

02 Larry and Mary

Larry and Mary are brother and sister. Their dad is a woodcutter. One night, Mom tells Dad, “We have no more food.” Dad feels worried. Larry goes to his sister and says, “Mary, wake up. We have no more food.” Mary cries and asks, “What can we do?” They plan to go to the forest to get more wood for their dad. They walk into the forest. It’s quiet. Mary is scared.

She asks,” Can we find the way home?” Larry has an idea. He drops some bread on the ground to help them find the way home. But the birds eat up all the bread. They don’t know how to get back home. They are lost in the forest. They feel hungry. They see a cookie house and go inside. They eat the chocolate window and candy door. A witch

comes in and shouts, “How dare you?” She grabs Mary and puts her in a cage. The witch wants to eat Mary so she tells Larry to light a fire. She asks Larry, “Is the stove hot?” Larry says, “Please come and check.” The witch looks into the stove and Larry pushes her inside. The witch is on fire. Larry helps Mary out of the cage. They run away together.

On their way home, they see their dad and mom. They find more and more wood together. They work together and make more money. After that, they live a happy life.

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