

Cast In Order Of Appearance:

Narrator
Hans
Gretel
Mother

SFX: Grimmly Speaking theme music

NARRATOR : One day, a boy named Hans leaves his house to visit a girl named Gretel. Gretel gives Hans a needle.

HANS : Good-bye, Gretel.

GRETEL : Good-bye, Hans.

NARRATOR : Hans sticks the needle into a passing hay-cart and follows the cart home.

HANS : Good evening, Mother. Gretel gave me a needle.

MOTHER : Where is the needle, Hans?

HANS : I stuck it in a hay-cart.

MOTHER : That was stupid, Hans. You should have stuck the needle in your sleeve.

HANS : Never mind. I'll do better next time.

NARRATOR : The next day Hans again goes to Gretel. Gretel gives Hans a knife.

HANS : Good-bye, Gretel.

GRETEL : Good-bye, Hans.

NARRATOR : Hans sticks the knife in his sleeve and goes home.

HANS : Good evening, Mother. Gretel gave me a knife.

MOTHER : Where is the knife, Hans?

HANS : Stuck in my sleeve.

MOTHER : That was stupid, Hans. You should have put the knife in your pocket.

HANS : Never mind. I'll do better next time.

NARRATOR : The next day Hans again goes to Gretel. Gretel gives Hans a young goat.

HANS : Good-bye, Gretel.

GRETEL : Good-bye, Hans.

NARRATOR : Hans ties the goat's legs and puts it in his pocket. When he gets home, the goat has suffocated and is dead.

HANS : Good evening, Mother. Gretel gave me a goat.

MOTHER : Where is the goat, Hans?

HANS : I put it in my pocket. It died.

MOTHER : That was stupid, Hans. You should have put a rope around the goat's neck and brought it home.

HANS : Never mind. I'll do better next time.

NARRATOR : The next day Hans again goes to Gretel. Gretel gives Hans a big slab of bacon.

HANS : Good-bye, Gretel.

GRETEL : Good-bye, Hans.

NARRATOR : Hans ties a rope around the bacon and drags it home. The dogs follow him and eat up all the bacon.

HANS : Good evening, Mother. Gretel gave me a big slab of bacon.

MOTHER : Where is the bacon, Hans?

HANS : I tied a rope around it and dragged it home. The dogs ate it.

MOTHER : That was stupid, Hans. You should have carried the bacon on your head to keep it from the dogs.

HANS : Never mind. I'll do better next time.

NARRATOR : The next day Hans again goes to Gretel. Gretel gives Hans a baby cow.

HANS : Good-bye, Gretel.

GRETEL : Good-bye, Hans.

NARRATOR : Hans puts the baby cow on his head and the baby cow kicks his head all the way home.

HANS : Good evening, Mother. Gretel gave me a baby cow.

MOTHER : Where is the baby cow, Hans?

HANS : I set it on my head and it kicked my face.

MOTHER : That was stupid, Hans. You should have led the baby cow with a rope and put it in the barn.

HANS : Never mind. I'll do better next time.

NARRATOR : The next day Hans again goes to Gretel. She is depleted of gifts.

GRETEL : Good day, Hans. Have you finally brought me something?

HANS : No.

GRETEL : Then I will go with you.

NARRATOR : Hans takes Gretel, ties her with a rope, and leads her to the barn next to his house. Then he binds her to the stall inside.

HANS : Good evening, Mother.

MOTHER : Good evening, Hans. Where have you been?

HANS : With Gretel.

MOTHER : What did she give you this time?

HANS : Nothing. She came with me.

MOTHER : Where have you left Gretel, Hans?

HANS : I led her by a rope and then tied her to the stall in the barn. I even scattered some grass for her.

MOTHER : That was stupid, Hans. You should cast friendly eyes upon her.

HANS : Okay.

NARRATOR : Hans goes to the barn, cuts out all the barn animal's friendly eyes -

SFX: Eeuw!

NARRATOR : - and casts them upon Gretel.

SFX: thwp, thwp, thwp, thwp

SFX: Eeuw!

NARRATOR : Gretel then becomes angry, tears herself loose and runs away screaming into the forest.

SFX: ahhhhh!

HANS : Oh, never mind. I'll do better next time.

SFX: everyone groans

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