

In the boxes, write the letter of each section to correctly order the text. Alternatively, cut out the boxes and correctly re-order the text.

A. Gretel, aged 8, said that they were so shocked and thought that they might have been dreaming. But they were so hungry that they started eating the biscuit walls and the chocolate windows.

B. Yesterday, just before sunset, Mr Cutt, the local Woodcutter, was reunited with his two children, Hansel and Gretel.

C. It all started last week when the children's mean stepmother is said to have ordered the poor children to leave their family home. Mr Cutt said that the family had been struggling to afford food for everybody. A neighbour said, "Mr Cutt loves those children and would never normally do anything like that but he was forced to take them deep into the woods and leave them there."

D. Yesterday, two local children were reunited with their father following one of the strangest kidnaps in history.

E. The children waited in the forest all night, praying that somebody would rescue them. Nobody came, so in the morning, they set off to try to find their own way home. The children think that they wandered around the forest for days before coming across a strange cottage made completely out of sweets!

I. The children were then rescued by Mr Score, a friend of the family. They were taken back to their father who was delighted to see them. It is believed that their evil stepmother is no longer living with them.

J. The local police have been investigating this strange but serious kidnap. Local children (and parents) have eaten the rest of the cottage made of sweets.



L. It is thought that the children were then disturbed by an old lady who invited them into her cottage. However, the old lady turned out to be an evil old lady who kidnapped them and planned to eat them!

M. Reported by Philippa Wickens

F.

A Sweet Escape!

G. Tired of waiting for them to fatten up, the old lady apparently turned on the oven ready to roast the children. Luckily, Hansel had a plan. As the wicked lady let Hansel out of his cage, he pushed her into the oven and padlocked the door. He then released his terrified sister and they escaped.

H. Mr Cutt was so happy to be reunited with his children.

N. She kept them locked in cages for days, trying to fatten them up. Luckily, she had very bad eyesight so didn't realise that the children were not eating the food that she was giving them.

O. We believe that Hansel Cutt, aged 11, left a trail of breadcrumbs from their home so that they could find their way back. But, the hungry birds ate all of the breadcrumbs and the children were lost in the dark, scary forest.

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