

# HANSEL AND GRETEL

## LOST IN THE CITY

### CHAPTER STORY

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# Hansel and Gretel: Lost in the City



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An illustration of a young boy and a young girl standing in a city street. The boy, on the left, has brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a blue zip-up hoodie over a white t-shirt and blue pants. He is pointing his right hand upwards. The girl, on the right, has long brown hair in a ponytail with a red headband, green eyes, and is wearing a pink zip-up hoodie over a white t-shirt. She is looking up at the boy with an expression of surprise or excitement. The background shows tall city buildings under a blue sky.

# CHAPTER 1:

## New City, New Adventure



Hansel and Gretel moved to a big city. Big tall buildings everywhere.



They felt small. They felt lost. Their  
parent worked very hard.



After school, they walked together.  
They wanted to see new things.



They saw bright graffiti. Strange drawings on the walls of buildings.



“Look!” said Gretel. “A code! A shiny code on the wall!”



Hansel looked closer. “It’s a QR code. It leads somewhere strange.”



They scanned it. The map showed a  
path. A secret trail.



The path led to an old amusement park. Broken rides everywhere.



“Should we go?” asked Gretel. “Yes,”  
said Hansel. “We are curious.”



They walked in carefully. They heard creaking. Wind whistled through trees.



**Moral Lesson: Curiosity is good, but children should explore safely and pay attention.**

**Think About It:**

1. Have you ever felt curious about something new? What did you do?
2. How can you explore safely without getting lost or hurt?
3. Why is it important to pay attention to your surroundings when exploring?

**Answer**

**Question**

A woman with voluminous blonde hair, wearing a bright green zip-up dress and large pink earrings, stands in a vibrant candy store. She has her arms outstretched towards two candy dispensers in the foreground. The store is filled with shelves of jars and bins of various candies. The background features a grid of colorful, recessed panels in shades of purple and blue.

# CHAPTER 2:

# The Neon Candy House



They found a glowing candy house.  
Neon lights shined everywhere.



“Wow!” said Gretel. “Look at the candies! Look at the gadgets!”



Hansel was careful. He looked around.  
Something felt strange here.



Ms. Crumble smiled. “Welcome children! Eat, play, enjoy! Stay for fun!”



Other kids were busy. Phones, cameras,  
and screens everywhere. They stared.



Gretel wanted gadgets. She reached for bright shiny candy and toys.



Hansel said, “Wait! Something is wrong. We should be careful!”



Ms. Crumble watched them closely.  
Her smile did not reach her eyes.



They tried to leave. The doors were locked. Cameras followed them.



Hansel whispered, “We need a plan.  
We cannot stay trapped here.”



**Moral Lesson: Appearances can be misleading; always think before acting.**

Think About It:

1. Have you ever been tempted by something that looked fun but unsafe?
2. How can you notice when something is not as it seems?
3. Why is thinking before acting important for safety?

**Answer**

**Question**

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with brown hair in a high ponytail, wearing a purple hoodie and grey pants. She is sitting on a red stool in a library, holding a book and looking thoughtful with her hand to her chin. The background shows bookshelves filled with books and a colorful patterned wall.

# CHAPTER 3:

## Finding the Clues



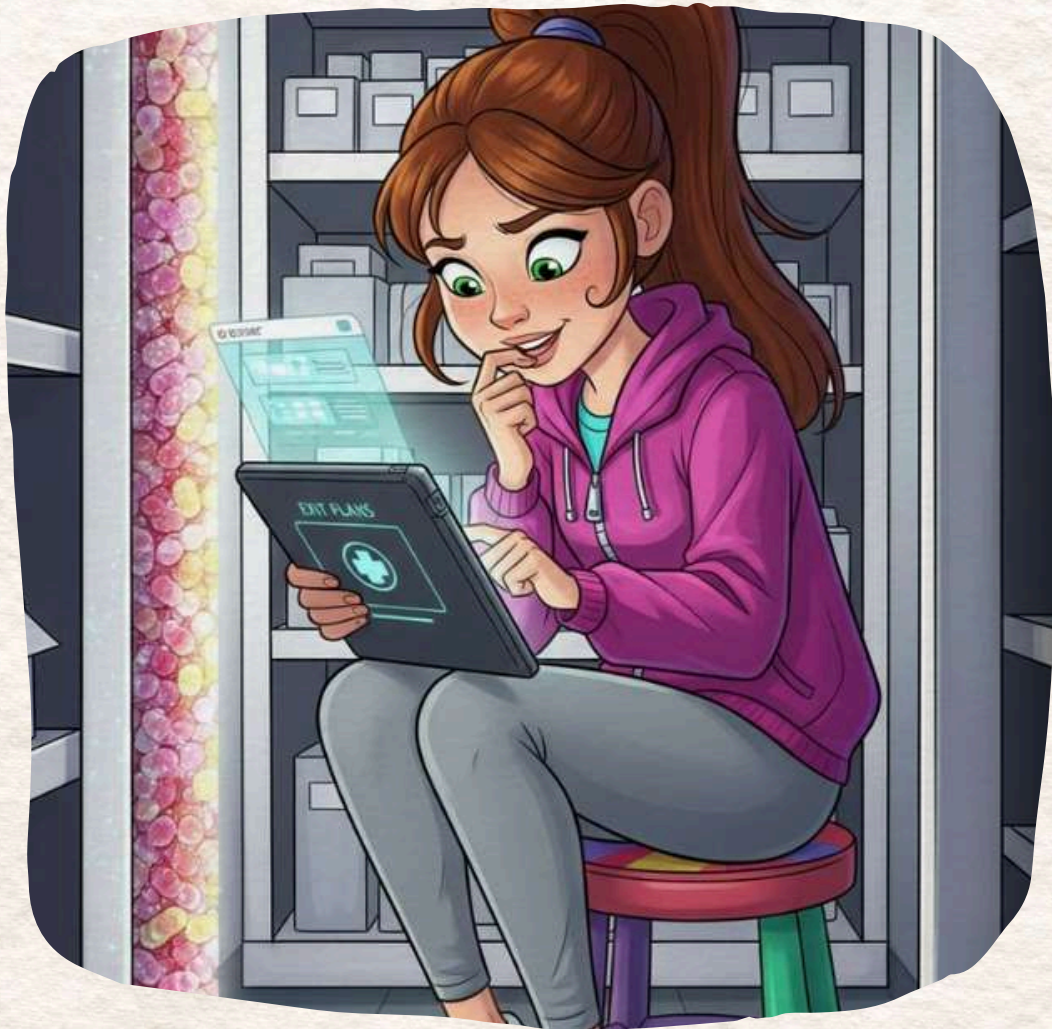
Hansel noticed candy wrappers on the floor. They formed a trail.



Each wrapper had a QR code. He scanned one carefully.



**“Look!” said Hansel. “These codes can help us escape safely!”**



Gretel found Ms. Crumble's tablet. She peeked at secret files.



“We can trick her. We can find a safe way out!”



They whispered to other kids. “Do you want to help us?”



Other kids nodded. They were scared, but wanted to leave.



They planned carefully. Each child had a small job to do.



Gretel smiled. “We are smart. We can work together.”



Ms. Crumble watched them from afar. Suspicion filled her eyes.



**Moral Lesson: Teamwork and careful observation help overcome tricky situations.**

**Think About It:**

1. How can working with friends make a problem easier?
2. Have you ever solved a problem better with help from others?
3. Why is it important to watch carefully before making a choice?

**Answer**

**Question**

An illustration of a young boy and a young girl running through a dark, industrial environment. The boy, on the left, has brown hair and is wearing a blue zip-up hoodie over a white t-shirt and blue pants. The girl, on the right, has brown hair in a ponytail and is wearing a pink zip-up hoodie and grey leggings. They are running towards the right. The background features large, dark metal structures, pipes, and a large gear mechanism. The overall tone is dramatic and adventurous.

# CHAPTER 4:

## The Chase Begins



Ms. Crumble noticed the children.  
Her eyes narrowed. She moved fast.



“Hurry!” whispered Hansel. “We must follow the candy code trail!”



They ran past broken rides. Creaking  
wheels spun in the wind.



Gretel pressed buttons to trigger alarms and flashing lights as distraction.



Ms. Crumble paused. She looked  
confused and angry.



“Keep going!” Hansel shouted. “We cannot let her catch us!”



Other kids followed quickly, stepping carefully over broken boards.



Neon lights flickered. Shadows  
danced across the floor.



Gretel held Hansel's hand. "Together,  
we can escape this place."



Ms. Crumble almost caught them  
near the carousel.



**Moral Lesson: Courage and clever thinking help overcome fear.**

Think About It:

1. When have you been brave in a scary situation?
2. How can thinking quickly help you in a problem?
3. Why is staying calm important when facing fear?

**Answer**

**Question**

An illustration of a young girl and a young boy climbing a stone wall. The girl, with her hair in two buns, is wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants, and is perched on the top edge of the wall. The boy, wearing a red shirt and grey shorts, is climbing up the side of the wall, reaching for the girl's hand. The background is a dark, green, textured wall with some faint, stylized letters like 'RA' visible. The overall scene is set in a dark, possibly nighttime or dusk, environment.

# CHAPTER 5: Obstacles and Teamwork

They followed the candy trail  
outside the store.



Locked gates blocked their way.  
They needed clever tricks.



Hansel lifted boards. Other kids  
climbed carefully.



Gretel hacked a small keypad.  
Numbers flashed green.



“Good job!” whispered Hansel. “We are getting closer to freedom.”



Ms. Crumble tried chasing. Her  
gadgets beeped loudly.



Kids helped each other. They worked as one big team.



Gretel smiled. “When we work together, nothing feels impossible.”



Hansel pushed open a heavy door.  
Air felt fresh outside.



“Almost there!” said Hansel. “Keep moving, don’t look back!”





**Moral Lesson: Cooperation and helping others lead to success.**

Think About It:

1. How do you feel when friends help you with a problem?
2. Can teamwork solve something alone people cannot do?
3. Why is helping others important in life?

**Answer**

**Question**

A woman in a green jumpsuit and glasses points her finger towards two children in a theme park setting. The woman has a stern expression. The children, a boy and a girl, are standing on a path. In the background, there are roller coaster tracks and flags.

# CHAPTER 6: The Final Confrontation

Ms. Crumble saw them near the exit. She shouted angrily.



“Stop!” she yelled. “You cannot leave this place!”



Hansel had an idea. “Use her  
gadgets against her!”



They pressed buttons. Lights  
flashed. Alarms rang.



Ms. Crumble stumbled. Her own  
gadgets trapped her.



“Quick!” Gretel said. “Follow the trail while she is confused!”



Other kids cheered quietly. They  
felt brave and smart.



Hansel led everyone carefully past  
a broken Ferris wheel.



Gretel checked behind them. Ms. Crumble was stuck in her own trap.



“We did it!” whispered Hansel. “We are almost free!”





**Moral Lesson: Using intelligence wisely solves problems safely.**

Think About It:

1. Have you ever solved a problem with clever thinking?
2. How can being smart keep you safe?
3. Why is thinking before acting better than rushing?

Answer

Question



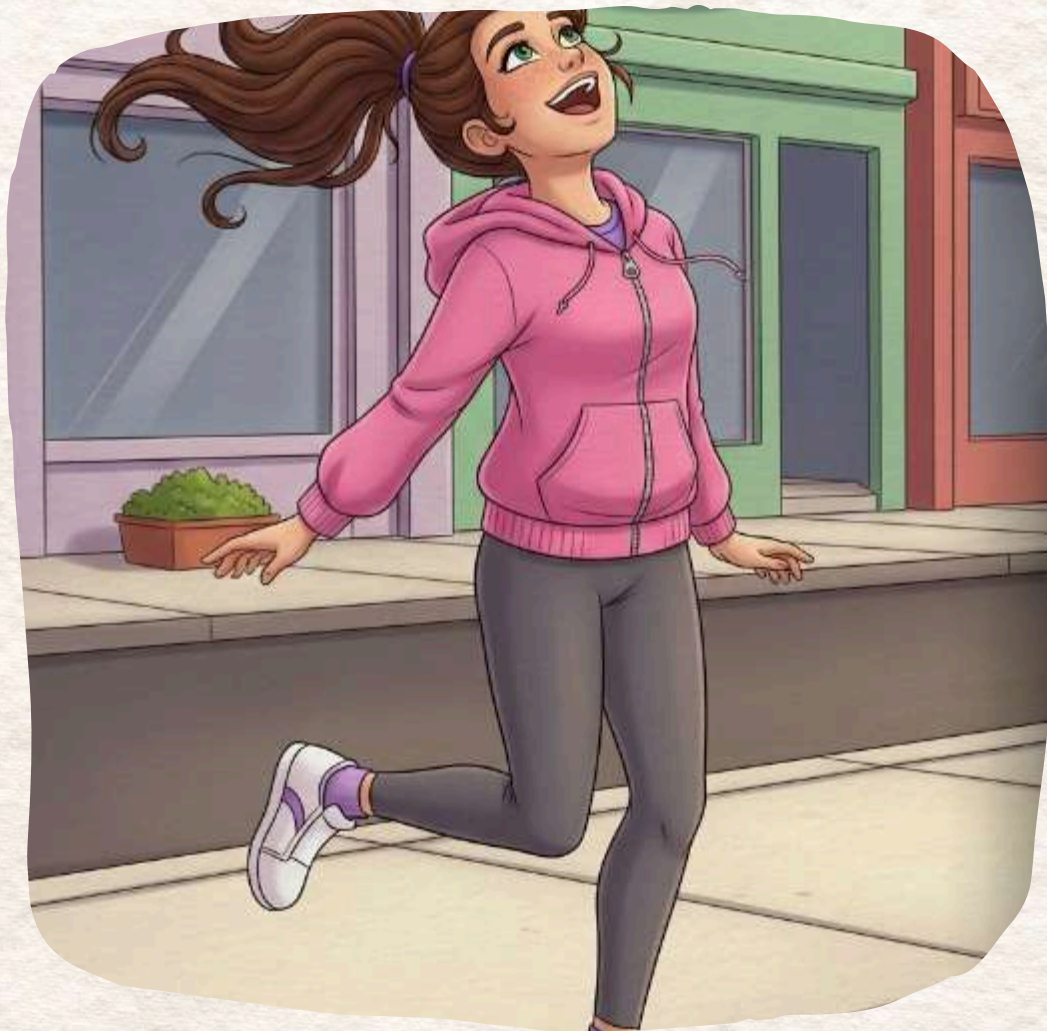
CHAPTER 7:  
Freedom  
at Last



The exit was ahead. Fresh air filled  
their lungs.



Hansel smiled. “We are free. We did  
it together.”



Gretel laughed. “We were brave and smart. We helped each other.”



Other kids followed. They were safe  
and happy.



Ms. Crumble was caught. Police  
arrived quickly.



The children felt proud. They had  
faced danger carefully.



Hansel said, “We learned courage and teamwork are very important.”



Gretel nodded. “Helping each other  
always makes things easier.”



They walked home. Sunlight warmed the streets and buildings.



Children shared smiles and high-fives  
with new friends.



Moral Lesson: Working together and being brave leads to freedom and confidence.

Think About It:

1. How does teamwork make challenges easier?
2. When have you felt proud of being brave?
3. Why is helping others important for everyone?

Answer

Question

An illustration of a young man and woman hugging on a city street. The man is wearing a blue hoodie and dark pants, and the woman is wearing a pink hoodie and grey leggings. They are both smiling and have their eyes closed. The background shows a city street with yellow taxis, buildings, and trees.

# CHAPTER 8:

## Back to Reality



Hansel and Gretel returned home.  
Their parent hugged them tightly.



**“We were careful and brave,” said Hansel.**  
**“We learned important lessons.”**



Gretel smiled. “We can solve problems if we work together.”



**They told stories to their parent  
about the candy house.**



Other kids went home safely,  
feeling proud too.



Hansel left QR candy clues for other children in city.



Gretel added small notes: “Be careful. Be brave. Work together.”



The city looked bright. The sun  
shined warmly on streets.



Hansel and Gretel hugged each other.  
They felt stronger than before.



They laughed. They learned courage,  
teamwork, and kindness matters most.



Moral Lesson: Bravery, teamwork, and kindness help children grow and make good choices.

Think About It:

1. When did you show kindness to someone this week?
2. What does being brave mean to you?
3. How can you work together with friends or family to solve a problem?

Answer

Question

An illustration of a young boy and a young girl standing in a doorway. The boy is on the left, wearing a blue hoodie and dark pants. The girl is on the right, wearing a purple hoodie and grey pants. The text "THE END" is written in large, white, outlined letters across the middle of the image.

THE END



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