CAPSTONE EARLY READERS

Hansel and Gretel



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Hansel and Gretel lived in a small cottage. Their family was poor.



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Their stepmother was mean.



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One day, the stepmother took the children deep into the woods.



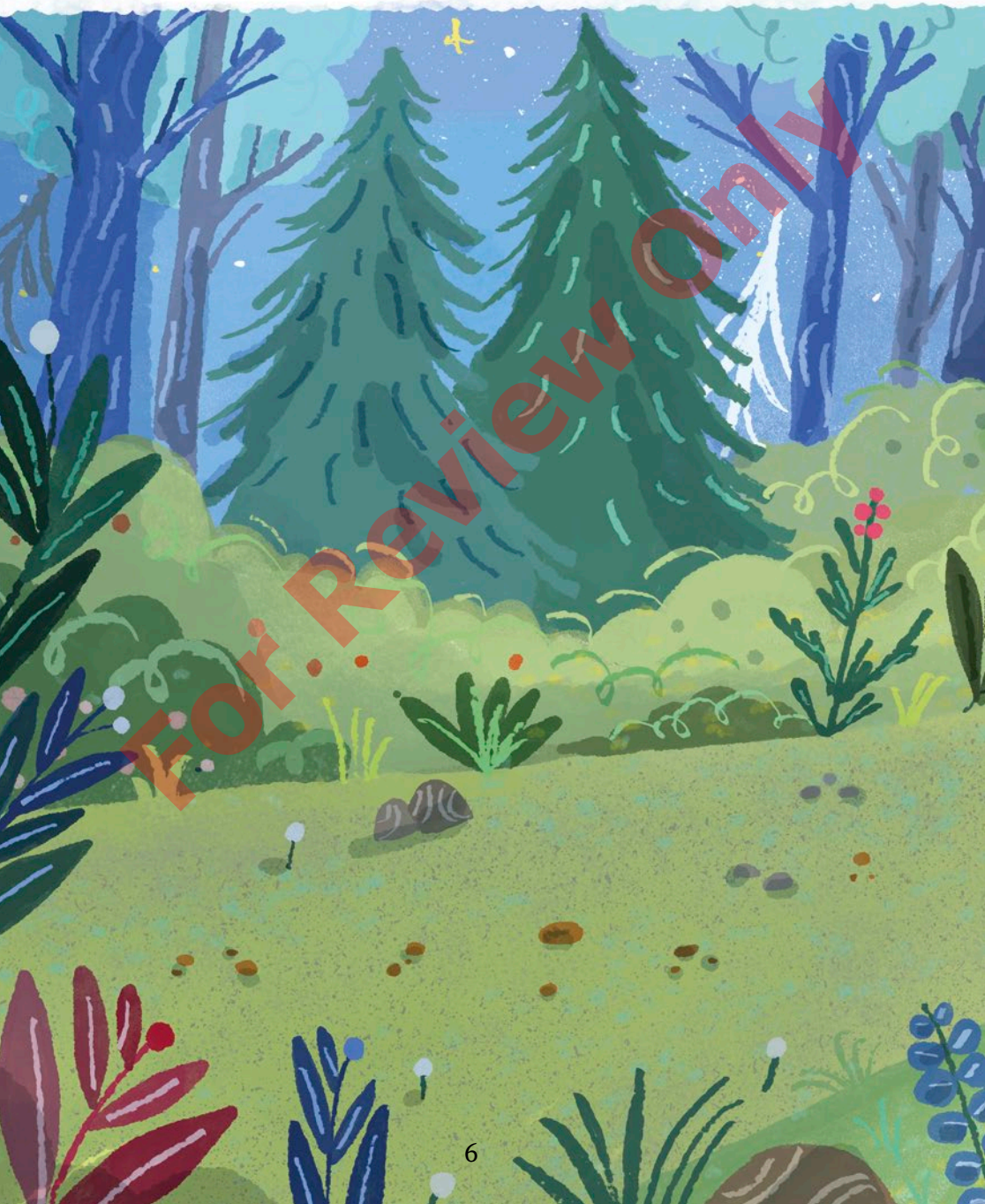
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She left them there!



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Hansel and Gretel had dropped breadcrumbs along the way.



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“We can follow them to find our way home,” Hansel said.



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But when they looked, the breadcrumbs were gone!

Hansel and Gretel were lost.



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Then they saw a house made of candy!



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Candy Way

Alliteration is when two or more words begin with the same sound, like “Gretel greets Grandma.” Read the candy names below. Using alliteration with Hansel and Gretel’s names, which two candy paths should they take to get home?

Rainbow Road

Honey Highway

Sweet Street

Gumdrop Gateway

Peppermint Path

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Talk About It

1. What happened to the breadcrumbs that Hansel and Gretel left?
2. How did Gretel trick the witch?
3. Would you change the end of the story to have Hansel and Gretel live in the candy house forever? Why or why not?



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