

Lesson 174

The candy house



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While-reading



Read and think



Q1: What would do you if you were Charlie or Lily?



A long time ago, Charlie and Lily were kids lived in a poor family. They felt hungry and cold every day. One day, after their father went out, their cold-blooded (冷血无情的) stepmother (继母) left the sleeping children in a forest. The forest was far away from their home.



Read and think



They woke up but cannot find the way to come back home. After wandering a while (游荡了一会儿后), they found a house that was built by gingerbread (姜饼) and cakes. Its window panes were made of sugar.



Read and think



Q2: Do you like this house? Would you trust that man?



Hungry and tired, they began to eat the rooftop of the candy house. The door opened. A blind person walked out and let them go inside with the promise (承诺) of offering (提供) soft beds and delicious food. The children came into the house.



Read and think



This woman was a bad witch who cheated (欺骗) many children and ate them.

In the next morning, the witch locked Charlie in an iron cage and forced (强迫) Lily to be her slave. The witch fed Charlie every day to fatten him up (让他变得肥胖).



Read and think



Q3: If you were Lily, what would you do to save you and Charlie?



She would touch Charlie's finger every morning to decide the time to eat Charlie. Charlie gave bones to cheat her. Due to her blindness, she was fooled into thinking that Charlie was still too thin to eat.



Read and think



After a week, the witch became impatient (没有耐心的) and decided to eat Charlie even if he was not fat.

In order to eat Lily too, the witch let Lily open the oven and lean over (靠在) it to see if the fire was hot enough.



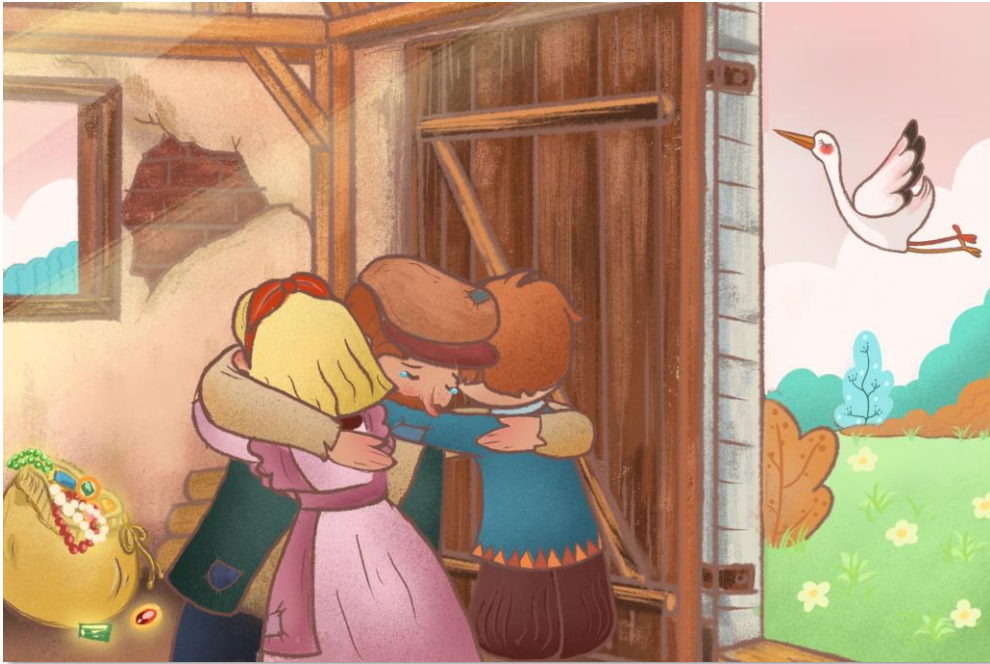
Read and think



Knowing the aim of the witch, Lily pretended (假装) that she did not understand her words. The witch was going to show how to do it by herself. Lily pushed her into the oven and slammed (关上了) the door quickly, leaving the blind and bad witch to be burned to ashes.



Read and think



Lily freed Charlie from the cage and find a vase full of gold. They put the gold into their clothes as much as possible. A clever swan led their way to go home. Their father missed them very much and was very happy to see them safe and sound (安然无恙的) . Their stepmother died of her cold heart. With the witch's gold, they all live a happy life forever.

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Practice



Look and talk



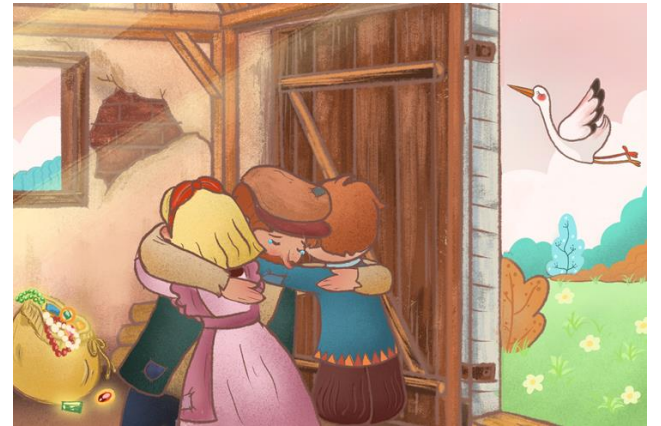
Use your words to tell the teacher what happened in each picture.



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Teaching notes: If there is enough time, point to each picture and ask the student “what happened?”. Lead him/her to use the pattern of “who”, “why?”, “when?”, “where?”, “what?”, “how?”

See you next class!