

Thicker Than Water

Hansel and Gretel were walking in the Black Forest, dressed in their lederhosen and dirndl. They were perfectly aware that there was a witch in the woods, but they also knew that she was slow and not dangerous, unless she was standing directly over you. They came to a cute gingerbread house, and Hansel, the more courageous of the two, went up to it to break off a piece to eat. Immediately, the witch appeared, grabbed Hansel, and threw him to the ground in front of her. “Help, Schwester! Save me!” he cried. Gretel considered the situation and replied “No, Bruder, you’re a goner. I need to save myself.” As she ran out of the forest, she wondered whether she should feel any guilt, but she decided that she needed to put the matter behind her, just Bruder under the witch.

