

OUTSIDE THE FOREST

Forest - evening

Panoramic view: 2 children stand in front of huge forest. Both are wearing backpack and staring at the forest.

Close up on 2 children. A boy - Hansel clenches his fists and shows his determination but Gretel - his younger sister mistrusts about their plan.

**Gretel**

(cross her arms)

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT IT, HANSEL?

**Hansel**

(give Gretel a nod with a smile)

YES. OF COURSE.

(thinking a moment)

DON'T WORRY. I'LL TAKE YOU HOME SAFE AFTER WE ARE DONE WITH AN ESSAY ON PLANTS.

**Gretel** (look bored)

THIS IS A FOREST, NOT A CENTER PARK, HANSEL. IT'S SAFE, WE HAVE GPS ALSO, I TOLD YOU.

(the sound of bird singing)

SEE? WITH SOME LITTLE CUTE BIRDS.

(then the sound of wolf howling)

Both of them freeze in a second, a few birds fly across their heads. Gretel knits her brows and Hansel snorts.

**Hansel**

(take a deep breath)

JUST ANOTHER BIRD.

Hansel keeps moving toward the forest. Gretel follows Hansel, holds his hand when both walk off into the forest.

INTO THE FOREST

Panoramic view: Hansel and Gretel are walking into the forest. It is getting darker.

Close up on Gretel. She holds Hansel's hand tight. She is wary and looking around.

**Gretel**

(Worried)

IT LOOKS ALMOST TWILIGHT. MAYBE WE SHOULD GO BACK HOME.

**Hansel**

(Shrug and doesn't really care about the dark)

JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES, GRETTEL. LET'S GO.

**Gretel**

(Stop walking)

NO, I'LL GO HOME NOW. YOU HAVE TO GO WITH ME OR...

(Pointing to the ground)

STAY IN THIS STUPID FOREST ALONE.

Gretel turns back and finds GPS in her pocket. As soon as she turns on the GPS, Hansel jumps on her and tries to take the GPS back.

**Hansel**

(Hold Gretel's arm tight)

IT'S MINE. YOU CAN'T GO BACK HOME ALONE.

**Gretel**

(Try to release her arms)

I CAN AND I WILL.

They are both pushing and pulling each other. The GPS is thrown away. Hansel and Gretel are turning their eyes toward the GPS.

Close up on the GPS. The screen light flickers and then turns off. One hand picks the GPS up, holds it tight.