



The girl started to run. “Do not try to run from me,” said the witch. “I’ll catch you and I will not let you go.” The girl had to go home with the witch.

At home the witch put a big pot on the stove. “You must help me with the spell,” she said. “First, bring me that big sack. Next, bring me the jar by the sink.”

All the time the girl was thinking of trying to get free.



“I must put things into the pot and melt them,” said the witch. “First, I’ll take a pinch of stardust from this sack. Then I’ll take a pinch of sky from the jar.”

She put them in the pot. By and by they all melted.

“That was hard work,” said the witch. “I’ll take a short nap. Then I’ll try the spell on you.”

The witch went to bed. Shortly she was snoring.

The girl jumped up and picked up the sack of stardust. Then she made a sandwich. She put a pinch of stardust and a pinch of sky inside.