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Dark secrets unveiled

In a small village nestled between misty mountains and whispering woods, there lived a woman named Mrs Demi. With her long, shiny, silver hair and heart-warming smile, she seemed like the perfect grandmother figure to the children in the village. But behind her pleasant appearance lurked a darkness that made spines shiver.

Every day before sunset, Mrs Demi would invite the children into her cosy cottage, promising them freshly baked cookies and mesmerising stories. The children eagerly accepted her invitation, drawn in by her sweet character and the tantalising aroma of the freshly baked cookies.

Many hours passed and the moon rose high in the sky, the children started to notice something strange and unsettling about Mrs Demi. Her once settling smile turned into a sinister grin. Her eyes gleamed with a malevolent light. Her finger went green and grew twice their size.

One by one, the children found themselves trapped in Mrs Demi's cottage, unable to escape her power. Behind the closed doors she revealed her true nature – a wicked witch who fed on the fear of innocent little souls.

In the darkness of her cottage, Mrs Demi summoned dark spells and brewed potions that twisted the minds of children, trapping them in a traumatising labyrinth of her creation. Their screams echoed through the night as they fought against the dark magic.

But in the middle of the chaos, a brave young girl named Jas refused to surrender to Mrs Demi's dark influence. With courage in her heart, she ventured into the depths of the witch's cottage, determined to free her friends from the torture.

As Jas confronted Mrs Demi, a fierce battle occurred between the good light and evil darkness. With each step, Jas uncovered more of the witch's true appearance – an appearance designed to lure unsuspecting children to her dark cottage.

In the end, it was not magic or power that defeated Mrs Demi. It was the strength of friendship and the strong belief of good over evil. With a final spell, Jas broke the witch's magic over her friends, freeing them from the nightmare prison.

As the sun began to rise, all the villagers gathered to celebrate the defeat of the wicked witch. As they stared at Mrs Demi's cottage now covered in a circle of darkness, they learnt a very valuable lesson. One person should never judge a book by its cover, even the kindest appearance could conceal the darkest of secrets.

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