There lived an old man and an old woman; they had a daughter and a little son.

One day, the mother said: "Daughter, daughter, we are going to work; we shall bring you back a little bun, sew you a little dress and buy you a little kerchief. Be wise, take care of your little brother, and do not leave the courtyard."

The elders went away and the daughter forgot what they had ordered her to do. She put her little brother on the grass under the window and ran out into the street and became absorbed in games. The swan-geese flew down, seized the little boy and carried him off on their wings.

"Daughter, daughter" went into the the stove, and sat there.

The elders went away

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