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House of pain and empty bellies:  
cowering, cowardly father agreed  
and pseudo-Mother  
    lacking love  
    lacking patience  
    lacking food  
left the children to wander

Home of gingerbread walls and marzipan panes:  
welcoming warmth invites them  
and lonely old Witch  
    wanting wanderers  
    wanting compliance  
    wanting plumpness  
lead the children to Oven