

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD



There once was a girl known as Little Red Riding Hood, and she always wore a red riding cape wherever she went. One day, she decided to go visit her dear grandmother, who lived deep in the woods. When her mother packed a basket of treats, she warned her not to talk to strangers along the way. As Little Red Riding Hood happily strolled through the woods, she did not notice the sneaky wolf stalking her through the trees. The wolf, pretending to be lost, asked Little Red Riding Hood for directions. The wolf seemed harmless enough, so Little Red Riding Hood not only spoke to him, she also revealed where she was going! The wolf rushed ahead to beat her to her grandmother's house, gaining entry by pretending to be her dear granddaughter. Having locked her grandmother in the closet, the wolf waited for Little Red Riding Hood to arrive.

When she knocked on her grandmother's door, she was greeted by a strange voice. "Come in dear," said the wolf. As the wolf lay in bed, wearing one of her grandmother's nightgowns, Little Red Riding Hood thought her grandmother sounded and looked strange. "What big ears you have," she said. "Better to hear you with my dear," replied the wolf. "What big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood. "Better to see you with my darling," the wolf replied. "Your teeth, your teeth are large and as sharp as knives!" Little Red Riding Hood exclaimed. "The better to eat you with!" growled the wolf as he jumped up and lunged at the girl. Luckily Little Red Riding Hood had practiced self-defense, and grabbed a broom to fend off the wolf. Surprised by the girl's bravery, the wolf ran off with his tail between his legs. Little Red Riding Hood freed her grandmother from the closet, and her grandmother made Little Red Riding Hood promise not to talk to strangers ever again.