

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time there was a young, friendly and caring girl called Little Red Riding Hood. Early one morning, her mother said, "Take this basket of food to your Grandmother but whatever you do, don't dilly dally on the way." Into the basket she put a slice of fruit cake, a juicy apple and a large cheese.

So, Little Red Riding Hood walked and she walked and she walked till she came to the middle of the forest. Tired from her journey, Little Red Riding Hood rested under a huge tree. Whistling happily, along came the woodcutter. "Where are you going?" he asked and Little Red Riding Hood explained. Unfortunately, a dangerous, mischievous, grey wolf was hiding behind a tree listening to everything that they were saying. Greedily, it pawed the ground, licked its lips and ran off to find Grandma's cottage.

When Little Red Riding Hood reached Grandma's cottage, Grandma was lying in bed but she looked very strange.

"Oh Grandma, what great big ears you have!" said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to hear you with my dear." replied Grandma.

"And what big eyes you have!"

"All the better to see you with my dear." said Grandma.

"And what big teeth you have!"

"All the better for...eating you with!" shrieked the wolf hungrily, leaping from the bed.

Little Red Riding Hood screamed! At that moment, the wood cutter dashed into the cottage and killed the wolf with not one, not two but three mighty blows from his axe!