

Traditional Version

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a little girl who wore a red cape with a hood. Everyone called her "Little Red Riding Hood."

One day her mama said, "I want you to take this cake to grandma. Make sure you stay on the path!"

Little Red Riding Hood put the cake into her little basket and started off. In the woods, she met a big wolf.

"Where are you going?" said the wolf.

Little Red Riding Hood said, "I'm bringing my grandma a cake. She lives in that white house over there."

"Oh, you should pick some flowers for her too!" suggested the wolf.

Little Red Riding Hood strayed from the path to pick some flowers.

Meanwhile, the wolf got into grandma's house by pretending to be Little Red Riding Hood... and swallowed grandma whole! Then he jumped into grandma's bed and put on her cap.

When Little Red Riding Hood arrived, she was surprised by her grandma's appearance.

"Oh, grandma, how big your arms are!"

"All the better to hug you with, my dear!"

"How big your ears are, grandma!"

"All the better to hear you with, my dear!"

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"How big your eyes are, grandma!"

"All the better to see you with, my dear!"

"How big your mouth is, grandma!"

"All the better to eat you with, my dear!"

Then the cruel wolf jumped out of bed and swallowed poor Little Red Riding Hood whole.

Luckily, a passing hunter heard Little Red Riding Hood scream. He rushed into the house and killed the wolf. When he cut the wolf open, out jumped Little Red Riding Hood and her grandma. They were so relieved and grateful to the hunter. Little Red Riding Hood promised that in the future, she would always listen to her mother and be wary of strangers... and they all lived happily ever after!