



Little Red Riding Hood

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Once upon a time in a little village there lived the most helpful and kind girl. Her mother was very fond of her and her Grandma loved her even more. She had a red cape made for her. It suited her so well that everybody called her Little Red Riding Hood. One day her mother made some cakes. She said to her...



Your Grandma is poorly. Please take her some cakes.

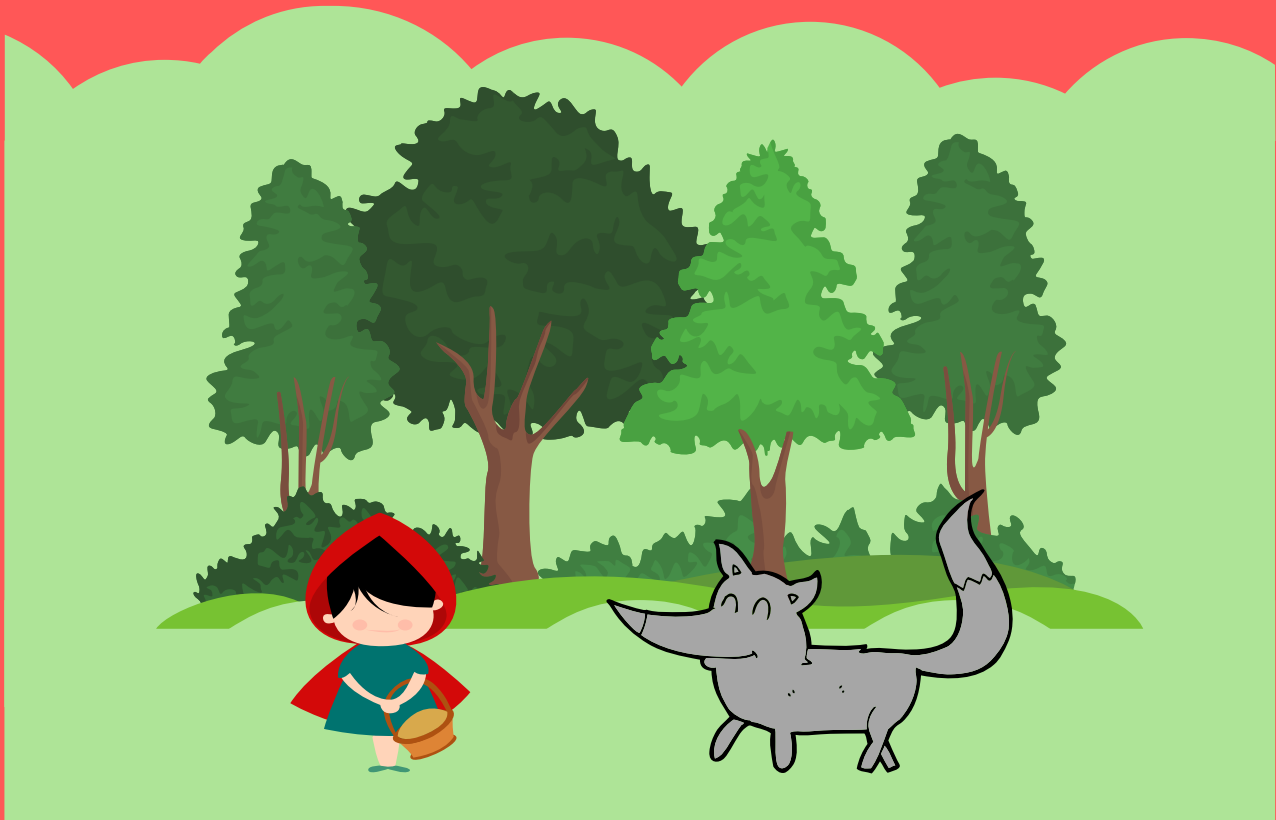
Little Red Riding Hood set off to go to her Grandma who lived in another village.

As she was going through the woods she met a wolf. This was a very cheeky wolf. He wanted to eat Little Red Riding Hood all up. He didn't because some woodcutters were working nearby in the forest.

The wolf asked Little Red where she was going. The little girl did not know that it was dangerous to talk to a wolf.

She said to him...

I am going to see my Grandma to take her some cakes.



The wolf tried to beat Little Red to her Grandma's house. He ran as fast as he could. The little girl went a long way collecting nuts and flowers, and running after butterflies.

It was not long before the wolf arrived at the old woman's house. He knocked at the door.

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Who's there?



Come in.



Little Red Riding Hood.
I've brought you some cakes.



The wolf shut the door and got into Grandma's bed waiting for Little Red Riding Hood.




tap
tap
tap

Who's there? said the wolf
in a gruff voice.


It's Little
Red Riding Hood.
I've brought
you some
cakes.

The door opened. Little Red entered Grandma's house but she thought Grandma sounded funny. The wolf hid in the blankets on the bed.

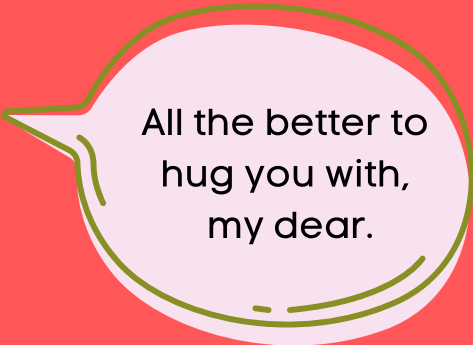


Put the cakes on the stool and come closer where I can see you.

Little Red Riding Hood took off her red cape and shoes and sat next to the bed. She was amazed to see how her Grandma looked in her nightie!



Grandma, what big arms you have!



All the better to hug you with, my dear.



Grandma,
what big ears
you have!

All the better to
hear you with.

Grandma,
what big eyes
you have!

All the better to
see you with,
my dear.

Grandma,
what big teeth
you have!

All the better to
eat you with... ha ha!
Chomp Chomp!



Then... the wicked wolf fell on Little Red Riding Hood and ate her all up!
Luckily, a woodcutter had seen what had happened and ran in to help.
He chopped off the wolf's head and pulled Little Red free. Hurray!

