

# *Little Red* Riding Hood



Once upon a time, a young girl named Little Red Riding Hood lived in a small village in the heart of a dense forest. She was known for her vibrant red cloak, which she wore everywhere she went.

One day, Little Red Riding Hood's mother asked her to take a basket of goodies to her grandmother, who lived on the other side of the forest. Little Red Riding Hood eagerly agreed and set off on the winding path through the trees.



Little Red Riding Hood encountered a cunning wolf who stopped her as she wandered through the forest. "Where are you off to, my dear?" the wolf asked, his eyes gleaming with hunger.

"I'm on my way to visit my grandmother and bring her some treats," Little Red Riding Hood replied, oblivious to the wolf's true intentions.

The wolf's mouth watered at the thought of a delicious meal, and he quickly hatched a plan to deceive the young girl. "Why don't you take the longer path,



my dear? It's much safer, and you'll arrive at your grandmother's house in no time," the wolf suggested.

Trusting the wolf's words, Little Red Riding Hood took the longer path, while the wolf ran ahead and reached her grandmother's cottage first. He knocked on the door and pretended to be Little Red Riding Hood, fooling the older woman into opening the door.



The wolf quickly pounced on the grandmother, devouring her in one gulp. He then put on the grandmother's clothing and climbed into her bed, waiting for Little Red Riding Hood to arrive.

When Little Red Riding Hood finally reached the cottage, she was surprised to find her grandmother looking different. "Grandmother, what big eyes you have!" she exclaimed.

"All the better to see you with, my dear," the wolf replied, trying to deceive the young girl.

"Grandmother, what big ears you have!" Little Red Riding Hood observed.

"All the better to hear you with, my dear," the wolf responded, his voice more menacing.



Realizing the truth, Little Red Riding Hood screamed and ran out of the cottage. She was terrified but managed to escape the clutches of the cunning wolf, who pursued her through the forest.

Just when the wolf was about to catch her, a woodcutter who had heard her cries came to her rescue. He swiftly killed the wolf and saved Little Red Riding Hood from harm.

From that day on, Little Red Riding Hood learned to be cautious and never trust strangers in the forest. She stayed close to her family and never strayed from the path again, living happily ever after in her village.