

“Little Red Riding Hood”

Inspired by an Aesop fable

1 Little Red Riding Hood lived in the woods with her mother. One day Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her Granny to bring her some treats. She had heard her Granny was feeling sick. On her way, Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf.

“Hello!” said the wolf. “Where are you going?”

“I’m going to see my Granny and bring her some treats. She lives in a house behind those trees.”

2 The wolf ran to Granny’s house hoping he could first eat Granny, then eat the little girl. But, Granny heard the wolf come in and quickly hid under the bed.

3 When the wolf came in, he didn’t see Granny. But he did find her pajamas. He put them on and got into her bed so he could pretend to be sick Granny when Little Red Riding Hood arrived. A little while later, Little Red Riding Hood reached the house. She came in and looked at the wolf in her Granny’s bed.

4 “Granny, what big eyes you have!” she said.

“All the better to see you with!” said the wolf.

“Granny, what big ears you have!” Little Red Riding Hood said.

“All the better to hear you with!” said the wolf.

“Granny, what a big nose you have!” she said.

“All the better to smell you with!” said the wolf.

5 “Granny, what big teeth you have!” said Little Red Riding Hood.

“All the better to eat you with!” shouted the wolf, and he leaped from the bed ready to eat her.

6 At that moment, Granny jumped up from under the bed and screamed a terrifically loud scream at the wolf.

“Go away mean wolf!” she yelled. The wolf was so afraid of the strong Granny that he ran away. Little Red Riding Hood and Granny never saw the wolf again.