

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

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Once upon a time there was a girl **who** was called Red Riding Hood **because** she always wore a red hooded coat.

Early one morning her mother said, "*Take this basket of food to your grandma's cottage but remember not to take any short cuts along the way*". Into the basket she put a slice of cheese, a loaf of bread and a fruit cake.

First she walked and she *walked* and she *walked* until she came to a forest. Tired from walking she decided to take a short cut.

Just then a cheery woodcutter asked "*Where are you going?*" **so** she explained.

Unfortunately, a sneaky wolf was hiding behind a tree listening to their conversation. **Greedily**, he licked his lips and ran ahead to find Grandma's cottage.

Finally when Red Riding Hood arrived, she found Grandma lying in bed looking a little bit strange.

"Oh Grandma, what enormous ears you've got"

"All the better to hear you with." My dear

"And what big eyes you've got."

"All the better to see you with,"

"Oh Granny, what big teeth you've got"

"All the better to gobble you up with"

Suddenly Little Red Riding Hood screamed.

Luckily, the woodcutter raced in and chopped the wolf's head off with one blow from his axe!

A moment later her Grandma jumped out of the wardrobe and Red Riding Hood promised her she would never take any short cuts again.