

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

CHARACTERS (6 people)

Narrator / Little Red Riding Hood / Mother / Wolf / Granny / Woodcutter

NARRATOR

Once upon a time there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood...

MOTHER

Granny is ill in bed. Be a good girl and take her some food, will you?

RIDING HOOD

OK, mum. I'll go there with my basket.

MOTHER

Here there is a cake, some bread and honey.

RIDING HOOD

OK, mum. I will follow the path in the woods.

MOTHER

Yes. Please go straight to Granny's and don't speak to any strangers!

NARRATOR

Little Red Riding Hood is looking for some flowers for her Granny when she meets a wolf...

WOLF

Where are you going, sweet thing?

RIDING HOOD

To visit my Granny who is very ill. She lives in the yellow house on the other side of the woods.

WOLF

You don't say! Allow me to escort you. You never know what you may find in the woods.

RIDING HOOD

Thanks! You are very kind, Mr. Wolf.

WOLF

Oh, look at these pretty flowers here! Why not pick a few. Grannies love flowers, you know.

RIDING HOOD

Thanks, good idea! I will pick some flowers for Granny.

NARRATOR

But while Little Red Riding Hood was picking a pretty bouquet, the clever wolf ran to Granny's house and knocked at the door...

GRANNY

Who is it?

WOLF

It is I, your "delicious"... uhhm darling grand-daughter.

GRANNY

Oh come in, honey. The door is unlocked.

WOLF

Hello Granny. Surprise!!!!

GRANNY

Ohhhh! Help!!!! Help!!!!

NARRATOR

And the wolf gobbled Granny right up. Then he put on her nightcap and went to bed. Little Red Riding Hood knocked at the door...

WOLF

(There comes my dessert...) Who is it?

RIDING HOOD

It is I, your little grand-daughter.

WOLF

Come in, darling. The door is unlocked.

RIDING HOOD

Hi! Ohhh, Granny, what big eyes you have!!

WOLF

The better to see you, my dear.

RIDING HOOD

And Granny, what long arms you have!!

WOLF

The better to hug you, my dear.

RIDING HOOD

But Granny, what big teeth you have!!

WOLF

The better TO EAT YOU, my dear!!

NARRATOR

And the wolf gobbled Little Red Riding Hood right up. He was so pleased that he fell asleep and started snoring loudly. But a woodcutter passing by was alarmed...

WOLF

(snoring) Grrrrrrr Grrrrrrr ssss...

WOODCUTTER

That doesn't sound like Granny. I will go inside and see what is happening.

NARRATOR

And so the brave woodcutter went inside, killed the sleeping wolf, cut it open and out jumped Granny and Little Red Riding Hood...

RIDING HOOD

Thank you very much!! We are ever so grateful!!

WOODCUTTER

That wicked wolf won't trouble you again!!

NARRATOR

Little Red Riding Hood promised never ever to speak to another stranger – and she never did. And they all lived happily ever after.