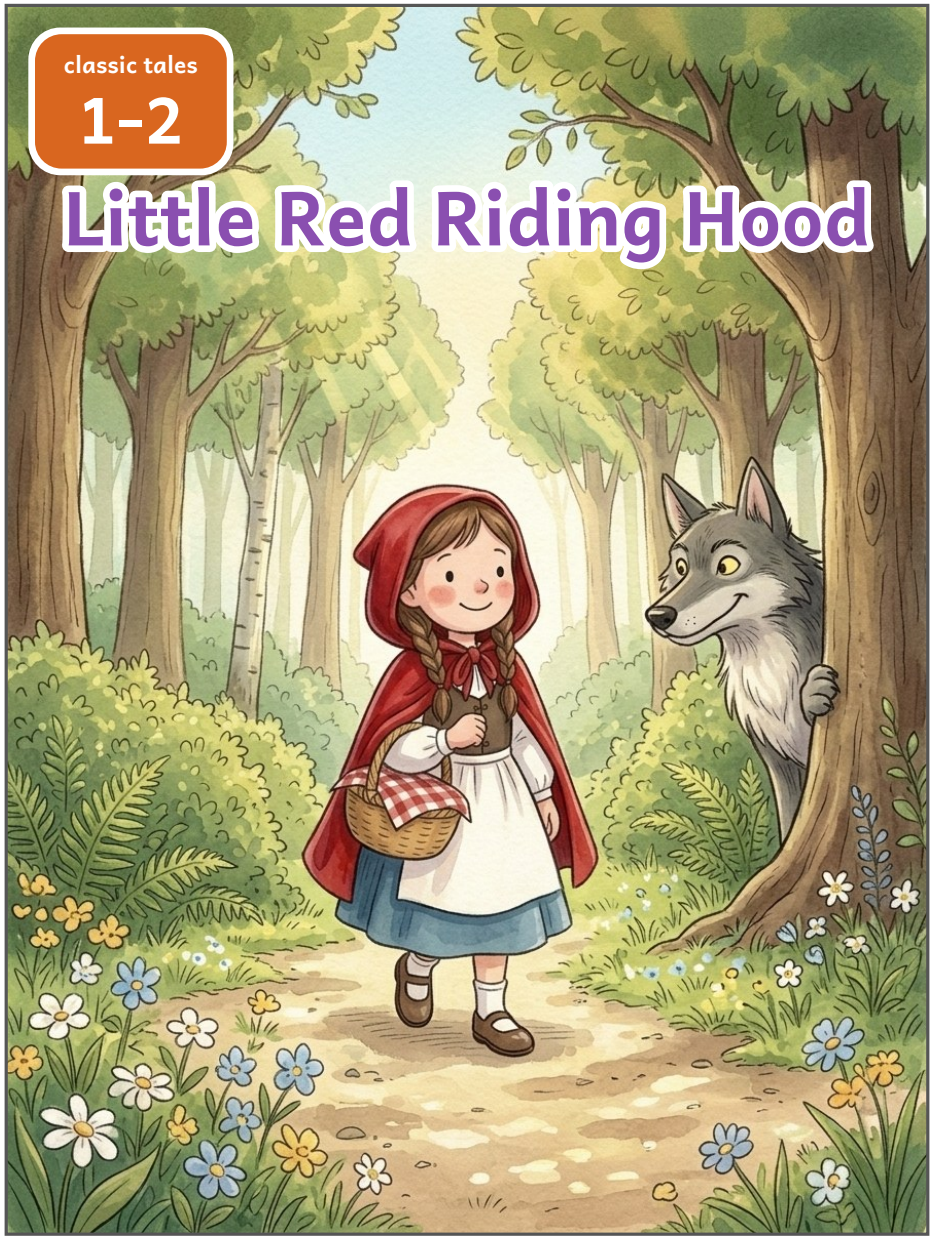
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Little Red Riding Hood



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Once upon a time, there was a dear little girl who was loved by everyone, most of all by her grandmother. Grandmother gave her a little riding hood of red velvet, and she wore it every day. So everyone called her Little Red Riding Hood.



“Take this cake and a bottle of fresh milk to your grandmother,” said her mother. “She is ill and weak. Walk nicely, and do not run off the path.” “I will take great care, Mother,” said Little Red Riding Hood.



Just as she went into the wood, a wolf came out to meet her. She did not know what a wicked creature he was. “Good day, Little Red Riding Hood,” he said. “Where are you going so early?” “To my grandmother’s,” she said.

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“Look how pretty the flowers are!” said the wolf. So she ran from the path into the wood to pick flowers for Grandmother, deeper and deeper into the wood.



Meanwhile, the wolf ran straight to Grandmother’s house. “Lift the latch,” called Grandmother. “I am too weak to get up.” The wolf went in and gobbled her up! Then he put on her nightcap and got into her bed.



“Oh, Grandmother, what big ears you have!” said Little Red Riding Hood. “The better to hear you with, my child.” “What big eyes you have!” “The better to see you with, my dear.”



“What a terrible big mouth you have!” “The better to EAT you with!” And the wolf gobbled her up. Then he fell asleep and snored loudly. A huntsman passing by came in to see.



The huntsman took a pair of scissors and carefully cut open the sleeping wolf. Snip, snip! Out sprang Little Red Riding Hood. “How dark it was inside the wolf!” she said.



Grandmother came out too, alive and well. They filled the wolf’s tummy with heavy stones, and when he woke up, he fell down and that was the end of the wicked wolf.



"I will never leave the path again," said Little Red Riding Hood. And when another wolf came, she and Grandmother tricked him into the big stone tub. Then she went happily home.

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Talk About It

1. What did Mother tell Little Red Riding Hood to do?

2. How did the wolf trick Little Red Riding Hood?

3. What did Little Red Riding Hood learn?

Words to Know

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wolf • grandmother • huntsman

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