

## **Little Red Riding Hood**

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

One day her mother said to her, "Your grandmother is not very well. Go and visit her and take her some food in this basket. But be careful. There is a wolf in the woods. Don't talk to the wolf or listen to what he says, and don't leave the path through the woods. Do you promise?"

"Yes, mummy, I promise," said Little Red Riding Hood.

She went into the woods and started to pick flowers for her grandmother. The wolf appeared.

"Hello, little girl," said the wolf. "Where are you going?"

"I'm going to visit my grandmother who isn't feeling very well. I'm taking her some food and I'm picking some flowers to give her."

"I know a quick way to your grandmother's house. Just go this way through the woods. If you go this way, you will find lots of beautiful flowers you can pick for your grandmother."

"Thank you," she said. "I'll do that."

The wolf ran quickly to the grandmother's house and knocked on the door. "Who is there?" asked the grandmother. "Little Red Riding Hood," the wolf replied. She opened the door and the wolf immediately ate her up. He swallowed her in one mouthful. Then he put on the grandmother's clothes and got into bed.

A short time later Little Red Riding Hood arrived. She knocked on the door. "Come in," said the wolf.

When she saw the wolf in bed, she said "Oh, Grandmother, what big eyes you've got!"

"All the better to see you with, my dear," replied the wolf.

"Oh, Grandmother, what big ears you've got!" said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to hear you with, my dear," said the wolf.

"Oh, Grandmother, what big teeth you've got!" said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to eat you with!" said the wolf, and he jumped out of bed and swallowed her in one gulp.

A woodcutter was near the house and he heard Little Red Riding Hood scream. He ran into the house and killed the wolf with his axe. Then he opened the wolf's stomach and Grandmother and Little Red Riding Hood jumped out. They were safe and sound, and very happy to be alive. And they all lived happily ever after.

And the moral of the story is ...

## **The Raven and the Fox**

A raven sees some cheese. He takes the cheese. He flies to a tall tree. A fox smells the cheese. Then the fox sees the raven. "What a beautiful bird you are!" says the fox. The raven is very happy. The fox says "You have a big beak and beautiful wings. Can you sing a sweet song? Please sing a sweet song for me."

The raven opens his beak to sing. The cheese falls out.

The fox catches the cheese and runs away with it. The raven is very angry.

## **The Lion and the Mouse**

A lion is sleeping. A mouse runs on his back and wakes him up.

The lion holds the mouse in his paws. "Please don't eat me," she says.

The lion lets the mouse go. "Thank you," says the mouse.

The next day the lion is caught in a net. He roars for help.

The hippo can't help. The stork can't help. The elephant can't help.

"I can help," says the mouse. She bites and bites at the net. At last the lion is free.

"Thank you," says the lion.