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Little Red Riding Hood

Fairy tale · Kindergarten–2nd grade

Once upon a time, a girl always wore a red cape with a hood, so everyone called her Little Red Riding Hood.

One day, her mother packed a basket with bread and soup. "Take this to Grandma, who is sick in bed," she said. "Stay on the path, and don't talk to strangers."

In the woods, Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf. "Where are you going, little girl?" he asked sweetly. She forgot her mother's words. "To Grandma's house, at the end of the path."

"Why not pick her some flowers?" said the wolf. While she picked flowers, the wolf raced ahead to Grandma's house. Grandma saw him coming and hid in the wardrobe. The wolf put on her nightcap and climbed into her bed.

Soon Little Red Riding Hood arrived. "Grandma, what big ears you have!" "All the better to hear you with." "Grandma, what big eyes you have!" "All the better to see you with." "Grandma, what big teeth you have!" "All the better to eat you with!"

The wolf jumped out of bed, and Little Red Riding Hood screamed. A woodcutter working nearby heard her and came running with his axe. The wolf took one look at him and ran off into the woods, never to be seen again.

Grandma came out of the wardrobe, and they all shared the bread and soup. And Little Red Riding Hood never left the path again.

Questions

1. Where was Little Red Riding Hood going?

2. What did her mother tell her?

3. Who tricked her into picking flowers?

4. Where did Grandma hide?

5. Who saved them?

6. What is the lesson?

7. What should Little Red Riding Hood have said to the wolf?

8. How did she know something was wrong at Grandma's?

The lesson in my own words

Answer Key

1. To Grandma's house.
2. Stay on the path and don't talk to strangers.
3. The wolf.
4. In the wardrobe.
5. A woodcutter.
6. Don't talk to strangers.
7. Answers will vary.
8. Answers will vary.

Lesson: Don't talk to strangers, and stay on the path you've been told to take.