

Little Red Riding Hood



Once upon a time there was a very beautiful little girl. Her mother had given her a red hood and the girl wore it all the time, so everyone called her Little Red Riding Hood.

One day, her mother asked her to go to see her grandmother and take her some cakes.

She lived in the other side of the woods. The mother told Little Red Riding Hood not to leave the path, since the woods were dangerous and there was a wolf that was always lurking around there.





Little Red Riding Hood took the basket and set off. She had to go through the woods to get to her grandmother's house, but she was not afraid because she always met with lots of friends: birds, squirrels...

Suddenly, she saw the wolf right in front of her.

-Where are you going, girl?

- asked the wolf with his hoarse voice.

-To my grandmother's-, answered Little Red Riding Hood.

It is not far, the wolf thought to himself, turning around and leaving.

Little Red Riding Hood put the basket on the grass and lingered looking for flowers. -The wolf has gone-, she thought. There's nothing to be afraid of. Grandmother will be very happy if I take a beautiful bouquet to her, besides the cakes.



In the meantime, the wolf went to grandmothers' house and knocked gently on the door. The old lady opened the door, thinking it was Little Red Riding Hood. A hunter who was passing by saw the wolf entering the house.

The wolf ate grandmother up and put her pink hat on, got into the bed and closed his eyes.

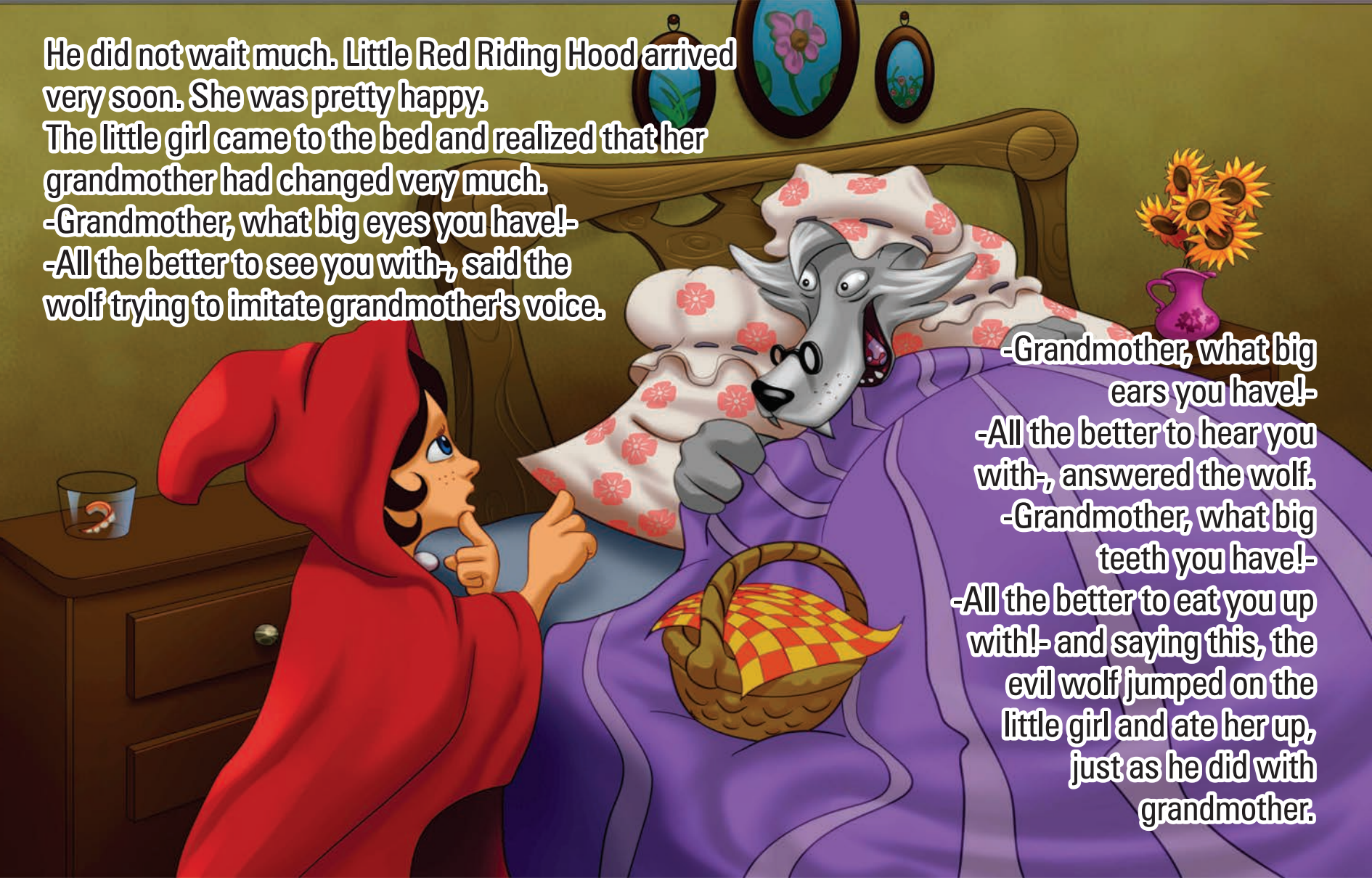


He did not wait much. Little Red Riding Hood arrived very soon. She was pretty happy.

The little girl came to the bed and realized that her grandmother had changed very much.

-Grandmother, what big eyes you have!-

-All the better to see you with-, said the wolf trying to imitate grandmother's voice.



-Grandmother, what big ears you have!-

-All the better to hear you with-, answered the wolf.

-Grandmother, what big teeth you have!-

-All the better to eat you up with!- and saying this, the evil wolf jumped on the little girl and ate her up, just as he did with grandmother.

Meanwhile, the hunter had been worried and thinking he knew what the wolf's intentions were, decided to take a look and check if everything was alright. He asked a harvester for help, and they both got to the house. They saw the door was open and the wolf lying in the bed; he was asleep because he was too full.



The hunter took out his knife and cut open the wolf's belly. Grandmother and Little Red Riding Hood were there, alive! To punish the evil wolf, the hunter filled his belly with stones and sewed him back. When the wolf woke up, he felt very thirsty and went to a pond nearby to drink. The stones were so heavy that the wolf fell headfirst into the pond and drowned.



As for Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother, they suffered no harm; they only got a terrible fright. Little Red Riding Hood had learned the lesson. She promised her grandmother not to talk to strangers in the way. From now on, she would follow the wise advices of her grandmother and mother.

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