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## Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, in a quaint French village nestled within the embrace of a dense forest, lived a sweet girl named Little Red Riding Hood. Adored by all for her kindness and innocence, she was often seen skipping through the woods, wearing a vibrant red hood her grandmother had lovingly crafted for her.

One sunny morning, Little Red Riding Hood's mother called out to her. "My dear, your grandmother is feeling unwell. Would you be a kind soul and take this basket of freshly baked goodies to her? She lives on the other side of the forest."

Little Red Riding Hood joyfully agreed, clutching the basket of goodies close to her heart. "Of course, Mother! I'll make sure Grandmother gets these delicious treats."

As she ventured into the woods, a mischievous wolf, with eyes keen and heart cunning, noticed the girl's journey. Hungry and crafty, the wolf came up with a plan.

"Where are you off to, little girl?" the wolf asked, its voice gentle and inviting.

"I'm going to my grandmother's house to bring her these goodies. She's feeling unwell," Little Red Riding Hood replied, unaware of the wolf's true intentions.

"Ah, what a thoughtful granddaughter you are! But my dear, these woods can be dangerous. Why don't you take the longer path? It's much safer," the wolf suggested, masking its his thoughts.

Little Red Riding Hood, trusting and pure-hearted, took the wolf's advice. "Thank you, kind wolf! I'll take the longer path and be careful."





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The cunning wolf sprinted through the shortcut, reaching Grandmother's house ahead of Little Red Riding Hood. With a sly grin, it tricked the elderly lady, disguising itself in her nightgown and lying in wait.

Soon, Little Red Riding Hood arrived at her grandmother's house, knocking cheerfully on the door. "Grandmother, it's me, Little Red Riding Hood! I've brought you some goodies."

The wolf, imitating the grandmother's voice, welcomed the girl inside. "Come in, dear."

As Little Red Riding Hood entered the house, she noticed something strange about her grandmother. "Oh, Grandmother! What big ears you have," she remarked, puzzled by the sudden change.

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

"Grandmother, what big eyes you have!" Little Red Riding Hood exclaimed, growing more wary.

"All the better to see you with, my dear," the wolf replied, its hunger growing with each passing moment.

"Grandmother, what big teeth you have!" Little Red Riding Hood gasped, now fully aware of the trick.

"All the better to eat you with!" the wolf snarled, leaping out of bed.

But in that instant, a woodcutter passing by heard the noise and rushed into the house. With a swing of his axe, he rescued Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother from the wolf's clutches.

From that day on, Little Red Riding Hood learned to be cautious and never stray from the path, always remembering the dangers that lurked in the forest and the value of seeking help when in need.



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1. How is the wolf described in the text? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Where did Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother live? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. By disguising itself as a woodcutter
- b. By pretending to be her grandmother
- c. By offering her a different path through the woods
- d. By stealing her basket of goodies

4. What reason did the wolf give for having big ears? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How did Little Red Riding Hood get her nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Describe the woodcutter's role in the story and how it adds to the resolution. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Little Ruby Roo

In the heart of Australia, Little Ruby Roo trotted along the red dirt paths in her ruby colored hoodie that she always wore. With a basket of fruits and freshly baked goodies in hand, she made her way to her grandmother's charming cottage nestled among the gum trees.

Little Ruby Roo's mother had cautioned her, "Be careful, Little Ruby Roo, and stick to the known trails. There are cunning creatures out there."

As she strolled, she encountered a sly dingo, its golden coat blending with the earth, lounging near a cluster of bushes. The dingo, with a wily grin, tried to convince her to take a shortcut through the dense thicket, promising a safer and faster route. But Little Ruby Roo remembered her mother's warnings and politely declined, choosing to follow the familiar trails instead.



Continuing her journey, she noticed a something lurking behind the trees—a dingo, dressed in Grandma's bonnet and shawl, trying to convince her to come closer. Sensing something was wrong, Little Ruby Roo stopped and kept a safe distance, calling out to her "grandmother." The dingo's charm couldn't fool Little Ruby Roo, who quickly realized the trickery.

As she drew closer to her grandmother's cottage, Little Ruby Roo spotted the cunning dingo again, this time near the front door, eagerly waiting for her arrival. The dingo, with a sly smile, tried to persuade her to come closer, claiming to be her grandmother, but Little Ruby Roo remained cautious.

Swiftly, she darted around the back of the cottage, peeking through a window to see her real grandmother, safe and sound, knitting by the fireplace. Little Ruby Roo called out, alerting her grandmother to the dingo's disguise.

Together, they alerted the local park ranger, who swiftly arrived and safely escorted the cunning dingo away from the area. Little Ruby Roo and her grandmother rejoiced, grateful for the lessons of caution and awareness.

Little Ruby Roo learned that in the vastness of the Australian wilderness, it was essential to stay on the known paths, be cautious of cunning creatures, and trust her instincts, ensuring her safe arrival at her grandmother's cottage, even with the tricky dingo lurking nearby.



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1. How is the dingo described in the text? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Where did Little Ruby Roo's grandmother live? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did the dingo try to convince Little Ruby Roo to do?

- a. Take a shortcut through the dense thicket
- b. Follow the known trails
- c. Go to her grandmother's cottage
- d. Walk with the ranger

4. How did the dingo disguise itself? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How do you think Little Ruby Roo got her nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Describe the park ranger's role in the story and how it adds to the resolution. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Little Ruby Roo and Little Red Riding Hood

1. How are Little Red Riding Hood and Little Rooby Roo similar? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How are Little Red Riding Hood and Little Rooby Roo different? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Compare and contrast the settings of the stories. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How are the wolf and dingo alike? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How are the resolutions to both stories similar and different? \_\_\_\_\_

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