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Story Title: Little Red Cap (Little Red Riding Hood)

Author: The Brothers Grimm

Source: The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales, Pantheon Books, 1994.

Theme: Don't Talk to Strangers

Setting: The Dark Woods

Characters:

Red Cap - A little girl around 7 or 8, dressed in red. Carries a basket, and likes to pick flowers in the wood. She has a high pitched, innocent voice.

Mother - A young woman with a soft, kind voice.

Big Bad Wolf - A hairy beast with long teeth and a fake smile who likes to trick little children and eat grandmothers. Has a medium pitched sneaky kind of voice.

Grandmother - An elderly woman who is not feeling very well today. She has a weak scratchy voice that trembles a little. She likes to call the wolf "Sonny".

Woodsman - A strong, brave man who carries an ax. He has a deep rich voice.

STORY OUTLINE

Introduction:

Once upon a time there was a dear little girl who was loved by all who knew her, but most of all by her grandmother.

Beginning Event:

The grandmother gets sick and so Mother sends Red Cap off with a basket of goodies for her. Mother cautions Red to stay on the path.



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Plot Development:

- Red Cap must go through the dark woods to get to Grandmother's. On the way she meets the Big Bad Wolf who wants her basket of goodies.
- He convinces Red to take a longer route, to "pick flowers", and heads off to Grandmother's house.
- He eats Grandmother and then dresses up as her.
- When Red arrives he pretends to be Grandmother.
- Red notices first his big ears, then his eyes, hands, and finally his teeth.

Climax:

The wolf jumps up and eats Red Cap!

Conclusion:

- A woodman comes by and hearing the wolf snoring, stops in.
- He sees what has happened, cuts the wolf open and saves Red and Grandmother.
- The woodman takes the wolfskin home. Red and Grandma eat the goodies in the basket.
- Red learns never to leave the safety of the path when walking in the dark woods.