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little red riding hood

a ballet for children

storybook



Once upon a time, a little girl is having a tea party with her mother, father and grandmother. Grandmother gives her a new red hood – she will call herself Little Red Riding Hood from now on!



In the forest, a very stylish wolf is taking a walk, admiring all the beautiful flowers.



Nearby, a bear is selling honey jars to the other animals. Wolf is delighted as he is very hungry, but the other animals are frightened of him and run away. Wolf feels very sad and lonely.



Little Red goes into the forest with a basket of cake and biscuits. Wolf smells the treats and offers to buy the food, but Little Red tells him they are for her sick grandmother.



In her house in the forest, Grandmother is ill with a cold. She decides to go and have a hot bath, so she takes off her nightcap and nightgown, places them on the bed, then heads into the bathroom.



Wolf has slipped into Grandmother's house to look for food, but when Little Red arrives he panics and puts on Grandmother's nightgown and nightcap as a disguise.



Little Red gives him the basket of goodies and the starving wolf gobbles them up. Little Red is surprised and takes a closer look. Grandmother has very big eyes, ears and teeth! She pulls off the hat and realises it's the wolf!



Wolf is very sorry. He only ate the treats because he could not get any food, as everyone fears him and runs away from him. Little Red feels sorry for Wolf and decides to help him.



They find Bear hiding behind the honey cart. Little Red explains to him that there is no reason to be scared of Wolf, and the three of them dance together!



Little Red has another tea party with her new friends, Wolf and Bear! She is very grateful to have such a special family. Everyone stands up and joins together in a dance.



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