



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

There was once a sweet little maid who lived with her father and mother in a pretty little at the edge of the village. At the further end of the was another

pretty cottage and in it lived her

Everybody loved this little girl, her grandmother perhaps loved her most of all and gave her a great many pretty things. Once she gave her a red cloak with a which she always wore, so people called her Little Red Riding Hood.

One morning Little Red Riding Hood's mother said, "Put on your things and go to see your grandmother. She has been take along this for her. I have put in it, butter and cake, and other dainties."

It was a bright and morning. Red Riding Hood was so happy that at first she wanted to dance through the wood. All around her grew pretty wild which she loved so well and she stopped to a bunch for her grandmother.

Little Red Riding Hood wandered from her path and was stooping to pick a flower when from behind her a gruff said, "Good morning, Little Red Riding Hood." Little Red Riding Hood turned around and saw a great big, but Little Red Riding Hood did not know what a wicked beast the wolf was, so she was not

"What have you in that basket, Little Red Riding Hood?"

"Eggs and butter and, Mr. Wolf."

"Where are you going with them, Little Red Riding Hood?"

"I am going to my grandmother, who is ill, Mr. Wolf."

"Where does your grandmother live, Little Red Riding Hood?"

"Along that path, past the wild rose bushes, then through the gate at the end of the wood, Mr. Wolf."

Then Mr. Wolf again said "Good morning" and set off, and Little Red Riding Hood again went in search of wild flowers.

At last he reached the porch covered with flowers and knocked at the of the cottage.

"Who is there?" called the grandmother.

"Little Red Riding Hood," said the wicked wolf.

"Press the latch, open the door, and walk in," said the grandmother.

The wolf pressed the latch, and walked in where the grandmother lay in bed. He made one jump at her, but she jumped out of bed into a closet. Then the wolf put on the cap which she had dropped and crept under the bedclothes.

In a short while Little Red Riding Hood knocked at the door, and walked in, saying, "Good morning, Grandmother, I have brought you eggs, butter and cake, and here is a bunch of flowers I gathered in the wood." As she came nearer the bed she said, "What big you have, Grandmother."

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

"What big you have, Grandmother."

"All the better to see you with, my dear."

"But, Grandmother, what a big you have."

"All the better to smell with, my dear."

"But, Grandmother, what a big you have."

"All the better to eat you up with, my dear," he said as he sprang at Little Red Riding Hood.

Just at that moment Little Red Riding Hood's was passing the cottage and heard her scream. He rushed in and with his axe chopped off Mr. Wolf's head.

Everybody was happy that Little Red Riding Hood had escaped the wolf. Then Little Red Riding Hood's father carried her home and they lived happily ever after.