Little Red Riding Hood



Hi there, I'm Tim, and today I've got a story that might sound a bit familiar to you. It's a tale about bravery, adventure and a big bad wolf. We begin in a faraway land, in a big deep forest where the birds are singing and the sun occasionally peeks through the leaves, lighting up the forest floor below.

This is where Little Red Riding Hood is walking, wearing a big red cloak. She's carefully carrying a basket of fruit to her grandma's. She wanted to take a cake, but grandma's been told to cut out sweet things as they are not healthy.

Anyway, to cut a long story short, Little Red Riding Hood is stopped in her tracks by a mean-looking wolf.

"Where are you going, little girl?" asked the wolf.

"Well, my grandma's not very well, so I'm going to visit her, because she doesn't have anyone else there, and my mum says..." Little Red can talk.

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The wolf cuts her short and says, “Sorry, I’ve got to go. Send her my best wishes. Bye.”

And he disappears into the forest. The wolf might be bad, but he’s not stupid. He takes a shortcut through the trees to grandma’s house, breaks in and locks grandma in a cupboard.

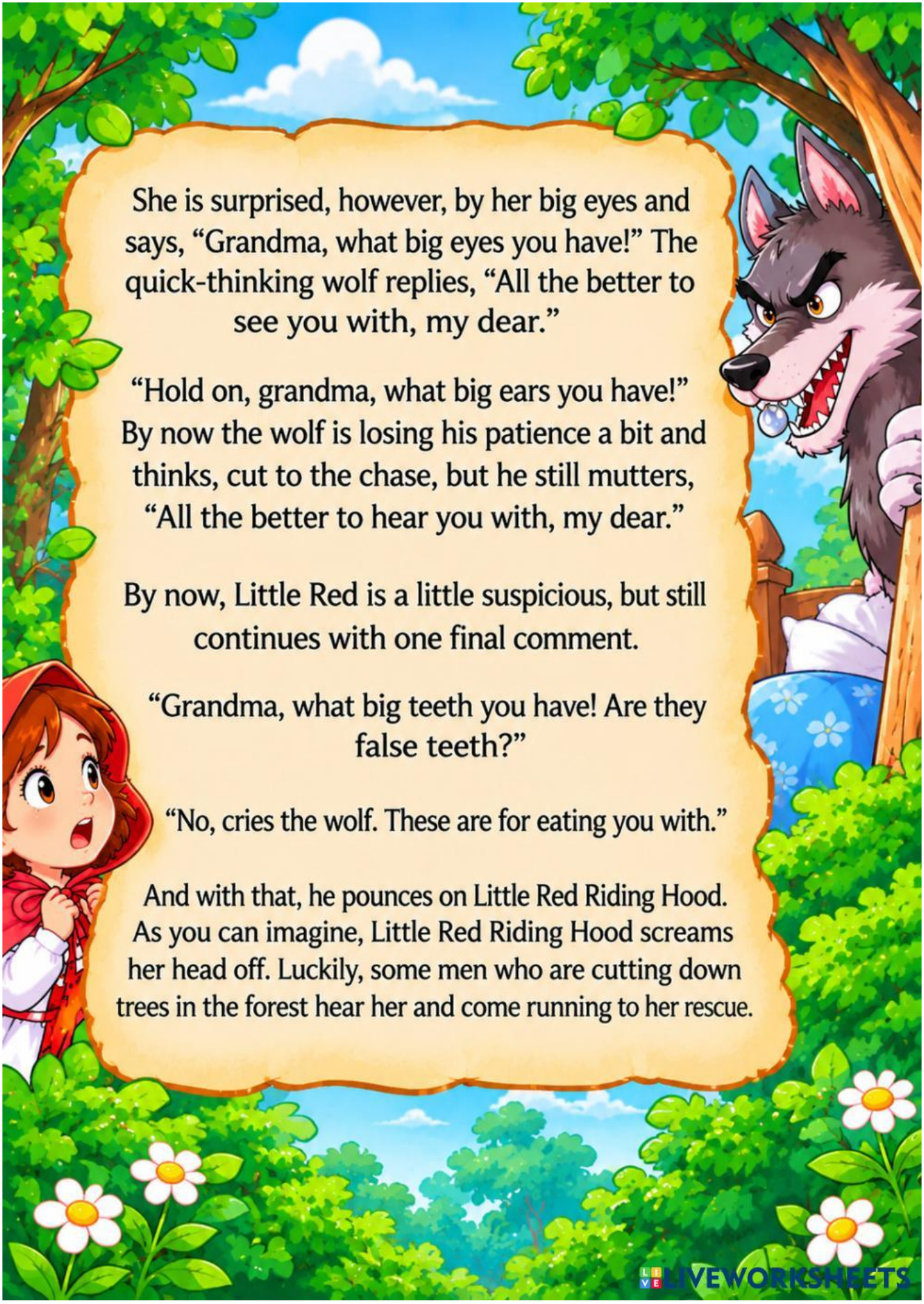
Then he puts on grandma’s clothes and jumps into her bed, waiting for Little Red Riding Hood. You can imagine how stupid he looks, but that’s how the story goes.

A short while later, Little Red Riding Hood arrives at the cottage and walks into the bedroom.

She’s not the smartest of girls and doesn’t realise that that’s the cheeky wolf.



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She is surprised, however, by her big eyes and says, “Grandma, what big eyes you have!” The quick-thinking wolf replies, “All the better to see you with, my dear.”

“Hold on, grandma, what big ears you have!” By now the wolf is losing his patience a bit and thinks, cut to the chase, but he still mutters, “All the better to hear you with, my dear.”

By now, Little Red is a little suspicious, but still continues with one final comment.

“Grandma, what big teeth you have! Are they false teeth?”

“No, cries the wolf. These are for eating you with.”

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They dash into the cottage, seize the wolf and threaten to cut him up into tiny little pieces, but they only have one axe due to cutbacks. The wolf is terrified and runs off screaming into the forest, never to be seen again. Then, the woodcutters hear a knocking on the cupboard door.

One of them cautiously opens it, and Grandma comes rushing out, jumping into the arms of the handsome, strong woodcutter. She gives him a big kiss and says, "Oh, that was a close one, but I feel a lot better now." Little Red Riding Hood is very pleased to see her grandma looking so sprightly and gives her the basket of fruit.

In return, she offers Little Red some advice. Never talk to strangers. And the wolf? He was never to be seen again.

But keep an eye out for him, just in case.

Well, that's the end of my story. I hope you enjoyed it and I hope you'll join me again soon.



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