

## LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF

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As soon as Wolf began to feel  
That he would like a decent \_\_\_\_\_,  
He went and knocked on Grandma's \_\_\_\_\_.  
When Grandma opened it, she saw  
The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin,  
And Wolfie said, "May I \_\_\_\_\_?"  
Poor Grandmamma was terrified,  
"He's going to eat me up!" she \_\_\_\_\_.  
And she was absolutely right.  
He ate her up in one big \_\_\_\_\_.  
But Grandmamma was small and tough,  
And Wolfie wailed, "That's not \_\_\_\_\_!  
I haven't yet begun to \_\_\_\_\_  
That I have had a decent meal!"  
He ran around the kitchen yelping,  
"I've got to have a second helping!"  
Then added with a frightful leer,  
"I'm therefore going to wait right \_\_\_\_\_  
Till Little Miss Red Riding Hood  
Comes home from walking in the \_\_\_\_\_."  
He quickly put on Grandma's clothes,  
(Of course he hadn't eaten \_\_\_\_\_).  
He dressed himself in coat and hat.  
He put on shoes, and after \_\_\_\_\_  
He even brushed and curled his hair,  
Then sat himself in Grandma's \_\_\_\_\_.  
In came the little girl in red.  
She stopped. She stared. And then she \_\_\_\_\_,  
"What great big ears you have, Grandma."

"All the better to \_\_\_\_\_ you with," the Wolf replied.

"What great big eyes you have, Grandma."  
said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to \_\_\_\_\_ you with," the Wolf replied.

He sat there watching her and smiled.

He thought, I'm going to eat this \_\_\_\_\_.

Compared with her old Grandmamma

She's going to \_\_\_\_\_ like caviar.

Then Little Red Riding Hood said, "But  
Grandma,

what a lovely great big furry coat you have  
on."

"That's wrong!" cried Wolf. "Have you forgot

To tell me what BIG \_\_\_\_\_ I've got?

Ah well, no matter what you say,

I'm going to eat you \_\_\_\_\_."

The small girl smiles. One eyelid flickers.

She whips a pistol from her knickers.

She aims it at the creature's \_\_\_\_\_

And bang bang bang, she shoots him dead.

A few weeks later, in the wood,

I came across Miss Riding Hood.

But what a change! No cloak of red,

No silly hood upon her \_\_\_\_\_.

She said, "Hello, and do please note

My lovely furry wolfskin coat."