

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."