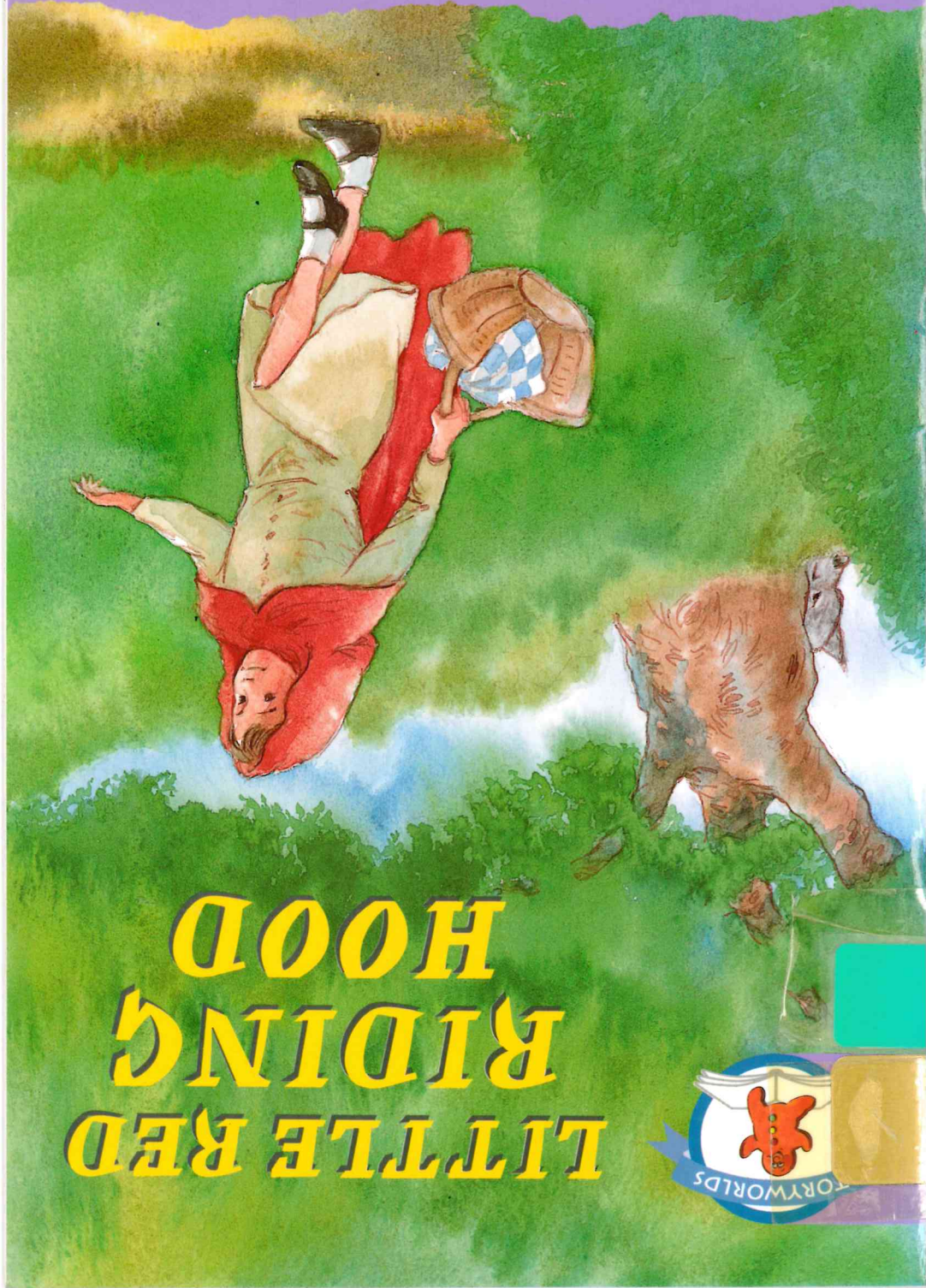


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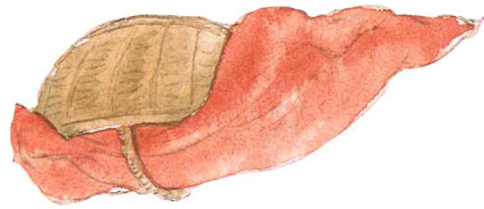


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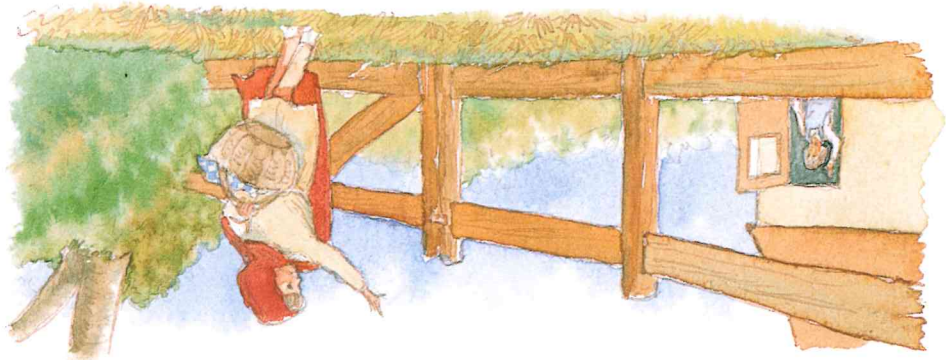
Once upon a time there was a girl
called Little Red Riding Hood.
She lived with her mother and father
in a little cottage by a forest.



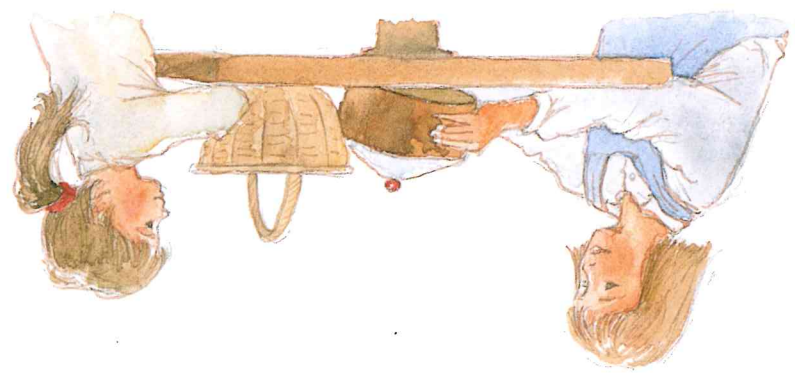
Every day when Little Red Riding Hood went out to play she put on the red cloak that her grandmother had made for her. It had a beautiful red hood and that is why she was called Red Riding Hood.



So Little Red Riding Hood put
on her red cloak and set off for her
grandmother's cottage.



One day Little Red Riding Hood's
mother said, 'Grandmother is ill.
I want you to take her a cake. But
you must stay on the path and do
not stop to talk to anyone.'



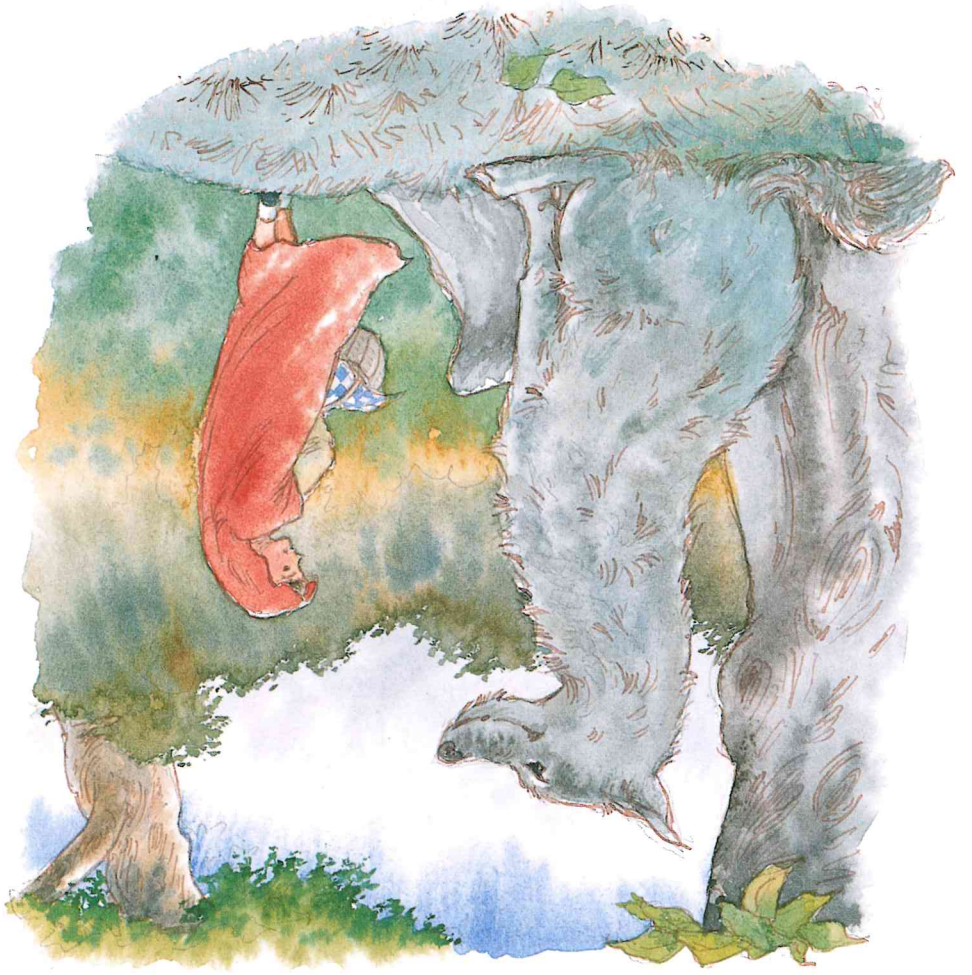
Little Red Riding Hood had only gone
a little way when she met a wolf.
'Hello,' said the wolf. 'Where are you
going in your beautiful red cloak?'

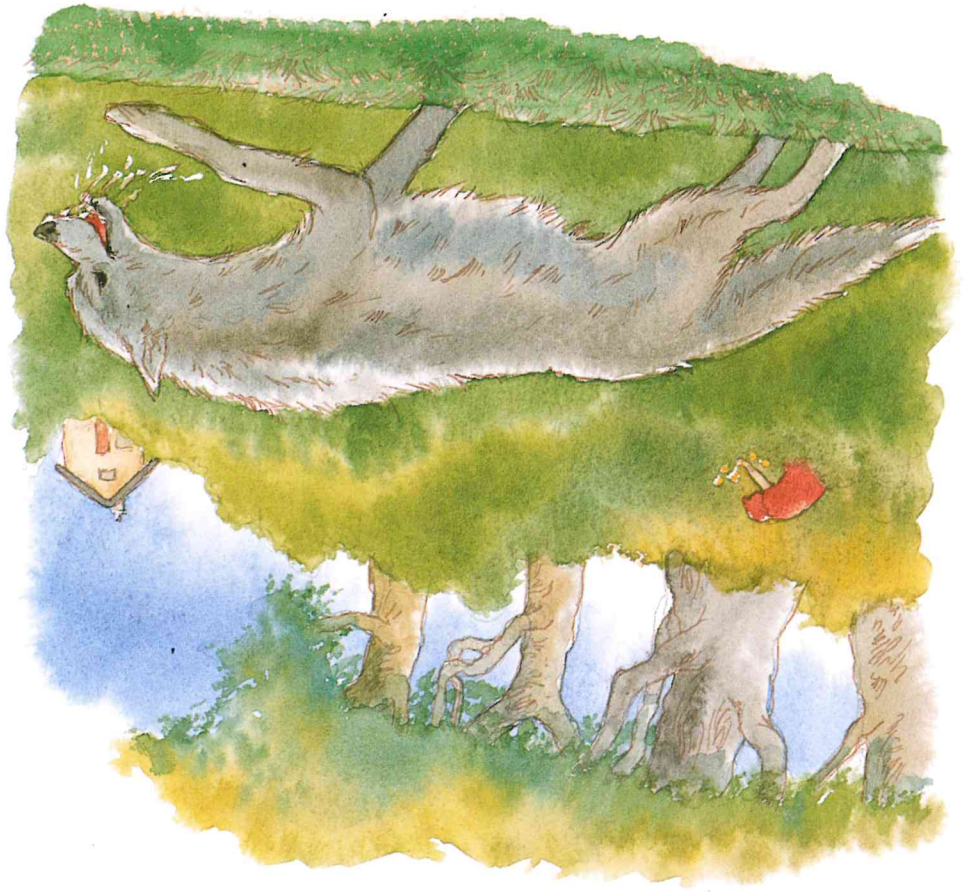


The wolf looked very kind, so Little Red Riding Hood said, 'I am going to see my grandmother who lives in a cottage in the forest. I am taking her a cake because she is ill.'



'Why don't you take her some flowers as well?' said the wolf. 'Yes, Grandmother likes flowers,' said Little Red Riding Hood. So she went off to get some.





But the wolf wasn't kind. He was a
big bad wolf. When he saw that
Little Red Riding Hood had gone to
get the flowers, he ran as fast as he
could to Grandmother's cottage.

When he came to Grandmother's door,
Grandmother called out, 'Who's there?'
'It's me, Little Red Riding Hood,'
said the big bad wolf. 'I have a cake
for you.'
'Come in, come in,' said Grandmother.



Then he put on
Grandmother's
nightcap and
jumped into
her bed.



So the wolf opened the door and
went into the cottage.
'Oh no!' said Grandmother when she
saw the big bad wolf.
'Oh yes!' said the wolf, and he ate
her up in one go.

Just then Little Red Riding Hood came to the door.

'Who's there?' called the wolf.

'It's me, Little Red Riding Hood,'

she said.

'Come in, come in,' said the wolf.

So Little Red Riding Hood opened

the door and went into the cottage.



Little Red Riding Hood looked at
her grandmother.
'Grandmother, what big eyes you
have,' she said.
'All the better to see you with,'
said the big bad wolf.



Little Red Riding Hood went up
to the bed. She looked again at
her grandmother.
'Grandmother, what big ears you
have,' she said.
'All the better to hear you with,'
said the big bad wolf.



'And Grandmother, what big teeth you have,' said Little Red Riding Hood.
'All the better to eat you with,' said the big bad wolf.
The wolf jumped out of bed and ran after Little Red Riding Hood.
'Help!' shouted Little Red Riding Hood as loudly as she could. 'Help! Help!'



In the forest a woodcutter was cutting
some wood. When he heard Little Red
Riding Hood shouting, he ran into the
cottage and hit the wolf with his axe.
And that was the end of the big
bad wolf.
'Thank you,' said Little Red Riding
Hood. 'But what about Grandmother?
The wolf has eaten her up.'





From that day on, Little Red Riding Hood went to see her grandmother every day, but never again did she stop to talk to anyone on the way.



So the woodcutter took his axe, cut open the wolf, and out jumped Grandmother.

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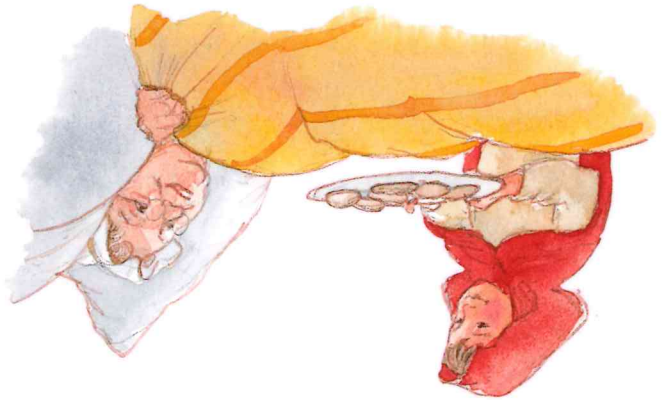
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