

Roald Dahl: Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf



As soon as Wolf ____ to feel
That he would like a decent meal,
He went and ____ on Grandma's door.
When Grandma opened it, she saw
The sharp white teeth, the ____ grin,
And Wolfie ____, "May I come in?"
Poor Grandmamma was terrified,
"He's going to eat me up!" she ____.
And she was absolutely ____.
He ate her up in one big bite.
But Grandmamma was small and ____,
And Wolfie wailed, "That's not enough!
I haven't yet begun to ____
That I have had a decent meal!"
He ran around the ____ yelping,
"I've got to have a second helping!"

Then added with a ____ leer,
"I'm therefore going to wait right here
____ Little Miss Red Riding Hood
Comes home from walking in the ____."

He quickly put on Grandma's ____,
(Of course he hadn't eaten ____).
He dressed himself in coat and ____.
He put on shoes, and after that,
He even ____ and curled his hair,
Then sat himself in Grandma's chair.

In came the little girl in ____.
She stopped. She stared. And then she said,
"What great big ears you have, Grandma."
"All the ____ to hear you with,"
the Wolf replied.
"What great big eyes you have, Grandma."
said Little Red Riding Hood.
"All the better to see you with,"
the Wolf replied.
He sat there watching her and ____.

be gone/begun/began
hocked/knocked/mocked
horrid/hurried/worried
sad/said/stayed
yelled/cried/died
right/light/rite
draft/rough/tough/though
be/meal/feel/deal
bedroom/chicken/kitchen
rightful/frightfully/frightful
till/until/bill
hood/good/wood
gloves/clothes/robes
those/nose/goose
hat/not/hut/nut/
washed/rushed/brushed
read/red
beetle/beat her/better
smiled/mined

He _____, I'm going to eat this child. through/though/thought
Compared with her old Grandmamma,
She's going to _____ like caviar. waste/haste/taste

Then Little Red Riding Hood said, "
But Grandma, what a _____ great big loony/lonely/lovely
furry coat you have on."

"That's _____!" cried Wolf. long/rung/wrong
"Have you forgot
To tell me what BIG TEETH I've _____? hot/got/get/not/vote
Ah well, no matter what you say,
I'm going to eat you anyway." fairy tale/any way/anyway

The small girl smiles. _____ eyelid flickers. her/none/one/van
She whips a _____ from her knickers. Bristol/pistol
She aims it at the creature's head,
And bang bang bang, she shoots him dead. head/died/dead

A few weeks later, in the _____, road/good/would/wood
I came across Miss Riding Hood.
But what a _____! No cloak of red, chance/range/change/chain
No silly hood upon her head.
She said, "Hello, and do please _____
My lovely furry wolfskin coat." got/note/vote/newt

aim at (sg.) – to choose a place, person, etc., that you want to hit or reach and point a weapon towards it

cloak – a type of coat without sleeves, it was worn in former times

come across – to meet or find someone by chance

creature – a living thing (but not a plant)

decent – of a good enough standard, quality

eyelid - the piece of skin that can move to cover your eyes

flicker – to quickly make a sudden movement

furry – covered with or made from animal hair

grin – a wide smile

hood – the part of a coat that you pull up to cover your head in bad weather

horrid – very unpleasant, bad

knickers – a piece of underwear for women

leer – to look at people in an unpleasant way that shows you think they are sexually attractive

note – to notice or mention something

silly – not serious, stupid in a childish way

terrified – very frightened

tough – strong

wail – cry out with a long high sound

whip – to remove or pull something quickly and suddenly

yelp – a short sharp sound