

It is not so easy to fool little girls nowadays as it used to be.



One afternoon a big wolf waited in the dark forest for a little girl to come along.

Finally a little girl did come along. She was wearing a red baseball cap and was carrying a basket of food.

„Are you carrying that basket to your grandmother?“ asked the wolf. The little girl said yes, she was. So the wolf asked her where her grandmother lived. Little Red Cap told him. Then the wolf disappeared into the wood.

When Red Cap opened the door of her grandmother’s house she saw that there was somebody in bed with a nightcap and a nightgown on. She didn’t approach, because she saw at once that it wasn’t her grandmother. For even in a nightcap a wolf doesn’t look like your grandmother. Not more than the Metro-Goldwyn lion looks like George W. Bush.

Red Cap kept cool. She opened her basket and...

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to fool: duper, se jouer de qn
nowadays: de nos jours
finally: enfin
wear: porter (vêtements)
carry: porter (charge)
cap: casquette
basket: panier
disappear: disparaître
nightcap: bonnet de nuit
nightgown: chemise de nuit
at once: tout de suite
for: car
even: même

Translate:

1. Attends moi!
2. Une fille arriva.
3. Elle portait des jeans rouge (ing-form).....
4. Elle portait un lourd panier.. ..
5. Est-ce que le loup disparut?
6. Elle vit qu’il n’y avait personne à la maison.
7. Il ne ressemblait pas à un loup
8. Il ressemblait à un lion.....
9. N’ouvre pas la porte!
10. Ouvre ton panier!
11. Ne me fais pas marcher.
12. Jadis un loup vivait dans ces bois.