

10. UPPER CASE: EMPHASIS

Little Red Riding Hood and the Bad Idea Shortcut by Jeannette Jaquish

2. Author

6. Intro Stage direction

8. Name Abbreviation

Characters:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Mother
- Wolf
- Grandmother
- Woodsman

5. Set Description

3. Characters

SCENE 1

(SET: Some trees. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD meets the WOLF in the middle of the forest.)

- LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (RED): Hi, Mr. Wolf.

WOLF: Hi, little girl. Are you going to take the shortcut?

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RED: A shortcut? My mother said not to take a shortcut.

WOLF: Are you sure? Maybe she said you SHOULD take a shortcut. To get there faster!

RED: (Excited) Oh, yes! I think she said that. Thank you, Mr. Wolf! Good bye! (Exits).

WOLF: Good-bye, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! What a foolish little girl. I wanted to kill and eat her right now, but I will wait and have her for dessert! Ha, ha, ha, ha! That road will take her twice as long,

and now I will take the SHORTCUT! Ha, ha, ha, ha! (Leaving).

9. Stage Direction: Action

11. Stage Direction: Feeling

SCENE 2

(SET: Grandma's house on one side of stage with a bed. Portable Trees in front of Grandma's house. Grandma enters with cloak and basket. The Wolf appears, he knocks at grandmother's door).

WOLF: It's me, grandmother, Little Red Riding Hood, and I brought you a basket with some bread and honey.

GRANDMOTHER: Bread and honey. Yummy! Come in my little daughter, push the door.

WOLF: (Entering house) Hello, Grandma!

GRANDMA: (Very scared) The Wolf! Get out of my house!

WOLF: How rude! Aren't you inviting me in for dinner?

GRANDMA: NO! Get out! (Jumps out of bed).

WOLF: I am so hungry. Just a bite?

GRANDMA: No bites! I am a sick old lady! Go away! (*Runs away*).

WOLF: Well, I am sick of being hungry. Come here Granny!

GRANDMA: (*Throwing things*) Go away, you Brute! You Animal! You Monster! Go away!

WOLF: Ow! Ow! Ow! She has a good arm!

GRANDMA: Oh, Help! Help! Help!

WOLF: So, no more things to throw! Come here my delicious Grandma Nugget! (*Leaving*).

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