

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

One morning a big wolf waited at a street corner for a little girl to come along.

Finally a little girl did come along. She was wearing a red coat and a red cap. She was carrying a backpack with lunch. The wolf could smell it.

„Are you carrying that lunchbox 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.

When Red Cap opened the door of her grandmother’s apartment, 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 Donald Trump in his home dress.



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

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to fool: zum Narren halten
nowadays: heutzutage
it used to be: früher war es...
finally: schlussendlich
carry: tragen (Last)
wear: tragen (Kleider)
backpack: Rucksack
lunch: Mittagessen
disappear: verschwinden
nightgown: Nachthemd
approach: sich nähern
at once: sofort
for: denn
even: sogar
schwer: heavy

Translate:

1. Warte auf mich!
2. Ein Mädchen kam daher.
3. Sie trug rote Jeans. (ing-Form)
4. Sie trug einen schweren Rucksack.
5. Verschwand der Wolf?
6. Sie sah sofort, dass niemand zu Hause war.
7. Er sah nicht wie ein Wolf aus.
8. Er sah wie ein Löwe aus.
9. Öffne die Tür nicht!
10. Öffne deinen Rucksack!
11. Halte mich nicht zum Narren!
12. Meine Großmutter lebte früher an dieser Straße.