

Writing an Alternative Ending to a Traditional Tale

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As she walks through the forest, Red meets a wolf. The wolf tricks Red into telling him where Granny lives.	As she walks through the forest, Red meets a wolf. The wolf tricks Red into telling him where Granny lives.
The wolf hurries to Granny's house ahead of Red.	The wolf hurries to Granny's house ahead of Red, but Granny is not there.
The wolf knocks on the door and pretends to be Red. Granny lets him in and the wolf eats up Granny.	The wolf _____ _____ _____
Red arrives at the cottage and finds the wolf in bed, dressed as Granny.	_____ _____ _____
Red notices the wolf's big eyes, ears and teeth.	_____ _____ _____
The wolf eats up Red.	_____ _____ _____
The woodcutter sees the wolf on the bed and rescues Granny and Red. The wolf runs away.	_____ _____ _____

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