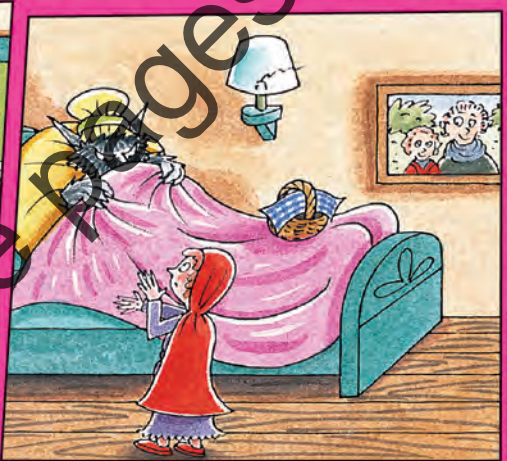


Some people say Little Red Riding Hood's mother should have gone with her through the woods to Grandma's house. What do you think?





Firstly, Little Red Riding Hood's mother was very busy. She didn't have time to go with Little Red Riding Hood and somebody had to take food to Grandma who was sick in bed. It was urgent that the food be taken, as Grandma was too ill to get out of bed and she would have got very hungry.

Secondly, Little Red Riding Hood knew the way to Grandma's house. She had been there by herself before, plenty of times. There was a path through the forest and it wasn't very far.

Another opinion is that Little Red Riding Hood was not old enough to be walking in the forest on her own. She had been told not to talk to strangers but she did. She talked to the wolf. That proves she was too young to be on her own because she didn't remember her mother's warning. If her mother had been there, the wolf probably would not have stopped them. He picked on Red Riding Hood because she was small and alone.



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