

Big Red and the Little Bitty Wolf

A Story About Bullying

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There was only one path that led from where Little Bitty Wolf lived to where he went to school at Pine Cone Elementary. And that was a problem.

Over the summer, Big Red Riding Hood had moved in with her grandmother. Big Red wasn't just big. She was mean. And now she took the same path through the woods to get to school.



Before Big Red moved in, Little Bitty loved to go to school. He loved the soft *pad-pad-pad* sound his paws made on the path. He loved the feel of the wind tickling his whiskers as it rustled the leaves.

And he really, really loved his yellow lunch basket, always packed with his favorite foods.



Big Red loved nothing more than teasing,
taunting, and terrorizing Little Bitty.

Sometimes she jumped out
from behind a tree.



Sometimes she stuck out her
big foot and tripped him.



Sometimes Big Red
snuck up behind Little Bitty
and pulled his tail.



Little Bitty tried not to whine.

He tried not to whimper.

He tried not to talk to Big Red at all.





Nothing seemed to help.
Little Bitty asked his parents what to do.

“Just tell her to stop,” Mom told him.
“Tell her you don’t like it when she teases you.”



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Little Bitty Wolf has a big problem. He used to love to walk to school at Pine Cone Elementary. Until Big Red Riding Hood moves into town.

Big Red isn't just big, she is mean. And she loves nothing more than teasing, taunting, and terrorizing Little Bitty. What is a wolf to do?

Little Bitty talks to his parents and tries lots of different ideas to stop the bullying. But in the end, it takes something unexpected to get Big Red to stop!

Includes a Note to Parents and Caregivers with warning signs to look out for that may indicate a child is involved in bullying, and steps to take to improve the situation—whether your child is the victim, perpetrator, or a bystander.

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