

Monty Python's Little Red Riding Hood – script

"Once upon a time, there was a little house in a dark forest. In this house, lived a humble woodcutter and his wife.... And their pretty daughter, Little Red Riding Hood. And in the middle of this dark forest, there lived a vicious wolf.

One day, Little Red Riding Hood set off to take some things to her old grandmother who lived deep in the forest. The vicious wolf saw Little Red Riding Hood and thought "she looks very good to eat".

"Where are you going my pretty one?" "Oh kind Sir, to my grandmother's" "Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah! snapped the wicked wolf and dashed off through the forest to grandmother's house.

Knock, knock, knock went the wicked wolf. The door opened wide but it wasn't grandmother who opened it. It was Buzz Aldrin, America's n°2 spaceman for this was not granny's little house at all but the Headquarters of NASA, the American space research agency. The wicked wolf was shot by security guards

So all was quiet in the forest again. The humble woodcutter and his wife sold their story to *Der Spiegel* for 40,000 Deutsche Marks. NASA agreed to limit the number of nuclear tests in granny's little house to 2 on Thursdays and 1 on Saturdays, after tea."