

Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Little Brown Riding Hood because she often wore a little brown hooded cloak which had been weaved by her grandmother. Her granny was really old and she lived alone in the middle of the wide woods. That is why just after the mass, her mother asked the little girl to pay her a visit. She gave her an old bag with a stick of goat's cheese, some dark bread, some lentils and a pot of honey in it. Her mum recommended her not to go away from the path.



On the way, it started to rain, the thunder roared and the wind rose. The young girl ran but she couldn't see anything except when there were sparks. She was really scared.

Then she took refuge under a rock shelter. But suddenly in a white spark, she glimpsed a sharped- tooth mouth and two red shiny eyes. The beast was huge, standing on her back paws.



Then it's was dark again but she heard a solemn voice:

-"Who are you and where do you go?"

-"I'm Little brown Riding Hood, she whispered terrified, I was going to pay a visit to my grand-mother who is sick et I got lost."

The beast asked her:

-"Where does your grandmother live?"

-"At the Clearing of the Three Trees" Little Brown Riding Hood replied And then, the beast said:

-"I can help you. Keep behind me. Follow the stone path. Look!"

Le little girl was a bit reassured. The rain stopped but the storm kept roaring now behind the hill. She believed she could recognize her way.



In the meantime, the beast had taken the "Drailles" way to be faster and she arrived first at the Clearing of the Three Trees. She knocked at the door.

- -"Who is there?" said a weak voice.
- -"It's me, your granddaughter!"

The grandmother said:

- -"Tire la clanche, pousse la tricolète"
- « Dare, dare the door will open. »

The door opened, the beast jumped on the grandmother and ate her as a whole.



Then arrived Little Brown Riding Hood. The child found the door wide open. She lighted the oil lamp and caught sight of her granny who was lying at the far end of the room.

- -"Granny, would you like to have some cheese with a nice piece of bread?"
- -"No I prefer meat!"
- -"But you know Granny that we don't have any!"
- -"Then, come close to me in order to get warm!"

The child took her cloak off and she lied next to the grandmother.



- "Granny you're so hairy!"
- "It's to warm you up more!"
- "But Granny your eyes are so red!"
- "It's because I got a cold"
- "But Granny, your ears are so long!"
- "It's to better listen!"
- "Granny your tooth are huge!"

The beast then pounced on the little girl but his paws got entangled in a blanket and he fell flat on the floor.



Little Brown Riding Hood then understood, rushed outside and slammed the door saying:

"Pousse la clanche, tire la tricolète"

« Dare, daré the door will close. »

The beast stayed trapped while the little girl went back to the village to tell her story.

The village men armed with forks, axes and torches killed the trapped beast.

