

Little Mrs. Hood and Her Quiet Time
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Characters:

Mrs. Hood – Wears a red cape or red scarf over her head and is carrying a Bible.
Mrs. Wolf

Props:

Red Hood/Cape or Red Scarf/Hat
Bible
Trees - Plants will do.

Scene: Forest.

(Mrs. Hood skips along singing.)

Mrs. Hood: La! La! La! La! La! La! *(or sing a hymn such as Amazing Grace)*

Mrs. Wolf jumps out in front of her.

Mrs. Hood: *(Gasps).*

Mrs. Wolf: Why hello. My name is Mrs. Wolf. What's your name?

Mrs. Hood: Oh, I'm Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. Wolf: Well, Mrs. Hood, where are you going?

Mrs. Hood: Why, I'm off on a walk to find a place to have my Quiet Time with the Lord.

Mrs. Wolf: Quiet time with whom? I don't see anyone else.

Mrs. Hood: Why, with the Lord. It's my time in the day to spend time in prayer and reading my Bible.

Mrs. Wolf: So early in the day? Have you even checked your Facebook status yet?

Mrs. Hood: Well, no.

Mrs. Wolf: And what about your email? There might be something important in there.

Mrs. Hood: Well, I didn't think about that. Oh, I'm sure it can wait.

Mrs. Wolf: Well, if you think so.

Mrs. Wolf walks away and Mrs. Hood continues to walk and sing and hum as she goes.

Mrs. Wolf jumps out in front of her again.

Mrs. Hood: Why, Mrs. Wolf! You scared me!

Mrs. Wolf: Oh, I'm sorry about that. I was just thinking. Do you have kids? Did you fix your kids breakfast before you left home?

Mrs. Hood: Well, I ran through McDonalds and got them egg biscuits. Does that count?

Mrs. Wolf: Well, it is important that kids get a good healthy start to their day. You don't want to be having Quiet Time for yourself and not tend to your kids, do you?

Mrs. Hood: Why of course I want to take care of my kids. I'm sure they are okay and I really need my Quiet Time with the Lord.

Mrs. Wolf: Well, if you think so.

Mrs. Wolf walks away and Mrs. Hood continues to walk and sing and hum as she goes.

Mrs. Wolf jumps out in front of her again.

Mrs. Hood: *(Screams)* Mrs. Wolf. You scared me again!

Mrs. Wolf: Oh, I'm so sorry. I was just thinking. Did you take something out of the freezer or have something ready to fix for dinner for your family later? You don't want to be out here and not be able to be prepared for dinner later, do you?

Mrs. Hood: Well, no, I don't have anything planned for dinner yet.

Mrs. Wolf: Well, you know how important dinner is for a family. You don't want to spend Quiet Time and not have dinner planned, do you?

Mrs. Hood: No. I don't but...

Mrs. Wolf: Oh, it's okay. I'm sorry to bother you.

Mrs. Wolf walks away and Mrs. Hood continues her walk slowly and stops.

Mrs. Wolf: Do I really have time this Quiet Time? The Lord knows I have so much to do. Dinner has to be good tonight too. My husband is bringing home someone from work....And the laundry! *(Slaps forehead)* I forgot to start a load before I came out...Oh, and there are still dishes in the sink. *(Moans)* Oh, and I have to pick up the clothes at the dry cleaners.

Maybe I shouldn't take this time for myself to have my devotions. *(Pause)* I know! I could just meditate on a verse I already know. Maybe I could just pray for one thing. Maybe pray God can help me with dinner!

Now for a Bible verse... "Jesus wept". No! That won't do. Oh, I can't even think of a Bible verse now!

I had such big plans for my Quiet Time today. Guess I'll really get organized with it tomorrow. Yes, tomorrow I will get started with my devotions again. Tomorrow.

(Exhales slowly and walks off stage.)