

## Jack & Red Ridinghood

**Jack** What a beautiful cape!

**Red** (swerves around, brandishing a knife) Stay away from my cape or I'll slice you into a thousand bits!

**Jack** (stepping back) I don't want it! I was just admiring it!

**Red** (proud) My granny made it for me from a wolf that attacked us. And I got to skin the animal – and best of all, she gave me this beautiful knife for protection.

**Jack** (competitive) Well, look what I have. A hen that lays golden eggs.

**Red** (suspicious) I don't believe that egg came from that hen. Where did you get that egg?

**Jack** I stole this from the kingdom of the giant – up there. And if you think this is something, you should see the golden harp the giant has. It plays the most beautiful tunes without your even having to touch it.

**Red** (smirking) Of course it does. Why don't you go up to the kingdom right now and bring it back and show me?

**Jack** I could.

**Red** You could not!

**Jack** I could!

**Red** You could not, Mr. Liar! (She makes a hasty exit.)

**Jack** I am not a liar! I'll get that harp. You'll see! (He exits.)