

Word of Mouth

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### Where Wolf

I've always found the popular version of the children's story Little Red Riding Hood a bit farfetched. A little girl intelligent enough to navigate the woods to her grandmother's house should be sharp enough to recognize a wolf in drag. It turns out that this fable is based upon a much kinder and gentler true story.

The wolf indeed beat Red Riding Hood to her grandmother's house and disguised himself in her bedclothes. However, Red, as she was known to her friends, was on to him immediately. She gave the wolf a chance to fess up when she noted his unusual facial features, but the wolf lamely tried to explain each observation away. Sensing a deep seated emotional problem, Red sympathetically said to the wolf, "My, what big teeth you have. Did you know that an unattractive smile can cause low self esteem, resulting in aggressive behavior?" With this the wolf broke down, sobbing and hugging the little girl in appreciation of her insights into his twisted soul.

One year later, after some orthodontic treatment, the wolf was a changed beast. He became a vegetarian, moved to Hollywood and developed the concept for the show Extreme Makeover.

For those of you who want to straighten your teeth and be as sly as a wolf, we offer the Invisalign method. No wires or bands, only clear plastic trays to move your teeth. Don't wait until you end up a character in a children's story. Call us and see what we can do for you.