## THE BEAUTIFUL FOREST IN DANGER

This performance has been thaught for children of **Cicle mitjà**. Their structures and vocabulary are often used in class, so they are easy to learn.

The structures and vocabulary are repeated many times in order to learn them.

You can increase or reduce the actors depending on the number of students.

**Set.** A forest with : Some trees, some plants., a big rock, a big litter bin..

**Actors and actresses:** 

Story teller 1 Woodcutter 1
Story teller 2 Woodcutter 2
Little red Woodcutter 3

Mr Wolf
Grandma
Girl
Bird
Mother
Fairy 1
Tree 1
Fairy 2
Triee 2
Fairy 3

Fairy 4

Music

**Story teller 1-** Today is a lovely day. Grandma and Little Red Riding Hood are in the forest. They are walking.

Story teller 2- It's sunny. There are trees and beautiful flowers everywhere.

**Grandma-** Look at the flowers, look at the trees....They are wise.

Little Red-Why grandma?

Grandma-Because they tell us stories.

Little Red-Stories?

**Grandma**-Yes, stories about nature.

Little Red- Grandma, tell me a story about nature.

**Grandma-**O.K....But I need someone to help me.

Little Red-Who?

**Grandma**-Mr wolf!

Little Red-( She shouts) Ah!!!I'm afraid...

**Grandma-** Don't be afraid. Mr wolf is good.

Little Red- Does he eat children?

**Grandma**-No, he doesn't.He's very good and he loves the forest.

Little Red and Grandma-Let's call Mr wolf...Mr wolf, Mr wolf...!!!

(Mr Wolf appears on the left. He's collecting some papers or plastic bags that are on the ground)

**Mr Wolf**-Oh! What a mess!! People is dirty .Humans are dirty.Look!(he shows them a bag full of rubbish)

Grandma and Little Red- Agh!!!This is rubbish.

Mr Wolf- Yes, humans make a lot of rubbish. It makes me angry... Very angry...

**Grandma-**I'm very angry ...

Little Red-I'm very angry ,too.

Story teller 1- Then, Mr wolf has an idea.

( Mr wolf, Little red and Grandma hide behind a rock)

Mr wolf- Shh!

Music:

(Three people appear on the stage: one boy, one girl and their mother. They feel happy. They hop, jump.. Then they sit down and eat and drink on the ground. Then, they throw the papers everywhere...)

**Boy**- It is fantastic!

Girl-I like going to the forest.

Mummy- It's a lovey day!

**Boy-**What's the time?

Girl-It's eight o'clock!

Mummy-Let's go home.

(They stand up and leave the forest. Now it's dark...)

(Mr wolf, grandma and little Red get out of the hiding rock)

Mr Wolf-( Very angry) Can you see?

**Grandma-**Can you understand?

Little red-Can you imagine?

Narrator 2- If all the humans are this way...poor forest!

Narrator 2-Poor forest! Poor plants, poor animals...!

Little Red-Let's do something!

**Grandma**-What?

Mr Wolf( He's thinking) I, know.Let's call the fairies.

Little Red-But how?

Narrator 1- Mr walf call one animal.

Mr Wolf- Bird, please come here.

Bird-( He appears from the right) Are you calling me, Mr wolf?

Mr wolf-Yes, I am

Mr wolf- Can you play some music?

Bird.-Yes, I can...But, I'm a little shy...I need help.

Little Red- Can I help you?

Bird-Yes, please.

(Then, Little Red and the bird play beautiful music.Grandma and Mr wolf sit down under a tree).

( Four fairies appear in the stage. They 've got a magic wond. )

**Fairy 1**- (She touches with her magic wand Mr wolf and he gets asleep) Sleep and dream!

**Fairy 2**- (She touches Grandma .She gets asleep)Sleep and dream.

Fairy 3-(She touches the bird. It gets as leep) Sleep and dream

Fairy 4-(She tauches Little Red and she gets asleep)Sleep and dream

(The fairies stand up .They don't move)

Story teller1- Look at Grandma, look at Little Red...Shhhh!

Story teller 2- Look at the bird, look at Mr wolf...Shhhh!

Story teller 1 and 2-They are sleeping...!

Music: (Silver wings)

( The four fairies dance with the music .At the end, they pick up all the rubbish).

**Fairy 1**- Wake up( She touches with her magic wand Mr wolf)Wake up!

Fairy 2-Wake up (She wakes up Grandma)

**Fairy 3**- Wake up( She wakes up the bird)

Fairy 4-Wake up (She wakes up Little Red:.)

(The four fairies desappear on the left of the stage)

Mr Wolf, Grandma, the bird, and Little Red... Ohhhh!

Little Red-Everything is clean! Uauh!

MrWolf-The forest is clean! Yeah!

**Grandma-**There is not rubbish!Good!

**Story teller 1**. But, suddenly three woodcutters appear...

**Story teller 2**-They want to cut down the trees!!!

Music

(They move on the stage with the music. Finally, they find a big tree)

Woodcutters- Come on, let's cut down this tree.

Big tree- Oh,no! Please don't.I'm a big tree. I'm very wise.

Story teller 1- The woodcutters doesn't listen to the tree.

(The tree 's damaged)

Big tree-Oh, my trunk, Oh my branches oh, my leaves, oh, my flowers!....

**Story teller 2**- The three woodcutters see another tree.

Woodcutters- Come on, let's cut down this tree!

Small tree-Oh no, please, don't.I'm a small tree.I'm lovely.

**Story teller 1**- The woodcutters doesn't listen to the tree.

(The tree's damaged)

Small tree- Oh, my trunk, oh my branches, oh my leaves, oh my flowers...!

(Then, the woodcutter 1 sees a rabbit. It's eating a carrot)

Rabbit- I like this carrot. It's delicious!

Woodcutter 1- look, a rabbit.

(The woodcutter shots the rabbit)

Rabbit- Oh my leg, my leg...!Poor old me!

(The woodcutters feel very excited. Then, they live the forest)

Mr wolf-It can't be!

Little Red-It's horrible!

Grandma-It's awful!

Storyteller 1-Mr wolf has an idea.

Mr wolf- Let's call the fairies!

Grandma, Mr wolf and Little Red-Please, faires come here!

Music (Silver wings)

(The fairies, with their magic wands, cure the trees and the rabbit)

( Everybody except the two story tellers leave the stage... quietly)

**Story teller 1**- look. Now the forest is lovely.

Story teller 2- Yes, it is.

**Story tellers 1 and 2**-Please, everybody, take care of the forest...like the fairies do! Music

( All the characters come back again to the stage making the shape of a snake... )

The End

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