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## Little Ruby Roo

In the heart of Australia, Little Ruby Roo trotted along the red dirt paths in her ruby colored hoodie that she always wore. With a basket of fruits and freshly baked goodies in hand, she made her way to her grandmother's charming cottage nestled among the gum trees.

Little Ruby Roo's mother had cautioned her, "Be careful, Little Ruby Roo, and stick to the known trails. There are cunning creatures out there."

As she strolled, she encountered a sly dingo, its golden coat blending with the earth, lounging near a cluster of bushes. The dingo, with a wily grin, tried to convince her to take a shortcut through the dense thicket, promising a safer and faster route. But Little Ruby Roo remembered her mother's warnings and politely declined, choosing to follow the familiar trails instead.



Continuing her journey, she noticed a something lurking behind the trees—a dingo, dressed in Grandma's bonnet and shawl, trying to convince her to come closer. Sensing something was wrong, Little Ruby Roo stopped and kept a safe distance, calling out to her "grandmother." The dingo's charm couldn't fool Little Ruby Roo, who quickly realized the trickery.

As she drew closer to her grandmother's cottage, Little Ruby Roo spotted the cunning dingo again, this time near the front door, eagerly waiting for her arrival. The dingo, with a sly smile, tried to persuade her to come closer, claiming to be her grandmother, but Little Ruby Roo remained cautious.

Swiftly, she darted around the back of the cottage, peeking through a window to see her real grandmother, safe and sound, knitting by the fireplace. Little Ruby Roo called out, alerting her grandmother to the dingo's disguise.

Together, they alerted the local park ranger, who swiftly arrived and safely escorted the cunning dingo away from the area. Little Ruby Roo and her grandmother rejoiced, grateful for the lessons of caution and awareness.

Little Ruby Roo learned that in the vastness of the Australian wilderness, it was essential to stay on the known paths, be cautious of cunning creatures, and trust her instincts, ensuring her safe arrival at her grandmother's cottage, even with the tricky dingo lurking nearby.



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1. How is the dingo described in the text? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Where did Little Ruby Roo's grandmother live? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did the dingo try to convince Little Ruby Roo to do?

- a. Take a shortcut through the dense thicket
- b. Follow the known trails
- c. Go to her grandmother's cottage
- d. Walk with the ranger

4. How did the dingo disguise itself? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How do you think Little Ruby Roo got her nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Describe the park ranger's role in the story and how it adds to the resolution. \_\_\_\_\_

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