

Bandanas!

This one simple piece of material can make a huge difference to your camping experience in any season. Here is a fabulous little tale telling how useful bandanas can be.

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Once upon a time, there was a little girl named “Little Green Riding Hood”. She was called that because she always wore a green bandana on her head when she was in the woods. This protected her from things falling out of the trees like bugs and ticks.

Little Green loved to go to visit her grandmother who lived on the other side of the forest. She would often wrap up her lunch in a bandana and eat it on the way. Sometimes she found berries to take to Grandma. She carried these in her bandana tied to a stick.

On hot summer days, Little Green would stop by the creek. She would soak her bandana and wipe her face with it to cool off. Then she would place it around her neck to cool off her whole body.

In the winter when she had a cold, Little Green used her bandana for a handkerchief. She knew all about using resources wisely. Instead of paper towels, she would dry her hands with her bandana. She used it as a napkin. She also used it as a washrag to clean her dishes (always remembering to wash it afterward).

One day, Little Green was on her way to visit Grandma who was ill. Unknown to her, the mean old wolf was there ahead of her, waiting to catch her. Little Green stopped to pick some flowers for Grandma. She wrapped them up in her damp bandana to keep them fresh.

She knocked on the door. Grandma said, “Come in, my dear”.

When the wolf jumped up to get her, Little Green wound up her bandana and gave him a swat right on the nose! He ran out the door, right into the woodsman, who made sure that the wolf would never bother Little Green again.

After that, Little Green and the woodsman became good friends. They would dine together in the forest, using a bandana for a tablecloth.

The End

*(Everyone bow while flourishing your bandana.)*