Little Red Gliding Hood

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**ART MEDIUM:** Digital Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop  
**GENRE:** Humorous, Fantasy, Adventure Story

**BOOK SUMMARY:** Little Red loves to skate everywhere, especially to her grandmother’s house. The only problem is that her skates are a little worn out, and would soon fall apart. She enters a contest to win the prize of brand new ice skates.

**BOOK TALK:** Little Red Gliding Hood loves to ice skate, especially to grandma’s house. Unfortunately, her ice skates are worn-in and worn-out, no longer snow white, and a little too tight. They are going to fall apart! A pairs skating competition is announced, and the prize is a brand new pair of skates. The only problem is that Little Red can’t find a partner. Will she find one in time, or will she be stuck with her worn-out skates. Find out when you read Little Red’s story.

**CHALLENGING WORDS:**
- willowy
- waltz
- swizzled
- quivered
- whisked
- slumping
- unravel
- footwork
- pursuit
- fanfare
- mayhem
- swelled
- scrawled
- enchanted
- twizzled

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**
1. If you were in a fairy tale, who would you choose for a partner, and why?
2. Do the illustrations match the tone of the story? Why?
3. What does she do to solve her problem?
4. Can you tell any problems she ran into along her ad-venture?
5. What time of the year is the story taking place? State evidence.
6. Can you name at least 5 story book characters that Little Red met?
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Activity Page 2-3

2.RN.4.2 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

After reading Little Red Gliding Hood, review or read the original story of Little Red Riding Hood.

Below, draw a picture of something that happened in the story, Little Red Gliding Hood in the left circle. On the other side, draw a picture of something you remember from the story of Little Red Riding Hood. In the middle area, draw a picture of something that was the same in both stories.