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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (C VERSION)

@narrator: There was once a sweet little girl. #OnceUponATime. She lived with her father and mother in a cottage at the edge of the wood. #innocentfemale

@Gran: I live on the OTHER side of the woods! #inconvenient

@narrator: @Gran gave her granddaughter lots of presents, including a red cloak. Trending: #hoodie #love #gifts People took to calling her Little Red Riding Hood. #LRRH

@Mom: @LRRH, go visit @Gran. She's been sick. I've made a basket with food. #Yummies #love Stay on the path and don't talk to strangers! #Stayonthe path #Don'ttalktostrangers

@BBW: What's in the basket, LRRH? #curious

@LRRH: Eggs and butter and cake, Mr. Wolf #personaldetails

@BBW: Where are you taking them, LRRH? #fishingforinformation

@LRRH: To @Gran, Mr. W.

@BBW: Thanks for the info, doll. Peace out! #Byefornow #I'llbeback

@narrator: The wicked wolf arrived at @Gran's cottage, pressed the latch, went in, and jumped at @Gran. @Gran jumped into a closet, but her cap fell off. #narrow escape @WW put on the cap and crept under the bedclothes. #liar

@narrator: A little while later: LRRH knocked at the door. #innocent #unaware

@LRRH: Hi, @Gran! I've brought you food, plus some flowers! #love #Yummies.

@LRRH: Ooooooh. What big ears you have, @Gran! #EverythingIsNotWhatItSeems

@BBW: All the better to hear you with, my dear. #deceptive

@LRRH: What big eyes you have, @Gran. #AlwaysTakeASecondLook

@BBW: All the better to see you with. #lying

@LRRH: But @Gran, what a big nose you have.

@BBW: All the better to smell you with!

@LRRH: My! @Gran what a big mouth you have. #gettingscared

@BBW: All the better to eat you with! #aggressive #violence

@narrator: @BBW sprang out of the bed and attacked @LRRH. #Yikes! #weakfemale

@narrator: However, just at that moment, @LRRH's dad was passing by and heard her scream. He rushed in and with his axe chopped off Mr. Wolf's head. #justintime

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (A VERSION)

@narrator: There was once a sweet little girl, maybe 8, maybe 9 years old. #OnceUponATime. She lived with her father and mother in a cottage at the edge of the wood. #innocentfemale #unawareofdanger

@Gran: I live on the OTHER side of the woods! #journey #inconvenient

@narrator: Everyone loved the little girl, but her @Gran most of all. @Gran gave her lots of presents, including a red hoodie cloak. Trending: #hoodie #love #gifts People took to calling her Little Red Riding Hood. #LRRH

@Mom: You need to cross the woods to visit @Gran. She's been sick. I've made a basket with eggs, butter, cake, and other stuff. #Yummies #love Stay on the path and don't talk to strangers! #journey #followinstructions #Stayonthe path #Don'ttalktostrangers

@narrator: It was a bright and sunny morning, perfect for a walk through the woods. @LRRH was dancing, picking flowers, but she wandered from the path. #error #disobey #Stayonthepath

@BigBadWolf: Good morning, LRRH. #politebutdeadly #deceptive

@narrator: LRRH did not know what a wicked beast the wolf was, so she wasn't afraid. #unaware #innocent #immature

@BBW: What's in the basket, LRRH? #curious #don'ttalktostrangers #disobey

@LRRH: Eggs and butter and cake, Mr. Wolf #polite #notfollowinginstructions #personaldetails

@BBW: Where are you taking them, LRRH? #fishingforinformation

@LRRH: To @Gran, who is ill, Mr. W. #immaturity #innocent

@BBW: Where does @Gran live, LRRH? #prying

@LRRH: Along that path, past the wild rose bushes, then through the gate at the end of the woods, Mr. Wolf. #innocent #naive

@BBW: Thanks for the info, doll. Peace out! #Byefornow #I'llbeback #Stayonthepath

@narrator: The wicked wolf set off, and reached the porch covered with flowers and knocked at the door of @Gran's cottage.

@Gran: Who's there? #innocent #mature #weakfemale

@BBW: LRRH@Gran! #deceptive #lying

@Gran: Come on in! #naive

@narrator: The wolf pressed the latch, went in, and jumped at @Gran. @Gran jumped into a closet, but her cap fell off. #narrow escape @WW put on the cap and crept under the bedclothes. #deceptive

@narrator: A little while later: LRRH knocked at the door. #innocent #unaware

@LRRH: Hi, @Gran! I've brought you eggs, butter, and cake, plus some wildflowers from the woods! #love #Yummies.

@LRRH: Ooooooh. What big ears you have, @Gran! #EverythingIsNotWhatItSeems

@BBW: All the better to hear you with, my dear. #deceptive

@LRRH: What big eyes you have, @Gran. I don't remember that. #naive #repeatedstructure #AlwaysTakeASecondLook

@BBW: All the better to see you with, doll-face. #lying

@LRRH: But @Gran, what a big nose you have.

@BBW: All the better to smell with, you yummy thing! #repeatedstructure

@LRRH: My! @Gran what a big mouth you have. #gettingscared

@BBW: All the better to eat you with, snack-shack! #aggressive #violence #devour #monstrous

@narrator: @WW sprang out of the bed and attacked @LRRH. #Yikes! #weakfemale #unaware

@narrator: However, just at that moment, @LRRH's dad was passing by and heard her scream. He rushed in and with his axe chopped off Mr. Wolf's head. #justintime #violence #savedbyamale

Thematic elements, motifs to follow:

- #repeatedstructure = highlights the repetition of the dialogue
- #weakfemale + #savedbyamale = the gender roles are clear here: females are weak: young or sick, and unaware/innocent/naive and giving/nurturing. Males jump in as either predators or saviors
- #deceptive = the BBW's main characteristic.
- #Everything is not what it seems, #Always take a second look
- #Stayonthepath + #Don't talk to strangers = themes, messages to the reader so we learn the lesson that LRRH should have learned. Also: listen to your parents!