

- The roles are now reversed, she is the one in control and he is now fearful

### **Explicit links to Red Riding Hood:**

- “this strong minded child insits she will go through the woods”
- “he laughed with a flash of white teeth”
- “What big eyes you have. All the better to see you with.”
- What big arms you have. All the better to hug you with.”
- What big teeth you have!”
- “All the better to eat you with.”

### **Gothic elements:**

- Setting – the forest is classically gothic, natural setting contrasts with the supernatural werewolves
- Explicit blood/gore and horror – the eating of Granny
- Fear – Granny throwing her bible and apron at the wolf
- Isolation – Girl is alone traveling through the woods. Granny is alone at home leaving her vulnerable

### **Themes:**

- Sexuality
- Violence
- Death
- Fear
- Betrayal
- Reversal of power
- Time
- Religion

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