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Sea Scallops “Plumeria”, Sabayon of Pearl Tapioca,  
Pickled Tiny Sweet Peppers, Baby Root Vegetables

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# lightheartedly

lightheartedly	frights	lowlights
pennyweights	unrighteousness	daylight
penlight	highlights	bright
sightlessness	righto	downlights
straightness	nightdresses	flightier
firefighter	highlighting	flightless
unrighteously	blighters	alights
insightful	farsightedly	bullfight
outsight	cockfightings	overlighted
blighter	flighted	flightiness
plighter	mighty	lighten
forthrightly	uprightnesses	oiltight
copyrighting	deadlights	overnighters
sprightliest	flyweights	brights
eightieths	eightvo	freights
nightshirts	candlelighter	trothplights
alighting	lowlight	limelighting
eighteenth	firelight	lighters
delightedness	foresight	righted
gunfights	dogfighters	eyesights
straightjacket	blights	overnighted
limelight	nightshades	might
straightener	airfreight	eighths
flights	knighthood	downrightly
airtight	affrights	lightproof
airtightnesses	highlighted	plighted
insightfully	alightment	flightily
eyebrights	prizefighter	heightened

rightest	straightbreds	freighter
lightens	shortsighted	gaslighted
nightclubber	moonlighted	righteousness
candlelighted	pennyweight	brightened
lamplight	straightening	sprightly
heights	nights	freightages
straightened	heavyweight	uptight
lightfastness	fighting	fight
tightfistedness	nightwalkers	eighties
lightnesses	hightop	preflighting
firefightings	lamplights	highths
knighting	lighthouses	righty
affrighting	nightwalker	nearsightedness
bedighted	resights	nightmarishly
dogfights	nighties	droplight
eyebright	frighted	lighterages
backlighted	sighter	headlight
gunsight	sprightliness	nightclothes
daylighted	flightiest	copyrighted
overnighting	heights	backlighting
highlight	counterweights	highlighters
hightail	spright	light
eighty	sight	candlelights
brightens	fistfights	rights
eighteenths	backstraight	lightered
daylights	earthlight	freighted
refights	bantamweights	lighting
forthrightness	fright	frightfulness
hight	middleweight	deadlight
nightmarish	benightedly	overweighted
slight	birthrights	nearsighted
hundredweights	watertightness	unsightlinesses
lightest	featherlight	bullfighting
sprightfulness	eighteen	lightplane

rightly	bunfight	delight
playwrighting	farsightedness	bight
hindsights	rightier	lightering
lightsomeness	droplights	brightener
fanlight	eightieth	gastightness
nearsightedly	frightfully	counterweighted
headlights	inflight	bighting
lighterage	delightedly	highlighter
moonlighters	lighttight	lightwood
freighters	deadweight	footlights
spotlighting	blighty	frightens
firelights	paperweight	bullfights
aright	gunfighters	overtightens
lightweight	mislighting	foresightedly
resight	lightish	insights
welterweights	nightsticks	tightly
knighthoods	gunfight	righter
knightly	highth	delighters
prizefightings	plight	millwrights
heightening	enlightened	foresightful
counterweight	lamplighter	overflights
gaslights	featherweight	brightest
fighters	floodlighted	bullfighters
overweights	makeweights	gaslight
delightfulness	airtightness	overtighten
blight	enlightenment	nightsopes
affright	eightvos	sighted
heighth	beknight	dogfighting
fanlights	tonight	bombsights
foresightedness	flyweight	gunsights
unenlightened	enlighten	limelighted
infights	nightcap	blighties
unsight	foresights	lightness
upright	eyesight	frightened

lightbulb	jacklight	firefight
eights	backstraights	nightjar
plights	copyrights	candlelighters
flighting	limelights	lightface
trothlighting	bullfightings	yesternights
sleight	fortnight	nightclubbing
lightbulbs	mights	foresighted
mightier	straightbred	forthright
bunfights	weighty	straightjackets
copyrightable	relights	eighthly
brightwork	lightsome	catfight
relight	airfreights	tights
overlighting	highted	lightful
knight	uplight	straighteners
overweighting	brightnesses	cockfight
flashlights	hightailed	infighting
almighty	lightfast	freighting
bombsight	enlightenments	midnight
lightninged	heavyweights	heighten
downrightness	eighteens	middleweights
blighted	eightfold	cruiserweights
wrights	firefighters	searchlights
gastight	fights	lightweights
catfights	nightstands	unenlightening
dighted	frightfulnesses	mightinesses
delighter	playwrights	delighting
prizefighters	downright	bedighting
wights	dighting	moonlighting
straightedges	beknighting	lightings
prefight	lightless	hundredweight
knighted	rightfulness	floodlight
alight	refight	candlelight
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rightful	overnighter	benighted
lightsomely	alright	brighteners
tighter	dogfight	farsighted
lightener	lighter	bights
beknights	nightie	dights
righties	flight	lighthearted
weights	nighty	dogfighter
birthright	tighten	fightings
blighting	jacklights	deadweights
lightly	houselights	frighteningly
nightclubbers	bullfighter	night
foglight	nightclubbed	lighted
weightlessly	gunfighting	straightlaced
weightlessness	straightforward	lightnings
fistfight	firefights	lamplighters
delights	sights	outright
lightened	straightedge	flighty
cockfighting	uptightnesses	bighted
daylighting	slights	gunfighter
hights	ighting	hightails
freightage	delighted	infighters
lighthouse	nightingale	overtightened
welterweight	makeweight	cockfights
weight	eighth	straightaway
freight	knights	bantamweight
wheelwrights	trothplighted	lights
hightailing	brightly	dight
ultrightist	streetlights	cruiserweight
earthlights	tight	mightily
brightening	foglights	backlight
gaslighting	alighted	uncopyrightable
affrighted	fortnights	eight
enlightening	lightwoods	delightful
overtightening	unsightliness	height

spaceflights	infighter	frighting
postmidnight	righters	knightliness
frighten	floodlights	sightly
hindsight	bedight	lighteners
brighter	lightening	prizefighting
flashlight	backlights	frightful
outfighting	lightfaced	lightships
lightning	infight	wight
brightness	bedights	featherweights
insight	frightening	brighten
paperweights	copyright	wright
enlightens	hightops	benightedness
delightful	fighter	shortsightedly
delightfully	mislight	fortnightly
nightly	heightens	straightaways
downlight	outfight	alightments
lightplanes	moonlighter	firefighting
frights	highlights	brightworks
Unrighteousness	goodnight	goodnight



*Form*

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# Collaging Things

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Starring Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf



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lagging Third

Her heart stood still—oh,

No nice girl swears at her mother,

but was soon aware

telegraph bolts, thoughts away.

Big Bad Wolf turned the conversation toward the daughter,

at his elbow. person,

such a thing has long been impossible for you.

In this library,

Her heart stood still—oh,

He glanced at

induced by the extraordinary activity of her last days at home.

it would be a help,

Nor was her consideration confined to her own family.

Your Woodsman has great natural calm,

# Big Bad Wolf arrived

Little Red Riding Hood rose still higher.

The daughter was the problem—the daughter of seventeen.

Big Bad Wolf was quick to recognize expert knowledge,

Big Bad Wolf?

with the romantic idea.

but you had no interest at all in the matter.

he said timidly.

absence.

in a house accounted luxurious,

Mother,

once.

She had given him a

I shall not have

in spite of his

as gradually as one season melts into another,

prove Big Bad Wolf wrong! She might have cause to reproach herself for the

I am strong.

home activities, she returned.

I am speaking as a nerve specialist.

Little Red Riding Hood

Little Red Riding Hood indicated.

The window curtains had not been changed.

He held up his hand.

At last a night came when she had a dream,

tempting reach of her hand—and gave The Woodcutter orders to send for the

rumpled,

made it the subject of anger or tears.

If you had listened you would have seen she had only four more lines

and kettle and tea-caddy before she repeated her question,  
you have been putting on weight!

three little boys, who met him at the station,  
almost timidly,  
but a strain of bitterness mingled with her

The Woodcutter opened the door.

impossible.  
she cried bitterly,

We can call it  
you are utterly at fault,  
For a long time Little Red  
my absence? Will it be any comfort to me,  
Her whole life was  
not actually tarnished,  
you have not been able to give  
he returned.

I had the idea the very night you went away,  
The strength of Little Red  
Little Red Riding Hood—by one door

Little Red Riding Hood  
not only when she is in your domain,  
Both overwhelmed her  
a week she telegraphed him that she was going home.  
rumped,

After a moment she asked what it was that her Woodsman was writing,  
Sixty-two dirty window curtains seemed to her to offer but a dreary  
But that is not the worst.

The situation will  
poetry are the great adventures of life to her at present.

the sacrifices made by a parent.

a look of a met by herself—I am attend to something for herself—  
the rainy-day door mat greeted her,

neither of them spoke

greenly new; never was blotting-paper so eagerly absorbent.

eyes lit up.

think it necessary to send you away.

a child of his

as well as stamps of all

She has great cares, but how it amused him to pursue the subject.

I  
said he,  
impossible.  
he said.

Admirably,

head bent,

His own nephews and nieces never made him return

he found, ~~they~~ you can accomplish.

We need not multiply examples: your daughter,

was already at work on his third.

simple notions of comfort that existed a hundred years ago.

she cried bitterly,

and postal cards,

Never,

though these may with more justice be

## Here the Big Bad Wolf promises to forget

day before,

As he stood there Grandma came sauntering across the lawn,

Right out to Big Bad Wolf, she was a hissing kettle,

a giant tree just saved from a blighting, hot August,

ticking of the clock; and poor Little Red Riding Hood  
was still social distancing, whooping laughter, a rock dove,

he said to her, her body lightens, They're going to kill me.

Now, follow my ideas to the end,

naturally, I have given up the former world

trained to do so, so no one goes to the forest in the North.

hers—more so, flowers bloomed, friends died badly,

anything I ever did before, asking for forgiveness is forgotten,

not altogether to be regretted, in her eyes the business of being the  
did not attract him.

from the poetry of first love into something that  
You can't, my failures are the body I have become.



## Big Bad Wolf Smiled

and, I listened  
dense, make silence,  
And have they made you comfortable since I left? He asked.

Her Woodsman had begun to tell her something about his book.

The Big Bad Wolf? Is he in quarantine?  
But his health is excellent. Just yesterday, a bolt of lightning.

and Little Red Riding Hood,  
she thought, how better than her Woodsman which chair he loved.  
moths should attack her Woodsman's sable-lined overcoat!

father. it's too much,

and then, nothing.

her hands deep in the pockets of an enveloping dun-colored

The last breath he took was a radioactive bloom.

Little Red Riding Hood  
your lamp is flaring.

Big Bad Wolf reckoned on her bringing the problem to him.  
Any family ought to be  
After he had finally disappeared, **madness,**  
And what do you think,

He entered the library—stood in the spot designated by Little Red  
selfish and self-centered,  
that red coat.

Standing in a silent rain, sparkling whispers  
but never before had he thought of

the reactions to his anger  
Meaning, she is interested only in things of the mind.  
and her eminently maternal duty,  
never even mentioned anything else to her.  
perhaps, thrumming blue light.

she thought of love and surrender

her powers are stampeding horses.

not so very little after all, am I?

It had happened to other wolves, too. More than once, Grandma said.  
Big Bad Wolf smiled.

daily life is honeysuckle, joyous moments of coffee cups clinking  
Little Red Riding Hood busied herself with flame  
Her voice had in it a faint sediment of love's preoccupations  
but now that she came, a curtain swells with wind.

and just then, darkly, He himself held no special brief for youth,  
burst in without knocking

Strange,  
firm hand.

waving gently, a willow tree dancing in the rain, screaming, cease now  
resembled the pose of a business partnership  
and—Little Red

she sank back and folded her hands idly in  
She was human enough to be eager to prove him wrong in essentials,

take no thought for such matters yourself,

bringing with it the recollection of Big Bad Wolf's affection.

a thunderstorm composed of love letters

no

as if I enjoyed the treadmill of my

Before he admitted his next victim,  
Big Bad Wolf stood a moment contemplating  
the dead, the grandmother's prayers, the color red.  
The quality most conspicuously absent was intimacy.

and held out a strong she cried,  
answered Big Bad Wolf, as more of a reproof than anything else.  
Never were two rosier,  
It could not be anything but very Heavy or not,

with a passion Little Red had not known for years. but

after an hour of this, something  
Big Bad Wolf did not directly answer this question,  
requiring an explanation is expected  
speech,

He came to her at dusk  
for he was to take a train at midnight, and was late. Little Red that thought

She was not a superstitious woman, please, help I'm  
drowning in a sea of smiles.

No one admires the Woodsman's achievement more than I do,

# Big Bad Wolf looks for work

Nothing turns out as planned for Little Red

for her mind rushes back to the old domestic problems  
those teeth, I mean, really  
and, You, but because  
at least, you don't kill everyone  
had thought of the tired Woodsman's special needs,  
realized by your cessation, meaning eating,  
Physically, I mean,  
Grandma

## About Grandma

failed her  
but naturally there are

My only thought has been my children,  
silent until some other interruption occurred.

The word attention,

were a pleasure to me.

develop  
You have no respect for her preoccupations.  
seriously.

You draw this from your own observations?

opinion of Little Red

He,

door behind him,  
yet she saw that her Woodsman,

to read.

only a dry,

when they were

Woodsman.

the butler,  
go,  
though

She turned to her  
The darkest forebodings filled her mind as to what she would find  
emanating a certain spiritual peace; but he went away crushed by your

The Woodcutter acknowledged the imputation with a smile that approached

How does he get on with his daughter?

long before a servant entered or they themselves would weary of this

would find her a gentle, she appealed profoundly to all  
The room was perfectly quiet except for the scratch of his pen and the  
had imagined,  
and I've worked

but that every phase of least of all yourself  
populations as those— Had she told them not to keep the house too hot

**was pathological.**

girl of seventeen.  
a respected name,

whisked away.  
those you love.

Big Bad Wolf,  
I see,

factor in his life rendered Little Red Riding Hood more self-reliant than he had been in

have taken place too many times.

the doctor's lateral vision had told him that,

was bent on another of life's aspects than the comic.

## Some continuity

which really did not even hold one's attention.

madame,

great responsibilities.

Although the grounds were nominally her Woodsman's charge,

Before she had fairly undone her furs and folded her

He had stated half the

when she was

She takes life almost too

It seemed to him that Little Red

won't that be a help?

he walked to the

Why not? she asked almost sharply,

You have made

which one cannot yield.

where he kept his cigars,

Little Red Riding Hood decided that she would stand there

Deeply protesting as she was in her heart,

For a few minutes he spoke on the subject with extraordinary

found a certain grim satisfaction in such visions.

standards since her departure had evidently been lowered.



What madness it had been for her to go away,

besides three sizes of paper and envelopes,

how many books have you ever read?

I suppose you are dreadfully bored.

he thought when she had gone,

Her books began to grow more interesting.  
suffered

a rest cure.

answer—and it was evident he himself had no idea of the real  
without consultation.

she broke out.

looking on this as an abnormal manifestation.

I have tried to make allowances,  
quoting an instance against him.  
Little Red Riding Hood's character was shown by the fact that she  
Her life seemed hideously vacant—empty,

You don't read,

swearing at such a mother—at once so affectionate and so intelligent,

without one hour in the twenty-four that he could call his

could take advantage of them.

You must let me finish,

as she put it,

swept up.

You certainly should.

whisked away and returned incredibly quickly with the right one.

Once Grandma got up and lighted the lamps for both, Never was ink so fluidly,

~~I shall ask you to concentrate your mind for a certain number of hours~~  
~~conviction that came to her as she watched—the conviction that this~~

cedar closet; and several possibilities of error in the arrangements

And if they do miss you, in these first spring days? Overheated houses,  
She thanked him,

the house with my grandparents and aunts.

were but half cleared and the gravel unfraked. how people will recommend books  
in the country.

temptations—staying on while every notion she had heretofore

The child has worked herself into an abnormal frame of mind,

consciousness—that a bell rang somewhere; that the hearth has not been

The Woodcutter, pony cart,  
might now be conducting him to a doctor's office,

## Little Red Riding Hood's opinions.

but if anything had gone wrong with those she loved—

and the too rapid unification of such different

long talks with her Woodrowna glad to bring the better,  
thousand years— This was the season for putting away the furs.

She checked an impulse toward complete denial.  
structure of shelves was set at her right hand.

but she tried to make him see that there was

He wondered if he could have been more gentle and equally  
[not to be the pivot of the whole structure.](#)

and discomfort at home floated before her mind.

That poor little clergyman who lunched here to-day—he came

duties for older people—duties I never thought of questioning.  
the early days of their marriage?

[some reference.](#)

horror!—out with the governess in the

She was needed at home; that was her  
things,

## Remainder of her Life

She departed in a  
I have sometimes thought of writing a book about it,  
mother? I've won the prize for composition at  
to say

more unlined faces than theirs.

she answered.

turning her head away from the staircase,  
unaffectionate are the terms that we have reached.

and we must face the results. you interrupt her,

and then another little  
whose crevices she had already detected faint gray lines of dust,  
weakness in others.

only a cold.

It is not always so easy to apply the knife psychologically as  
whatever her problems,

above

leaning the point of his shoulder against the wall.

Once inside her own gates she began to see signs of her three weeks'

In return  
in her absence,  
sullen-browed.

## With Pardonable Egotism

voice saying: Grandma,  
In spite of sunshine,

The great alienist sat down at his desk,  
varieties.

and the tea-tray,

I cannot help

dear child! Must we send her away? her mother asked,

that is,

Big Bad Wolf.

He stood,

said Little Red

could hardly

Within the next hour he came to the conclusion that,

Why was this?

Everything has gone with a hitch, I've been here only two days.

however,

which had been rainy; and the brasses of the door,

After a week particularly crowded with the concerns of other people

It is often the solution.

if things go wrong,

She and I have been such friends; I have always been a friend to my

have sacrificed too much of yourself in doing it; and I'm not speaking

Once Little Red Riding Hood took out the book and read

She was not forbidden to communicate with Big Bad Wolf,

that it was a book on trees; he had had  
but you follow her to her own room and go

vener of dirt.

During this interval Big Bad Wolf walked to the window and stood looking  
she took in her opinion out some of the books she had brought with her,  
I hope you do not think it necessary to send Grandma away,  
until evening,

have never let them play the game.  
arrangement sanctified by twenty years of habit—had been altered.  
she put down her book; this was serious.  
when in your presence,

She stretched her hand toward the bell to ring and order it taken away;

her relationship to her Woodsman had changed—changed inevitably,

That Grandma should bring her school-books to the library,  
built on the belief that she existed solely to be depended upon; and

The Woodcutter—  
transfixed by a curious

aging Thinking