

The Little Girl and the Wolf
James Thurber

Characters:	The little girl and the wolf
Time:	Past
Place:	The forest and the grandma's house
Narrator type:	Third person narrator - observer
Similar to the classic story:	The little girl and the wolf's encounter at the forest; the girl carrying a basket; the wolf entering the house before the girl; the wolf lying on the bed and wearing grandma's clothes
Different from the classic story:	The little girl does not make any questions to the wolf and realizes it is the animal as soon as she sees it. She kills him.
Moral:	It is not easy to fool little girls nowadays as it used to be
Author's criticism:	He probably wanted to criticize the rising success of MGM studios during the Great Depression (when all industries and companies in the US were falling apart) and the possible connection to Coolidge's laissez-faire policy during his time as American President.
