



The Fake Classics

An e-book of traditional children's
stories revisited

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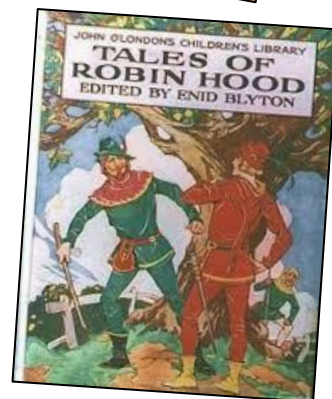
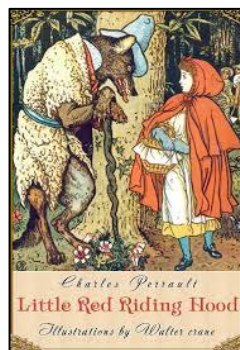
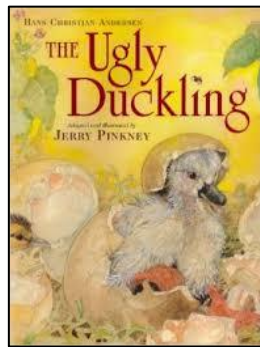
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Prologue

Who has not ever read one of these stories in their traditional version? If we do some research, we will find some changes in the original tales. Some of them are often much darker than we think.

What would happen if they were written today? What changes would they have? In the place, time, characters, plot, etc.? Would they include any new elements?

I'm inviting all curious readers to flip through the pages of these well-known stories and discover the new versions written by my third year students as a Class project.



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Grandma Revelation

By Facundo Díaz Gulayin, Matías Leturia and Manuel Bouchoux

Once upon a time there was a little girl who lived in a village. Her grandma had a little red riding hood made for her. It suited the girl so well that everybody called her Little Red Riding Hood.

One day, her mother told her to go and visit her grandmother. In the woods, she met a wolf, who asked her where she was going, and little red riding hood said "I'm going to see my grandma". Well, said the wolf "I'll go and see her too. I'll go this way and go you that, and well see who will be there first.

The wolf ran as fast as he could, and knocked at the door. But when the woman opened the door, she took a gun and killed him. When little red riding hood arrived at the grandma's house, the wolf was dead, and there's no more to worry about.



Aladdin and the box of chocolates

By Luciana Alvarez, Jazmín Salías, Franco Benedetti and Jordi Bustos

At a clear, starry night, a homeless man named Aladdin went to town to steal food with his faithful friend mongrel called monkey. While they were stealing, beyond the hills, was Jazmine palace. She was an international singer and was in her palace arguing a lot with his father,

who was her manager. She only wanted to know the people and so she always travelled to many places.

One day, Jasmine left her palace without anyone seeing her, disguised as a common girl who was working to get better, but what most attracted her attention was a homeless that was stealing some fruit from another person and so she came and told him:

-What are you doing?_she said angrily.

- Nothing...-_he answered nervously.

-I'm watching you steal there

Aladdin gets more nervous and asks her please not to tell anyone because he is going back to jail and this time he is not going to leave.

Jasmine understand the situation and said nothing.

Jasmine returns to her palace with his guard and Aladdin stays in the village.

At one point a gentleman named Jafar went to Aladdin and said

-I need your help.

Aladdin surprised ask him what he wants.

-I need to go to the cave of wonders and bring me a box of chocolates and the rest of what you find is yours.

Aladdin accepted and went to the cave.

Aladdin entered into the cave and sees a light, comes to a chest and in it there was a box of chocolates. Very surprised he named Ricardo Fort.

This genius told him he has three magical chocolates, Aladdin asked Fort a wish, when he eats one chocolate, he has a wish. Aladdin takes one and the first wish was to become king and be rich to romantically conquer Jasmine, he ate a chocolate and became what he wanted. Then in the same cave Ricardo and Aladdin found a magical car and could go out of the cave. Aladdin goes to the palace to meet Jasmine and when he saw her, he invites her to ride in their magical car and on the way they sing together.

Aladdin and Jasmine say goodbye with a kiss and she leaves to return to her palace. In a few years they were very happily married but, he had forgotten Aladdin still had a magical chocolate and a guy who hates Aladdin uses that desire for revenge.



Robin Food

By Valentina Oviedo, Simón Angheben and Ignacio Diez

Robin is a man born into a family who eat a lot. This man, instead of the ignorance of his family, a day like any other, realizes there are people who can't eat every day, so that he wants to help them.

Robin wants to get food to those families who don't have something to eat, and writes a list on his new phone.

While he writes it he realizes that he doesn't have the money to buy everything and decides to go to ask the richest families in the city if they want to donate some food for the poor families.

As they refuse, he decides to steal all the food from their refrigerators.

He has to start with the plan. It is about entering all the houses with a drone, he steals the food and runs away. Then he distributes de food to the poor families.

But Robin didn't think that their houses had security systems.

Robin makes a plan to enter the houses falsifying the fingerprints of their owners. It was perfect.

He could enter into the houses and stole all the food of the refrigerators. He put it in the car. At the end of the night Robin stole twenty houses and he had a lot of food for all their families until the next month.

The next day he felt very happy with the work completed.

Robin repeated month after month his plan and made very happy a lot of families



The three little pigs and profound terror

By Franco Martínez Cantero, David Peralta and Franco Bermeo

Once upon a time, three Little pigs who were escaping from humans, built three boats to go to the sea; the smallest built an inflatable raft to go faster, the one in the middle built a wooden raft to escape fast without the risk of breakage and the biggest pig built a yacht that was the strongest of the three.

Although they got to escape humans, underwater lurked a shark. The smaller and medium pig that had the weakest boat adrift because of the shark while they were drifting encountered the largest pig, who gave them refuge.

He asked what happened to them and they said that a shark attacked and they would come by too. When the shark came the biggest started the engine and the shark was destroyed by the propellers and evil was eliminated.



The Prince and the Beast

By Lis Becerra, Selena Sánchez Romano, Valentina Ricci and Lucero Arano

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful girl named Belle. She had a lot of people falling for her, but she wasn't interested in any of them. One day, while she was taking a walk through the town, she met a

prince. His name was Adam. Belle knew that he was his true love when he looked at her for a second.

Adam was always walking alone. Every day, in the morning, the sun started to shine, and he showed up, with soft and slow steps.

Belle was always too shy, but, one day, with the desire to know the prince at least a little bit more, she decided to talk to him.

They were soul mates.

Since then, Adam never walked alone again. He just took that walk with Belle, and talked to her. They became best friends.

Nobody in that little town was surprised when they announced that they were going to get married.

Everything was too happy.

The first year of marriage was perfect; just smiles, hugs, kisses, and butterflies in both stomachs.

But, just like everything in life, it came to an end. And well, it was a very sad ending.

Belle started to lose confidence. She became more and more insecure about her, the relationship and Adam. And with that, her personality changed; then she was extremely demanding, jealous and hysterical. Like a parasite, she was living off Adam, stuck to him and hurting him.

Now they never walked through the town again. He stopped seeing his friends, his family. Every day he had to be with Belle, buying her gifts, doing what she wanted.

Before that, he was sure the woman he loved was a beautiful one; inside and outside. But now, he saw her true self; manipulative and dependent, doing anything to get what she wanted.

He didn't even have a life of her own anymore.

One day, he got really tired of it. He left her.

With a note on the table, he abandoned the little castle, and the little town, to never be found again.

That broke Belle's heart.

Full of deception, she asked herself "What did I do to deserve this?"

Week, per week, she never found the answer and got to the conclusion that Adam had left her because he had another woman, or something like that.

Denying and denying, nights were the worst of everything; alone in the

cold darkness.

She thought she was going insane when she heard the dishes warning her about an awful future. Soon, she started to wake up in strange places. The garden, the bathroom, always with a disaster behind her, like if she had just destroyed the house while sleeping.

She wanted to believe with all her heart that it was just the loss of his prince. She truly wanted it.

But, with the time, she had to accept that it was something more. It started to happen more and more often, she was turning into a beast. She couldn't believe it, her breathing started to speed up, her arms were shaking, and then she began to feel hair coming out between her pores, her breathing was each time more and more intense, her eyes stained in red and her tusks were bigger, she felt her bones break and get bigger and stronger. And then she woke up and realized that she was the beast all the time, she tortured her, she tortured Adam. When she realized she felt the worst pain that a human being can withstand, she felt like couldn't turn time back, like she couldn't be happy again with herself, with her life, with Adam; then she opened the window, looked at the world and let a tear fall in the snow, she was ready to go, she had nothing to lose.



The Cute Duckling

By Camila Corbalán Saez, Anna Capria, Julieta Caro and Serena Coria

Once upon a time there was a Little duck, his name was “Cute Duckling”, because of his beauty.

The duck was so arrogant, he was always saying to his brothers that they were “ugly”, and they always got mad at him, but he didn't care.

Actually, it didn't matter anything for him, when his mother told him off, he just nodded quickly and left the place, but he still was did the same.

A couple of days later, in the morning, when the little duck woke up, he went to the lagoon and when he saw himself reflected in the water started to scream. In his peak, he had a weird ball, a white and big ball. What was that? He didn't know, he ran towards his mother, he was crying and saying that it was his brothers' fault.

His brothers were laughing, he was so angry and sad, he was ugly, his name didn't have sense anymore. He felt embarrassed.

He wanted to disappear, so, he took his belongings and he went to the old lagoon.

In the lagoon he met White, the swan; she told him that he was beautiful, that every animal was beautiful the way as it was. He was thinking about that, the swan was right, his brothers were beautiful, and he was beautiful, too.

Cute Duckling went to his house and he apologized to his brothers, they accepted the apology and after they went to swim.

At night, when he saw himself in the water reflection, the ball disappeared; he realized that everything that happened was to explain to him that there was nothing ugly; everything is beautiful the way as it is.

