

LA LLORONA

LA LLORONA is seen sitting on a couch in a therapist's office.

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Thank you for seeing me today, I know you have a lot of other clients and this is such short notice. I've had a lot on my mind lately and I just needed to just get it out.

So I was in the village the other night, you know, looking for my children.

Therapist gives her a look.

Sorry, I know we've been over this..
(Takes a deep breath)

I was in the village looking for children. They are not my actual children because they are no longer here. I take responsibility for my actions and I am here to take a step forward.

Therapist nods in agreement.

But the strangest thing happened... As I was approaching this figure that I thought was a child, I started crying, you know... doing my thing, and I realized it was a young man! And I'm like "oh que la.." so I had to go looking for a child again. Pero este cabron starts crying and freaking out! And he wouldn't stop screaming! So I had to calm him down because I obviously didn't want people to know I was around looking for los chiquitos! So I stopped crying, went up to him, and said "Hey look, I'm not going to take you. You're well above the age range I'm looking for. Estas seguro. Mira, Ya me voy."

And this interaction made me realize,
I think I have a serious problem and
it's gone way out of hand...

Therapist gives her a look.

I think adults keep thinking that I'm
going to take them! But I want the
kids! I've only been doing this for
DECADES now, don't they get the
routine by now? I don't know, I think
I need to make sure that I have an age
cut off. Tu Sabes?

(Beat)

Yeah... maybe my legend needs a revamp!
That's it! Then more kids will be more
afraid but curious, and the adults
will mind their own business knowing
there's an age cut off! That's
perfect! Thanks Doc, I really needed
this.