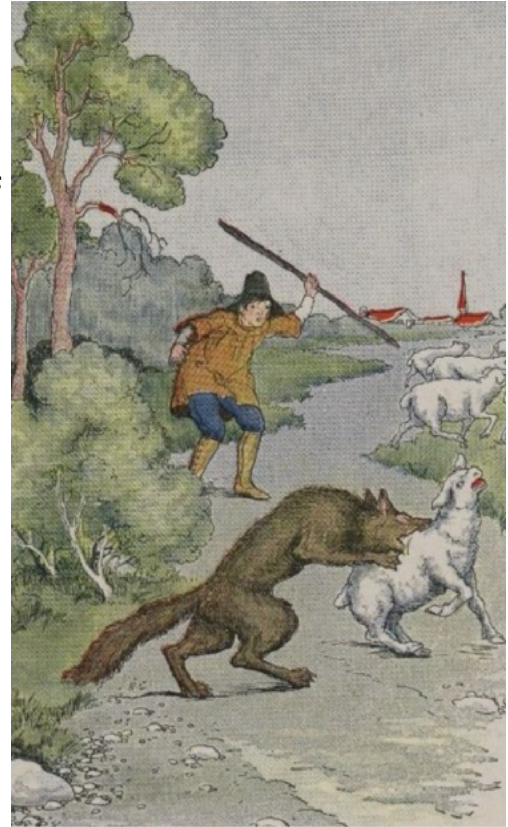


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Once there was a young shepherd boy whose job was to watch over a flock of sheep near a village. Each day, he sat on a hill and guarded the sheep while the villagers worked below. After a while, the boy grew bored and lonely.

To amuse himself, the boy shouted loudly, “Wolf! Wolf! A wolf is attacking the sheep!” Hearing his cries, the villagers dropped their work and rushed up the hill to help. When they arrived, they found no wolf at all. The boy laughed, pleased with his trick.



A few days later, the boy played the same trick again. Once more, the villagers ran to help, and once more they found that he had lied. This time, they were angry and warned the boy not to lie again.

One afternoon, a real wolf appeared and began attacking the sheep. Terrified, the boy cried out for help as loudly as he could. But the villagers thought he was lying again and did not come. The wolf scattered the flock, and many sheep were lost. The boy learned a hard lesson that day.

Moral: *If you lie too often, people will not believe you—even when you tell the truth.*

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1. Who was the boy in the story?

2. What was the boy’s job?

3. Why did the boy cry out “Wolf!” at first?



4. How did the villagers react when they heard him?

5. What did the villagers find when they reached the hill?

6. How did the villagers feel after the boy lied more than once?

7. What happened when a real wolf appeared?

8. Why didn’t the villagers come to help the last time?

9. What happened to the sheep?

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1. Who was the boy in the story?
The boy was a young shepherd.
2. What was the boy’s job?
His job was to take care of the sheep.
3. Why did the boy cry out “Wolf!” at first?
He cried out because he was bored and wanted attention.
4. How did the villagers react when they heard him?
The villagers rushed to help him.
5. What did the villagers find when they reached the hill?
They found that there was no wolf.
6. How did the villagers feel after the boy lied more than once?
They became angry and stopped trusting him.
7. What happened when a real wolf appeared?
A real wolf came and attacked the sheep.
8. Why didn’t the villagers come to help the last time?
The villagers thought the boy was lying again.
9. What happened to the sheep?
Many of the sheep were lost.
10. What lesson does this story teach us?
Lying causes people to stop believing you, even when you tell the truth.