

THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF



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There was once a shepherd boy who kept his flock at a little distance from the village.



**Once he thought he would play
a trick on the villagers and
have some fun at their expense.**



**So he ran toward the village
crying out, with all his might,
"Wolf! Wolf! Come and help!
The wolves are at my lambs!"**



The kind villagers left their work and ran to the field to help him.




**But when they got there the
boy laughed at them for their
pains; there was no wolf there.**



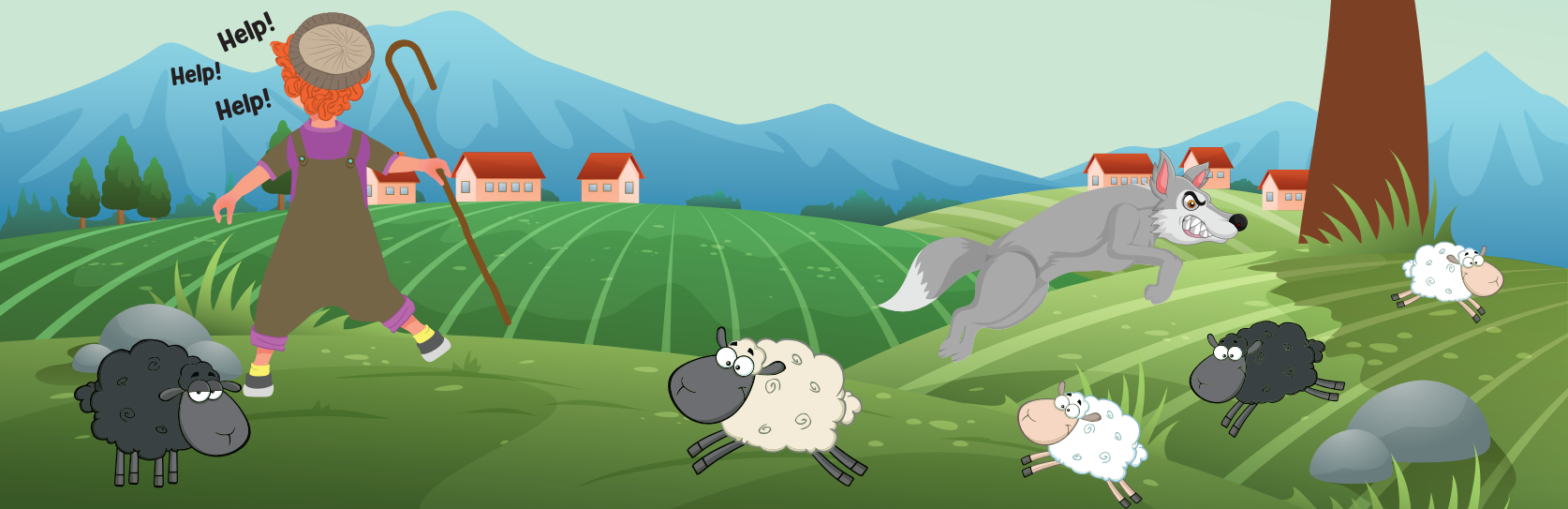
Still another day the boy tried the same trick, and the villagers came running to help and got laughed at again.





**Then one day a wolf did
break into the field and
began killing the lambs.**

In great fright, the boy ran for help. "Wolf! Wolf!" he screamed. "There is a wolf in the flock! Help!"




The villagers heard him, but they thought it was another mean trick; no one paid the least attention, or went near him.



**And the shepherd-boy
lost all his sheep.**





**That is the kind of thing that
happens to people who lie:
even when they tell the truth
no one believes them.**