Story 1 : The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Once upon a time, there was a mischievous boy who looked after some sheep on the hill near a village. The boy found he had nothing to do and felt bored, so he looked for something to make himself happy. He looked at the villagers at the foot of the hill. After thinking for a while, he decided to play a trick on the villagers.

"Wolf! Wolf! A huge wolf is coming ! Help!" he shouted loudly. The villagers came rushing up the hill to save the sheep. However, when they got there, there was not a wolf to be seen. The boy laughed with glee. "I tricked you!" he said.

"We leave behind all our work in the fields and rush up the hill, just for saving you! You must not tell lies!" shouted the villagers angrily and they went down the hill and returned to the village.

Soon, the boy grew bored again. He thought for a moment and shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! There's a wolf this time. It's eating my sheep. Please come up and help me!" Once more, the villagers took sticks and rushed up the hill to save the sheep, but they could not see any wolves.

The boy laughed at the villagers. "I tricked you again!" he said.

"You must not tell lies! We have been fooled by you for the second time, it is too much. Why are you so naughty?" shouted the villagers. They hurried back down to the village.

Later that day, a huge wolf really did come to the hill. The boy cried and cried, "Wolf! Wolf! Help, a huge wolf is really in my flock and is eating my sheep! Come and help me!"

This time, the villagers didn't believe the boy. The huge wolf tried to pounce on the boy. The boy luckily avoided it and quickly climbed up a tree.

"Wolf! Wolf! I'm not lying this time. Please believe me! I won't lie again!"

No one came to help the boy and the wolf gobbled up all the sheep.

No one believes a liar, even if they are telling the truth.