The boy cried out "Wolf, Wolf," still louder than before. But this time the villagers, who had been fooled twice before, thought the boy was again lying, and nobody came to his aid. So the Wolf made a good meal off the boy's flock. Courtesy of Jon Wilkins. Aesop For Children (The Shepherd Boy and The Wolf).

Milo Winter (1919). His Master had told him to call for help should a Wolf attack the flock, and the Villagers would drive it away. So now, though he had not seen anything that even looked like a Wolf, he ran toward the village shouting at the top of his voice, "Wolf! Wolf!" As he expected, the Villagers who heard the cry dropped their work and ran in great excitement to the pasture. But when they got there they found the Boy doubled up with laughter at the trick he had played on them. Never cry wolf when there is no wolf. "A liar will not be believed, even when he speaks the truth." I get it why I was so annoyed with Aesop when I was younger. Now that I'm older, I feel like I need to re-read the whole Aesop's Fable. However one day a real wolf did come to visit the young boy and his flock of sheep. When the boy cried to the villagers 'wolf, wolf' not one person came to help him as they were tired of his silly games. The wolf proceeded to destroy the boys flock of sheep as a result of the boy's lies and tricks.

There was once a young shepherd boy who tended his sheep at the foot of a mountain near a dark forest. It was rather lonely for him all day, so he thought of a plan by which he could get a little company and some excitement. He rushed down towards the village calling out "Wolf, Wolf," and the villagers came out to meet him, and some of them stopped with him for a considerable time. But shortly after this a wolf actually did come out from the forest, and began to worry the sheep, and the boy of course cried out "Wolf, Wolf," still louder than before. But this time the villagers, who had been fooled twice before, thought the boy was again deceiving them, and nobody stirred to come to his help. The dictionary says that to cry wolf is to 'ask for help when you do not need it, with the result that no one believes you when help is necessary.' In this Storynory version the
boy is now an old man, and he looks back on the joke that went badly wrong and landed him with a reputation for silly pranks. It's a real shorty – but we hope you will enjoy it – and we think it's quite moving. Read by Natasha. You see nobody believes a liar, even when he's speaking the truth... And that's why you should never cry wolf unless you really mean it. Aesop. The Oak and the Reed. A boy called Peter lived with his parents in a village on the hillside. His parents, like most of the other people in the village, were sheep farmers. Everybody in the village took turns to look after the sheep, and when Peter was 10 years old, he was considered old enough to take his turn at shepherding. So he'd find ways to amuse himself, running up rocks, climbing trees, chasing sheep, but nothing really kept him amused for very long. Then he hit upon a brilliant idea. He climbed to the top of the tallest tree, and started shouting towards the village: 'Wolf! Wolf! WOooolf!' One of the villagers heard him, and got all the other men together, and armed with axes, hoes and forks, they ran out of the village to chase away the wolf and save their herd.