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THE BOY WHO YELLED WOLF

There once was a boy. He helped his father watch the sheep every day.

One day, he was bored and wanted to have some fun.

"I want to have some fun. I'll play a trick on the farmers," thought the boy. So the boy yelled to the farmers, "Help! A wolf! Help! Help!"

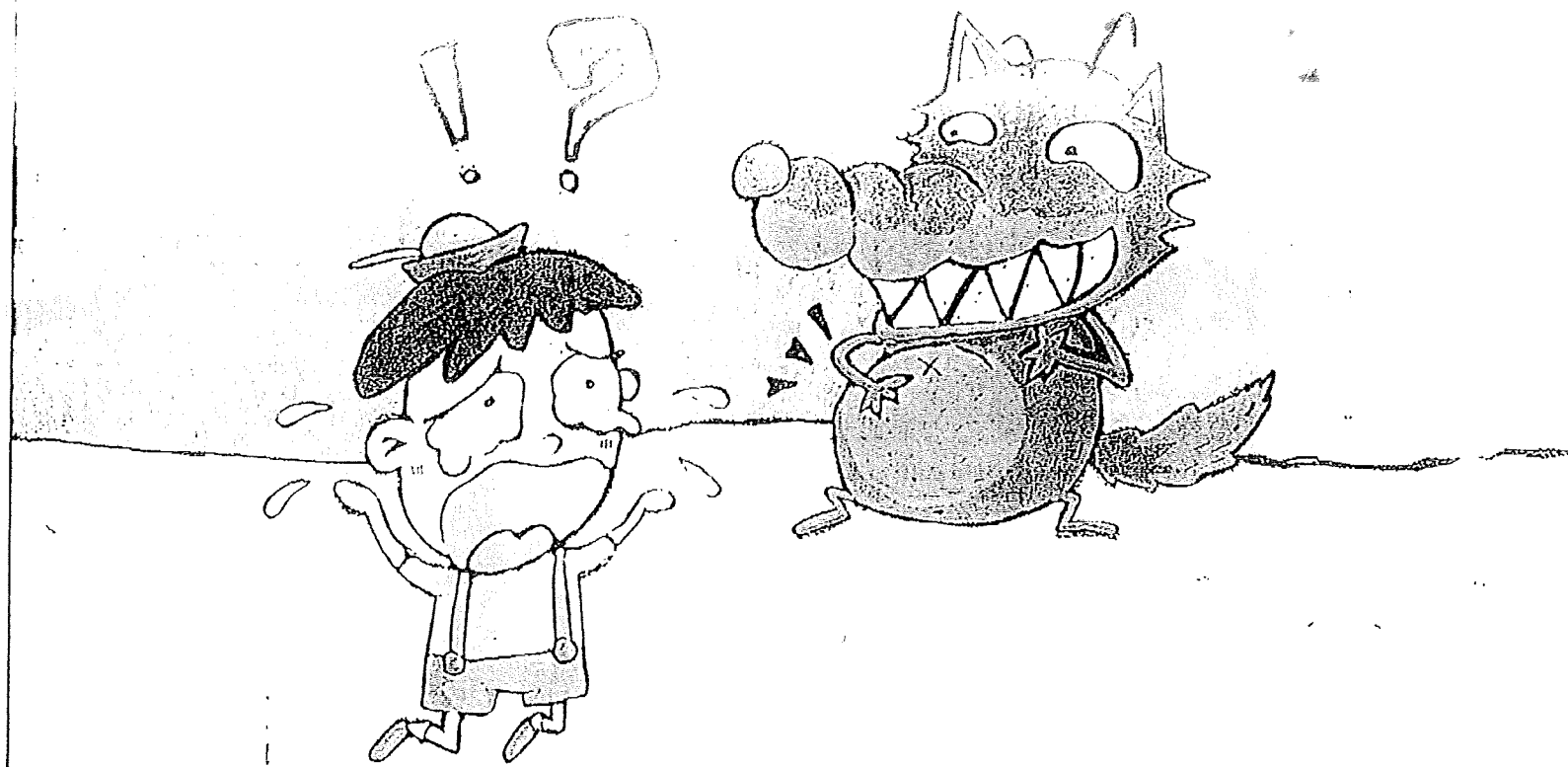
Some farmers ran to help, but they didn't see a wolf.

"Where is the wolf?" asked the farmers.

"There is no wolf. I was just having some fun," laughed the boy.

"You must not yell if you do not need help," said the farmers.

They were not happy with what the boy did. They went back to their work.



The next day, the boy was bored, and again he yelled, "Help! A wolf! Help! Help!" Some farmers ran to help, but they didn't see any wolf.

"Where is the wolf?" asked the farmers.

"There is no wolf. I just wanted to have some fun," laughed the boy.

"You must not yell if you do not need help," said the farmers. They were not happy with what the boy did. They went back to their work.

A few days later, the boy saw a wolf coming. He yelled and yelled, "Help! A wolf! Help! Help!" But the farmers did not come. No one came to help, and the wolf ate the boy's sheep.

People won't trust a liar even when he or she tells the truth.