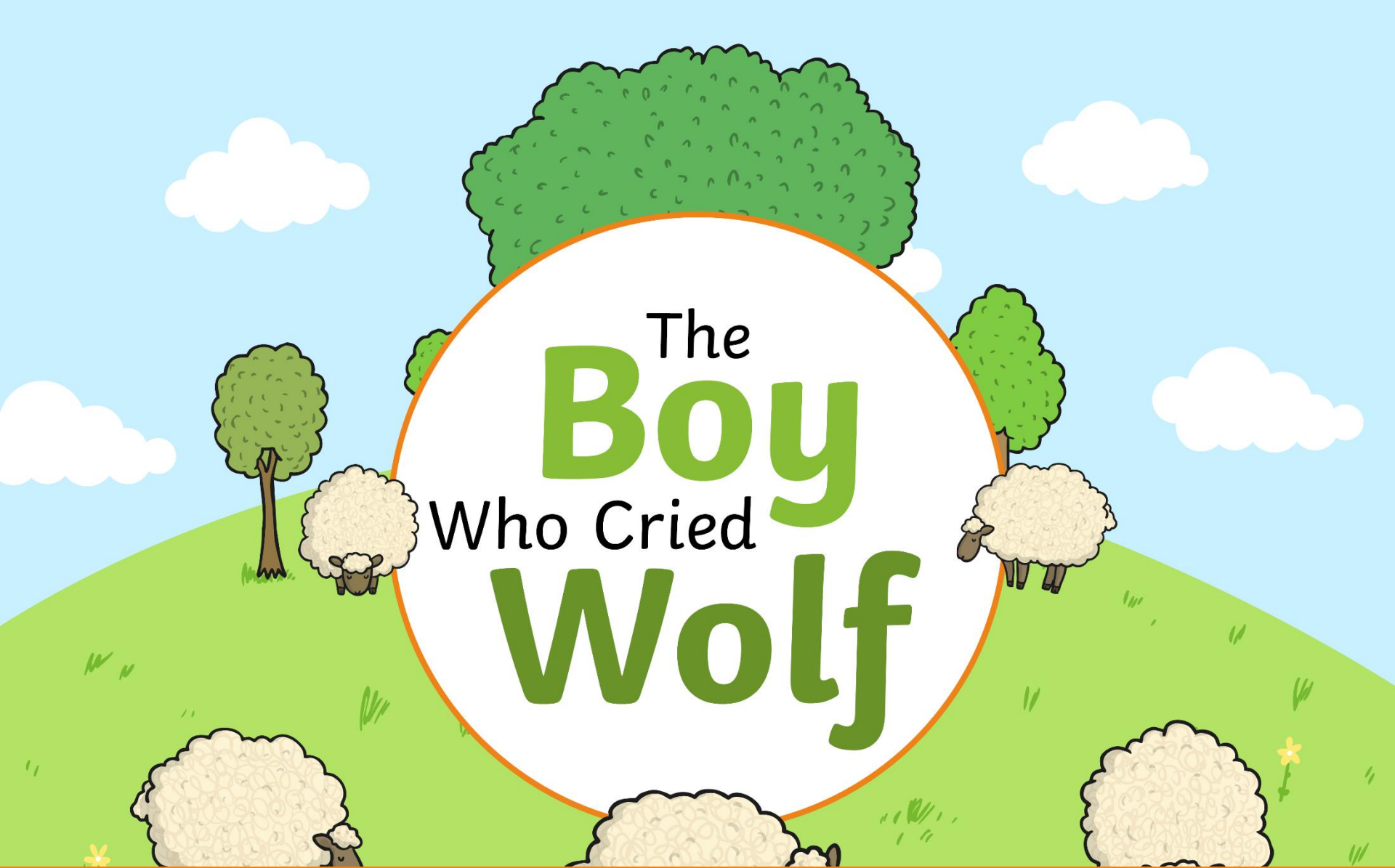


# Truthfulness

The Importance of Being Honest



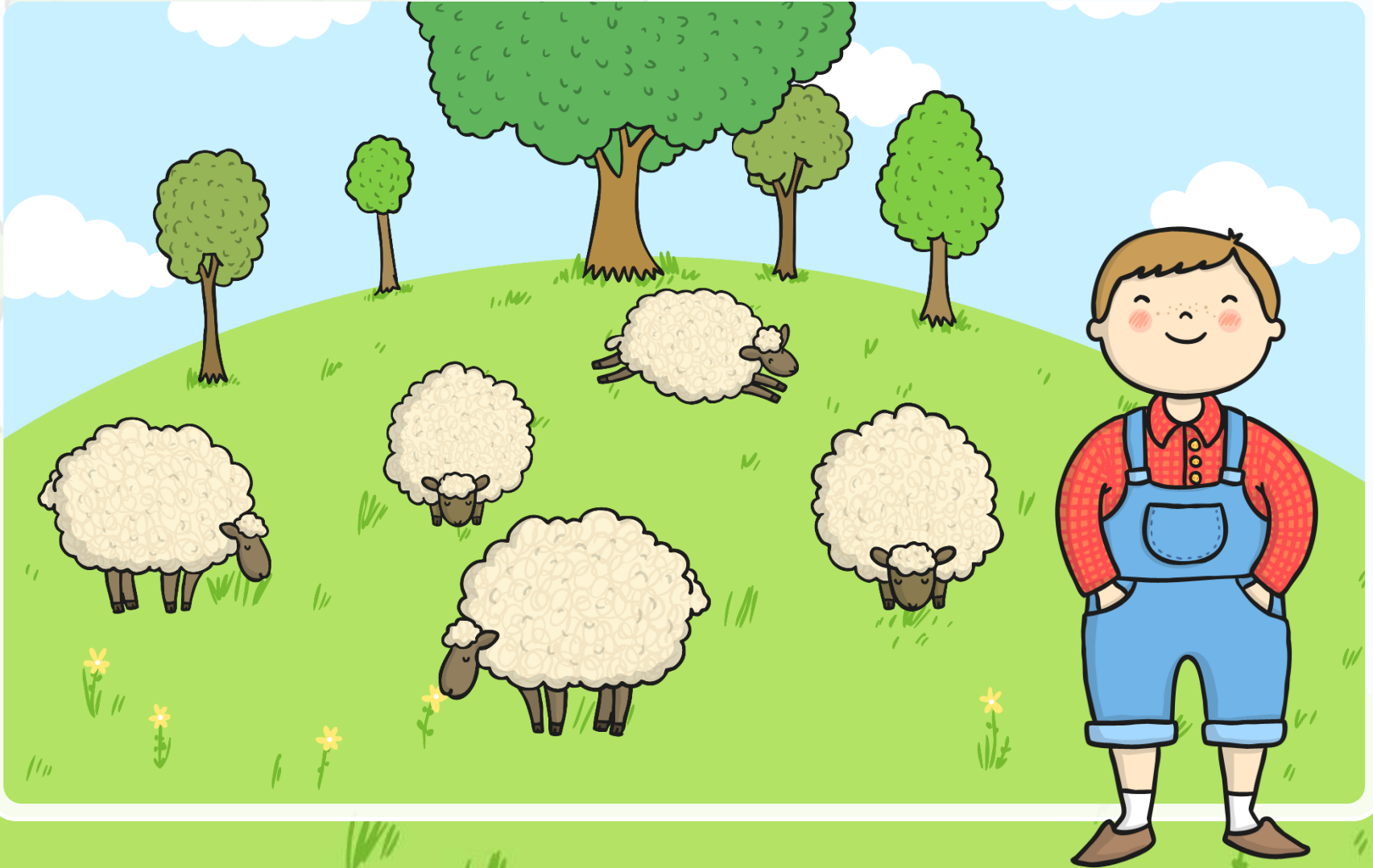
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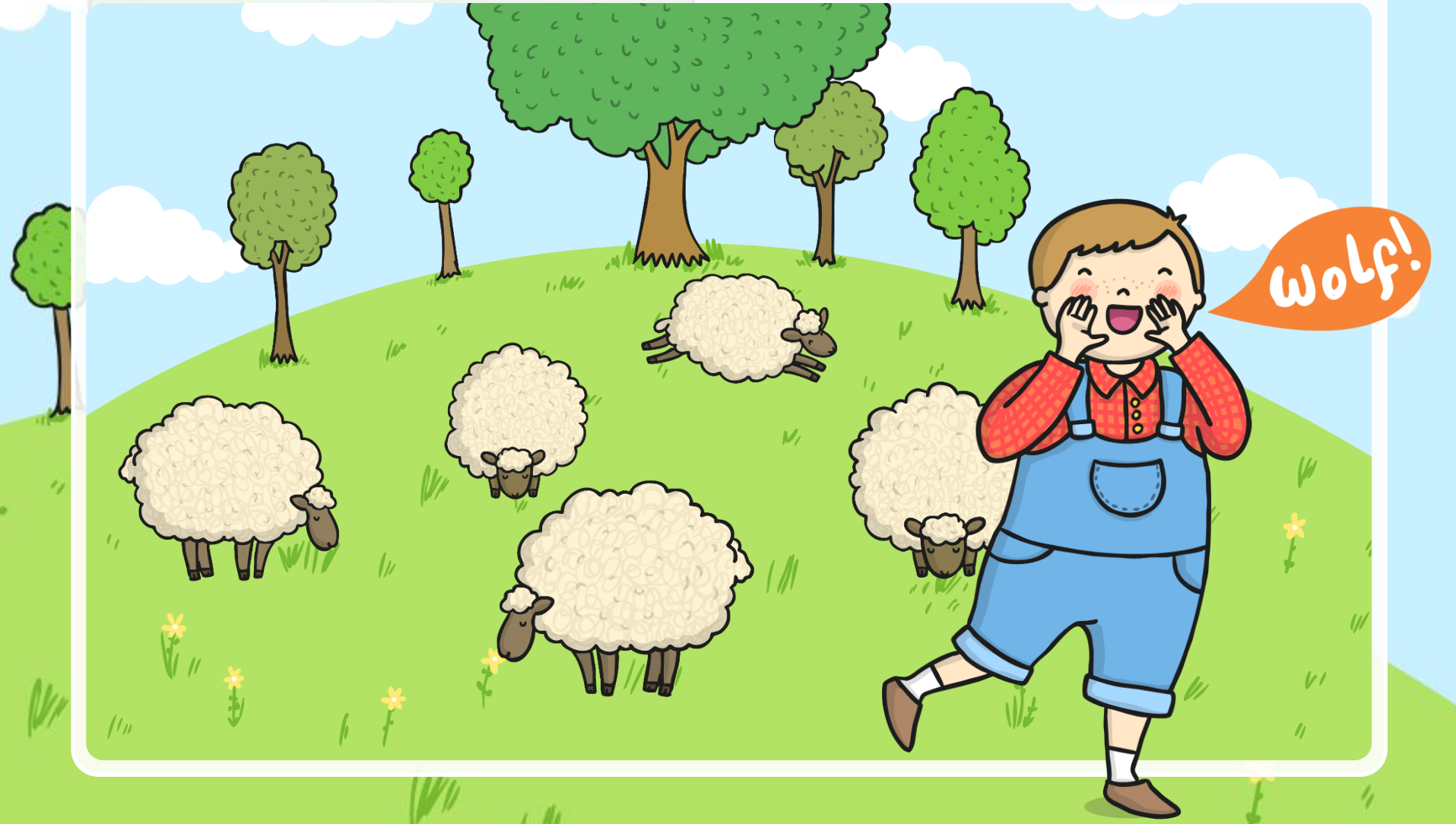
The  
**Boy**  
Who Cried  
**Wolf**

What can we learn from this story?

There was once a boy who looked after sheep near the village.



The boy was often bored so one day he decided to play a trick on the villagers to amuse himself. "Wolf! Wolf!" he cried at the top of his voice.



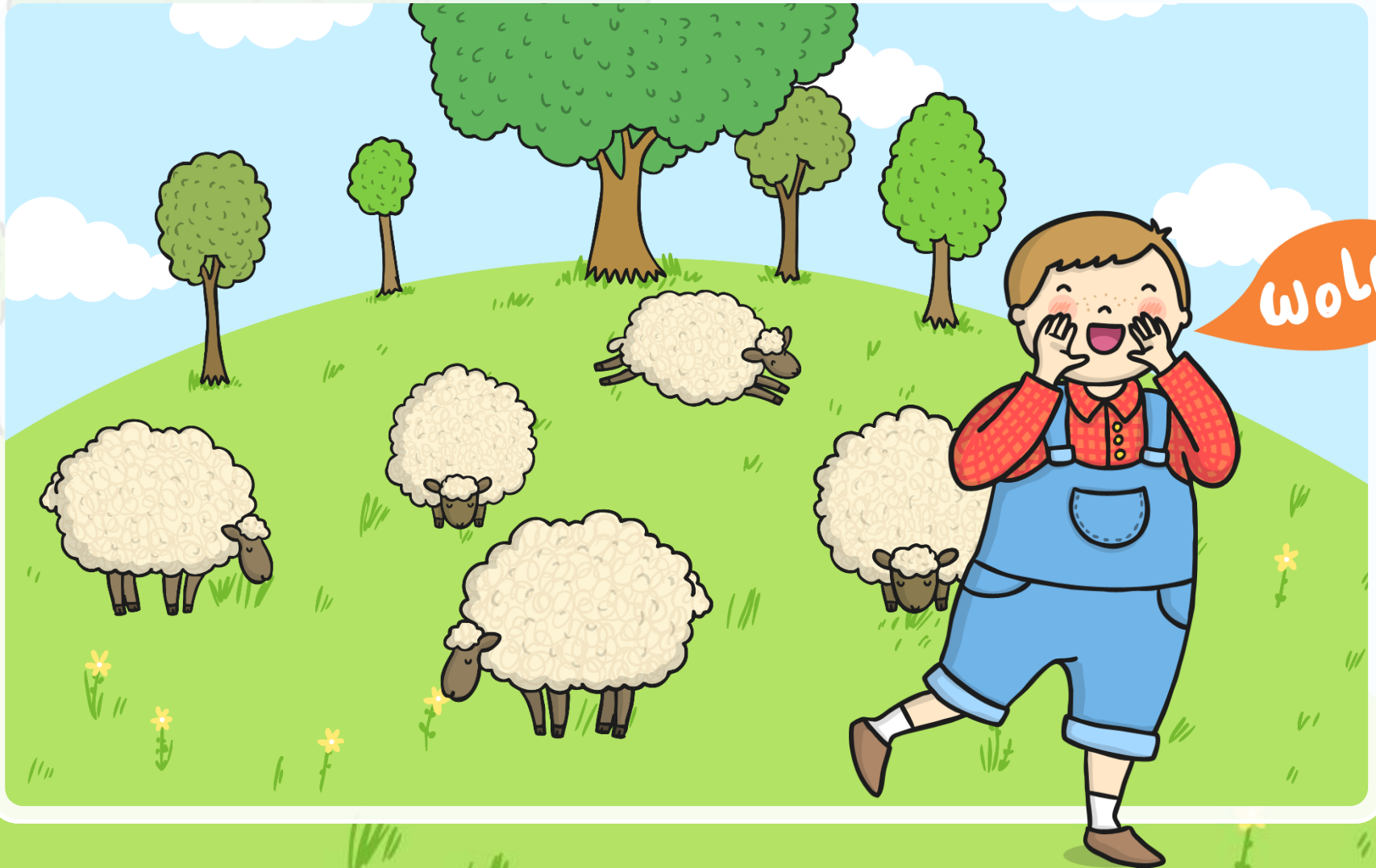
The villagers came rushing up the hill to save the sheep, but when they got there, there was no wolf to be seen and the boy laughed at them.



“You must not tell lies!” said the villagers angrily, and they went back down to the village.



Soon the boy was bored again so he shouted “Wolf! Wolf!” and the villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.



The boy laughed at them. "You must not tell lies!" said the villagers angrily, and they went back down to the village.



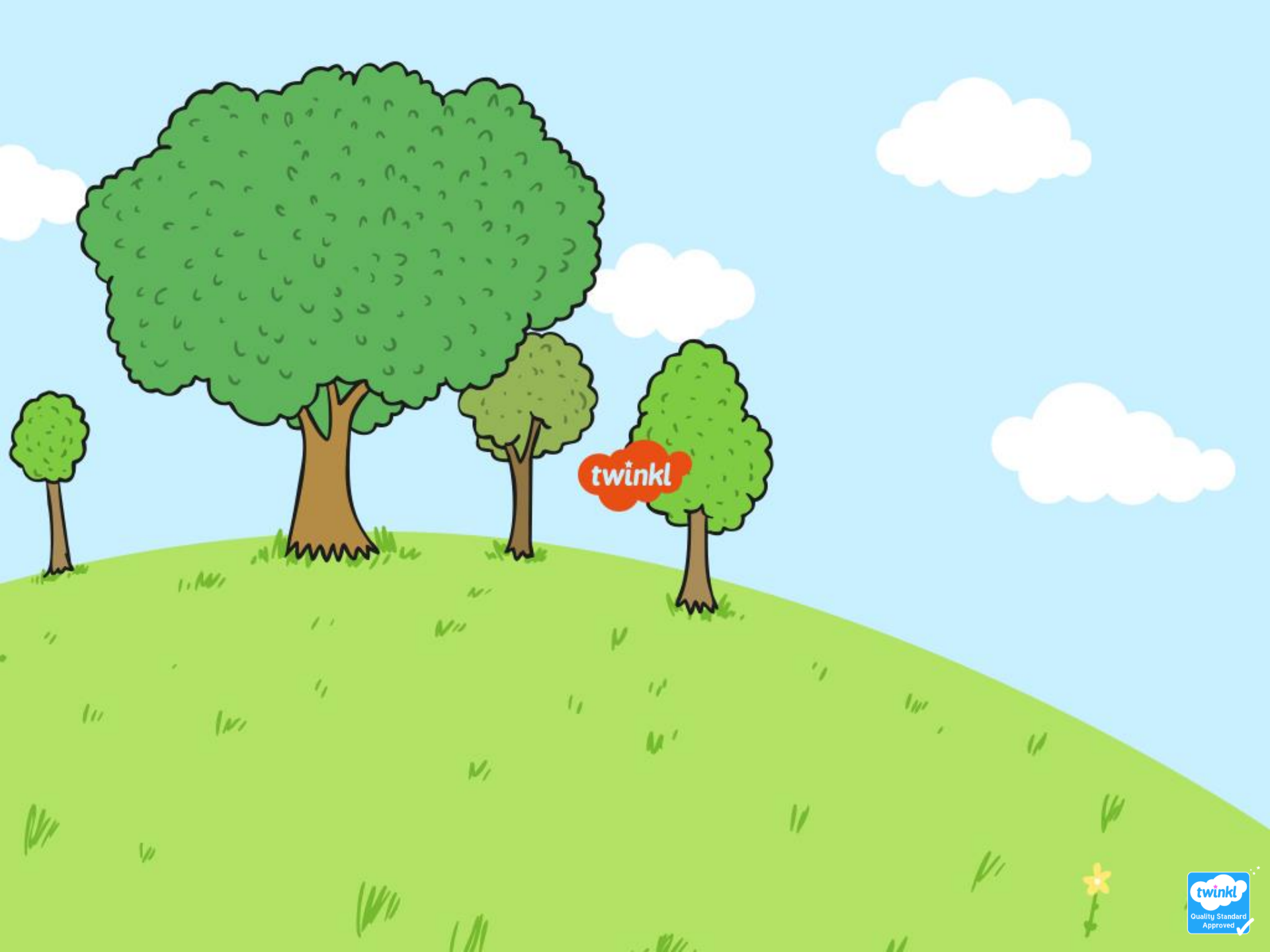
Later that day, while the boy was watching his sheep,  
a wolf really did come into the field.  
The boy cried and cried, "Wolf! Wolf!"



No one came to help and the wolf ate all the sheep.



No one will believe a liar,  
even when he is telling the truth.



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