



WHAT TIME IS IT

MR. WOLF?

The Shepherd Who Cried “Wolf!”

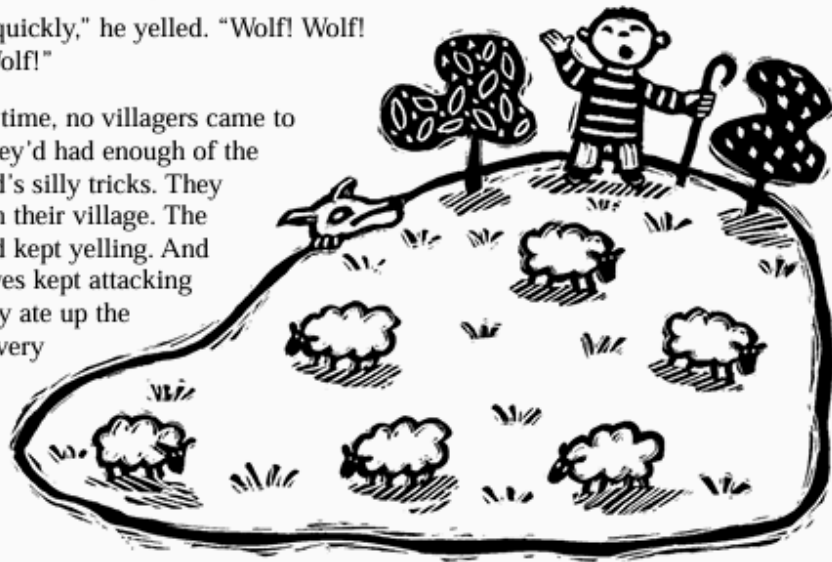
Once upon a time there was a shepherd who liked to play a trick on the villagers who lived nearby. He'd pretend that his flock of sheep was being attacked by wolves. "Come quickly," he'd yell as loudly as he could. "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!"

Each time, every time, the villagers raced to rescue the shepherd's flock. But each time, every time, there were no wolves to be found. The villagers would turn and walk home. The shepherd would fall on the ground and roll around, screaming with laughter.

But one day wolves really did attack the shepherd's flock.

"Come quickly," he yelled. "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!"

But this time, no villagers came to help. They'd had enough of the shepherd's silly tricks. They stayed in their village. The shepherd kept yelling. And the wolves kept attacking until they ate up the sheep, every last one.



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1. Pick an outside playing space. All the players except one, stand in a line on one side, you can pretend this is the woods edge, these players are the sheep.
2. One person, the wolf, stands opposite side of the sheep.
3. To begin the game, the wolf turns his/her back to the sheep.
4. In unison (together), the sheep ask, “What time is it, Wolf?”
5. The Wolf responds by saying an hour from 1 through 12. (Example: “It is two o’clock.”)
6. The sheep then move forward toward the Wolf by the number the wolf said in the time. (Example: The sheep move 2 steps toward Wolf.)
7. This continues until Wolf responds to the sheep’s question with “Lunch Time!” When this takes place, all of the sheep must run before getting tagged by Wolf.
8. If a sheep is tagged, s/he joins Wolf as a wolf. Each time the newest wolf answers the sheep’s “What time is it, wolf?” 9. Play continues until all of the sheep have been converted into wolves..



After the Game Think about a time when it was important but hard for you to tell someone what you did. If you can, share what happened with the rest of your family.



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