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There once was a shepherd boy who was \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective as he sat on the hillside watching the village sheep.

To amuse himself he took a great breath and sang out, "Wolf! Wolf! A wolf is chasing the sheep! They are \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective!"

The \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective villagers came running up the hill to help the boy drive the wolf away. But when they arrived at the top of the hill, they found no wolf. The \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective boy laughed at the sight of their \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective faces.

"Don't cry 'wolf', shepherd boy," said the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective villagers, "when there's no wolf!" They went grumbling back down the hill.

Later, the boy sang out again, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" To his naughty delight, he watched the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective villagers run up the hill to help him drive the wolf away.

When the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective villagers saw no wolf they sternly said, "Save your \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective song for when there is really wrong! Don't cry 'wolf' when there is NO wolf!"

But the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective boy just grinned and watched them go grumbling down the hill once more.

Later, he saw a REAL wolf prowling about his flock. \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective, he leaped to his feet and yelled out as loudly as he could, "Wolf! Wolf!"

But the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective villagers thought he was trying to fool them again, and so they didn't come.

At sunset, everyone wondered why the shepherd boy hadn't returned to the village with their sheep. They went up the hill to find the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective boy. They found him weeping.

"There really was a wolf here! The flock has scattered! I cried out, 'Wolf! Why didn't you come?'"

An old and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective man tried to comfort the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective boy as they walked back to the village.

"We'll help you look for the lost sheep in the morning," he said, putting his arm around the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective boy  
, "Nobody believes a liar... even when he is telling the truth!"