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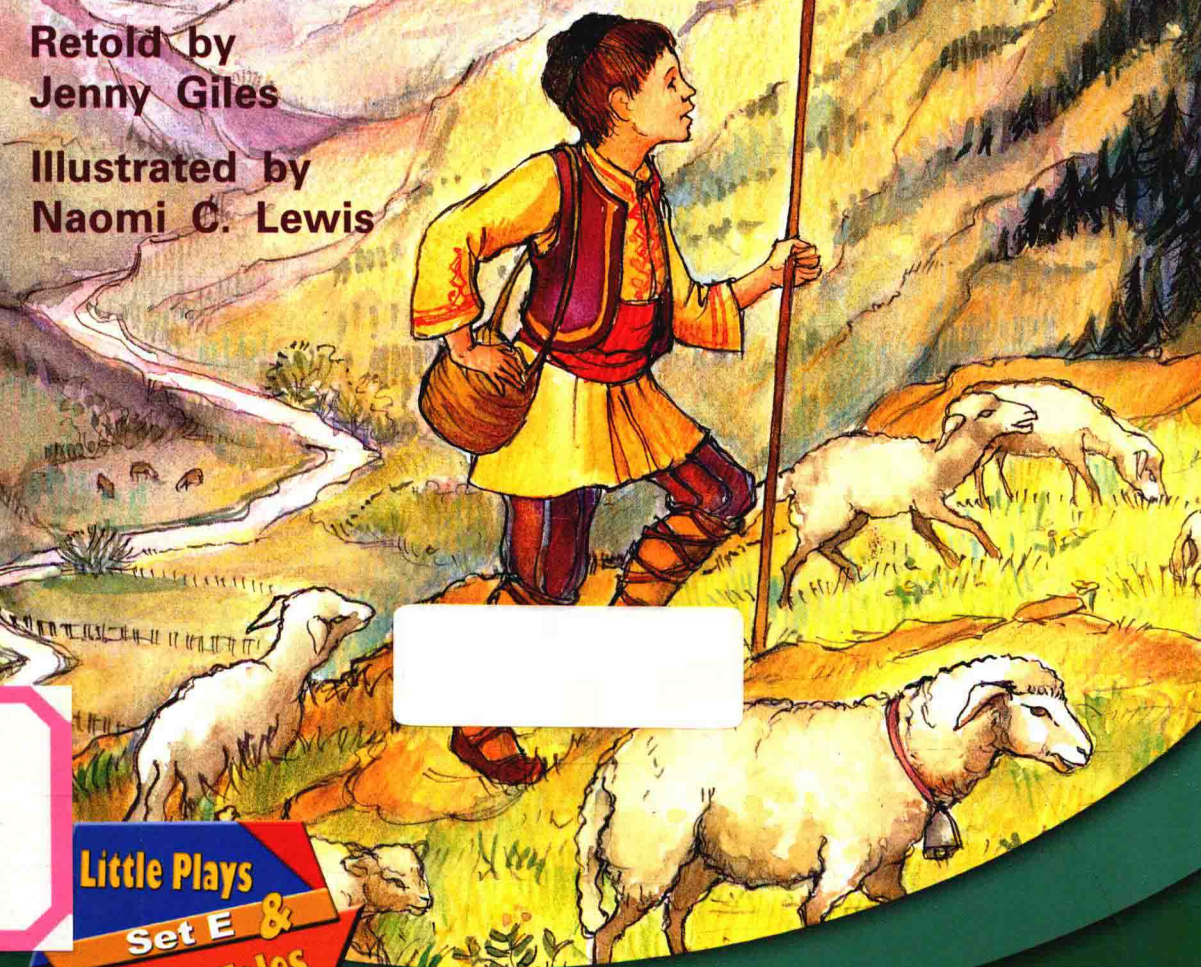
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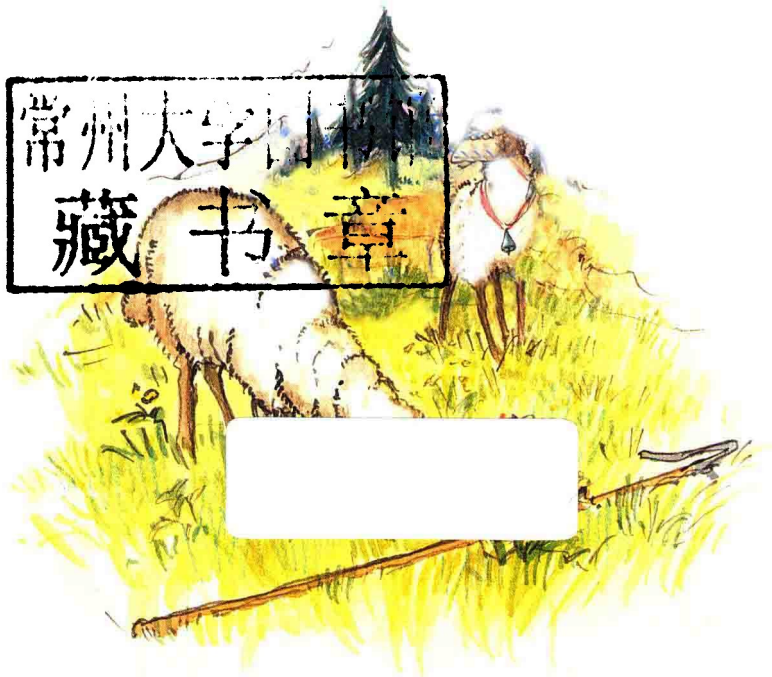


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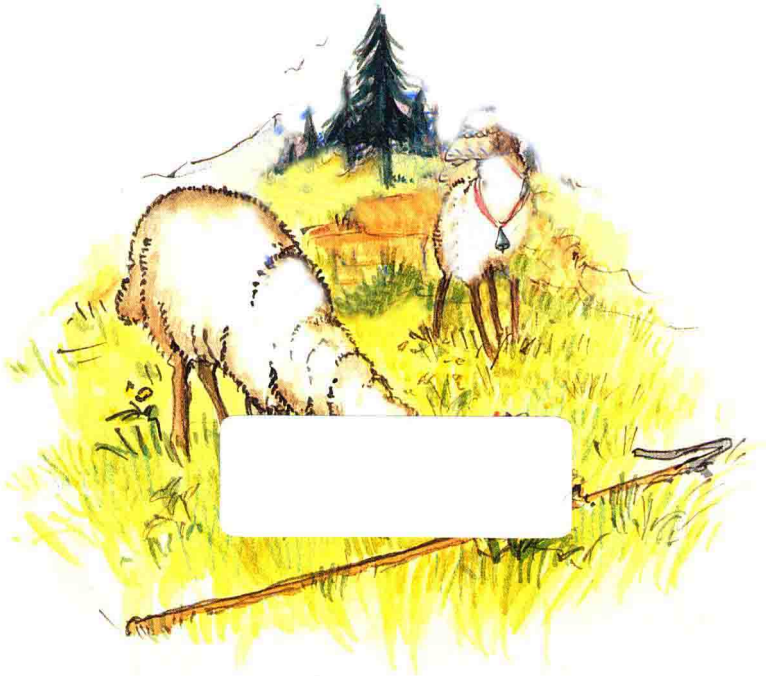
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Once upon a time,  
a boy called Josef lived with his family  
in a small village.

There were high hills all around  
the village, and away **in the distance**  
there was a dark forest.

Josef was learning to be a **shepherd** boy.  
On his first morning,  
he had to take the sheep  
up to a high **meadow** all by himself.





As Josef sat and watched the sheep,  
he looked across at the dark forest.  
His father had said to him,  
“If you see a wolf coming  
out of the forest, you must call me.  
I will bring the men from the village  
to help you **chase** it **away**.”



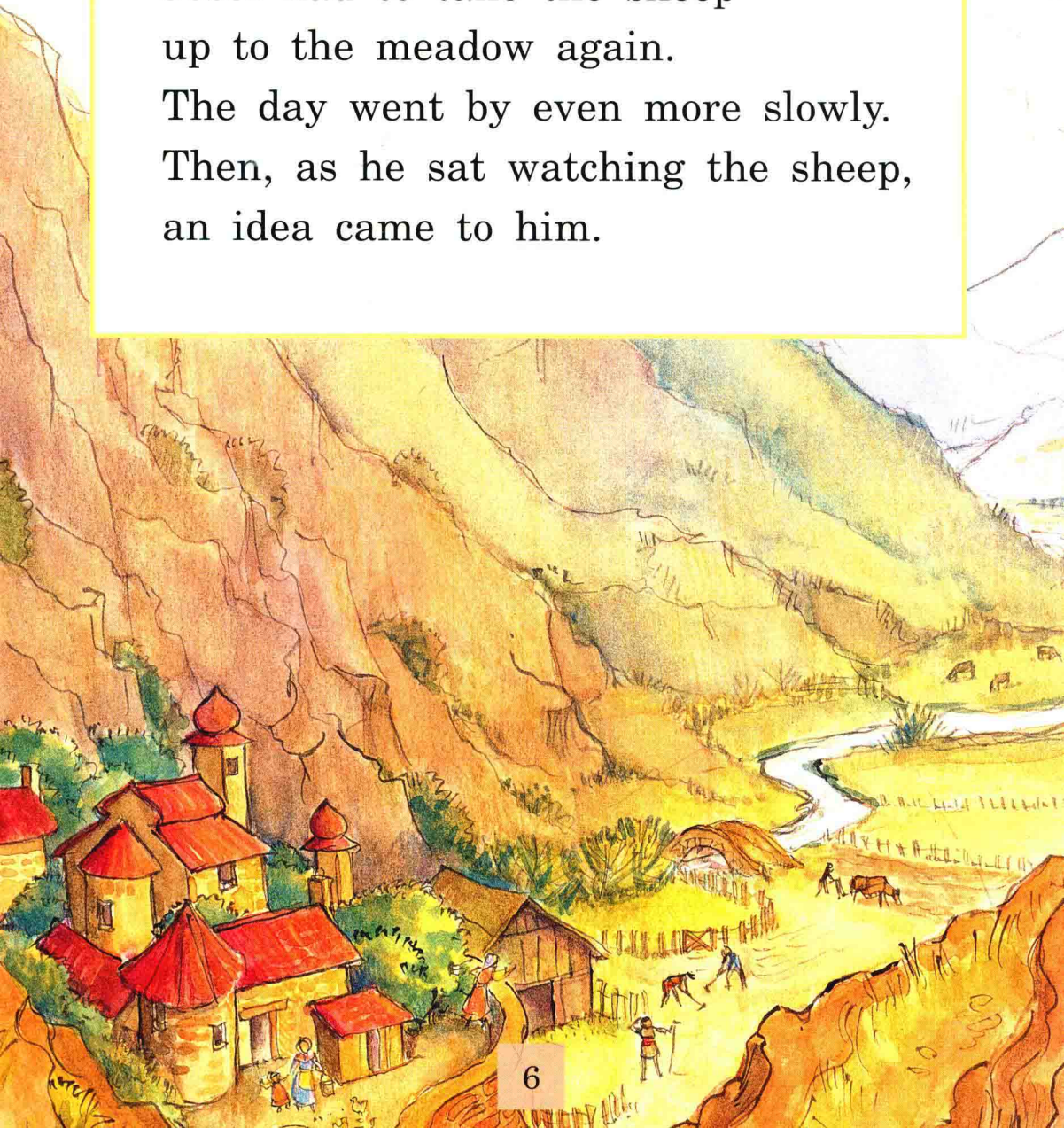


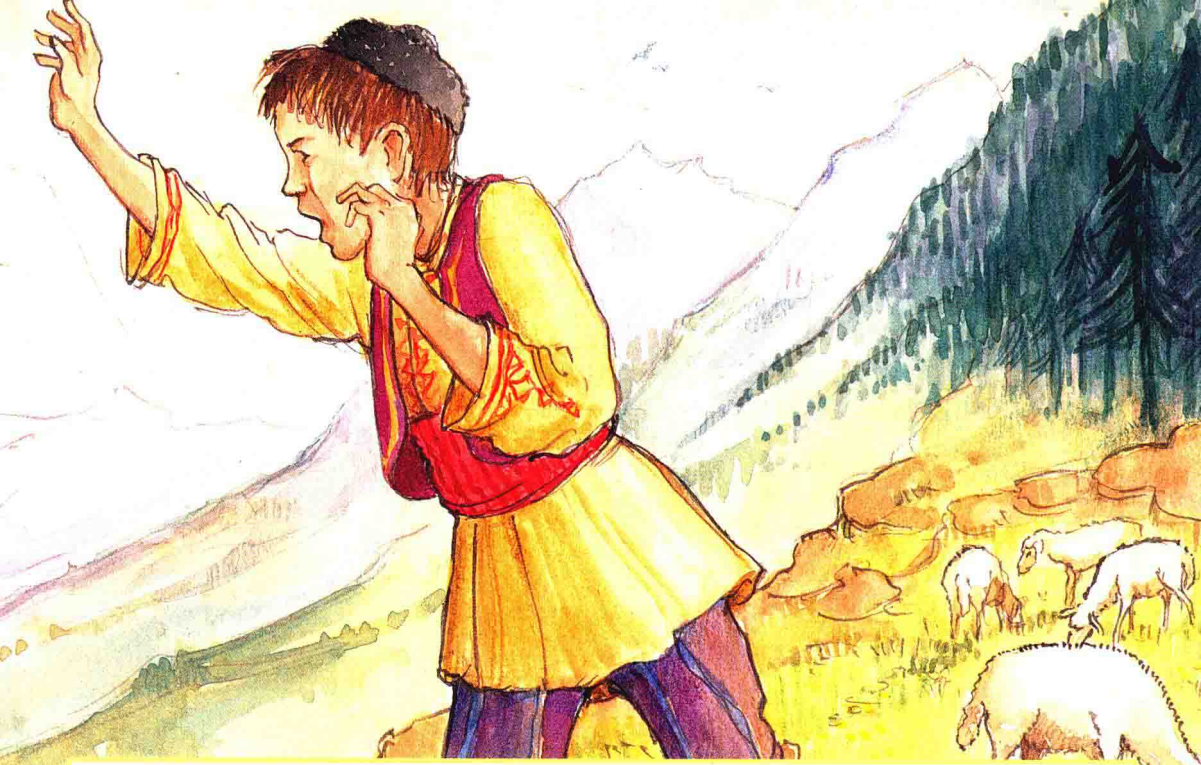
The day went by very slowly,  
and Josef grew bored and **lonely**.  
He grew tired of looking at the sheep  
and watching out for the wolves.

At long last, the sun went down  
and he could walk home with the sheep.



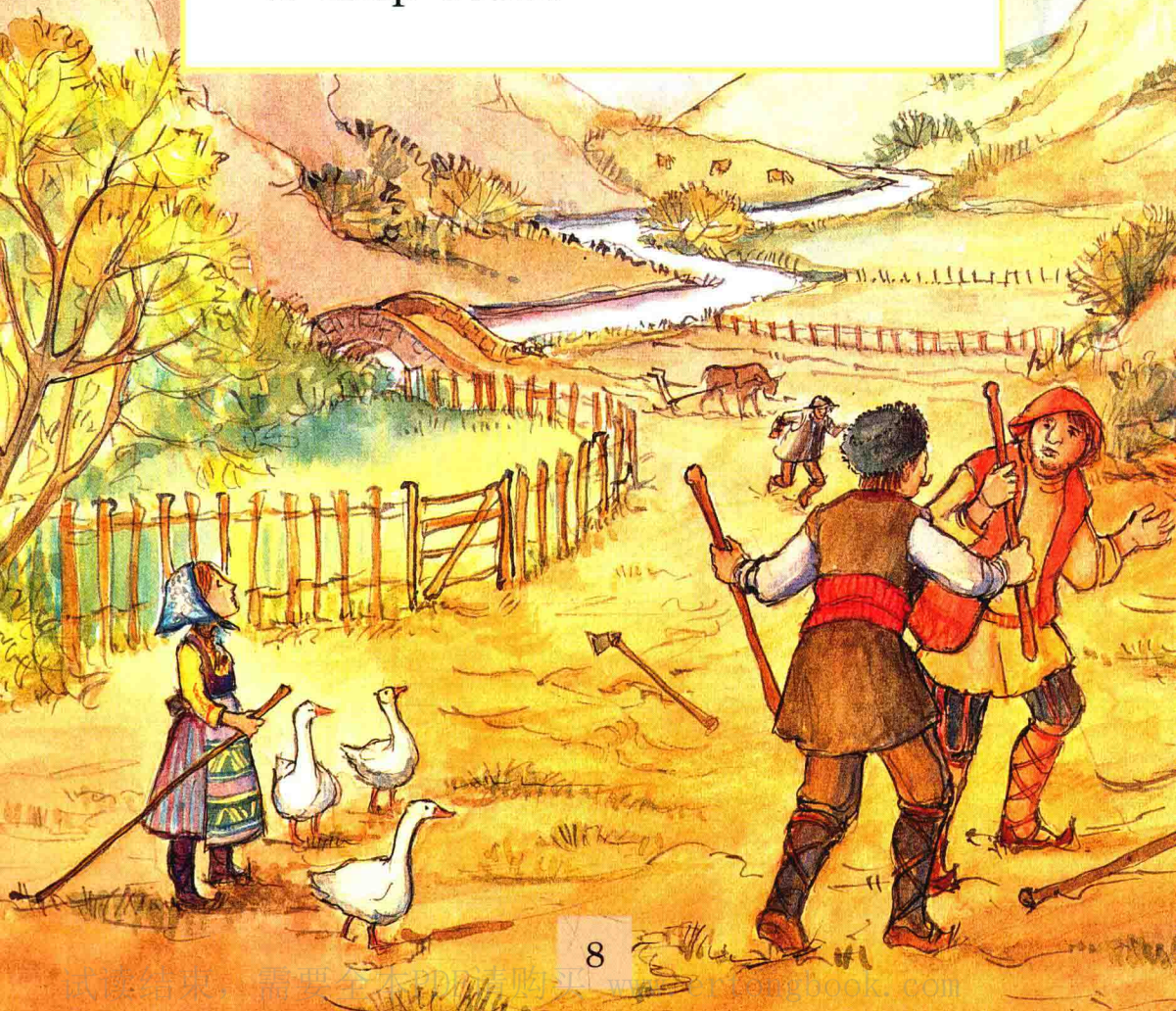
Early the next morning,  
Josef had to take the sheep  
up to the meadow again.  
The day went by even more slowly.  
Then, as he sat watching the sheep,  
an idea came to him.







“If I **pretend** that a wolf is coming out of the forest, someone will come running up here to see me,” he said to himself. So Josef shouted down to his father, “Help me! A wolf is coming to get the sheep. Wolf! Wolf!”

Josef's father quickly called  
the village men together.  
They picked up heavy sticks  
and rushed up the hill  
to help Josef.





But when they got to the meadow,  
there was no wolf to be seen.  
Josef said, "The wolf went away  
when it heard you coming!"  
The men were glad  
that the wolf had disappeared.  
They stayed and talked to Josef  
for a while, and then they all went  
back to work.



But the next day,  
Josef played the same trick again.  
“Come and help me!” he called.  
“I can see a wolf. Wolf! Wolf!”



Again the men ran up the hillside  
to the meadow.

“Where is the wolf?” they asked.

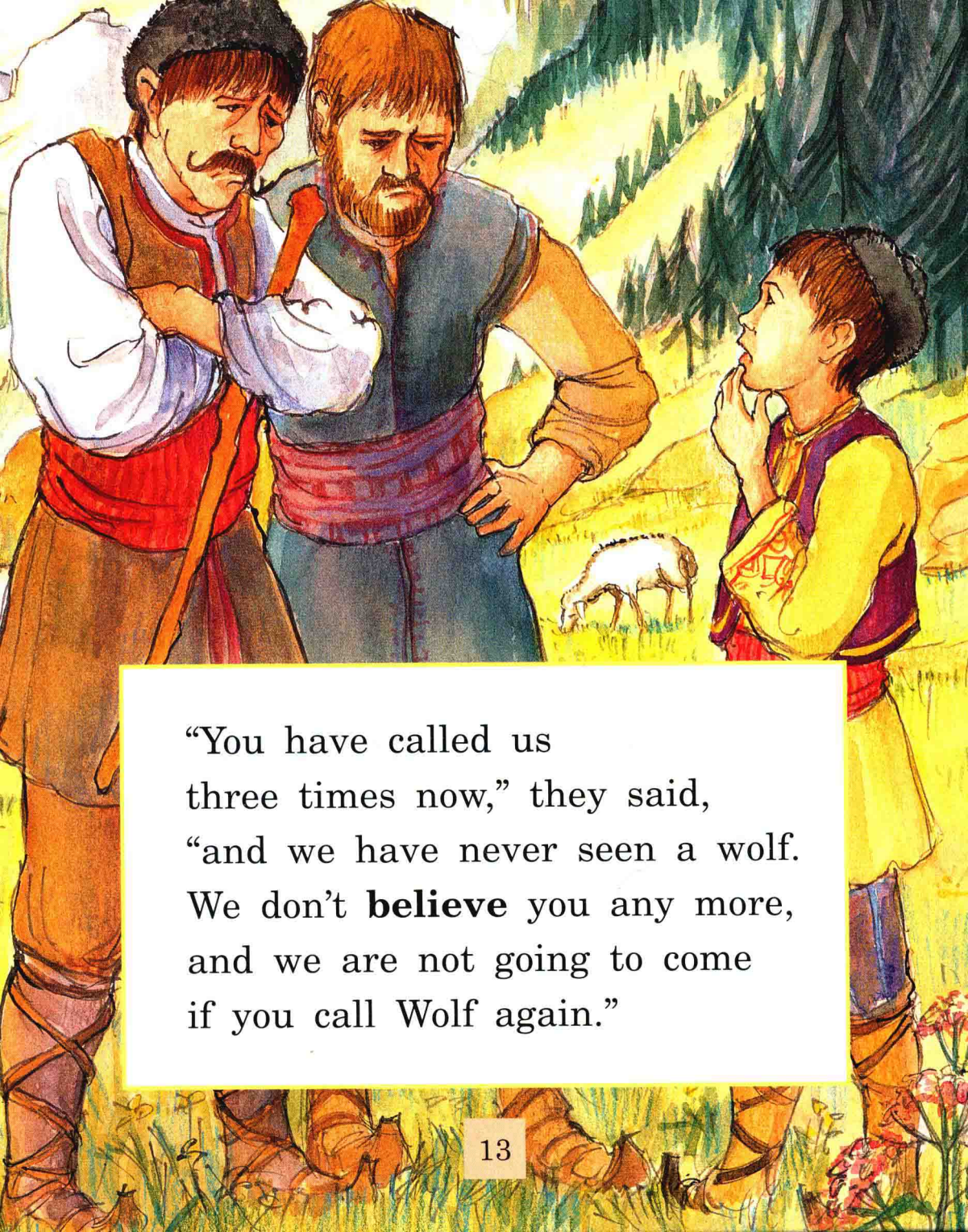
“We cannot see any wolves!”

And with that, they all went  
back down to the village.





The following day,  
Josef cried Wolf again.  
But this time, when the men came  
and found no wolf,  
they were angry with Josef.



“You have called us  
three times now,” they said,  
“and we have never seen a wolf.  
We don’t **believe** you any more,  
and we are not going to come  
if you call Wolf again.”

So the next morning,  
when Josef walked up  
to the meadow with the sheep,  
he knew that he had  
a long, lonely day **ahead of him.**

