





AESOP'S FABILES

PETER AND THE WOLF



Once upon a time there was a boy named Peter who was herding a flock of sheep not far from town. Pedro was often bored, and then he would entertain himself by shouting,

-The wolf! The wolf!, though it was not true.

The villagers interrupted their labors and ran to save the sheep from the wolf's jaws. But once they reached the pasture, Peter laughed. The naughty boy played the same joke on them again and again, until the villagers tired of him.

One day, while Peter was shepherding the sheep, a wolf attacked the flock. Then the boy cried out and shouted,

-The wolf! The wolf!

But no one came, and the wolf had a feast with the sheep.

No one will believe a liar even if he tells the truth.