

Lying

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A shepherd boy with time to spare
told lies to give the folk a scare.
"Wolf! Wolf!" he'd cry with feigned alarm,
and watch the village flee the farm.

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The farmers ran to help him out,
while he just laughed and rolled about.
Each time he tricked them with his game,
they came — but trust was not the same.

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Until one dusk the wolves did come,
the boy began to sound his drum.
"Wolf! Wolf!" he screamed with true alarm —
but no one came to stop the harm.

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The dawn revealed the price of lies:
no help, no trust, just hollow cries.
For truth once broken's hard to mend,
and leaves the liar with no friend.

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Moral

Tell too many lies for fun,
and no one comes when you need one.