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| **Main Character**: Who is the main character?  **Shepherd boy who cried wolf** | **Main Character**: Who is the main character?  **villager** |  |
| **Setting**: Where and when does the story take place?  **the meadow** | **Setting**: Where and when does the story take place?  **the meadow and the village** |  |
| **Problem**: What is the main character’s problem?  **bored – by himself taking care of his sheep** | **Problem**: What is the main character’s problem?  **keeps getting tricked by the boy** |  |
| **Goal**: What is the main character’s goal? What does the character want?  **wants to amuse himself and have fun** | **Goal**: What is the main character’s goal? What does the character want?  **wants to help the shepherd boy to keep safe from the wolf** |  |
| **Attempt**: What does the main character do to solve the problem or get the goal?  **Pretends that his sheep are getting attacked (2 x)**  **amused when the villagers come and are mad** | **Attempt**: What does the main character do to solve the problem or get the goal?  **Runs to the meadow to help the shepherd boy (2 x)** |  |
| **Outcome**: What happened as a result of the attempt?  **When a wolf really came, the villagers wouldn’t help, so the sheep are eaten** | **Outcome**: What happened as a result of the attempt?  **Is tricked - both times there is no wolf** |  |
| **Reaction**: How does the main character feel about the outcome?  **Sad – regrets deceiving the villagers** | **Reaction**: How does the main character feel about the outcome?  **angry and distrustful of the boy – refuses to be tricked again** |  |
| **Theme**: What point did the author want to make?  **If you lie, people won’t believe you when you tell the truth.** | **Theme**: What point did the author want to make?  **If someone keeps lying to you, don’t believe them.** |  |

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