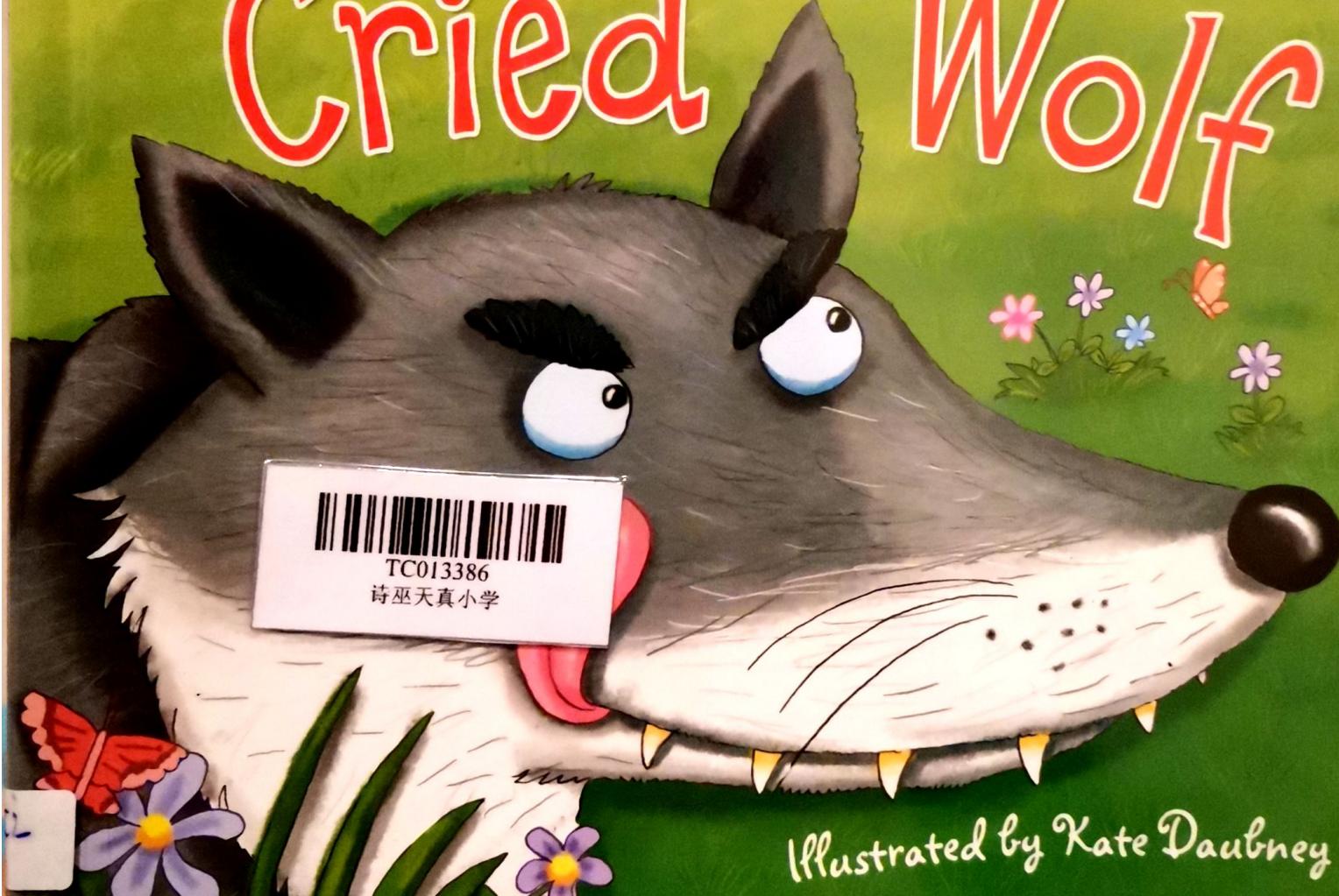


Story Time

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The Boy who Cried Wolf

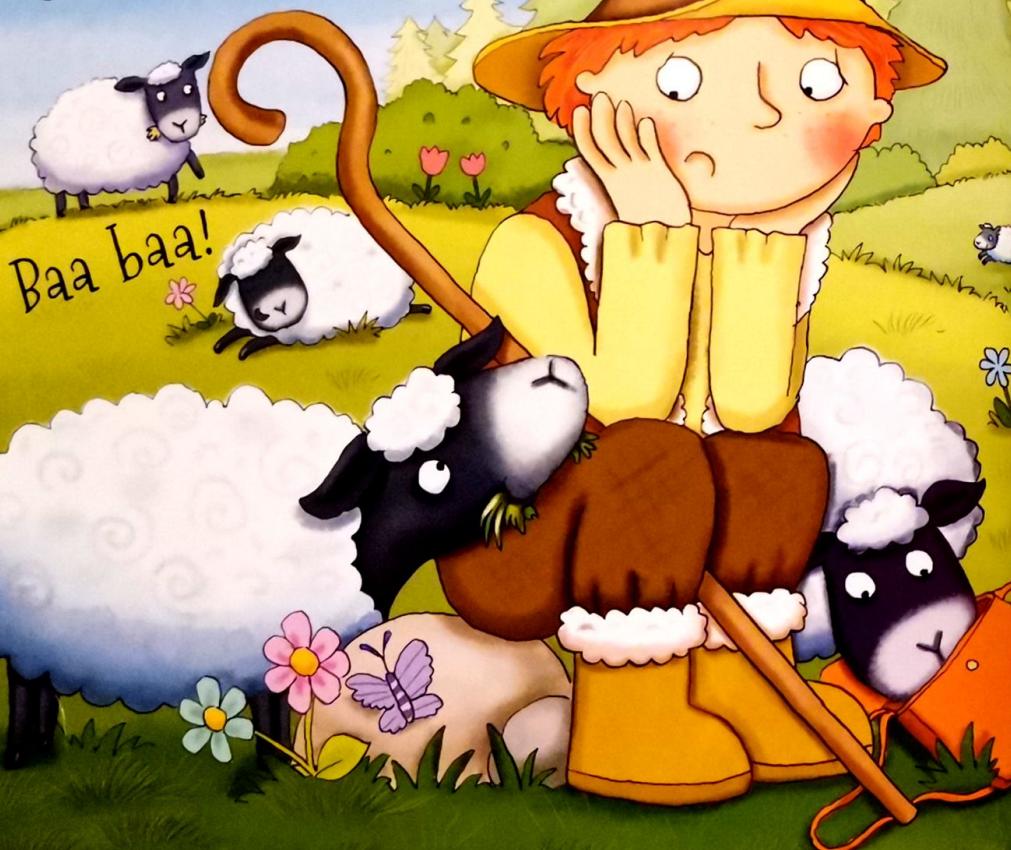


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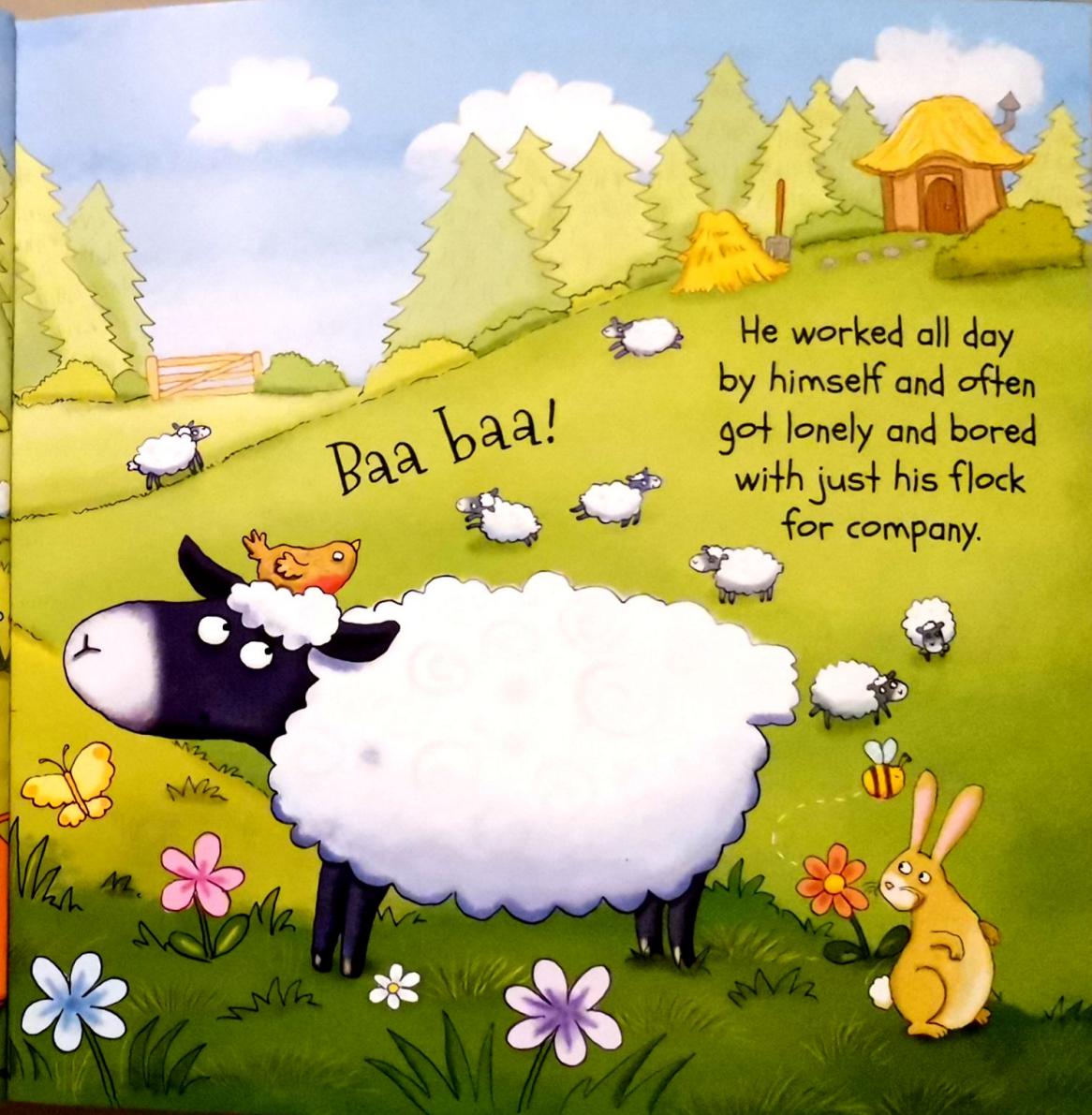
There was once a shepherd boy called George, who tended his sheep on the hilly slopes just outside of his town.

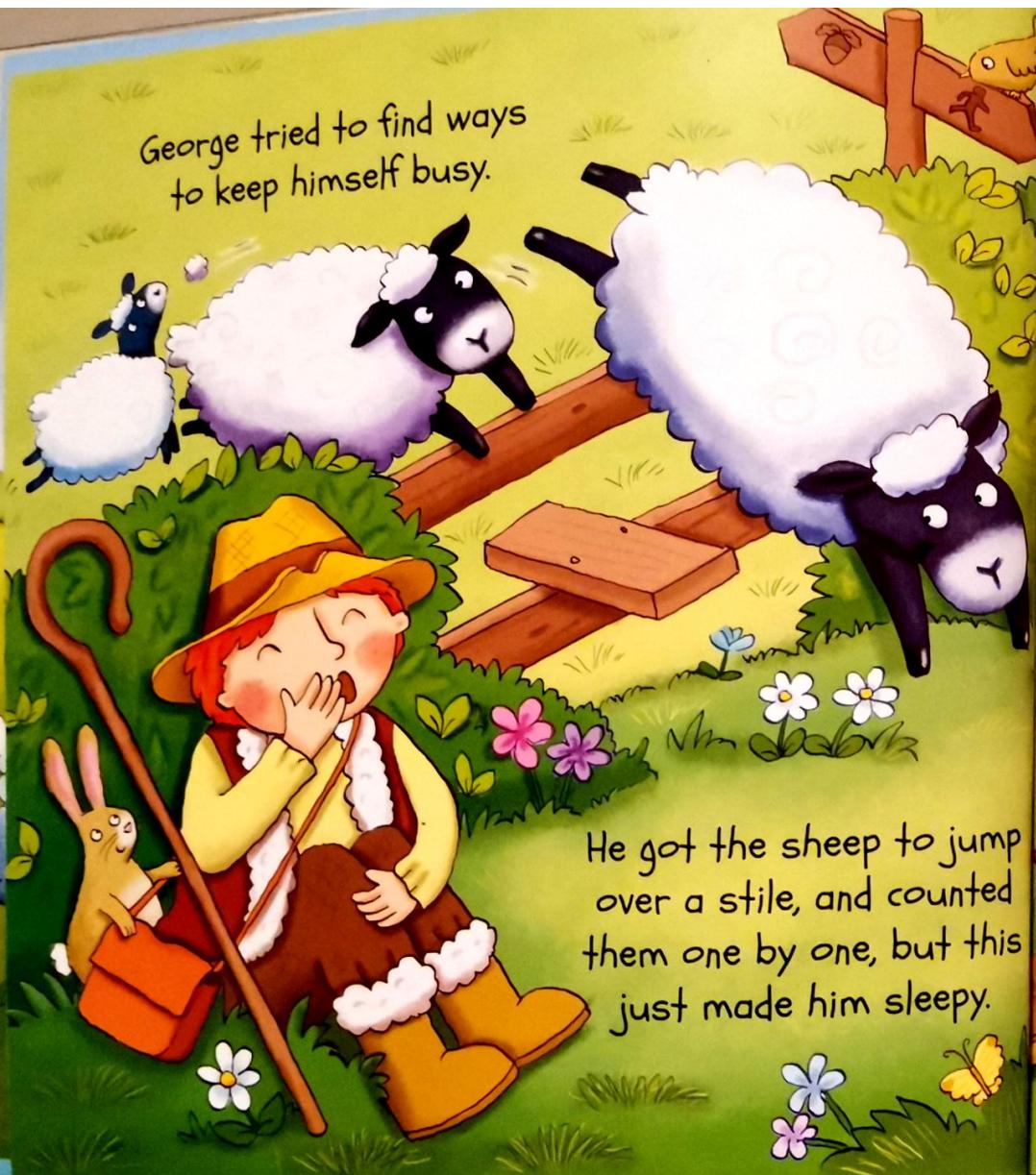


Baa baa!

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He worked all day by himself and often got lonely and bored with just his flock for company.





George tried to find ways
to keep himself busy.

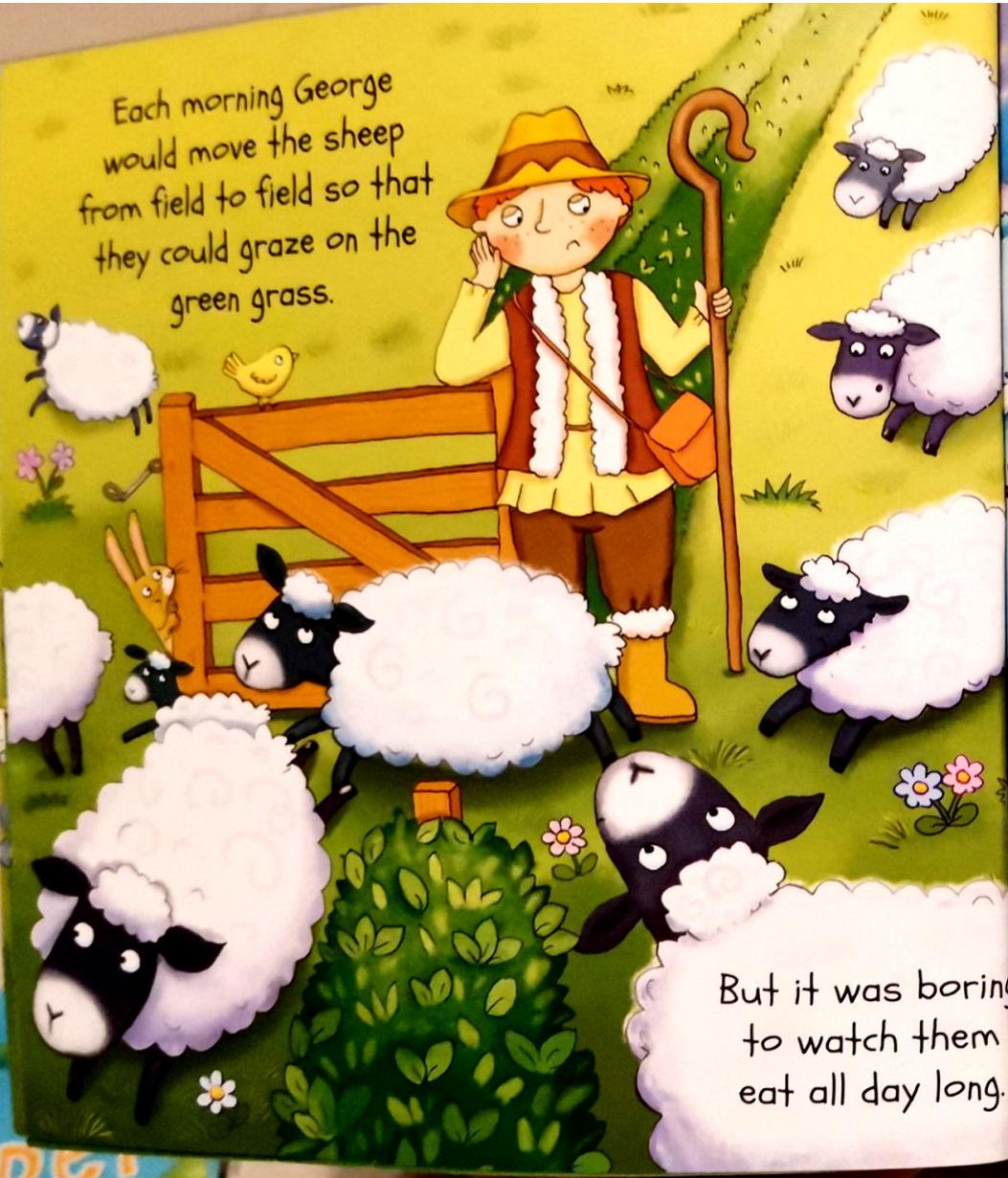
He got the sheep to jump
over a stile, and counted
them one by one, but this
just made him sleepy.



He even gave them funny
hairstyles. But the sheep
weren't impressed.

Baa!

Each morning George would move the sheep from field to field so that they could graze on the green grass.

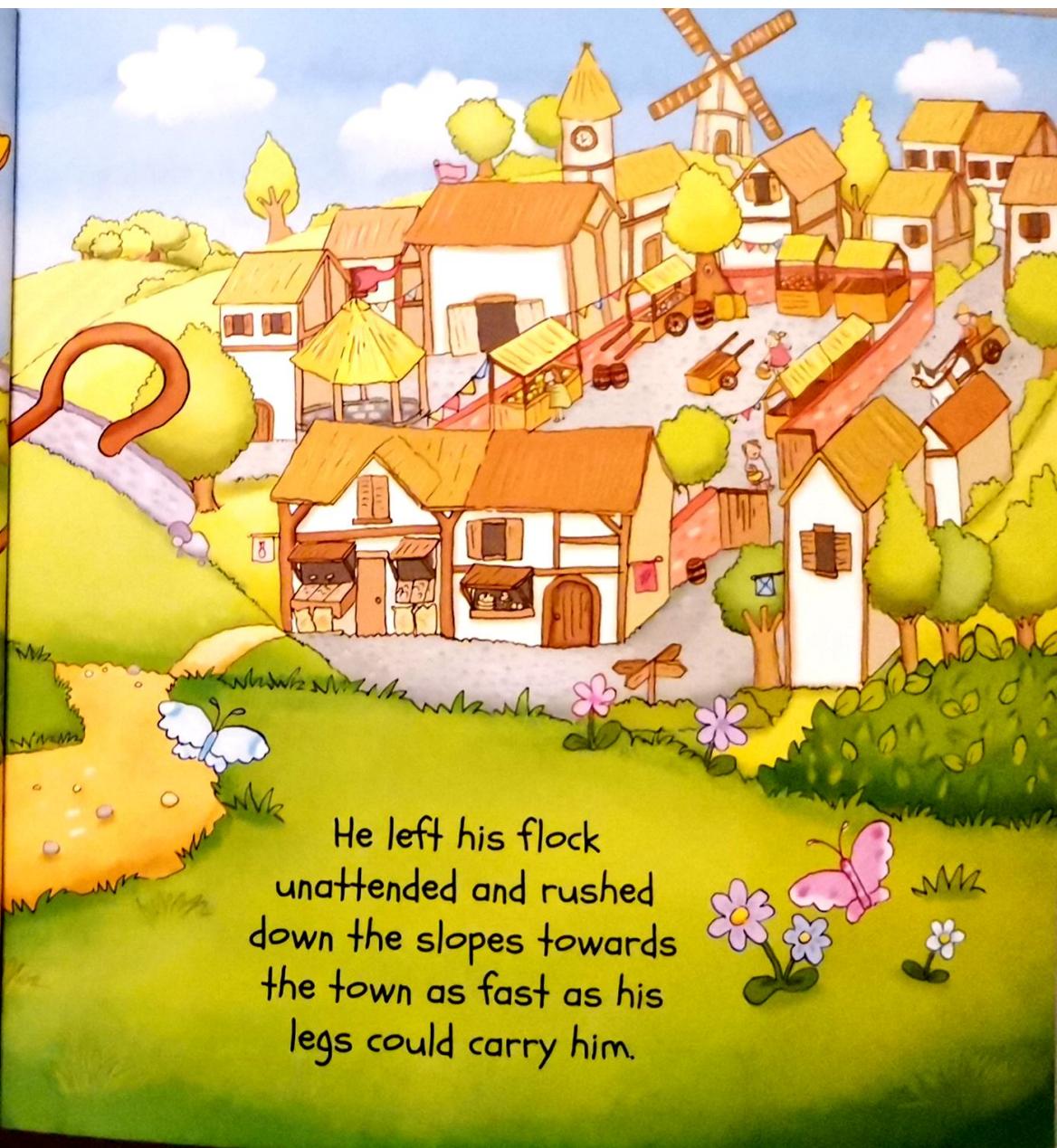
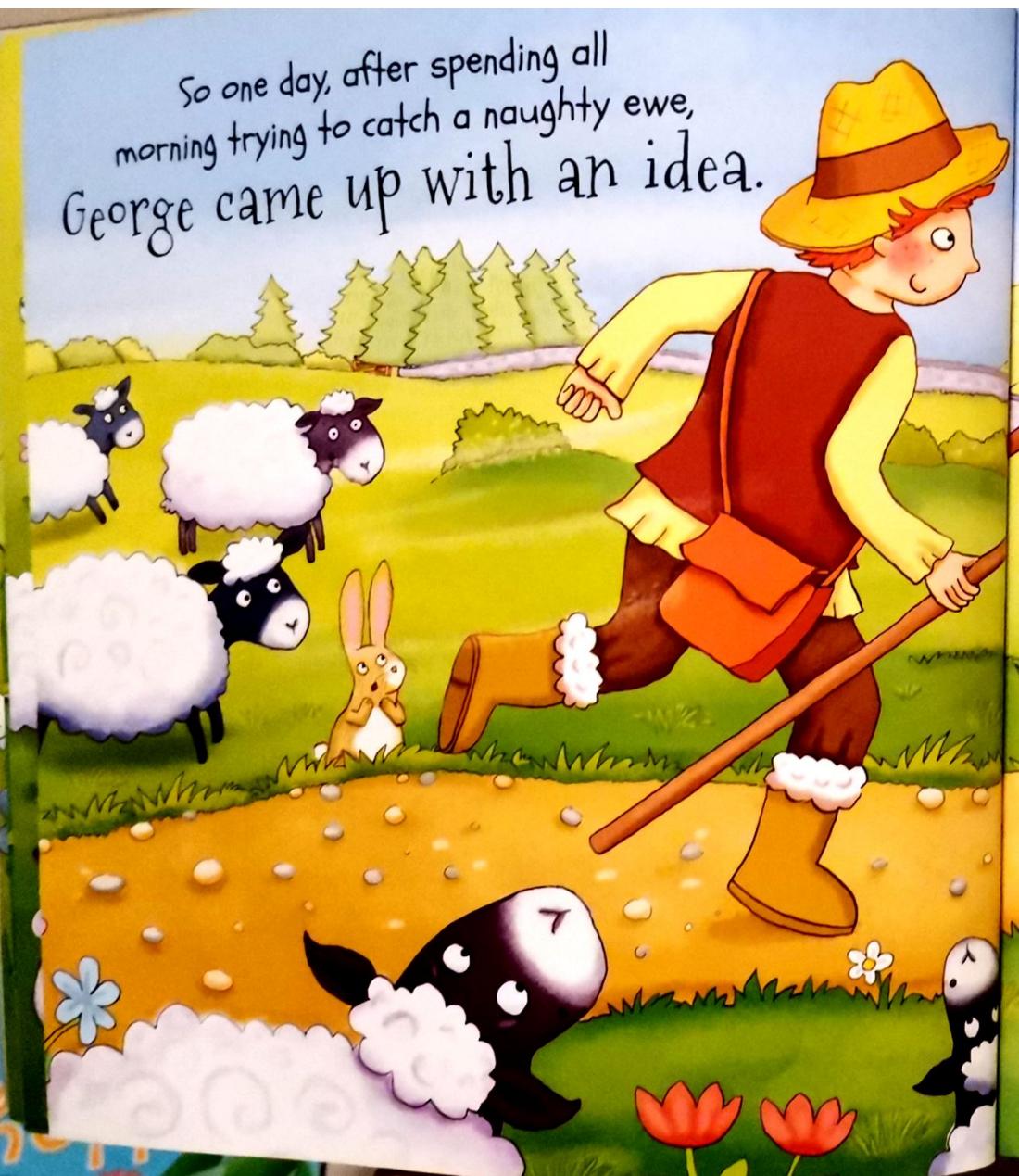


But it was boring to watch them eat all day long.

He was fed up of having to rescue the silly sheep from hedges and ditches.



So one day, after spending all morning trying to catch a naughty ewe, George came up with an idea.



He left his flock unattended and rushed down the slopes towards the town as fast as his legs could carry him.



He pretended to be
in a panic and
shouted,

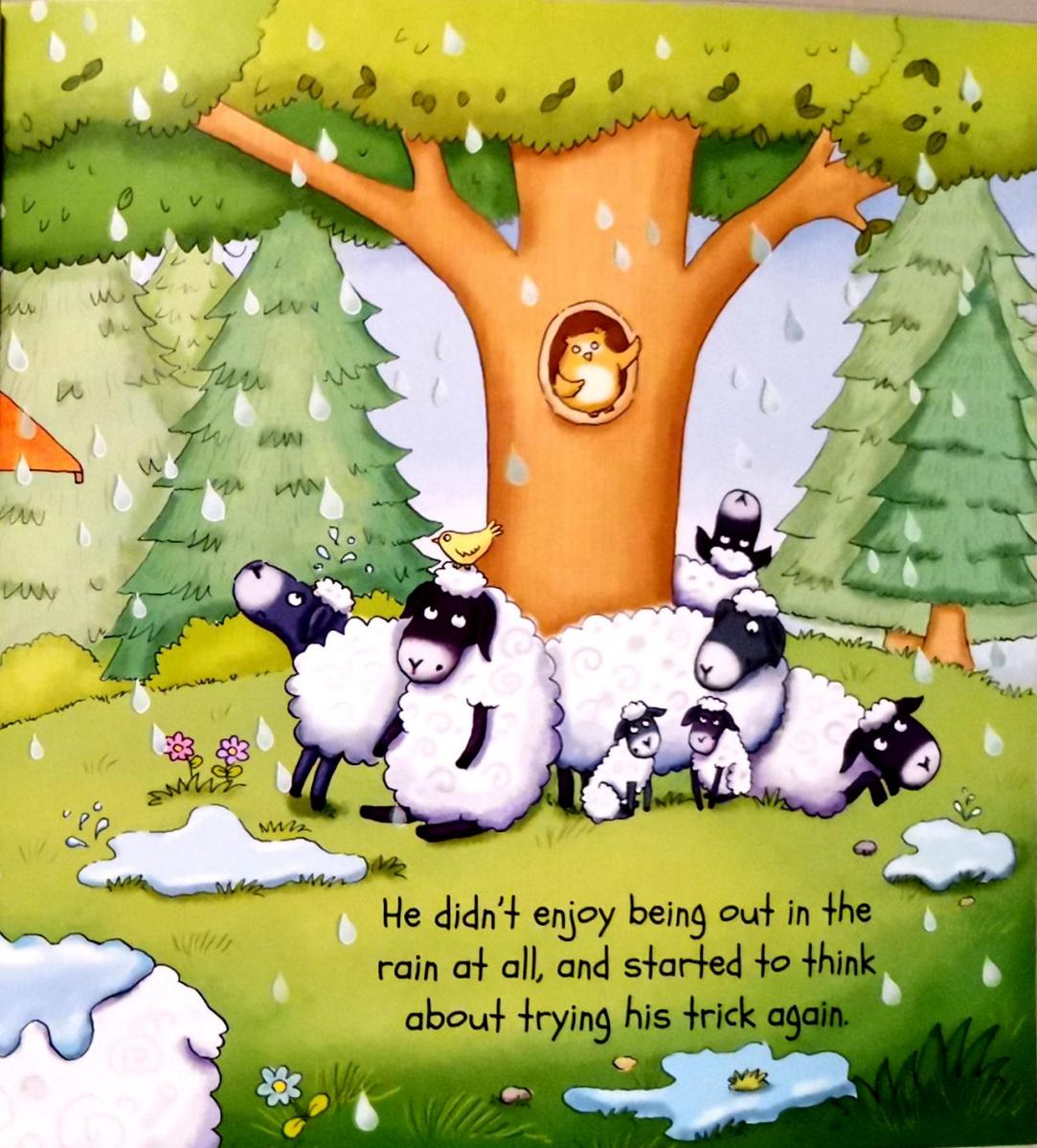
"A wolf is
attacking my
sheep!"

The townspeople
jumped up and ran
with George back
to his flock

They soon realized,
however, that there
was no wolf and
returned to the
town grumbling



George went back
to his duties for
the next few days,
but the weather
was cold and wet.



He didn't enjoy being out in the
rain at all, and started to think
about trying his trick again.



So the next morning he ran
to the town again, shouting,

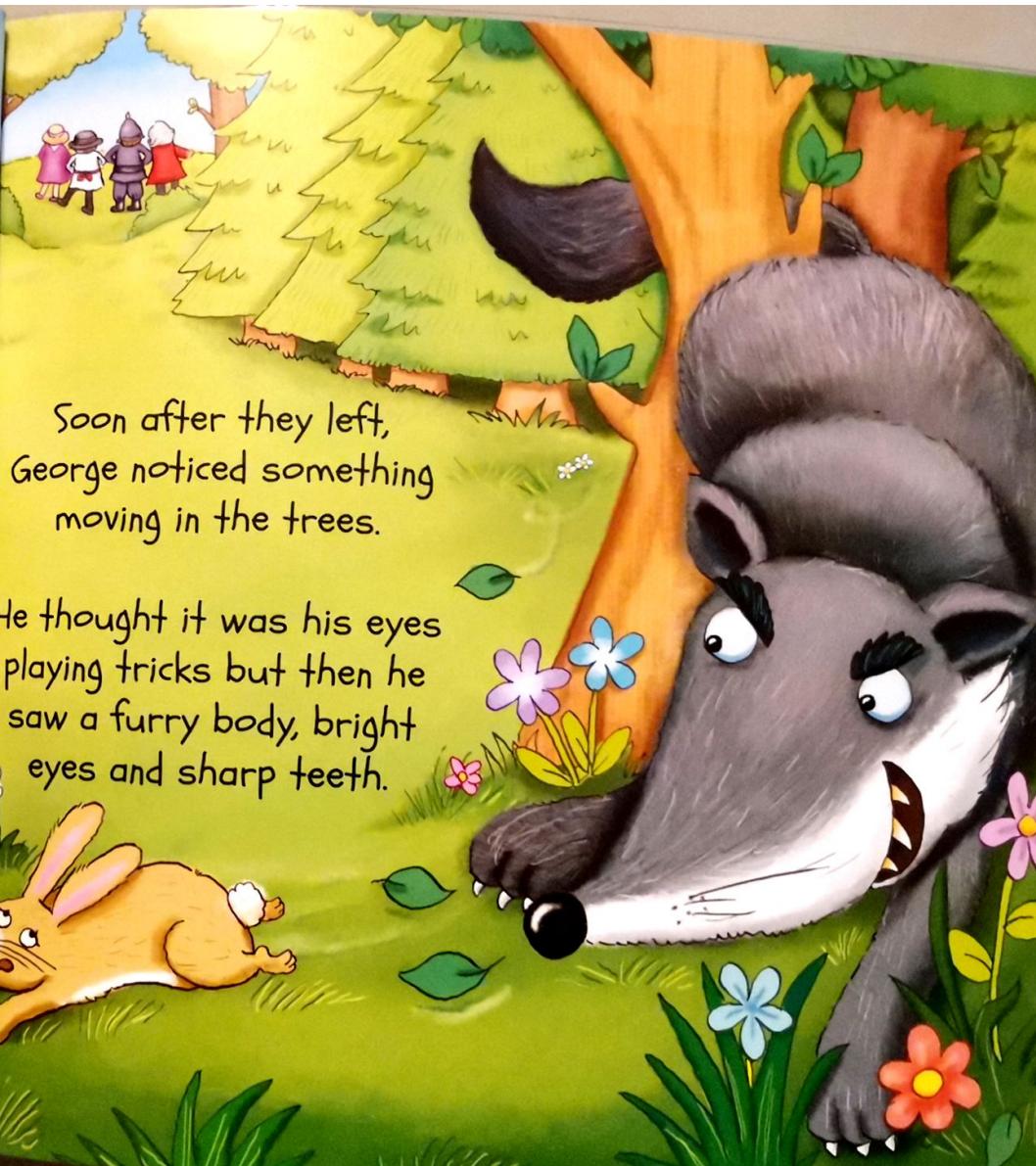
"Wolf! Wolf! There really
is a wolf this time!"

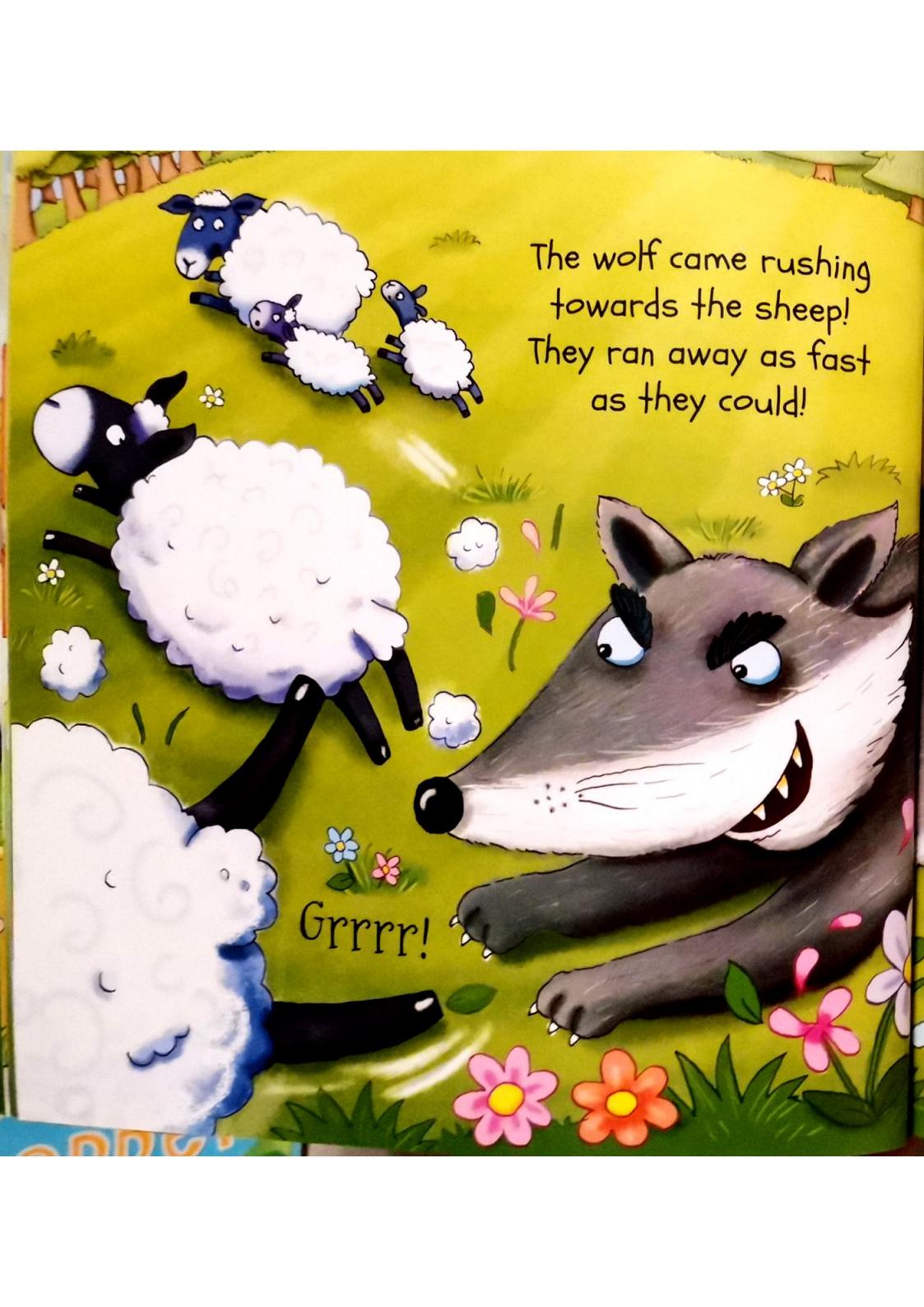
He burst into the courtroom
and ran up to the judge.

"You must come
and help me rescue
the sheep, otherwise
I will lose my flock!"



Again the townspeople came rushing to help him. But when they saw there was no wolf, just like the first time, they were very cross.





Grrrr!

The wolf came rushing
towards the sheep!
They ran away as fast
as they could!



George waved his
arms and shouted
at the wolf to
leave - but it
was no good!

So he turned and
ran, crying "Wolf!"
in earnest this time.

He rushed into
the town calling
for help, but no
one would listen!

He ran to the butcher,
who shook his head and said,
“You’ve lied one
too many times.”





Eventually George gave up and hurried back to his flock.

Some of the sheep were missing and the rest had scattered far and wide.

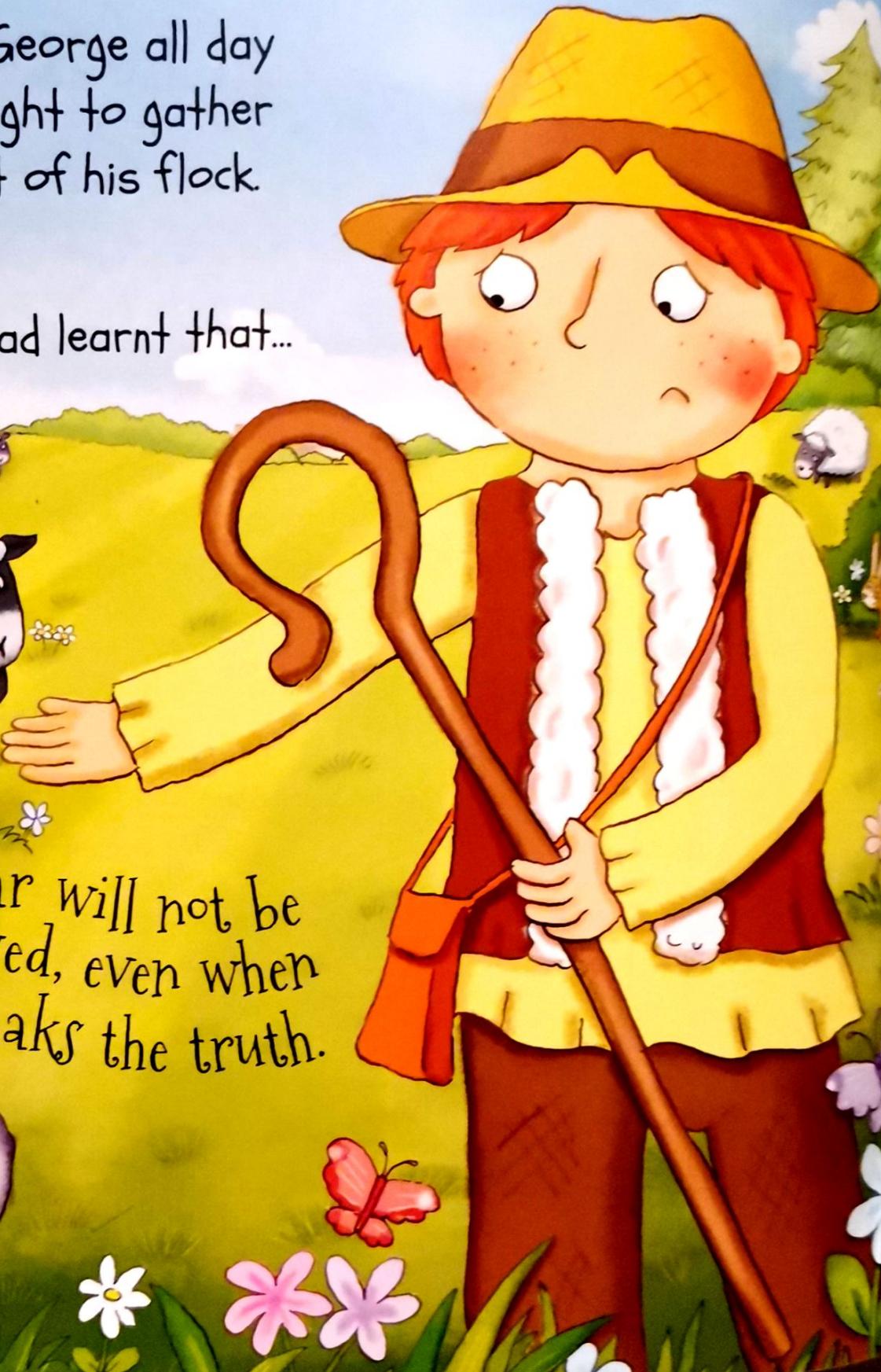
The wolf was fast asleep, looking fatter than before.

George shouted at the wolf to wake him and chased him away at last.

It took George all day
and all night to gather
the rest of his flock.

George had learnt that...

a liar will not be
believed, even when
he speaks the truth.



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