

## 'The Boy who Cried Wolf' by David Deterding

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### Make a phonemic (broad) transcription of the passage "The Boy who Cried Wolf"

1. There was once a poor shepherd boy who watched his flocks
2. in the fields next to a dark forest near the foot of a mountain.
3. One hot afternoon, he thought up a good plan
4. to get some company for himself and also have a little fun.
5. Raising his fist in the air, he ran down to the village
6. shouting "Wolf, Wolf." As soon as they heard him, the villagers
7. all rushed from their homes, full of concern for his safety,
8. and two of them stayed with him for a while. This gave the boy
9. so much pleasure that a few days later he tried exactly
10. the same trick again, and once more he was successful.
11. However, not long after, a wolf was looking for a change
12. in its usual diet of chicken and duck, so it actually
13. did come out from the forest and began to threaten the sheep.
14. Racing down to the village, the boy of course cried out
15. even louder than before, but as all the villagers
16. were convinced that he was trying to fool them a third time,
17. nobody bothered to come and help him. And so the wolf had a feast.



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### ðə 'bɔɪ | hu 'kraɪd ,wʊlf

1. ðeə wɪz 'wʌns | ə 'pɔɪ `sepəd ,bɔɪ | hu 'wʊtʃd ɪz ,flɒks |
2. ɪn ðə 'fɪldz | neks tu ə `dʌk ` ,fɔːrɪst | nɪə ðə 'fʊt əv ə ,maʊntɪn.
3. 'wʌn 'hɒt | aftə ` ,nun, | hi 'θɔt 'lʌp | ə 'gʊd ,plæn |
4. tə get sm `kʌmpəni fr ɪm ,self | ən 'ɔɪlsəʊ 'hæv ə lɪtl ,flʌ.
5. `reɪzɪŋ ɪz `fɪst ɪn ði ` ,eə, | hi 'ræn 'daʊn | tə ðə ` ,vɪlɪdʒ |
6. ʃaʊtɪŋ `wʊlf, `wʊlf! ə `sʊn əz ðeɪ `hɛd ,ɪm | ðə 'vɪlɪdʒəz
7. 'ɔl 'rʌft frm ðeə ` ,həʊmz | `ful əv kn ` ,sɜn | fər ɪz ` ,seɪftɪ,
8. ən `tu əv ,ðm | 'steɪd `wɪð ɪm fər ə wɑɪl. ðɪs `geɪv ðə ,bɔɪ
9. `səʊ mʌtʃ ` ,plezə | ðət ə `fju deɪz ` ,leɪtə | hi traɪd ɪg `zækli
10. ðə seɪm ,trɪk | ə `gen, ən 'wʌns ,mɔɪ | hi wɪz sək `sesfl.
11. haʊ `evə, 'nɒt 'lɒŋ ,aftə | ə 'wʊlf | wəz 'lʊkɪŋ fər ə `tʃeɪndʒ
12. ɪn ɪts juʒl ,daɪət | əv tʃɪkɪn ən ,dʌk | səʊ ɪt 'æktʃli
13. `dɪd kʌm `aʊt | frm ðə `fɔːrɪst | n bɪgæn tə `θretn ðə ,ʃɪp.
14. 'reɪzɪŋ 'daʊn tə ðə ,vɪlɪdʒ, | ðə ` ,bɔɪ | əv ,kɔs | 'kraɪd `aʊt
15. `ɪvŋ ` ,laʊdə | ðən bɪ `fɔ, bət `æz `ɔl ðə ` ,vɪlɪdʒəz |
16. wə kn `vɪnst ðət ɪ wɪz `traɪɪŋ, tə `ful ðm ə `θɜd ` ,taɪm, |
17. `nəʊbɒdi ` ,bʊðəd | tə 'kʌm ən `help ɪm. ən 'səʊ | ðə ` ,wʊlf | hæd ə `fɪst.

