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1. The Boy Who Cried Wolf

There was once a boy who looked after some sheep. The boy was bored. One day, he played a trick on the villagers.

"Wolf! Wolf!" he shouted. The villagers came up the hill to save the sheep. When they got there, there was no wolf. The boy laughed at them

"You must not tell lies!" said the villagers. They went back to the village. Soon, the boy was bored again. He shouted, **"Wolf! Wolf!"** The villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.

The boy laughed at them. **"You must not tell lies!"** shouted the villagers. They went back down to the village. Later that day, a wolf did come into the field. The boy shouted and shouted, **"Wolf! Wolf!"**

This time, no one came to help. The wolf ate all the sheep. **No one believes a liar.**

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2. The Farmer and His Sons

One day, there was an old farmer who had worked hard all his life. He was very ill. He had three sons. He wanted them to be good farmers.

He said to them, **"There is a treasure in my land. Promise me that you will look for it."**

Sadly, the farmer died. The sons looked for the treasure. They dug and dug the soil. **"What will we find?"** they said to each other. Soon, they had dug up all of the land. They had not found any treasure. They were upset. **"All that hard work for nothing!"** they said.

But the crops began to grow in the soil that they had dug. They sold the crops and made a lot of money. Now they knew what their father had meant by the great treasure.

The sons worked hard on the land and lived happily ever after.
Hard work brings its own reward.

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