



# **Nursery Rhymes & Fables**

**Little Bo Peep  
&  
Little Boy Blue**

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You are going to hear a nursery rhyme about a little girl named Bo Peep. It is her job to take care of her flock of sheep. A flock is a group of animals. Listen carefully to find out if she does a good job or not.

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A sheep is an animal with wool fur that usually lives on a farm.



# Little Bo Peep



Little Bo Peep has lost her **sheep**,  
And can't tell where to find them;  
Leave them alone, and they'll  
come home,  
**Wagging** their tails behind them.

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**Wagging** means to move quickly from side to side or up and down.

**The dog is wagging his tail.**



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Comprehension Questions:

**Literal**

Who is the main character in this nursery rhyme?

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According to the nursery rhyme, will Bo Peep need to look for her sheep, or will they come home by themselves?



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Comprehension Questions:

***Inferential***

Does Little Bo Peep do a good job  
taking care of the sheep?

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Comprehension Questions:

***Inferential***

Is Little Bo Peep happy or sad?  
How do you know? Why is she  
sad?

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Comprehension Questions:

***Inferential***

What is a flock of sheep?



# Think. Pair. Share.



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# Think. Pair. Share.

*Evaluative:*



Do you think the sheep will come home?





**IF YOU'RE  
A KID...**



**(Dance Around!)**





# Little Boy Blue



Little Boy Blue, come, blow your horn,

I am going to read  
another rhyme about  
someone else whose job  
is to take care of sheep.  
Listen to find out whether  
or not this person does a  
good job.



# Little Boy Blue



Little Boy Blue, come, blow your horn,

Little Boy Blue,  
Come blow your horn,  
The sheep's in the **meadow**,  
The cow's in the corn;  
But where is the boy  
Who looks after the sheep?  
He's under a **haystack**,  
Fast asleep.

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Little Boy Blue, come, blow your horn,  
The cow's in the meadow, the sheep's in the corn;  
But where is the little boy tending the sheep?  
He's under the haystack fast asleep.

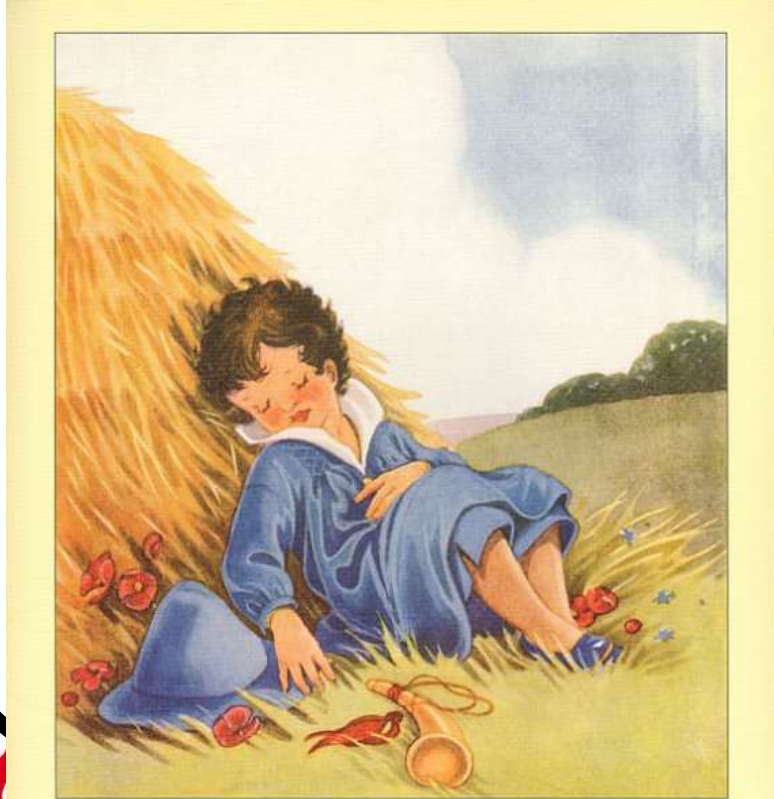


Meadow: a field of grass  
sometimes with wildflowers  
growing in it.



Haystack: a large pile of hay,  
or dried grass.

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Where is Little Boy Blue? Is he really “under” the haystack? What other words could you use to describe where he is?

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Comprehension Questions:

**Literal**

Where are the sheep?



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Comprehension Questions:

**Inferential**

Is it a problem that the cow is in the corn? Why?

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Comprehension Questions:

**Evaluative**

Does Little Boy Blue do a good job  
or a bad job as a shepherd? How  
do you know?

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Comprehension Questions:

**Evaluative**

Why do you think that the beginning of the nursery rhyme asks Little Boy Blue to “come blow his horn”?



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**Evaluative:**

Think of some ways that Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue are the same. How are they different?

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I am going to reread the nursery rhyme  
two lines at a time and pause for you to  
call out the rhyming words.



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