The Lost Lamb

Who Heard the Shepherd's Voice,





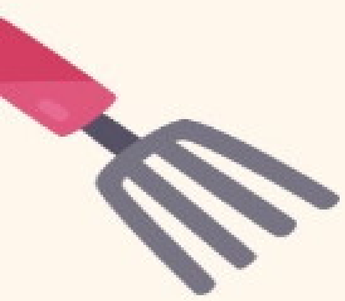
On a green hillside,
where wildflowers
bloomed, lived a little
lamb named Snowy.



Snowy had soft white wool, tiny ears, and lots of energy. He loved to run, jump, and explore the hillside.



The shepherd who cared for the sheep was kind and gentle. Every morning, he called his sheep, and they followed his familiar voice.









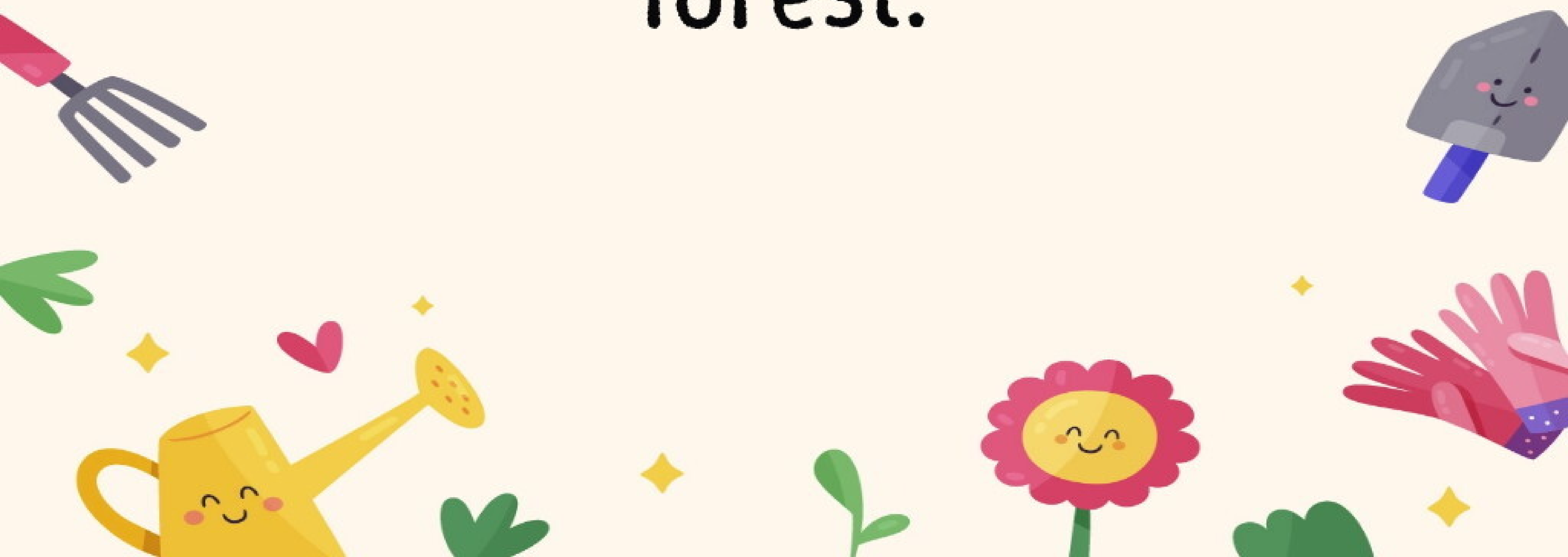




But Snowy, full of youthful curiosity, thought he knew better than to always stay with the flock.

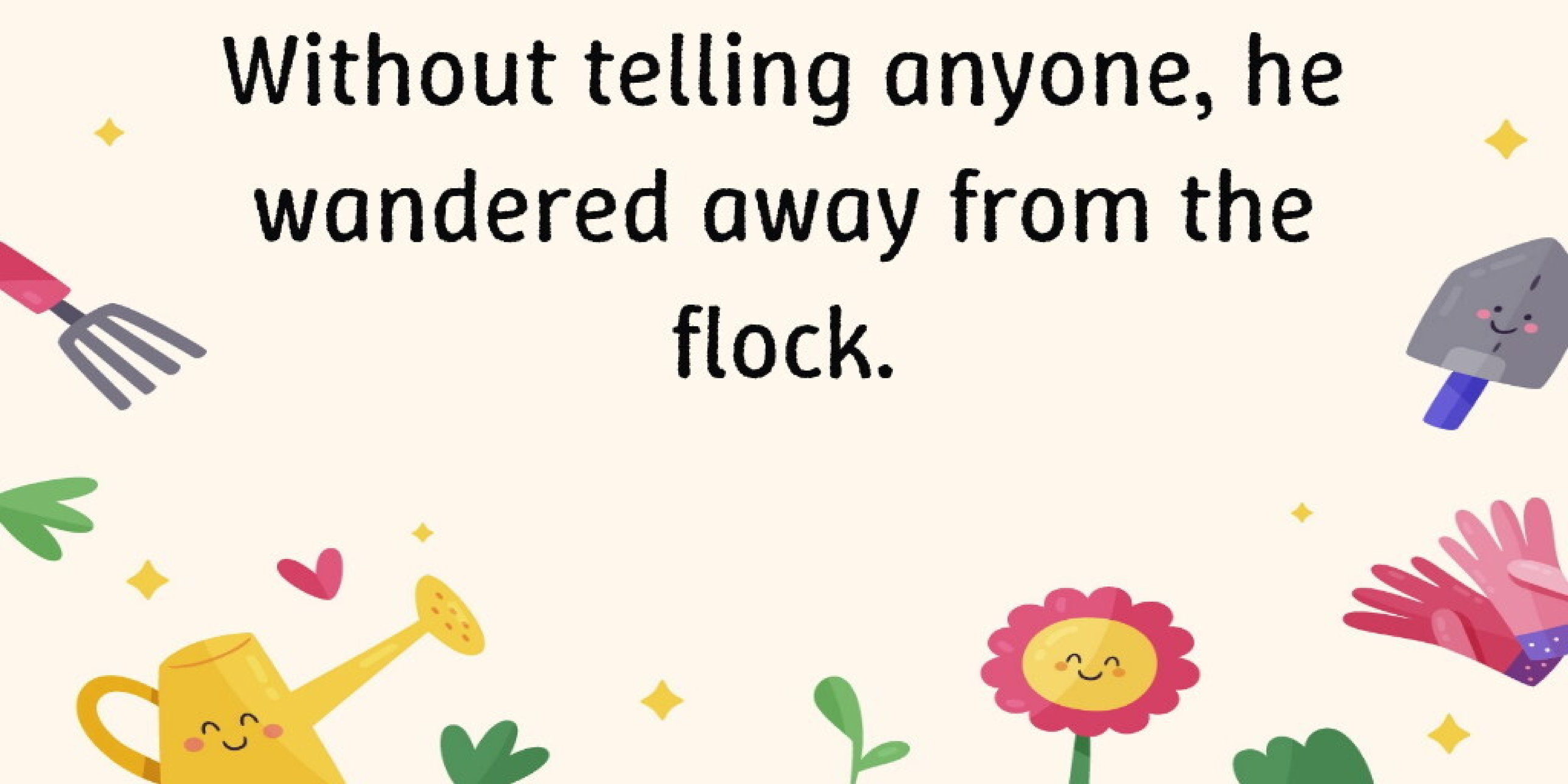


One day, he saw colorful butterflies dancing near the edge of a cool, green forest.





"I will just go look for a minute," Snowy whispered, feeling adventurous. Without telling anyone, he wandered away from the flock.





The butterflies flew deeper into the woods, and Snowy followed them, enchanted by their beauty. Soon, they disappeared.



Snowy looked around. The trees were tall, the shadows were dark, and he could not see the other sheep anymore. "Oh no," Snowy whispered. "I am lost!"



He tried to find his way back, walking this way and then that way, but every path looked the same in the deepening gloom.



As the sun began to set, Snowy became afraid. He felt lonely and missed his shepherd and the safety of the flock.



Then, through the quiet trees, he heard a familiar voice calling his name: "Snowy! Snowy! Where are you?"



"I know that voice!" he cried with all his might.

"Here I am!"





The shepherd followed Snowy's cry and soon found him shivering beside a small bush.













Instead of being angry, the shepherd smiled and said, "There you are, little one." "I am sorry," Snowy mumbled, "I wandered away."



The shepherd gently picked him up, cradling him close, and began to carry him home.





As they walked, Snowy asked, "Why did you come looking for me?" The shepherd smiled and answered, "Because you are my lamb, and I love you."



That night, Snowy rested
safely with the flock,
feeling warm and loved.



From then on, whenever the shepherd called, Snowy listened carefully, trusting his voice to lead him to safety.



Every day, Snowy trusted his shepherd a little more, knowing he was always safe in his care.











Snowy!

