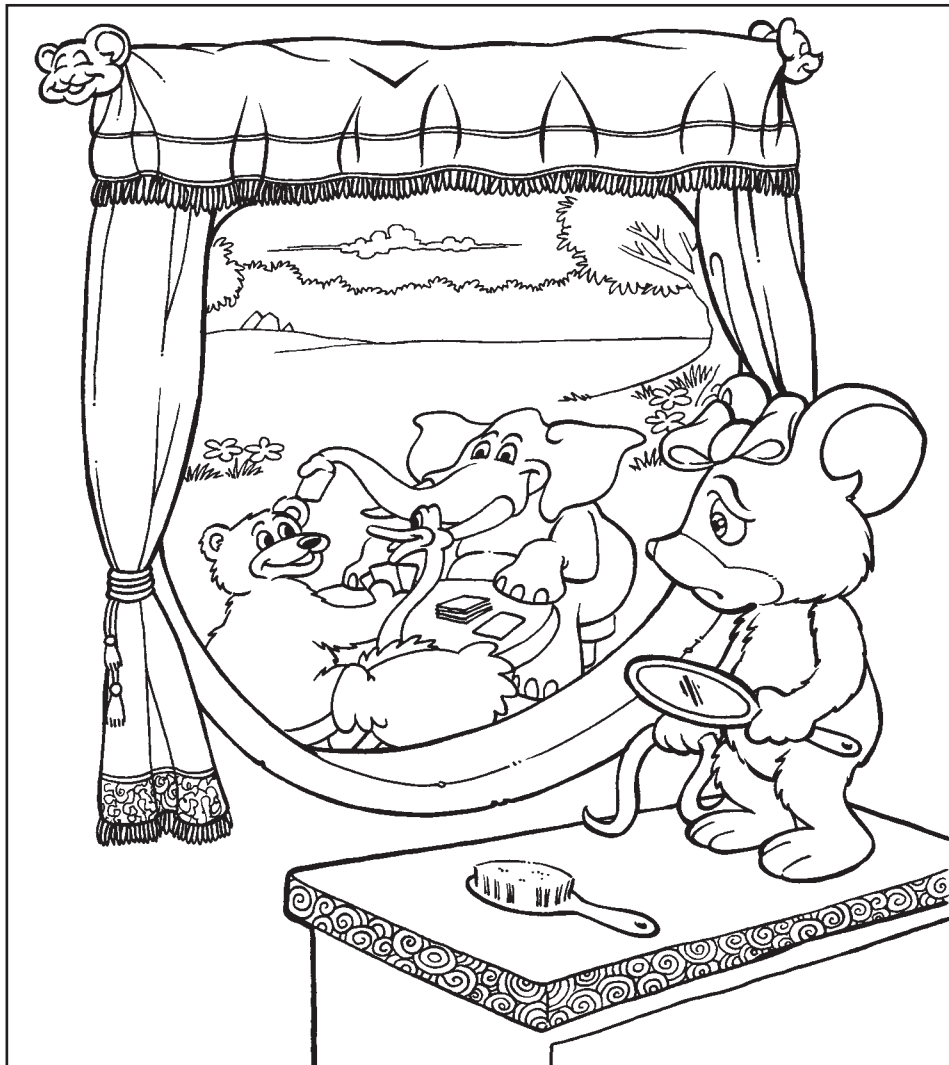


*Another Sommer-Time Story™*

# If Only I Were...



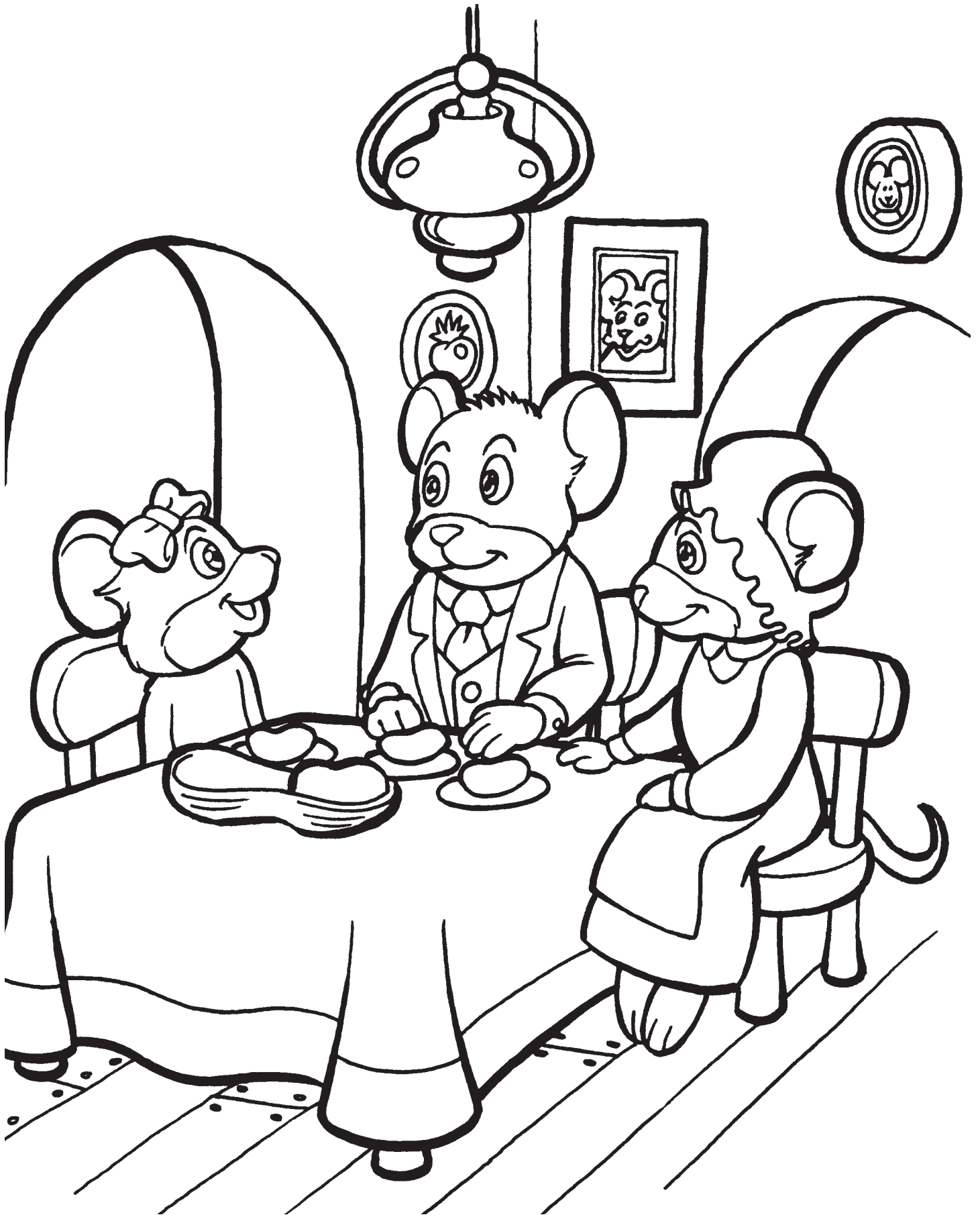
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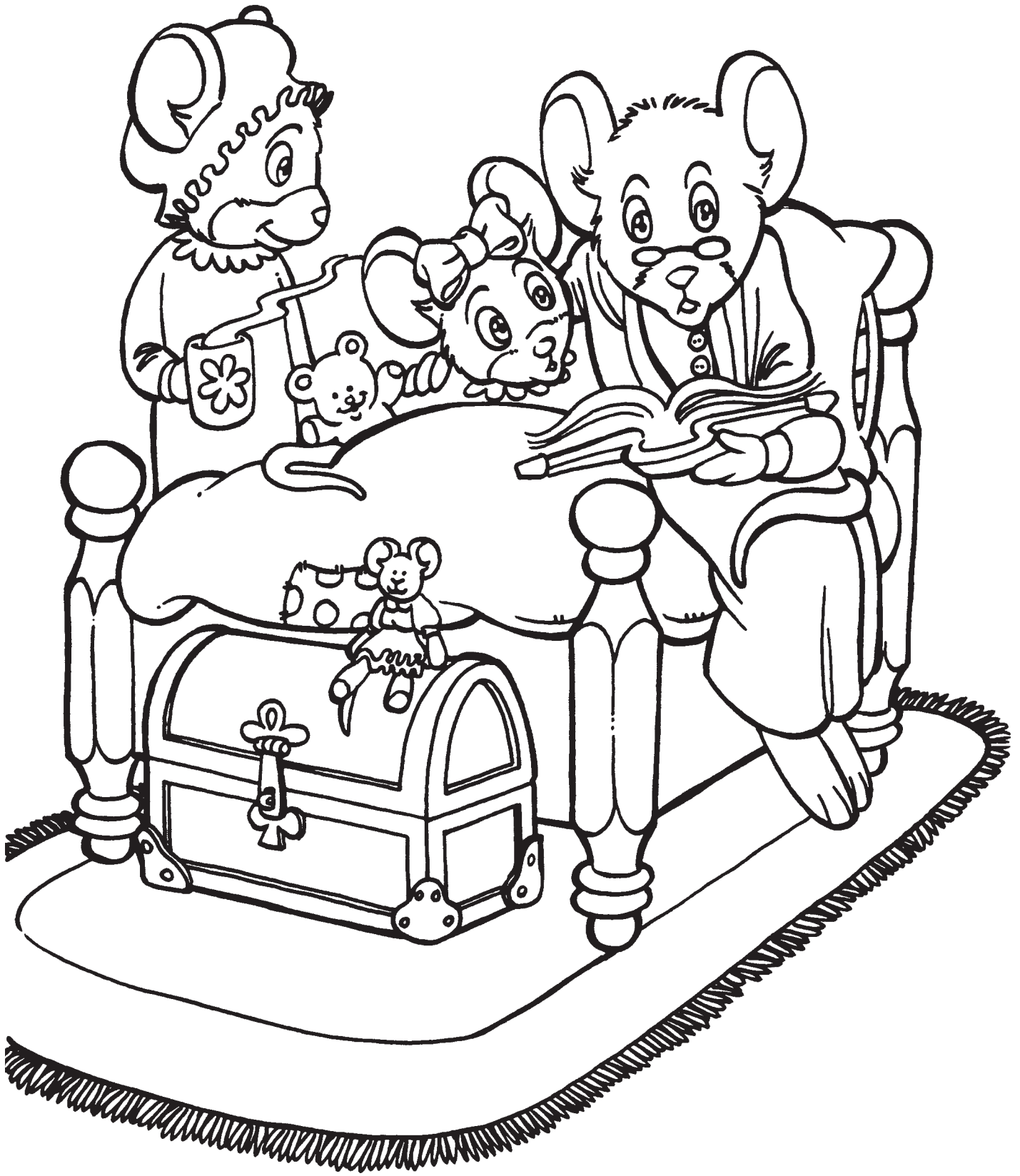
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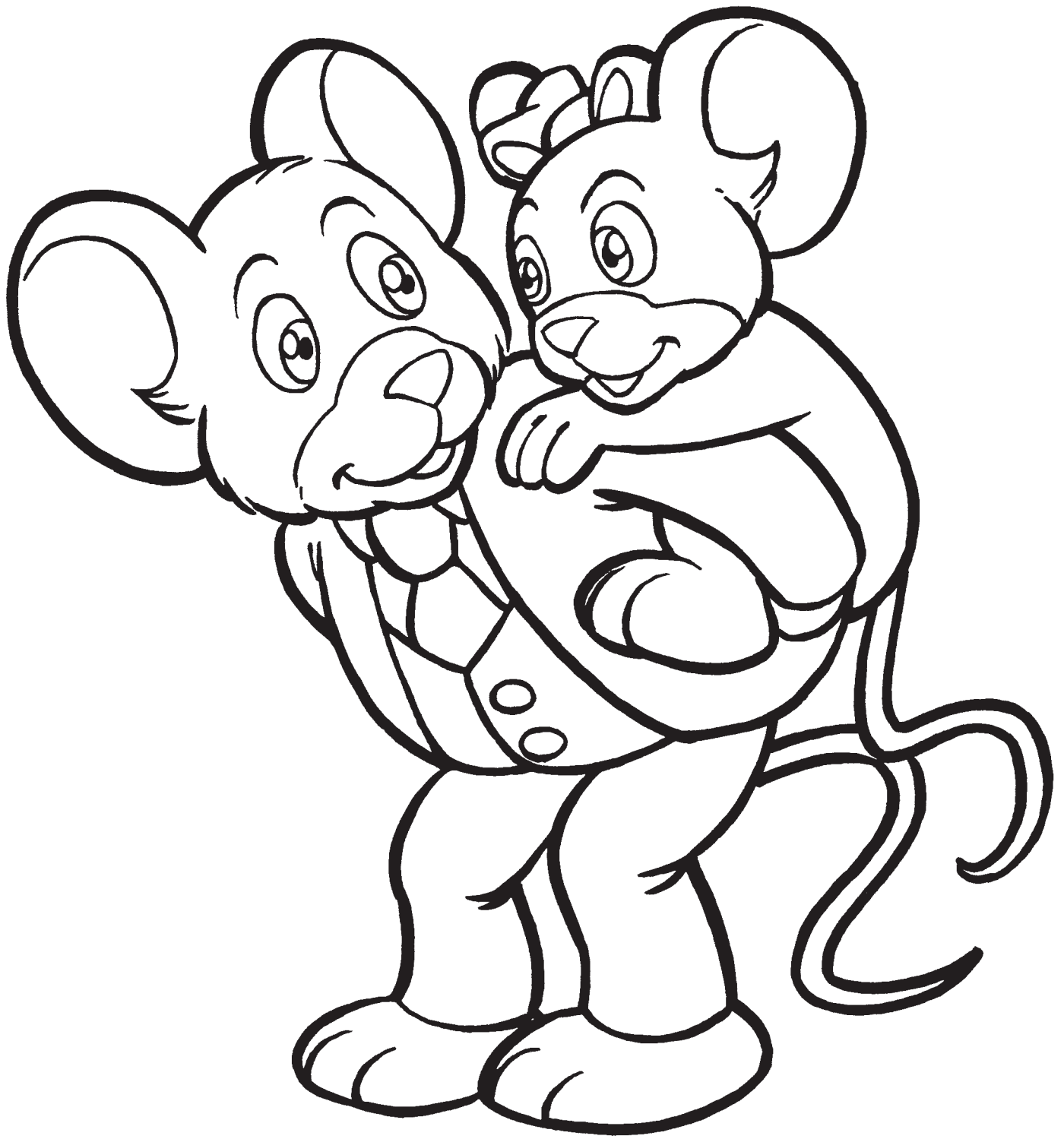
Missy has a happy home.



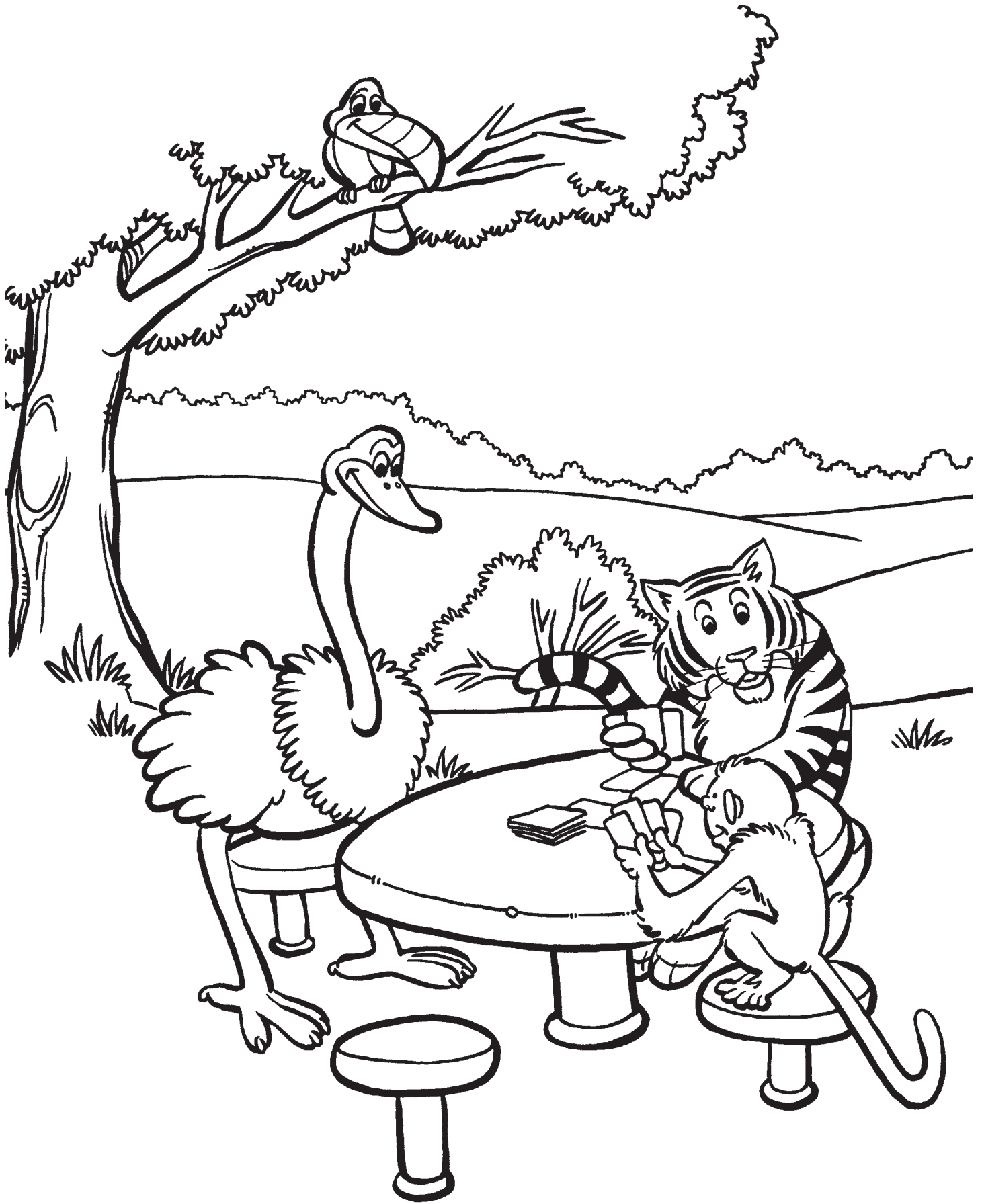
Papa reads Missy a story.



Mama loves Missy.



Papa is playing with Missy

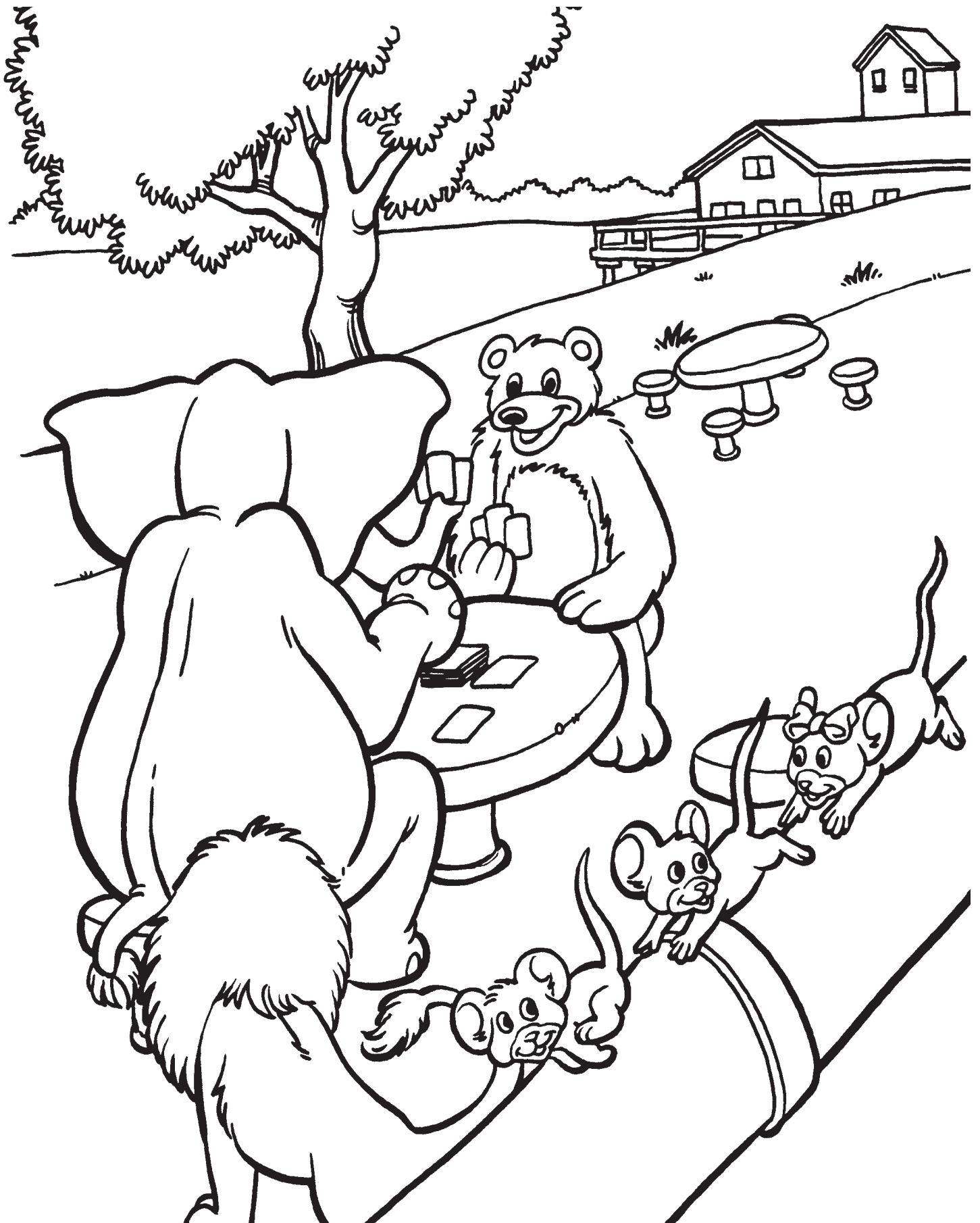


## Zoo friends

# CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURES?



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| 1. toilet paper roll | 4. man's face       | 7. spoon      | 10. water hose     |
| 2. pencil            | 5. toothbrush       | 8. paintbrush | 11. feather duster |
| 3. football          | 6. magnifying glass | 9. moon face  | 12. fish           |

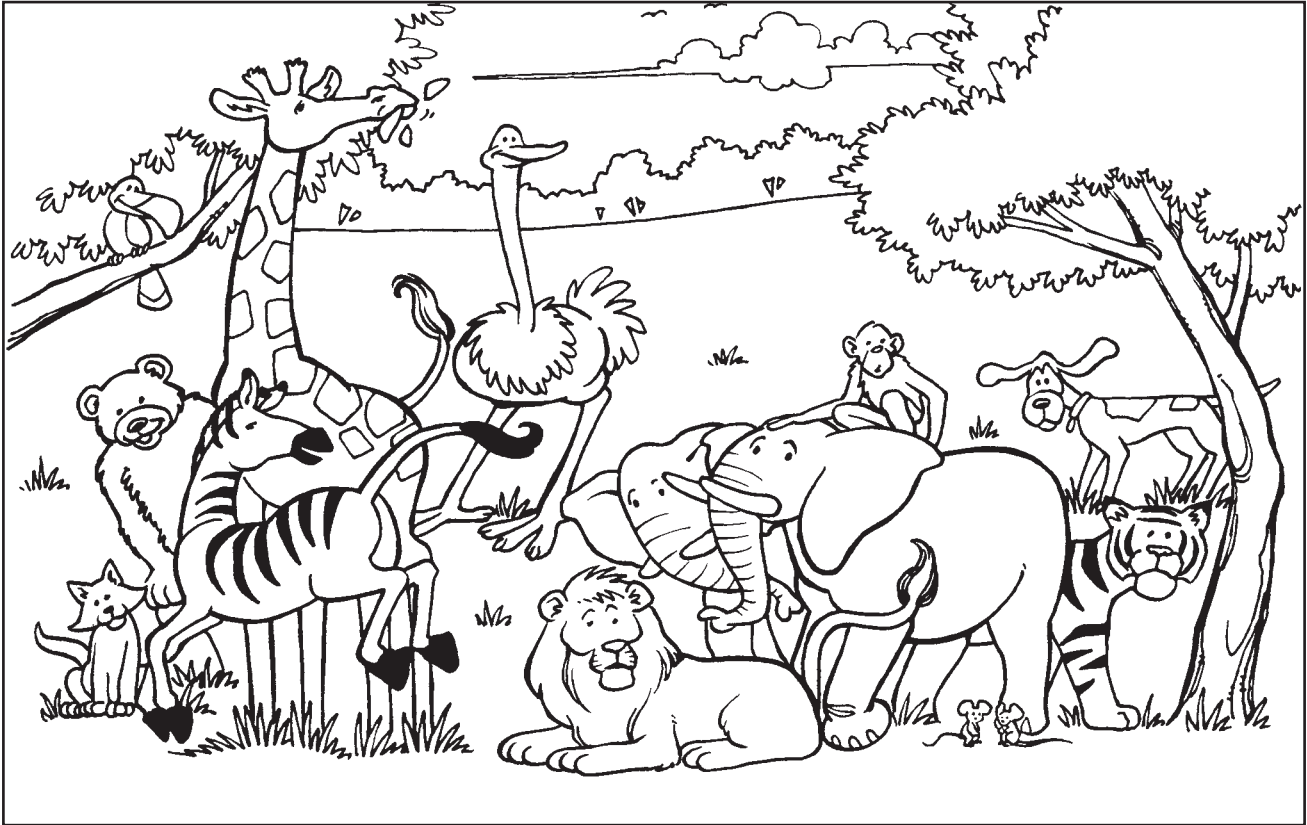


Missy is playing with her friends Itty and Bitty

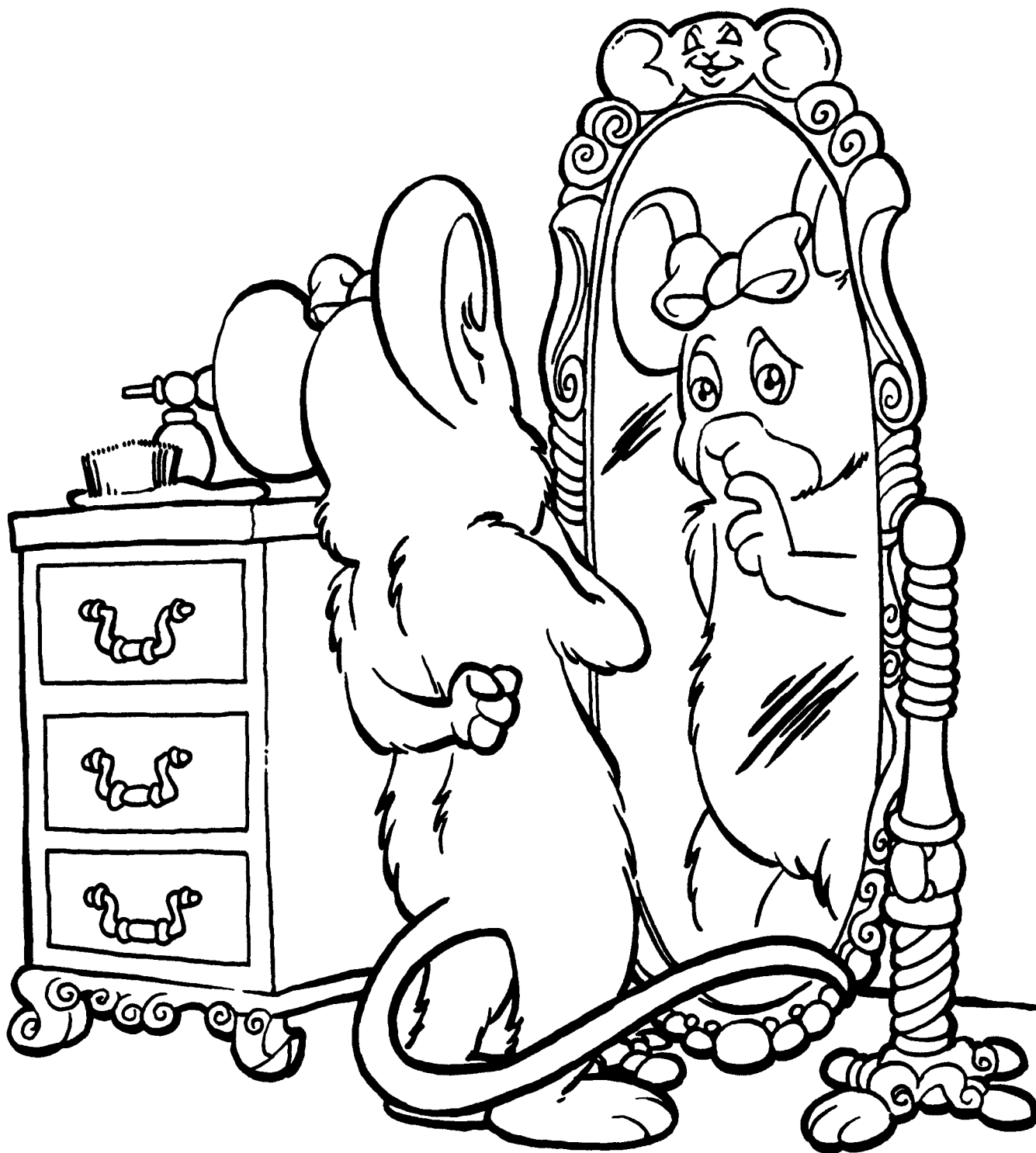


# UNSCRAMBLE THE ANIMALS

Each animal is in the picture.



1. i l n o \_\_\_\_\_
2. a b r e \_\_\_\_\_
3. d r b i \_\_\_\_\_
4. p h l e n a t e \_\_\_\_\_
5. g r e t i \_\_\_\_\_
6. s e o u m \_\_\_\_\_
7. t c a \_\_\_\_\_
8. o d g \_\_\_\_\_
9. s r t i c h o \_\_\_\_\_
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12. k n o m e y \_\_\_\_\_



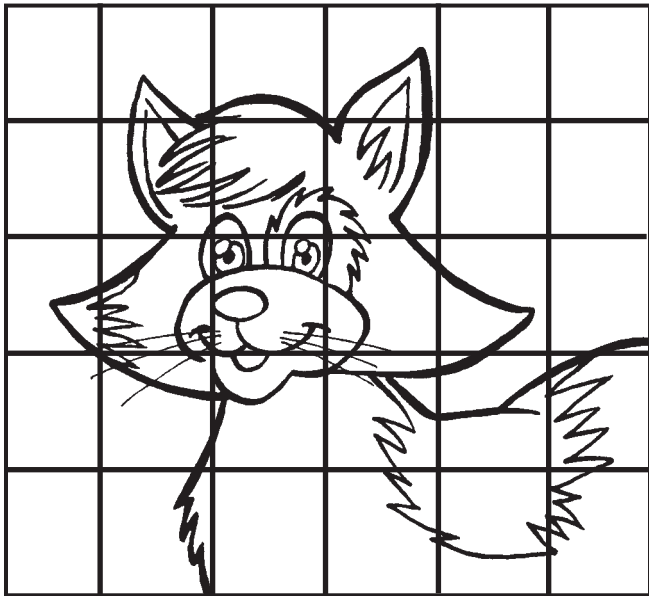
Missy is unhappy about being a mouse.



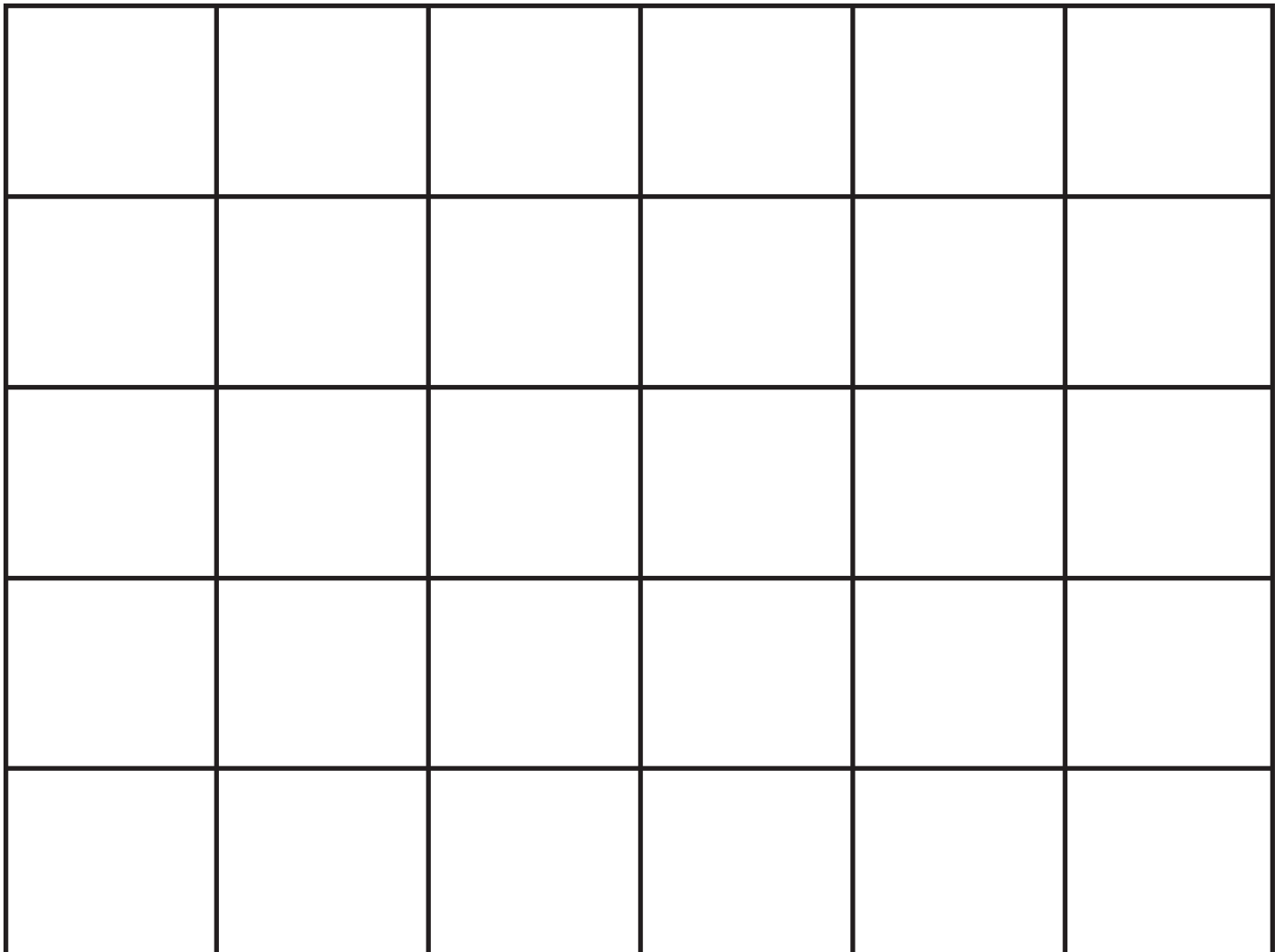
“If only I were a big cat, I wouldn’t have any problems.”

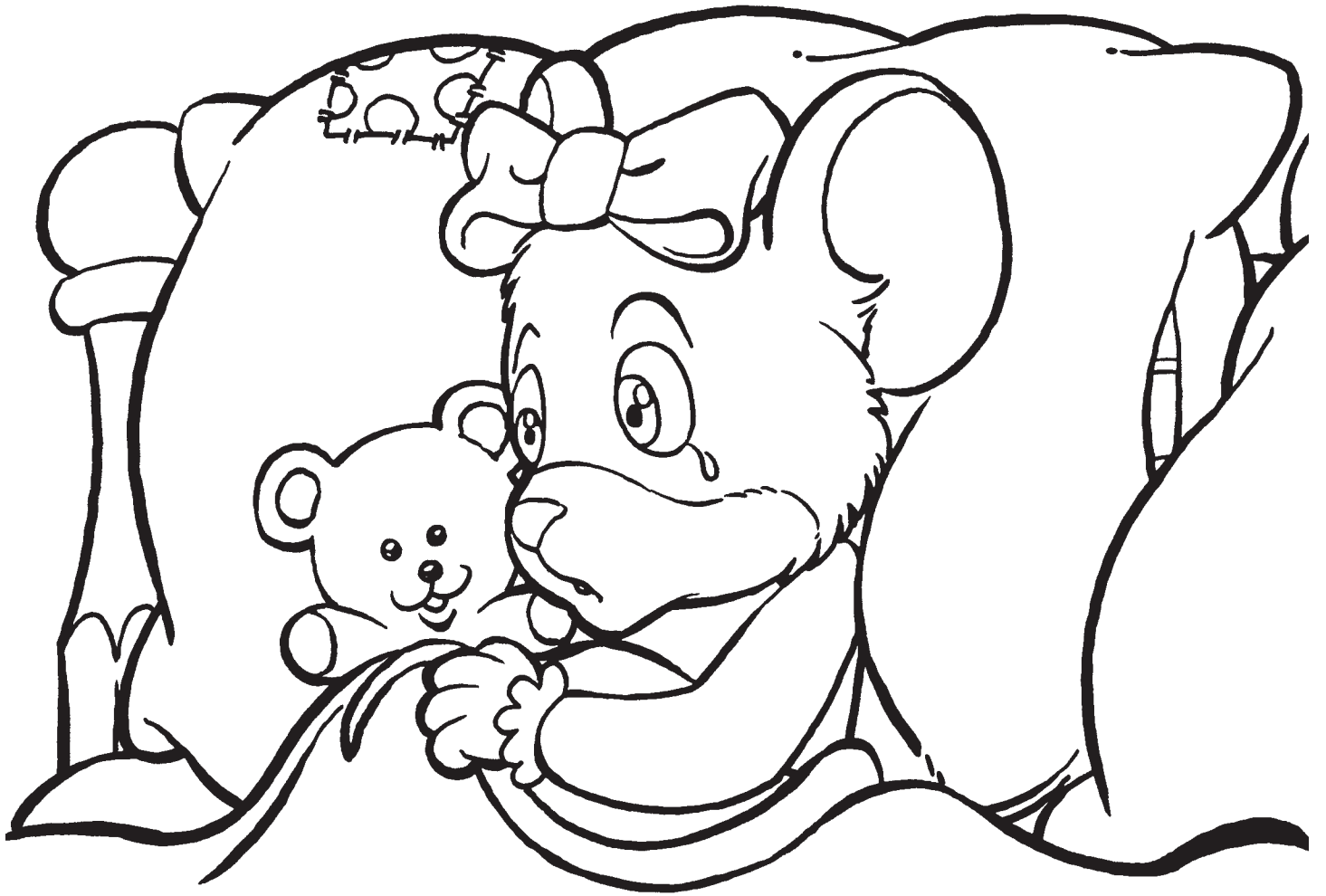


“What problems could Horace the cat have?”



## ***DRAW HORACE THE CAT***





“If only I were like Horace the cat!”

# FIND THE WORDS

Find and circle the words in the list by looking across, down and diagonally:

mice  
tiger

cats  
elephant

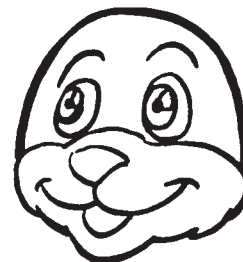
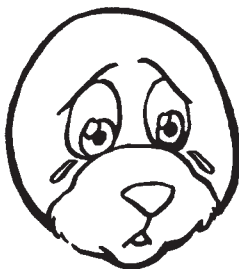
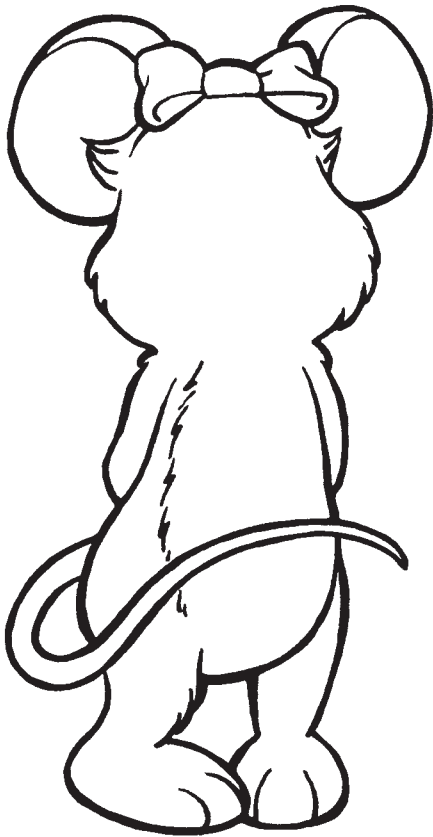
dogs  
people



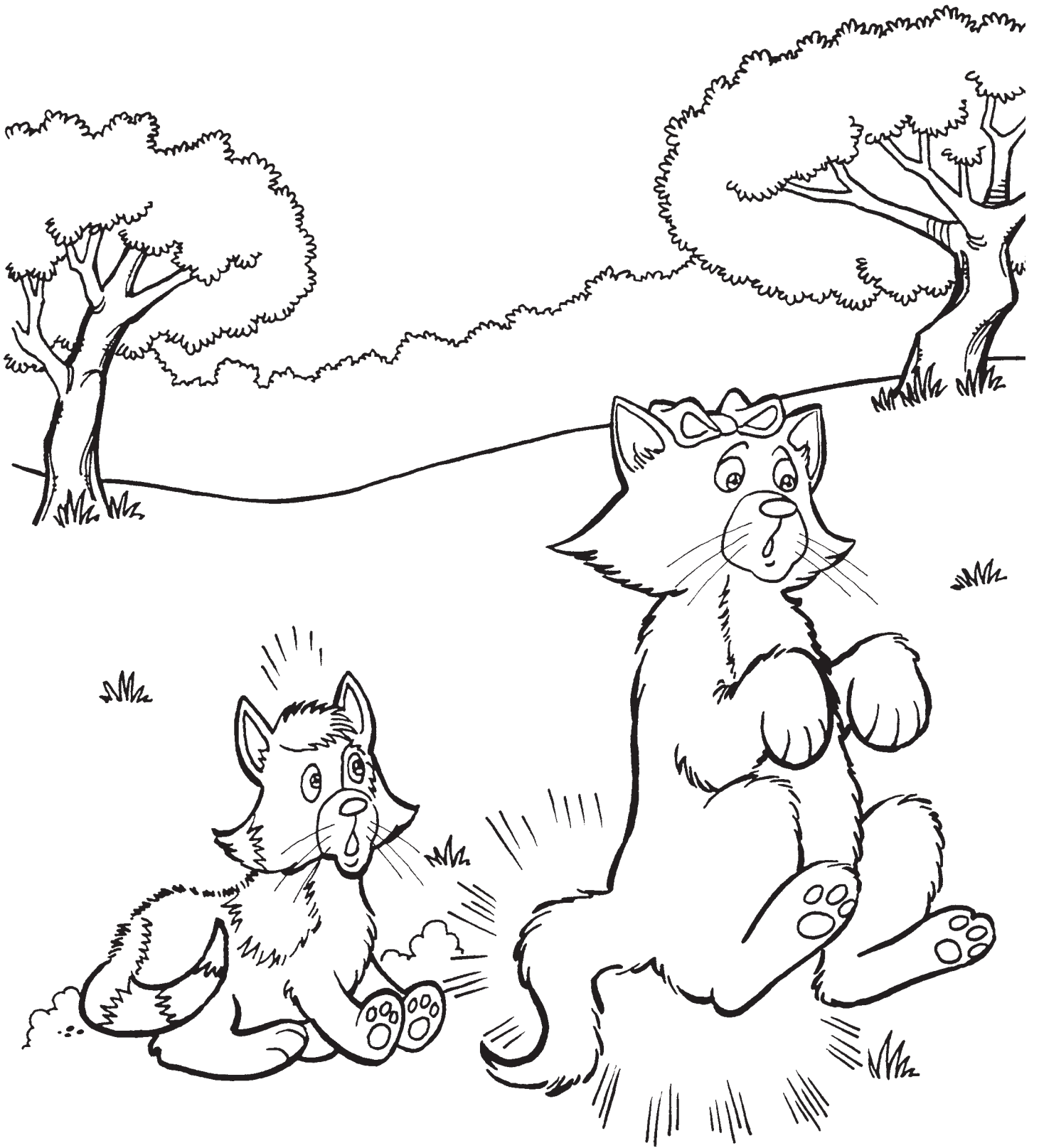


Horace is chasing Missy.



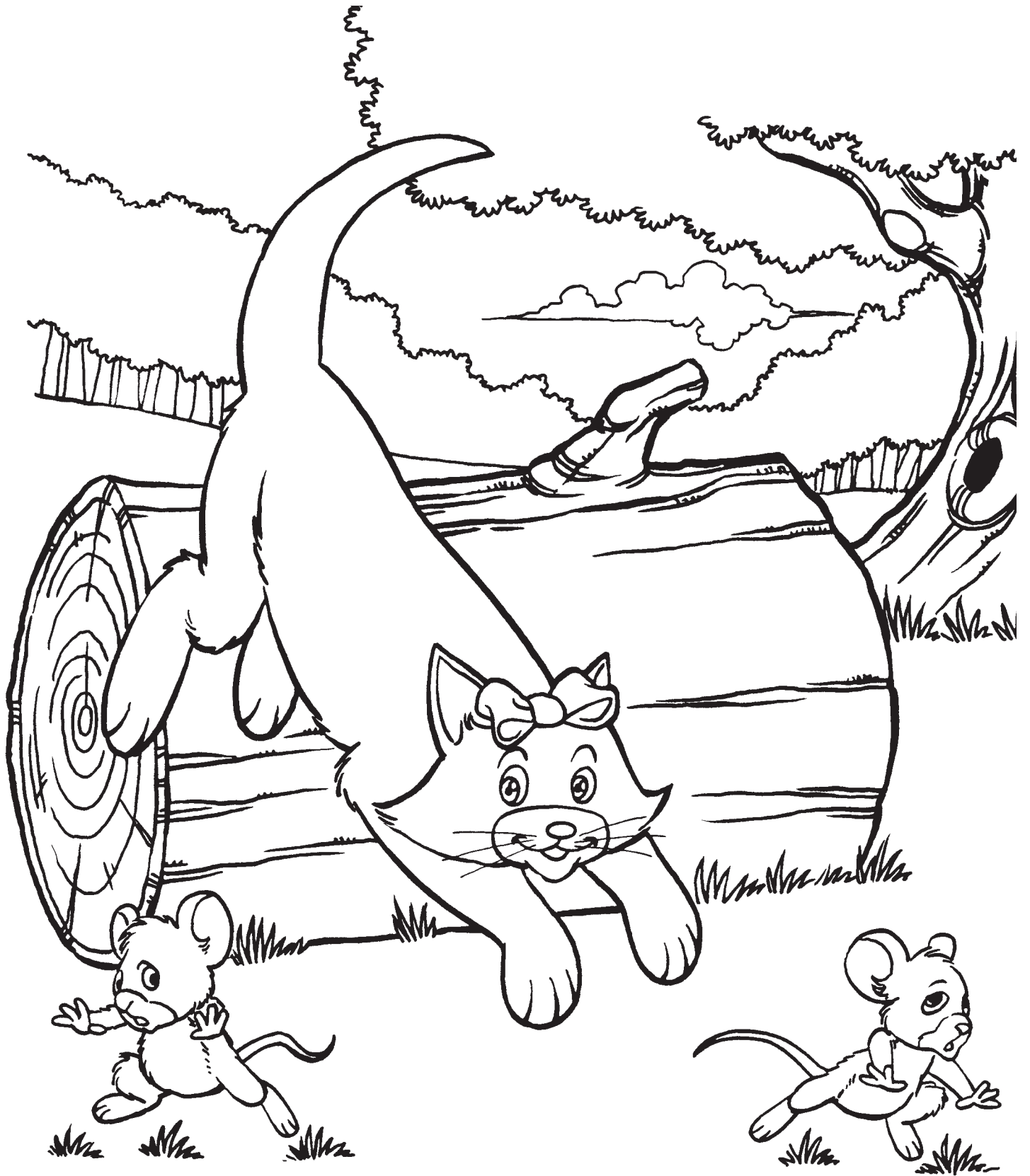


Draw a “sad Missy” and a “happy Missy”.



Suddenly Missy turns into a big cat!

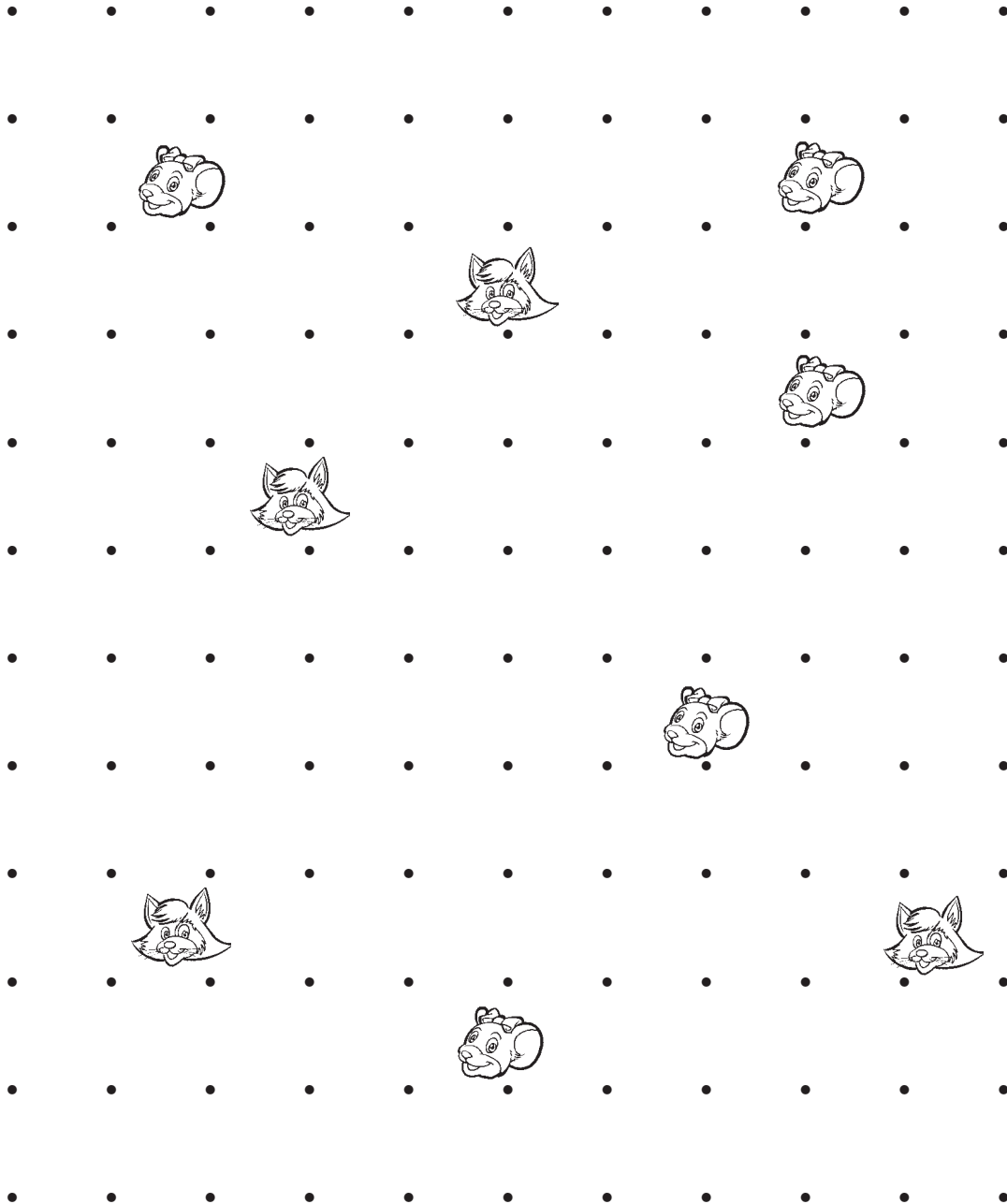


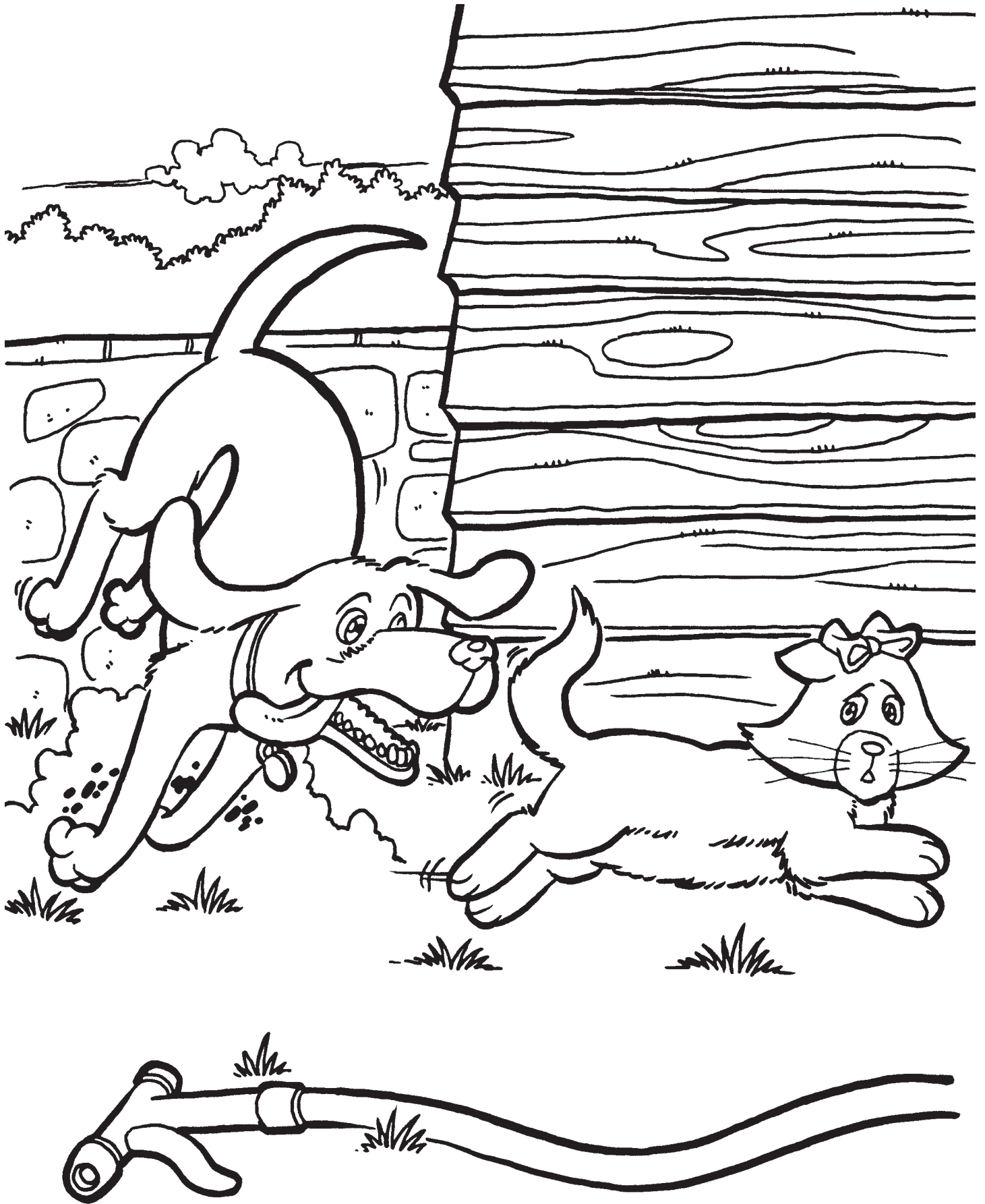


Missy chases Itty and Bitty.

# DOT GAME

Each player is to draw a straight line between two dots. When anyone makes a square, they are to initial it and take another turn. Count 1 point for an empty square, 2 points for Horace, and 3 points for Missy. The player with the most points wins.





A big barking dog chases Missy.



“If only I were. . .a tiger!”

# CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURES?

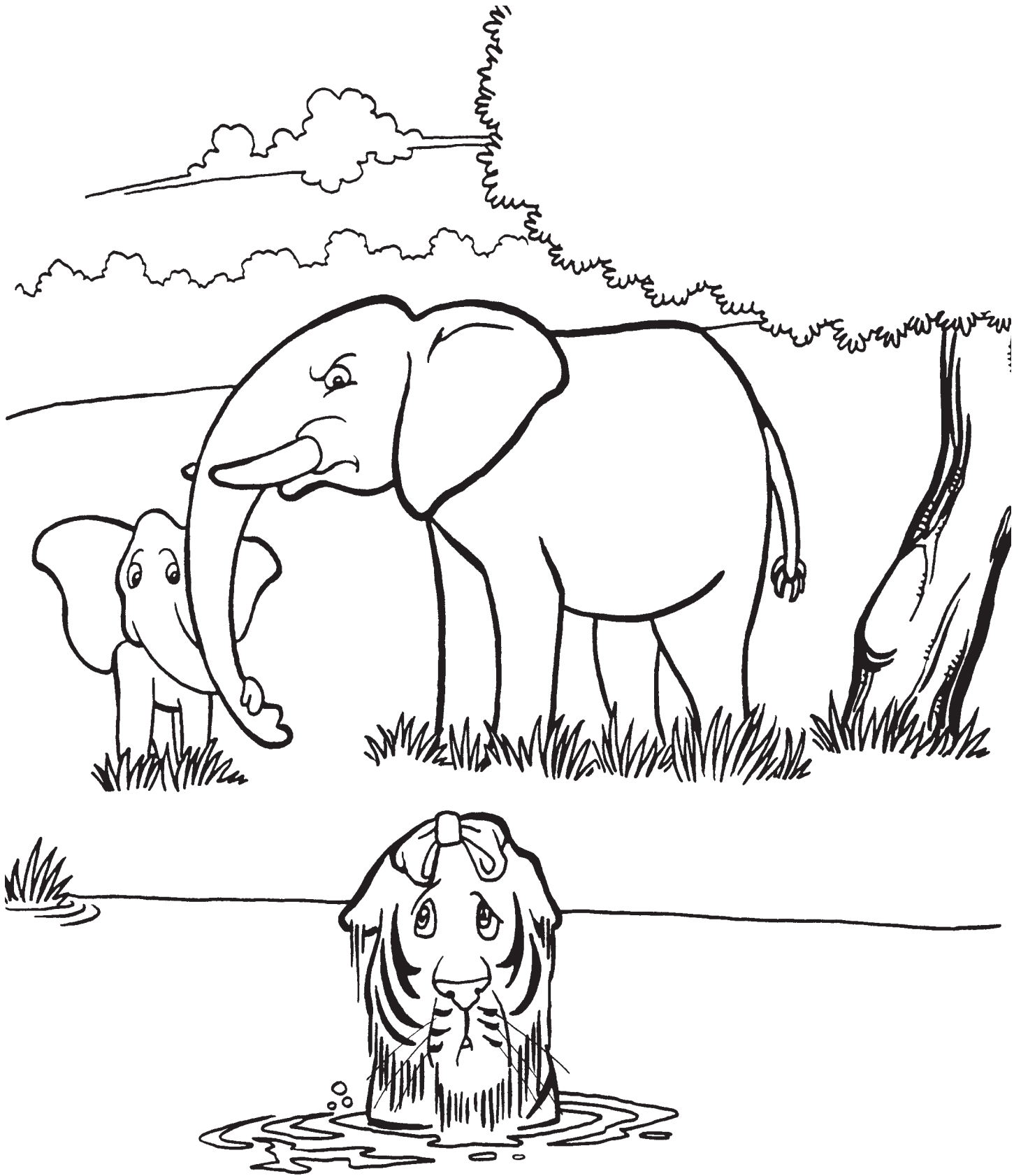


1. wrench
2. paper clip
3. face
4. fish
5. shovel
6. shell
7. baseball bat
8. pencil
9. ice cream cone
10. snake

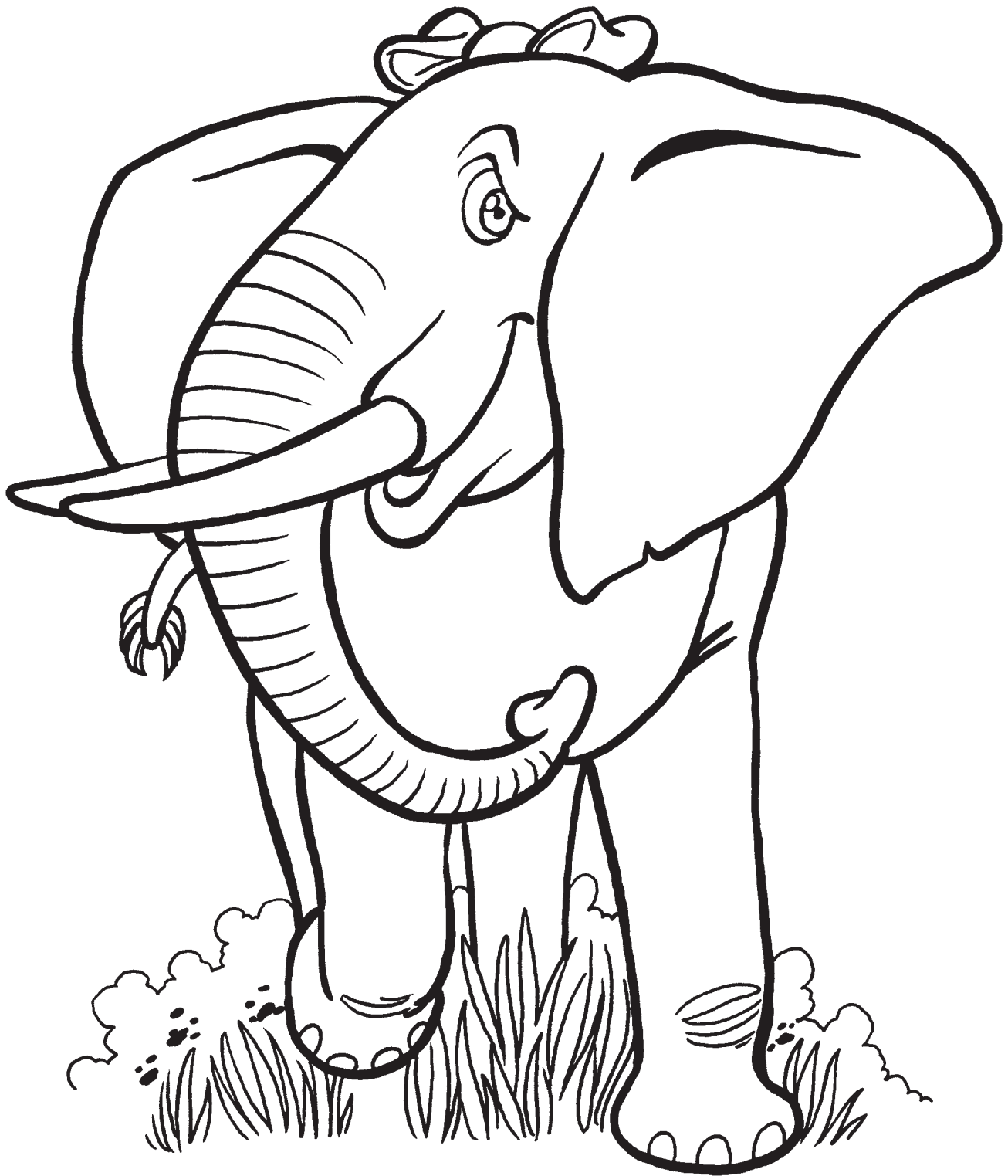




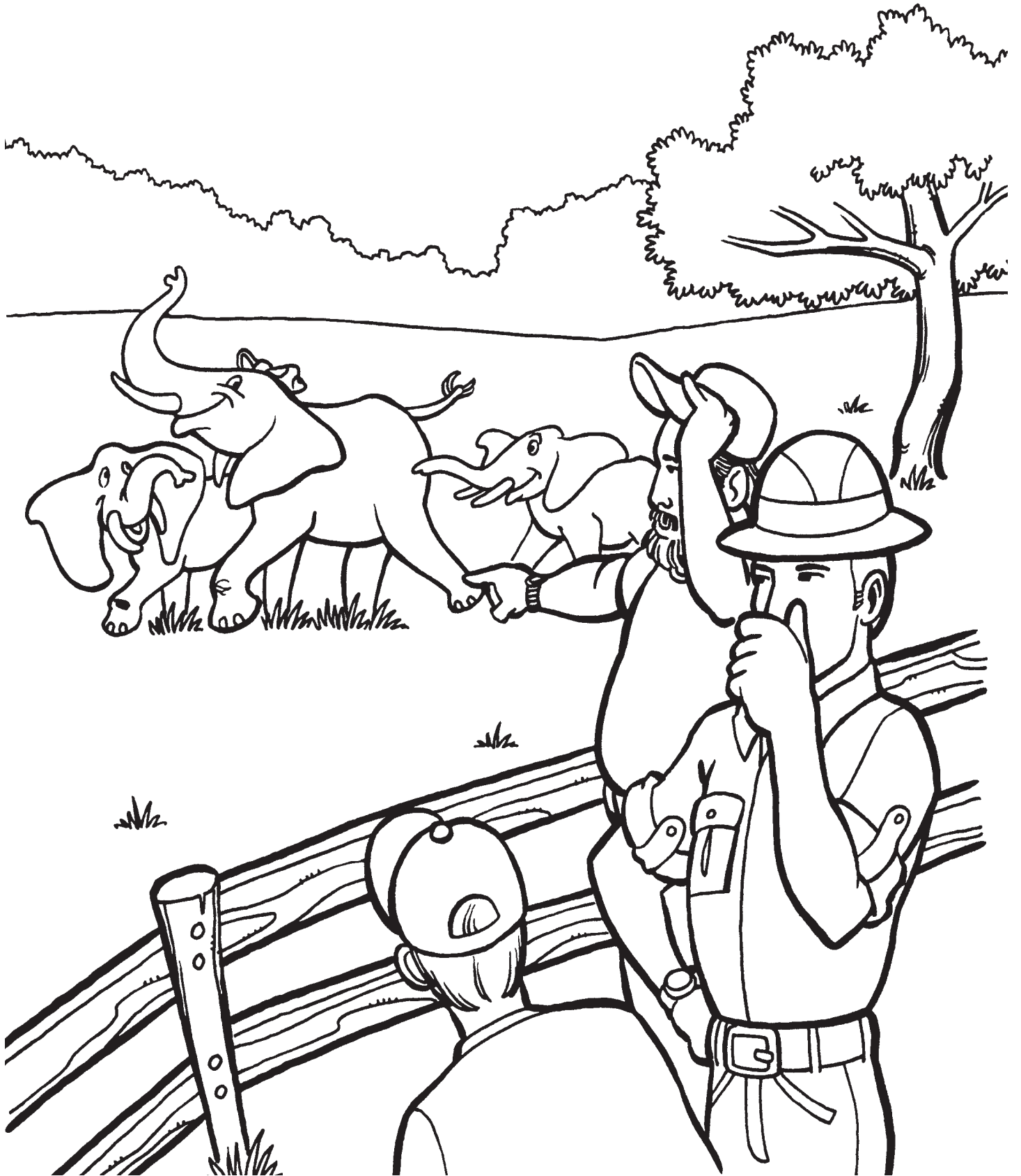
An elephant gets angry with Missy.



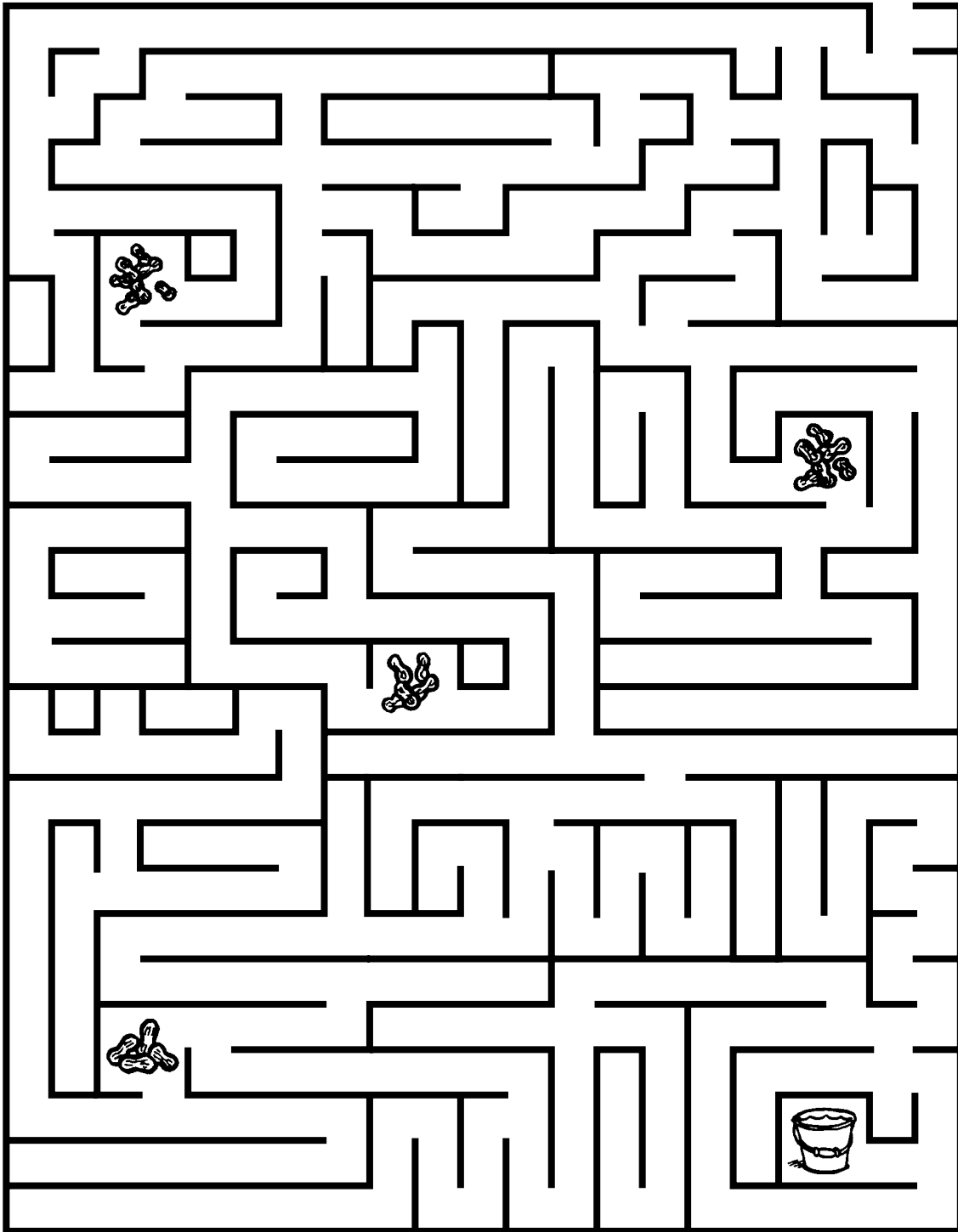
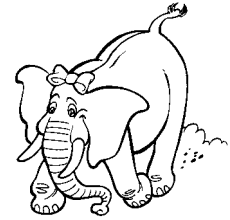
The elephant throws Missy into the pond!



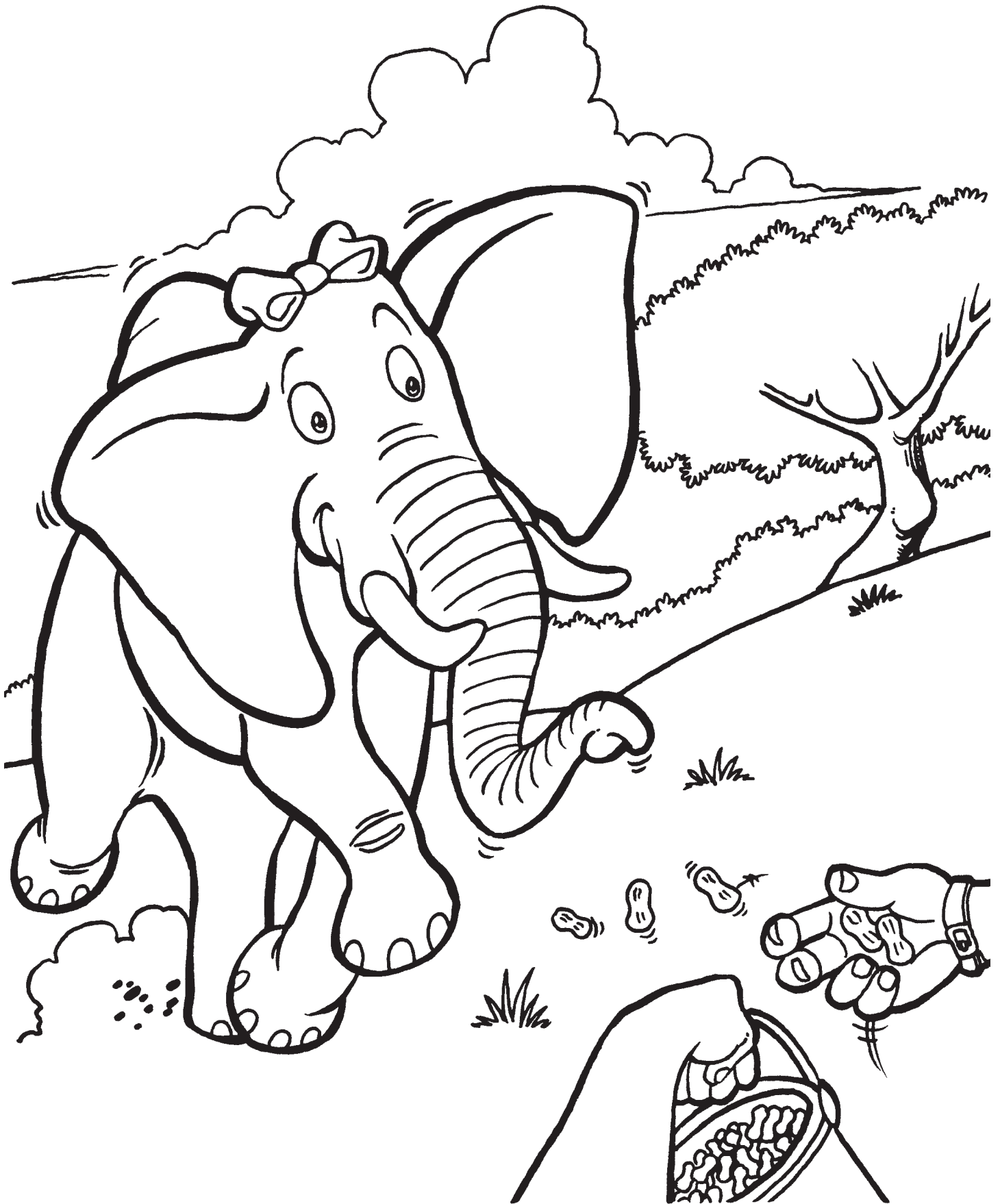
Missy the giant elephant



“I’m the biggest elephant. No one can bother me now!”

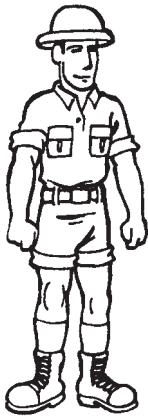
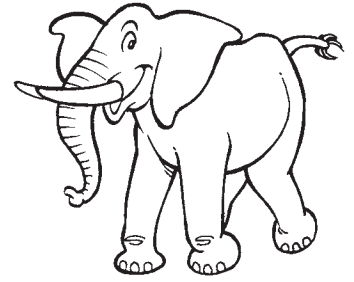
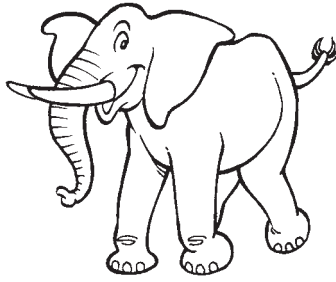
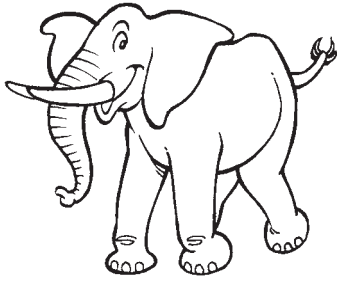


Help Missy find all the peanuts and the water bucket without going over the same lines.

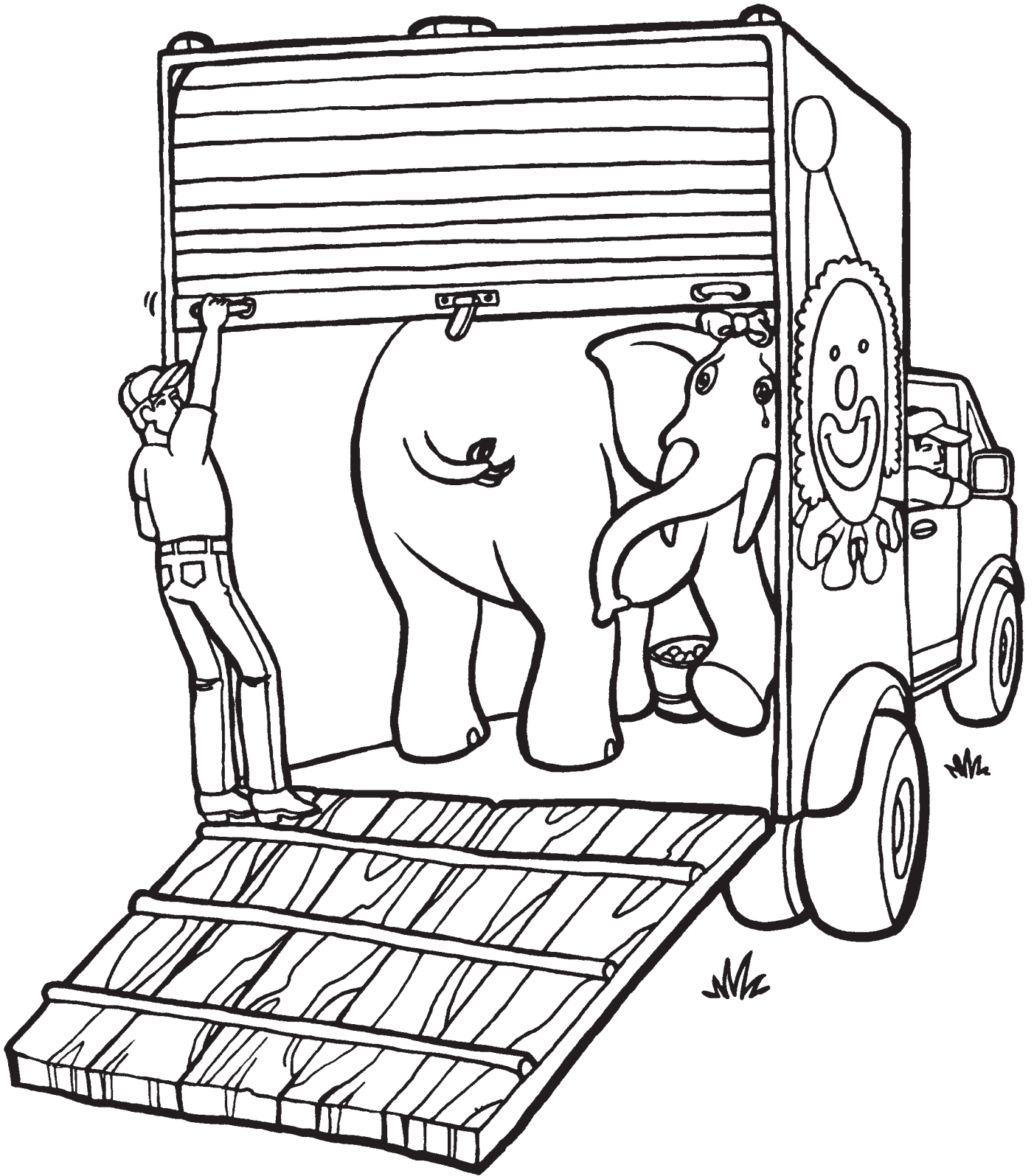


“Mmmm! Mmmm! Peanuts!”

# MISMATCH

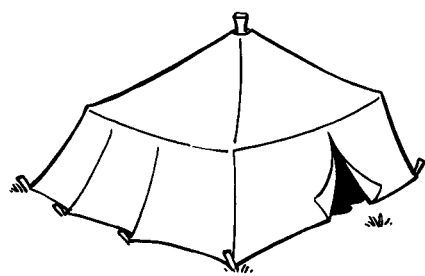
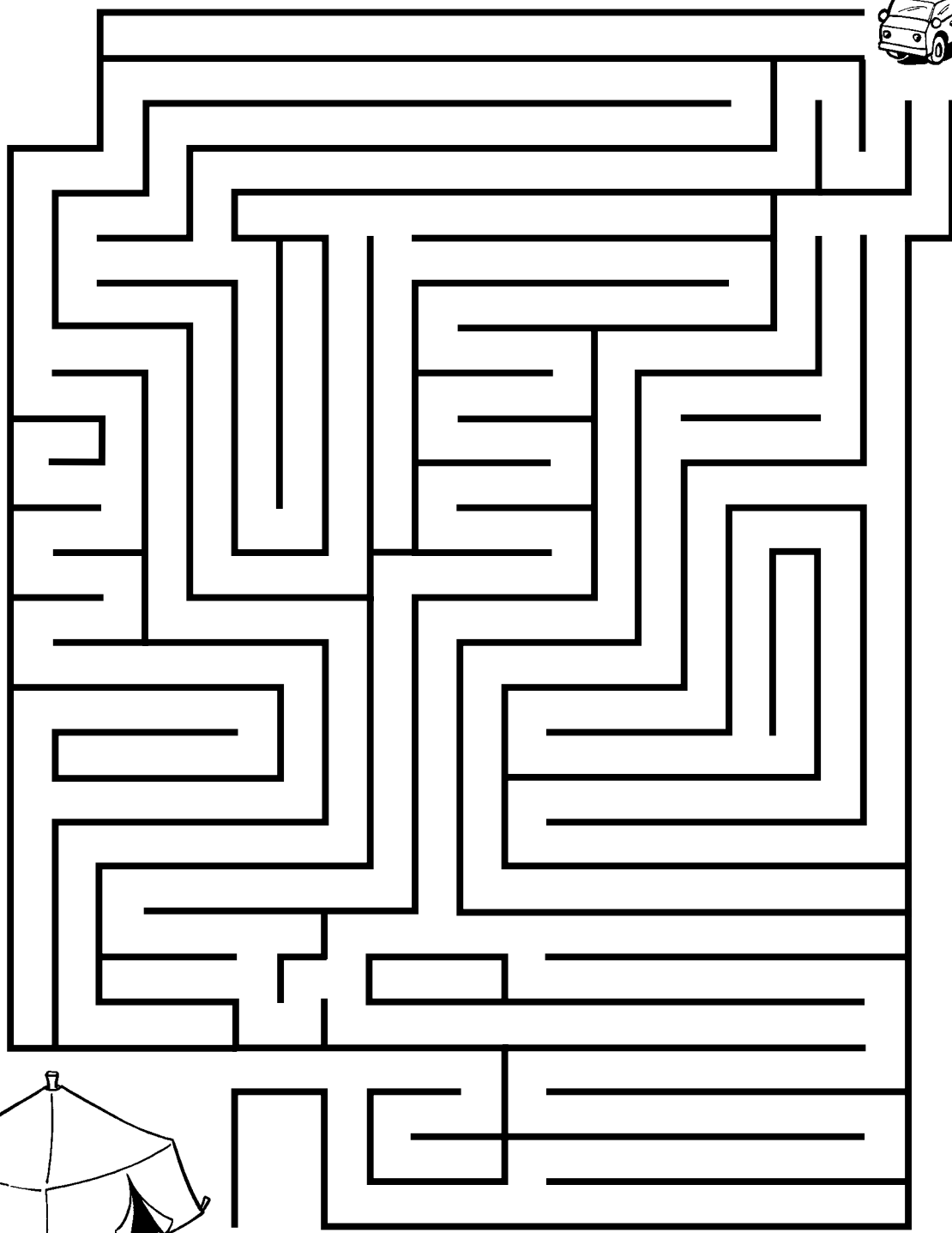
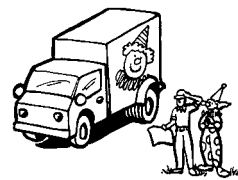


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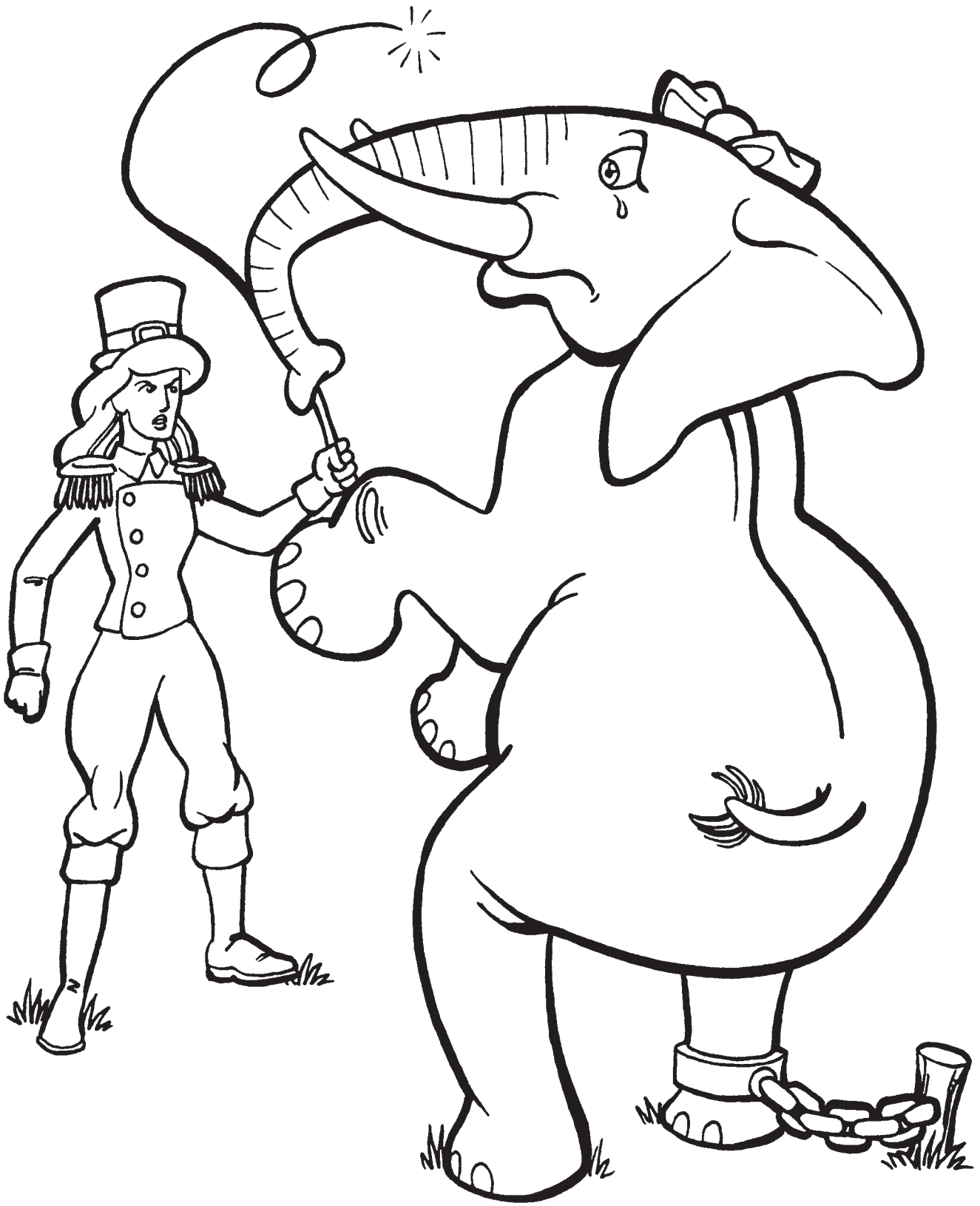


Missy is trapped!





Show the men how to get back to the circus.



Missy does not like to do tricks.

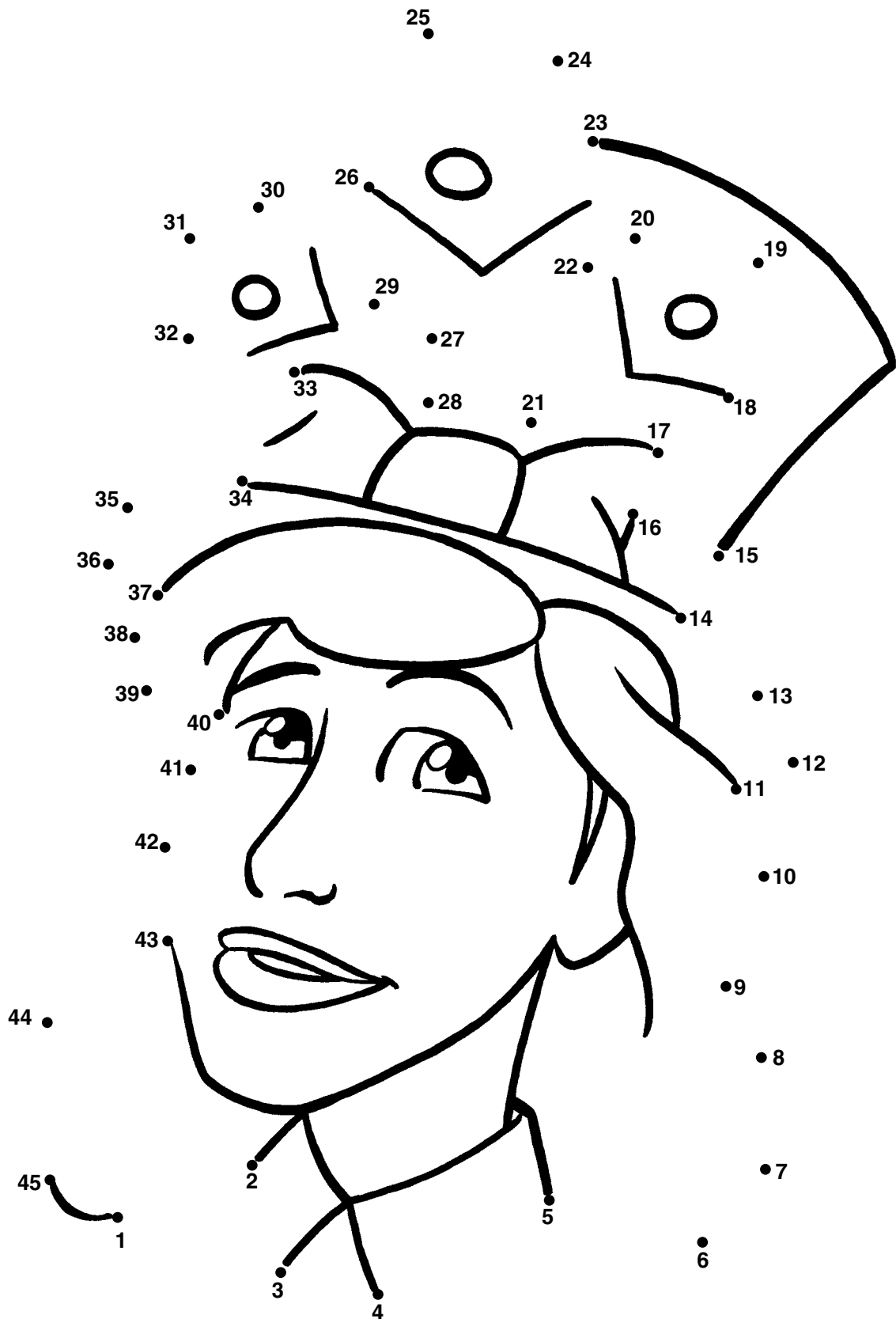


“If only I were an elephant trainer.”



Missy the elephant trainer.

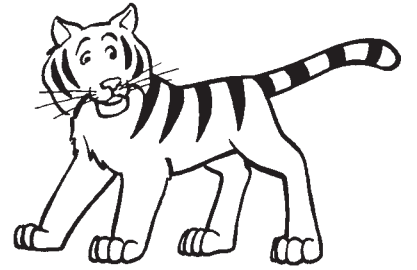
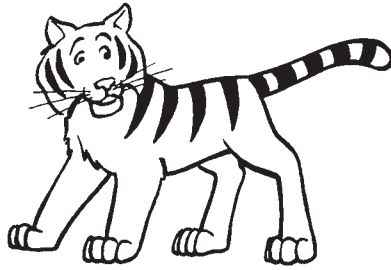
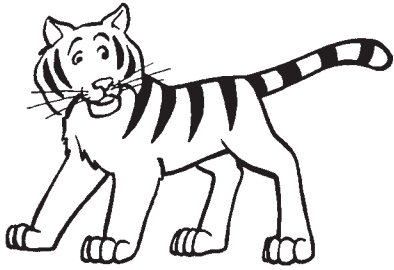
# CONNECT THE DOTS





“These elephants can do better tricks than that!”

# MISMATCH

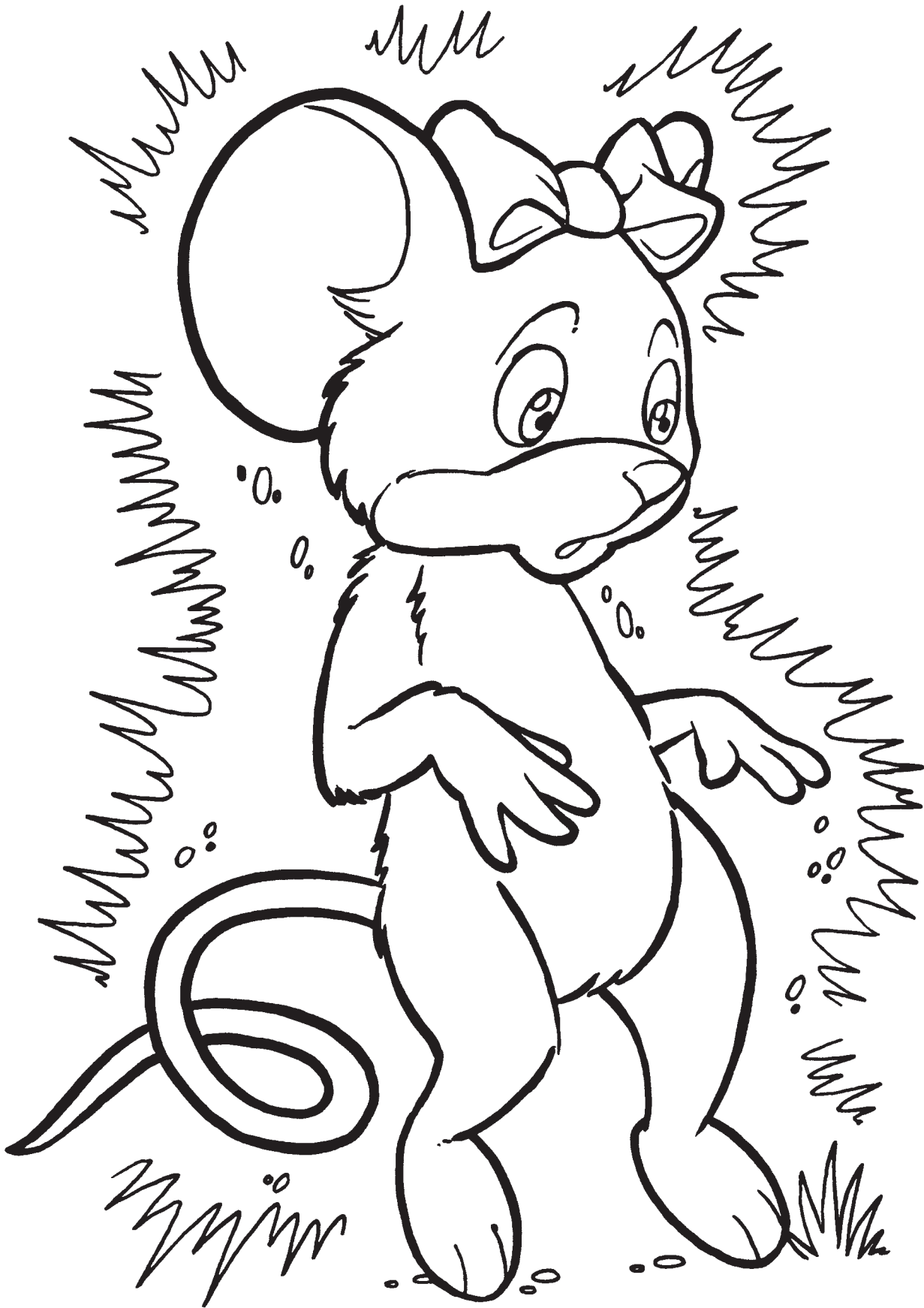


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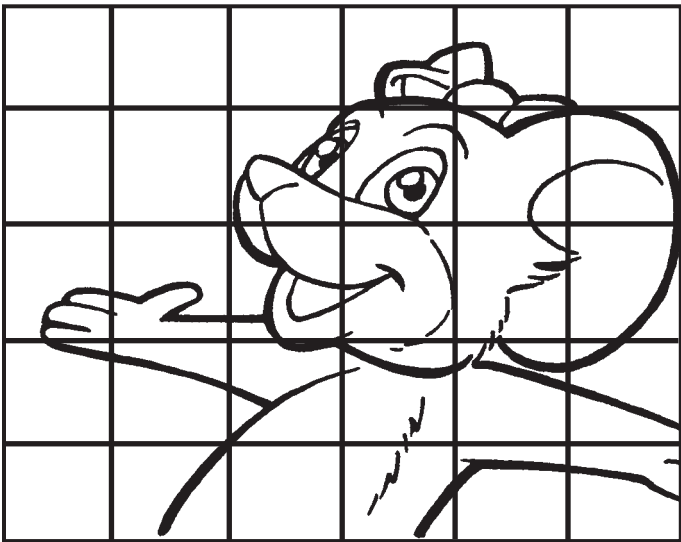


“E-e-e-e-k! A mouse!”

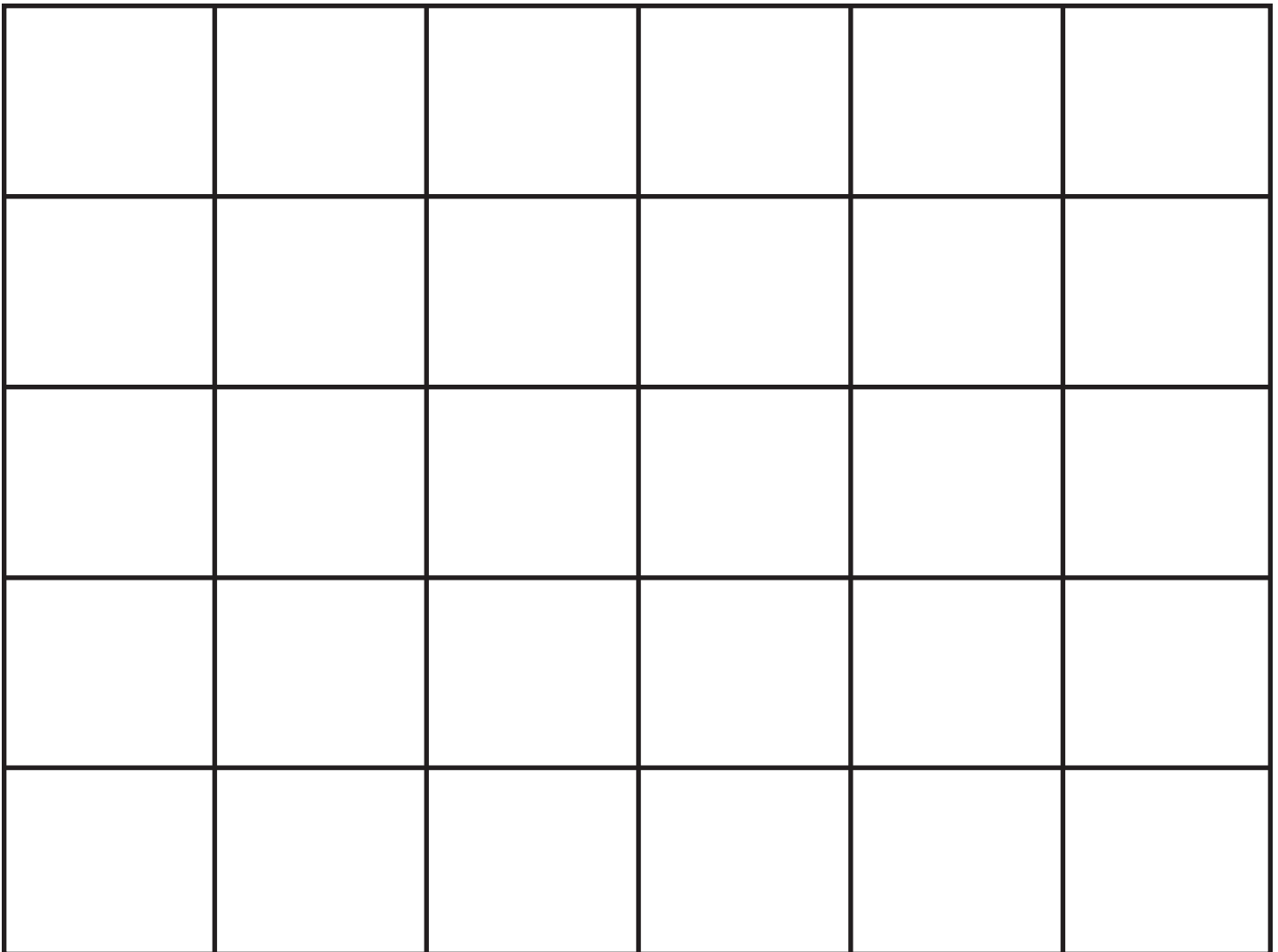


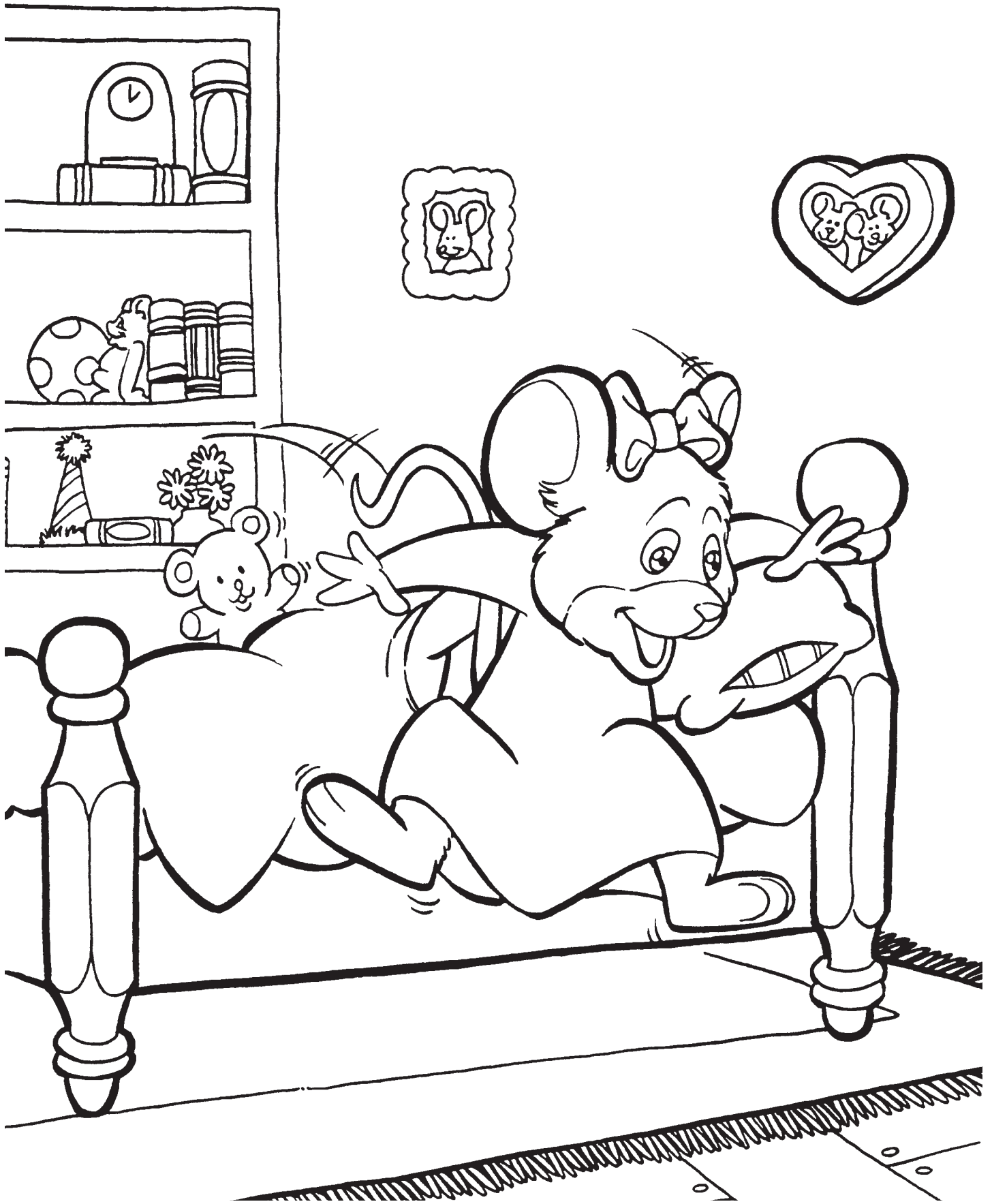


Missy wakes up.

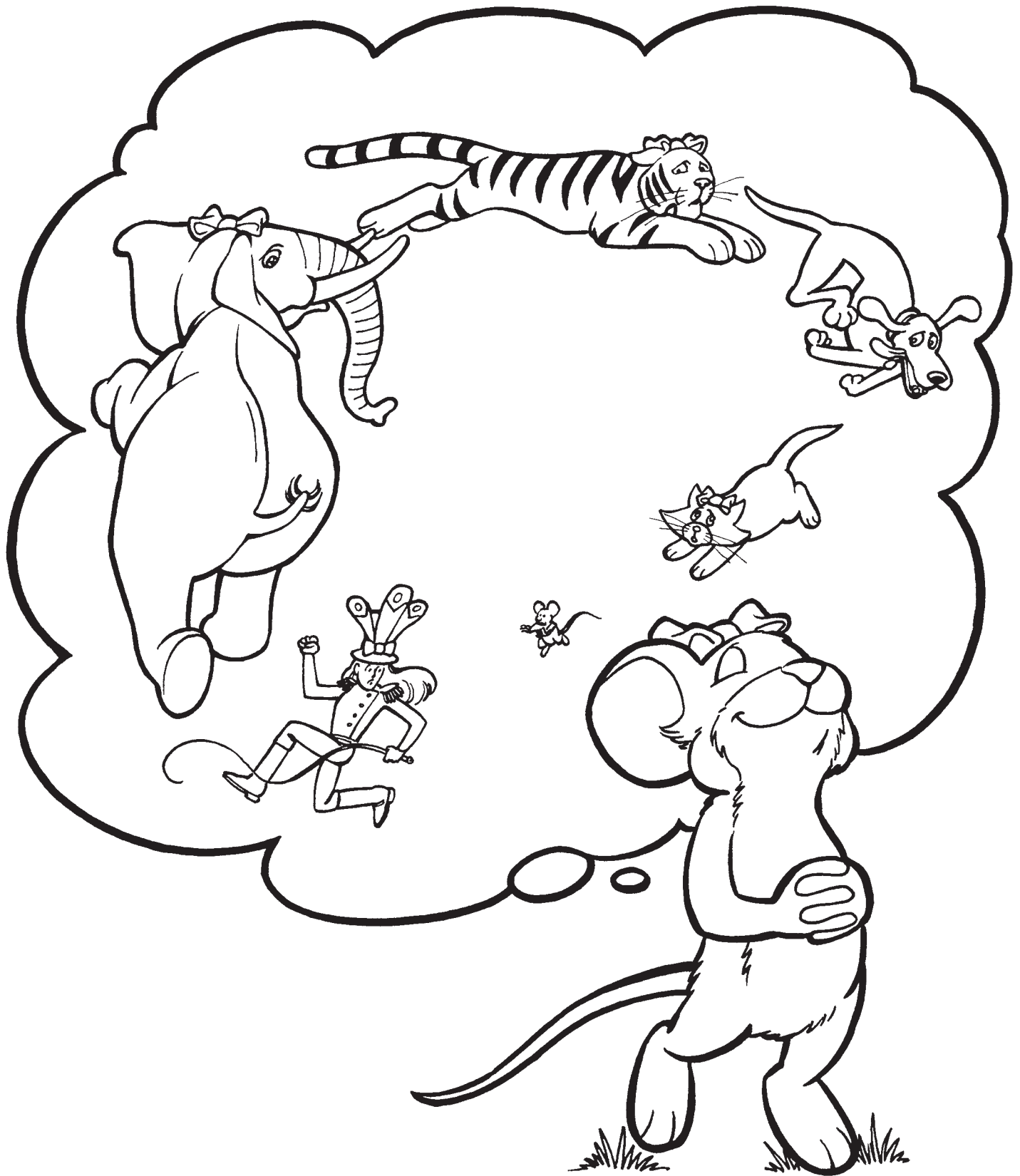


***DRAW HAPPY  
MISSY***





“Yippee!” Yelled Missy, “ I am a mouse.”



Missy learns an important lesson: Everyone has problems.

# How Many Words Can You Make Out Of:

## Everyone Has Problems

Here are some examples to get you started:

shape \_\_\_\_\_

bone \_\_\_\_\_



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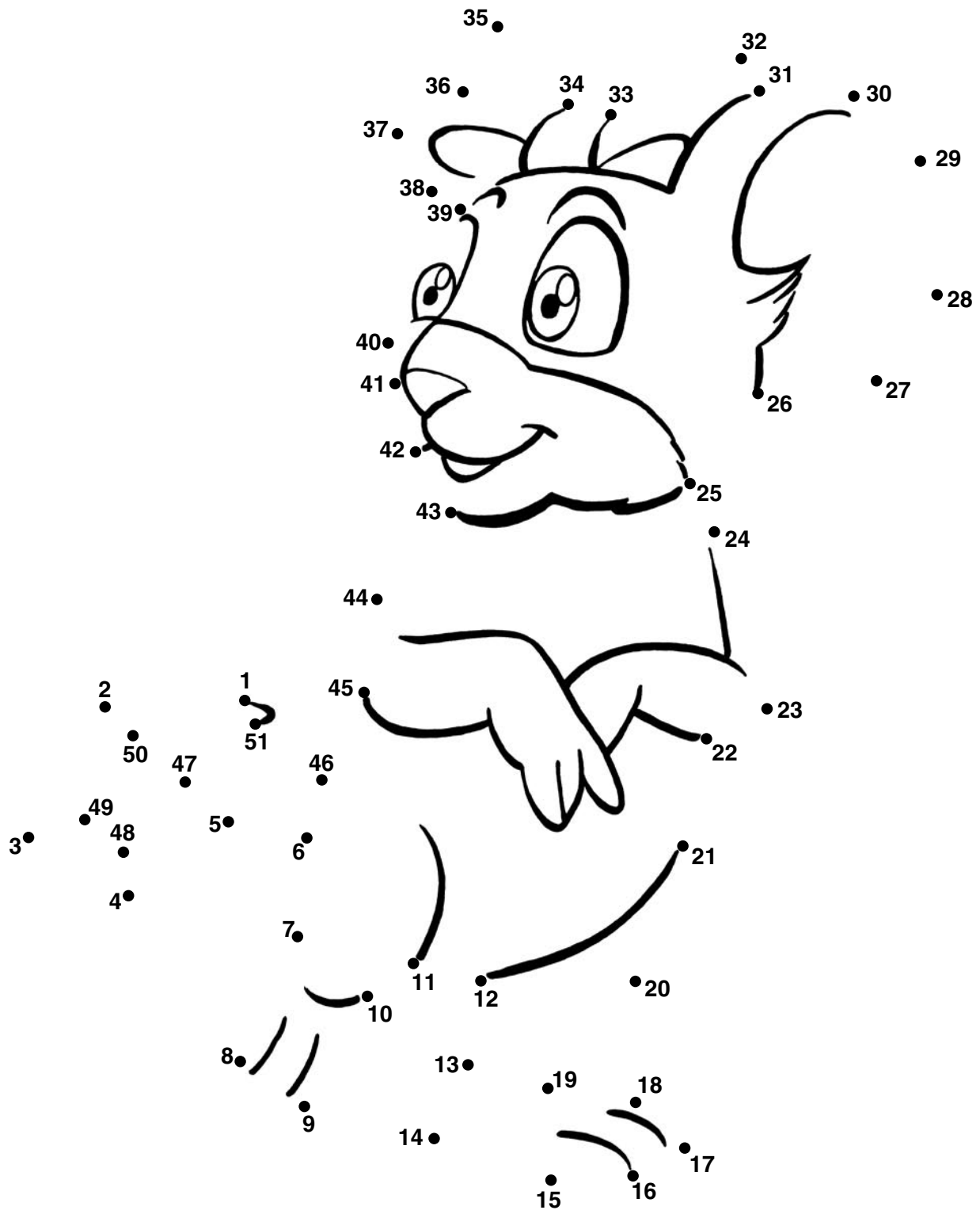
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“I’ll just stay home when Horace is outside.”

# CONNECT THE DOTS



# WHAT DID MISSY DISCOVER?

Use your knowledge of addition to find the answer.

Add the numbers and write the answer in the space beside each letter. Then match the number below with the answer. Write the letter beside the number in the box below.

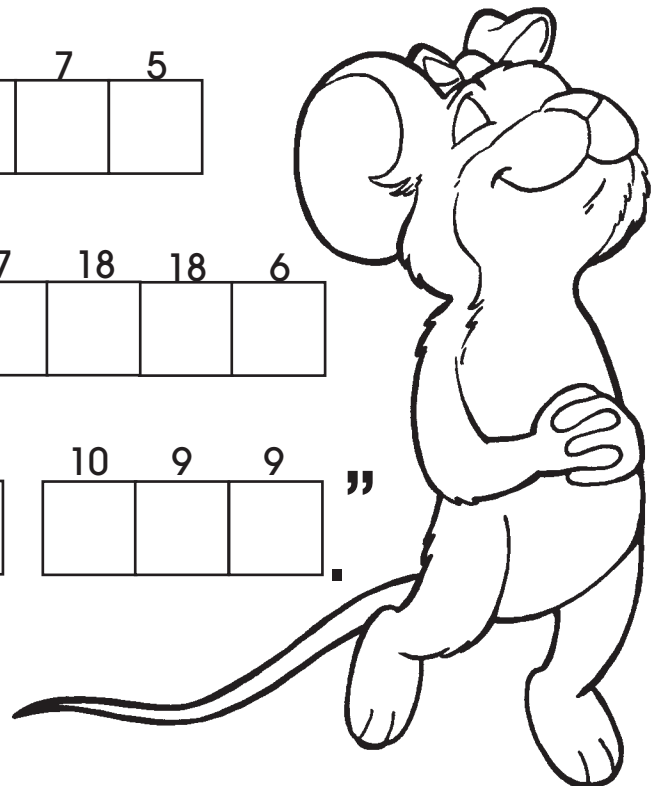
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| $6 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$ (E) | $9 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$ (N) | $2 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$ (M) |
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| $4 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$ (I) | $9 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ (S) |                                 |

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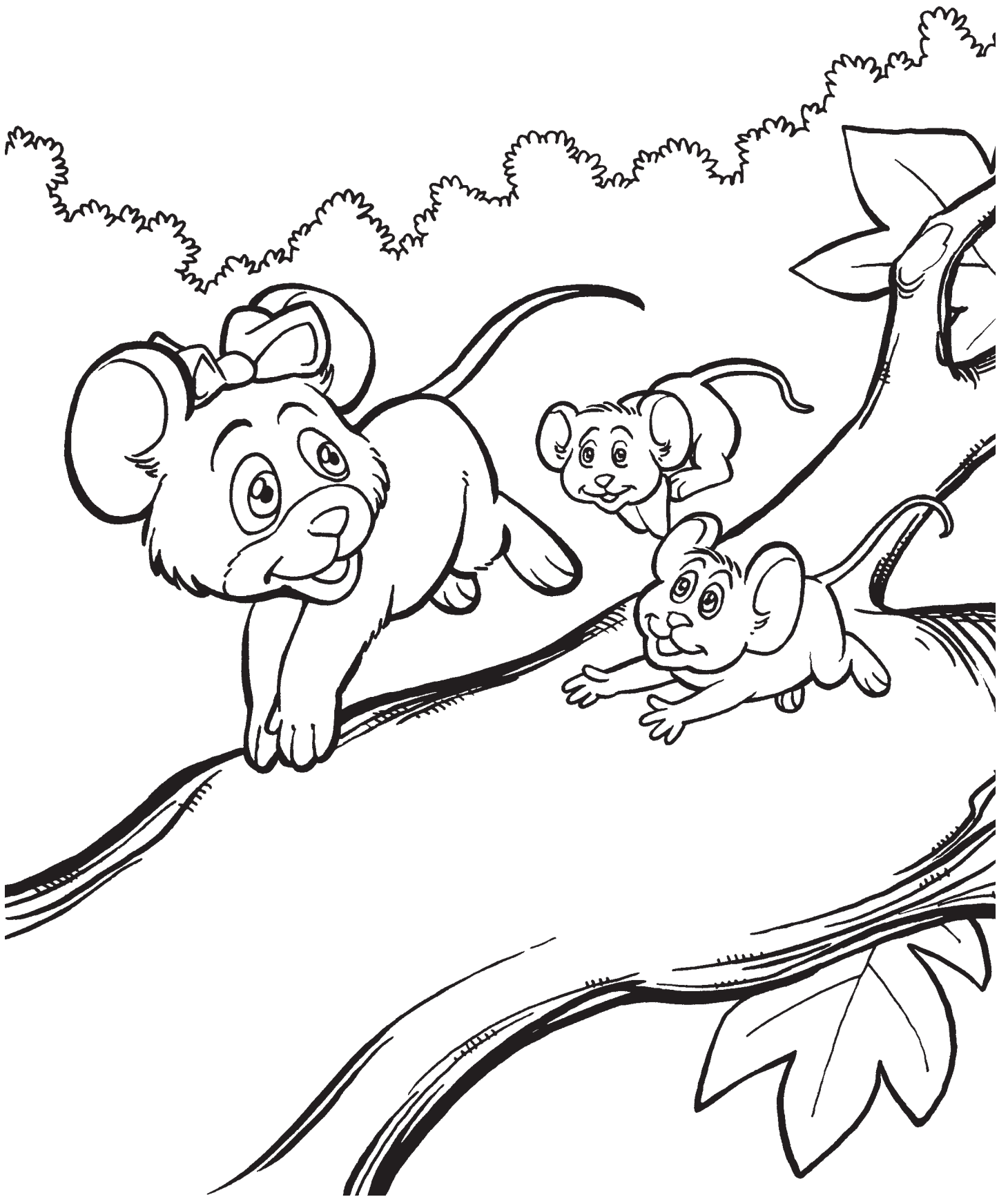
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Draw the other half of Missy.



Missy has fun playing with her friends.



“I’m happy to be a wee little mouse!”

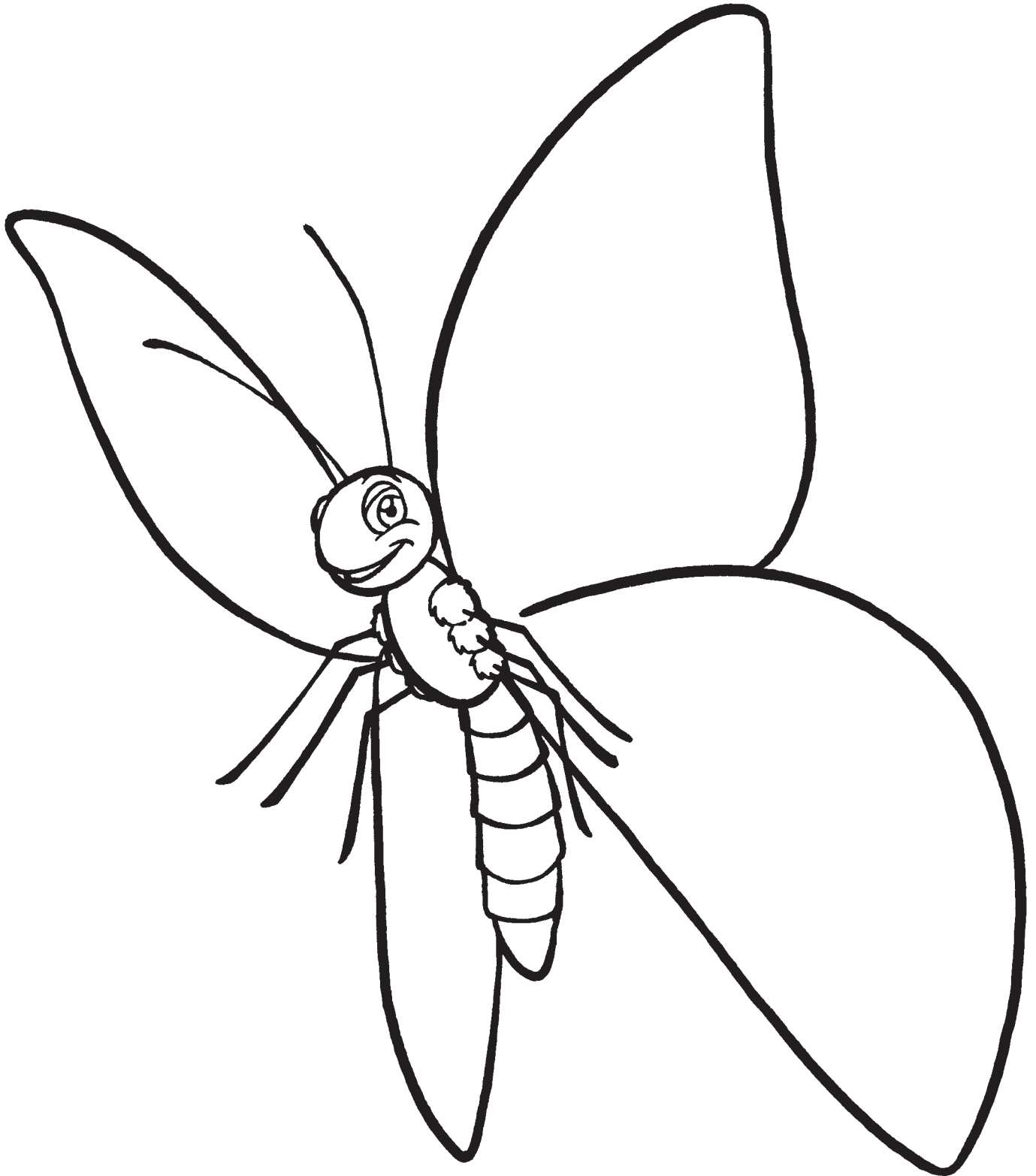


Missy helps Mom with the dishes.

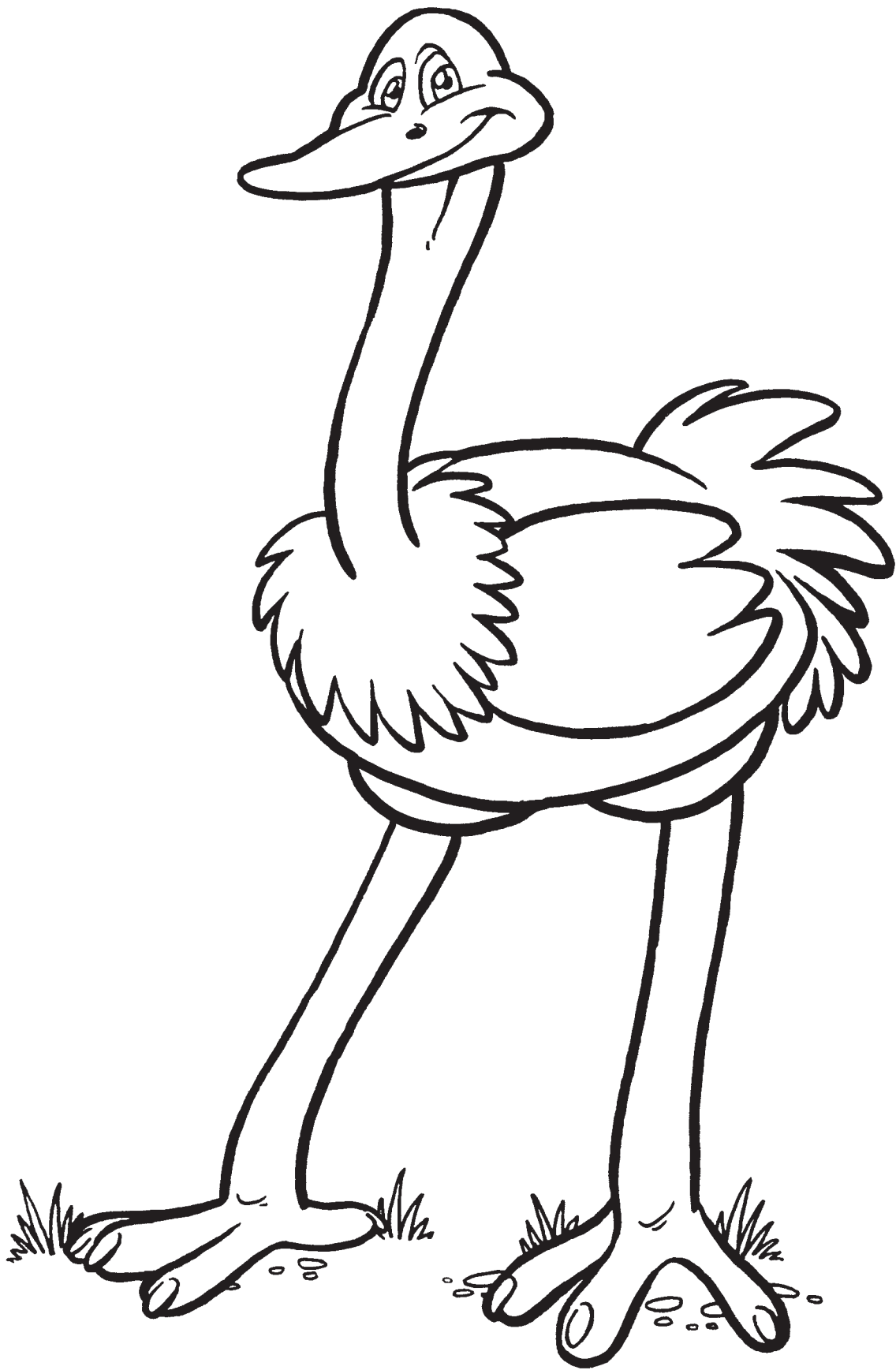


Missy gladly helps to clean the house.

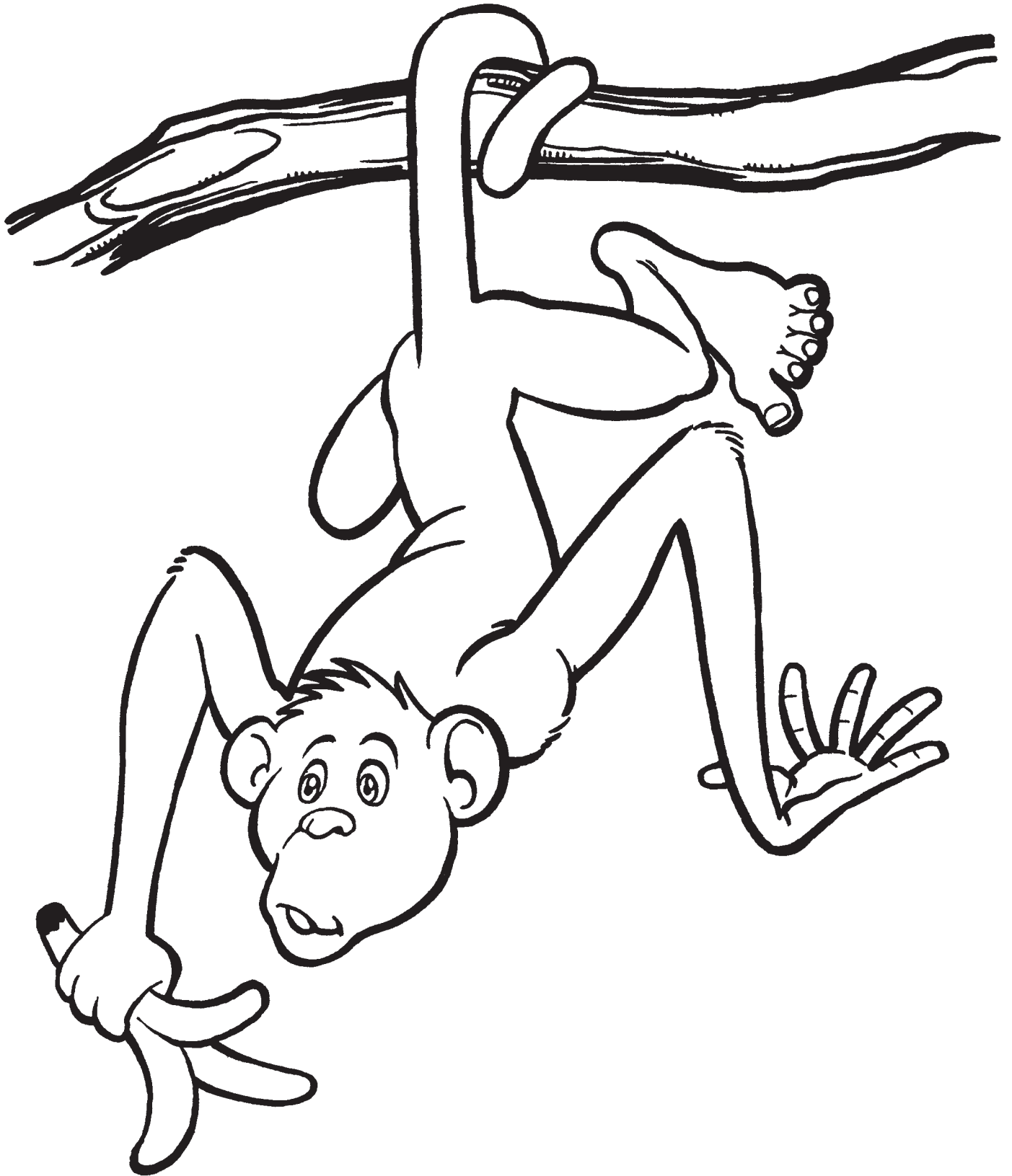
# DESIGN YOUR OWN BUTTERFLY



Color the butterfly in bright, pretty colors.



An ostrich



A monkey





A lion



## A Fox

# FIND THE WORDS

Find and circle the words in the list by looking across and down:

lion

tiger

mouse

monkey

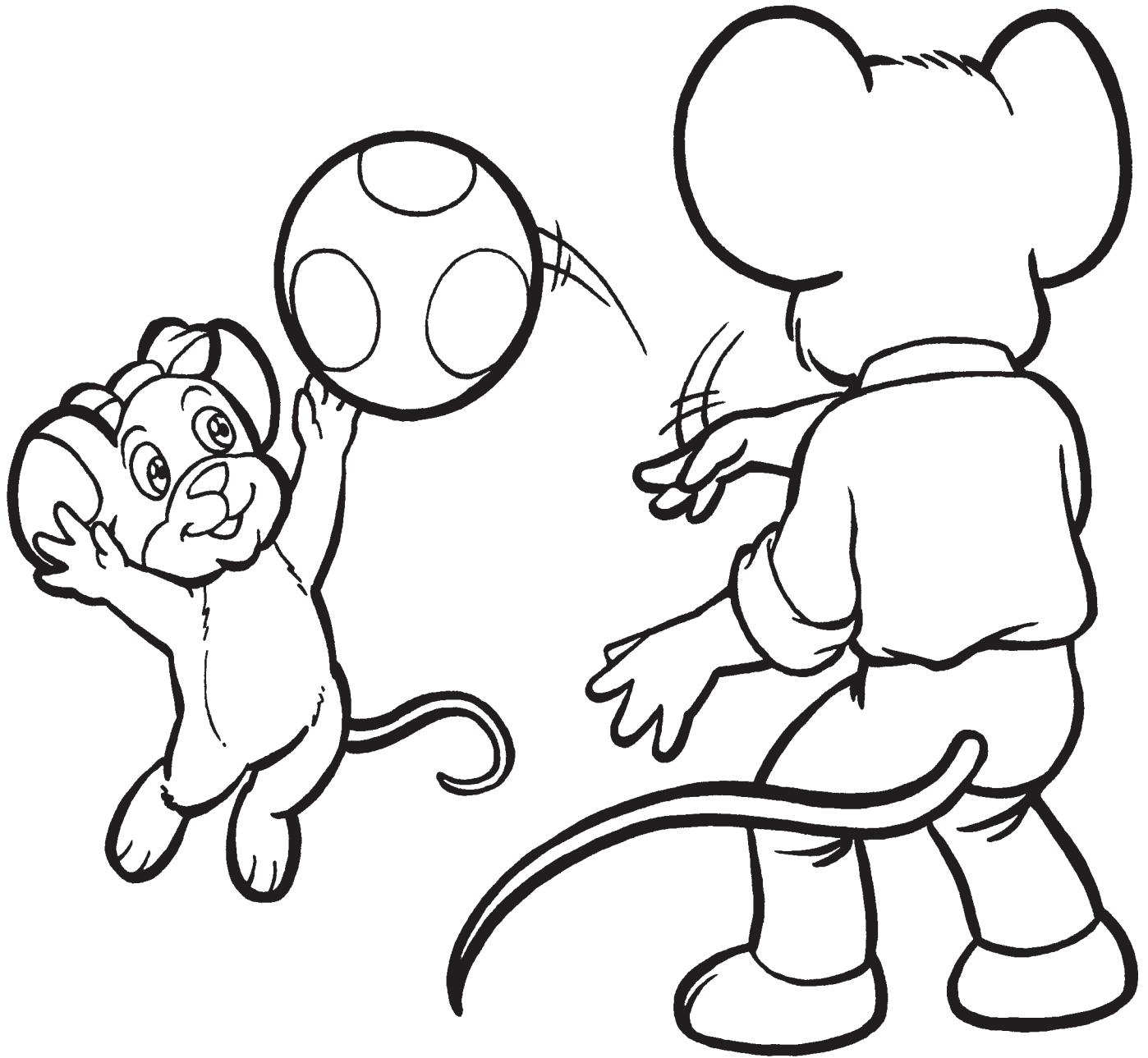
butterfly

ostrich

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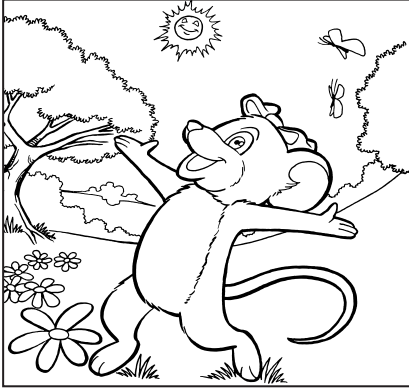


Missy plays catch with Papa.



Missy swings high in the air.

# Special Award



**You Are Special Because...**

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Student

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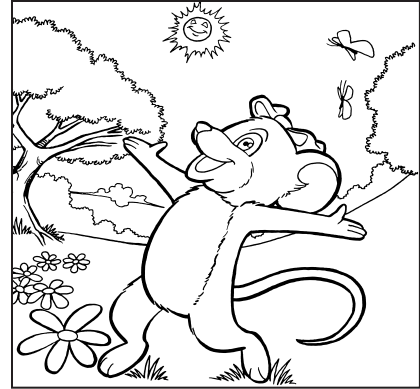
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Teacher

# Special Award



**You Are Special Because...**

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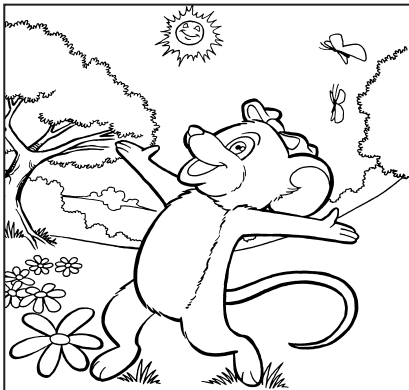
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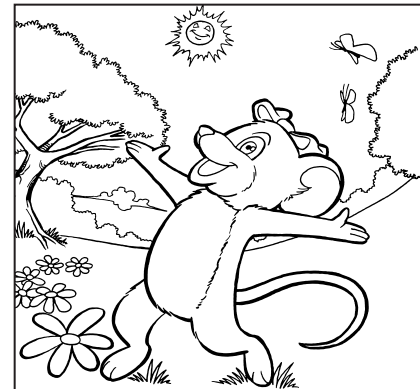
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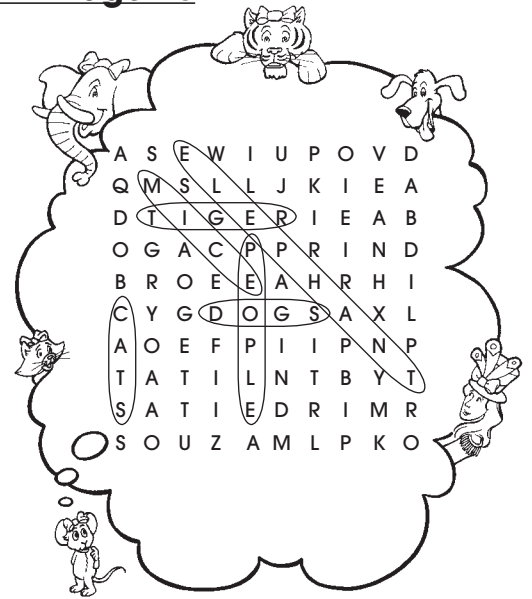
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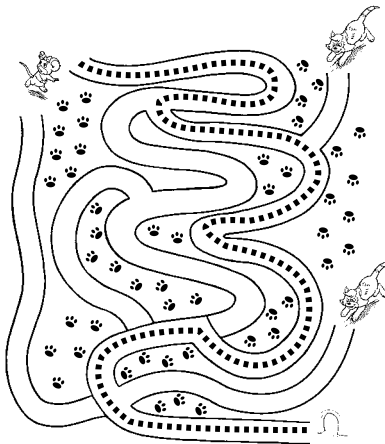
## Page 9

1. lion
2. bear
3. bird
4. elephant
5. tiger
6. mouse
7. cat
8. dog
9. ostrich
10. zebra
11. giraffe
12. monkey

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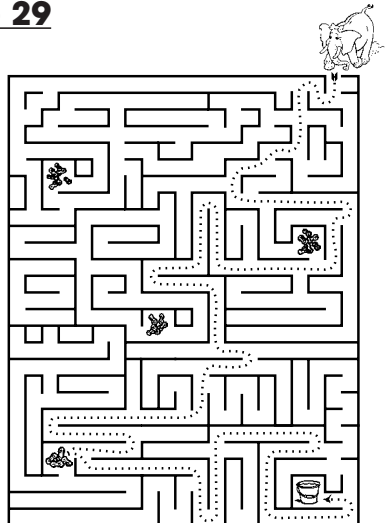
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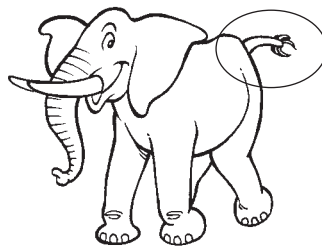
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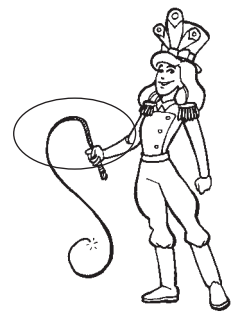
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tail is turned down



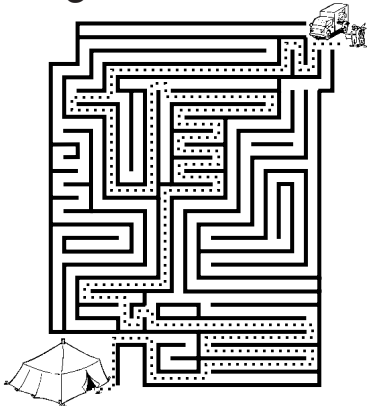
hat band is missing



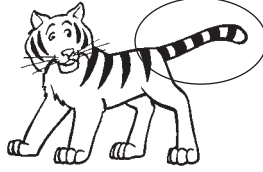
less buttons on shirt

# ANSWERS:

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more stripes on tail



Coat tail is shorter



ear is turned down

## Page 45 Everyone Has Problems

your	pour	more	my	map	may	say	pay	ray	hay	bay	par	pave
rave	save	have	leave	ever	never	sob	mob	rob	you	slam	near	hear
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hamper	vamp	sample	leave	heave								

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2 = B    8 = K    11 = T

16 = D    9 = L    17 = U

12 = E    18 = N    3 = M

5 = G    14 = O    10 = A

15 = H    4 = R    6 = Y

7 = I    13 = S

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MOUSE, BIG  
EARS, SKINNY

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