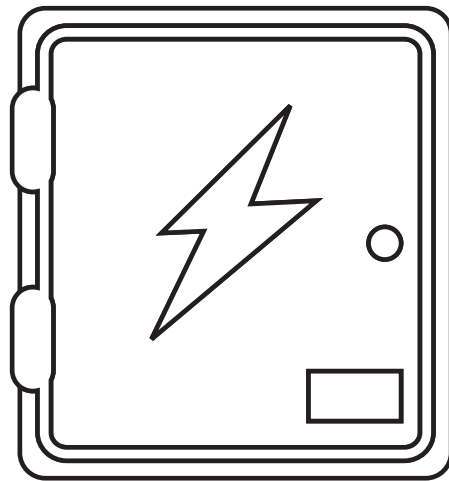
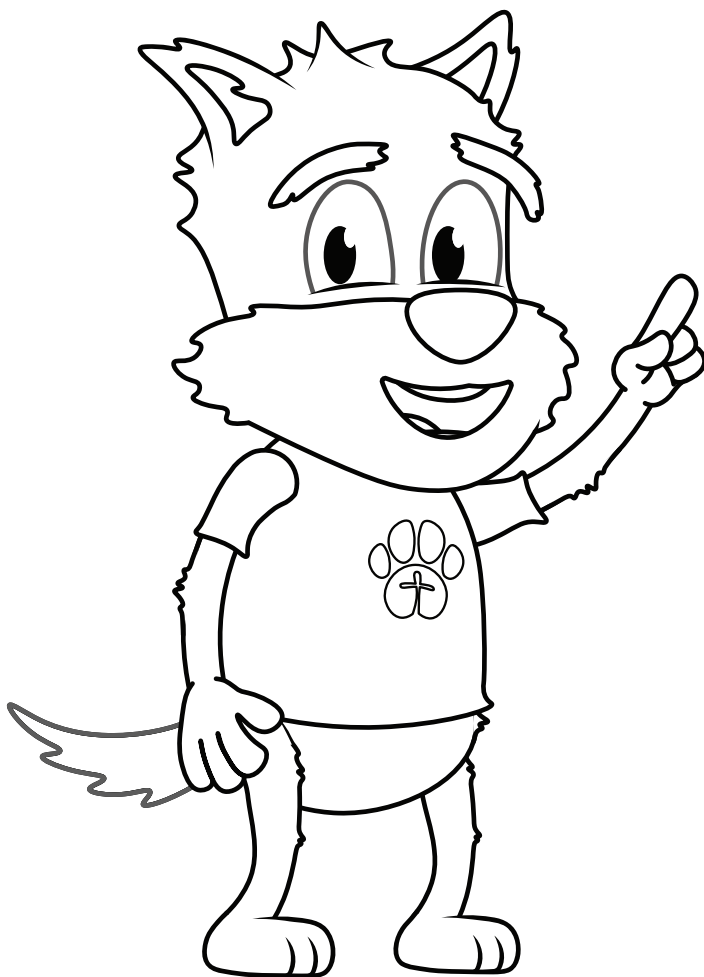


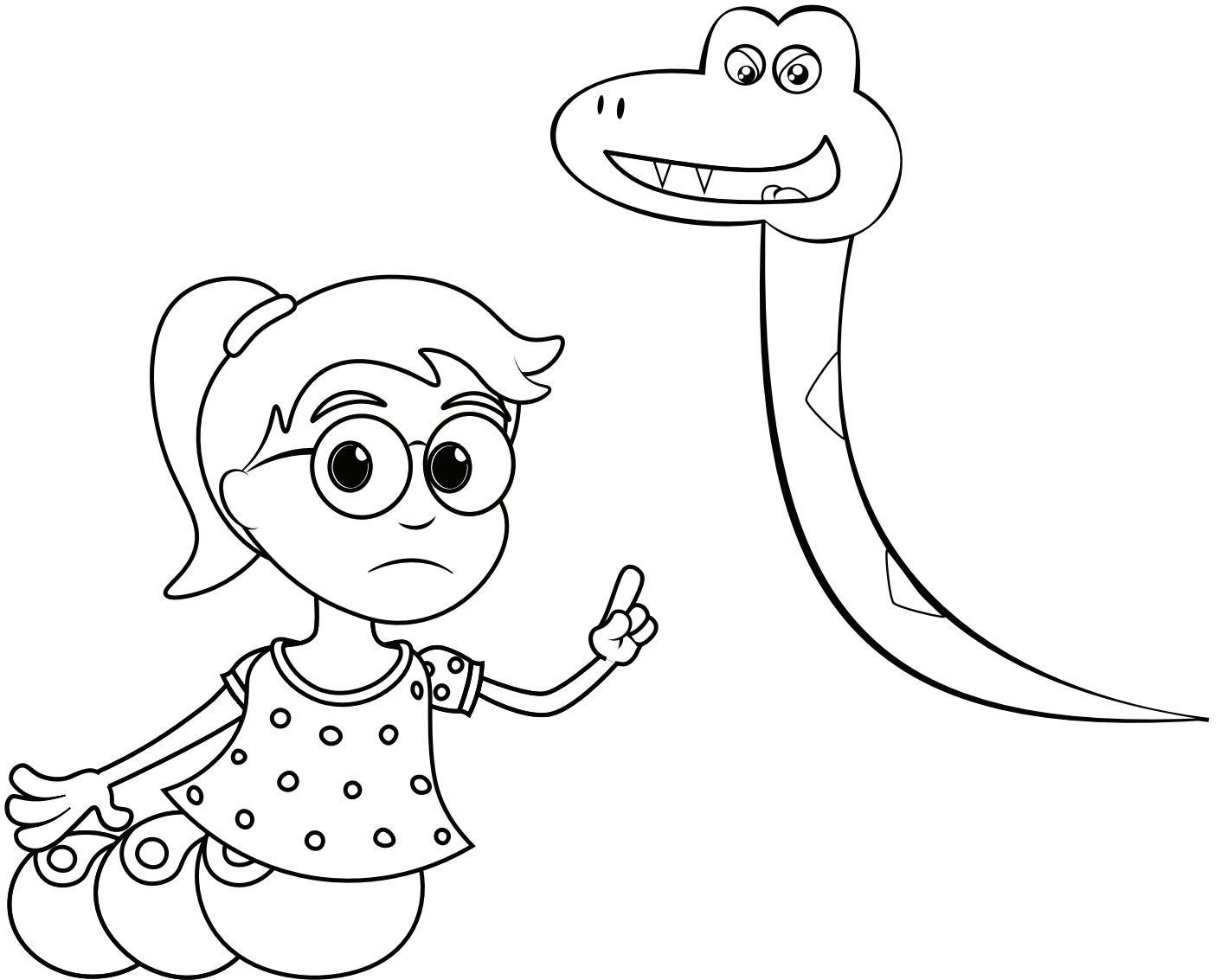
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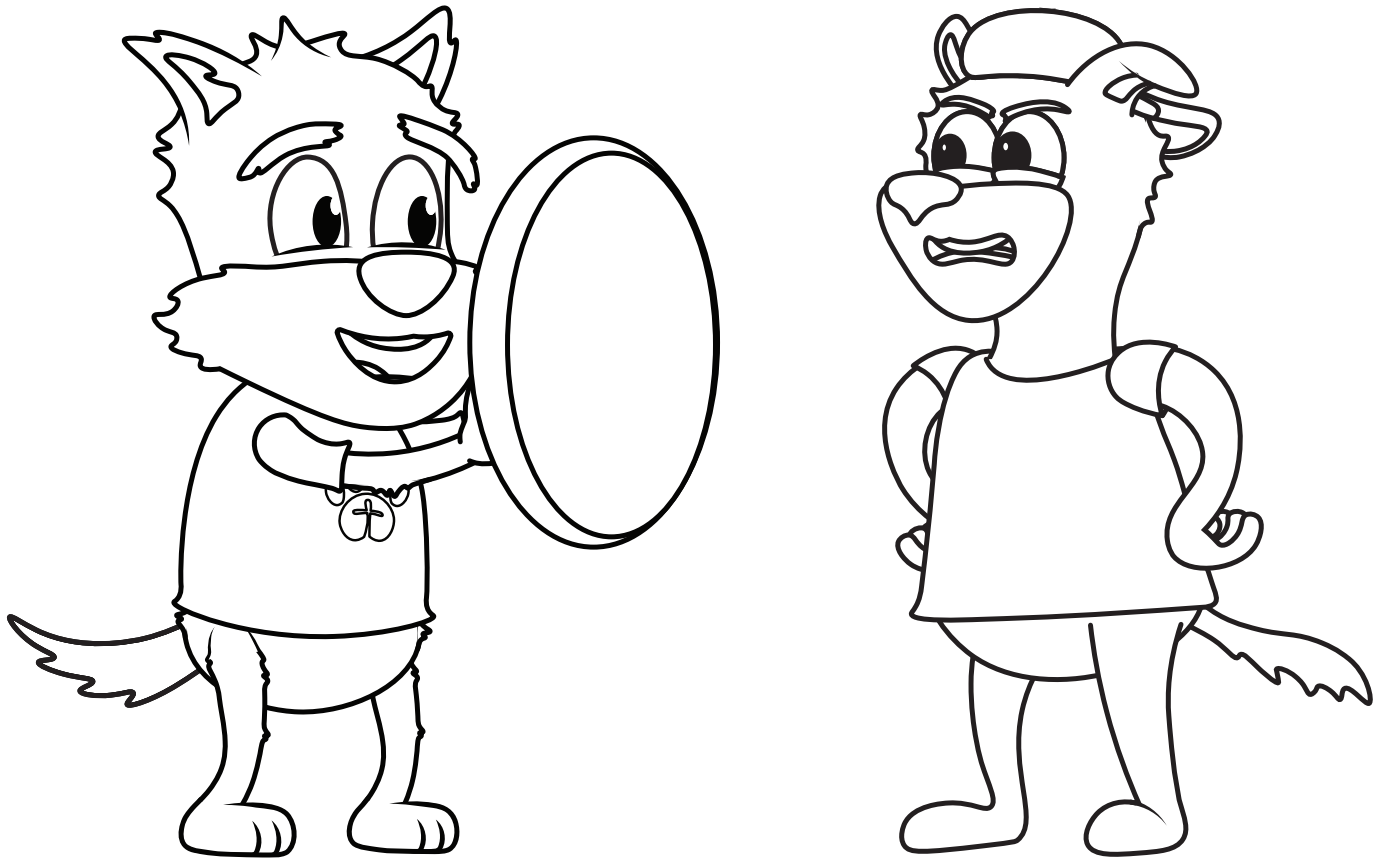
PROVERBS 1:7



...my son, do not walk
in the way with them;
hold back your foot from their paths,
for their feet run to evil....

PROVERBS 1:15-16



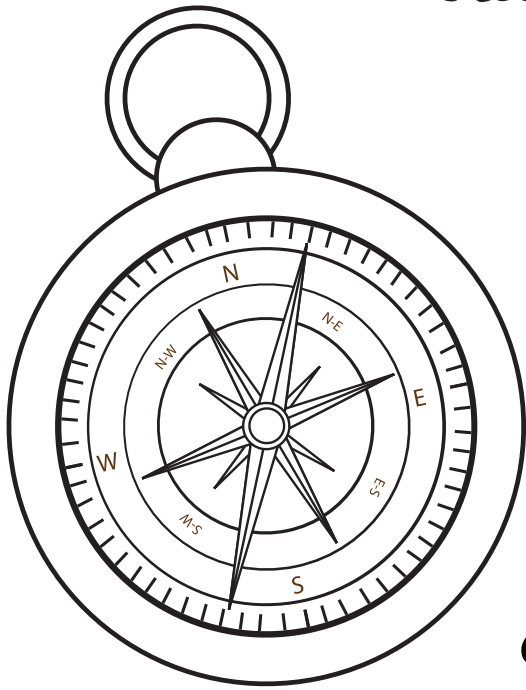


**For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding;
he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
guarding the paths of justice
and watching over the way of his saints.**

PROVERBS 2:6-8

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean
on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.**

PROVERBS 3:5-6



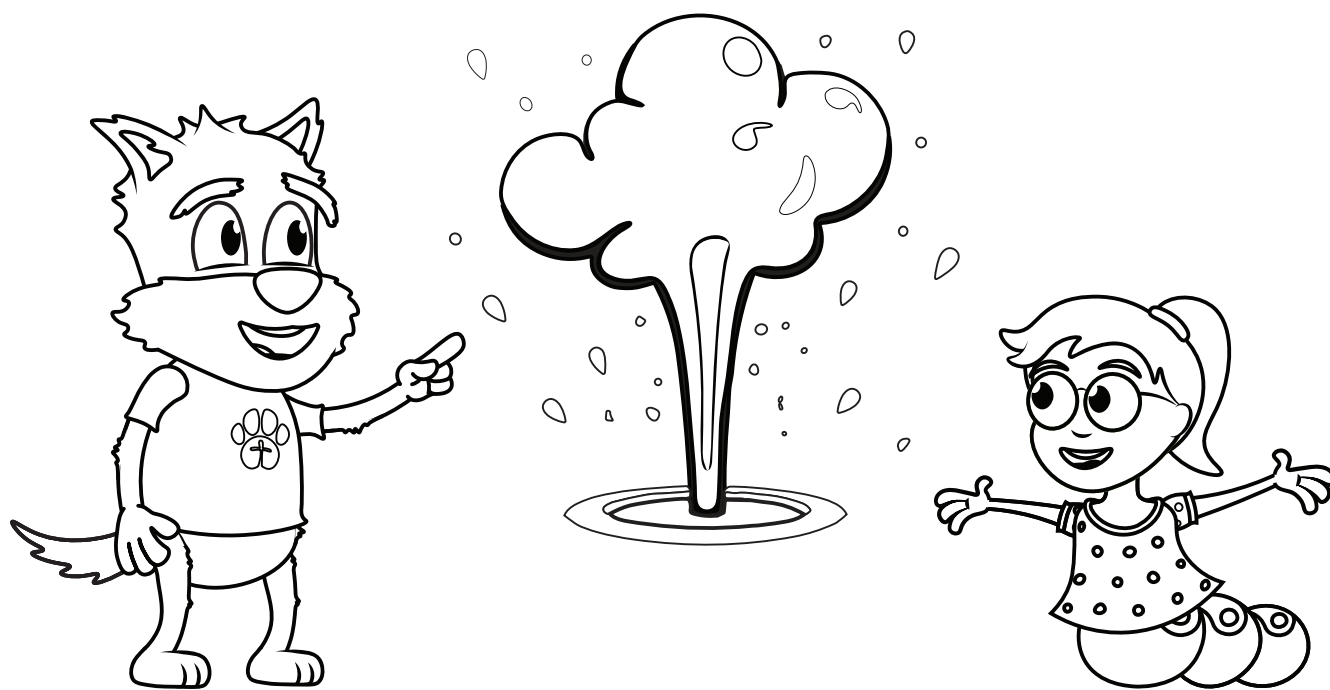


**My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.**

PROVERBS 3:11-12

**My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.
Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.**

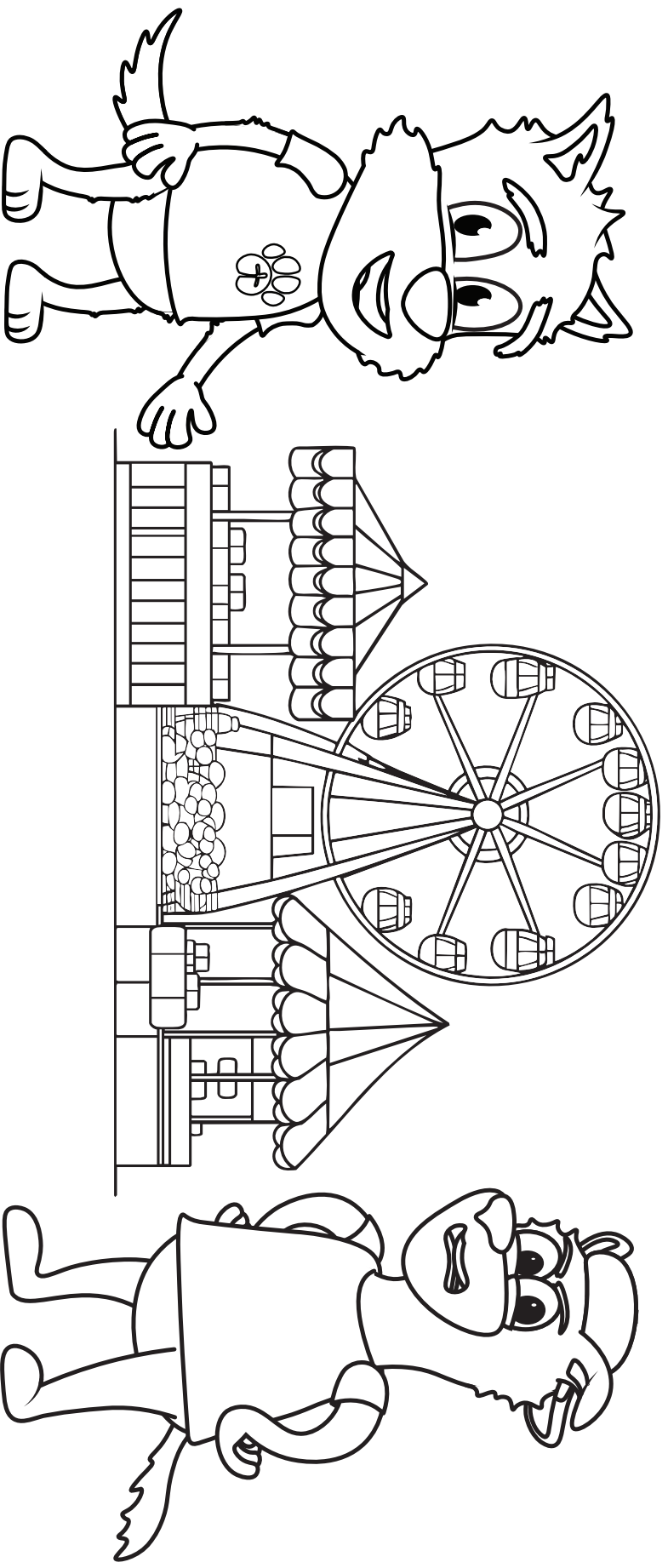
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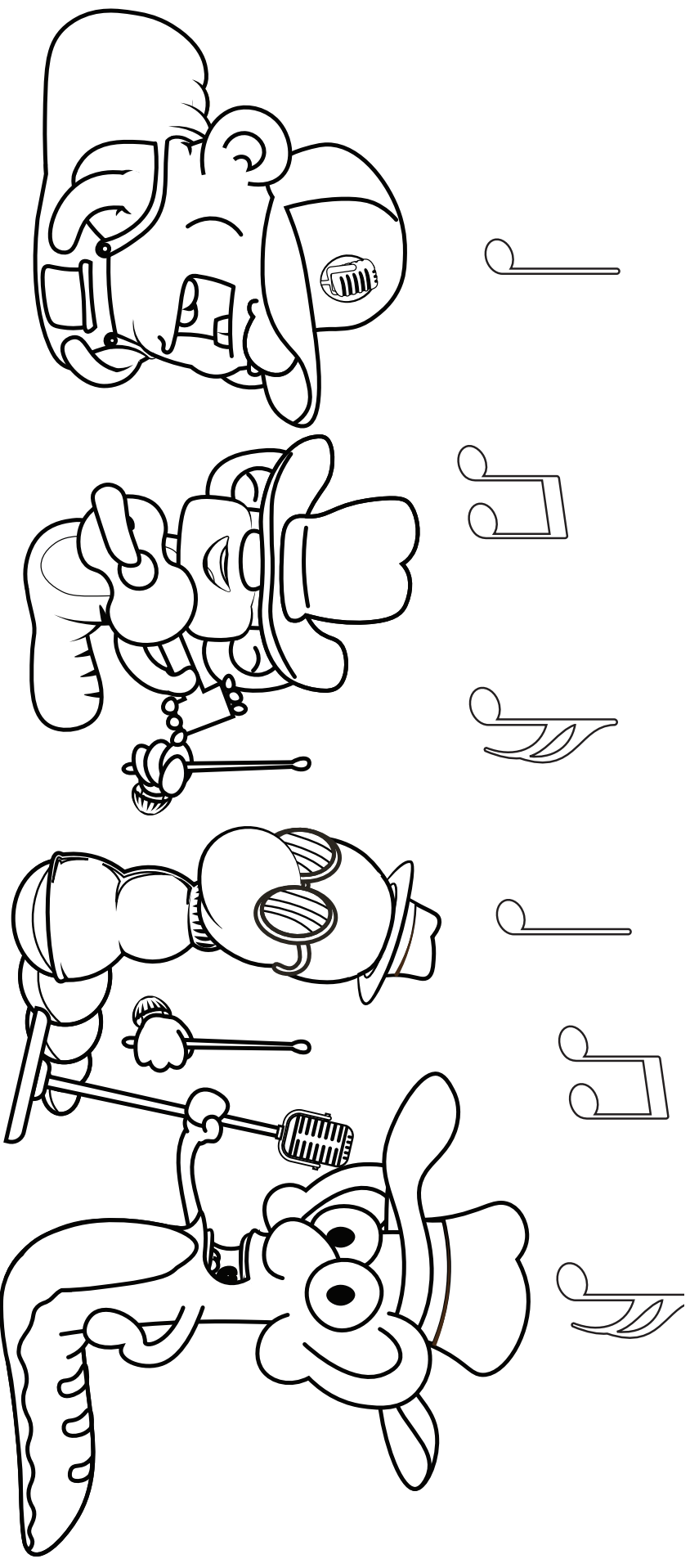
**Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.
Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares
her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.**

PROVERBS 6:6-8



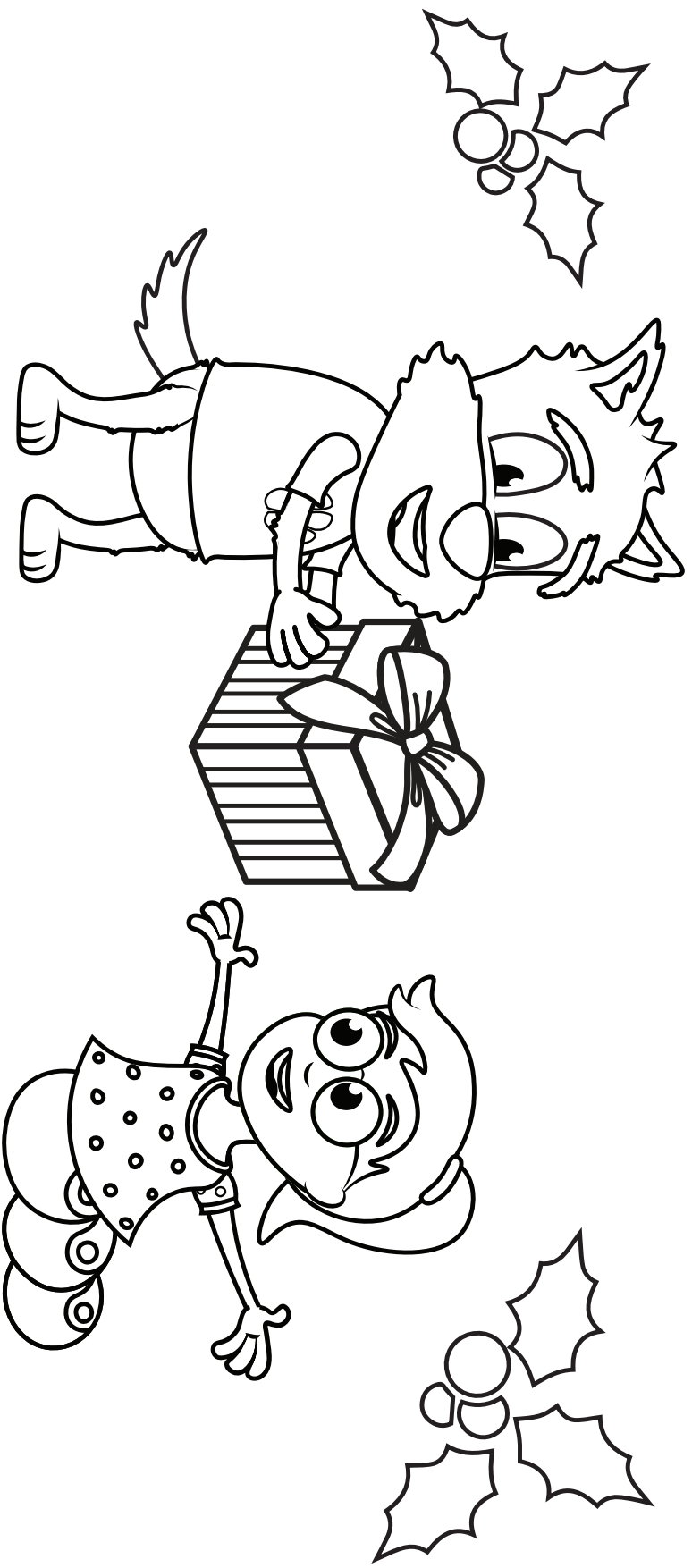
There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him:
haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart
that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness
who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

PROVERBS 6:16-19



...keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching
as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers;
Write them on the tablet of your heart.

PROVERBS 7:2-3

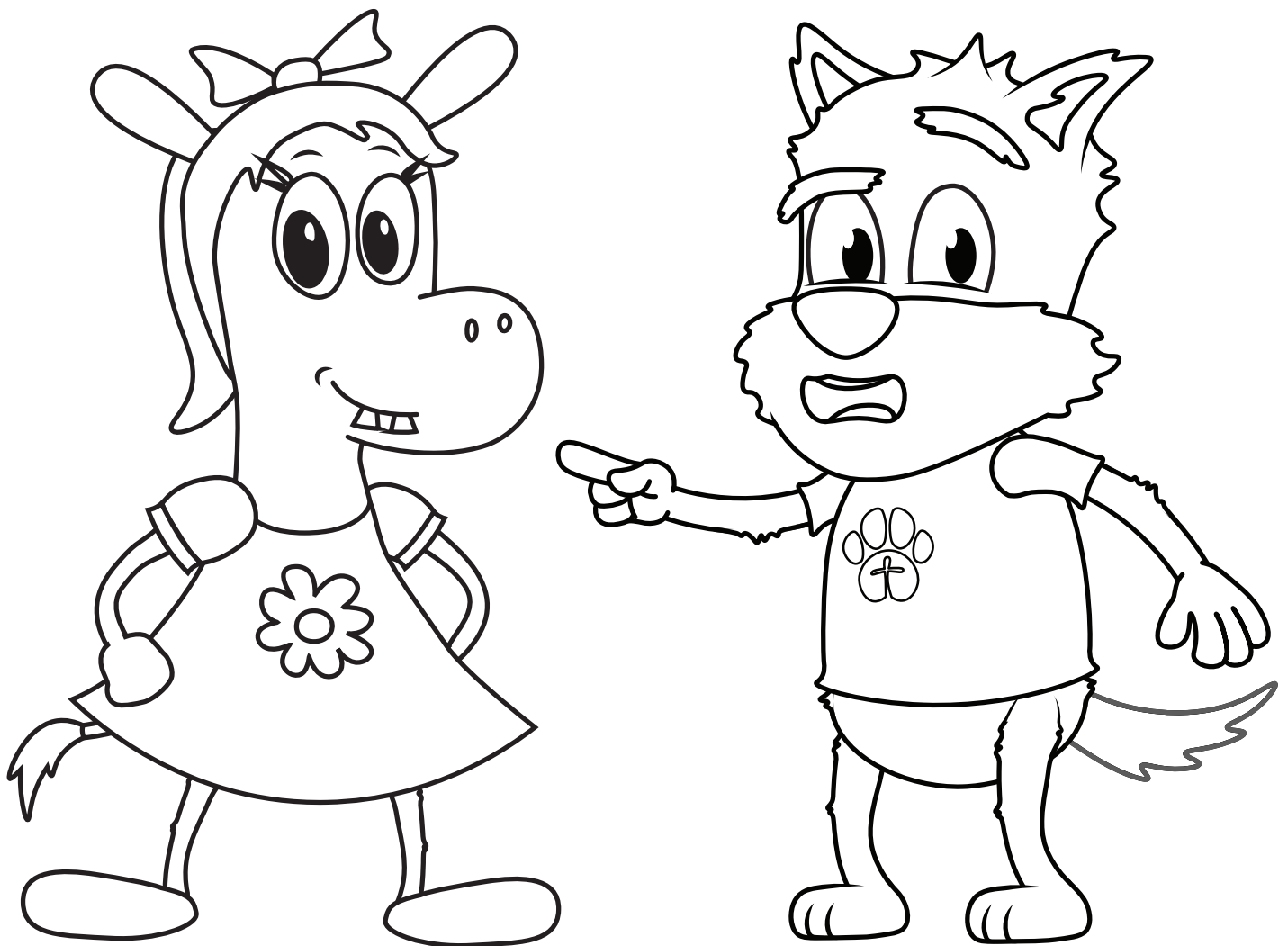


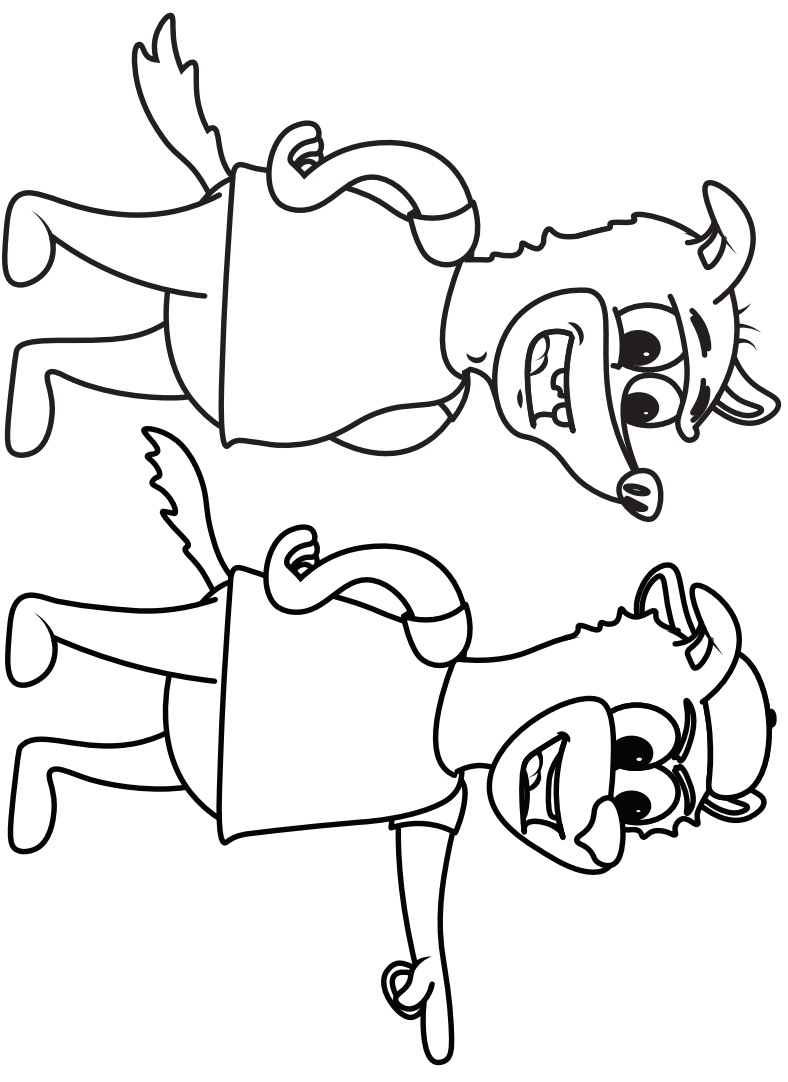
**Blessed is the one who listens to me,
watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.
For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord,
but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.**

PROVERBS 8:34-36

**The woman Folly is loud;
She is seductive
and knows nothing.**

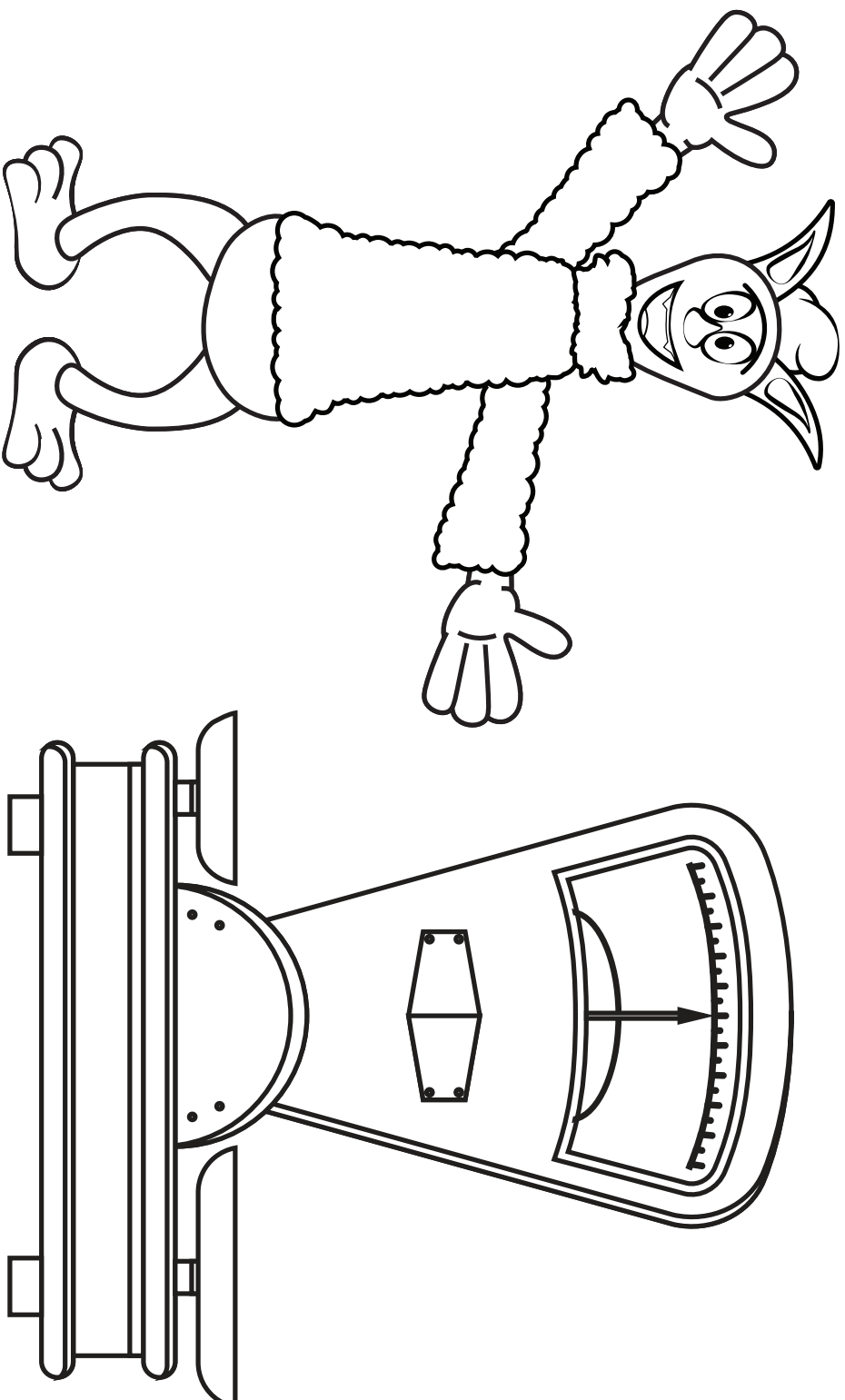
PROVERBS 9:13





**Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life,
but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.**

PROVERBS 10:17

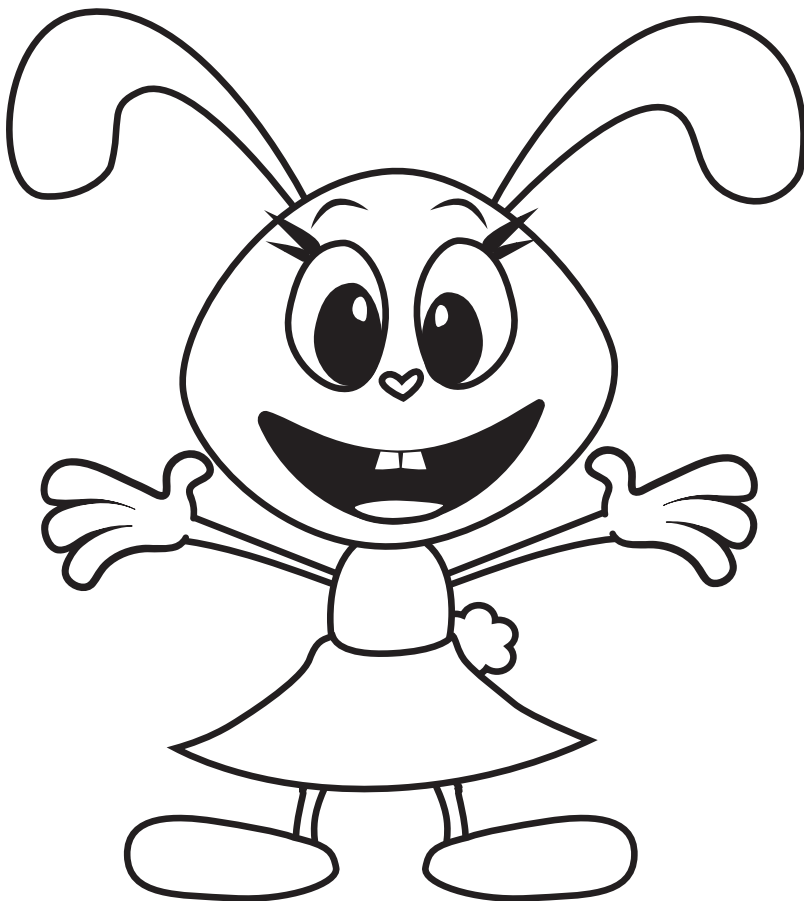


**A false balance is an abomination to the Lord,
but a just weight is his delight.**

PROVERBS 11:1

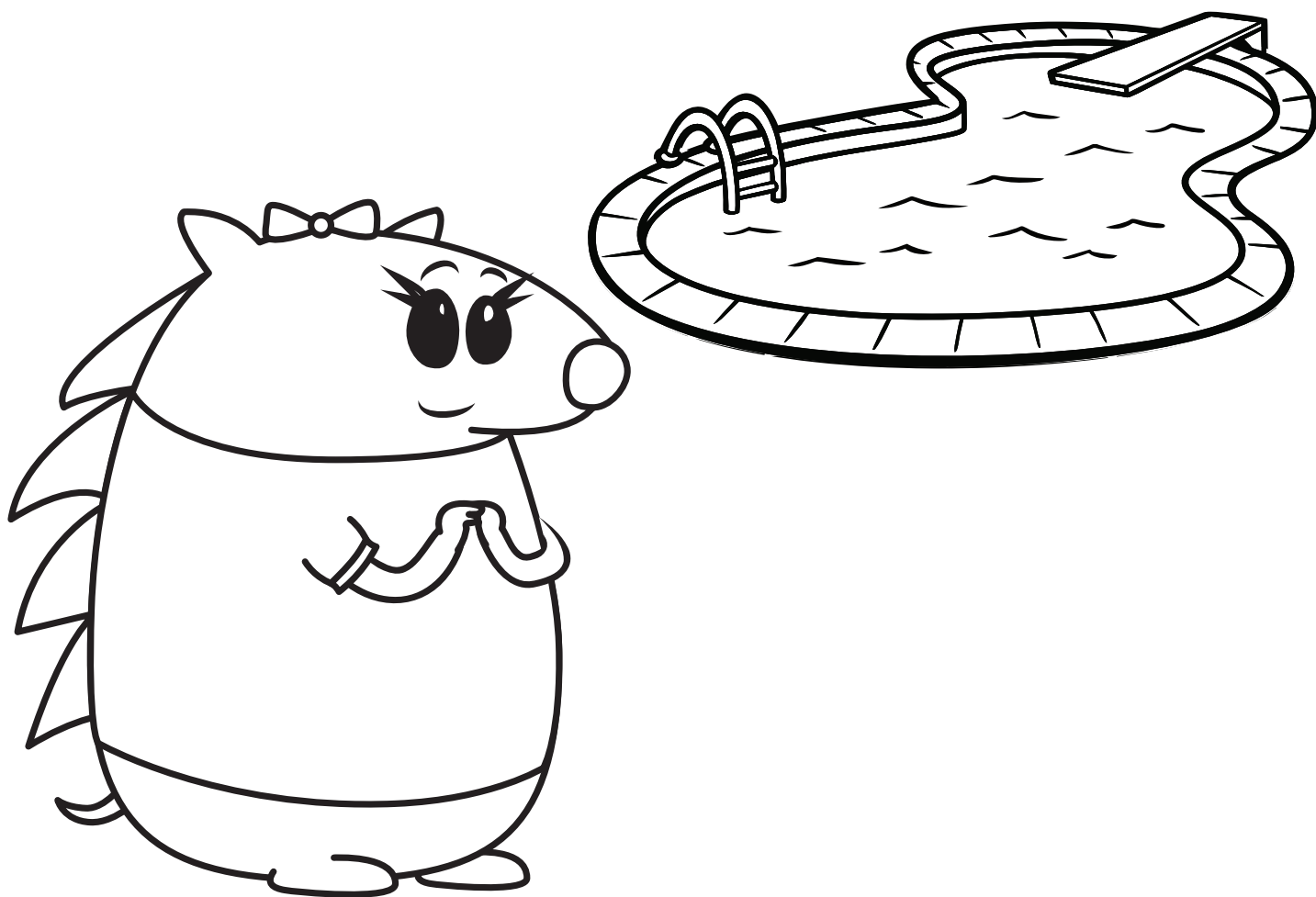
Whoever brings blessing
will be enriched,
and one who waters will
himself be watered.

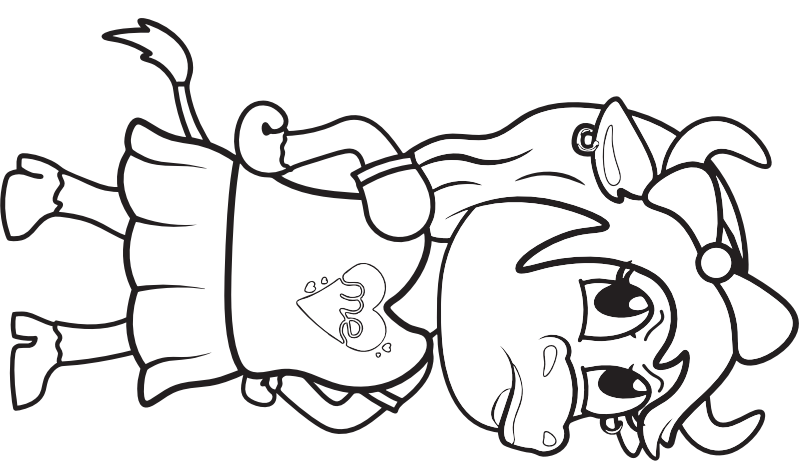
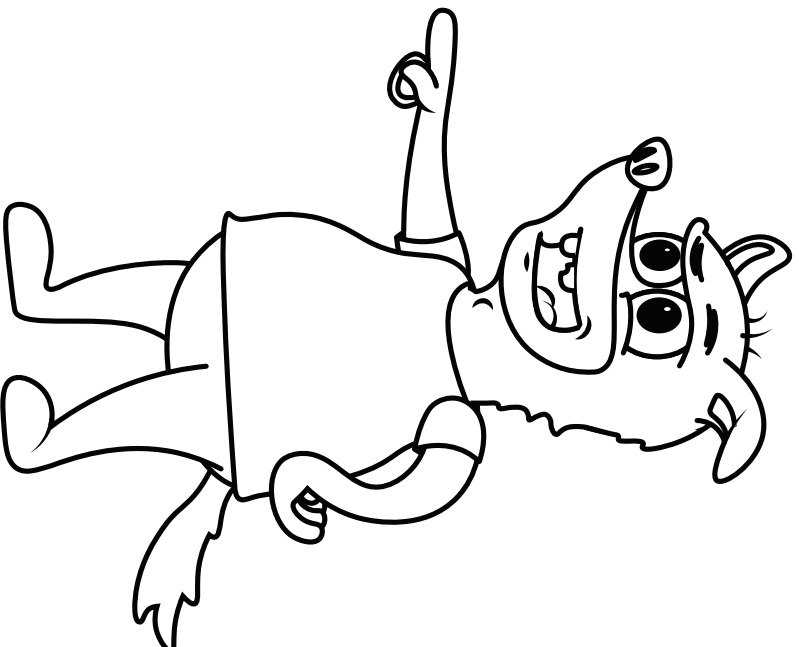
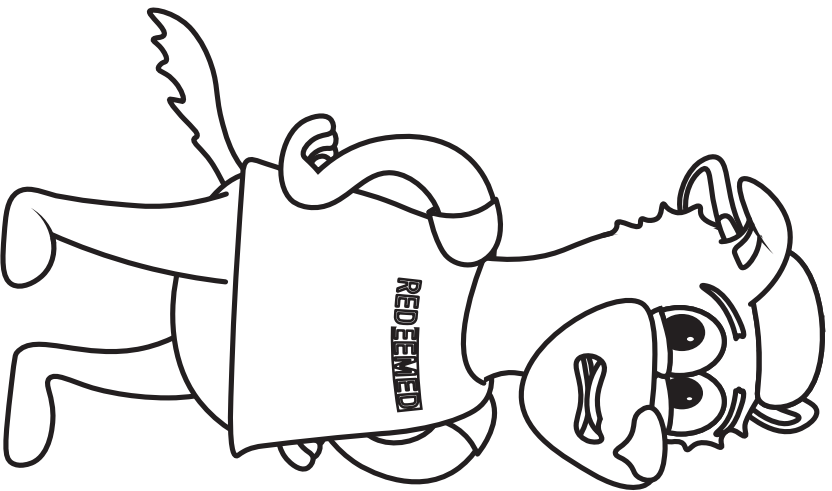
PROVERBS 11:25



**Anxiety in a man's heart
weighs him down,
but a good word
makes him glad.**

PROVERBS 12:25



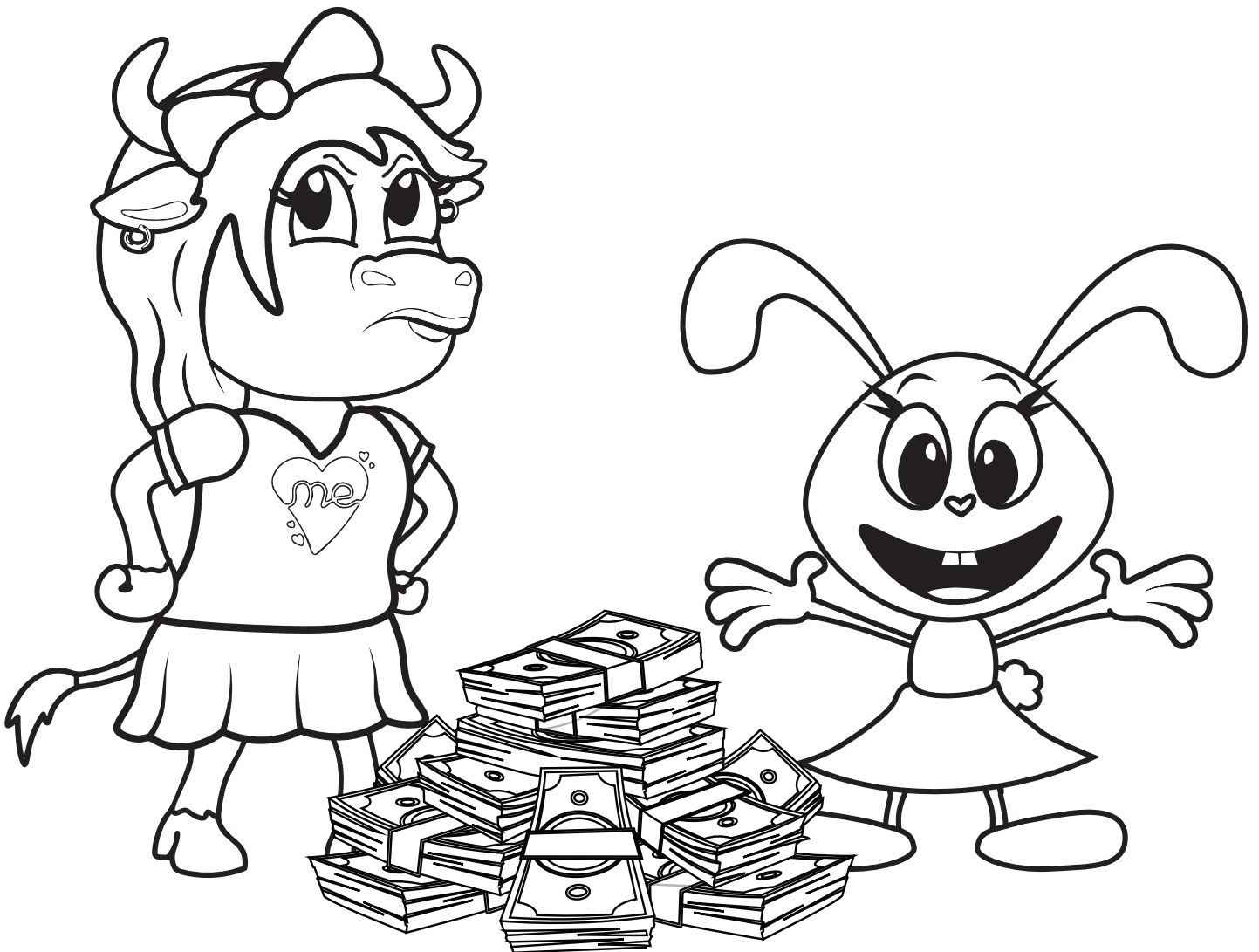


**One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,
but the way of the wicked leads them astray.**

PROVERBS 12:26

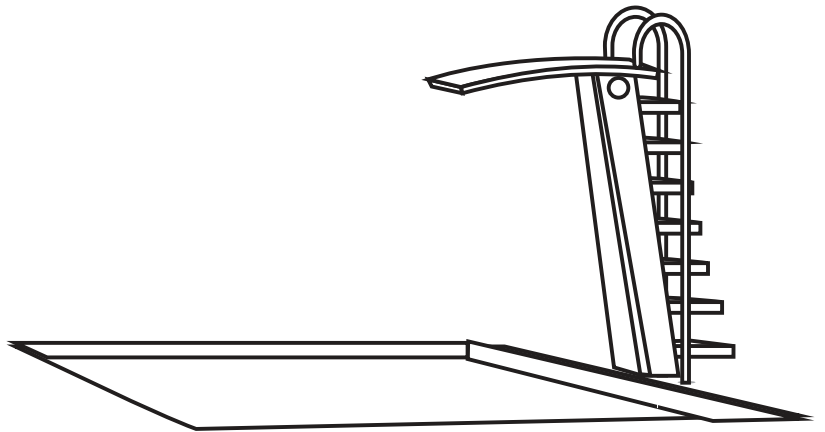
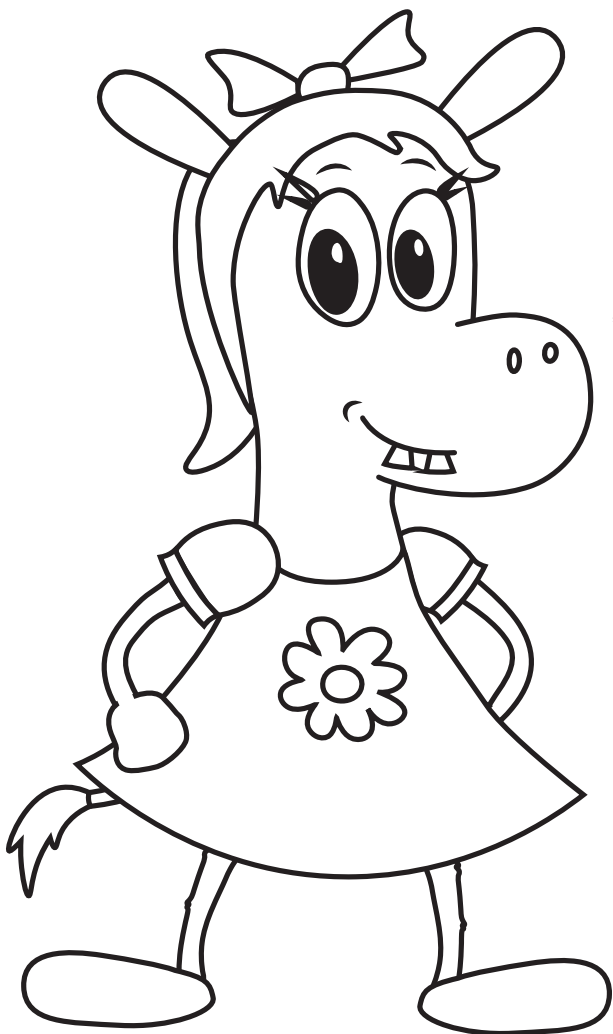
One pretends to be rich,
yet has nothing;
another pretends to be poor,
yet has great wealth.

PROVERBS 13:7



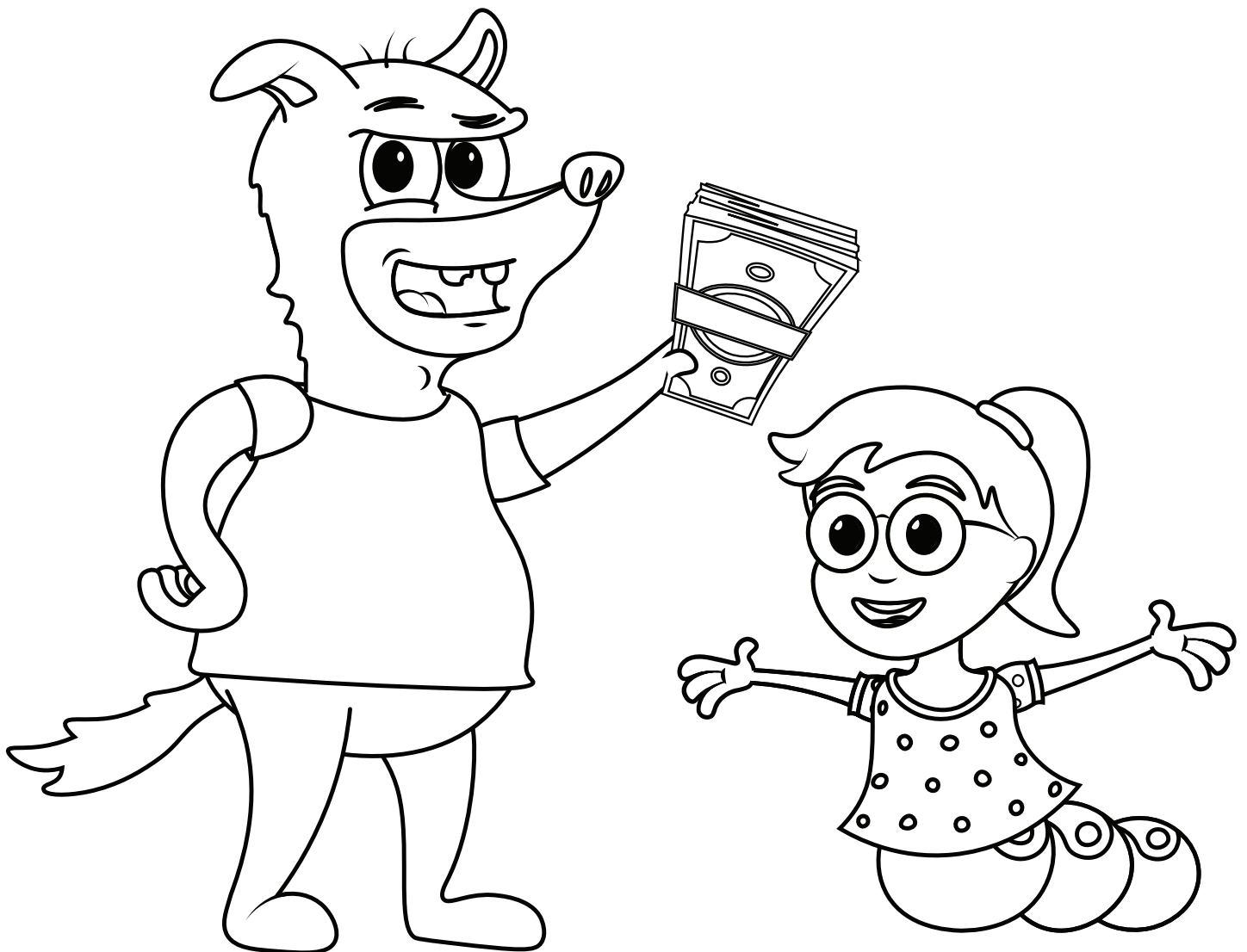
**Whoever guards his mouth
preserves his life;
he who opens wide his lips
comes to ruin.**

PROVERBS 13:3



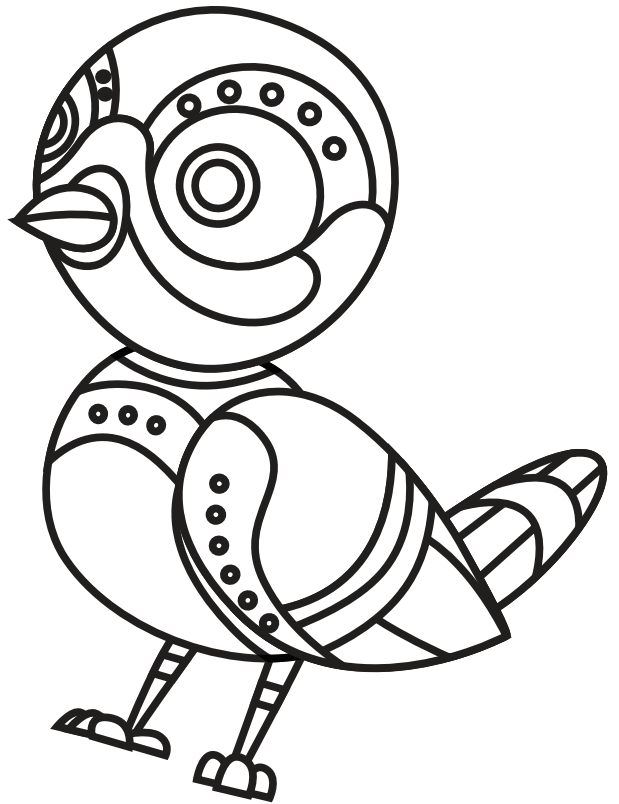
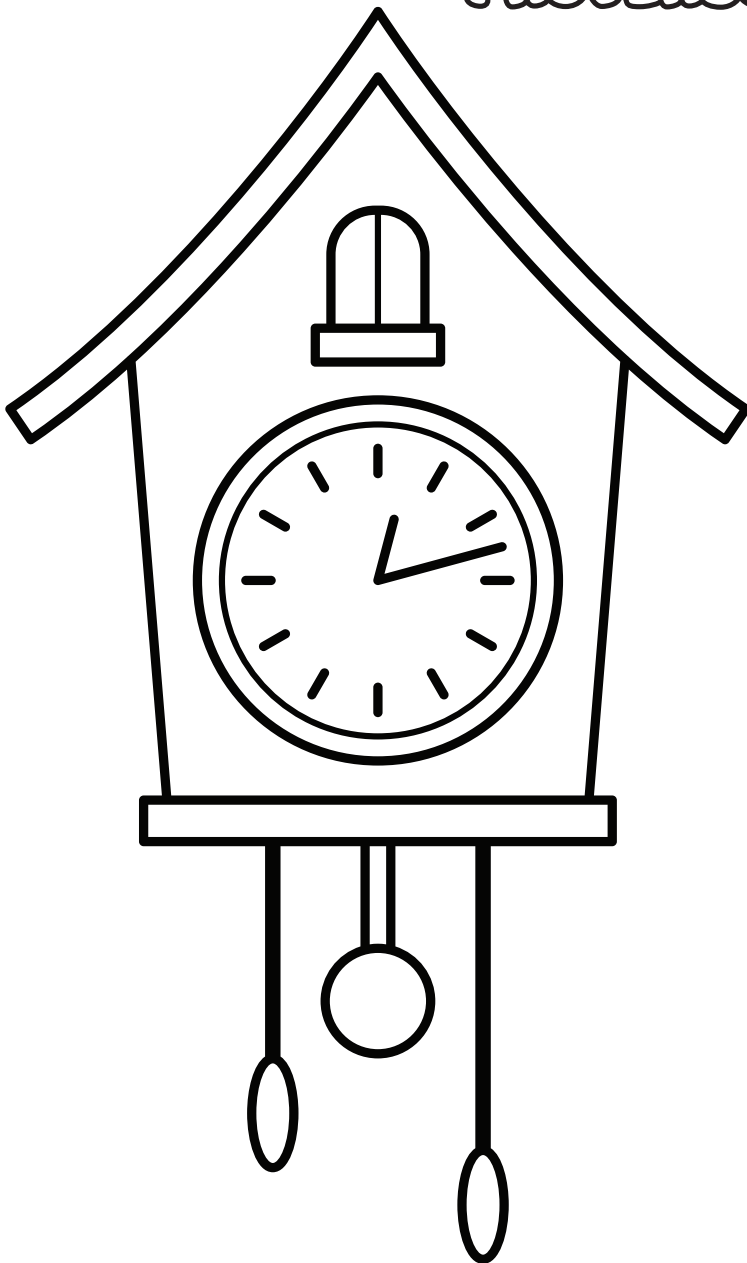
Wealth gained hastily
will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little
by little will increase it.

PROVERBS 13:11



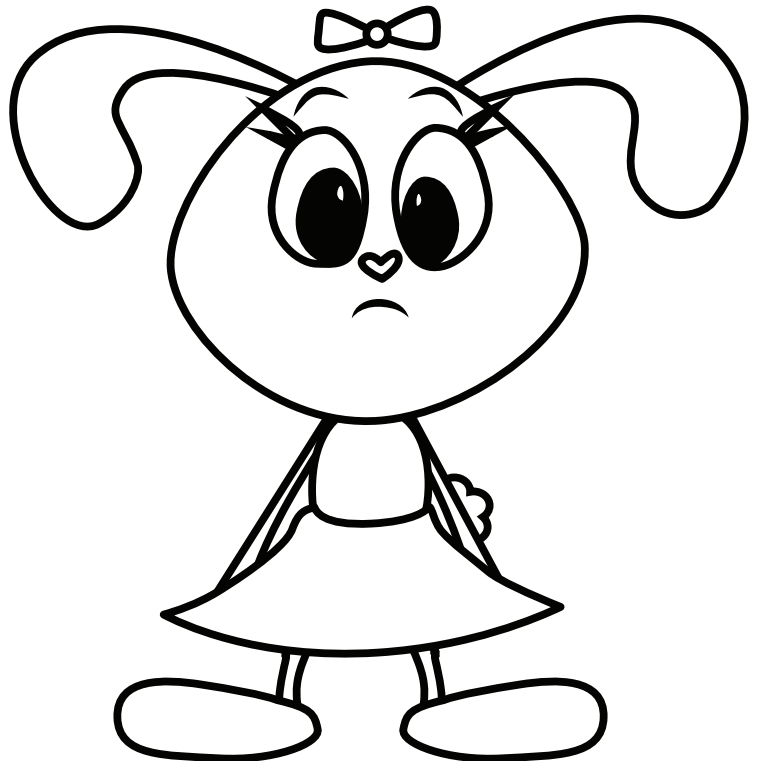
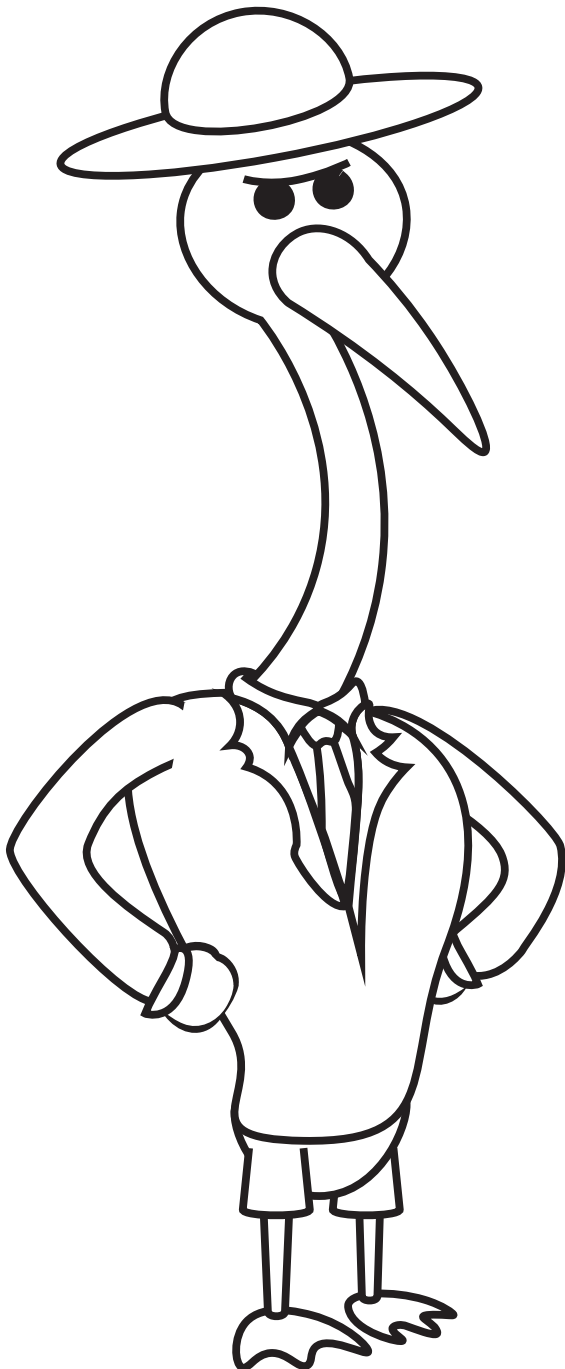
**A wicked messenger
falls into trouble,
but a faithful envoy
brings healing.**

PROVERBS 13:17



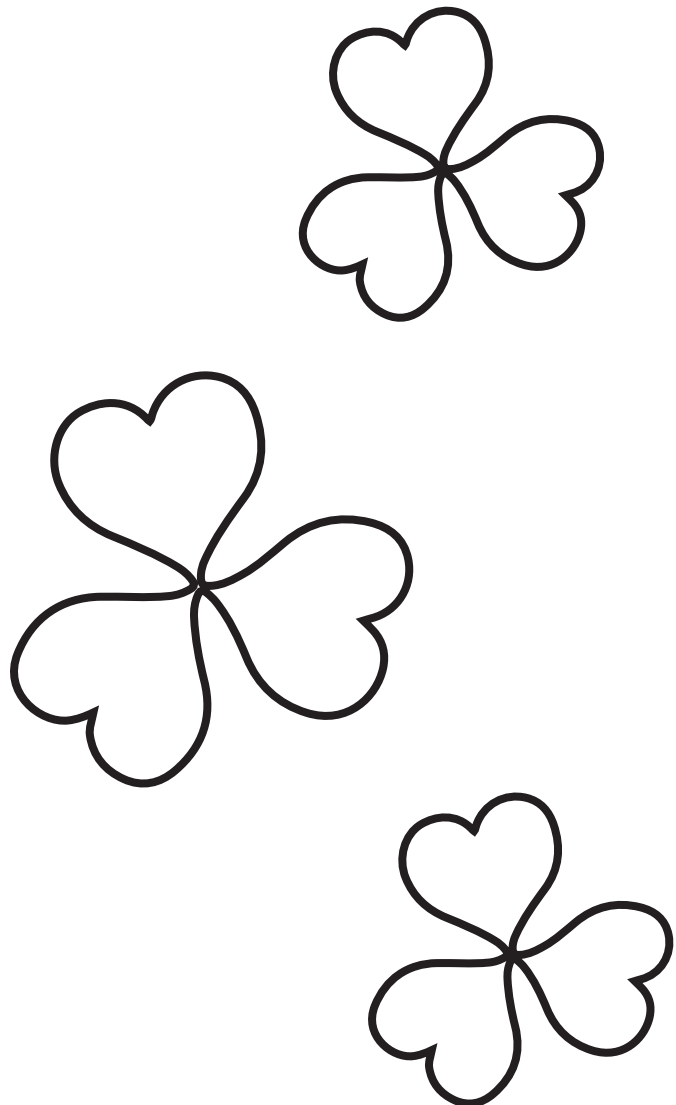
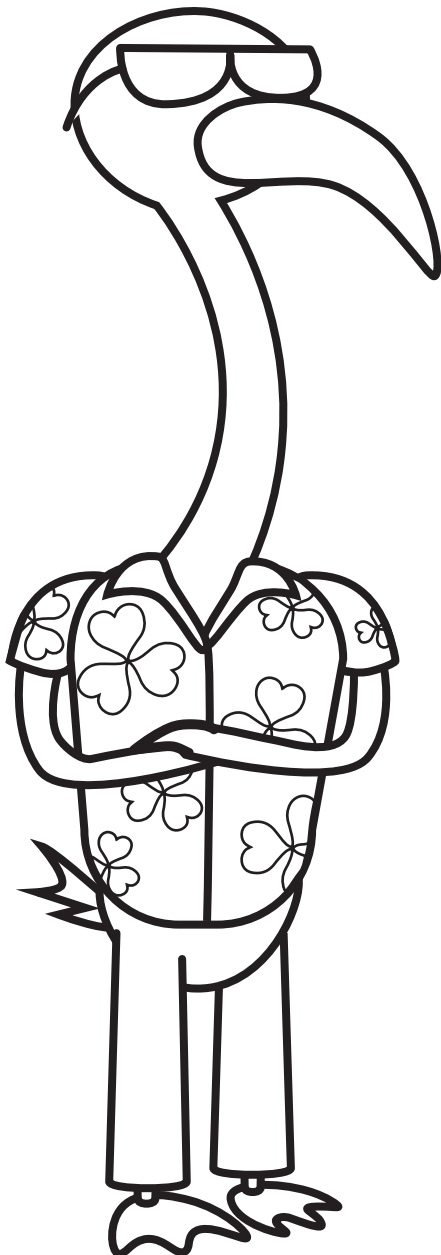
**A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.**

PROVERBS 15:1



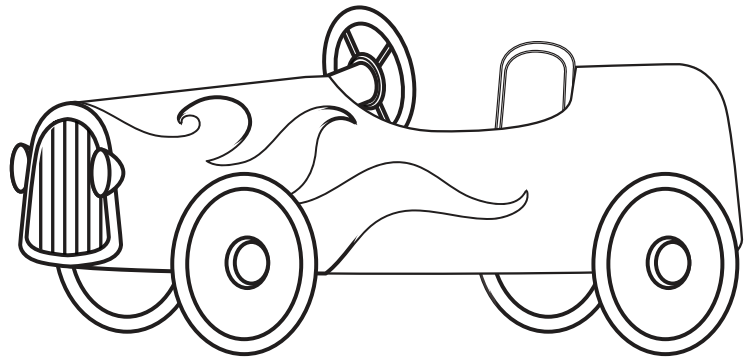
The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.

PROVERBS 16:9



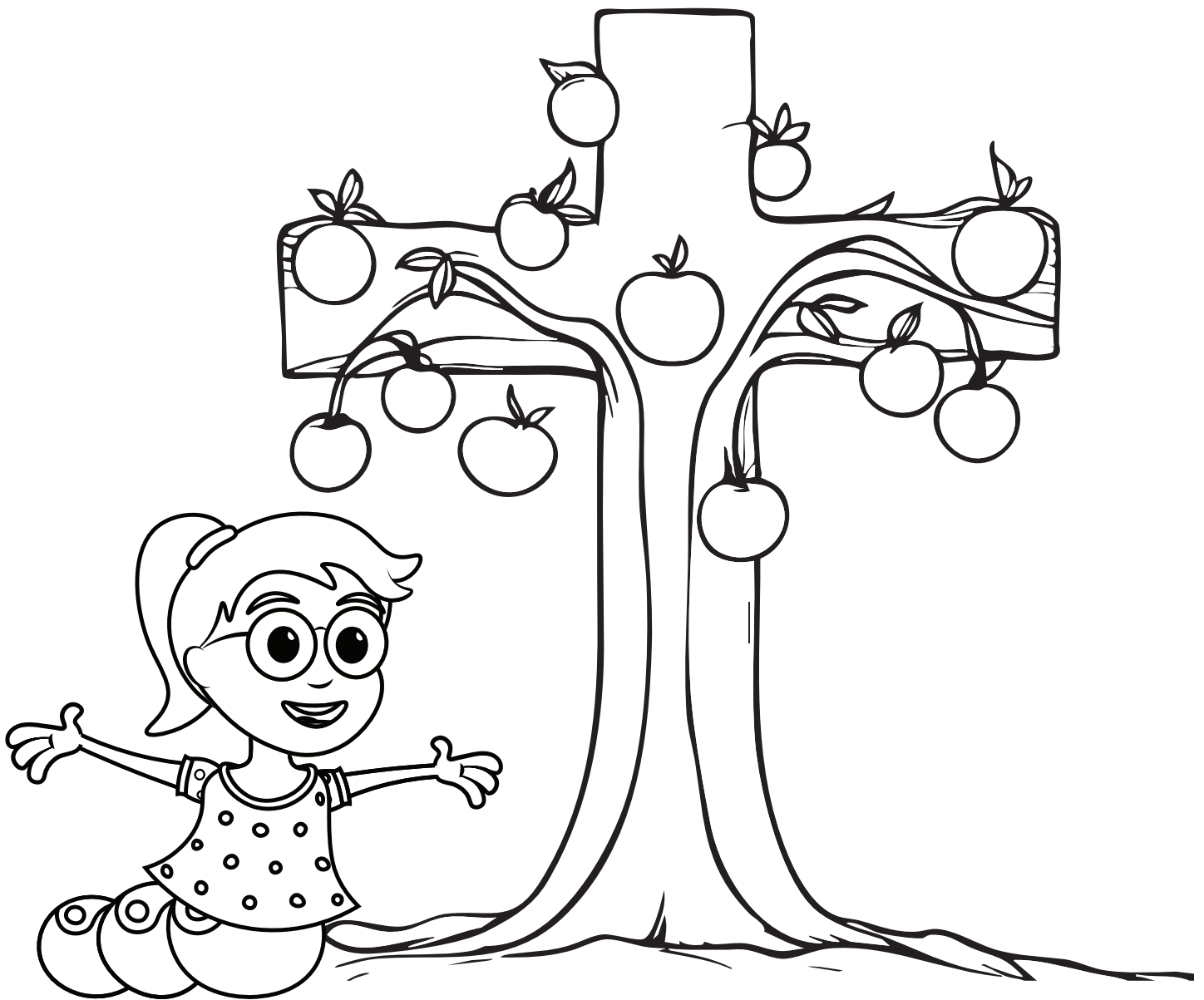
**Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.**

PROVERBS 15:22



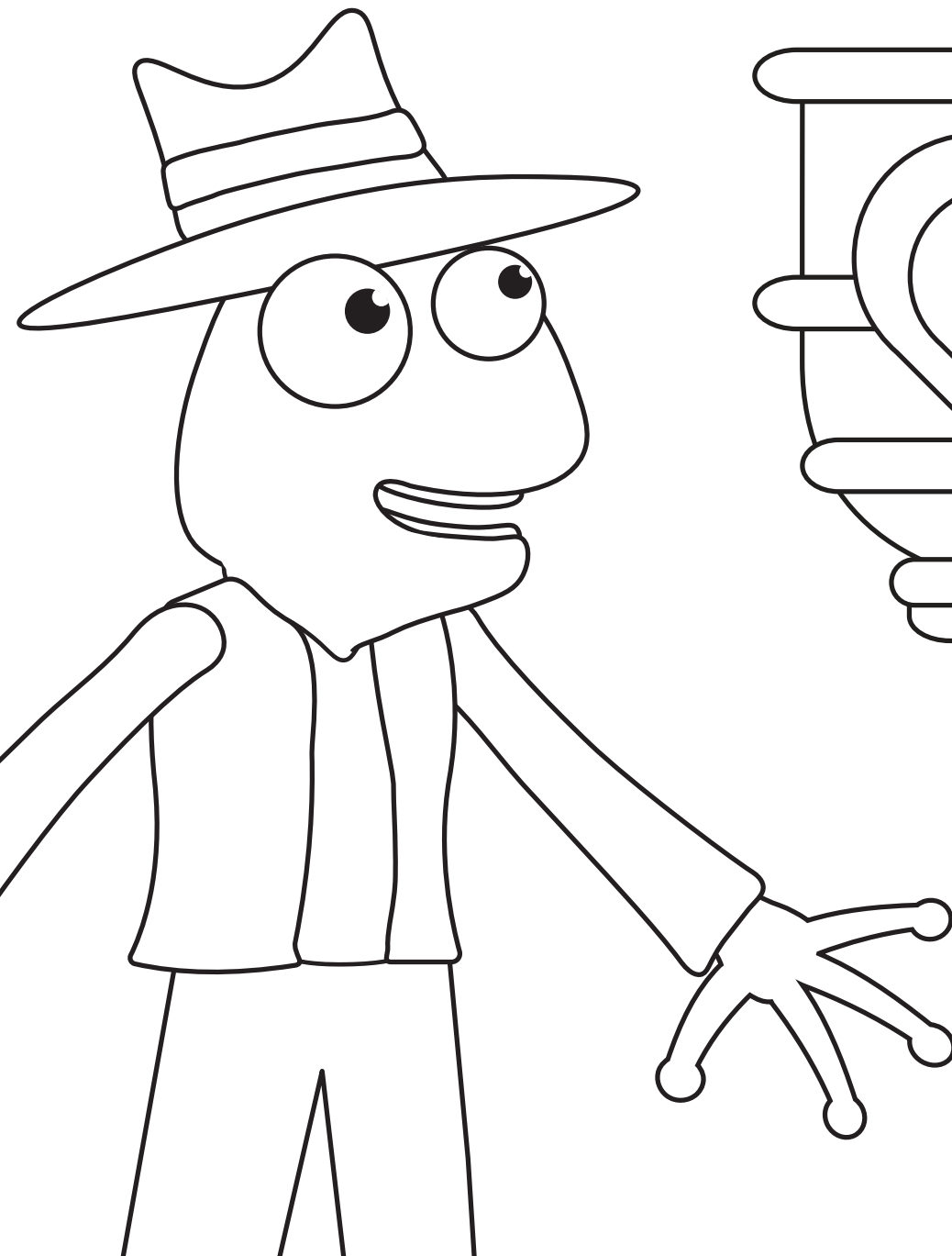
Death and life are
in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.

PROVERBS 18:21



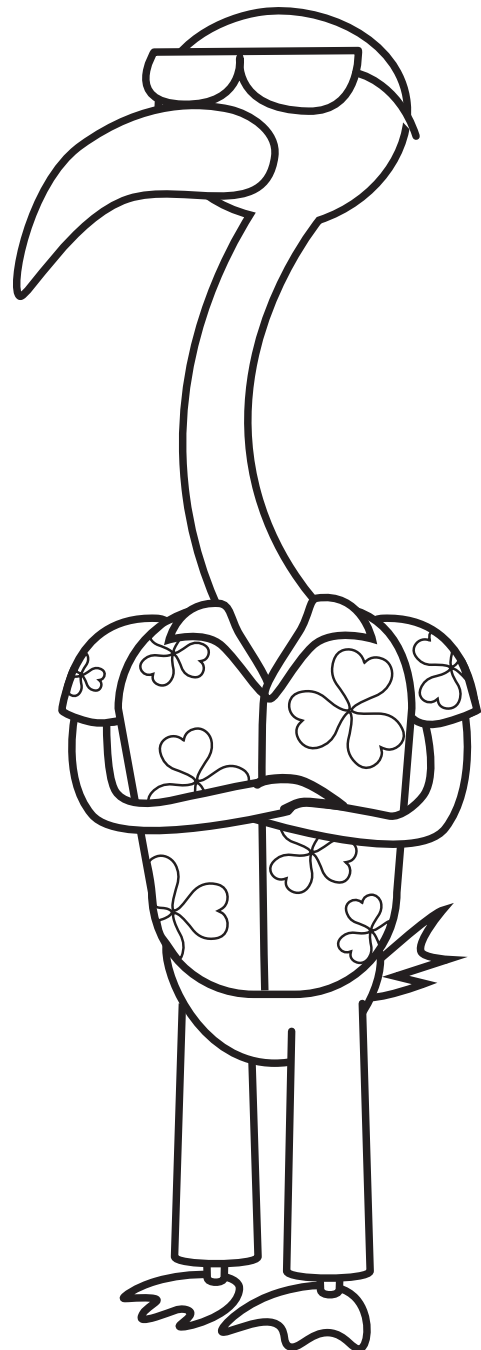
The crucible is for silver,
and the furnace is for gold,
and the Lord tests hearts.

PROVERBS 17:3



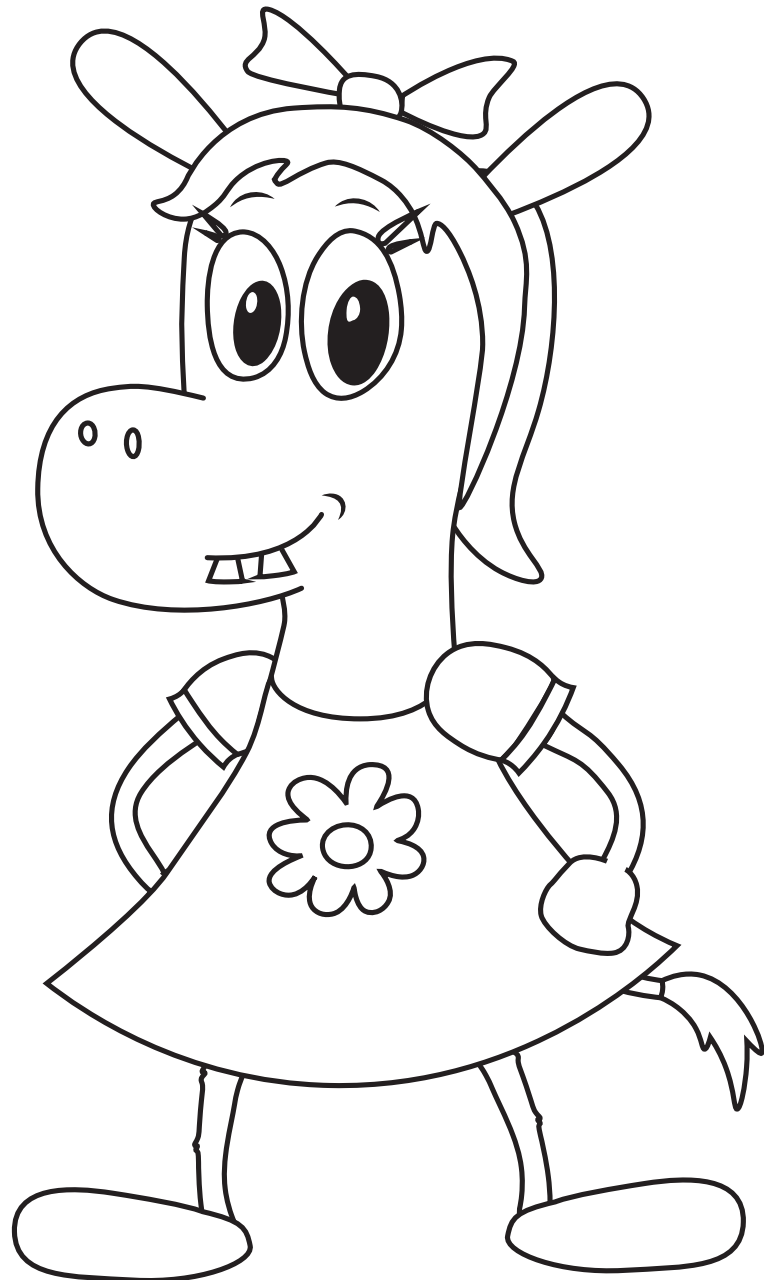
**A dishonest man spreads strife,
and a whisperer separates close friends.**

PROVERBS 16:28



Let a man meet a she-bear
robbed of her cubs
rather than a fool in his folly.

PROVERBS 17:12



**A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.**

PROVERBS 17:17



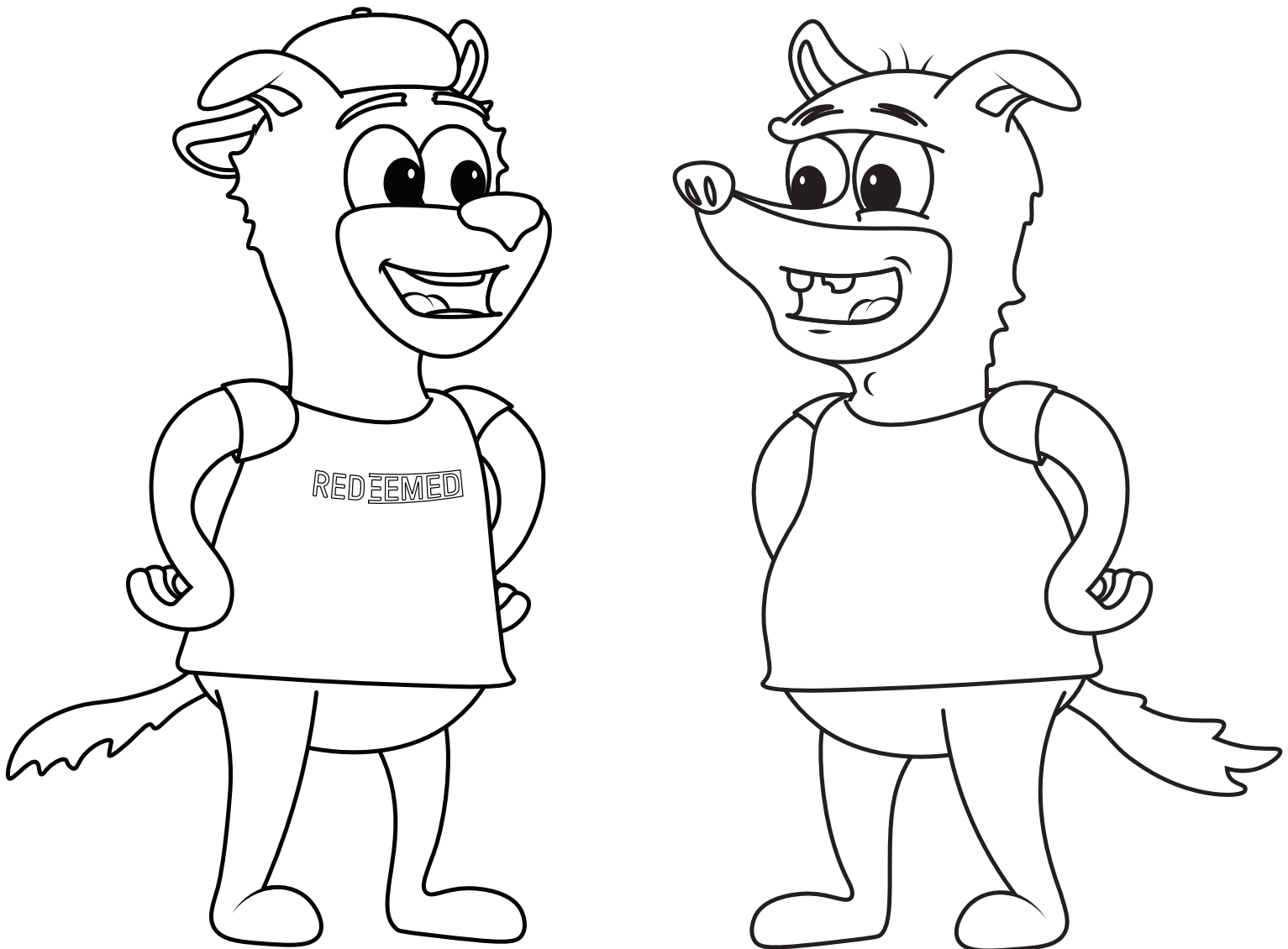
**A faithful witness does not lie,
but a false witness breathes out lies.**

PROVERBS 14:5



**A man of many companions
may come to ruin,
but there is a friend
who sticks closer than a brother.**

PROVERBS 18:24



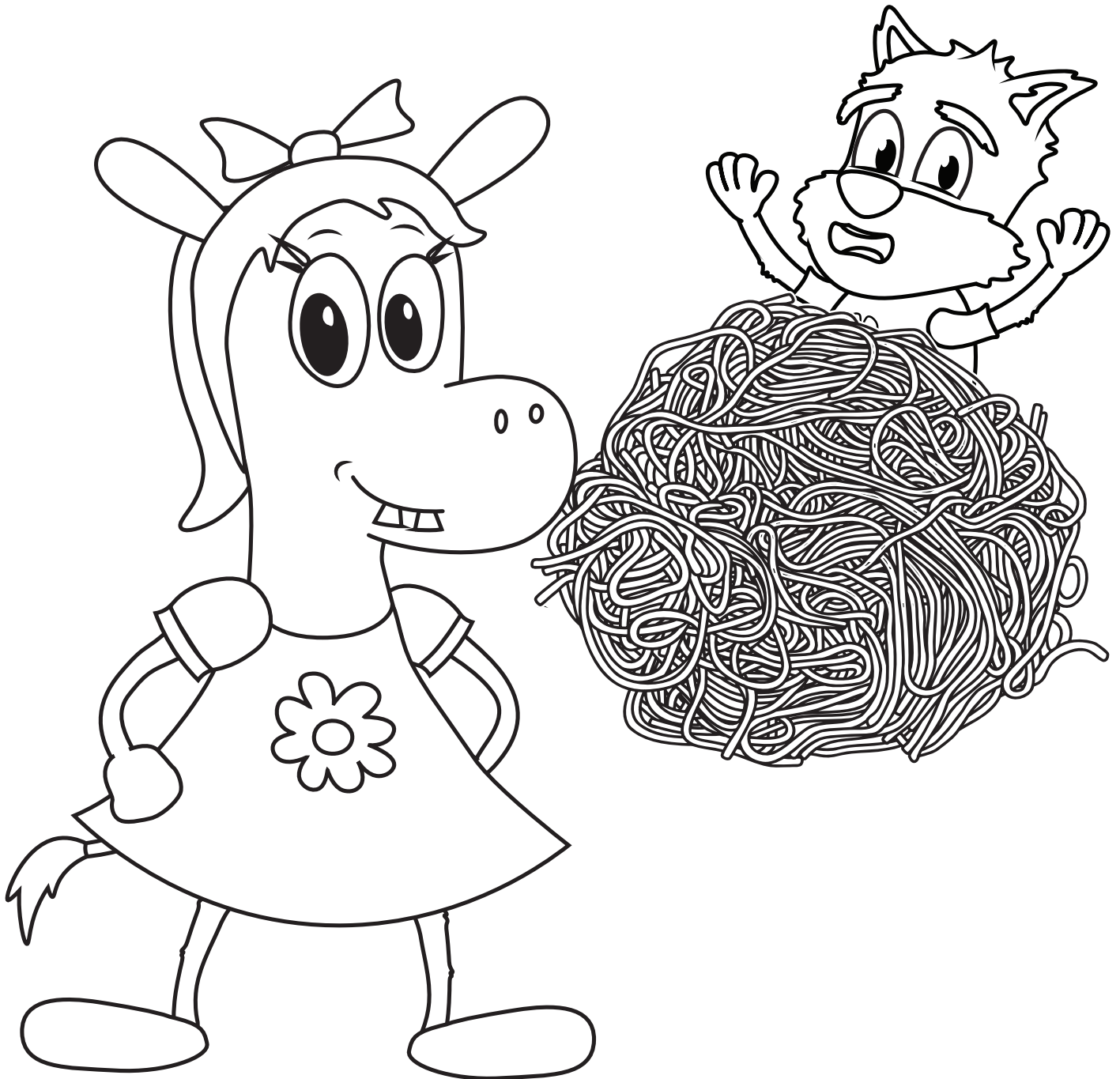


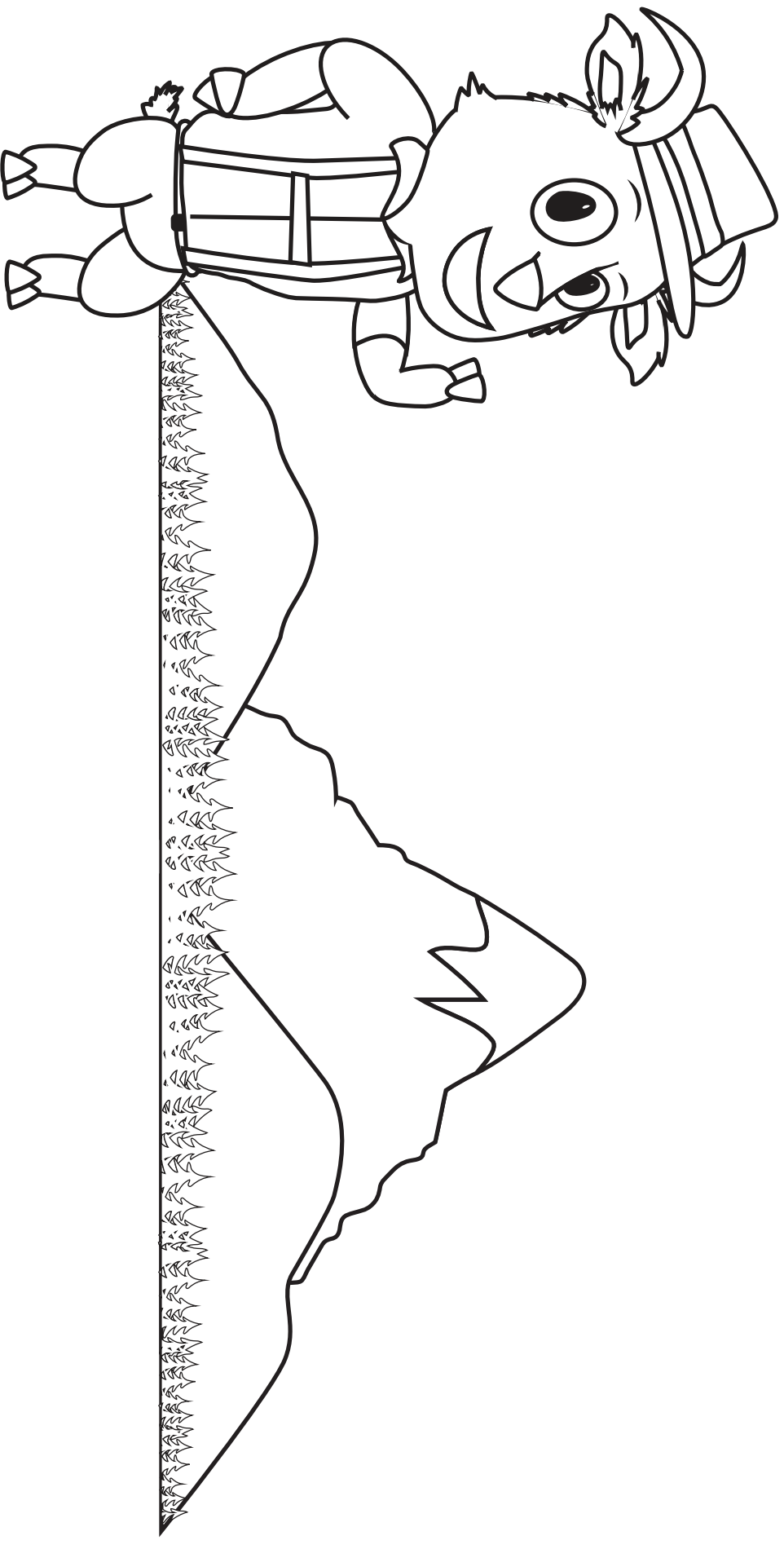
**The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.**

PROVERBS 18:10

If one gives an answer
before he hears,
it is his folly and shame.

PROVERBS 18:13



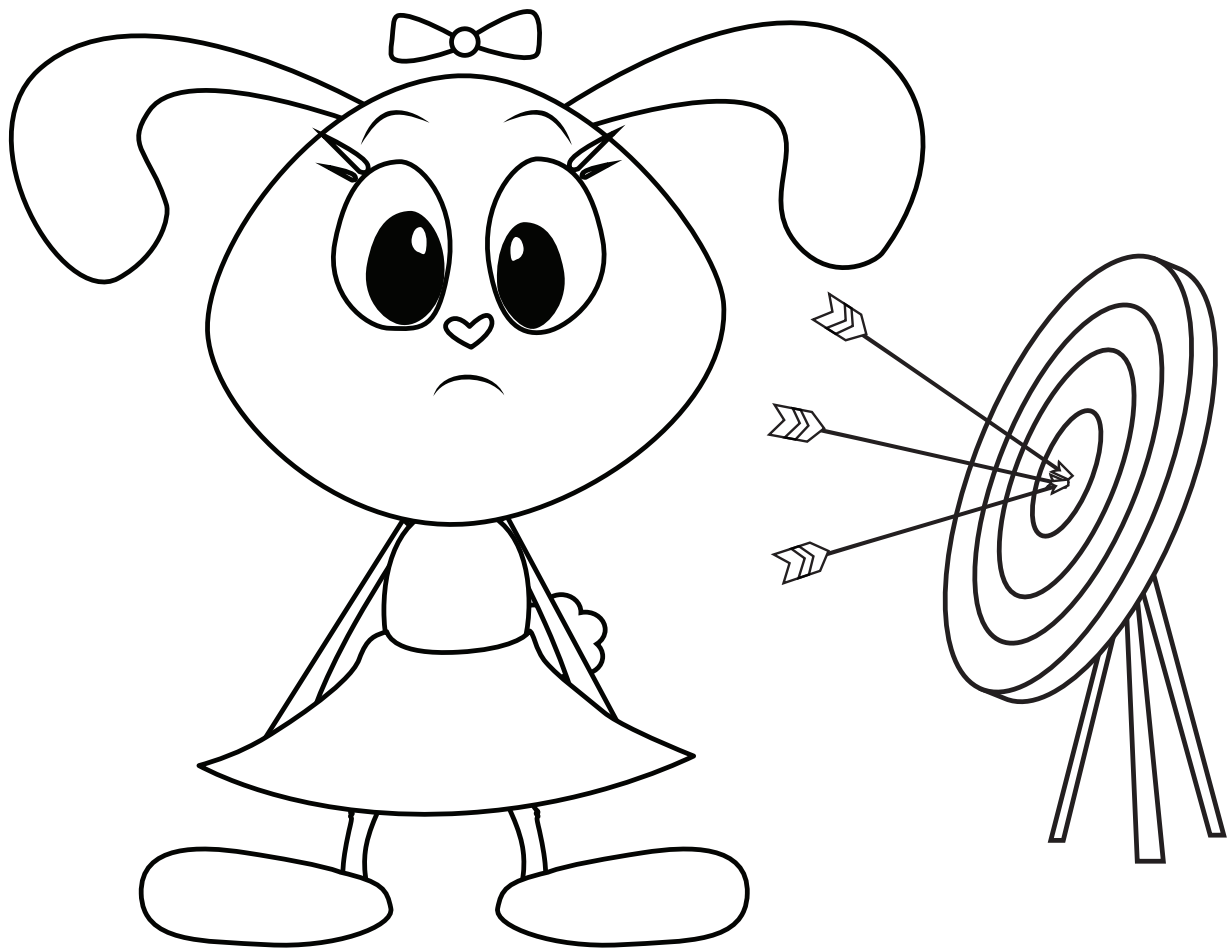


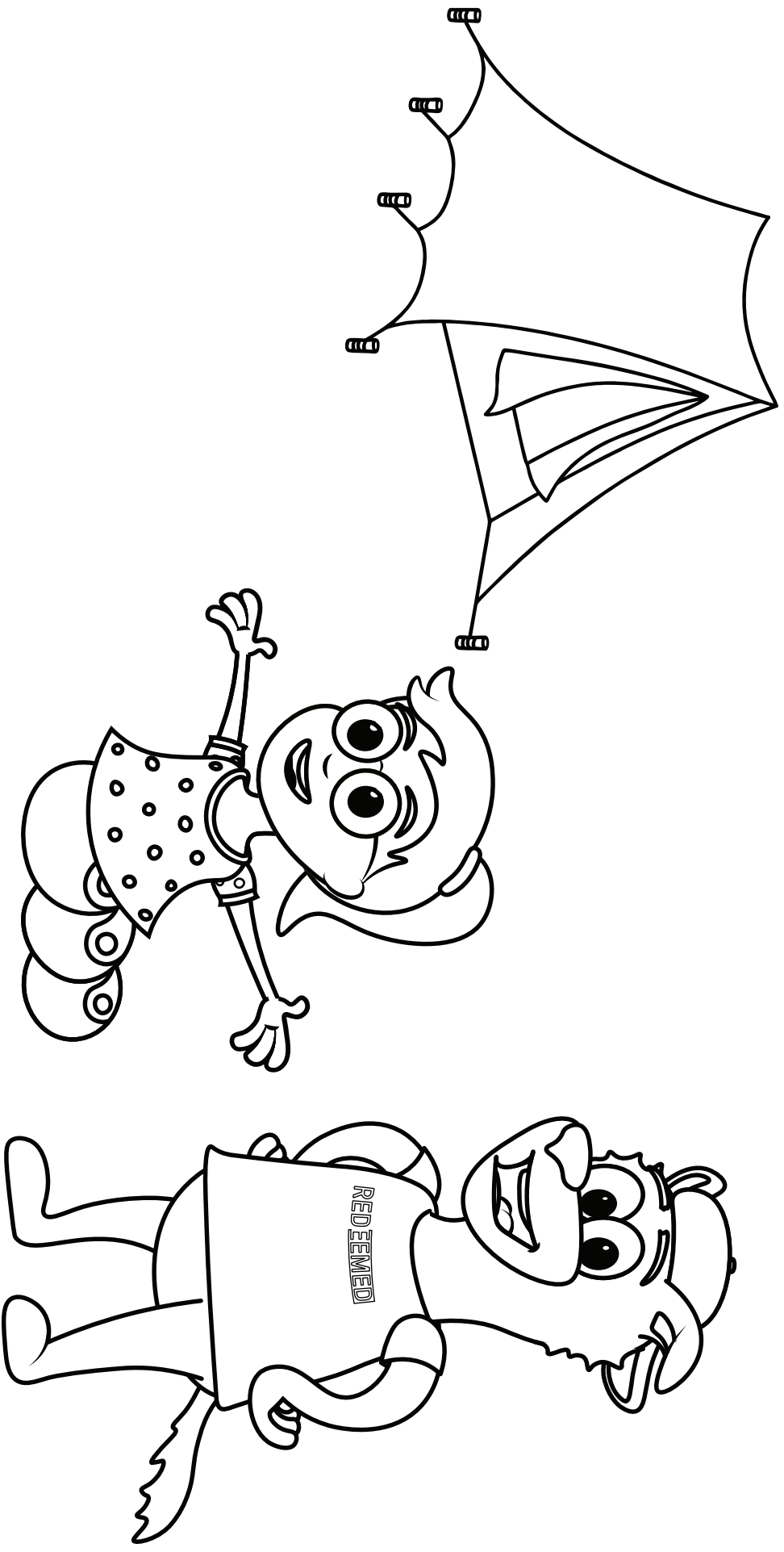
**Desire without knowledge is not good,
and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way.**

PROVERBS 19:2

**Good sense makes one slow to anger,
and it is his glory to overlook an offense.**

PROVERBS 19:11



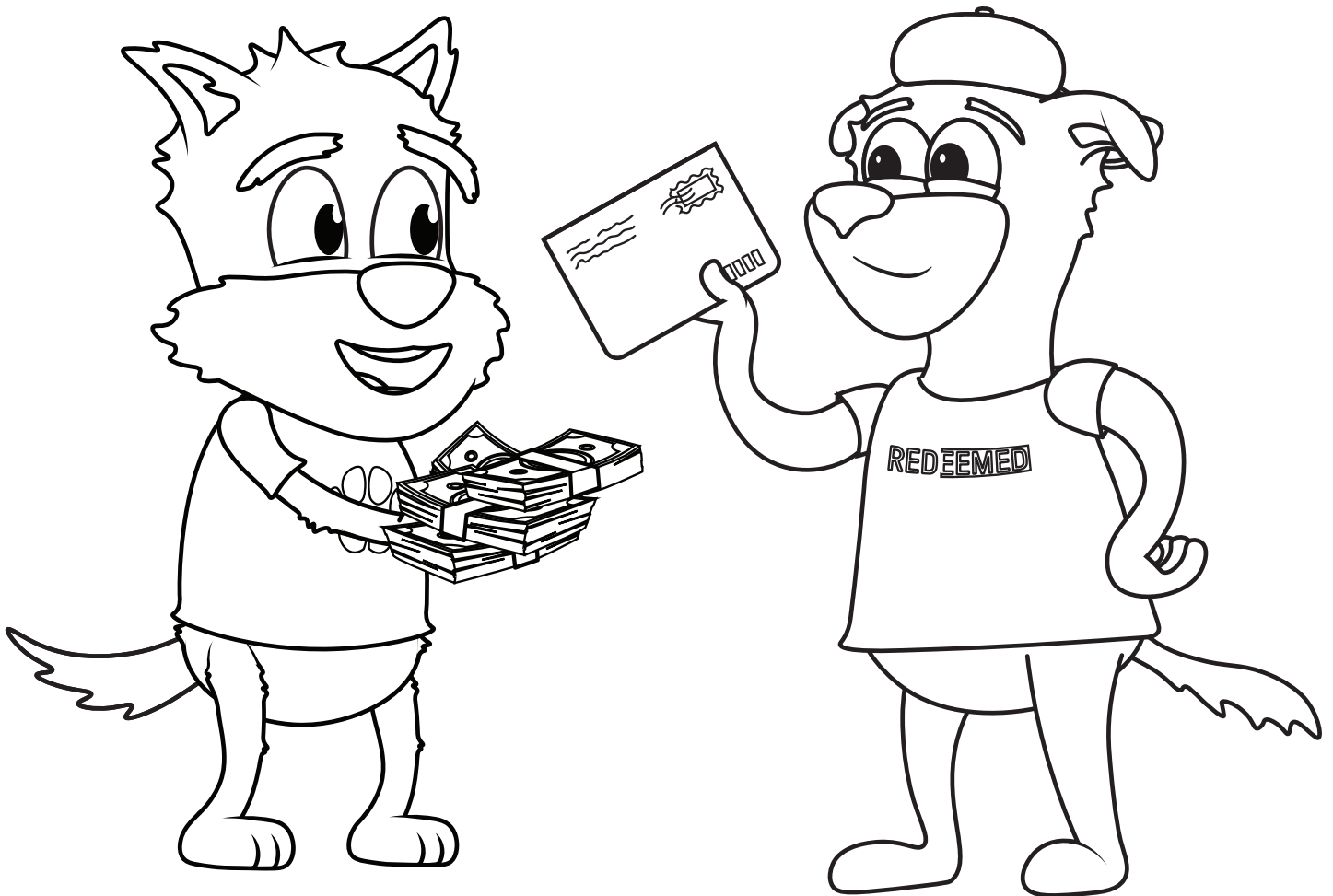


**Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep,
and an idle person will suffer hunger.**

PROVERBS 1:7

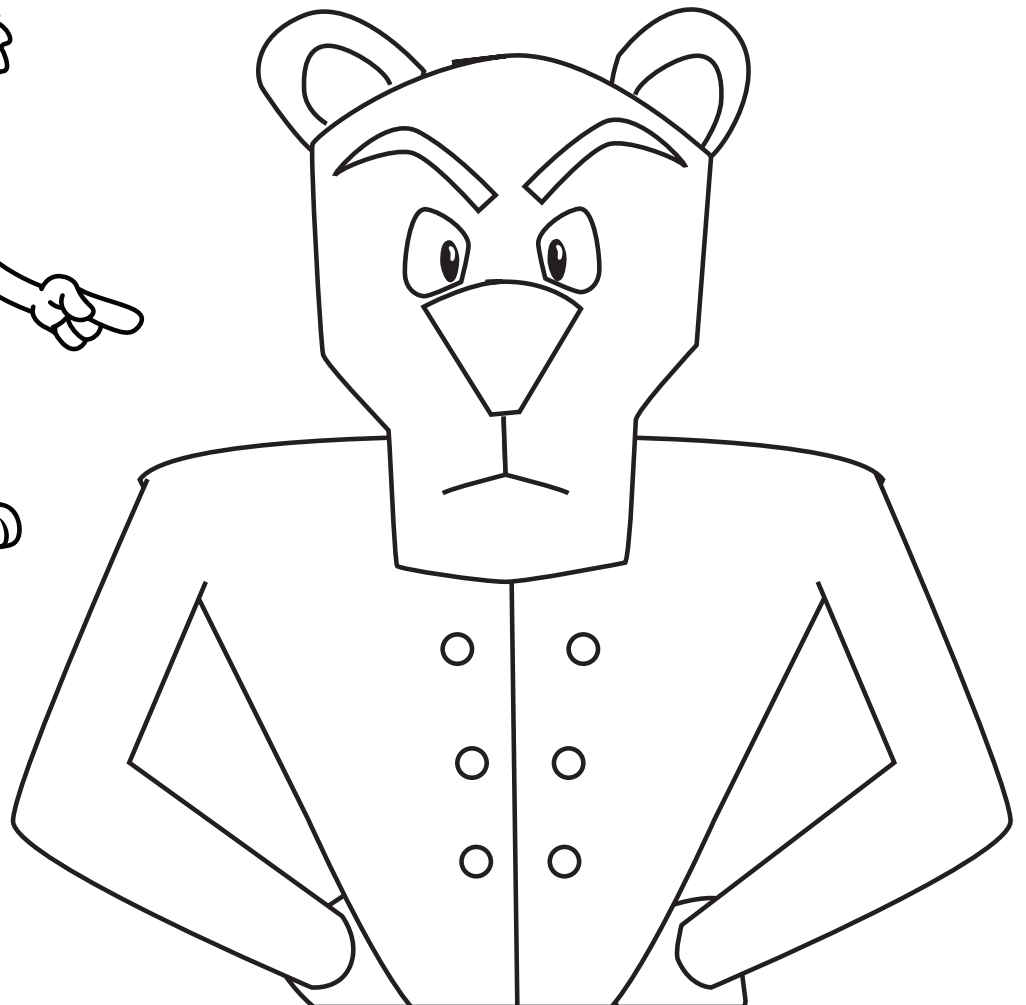
Whoever is generous to the poor
lends to the Lord,
and he will repay him for his deed.

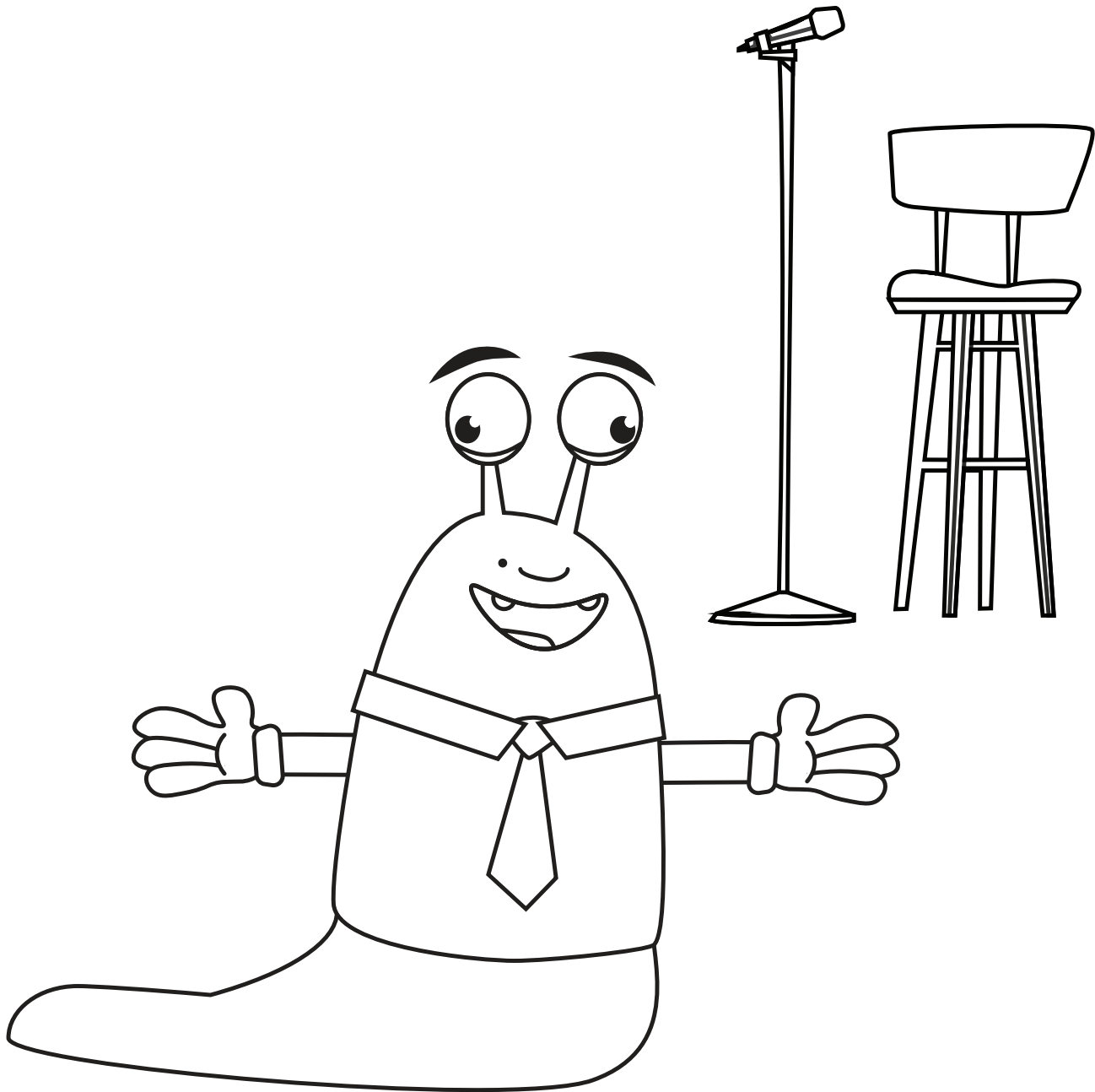
PROVERBS 19:17



The terror of a king
is like the growling of a lion;
whoever provokes him to anger
forfeits his life.

PROVERBS 20:2





**The sluggard does not plow in the autumn;
he will seek at harvest and have nothing.**

PROVERBS 20:4



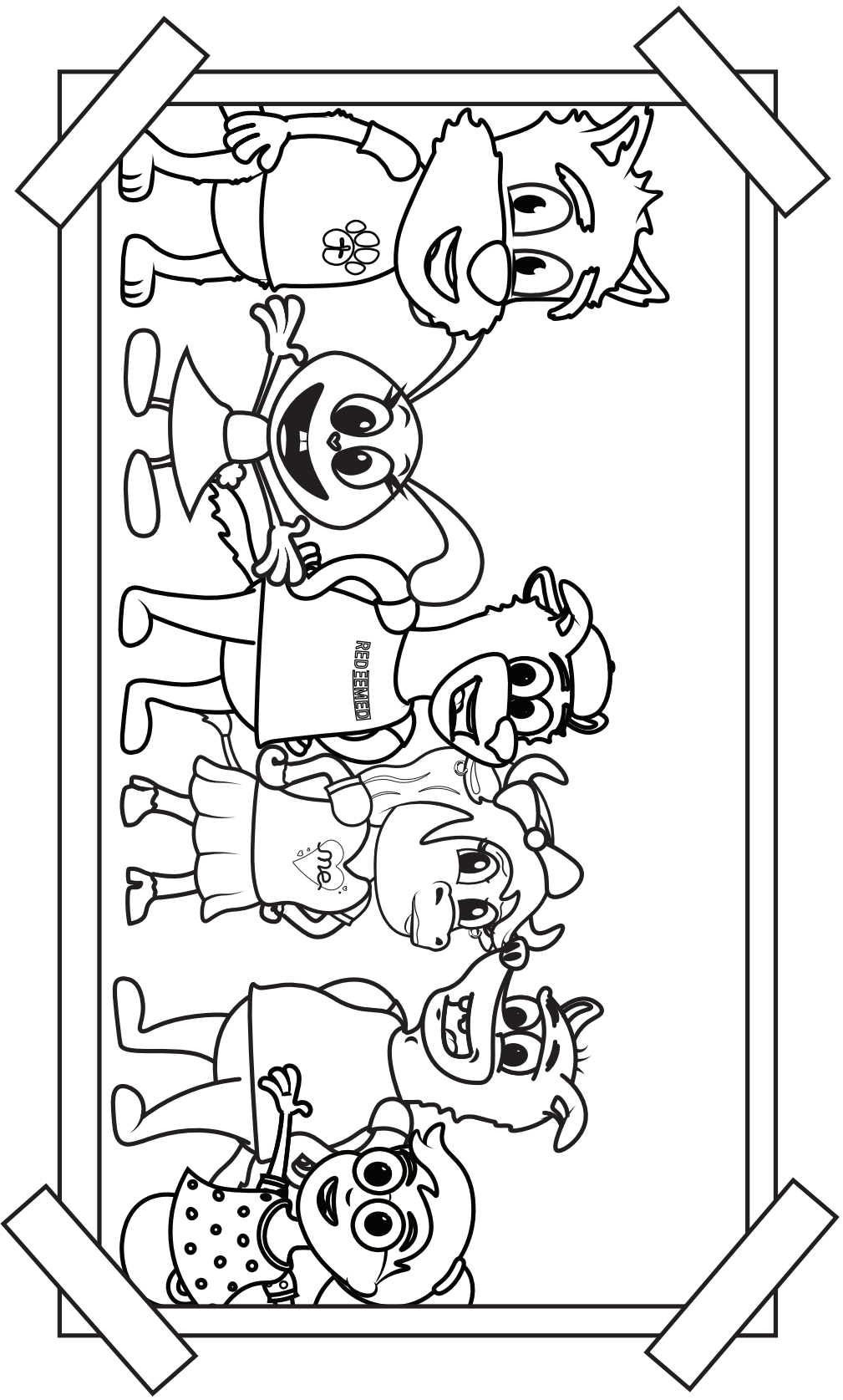
**The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water,
but a man of understanding will draw it out.**

PROVERBS 20:5

Many a man proclaims
his own steadfast love,
but a faithful man who can find?

PROVERBS 20:6





**Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.**

PROVERBS 13:12

**Even a child
makes himself known by his acts,
by whether his conduct
is pure and upright.**

PROVERBS 20:11





**Bread gained by deceit
is sweet to a man,
but afterward his mouth
will be full of gravel.**

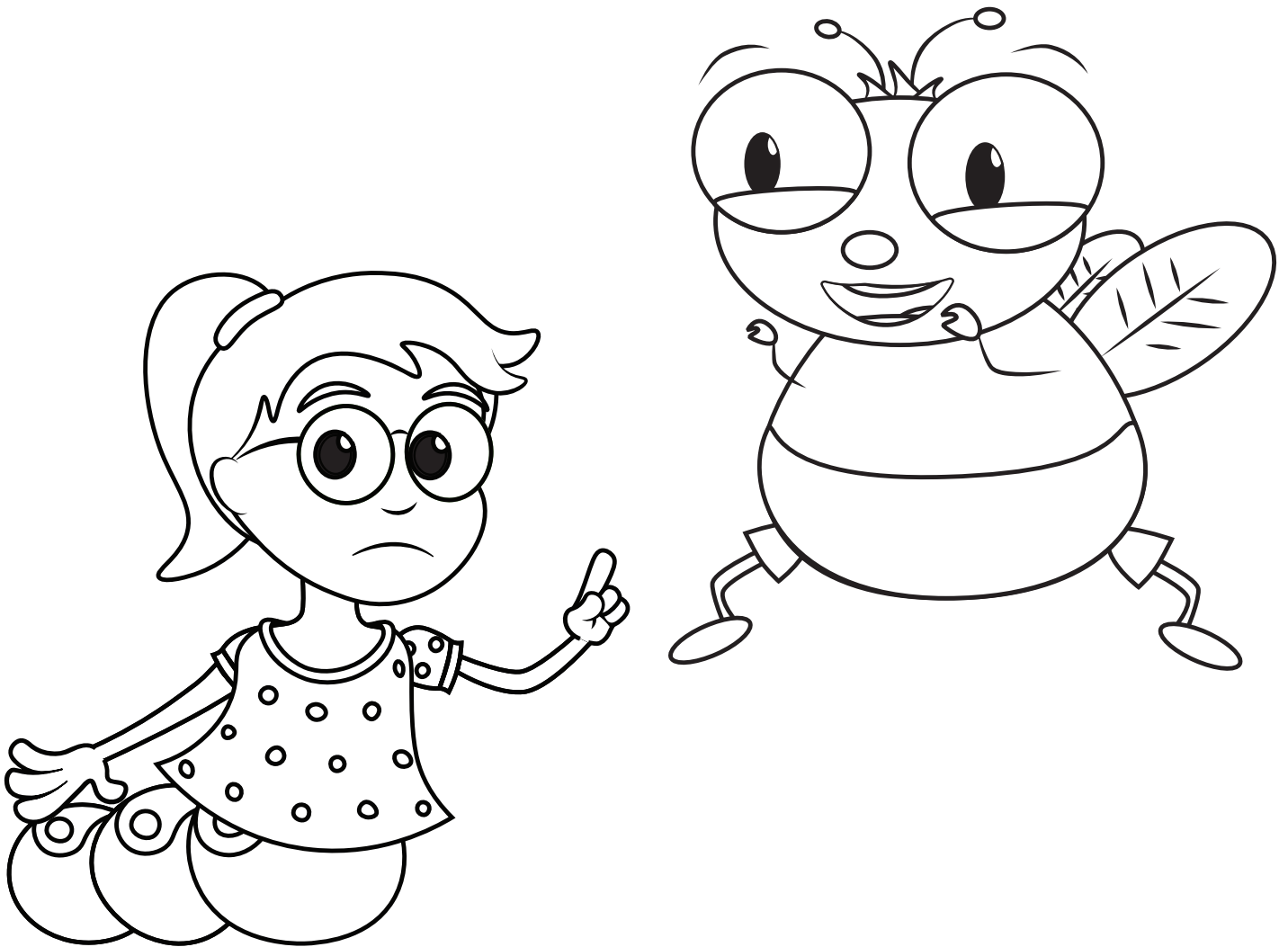
**An inheritance gained hastily
in the beginning
will not be blessed in the end.**

PROVERBS 20:21



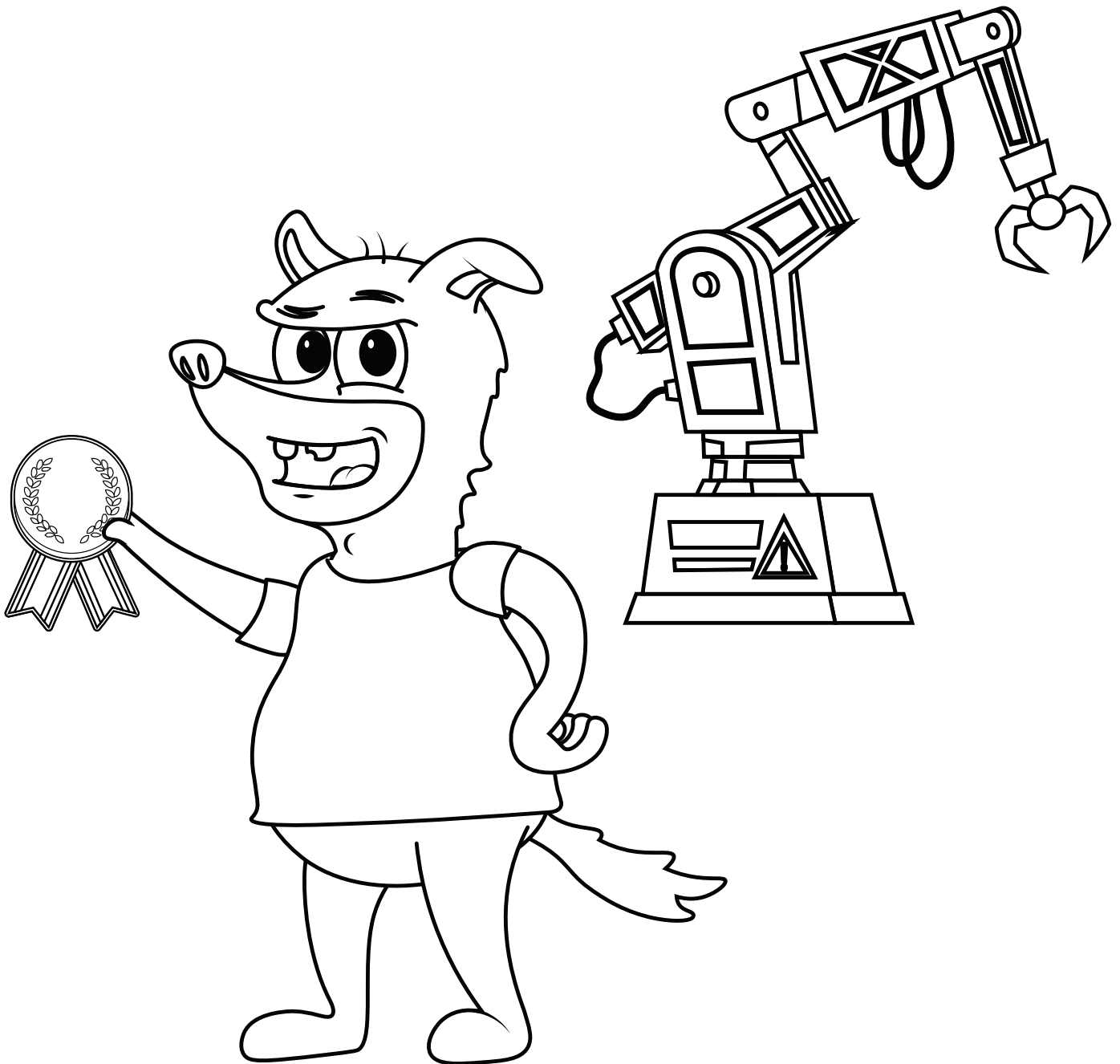
Whoever goes about slandering
reveals secrets;
therefore do not associate
with a simple babbler.

PROVERBS 20:19



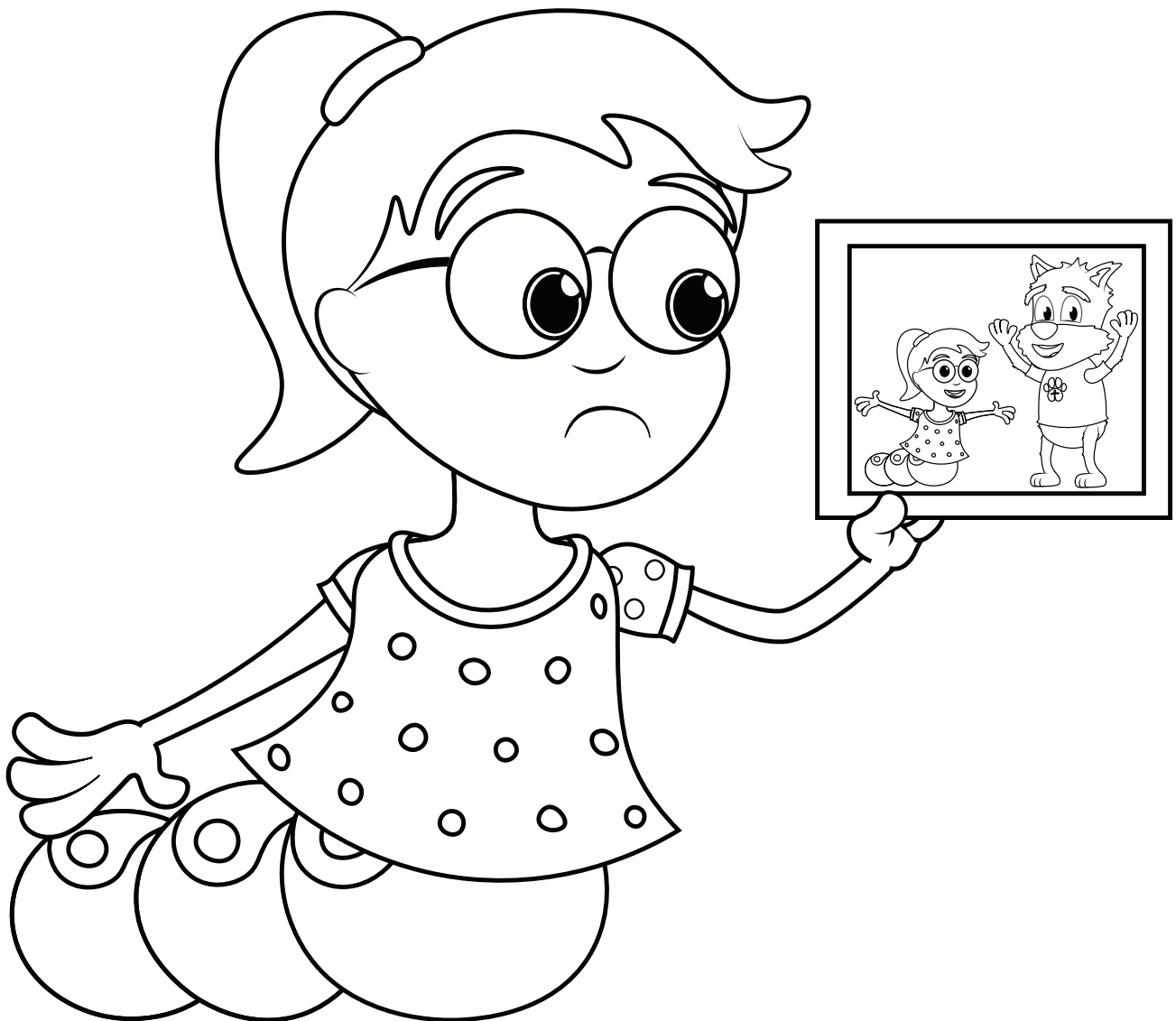
Do not say, "I will repay evil";
wait for the Lord,
and he will deliver you.

PROVERBS 20:22



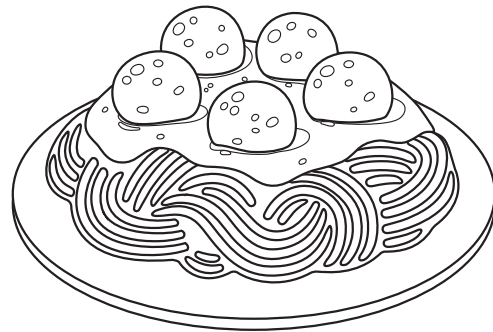
**Grandchildren
are the crown of the aged,
and the glory of children
is their fathers.**

PROVERBS 17:6



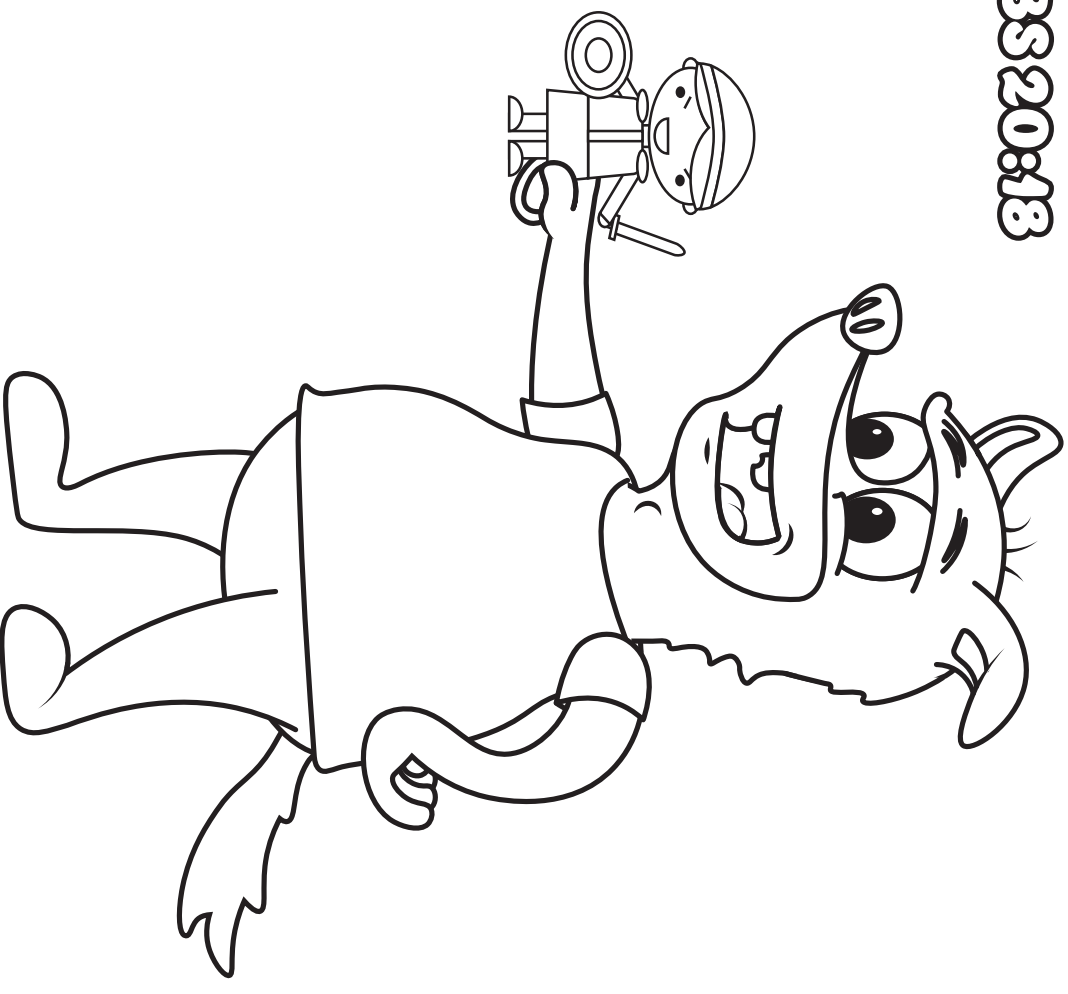
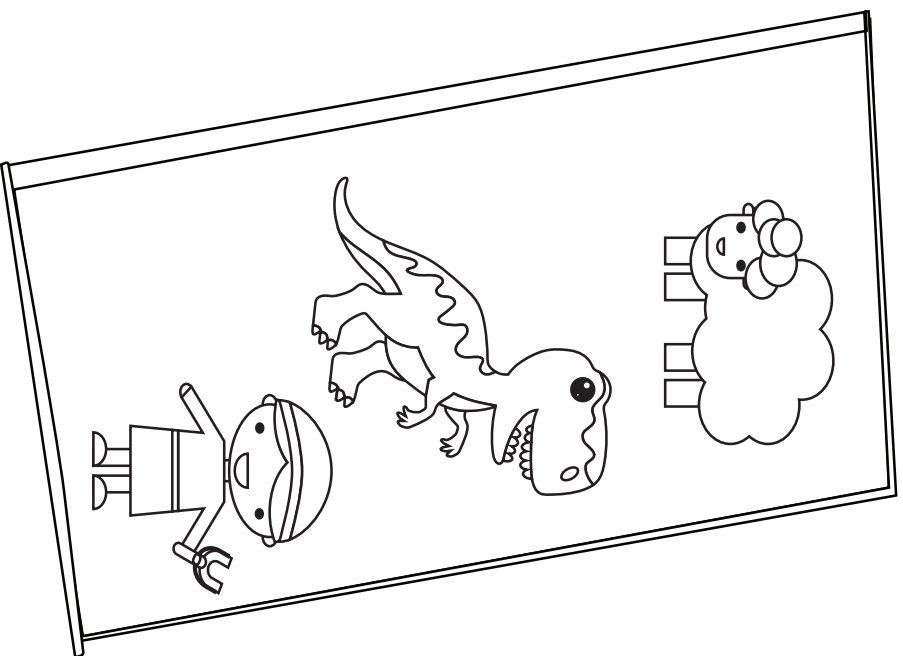
It is an honor for a man
to keep aloof from strife,
but every fool will be quarreling.

PROVERBS 20:3



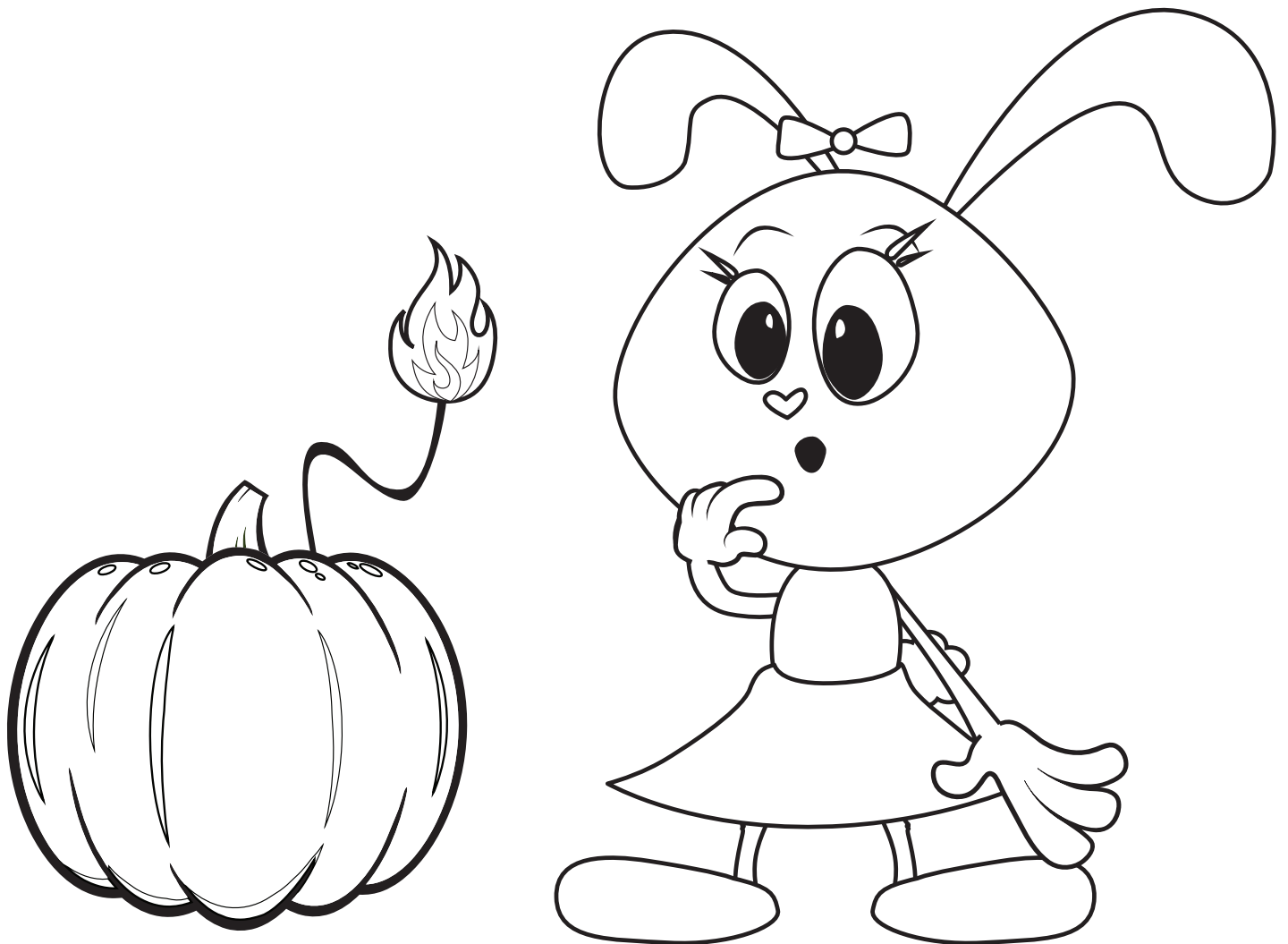
**Plans are established by counsel;
by wise guidance wage war.**

PROVERBS 20:18



**Unequal weights and unequal measures
are both alike an abomination
to the Lord.**

PROVERBS 20:10



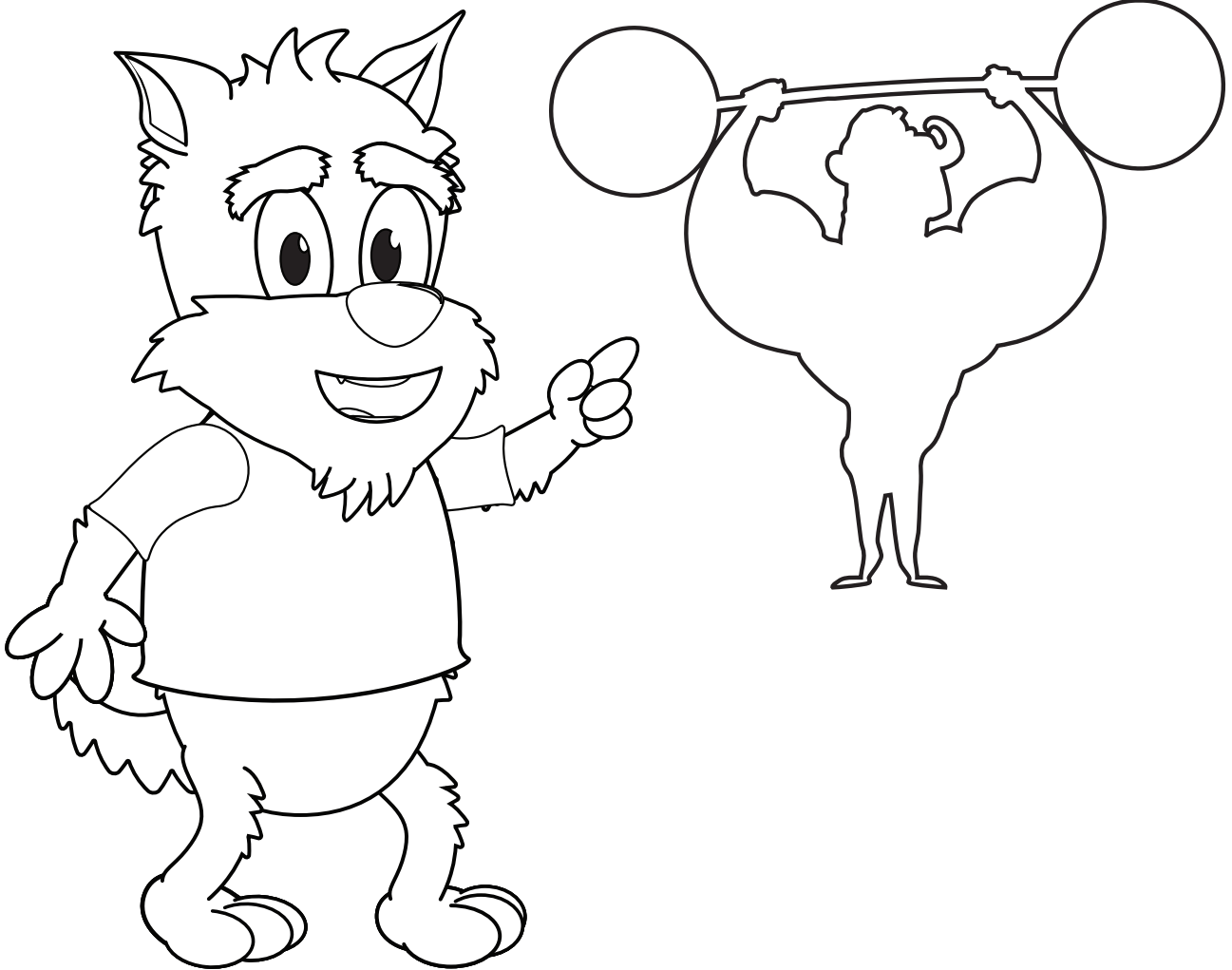
**A wise king winnows the wicked
and drives the wheel over them.**

PROVERBS 20:26



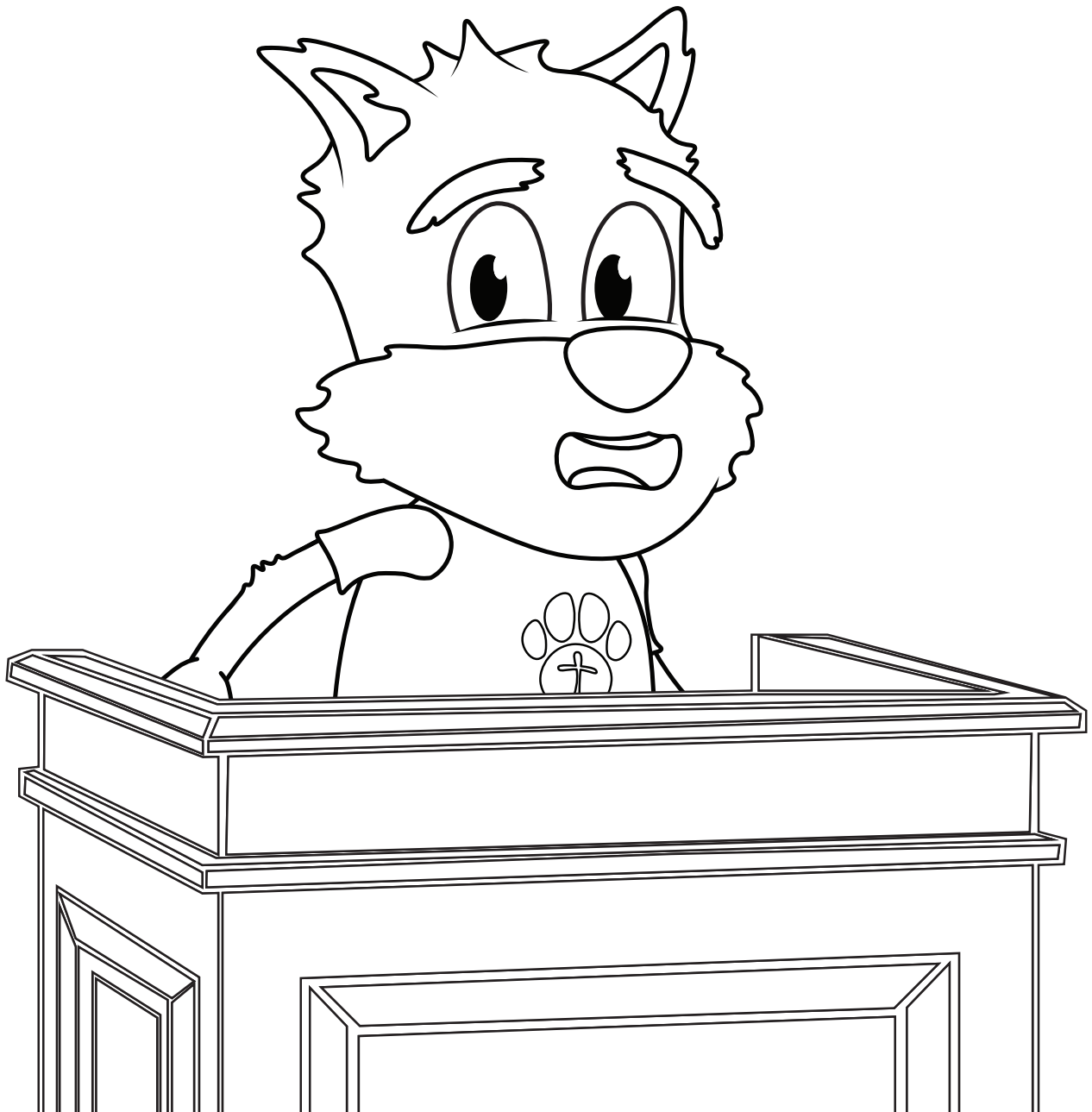
The glory of young men
is their strength,
but the splendor of old men
is their gray hair.

PROVERBS 20:29



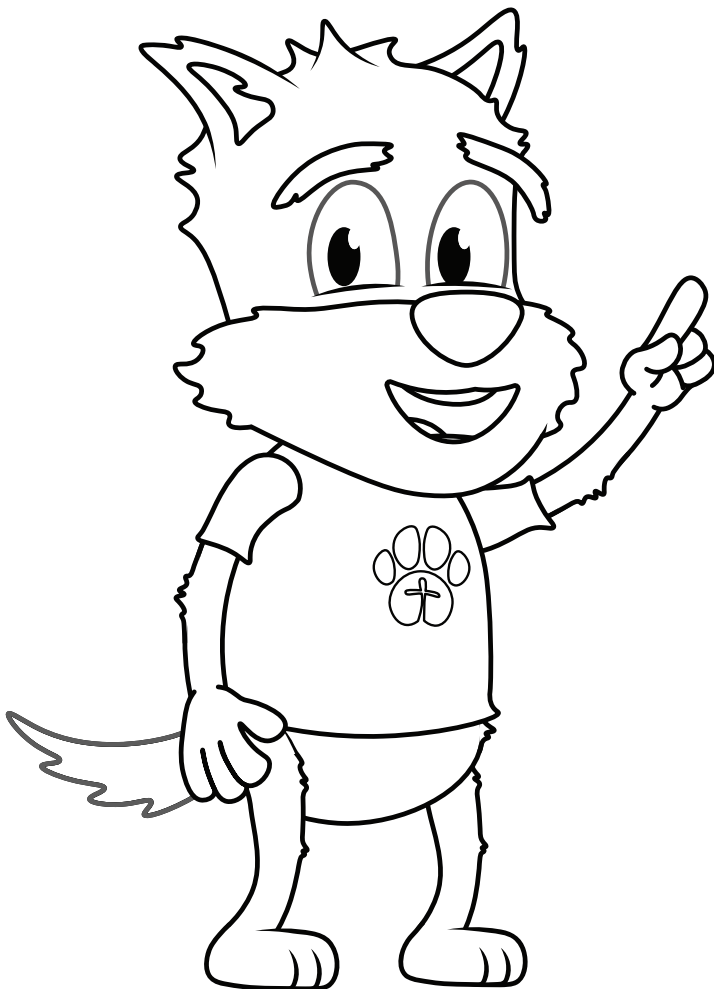
**Do not withhold good
from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to do it.**

PROVERBS 3:27



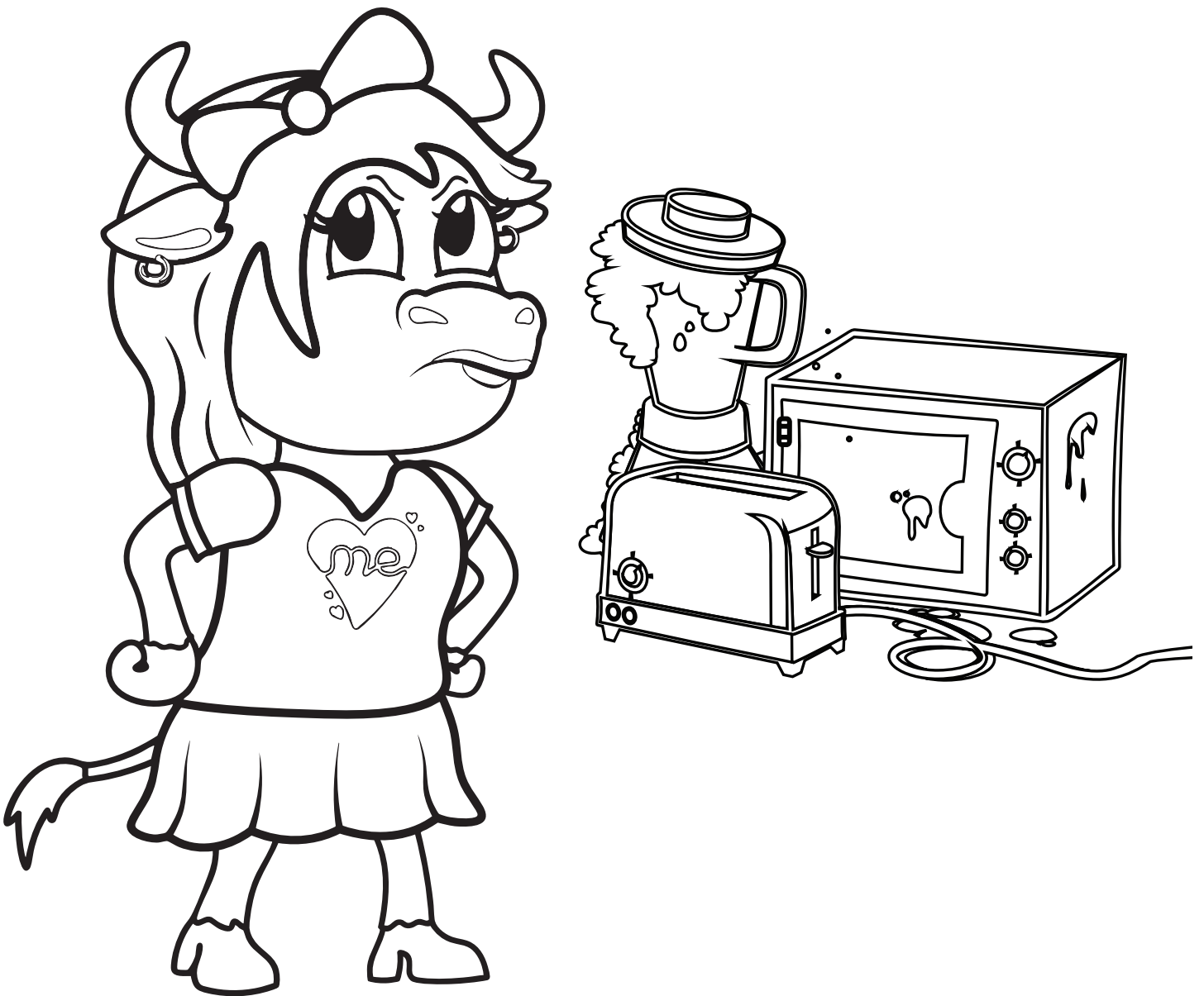
Every way of a man is right
in his own eyes,
but the Lord weighs the heart.

PROVERBS 21:2



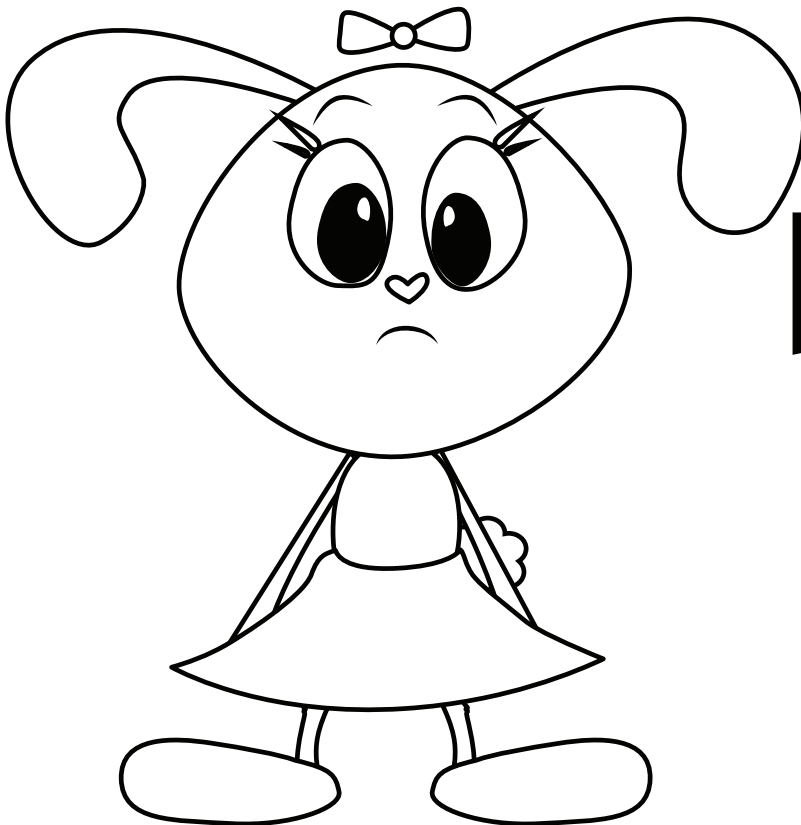
Hatred stirs up strife,
but love covers all offenses.

PROVERBS 10:12



When words are many,
transgression is not lacking,
but whoever restrains his lips
is prudent.

PROVERBS 10:19



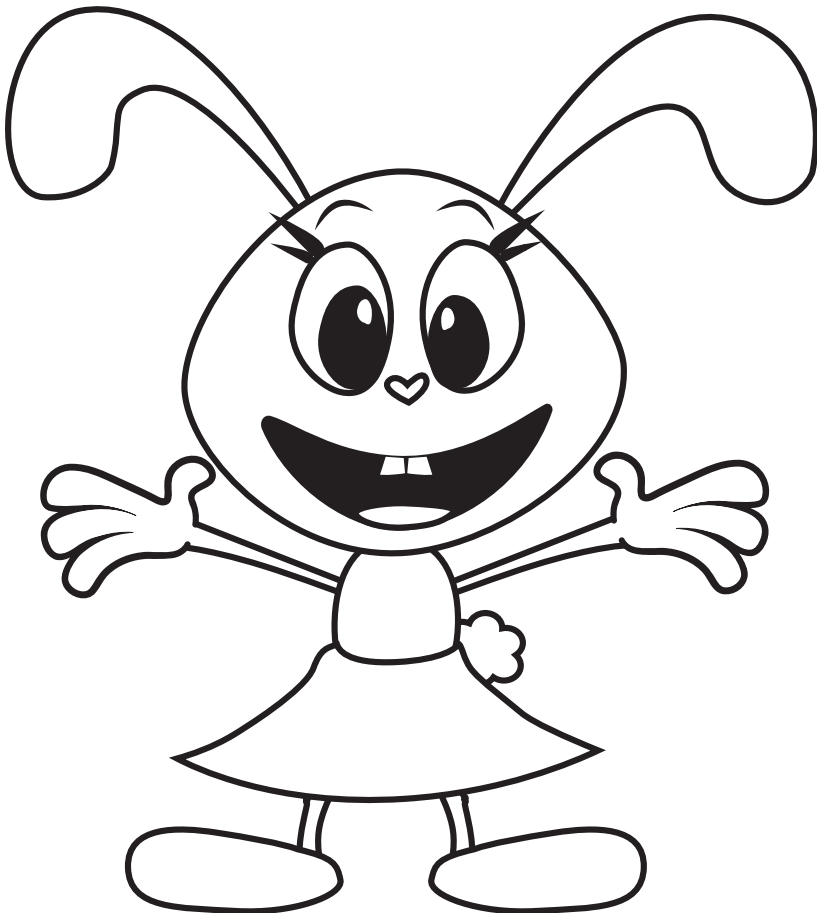
**When pride comes,
then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is wisdom.**

PROVERBS 11:2



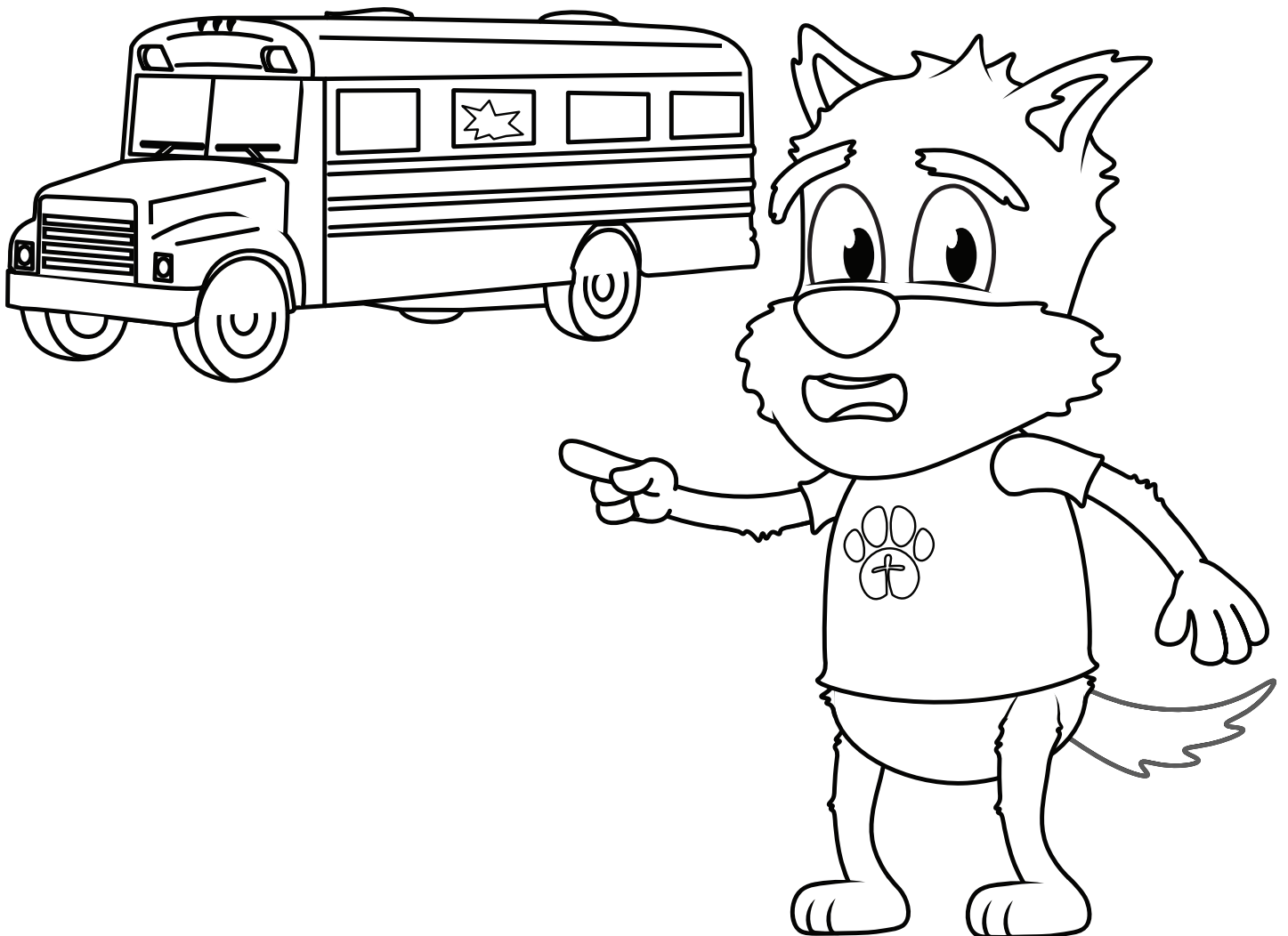
Better is a little
with the fear of the Lord
than great treasure
and trouble with it.

PROVERBS 15:16



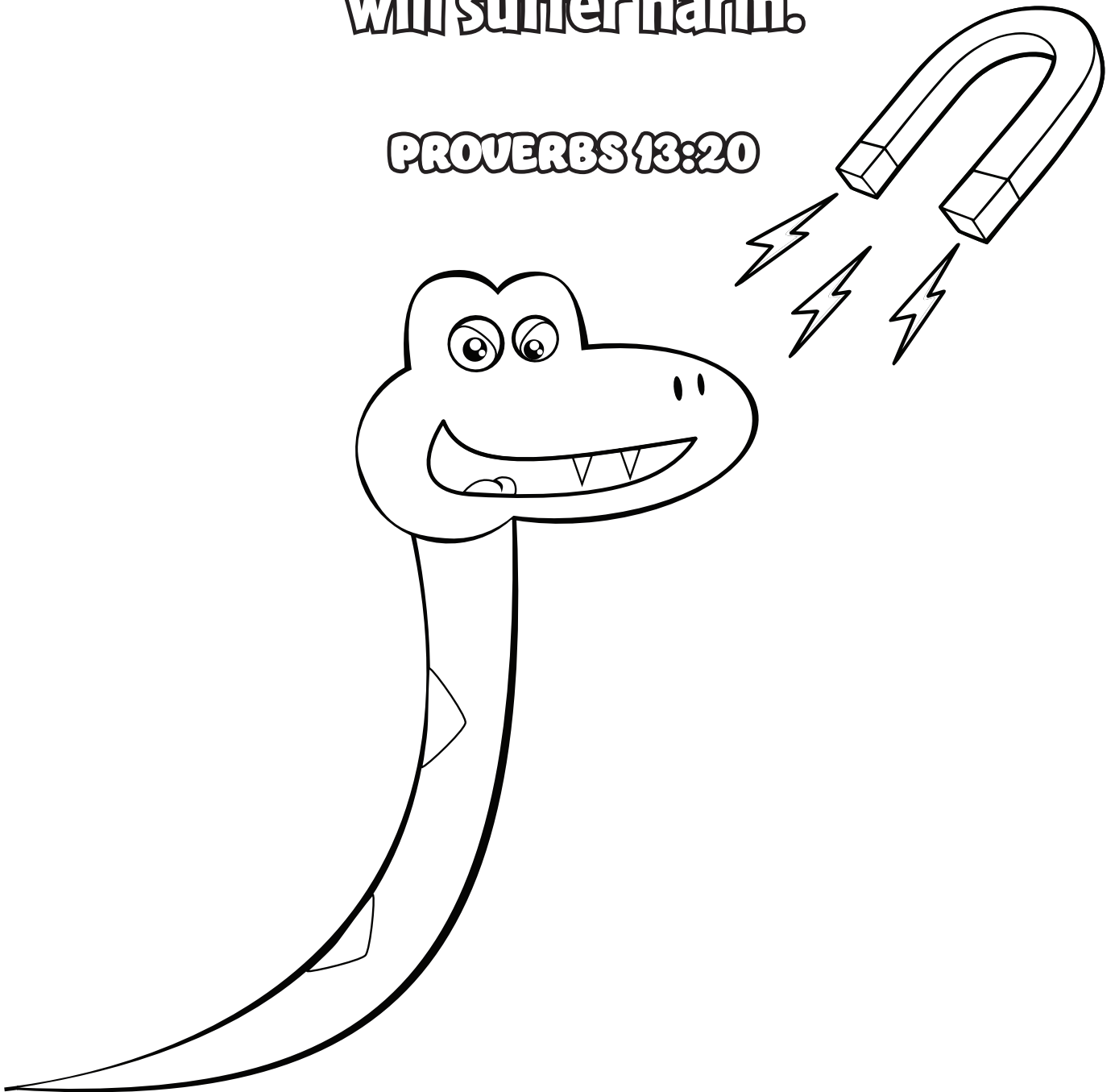
Whoever speaks the truth
gives honest evidence,
but a false witness utters deceit.

PROVERBS 12:17



Whoever walks
with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools
will suffer harm.

PROVERBS 13:20



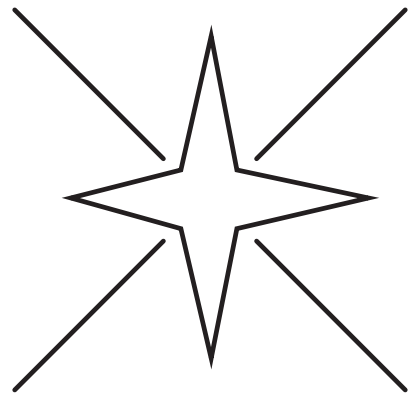
Like a madman who throws
firebrands, arrows, and death
is the man who deceives his
neighbor
and says, "I am only joking!"

PROVERBS 26:18-19



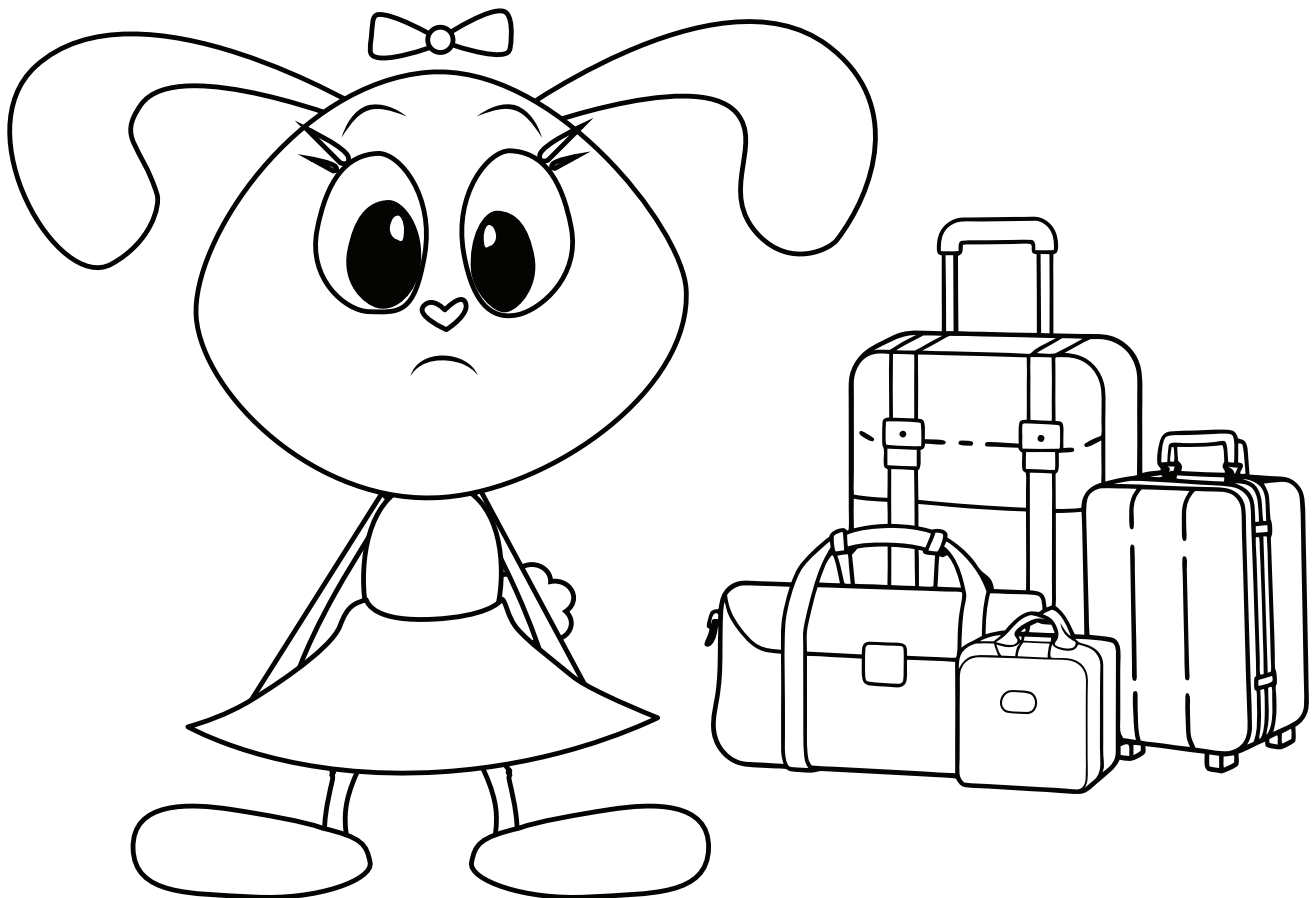
**Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.**

PROVERBS 24:14



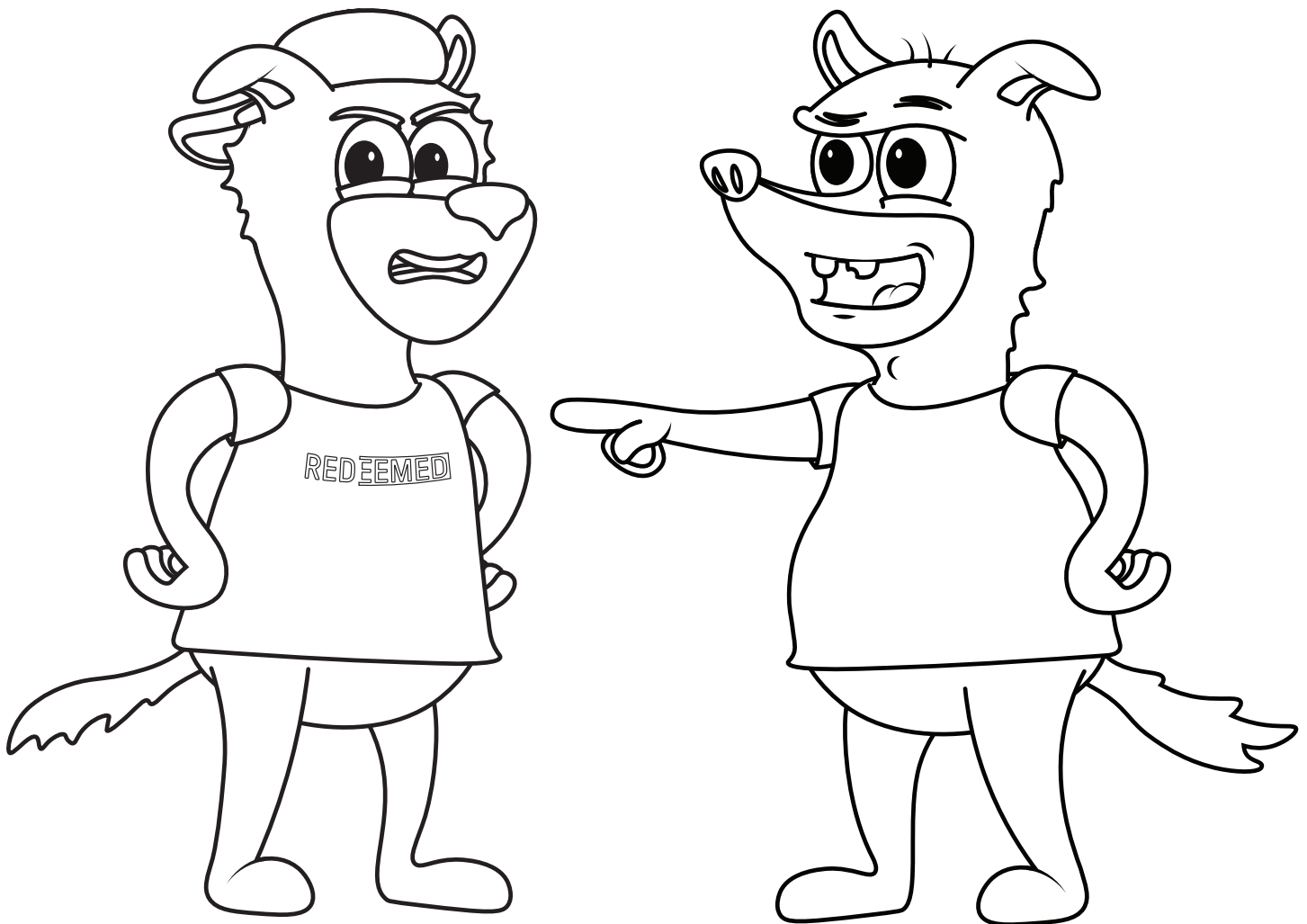
A glad heart makes
a cheerful face,
but by sorrow of heart
the spirit is crushed.

PROVERBS 15:13



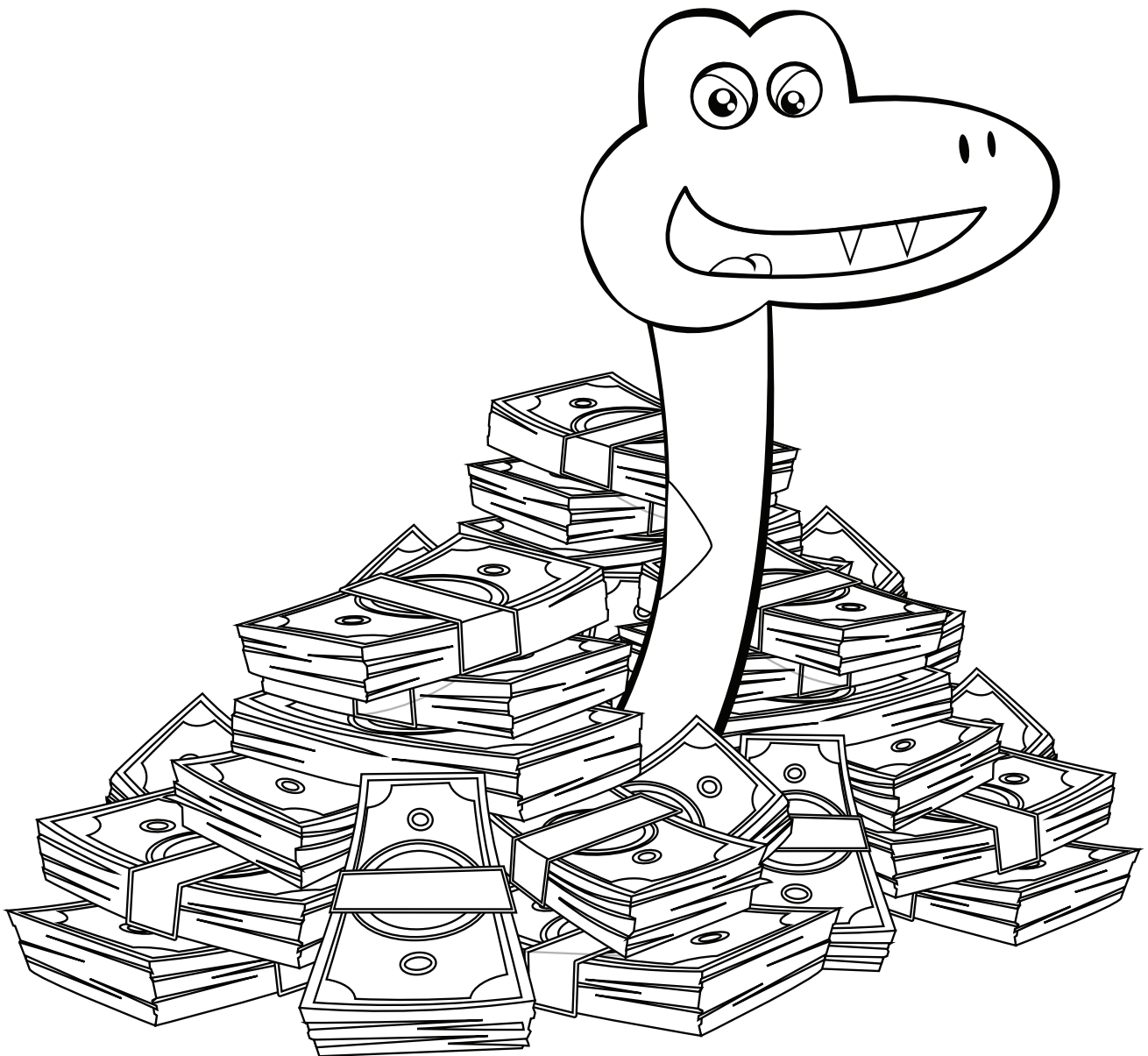
Whoever is slow to anger
has great understanding,
but he who has a hasty temper
exalts folly.

PROVERBS 14:29



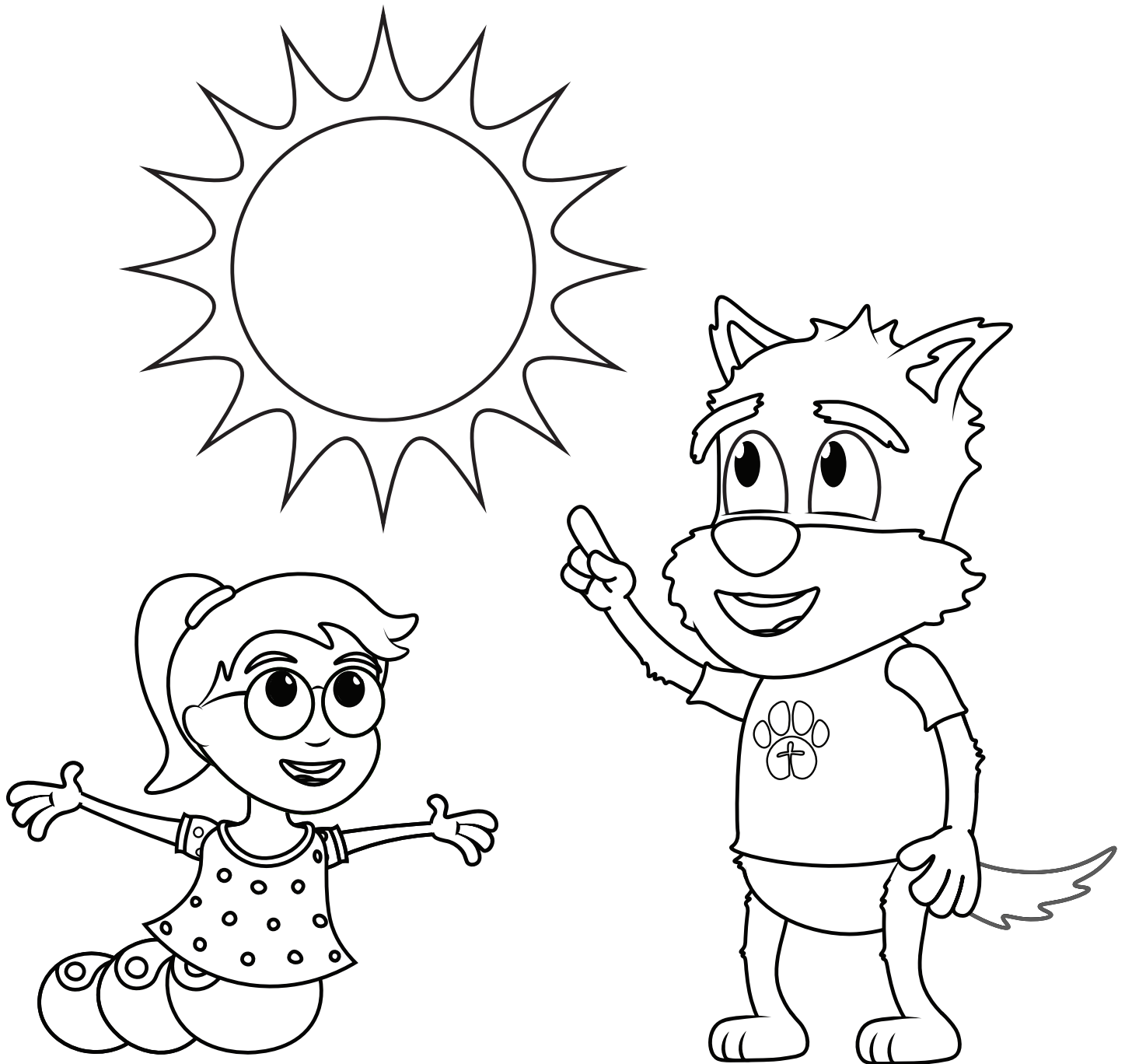
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PROVERBS 1:7



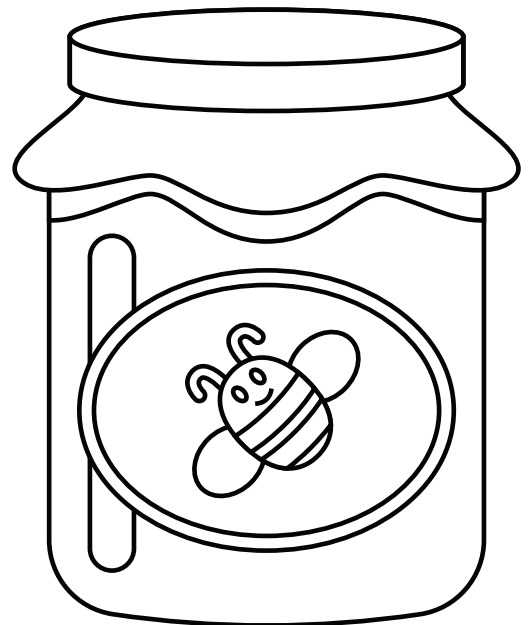
**The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
and good news refreshes the bones.**

PROVERBS 15:30



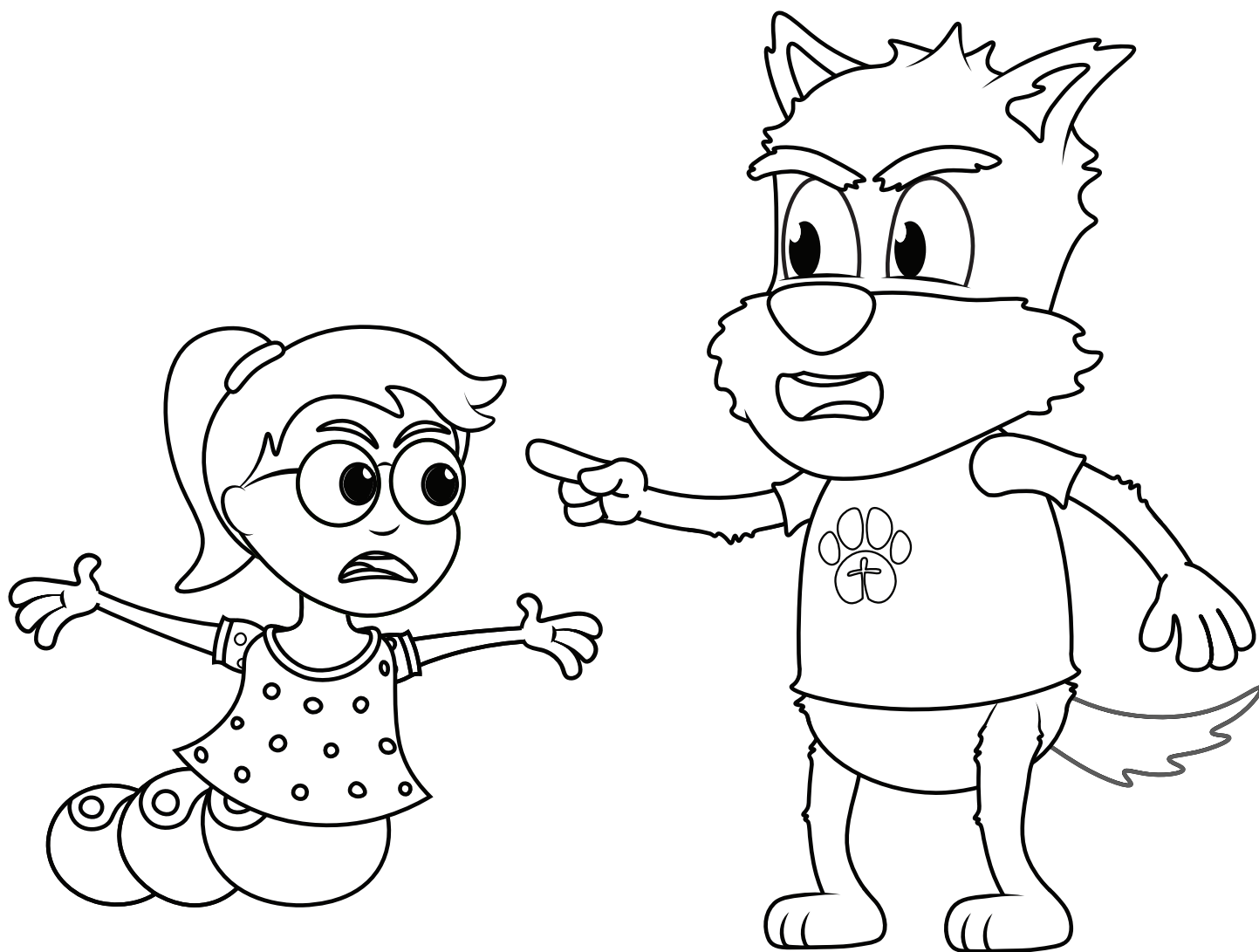
Gracious words are like a
honeycomb, sweetness to the
soul and health to the body.

PROVERBS 16:24



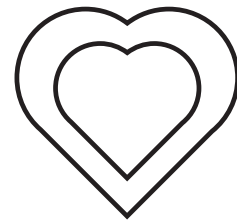
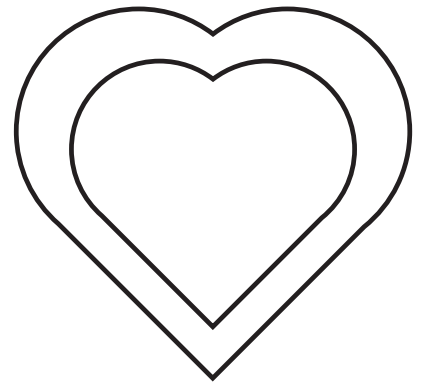
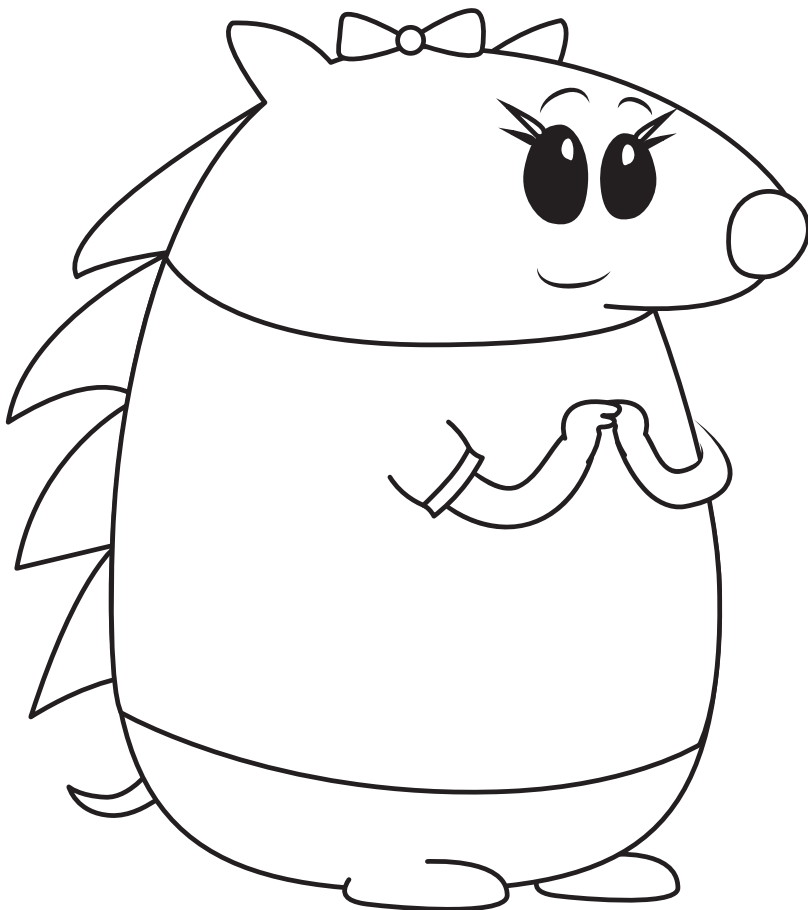
The beginning of strife
is like letting out water,
so quit before the quarrel breaks out.

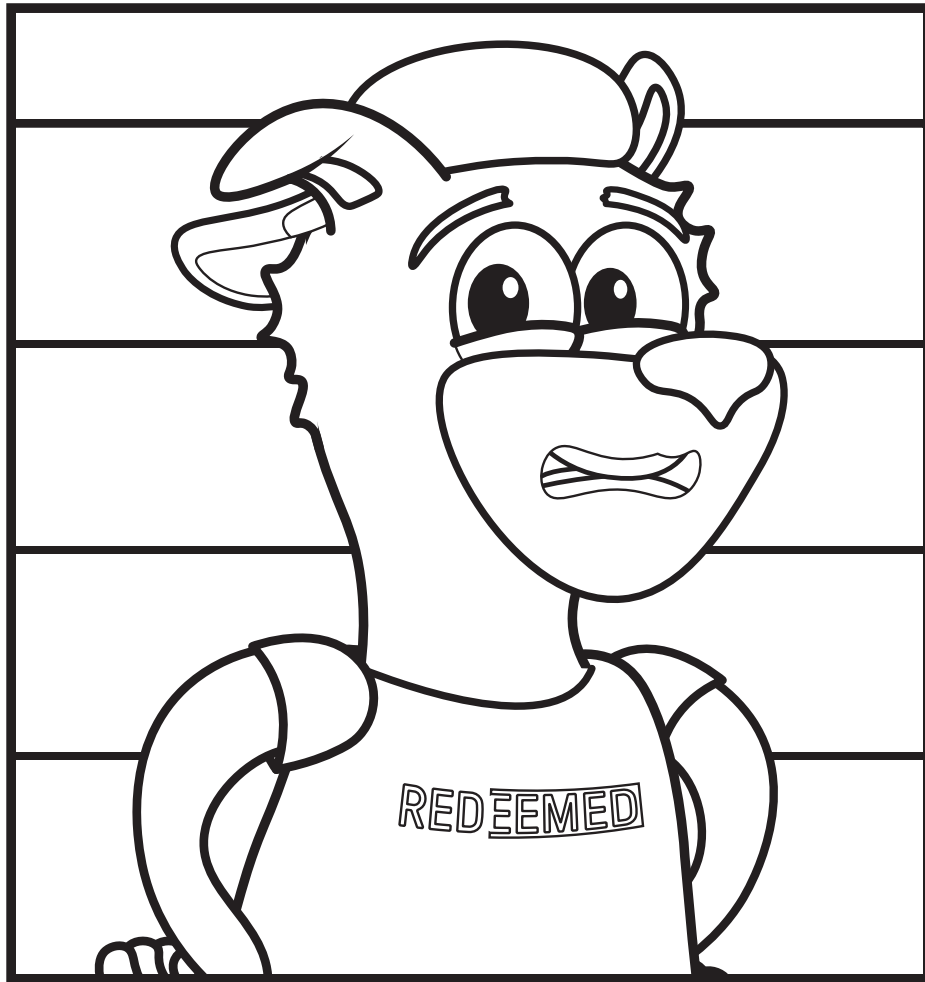
PROVERBS 17:14



Let not steadfast love
and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.

PROVERBS 3:3-4





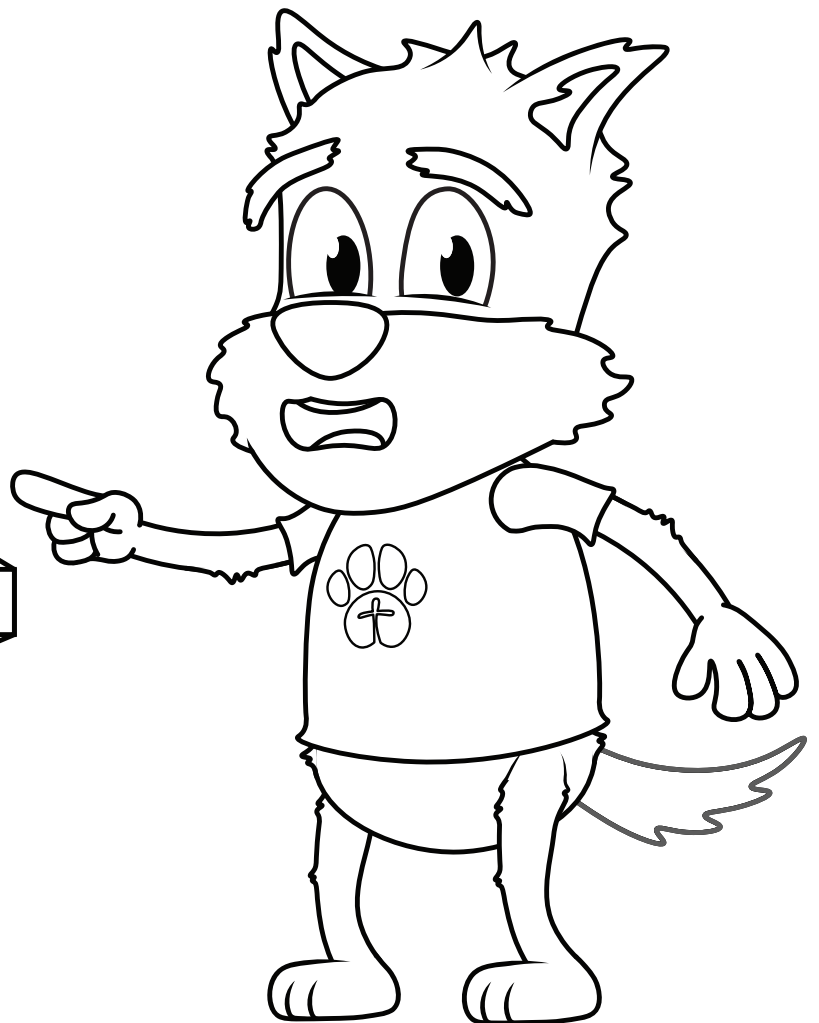
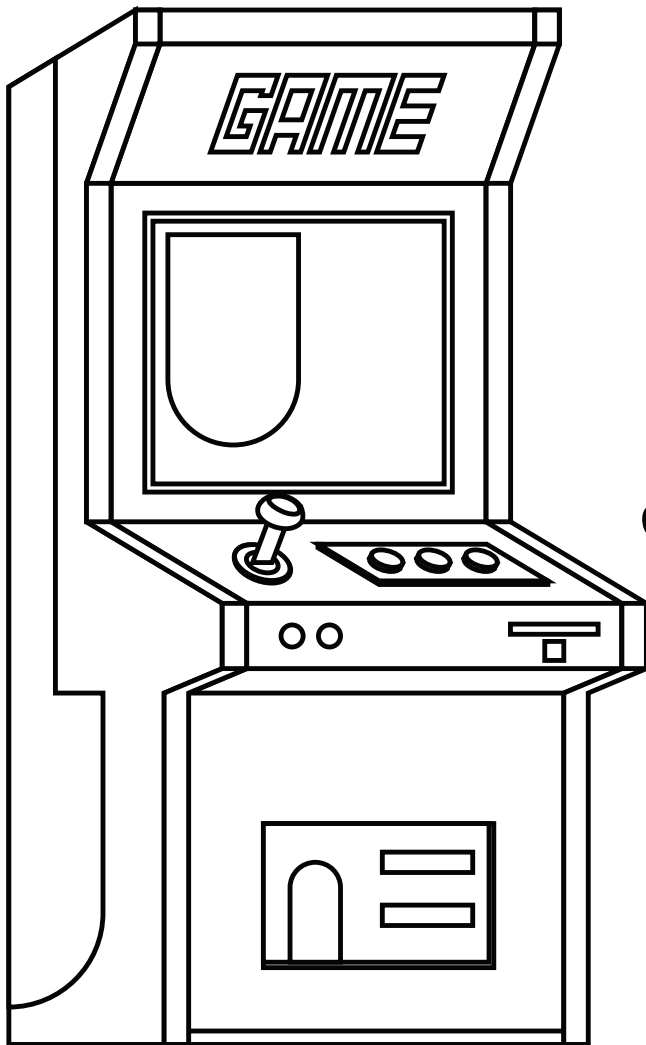
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**Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.**

PROVERBS 19:20

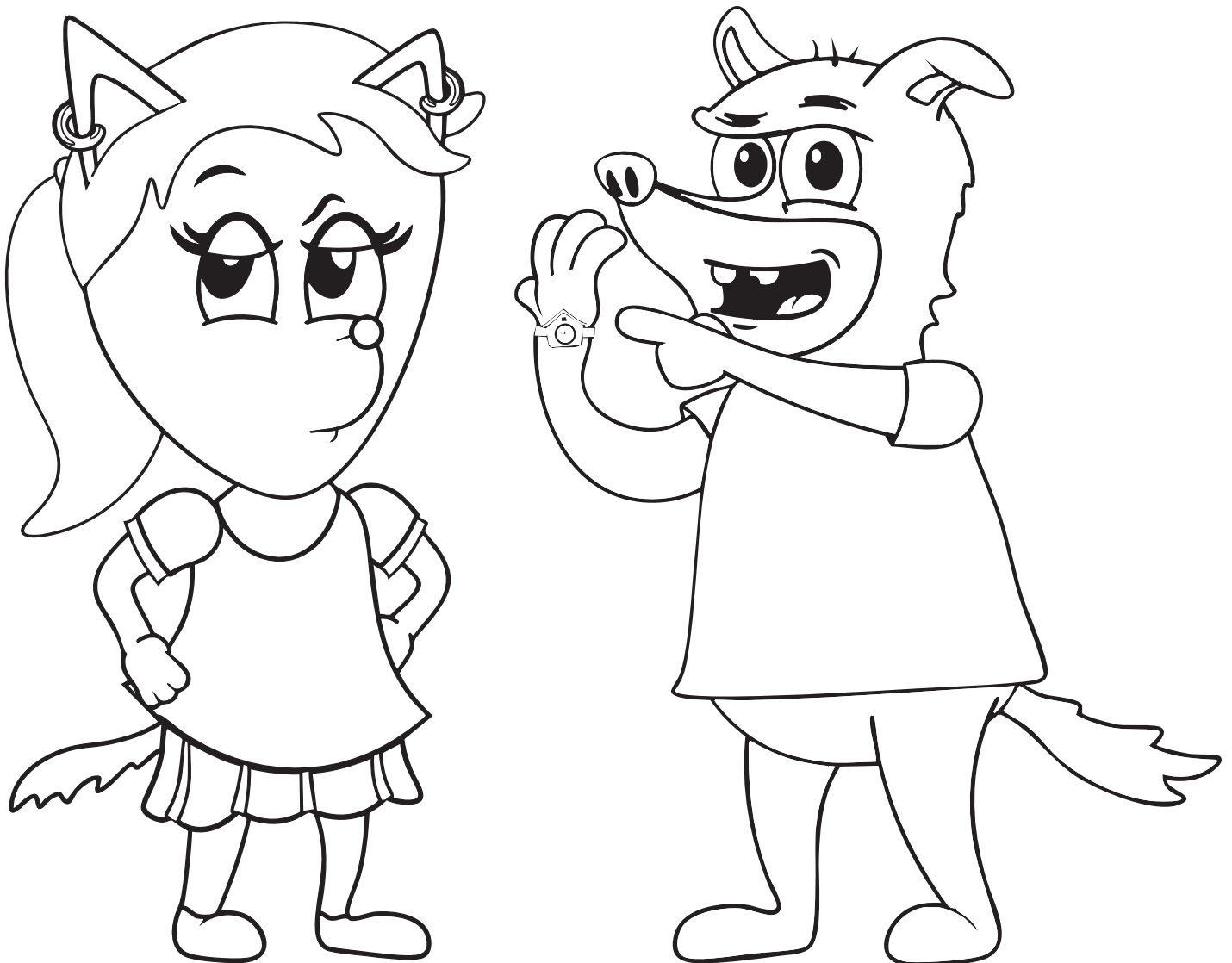
Love not sleep,
lest you come to poverty;
open your eyes,
and you will have plenty of bread.

PROVERBS 20:13



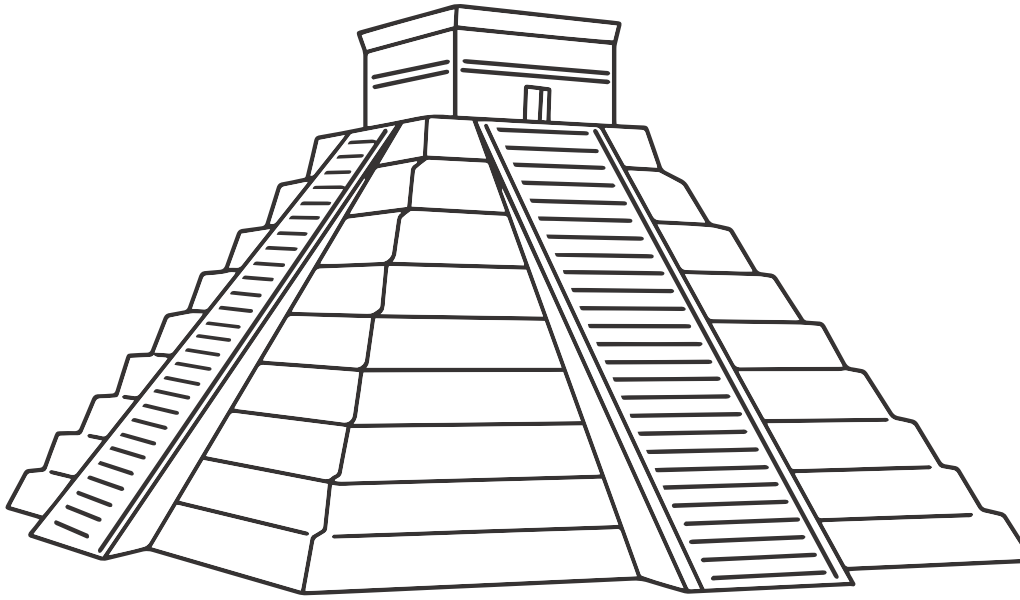
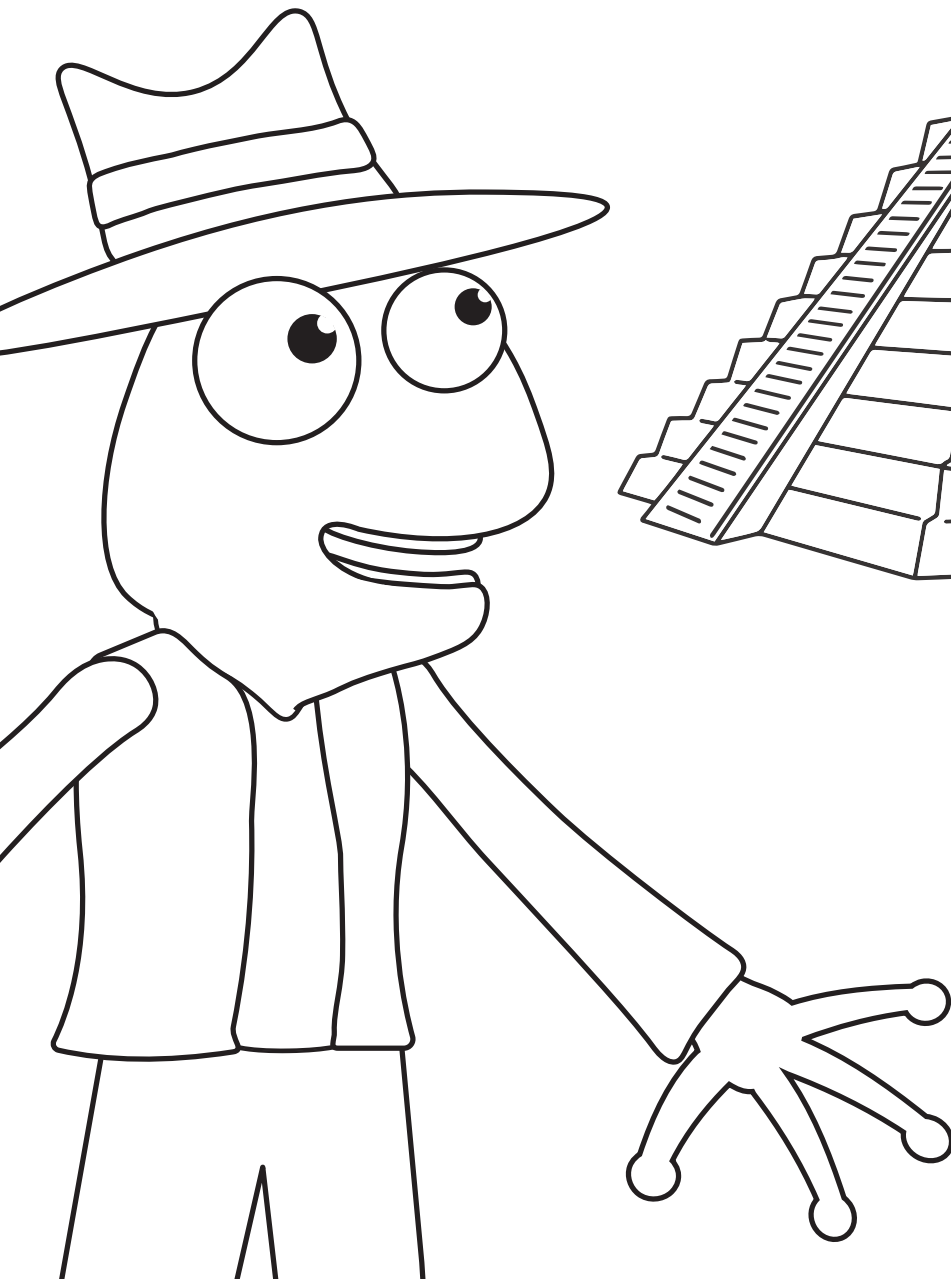
**“Bad, bad,” says the buyer,
but when he goes away,
then he boasts.**

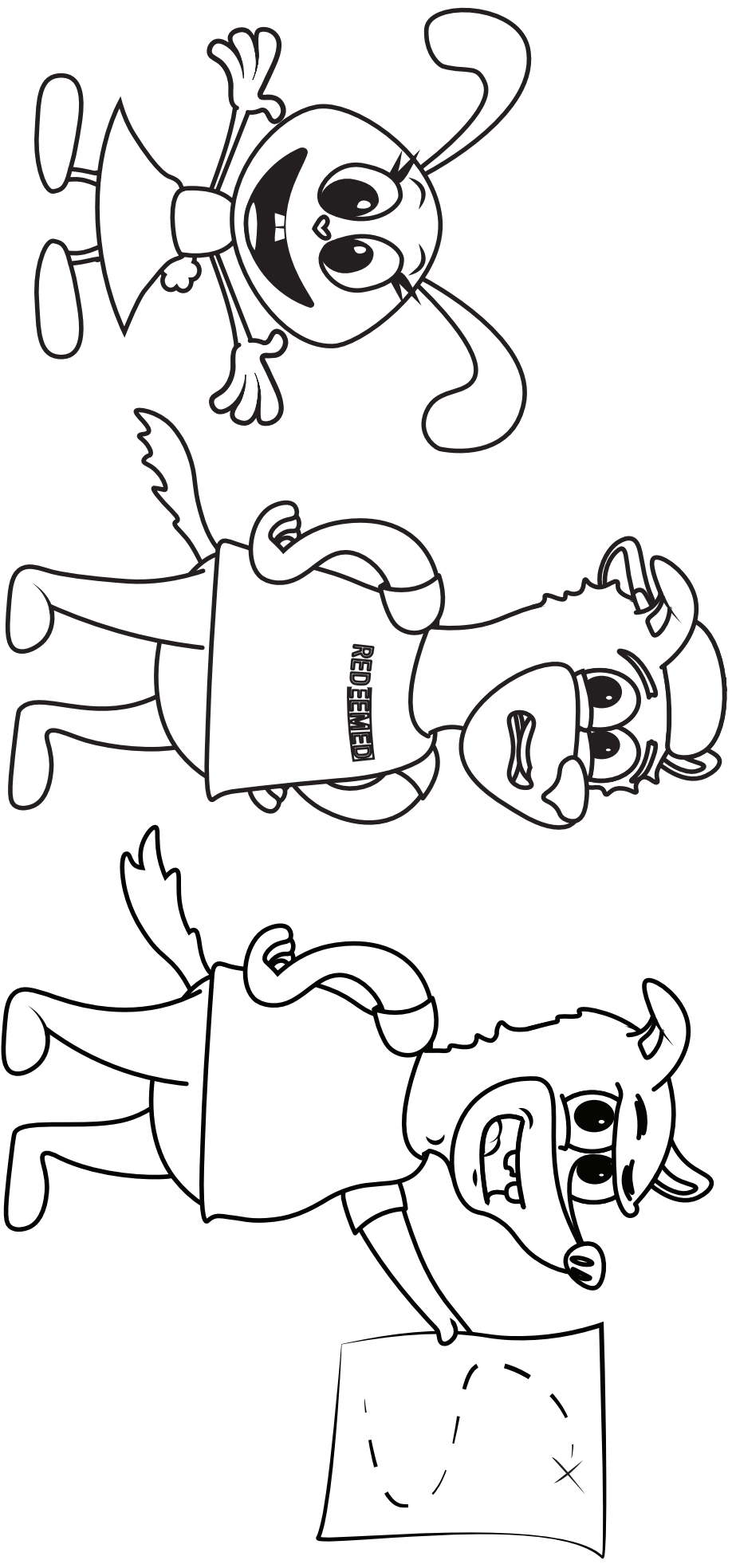
PROVERBS 20:14



There is gold and abundance of
costly stones, but the lips of
knowledge are a precious jewel.

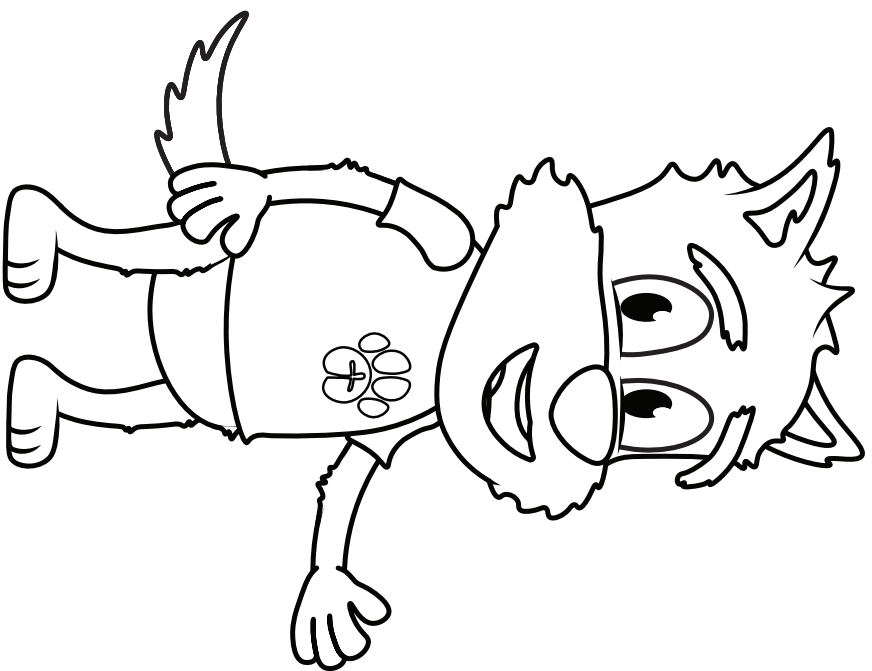
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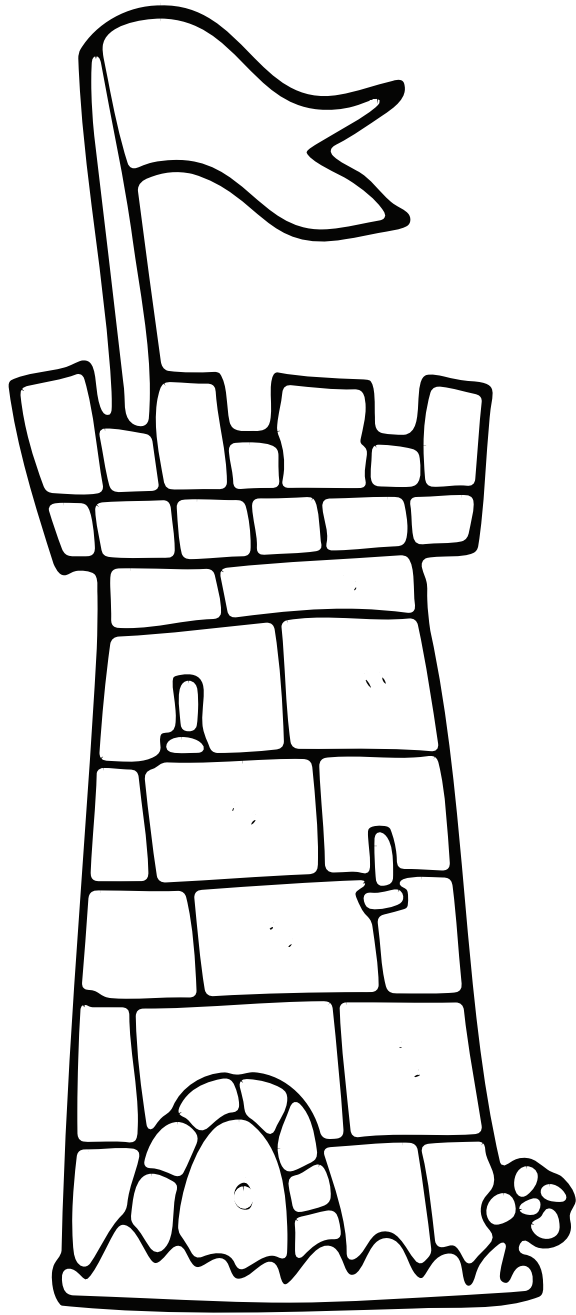
**A man's steps are from the Lord;
how then can man understand his way?**

PROVERBS 20:24



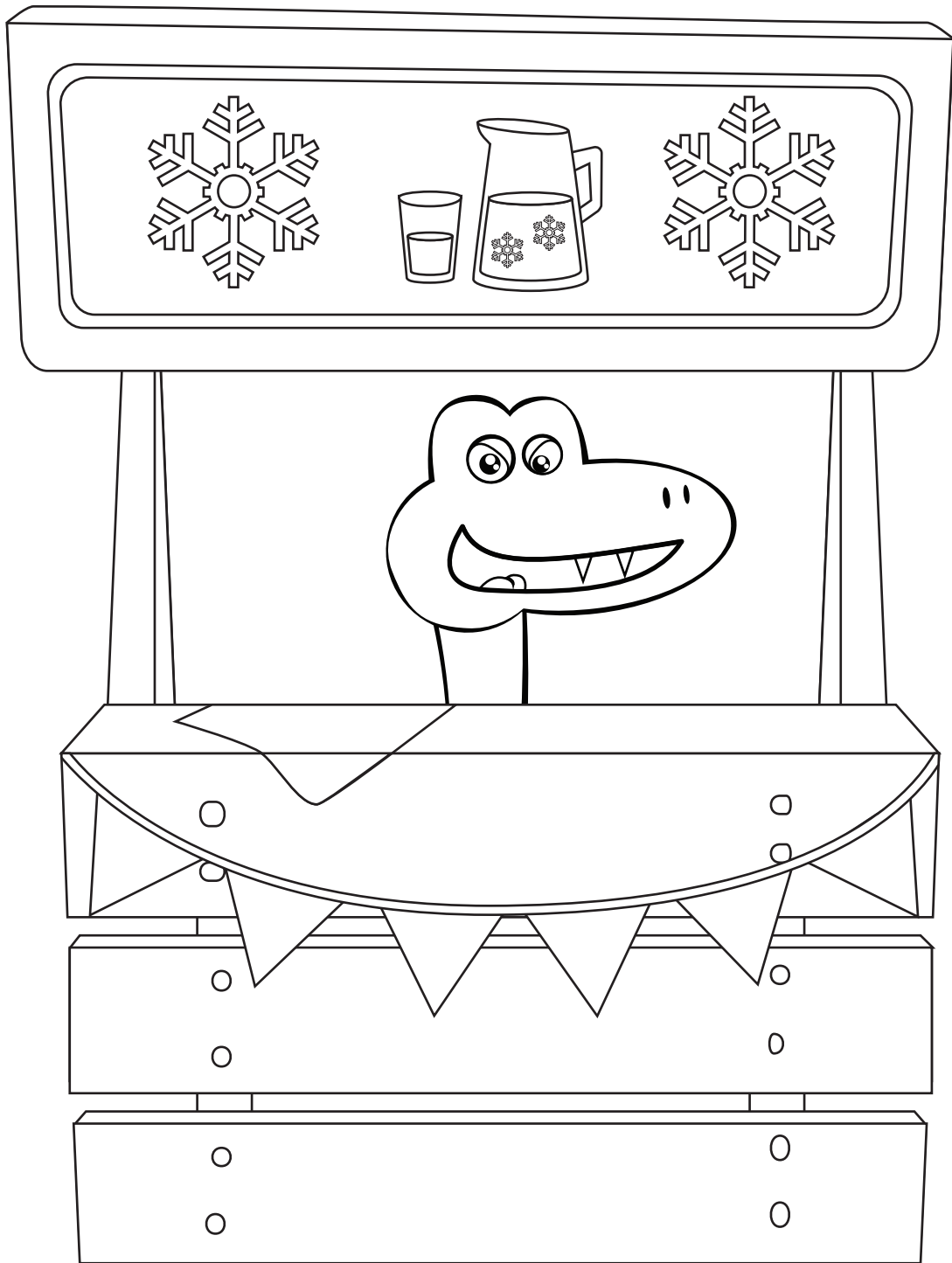
The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord,
searching all his innermost parts.

PROVERBS 20:27



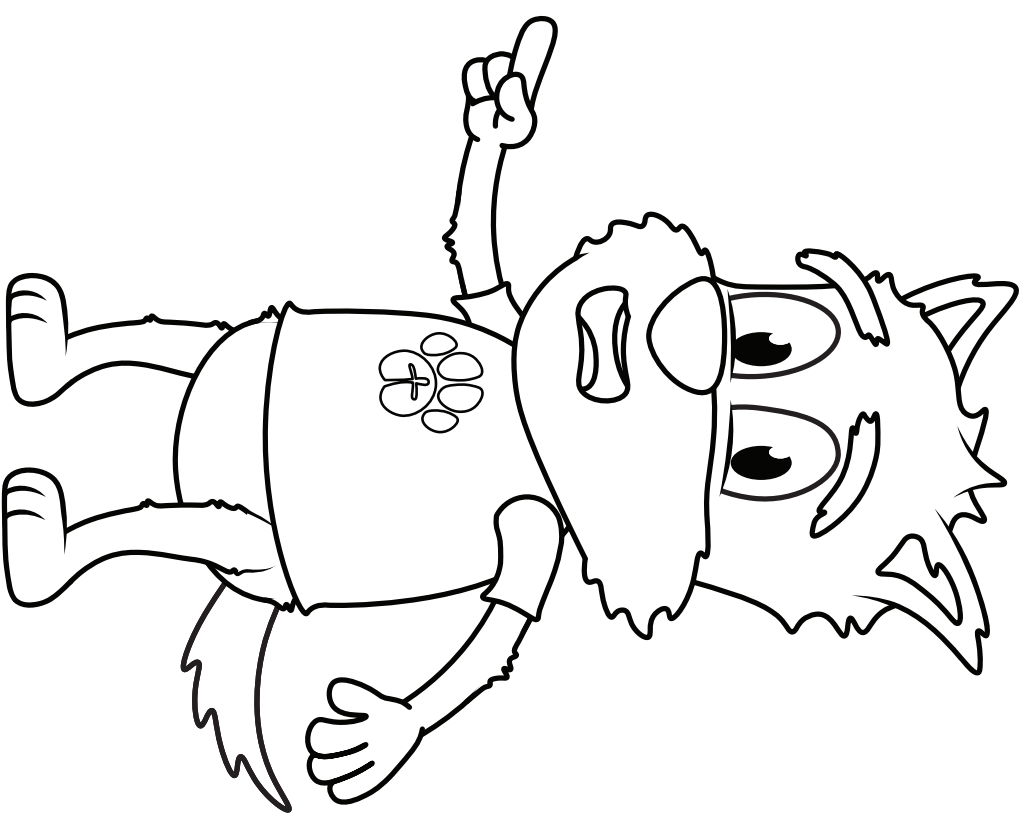
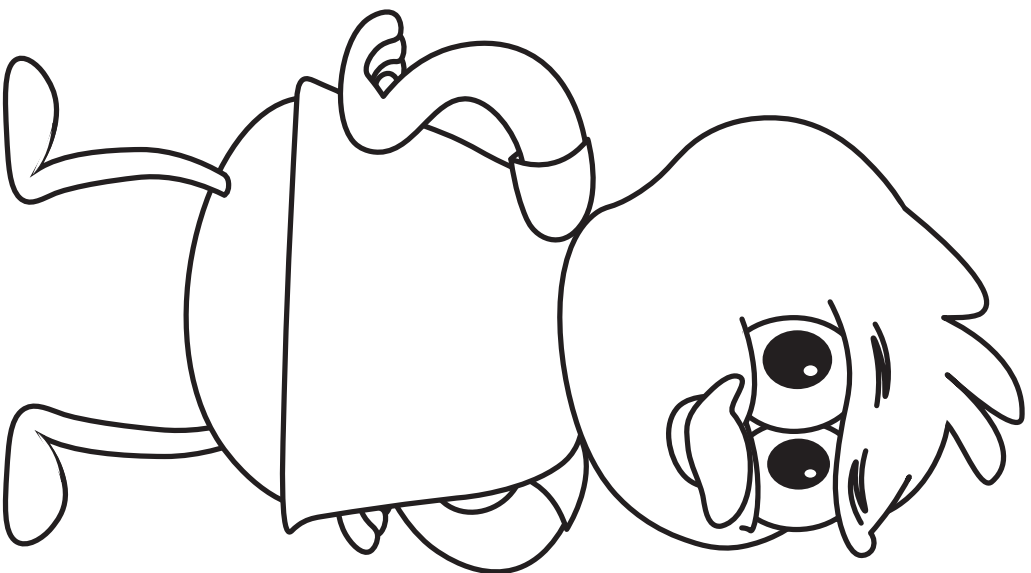
**The Righteous One observes
the house of the wicked;
he throws the wicked down to ruin.**

PROVERBS 21:12



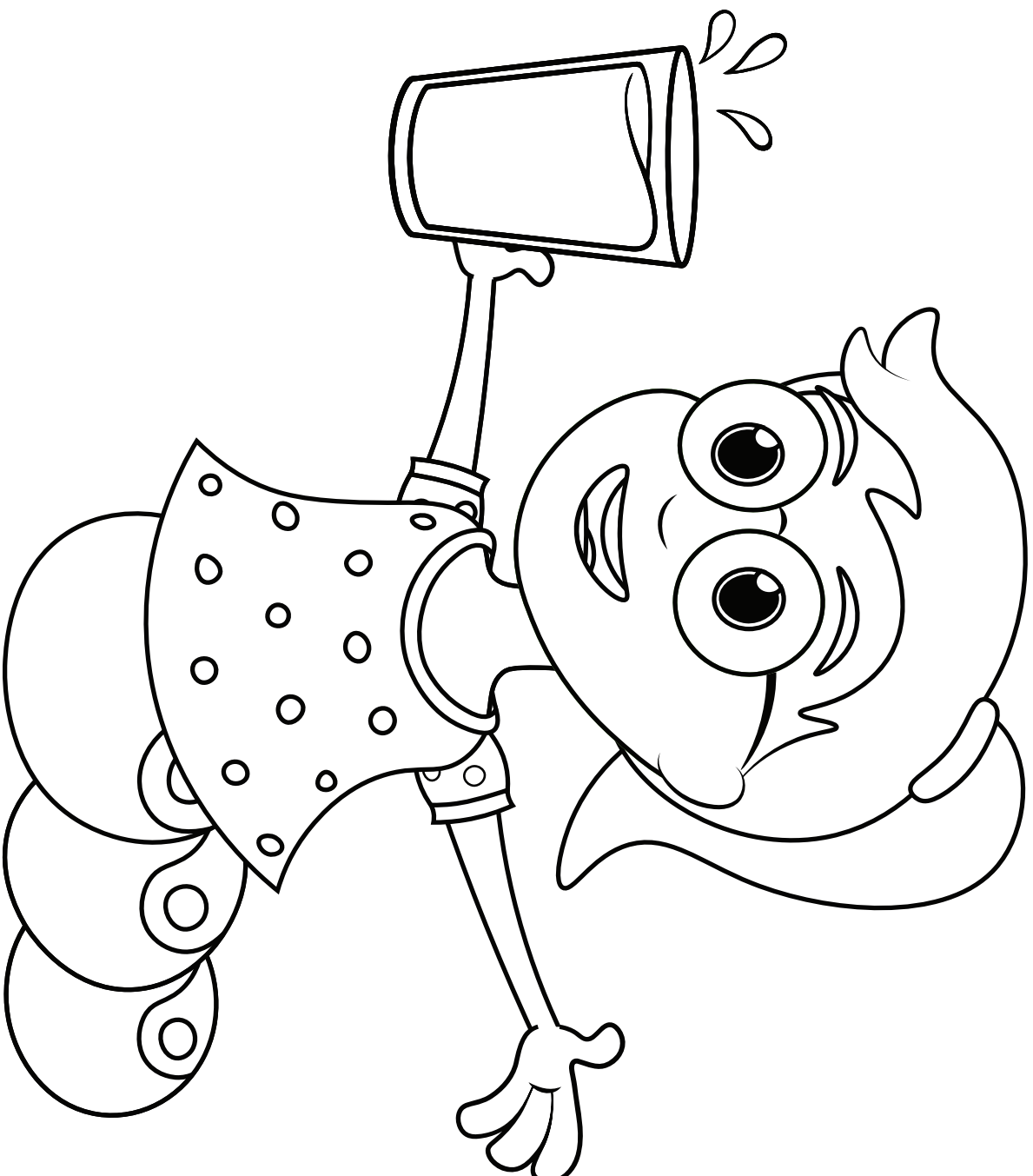
**The getting of treasures by a lying tongue
is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.**

PROVERBS 21:6



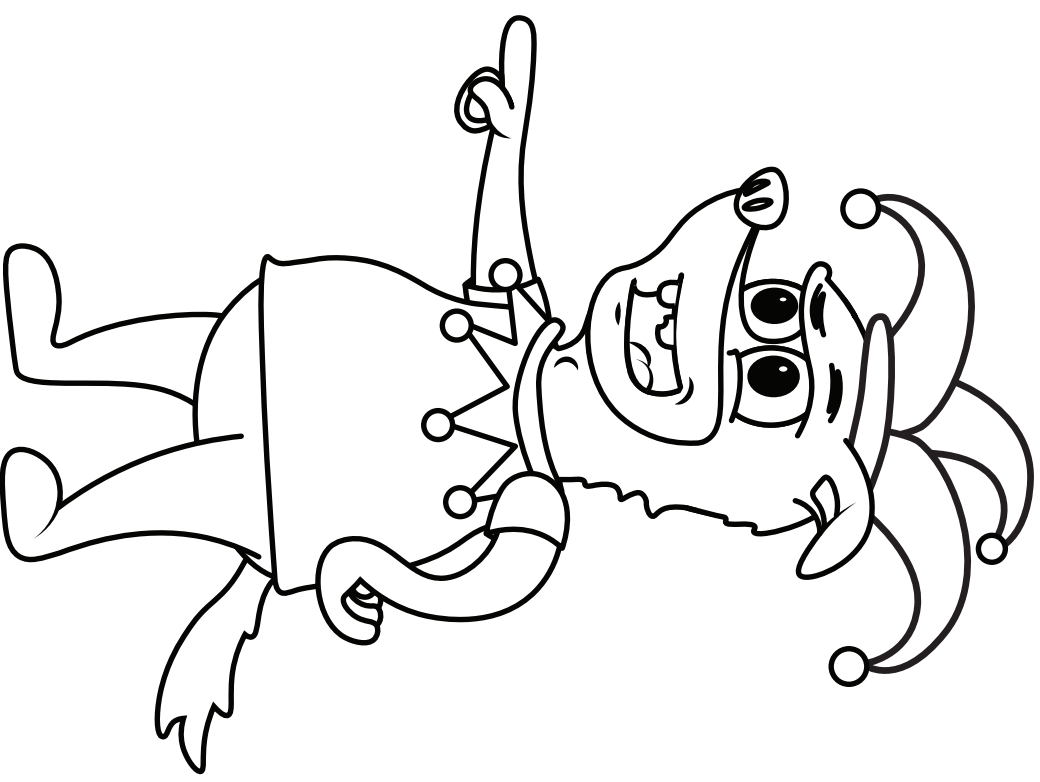
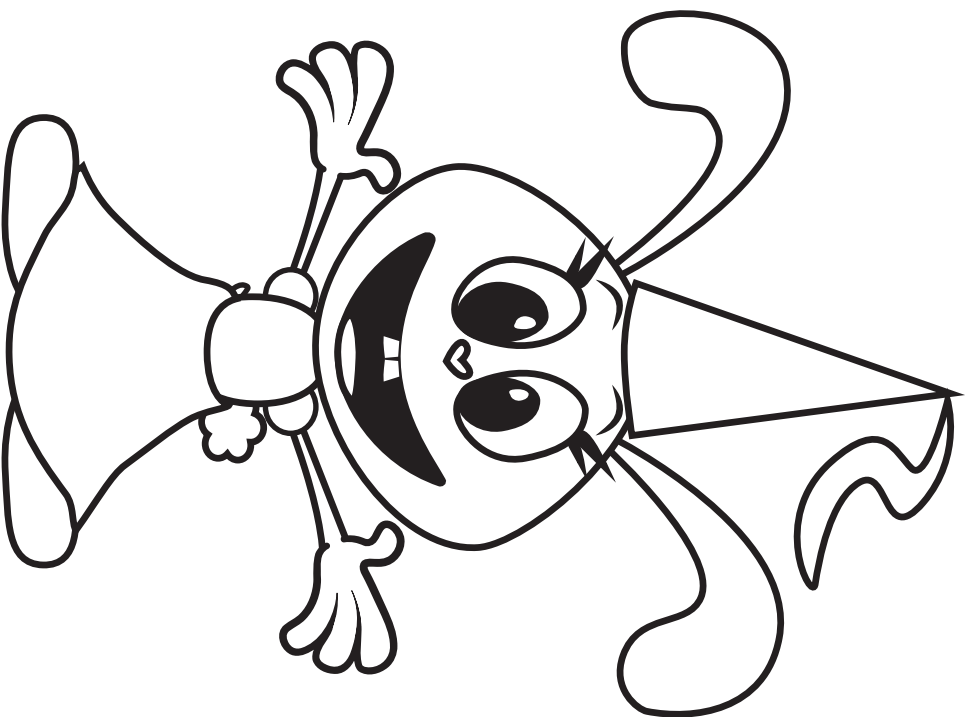
**When a scoffer is punished, the simple becomes wise;
when a wise man is instructed, he gains knowledge.**

PROVERBS 21:11



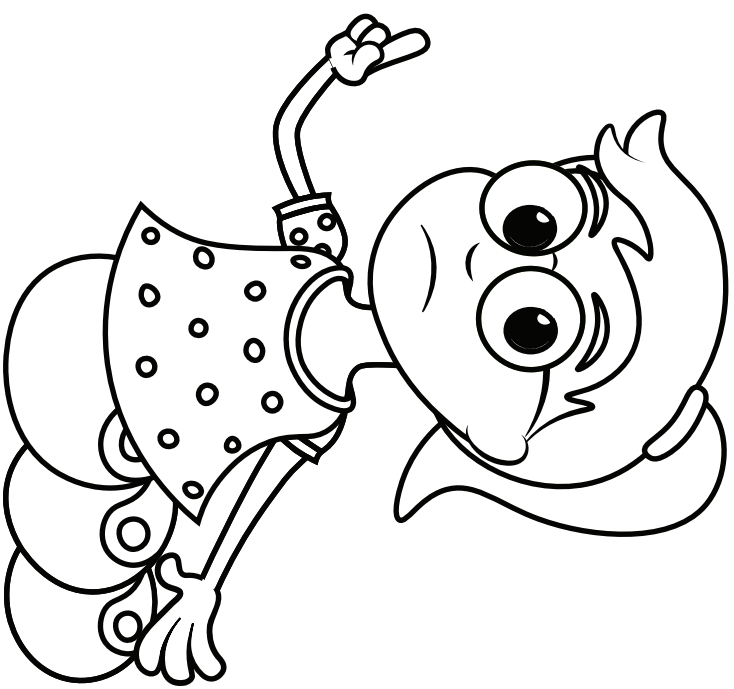
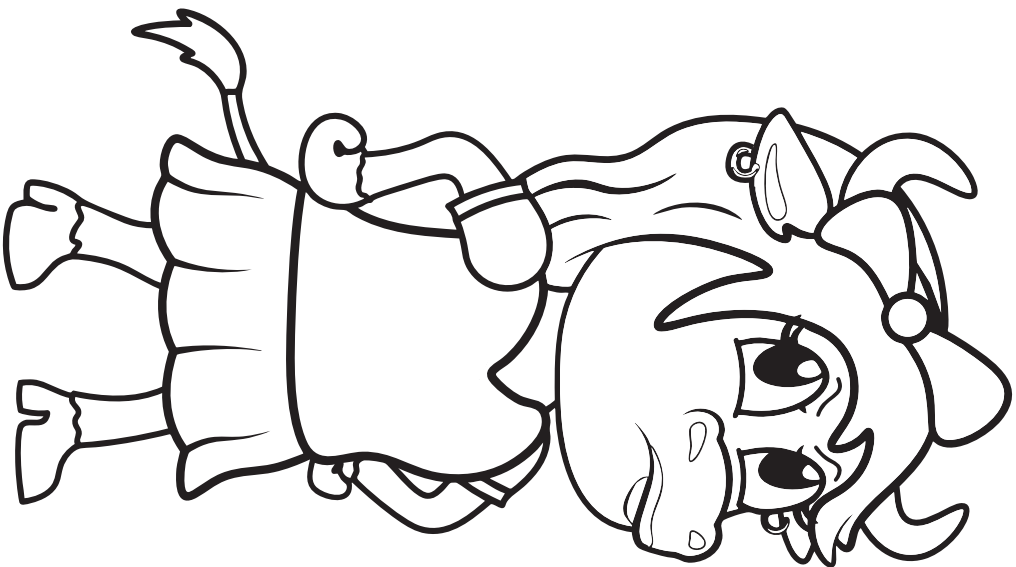
Like gold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

PROVERBS 25:25



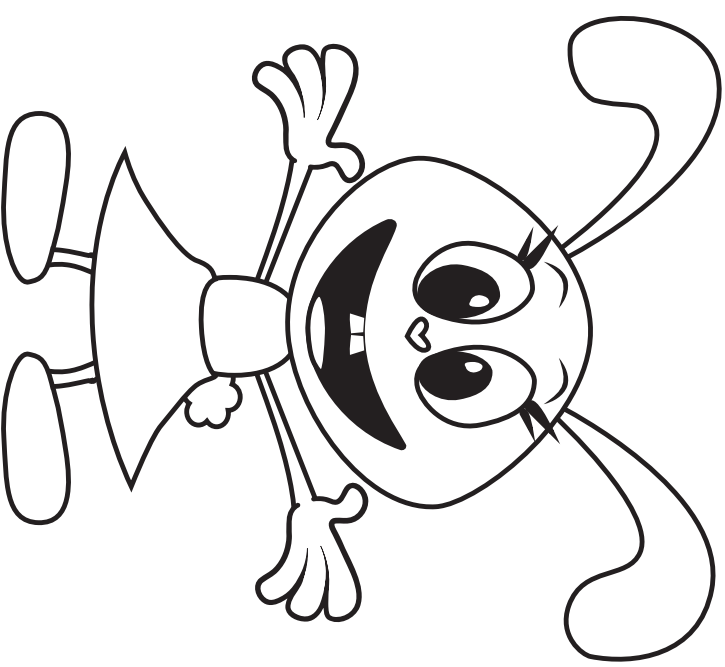
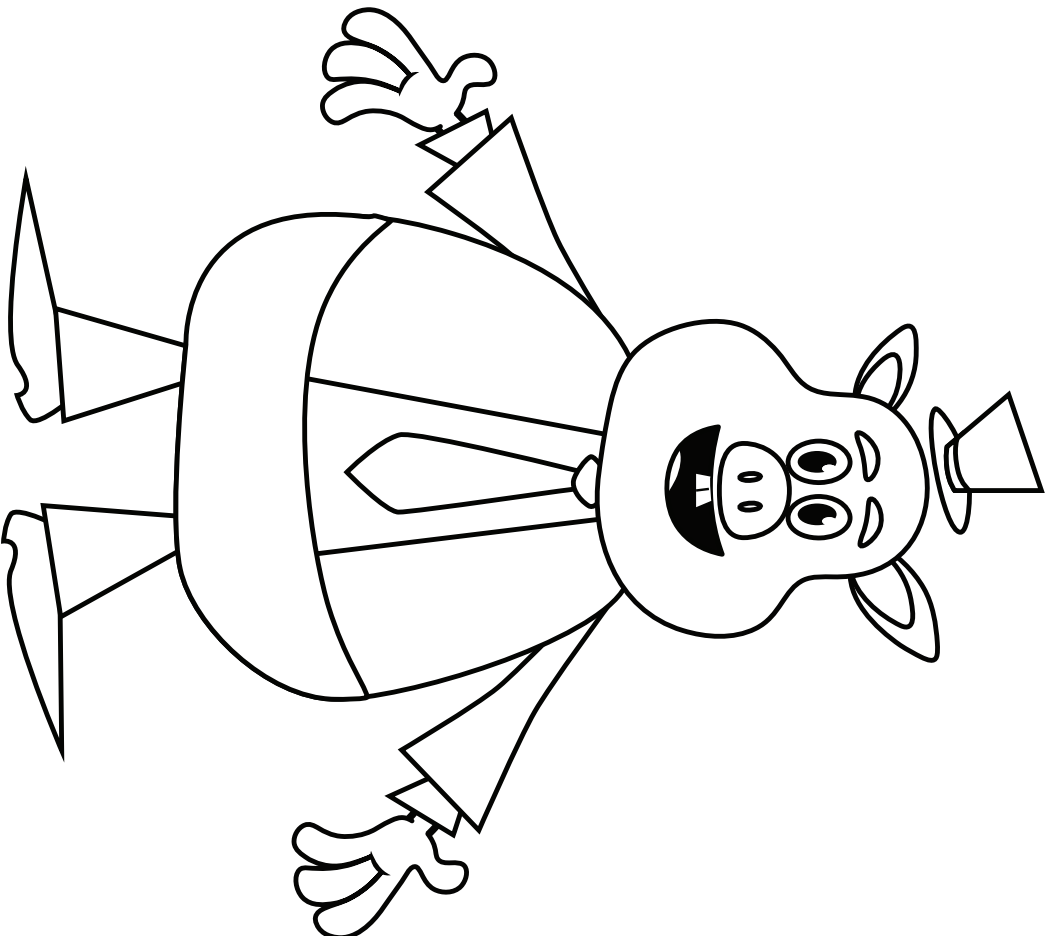
***A wise man scales the city of the mighty
and brings down the stronghold in which they trust.***

PROVERBS 21:22



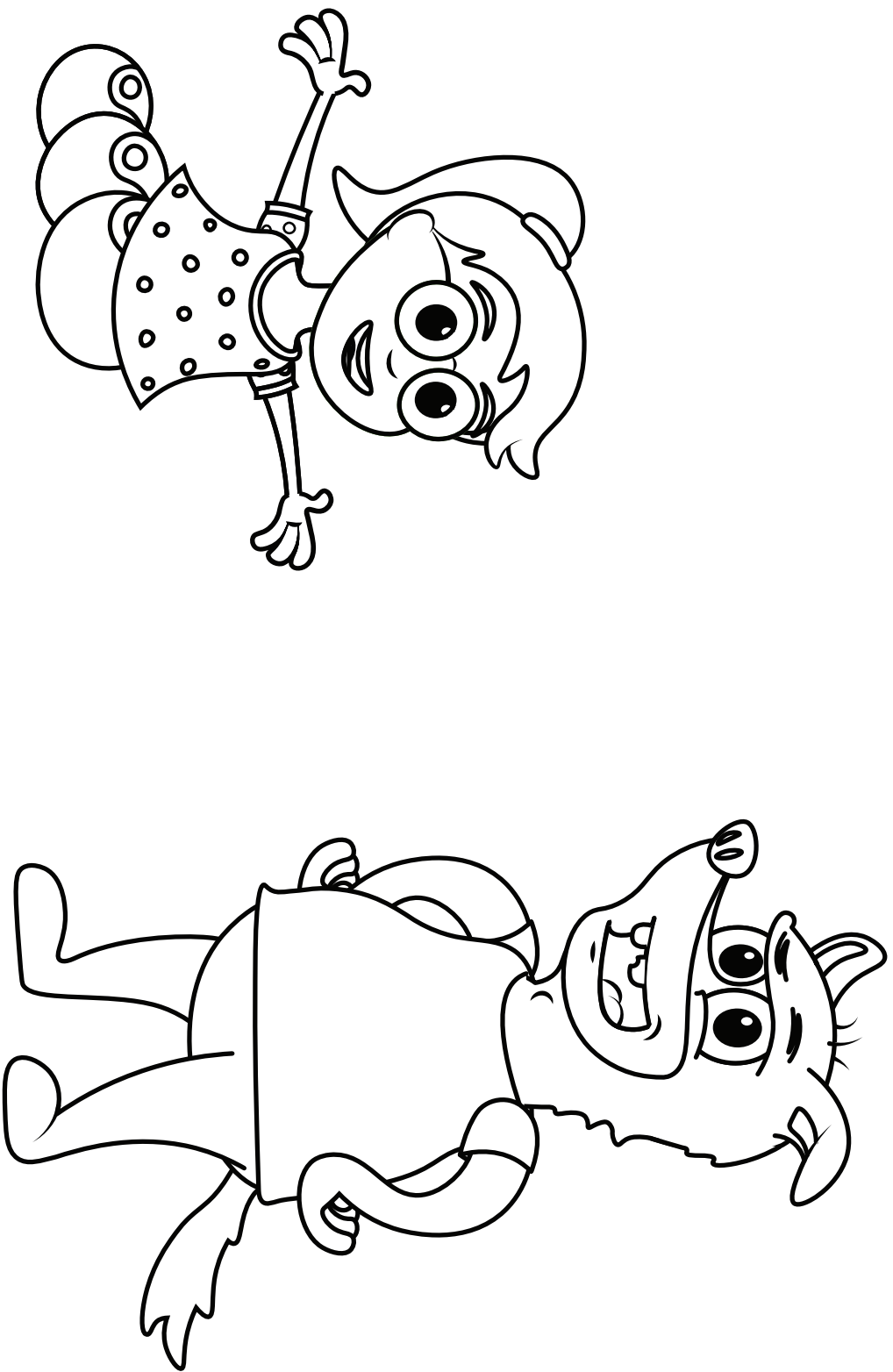
**Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue
keeps himself out of trouble.**

PROVERBS 21:23



**A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.**

PROVERBS 22:1



**The prudent sees danger and hides himself,
but the simple go on and suffer for it.**

PROVERBS 22:3

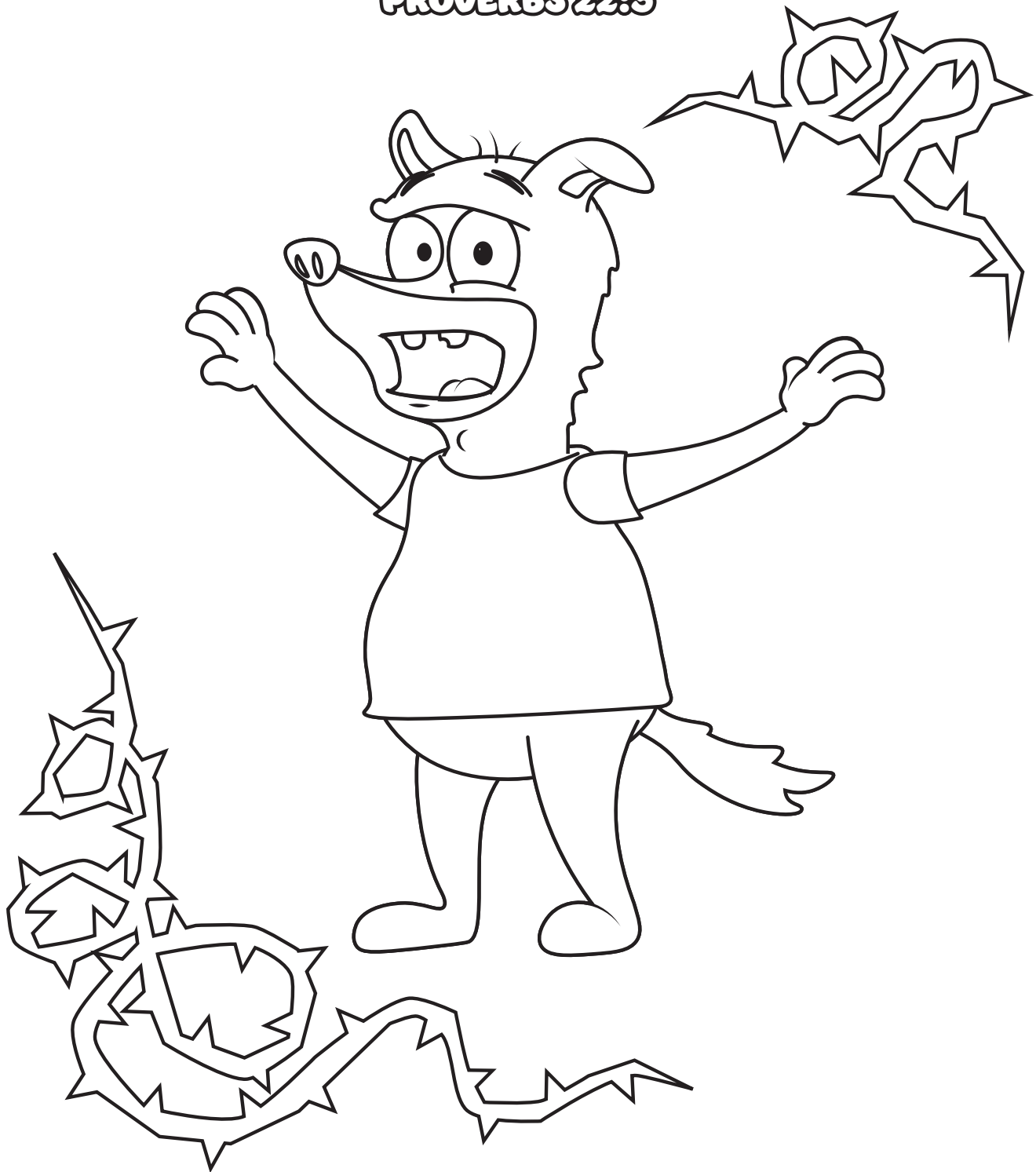
Do not toil to acquire wealth;
be discerning enough to desist.
When your eyes light on it, it is gone,
for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying
like an eagle toward heaven.

PROVERBS 23:4-5



**Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked;
whoever guards his soul will keep far from them.**

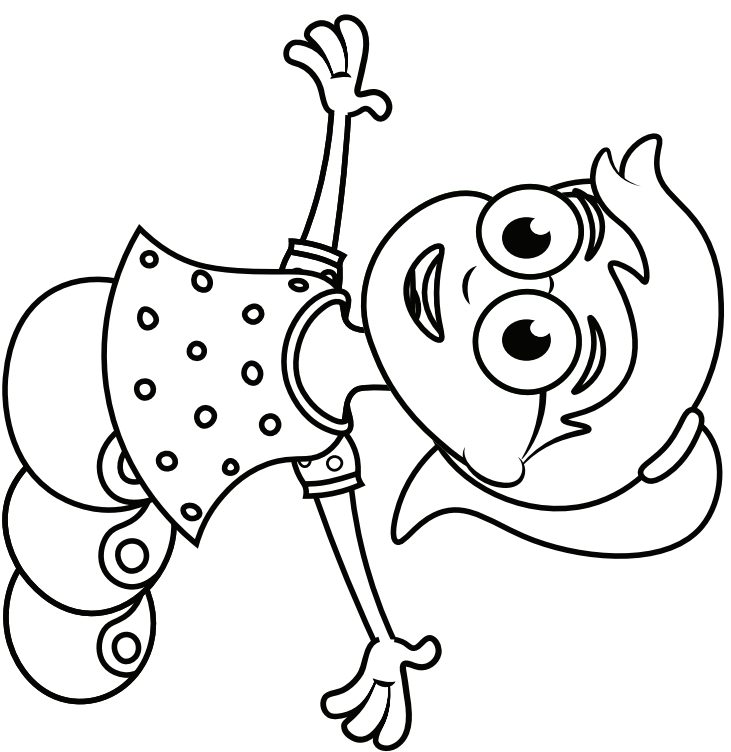
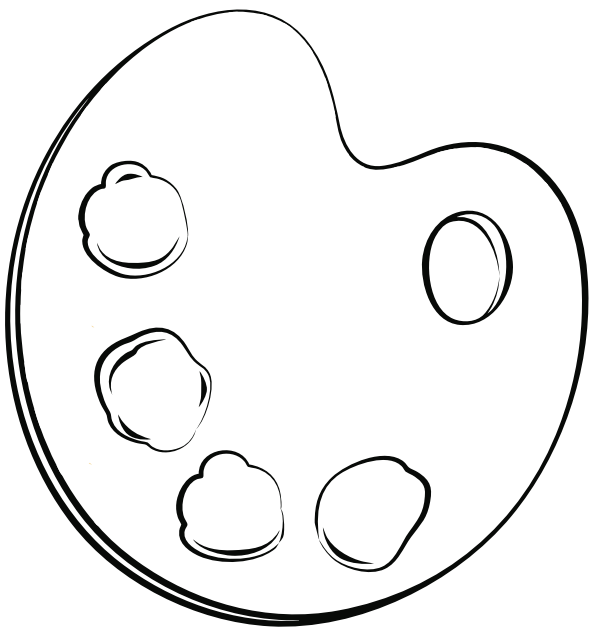
PROVERBS 22:5



**Do not move the ancient landmark
that your fathers have set.**

PROVERBS 22:28

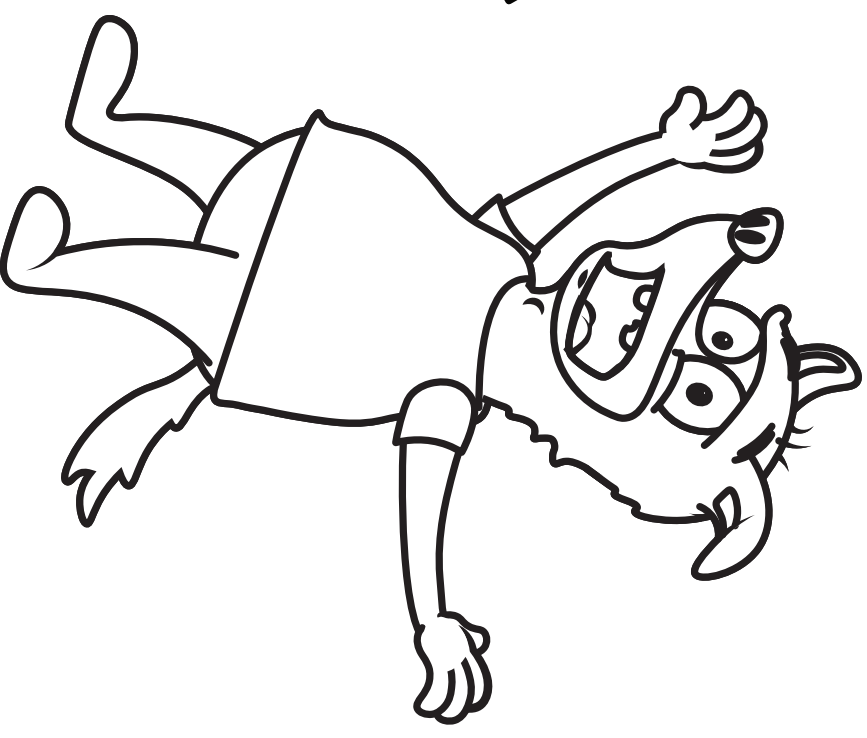
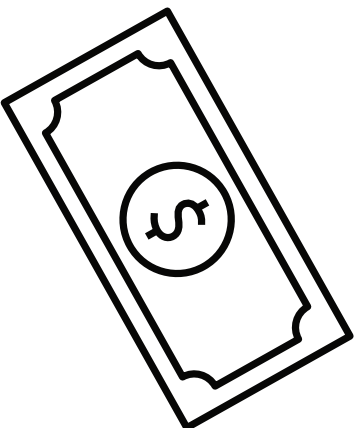
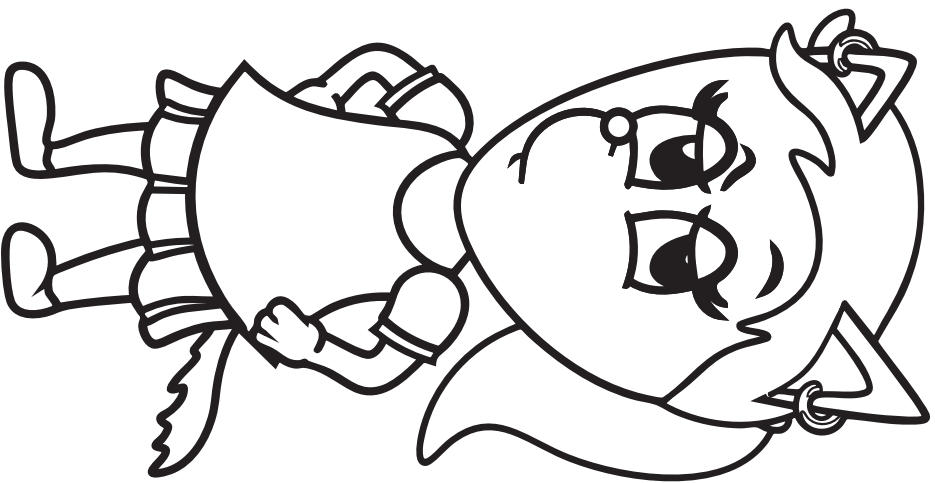




Do you see a man skillful in his work?

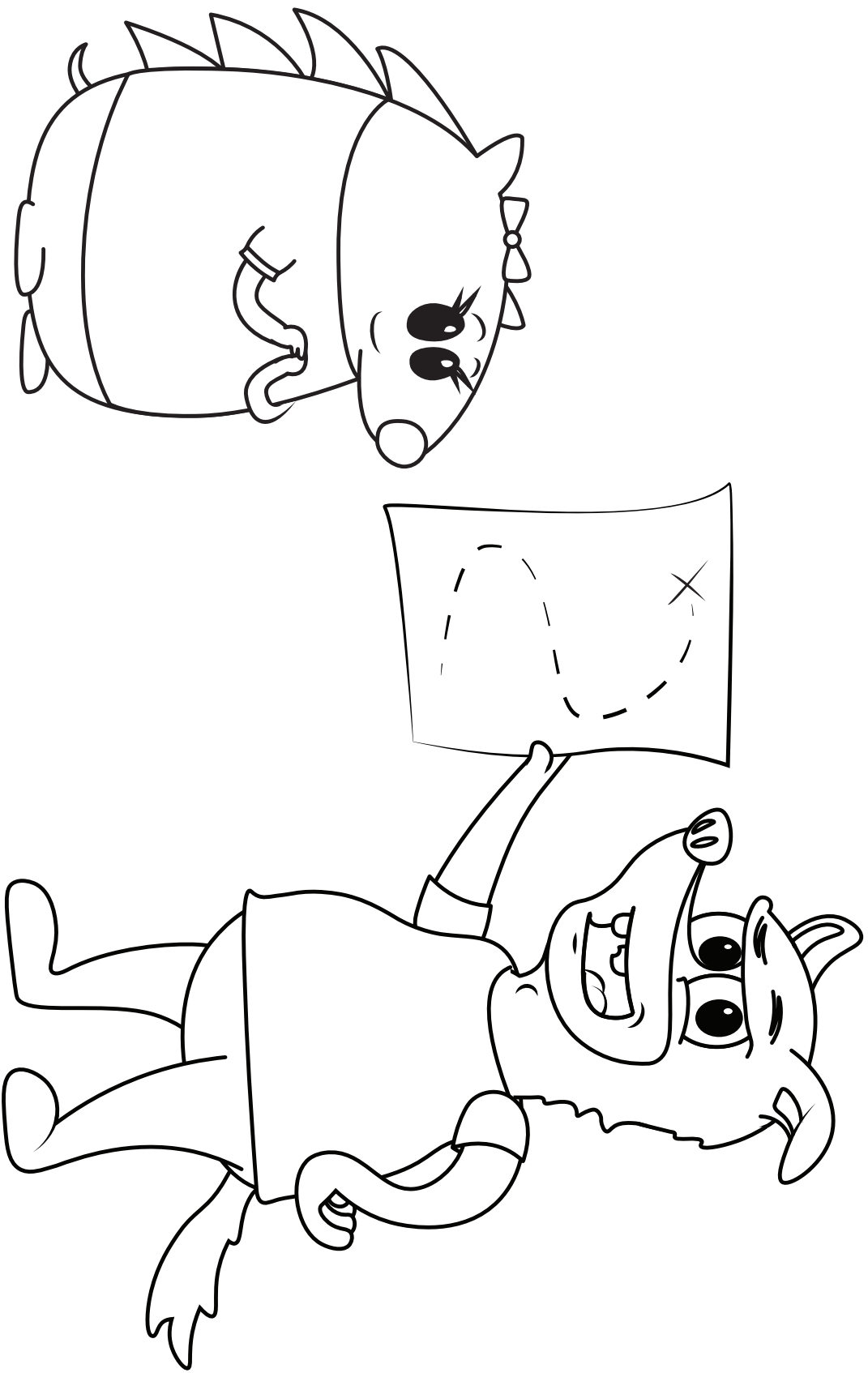
He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

PROVERBS 22:29



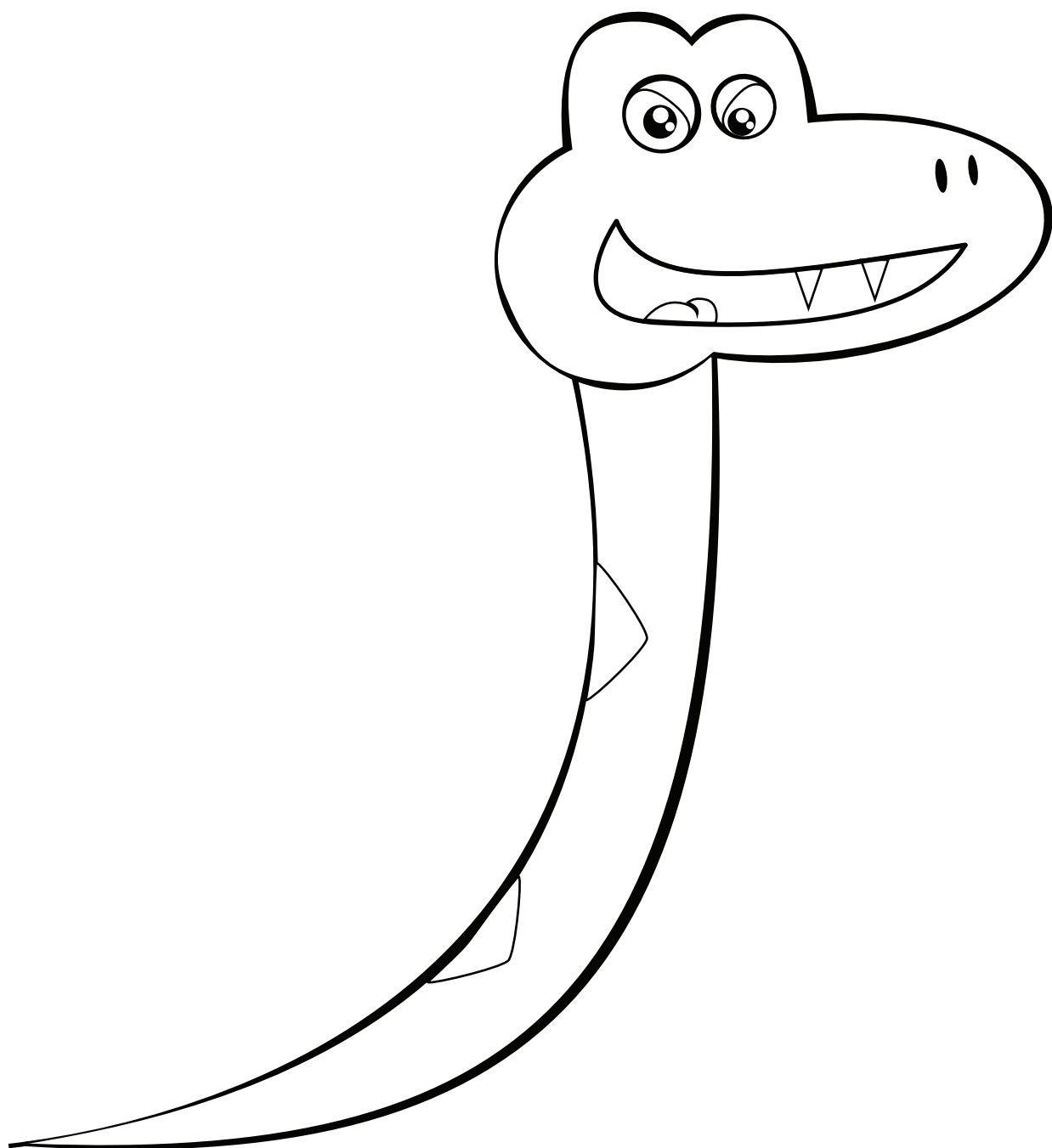
**Do not eat the food of a begrudging host, do not crave his delicacies;
for he is the kind of person who is always thinking about the cost.
“Eat and drink,” he says to you, but his heart is not with you.**

PROVERBS 23:6-7



**Do not speak in the hearing of a fool,
for he will despise the good sense of your words.**

PROVERBS 23:9



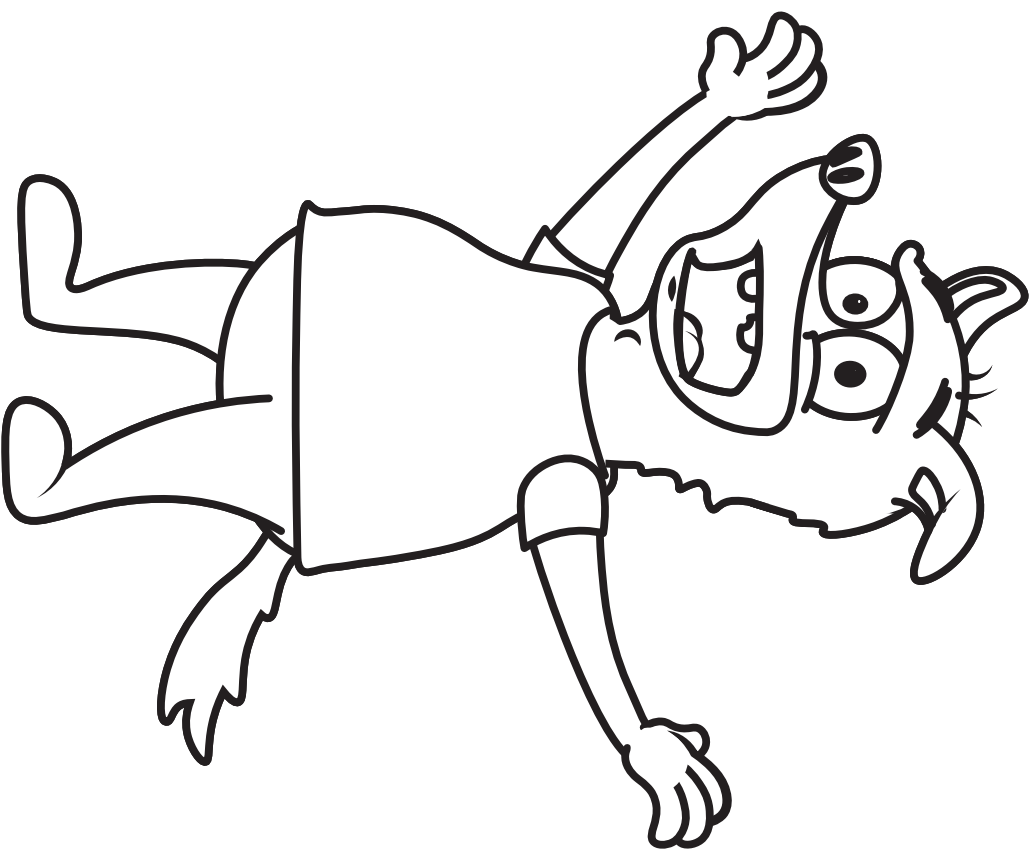
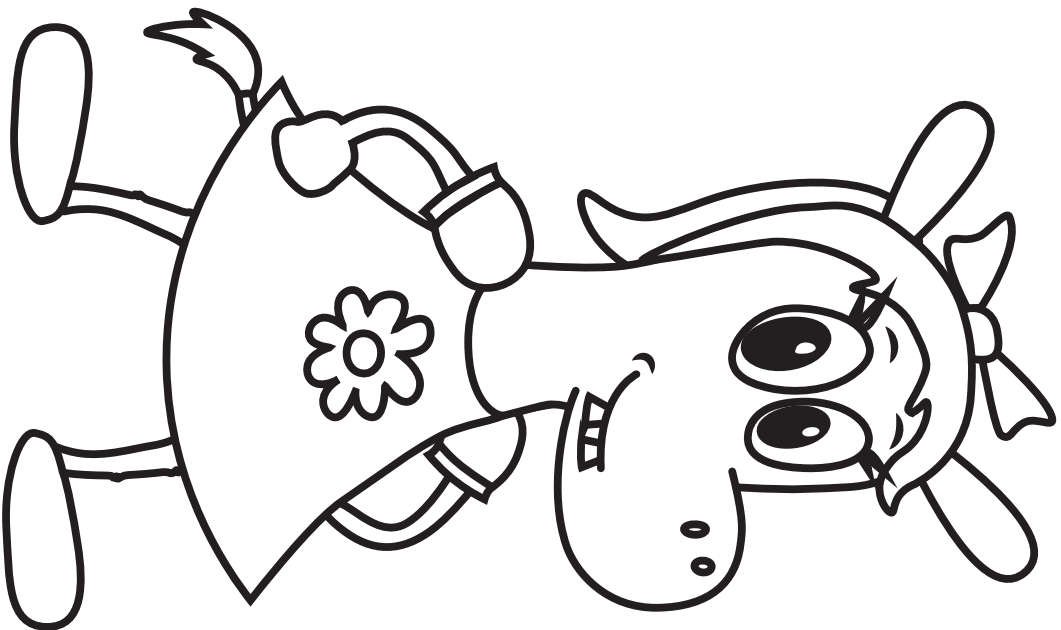
**Whoever plots evil
will be known as a schemer.**

PROVERBS 24:8



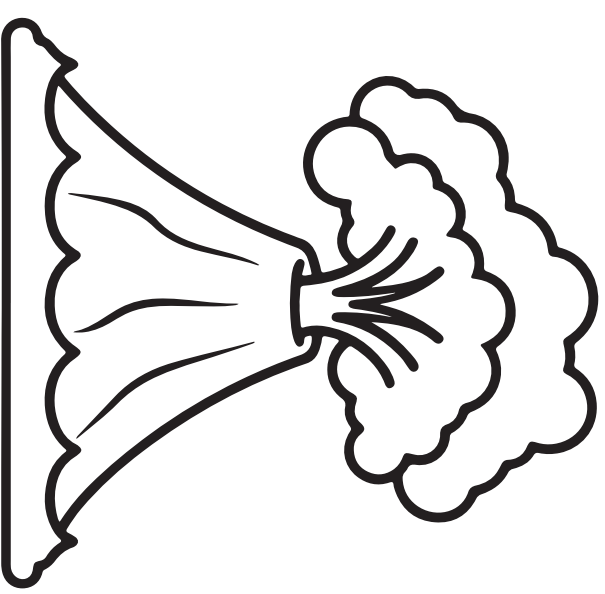
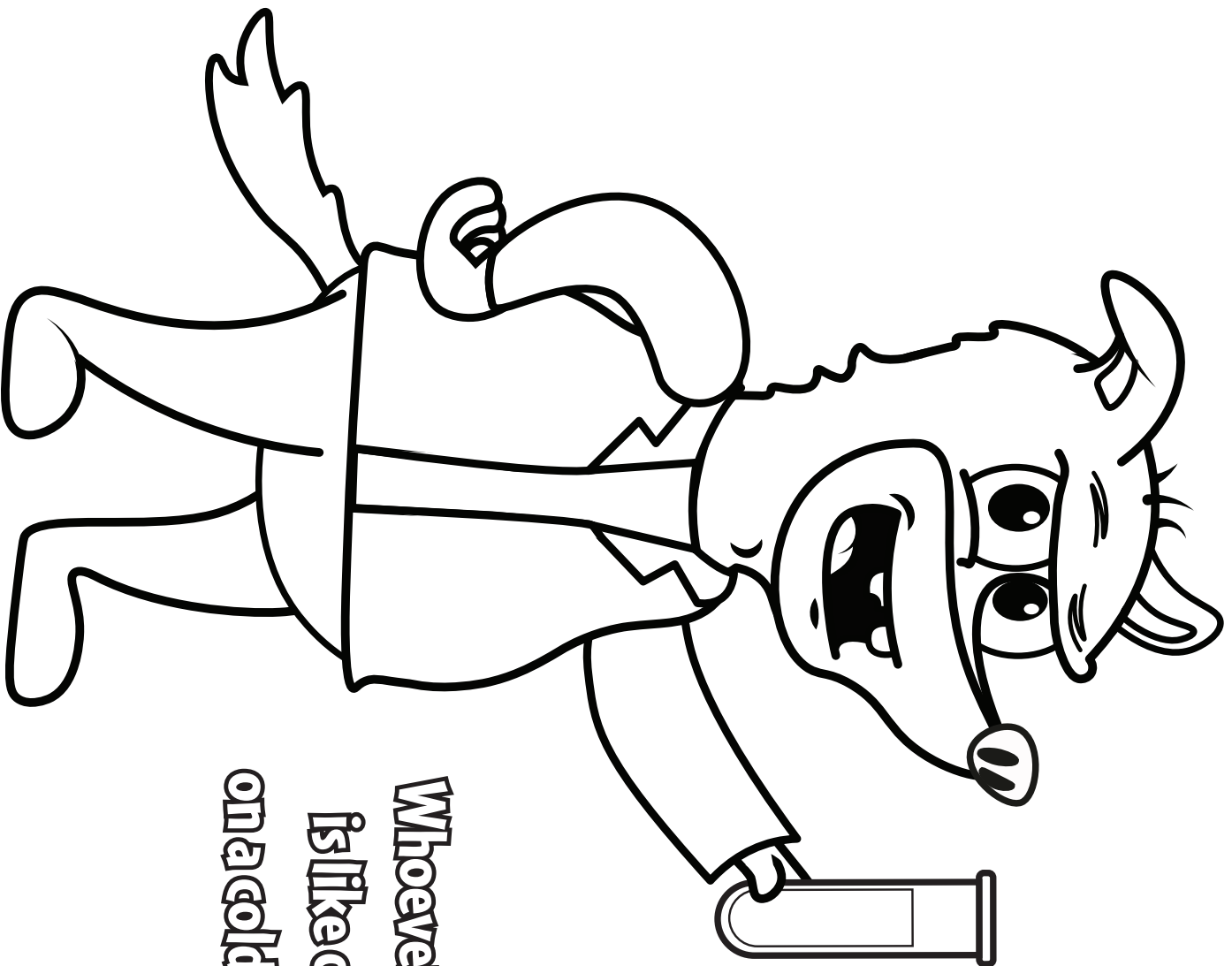
**Eat honey, my son, for it is good;
honey from the comb is sweet to your taste.
Know also that wisdom is like honey for you:
If you find it, there is a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off.**

PROVERBS 24:13-14



Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble
is like a bad tooth or a foot that slips.

PROVERBS 25:19

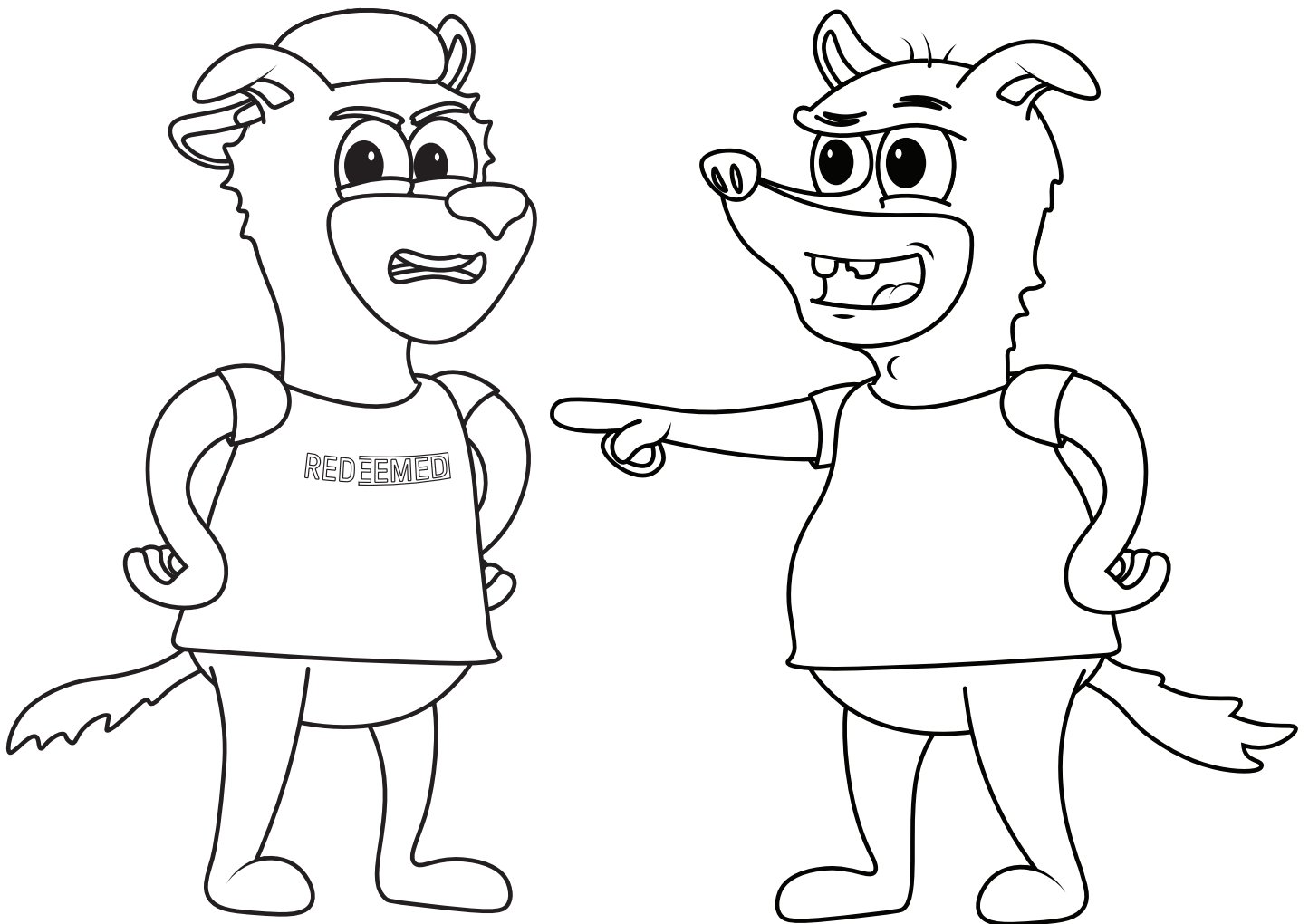


**Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart
is like one who takes off a garment
on a cold day, and like vinegar on soda.**

PROVERBS 25:20

Let your foot be seldom in your
neighbor's house, lest he have his
fill of you and hate you.

PROVERBS 25:17



**A word fitly spoken is like apples
of gold in a setting of silver.**

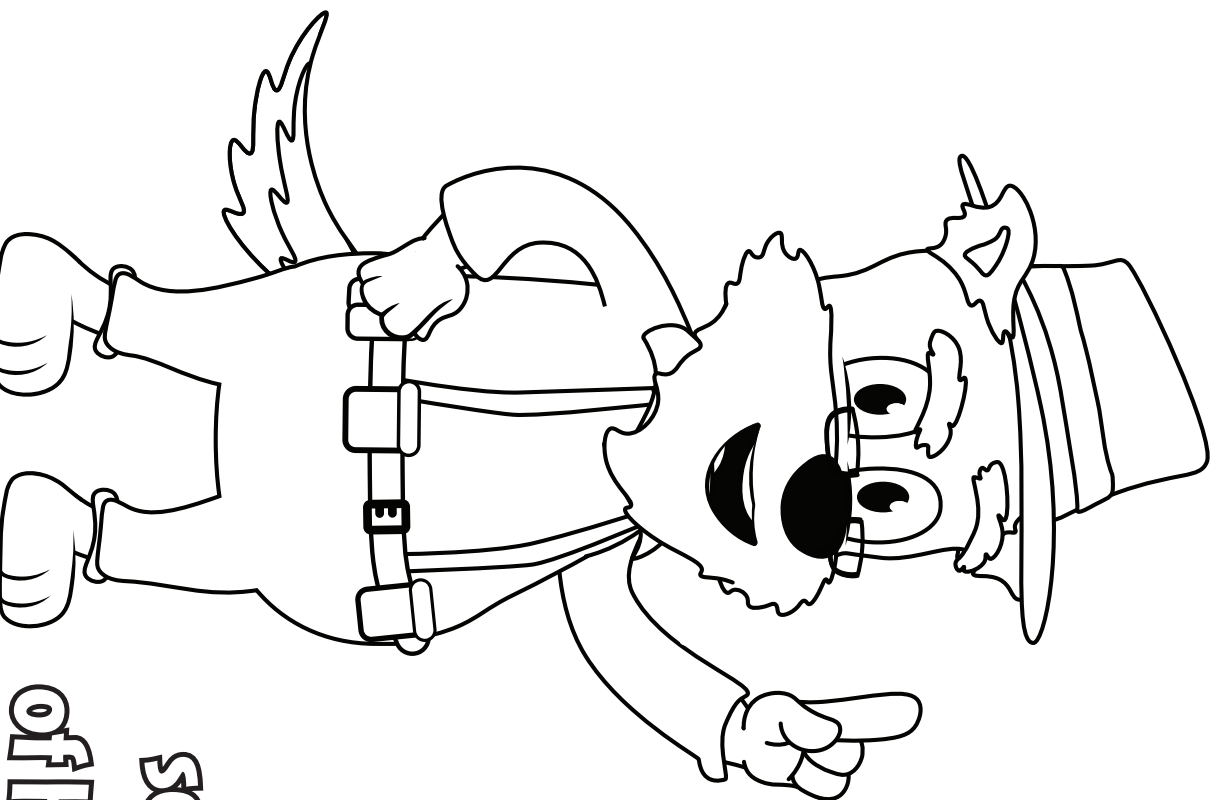
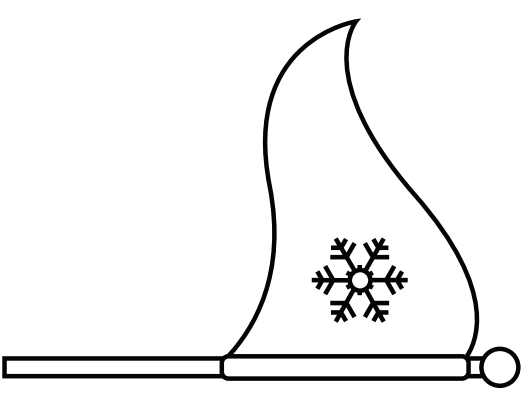
PROVERBS 25:11



Like a gold ring or an ornament
of gold is a wise reprov-
er to a listening ear.

PROVERBS 25:12

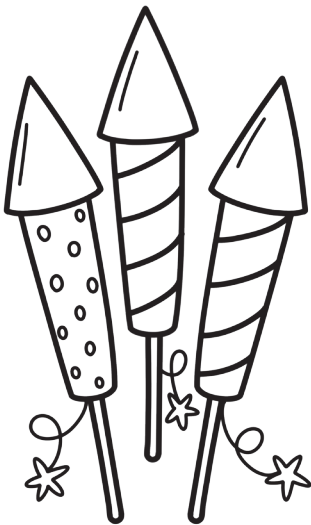




**Like the cold
of snow in the time
of harvest is a faithful
messenger to those who
send him; he refreshes the soul
of his masters. – PROVERBS 25:13**

Like clouds and wind
without rain is a man who boasts
of a gift he does not give.

PROVERBS 25:14



As in water face reflects face,
so the heart of man
reflects the man.

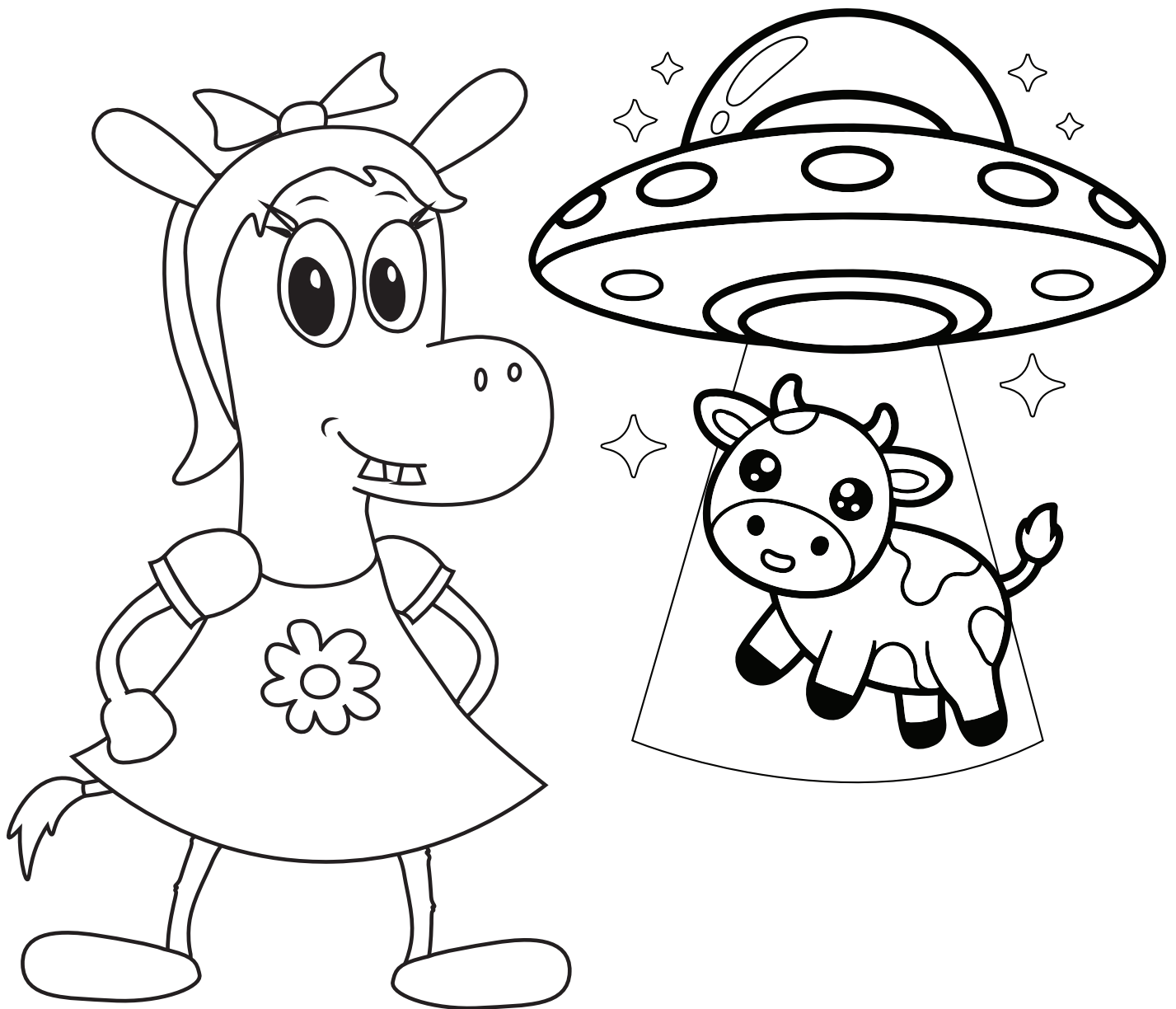
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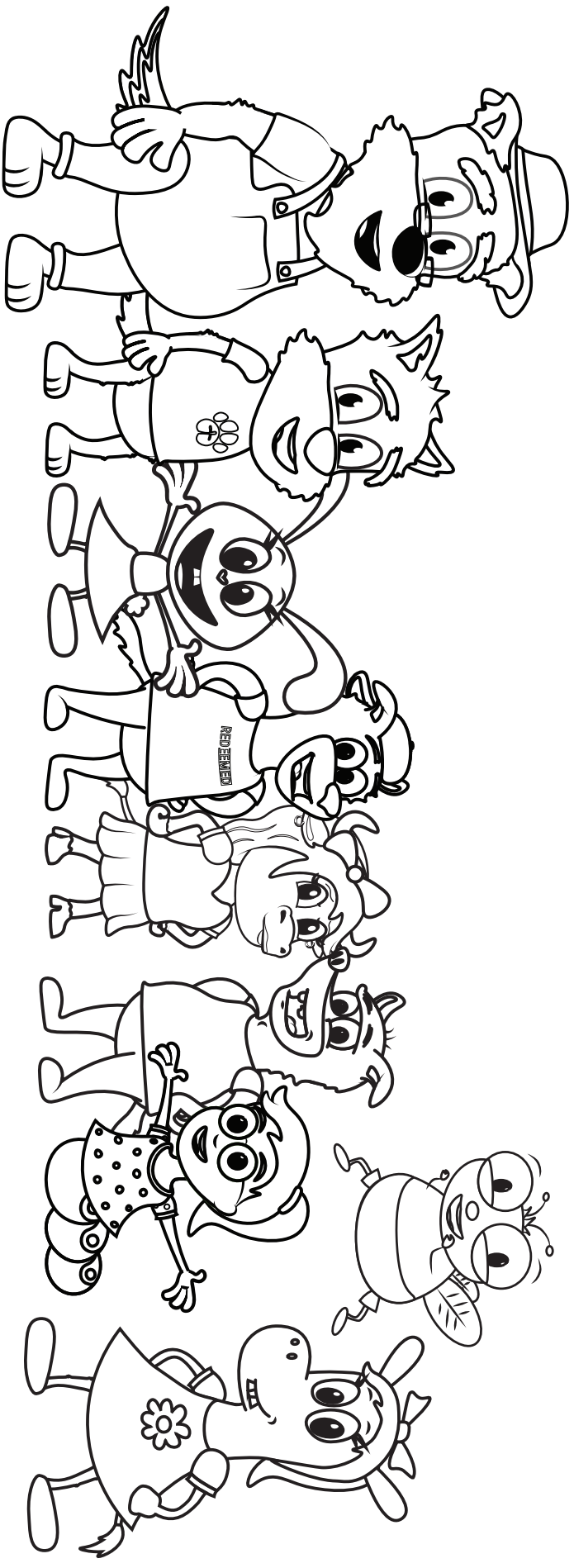


**Answer not a fool according to his folly,
lest you be like him yourself.**

**Answer a fool according to his folly,
lest he be wise in his own eyes.**

PROVERBS 26:4-5





**Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.**

PROVERBS 22:6