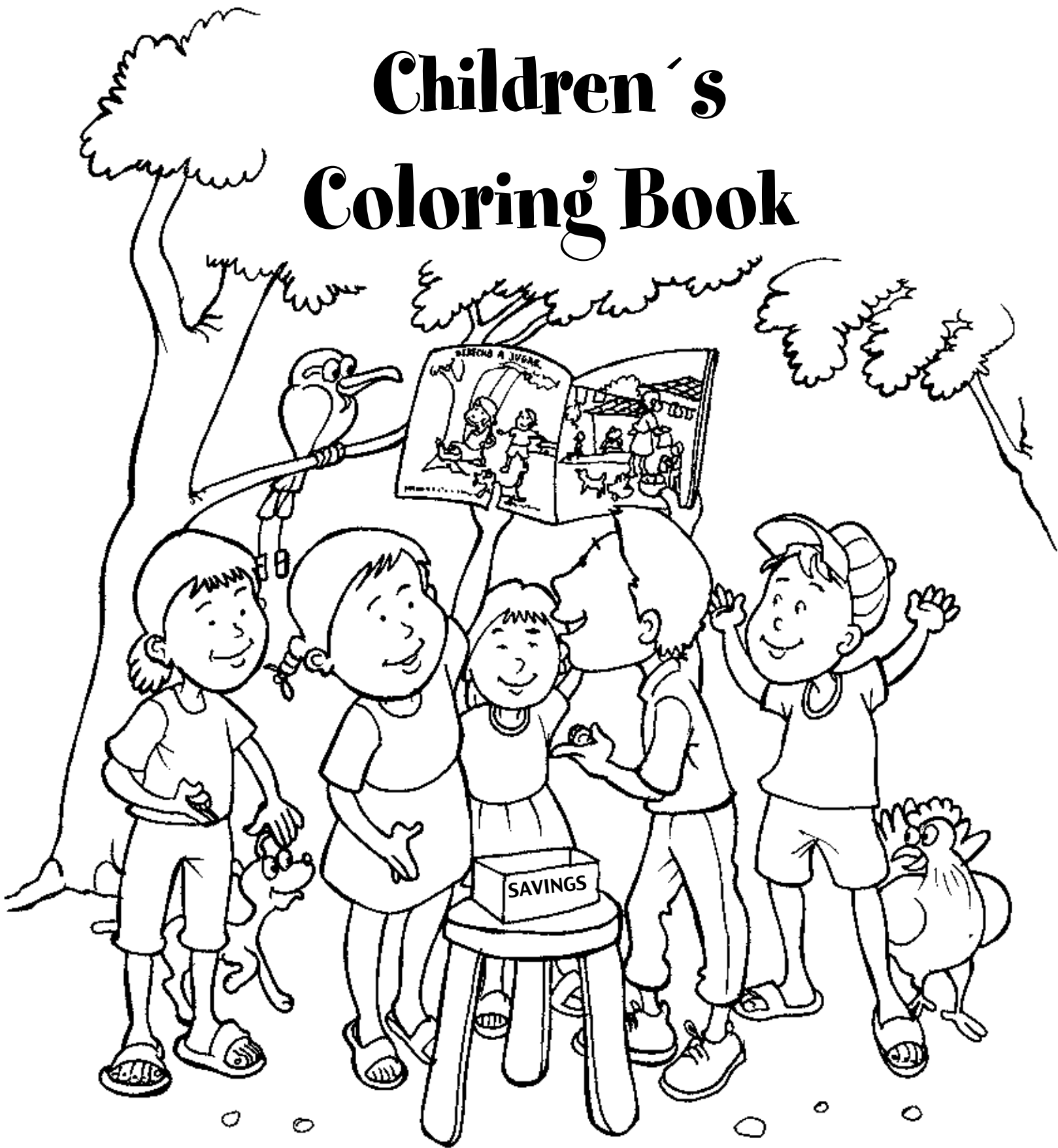


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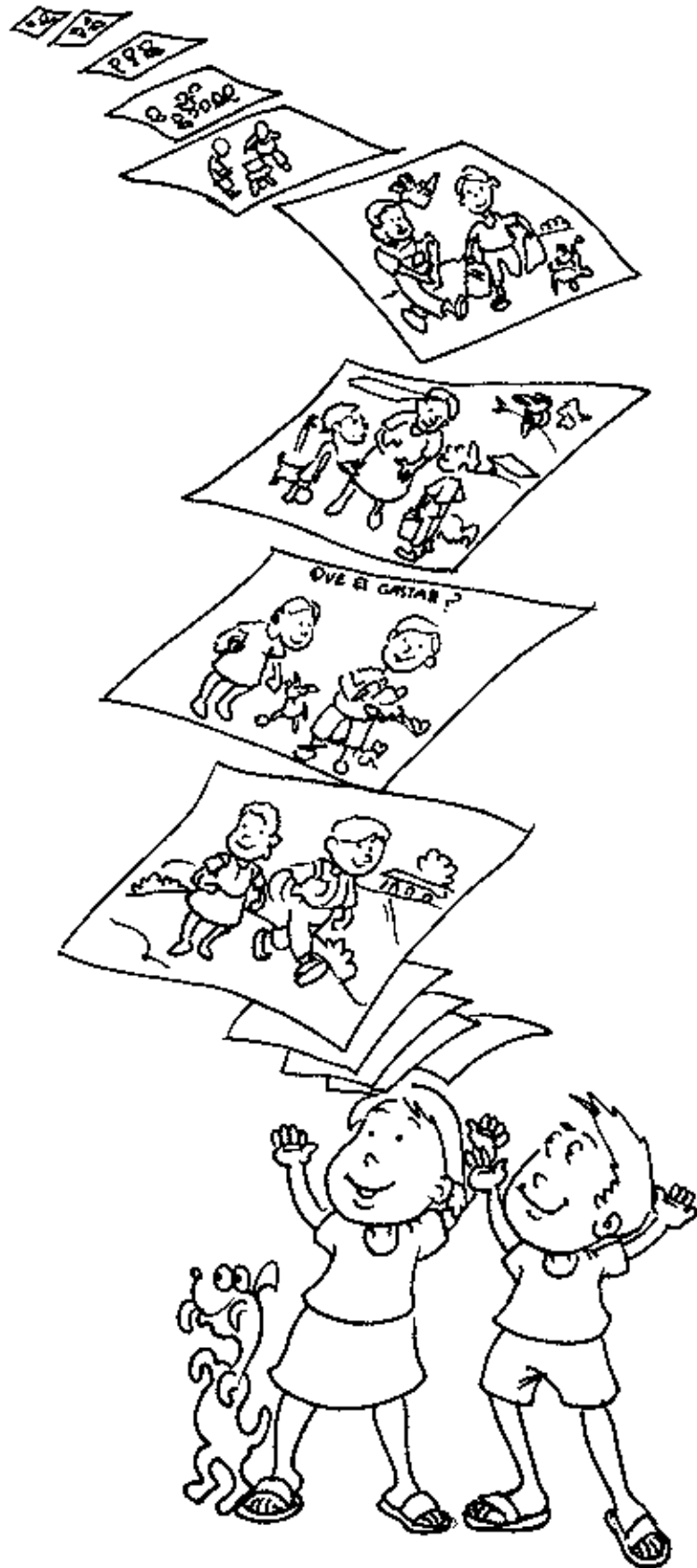
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Introduction



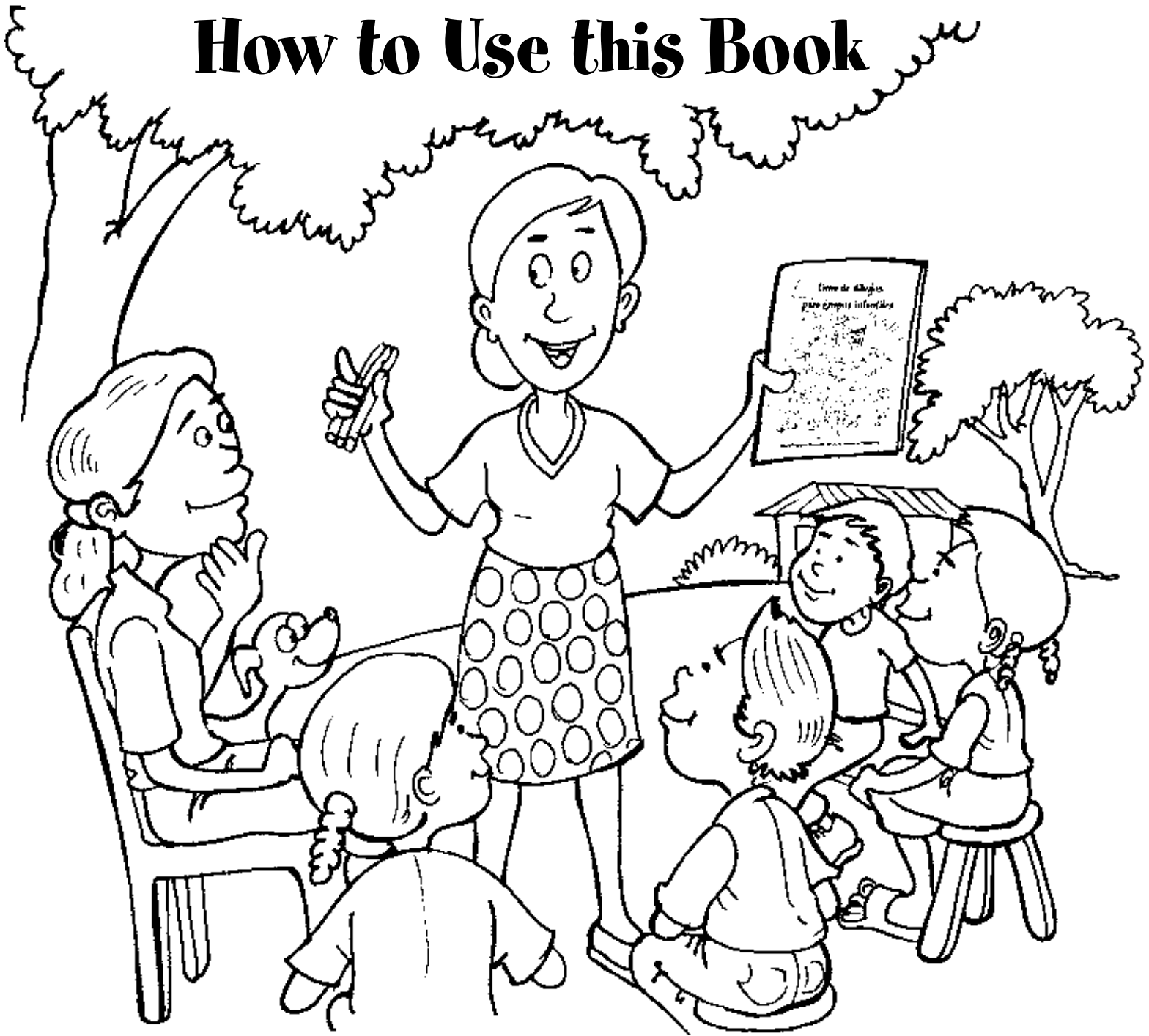
Saving is a habit that children must learn.

From savings groups we learn how to save, every 8 or 15 days for our school materials, shoes, or to help buying food for our home.

We can also learn to be leaders in the group.

Our mothers and fathers can help us take care of our money to have it ready for the day of the meeting. We need their permission to meet with the promoter in a safe place; she will be responsible for taking care of us.

How to Use this Book



During each meeting of our savings group, the promoter can give us a drawing to color and to learn about an important topic.

The promoter helps us to think about how we can save for the future and improve our lives. Each drawing is about a different topic.

We can discuss the drawing and everybody can participate. Afterwards we can color and have fun!

What does saving mean?



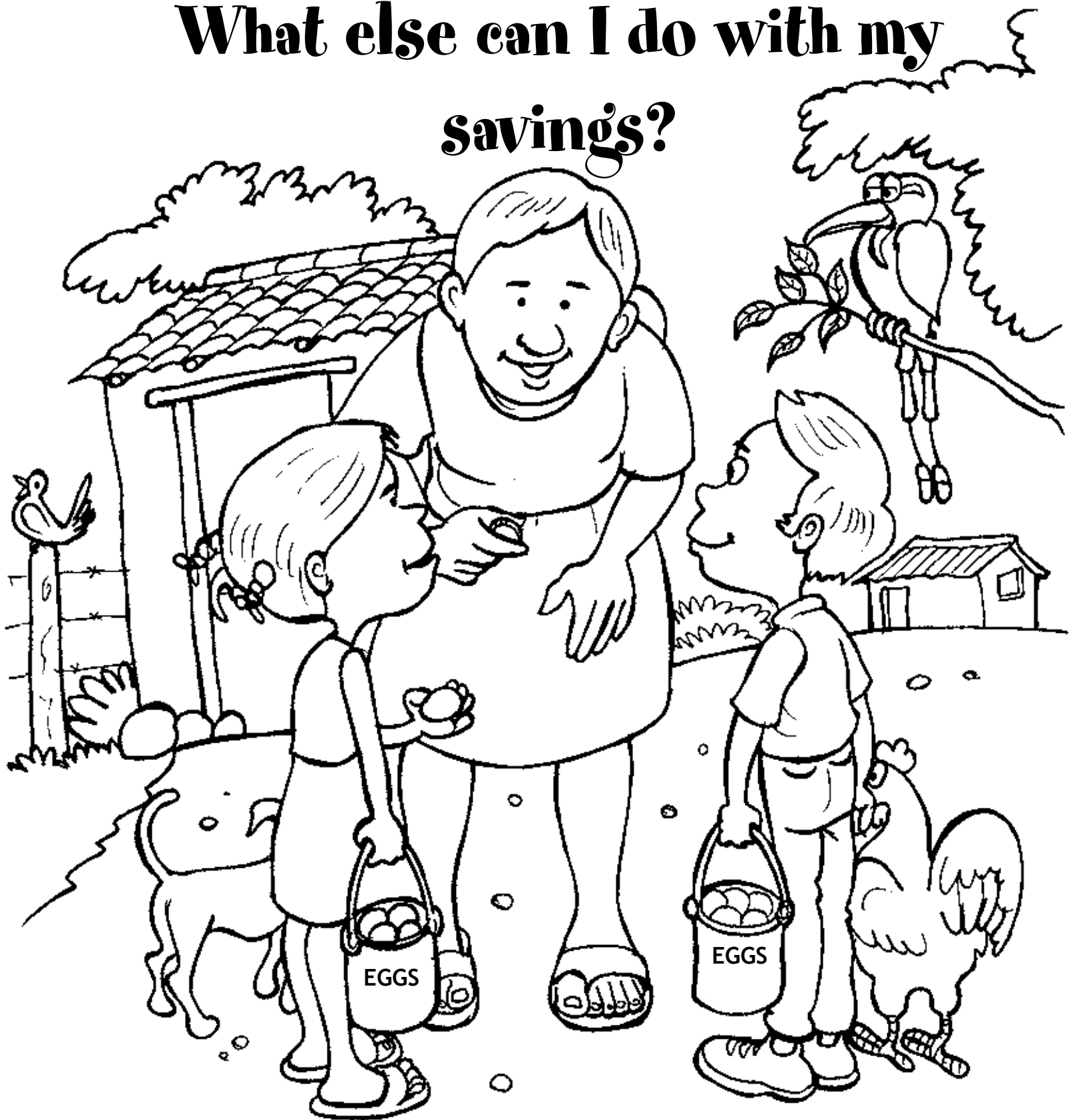
Saving is thinking about the future

Why save?



You save for emergencies, food and education

What else can I do with my savings?



Invest in necessary products in the community and sell them to the neighbors

What should we not spend on?



**Buying things that are not necessary,
like sodas and candy**

The right to study



We should all study

The right to health



**My mother and father should take care
of me so I don't get sick**

The right to play



After doing my chores I can play

Responsibility to help in the house



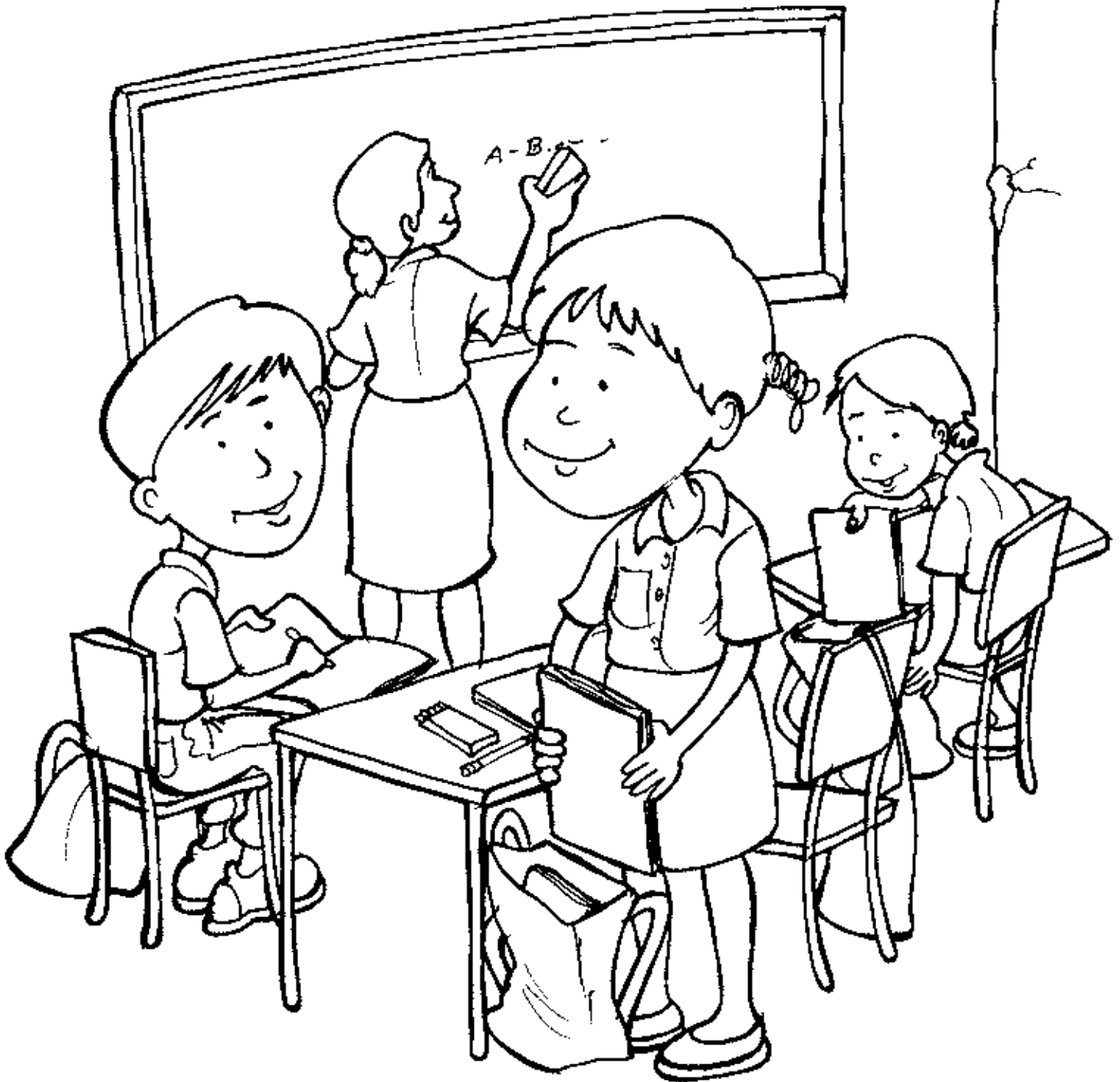
I should help my mother and father
with the house chores

Responsibility to study



After coming home from school I should do
my homework

Responsibility to take care of my things



In school I should take care of
my notebooks and pencils

Culture of peace in childhood



I like to help and make friends

Traditional games



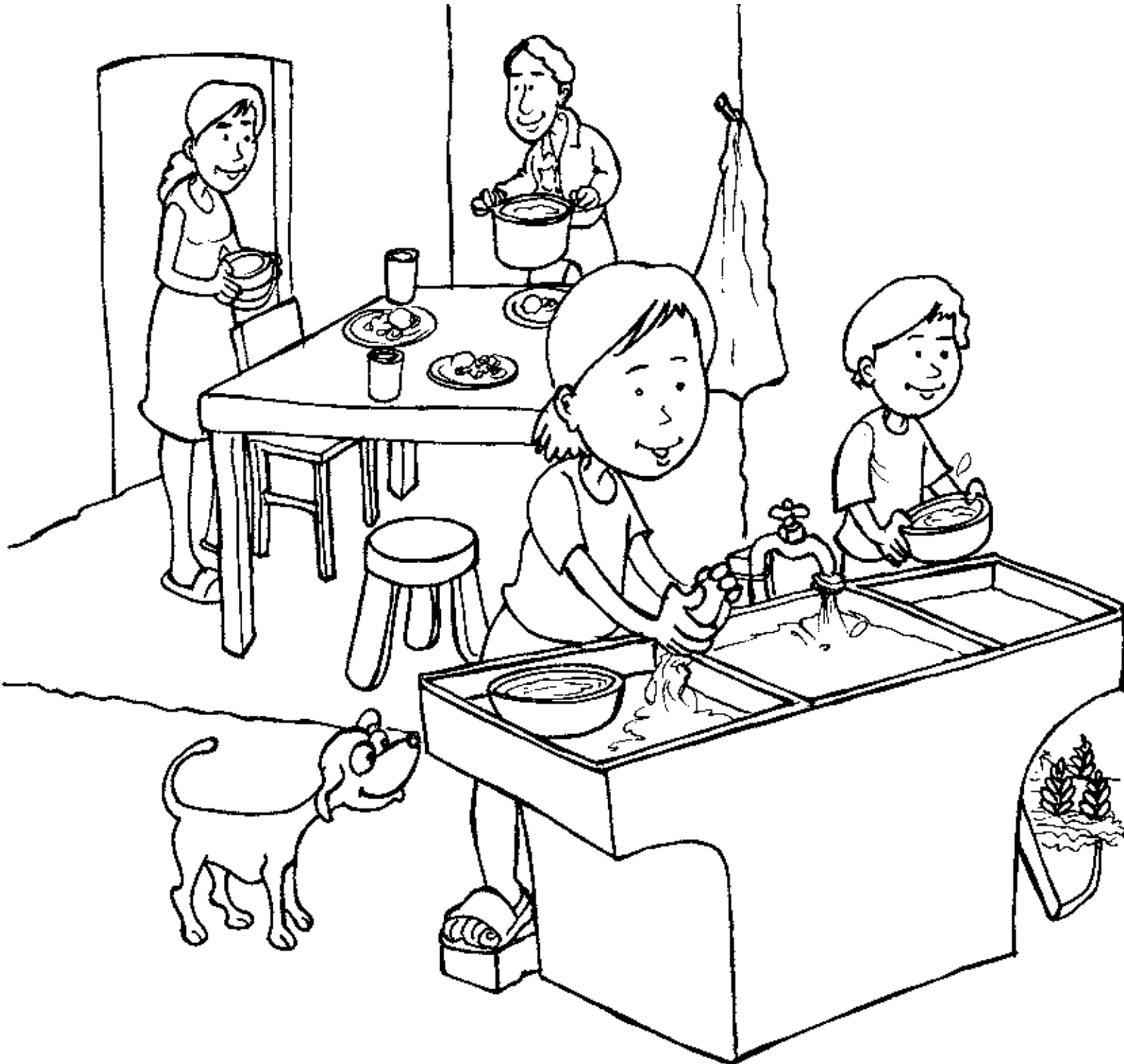
I like to play Hop Scotch

Promote non-violence



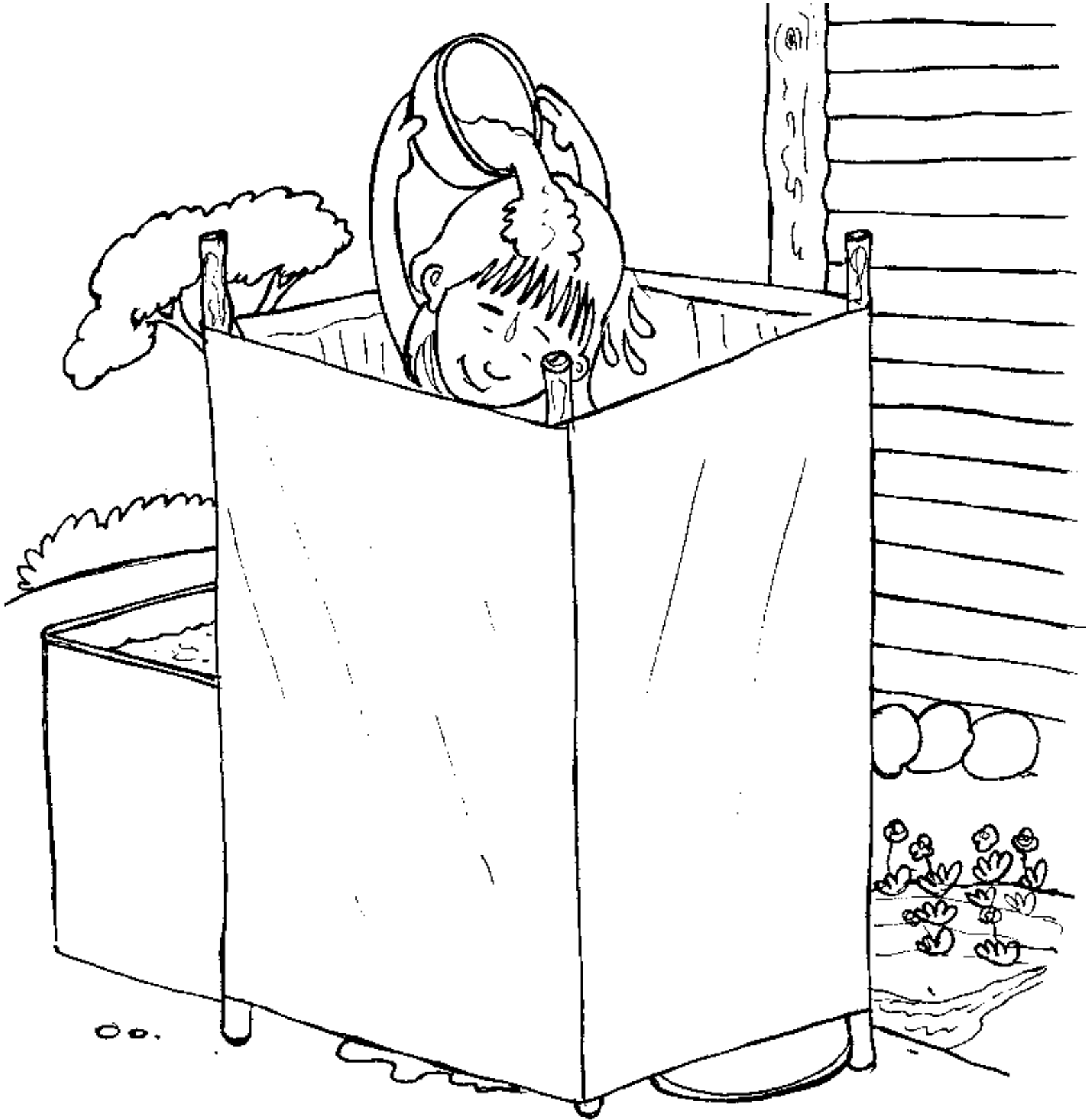
We should play peacefully with other children

I wash my hands before I eat



I wash my hands with soap and water to prevent illness

I take a bath every day



I take a bath every day to be healthy

I brush my teeth after I eat



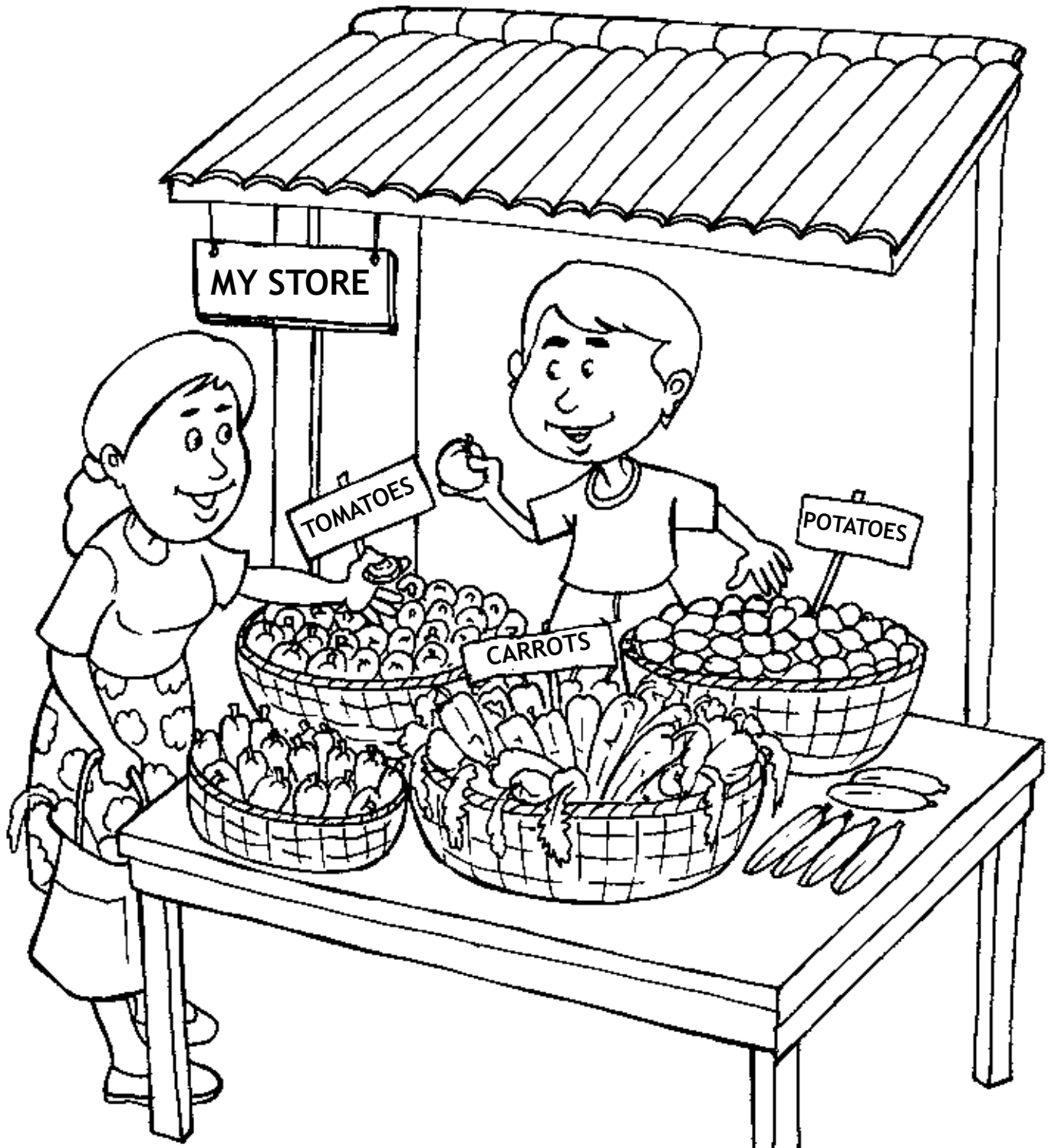
I take care of my teeth, brushing them 3 times a day

I plan to study when I grow up



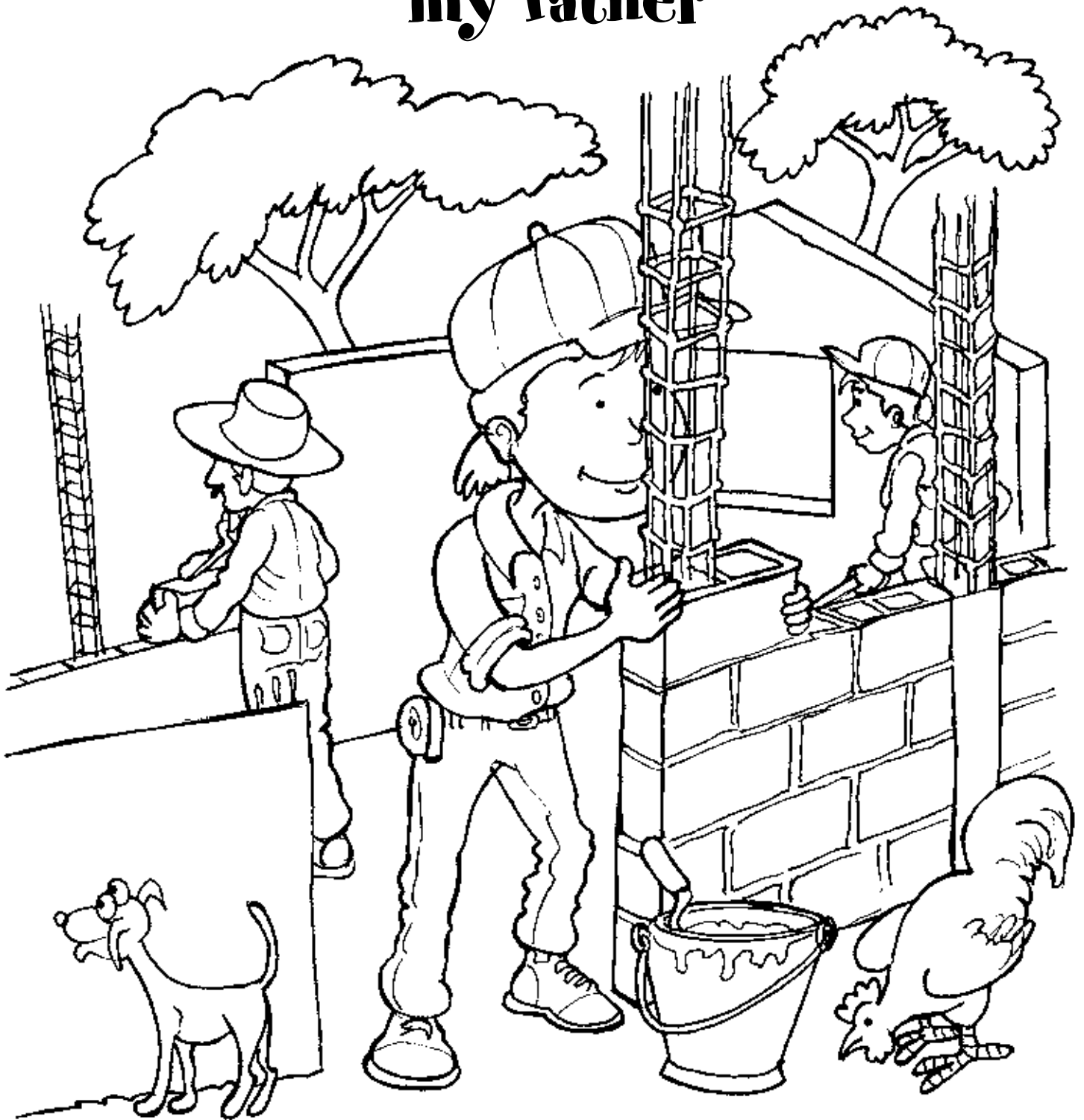
**When I am a grownup I want to study medicine
to help sick people**

I plan to have a small business



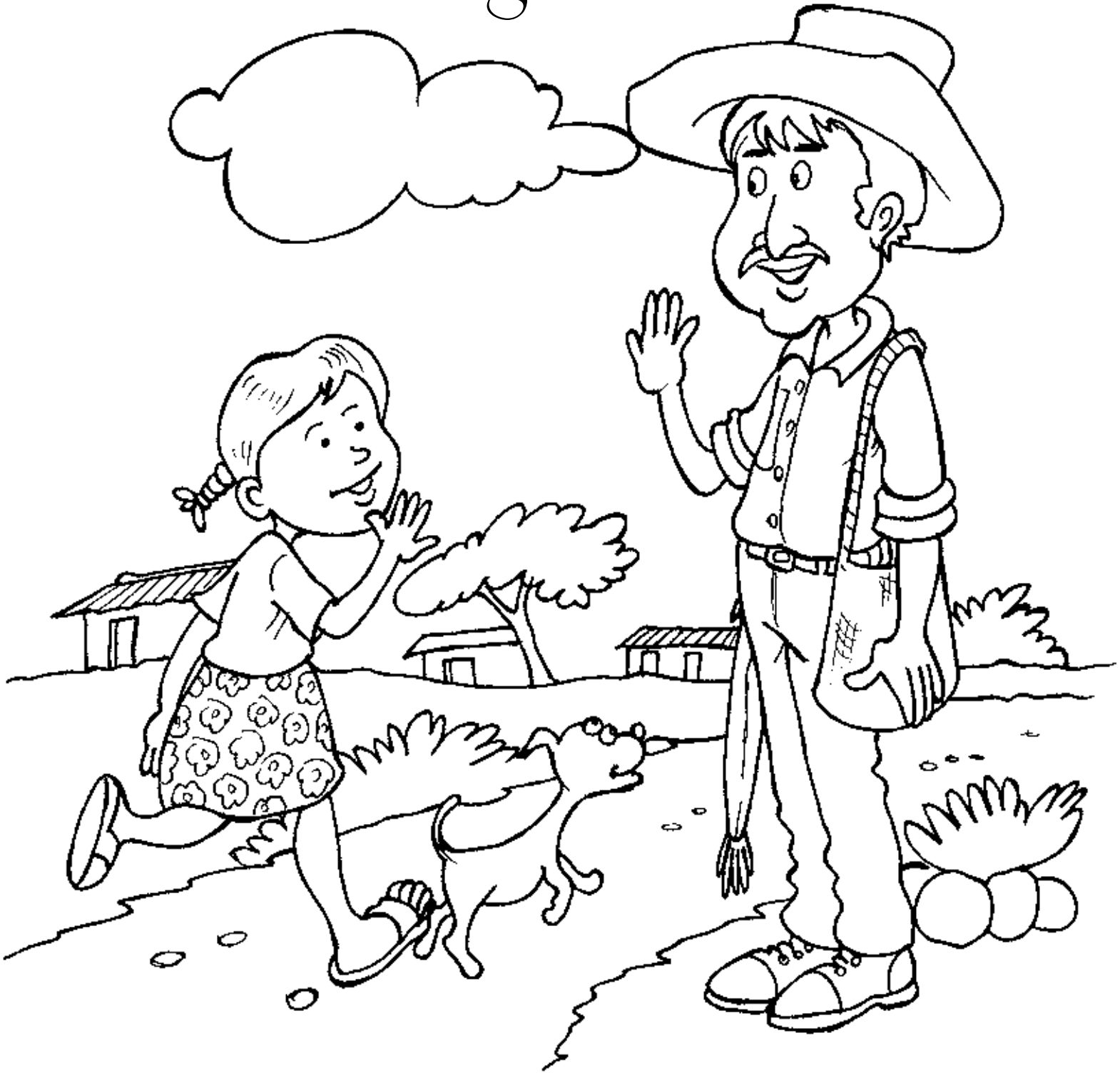
I will have a store to sell vegetables

I plan to help my mother and my father



**When I work, I will help my mother
and my father to build a house**

In the community I greet my neighbors



I always greet my neighbors and adults

I always take care of trees



**I will plant trees and take care of them to
help my planet**

I take care of the environment



Respecting the plants and animals that live there

Throw garbage in an appropriate place



**I should look for an appropriate place to throw away
the garbage**

Obedient girls and boys



I must always obey my mother and my father

