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A Bold and Easy Coloring Book

Fifty large-print designs for autumn evenings

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BEFORE YOU START

Every design is printed on its own page, with the back left blank, so a marker that bleeds through will not ruin the next picture.

Even so, slip a spare sheet of paper behind the page you are working on. It keeps the ink off the sheet underneath.

Coloured pencils and gel pens work best on this paper. Alcohol markers will bleed - test them on the last page first.

The lines are thick on purpose. You are allowed to stay well inside them, and you are allowed not to.

Pumpkins do not have to be orange.

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



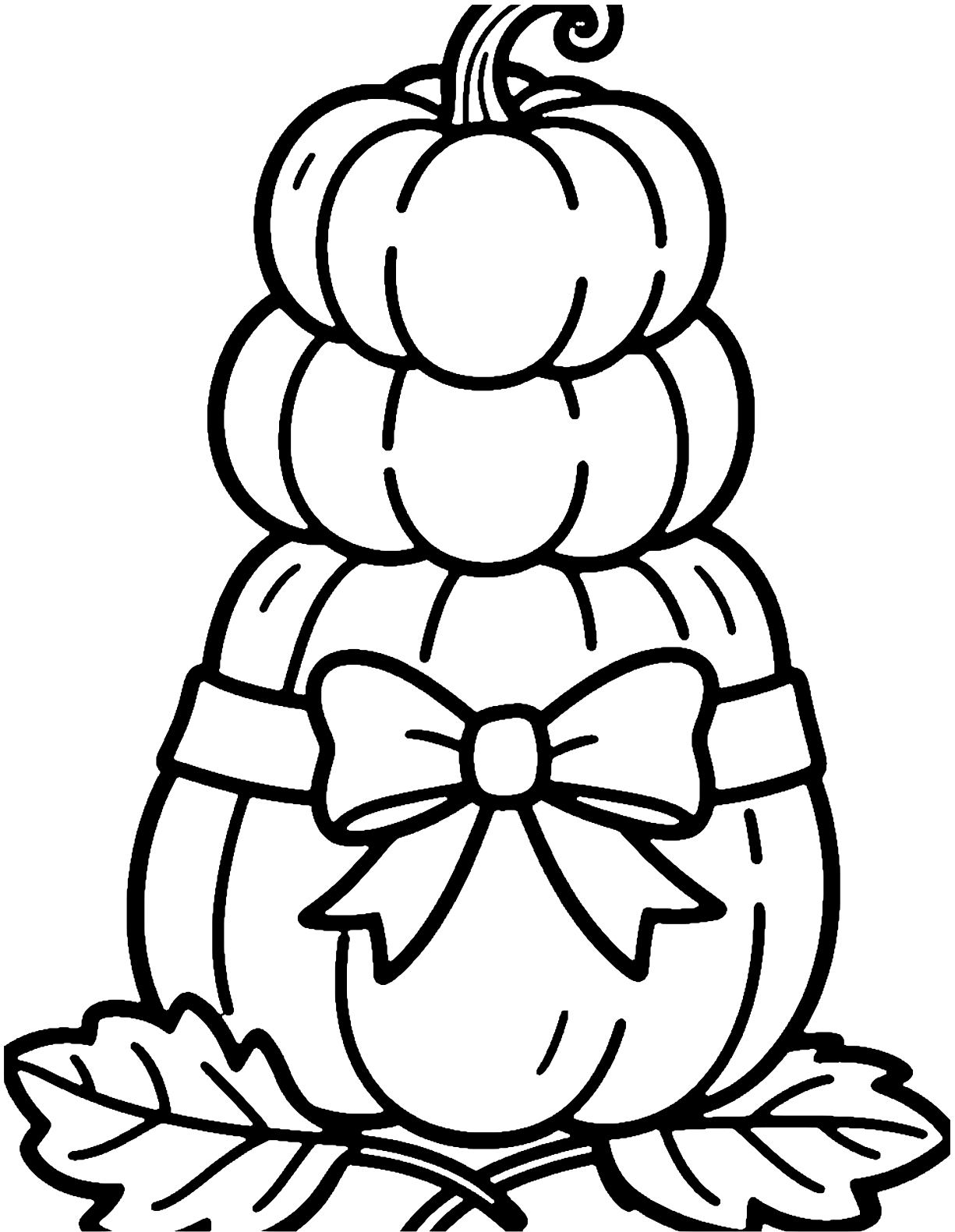
THE WHEELBARROW

Someone came back for a second load and never quite finished.



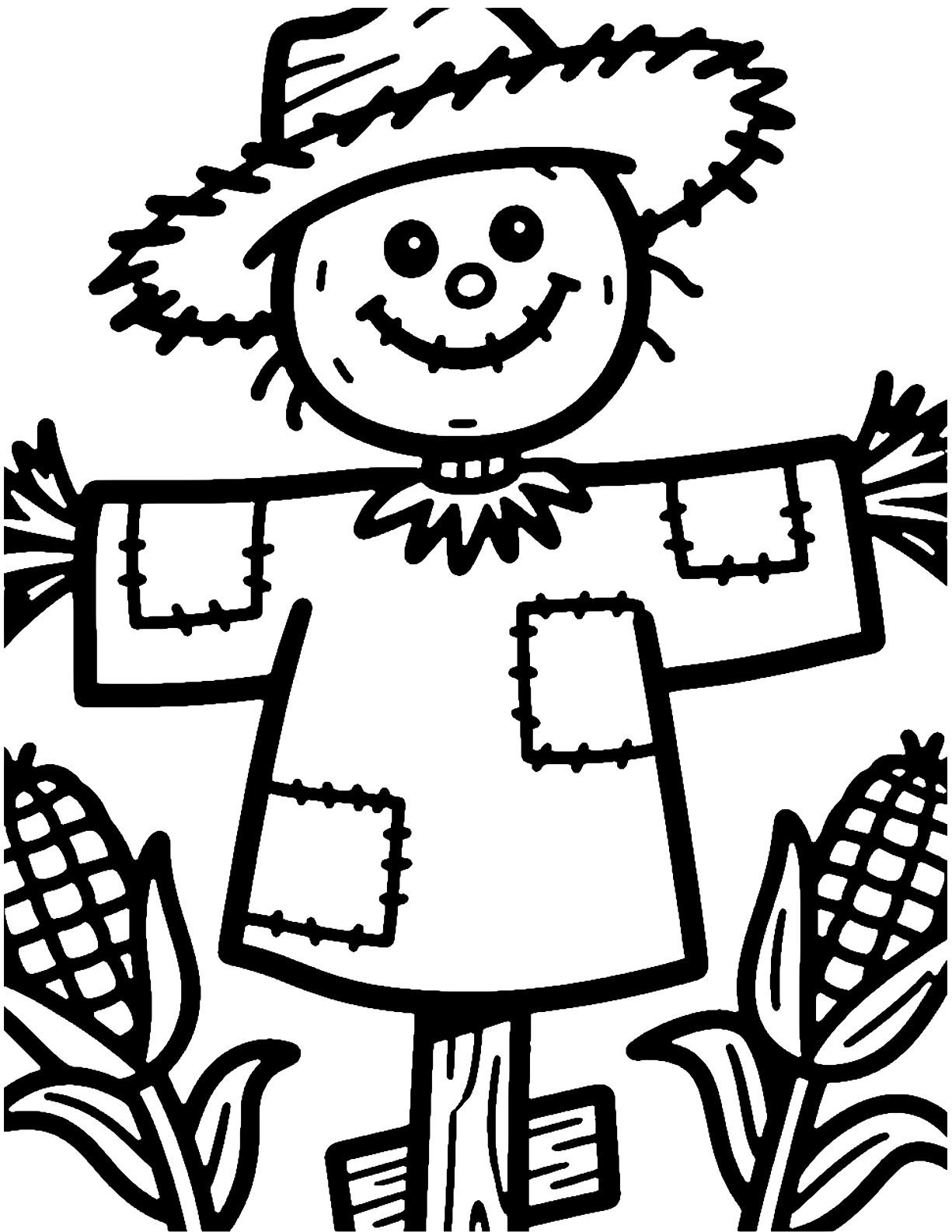
THREE LANTERNS

The little one at the end is grinning the widest.



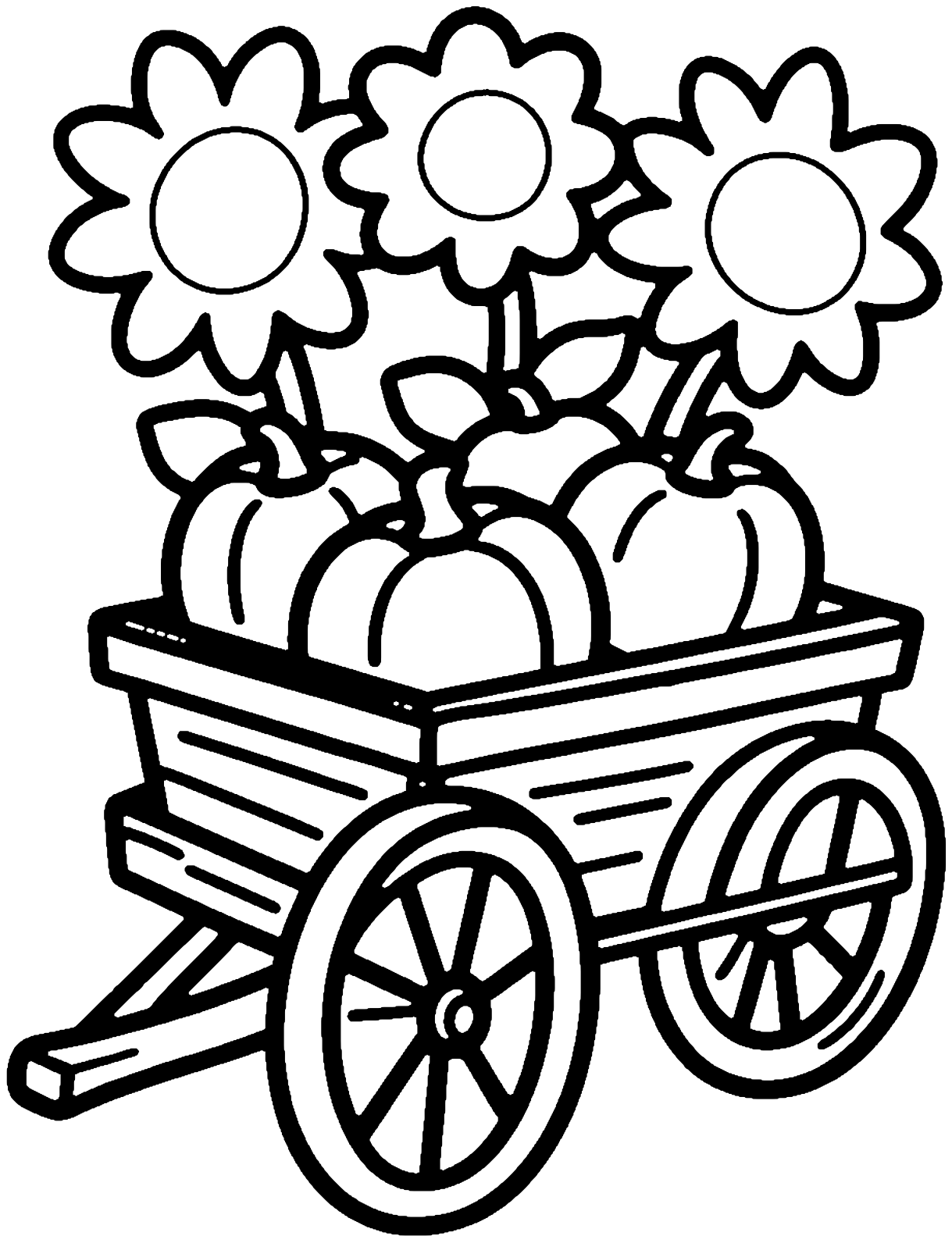
THE STACK

Stacked at dawn, admired all day, and quietly re-stacked by evening.



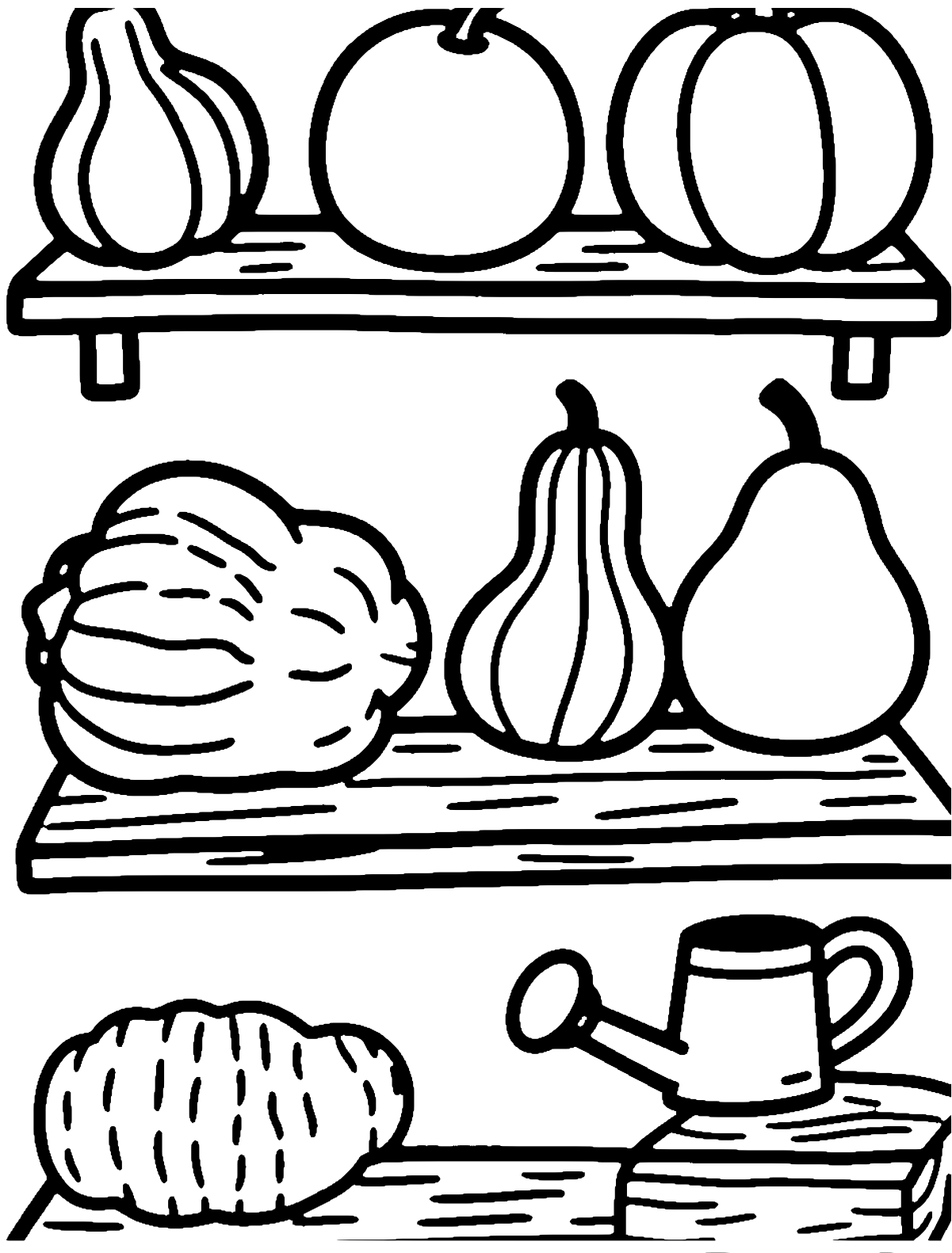
THE SCARECROW

He has been on this post for eleven autumns and has never once frightened anybody.



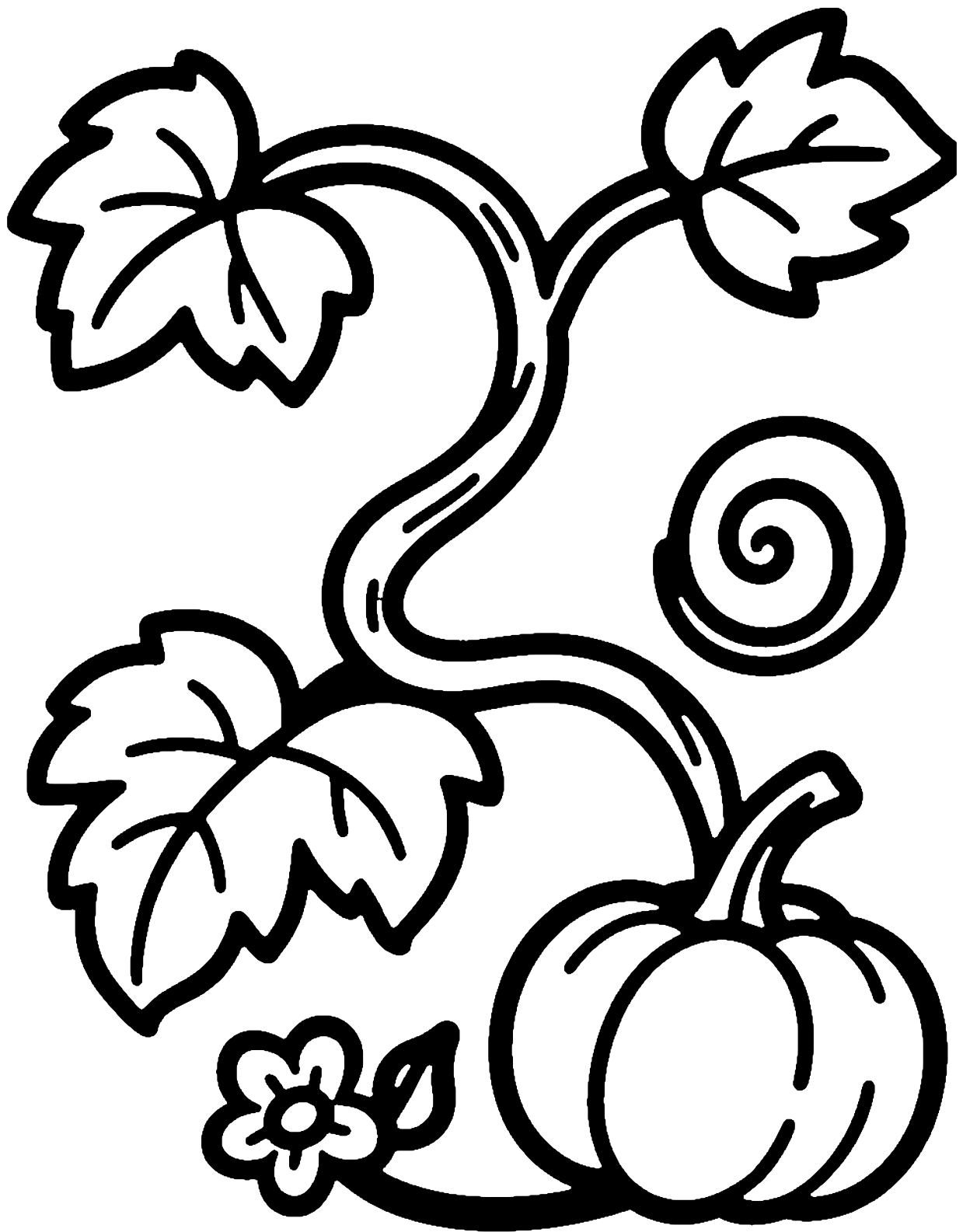
THE LITTLE CART

Two dollars each, or three for five, on the honour system.



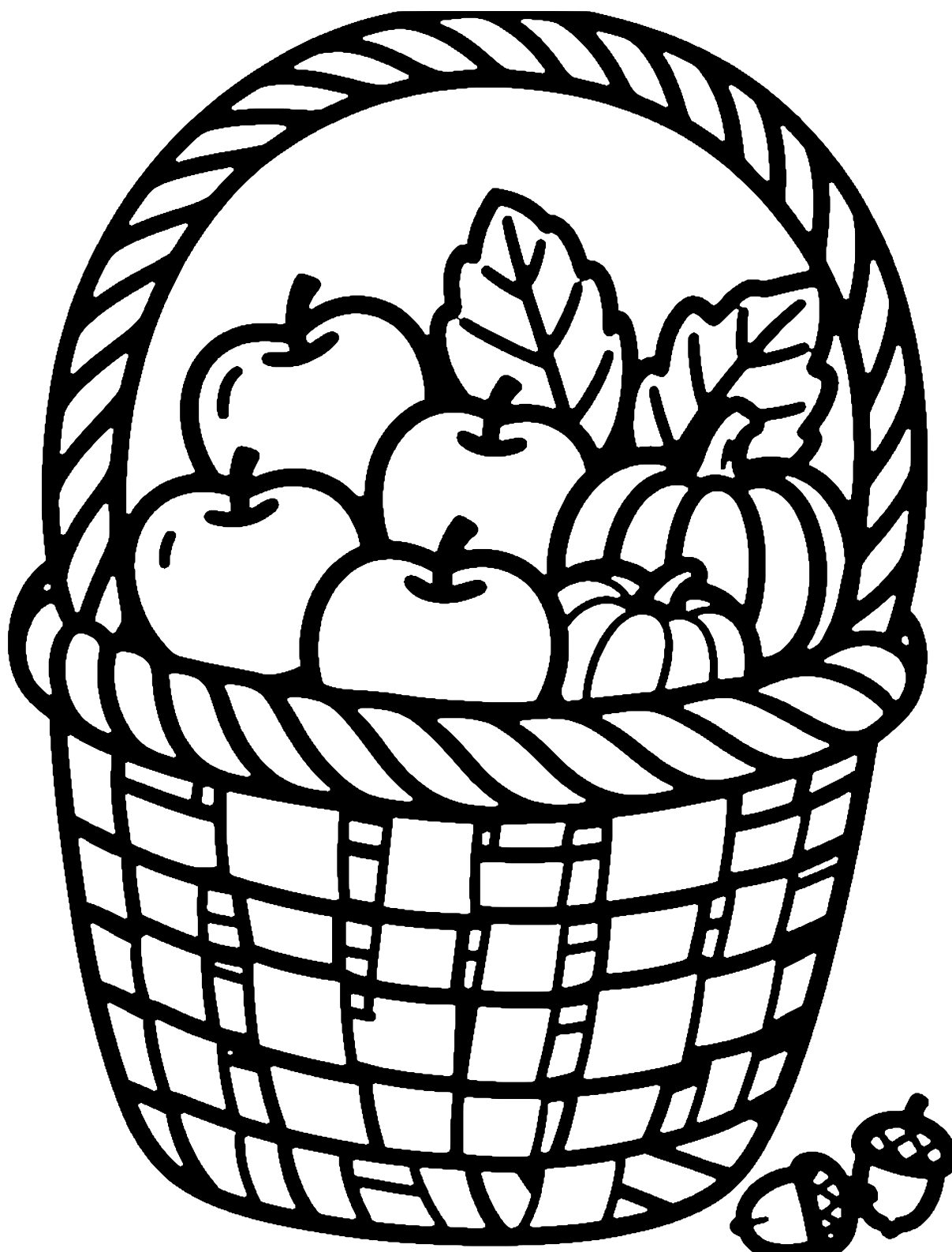
THE GOURD SHELF

Every one of them is a different shape, and none of them is a mistake.



THE VINE

It went under the fence in June and came out here in October.



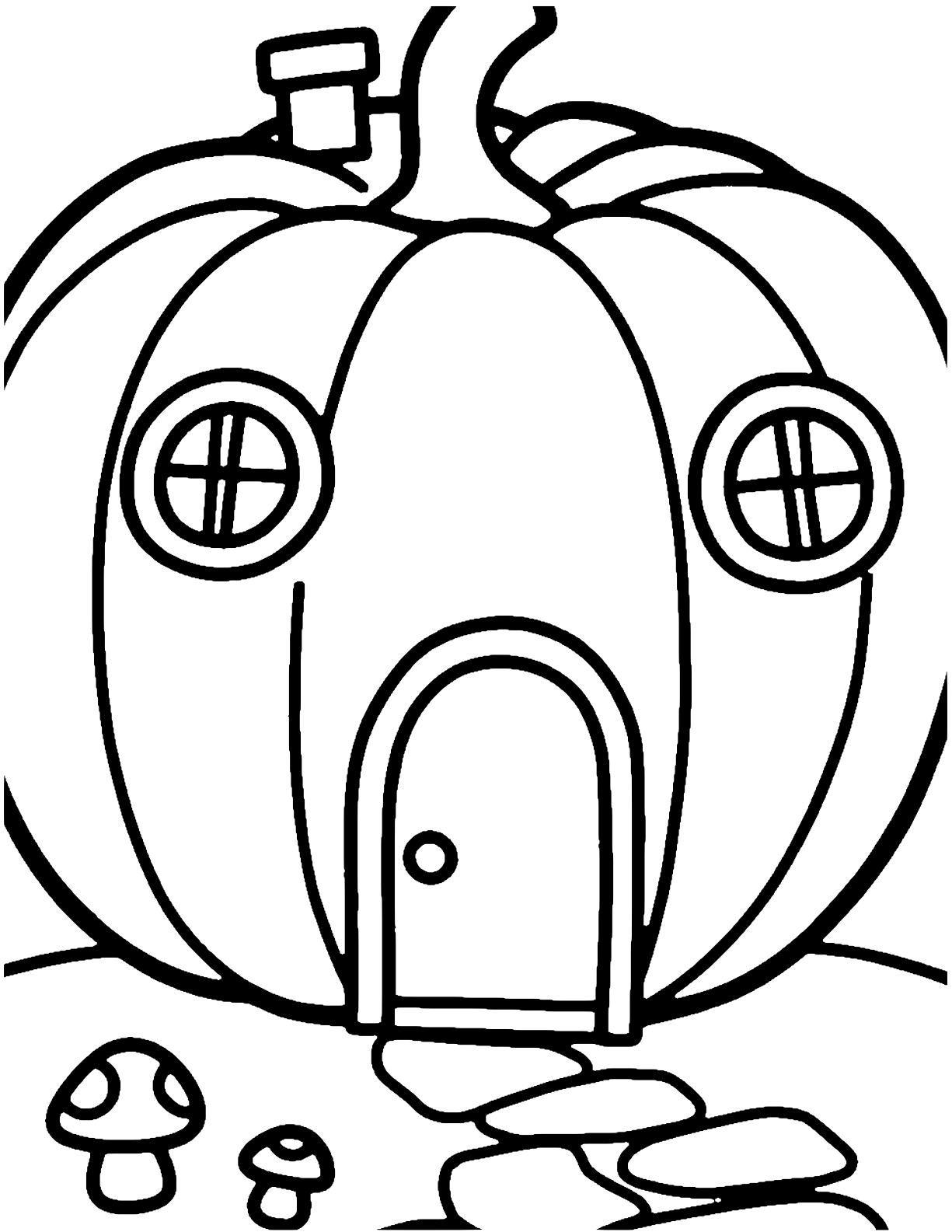
THE HARVEST BASKET

Apples on top so the pumpkins do not bruise them.



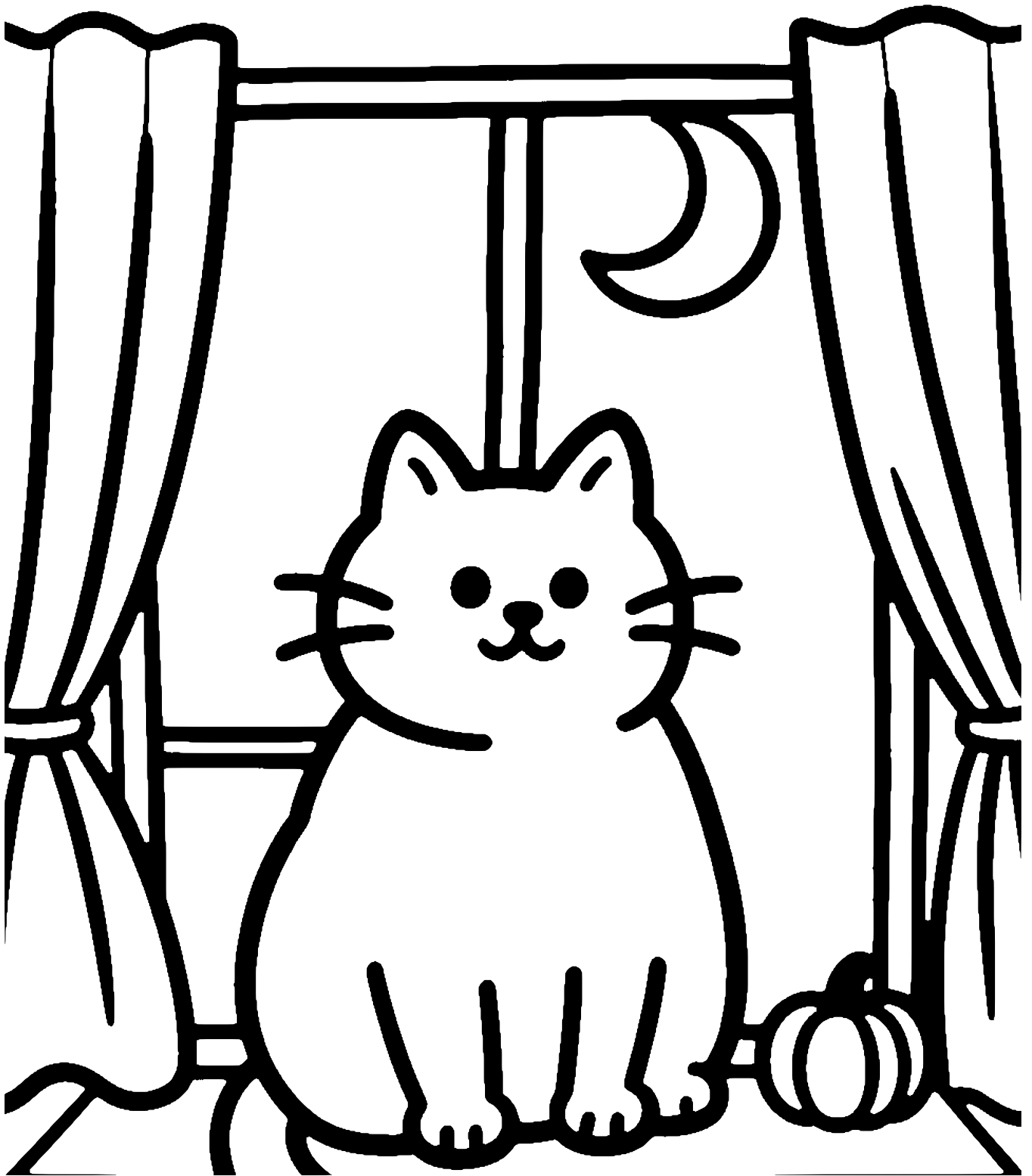
CORN STALKS

Tied to the porch post the same weekend every year.



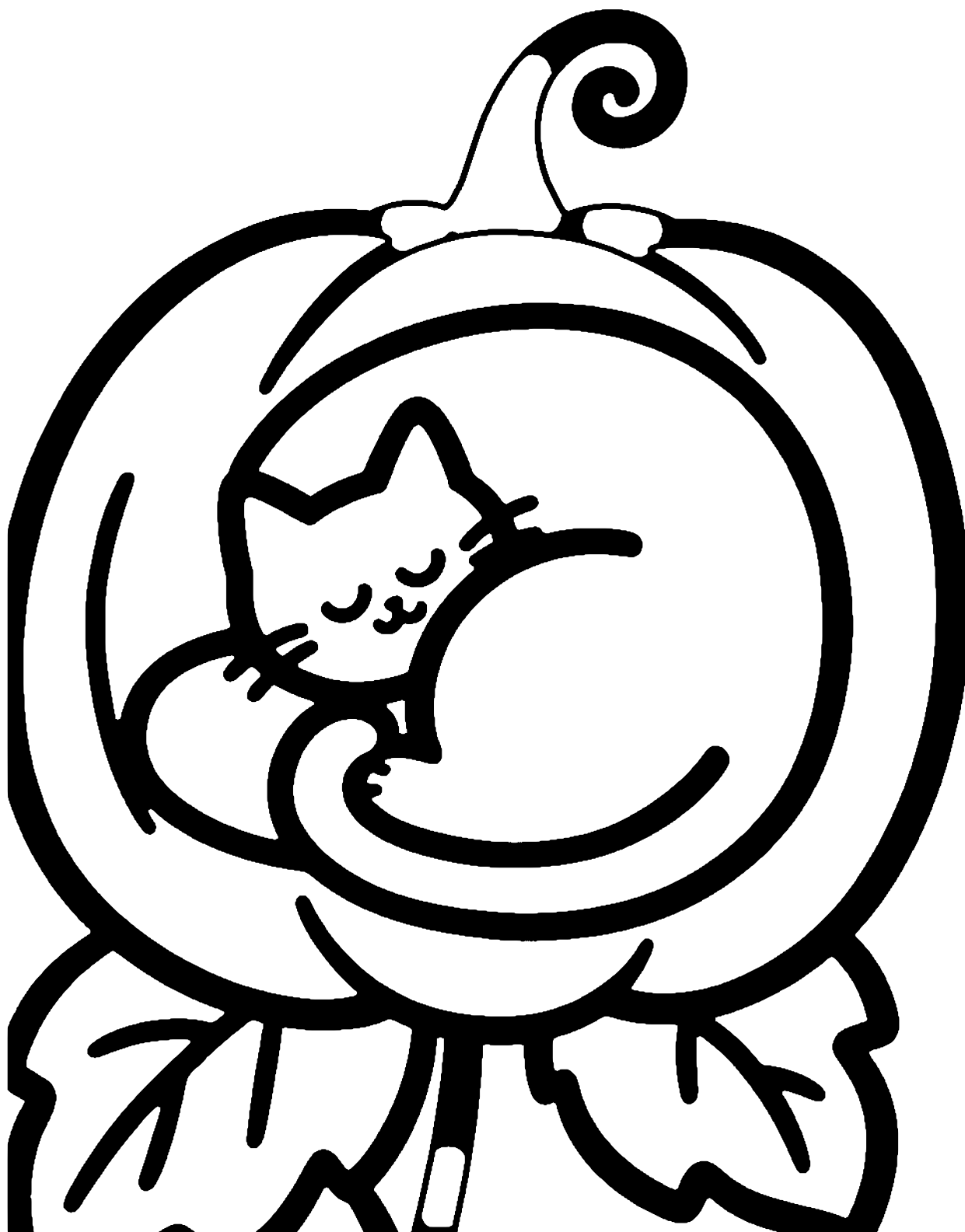
THE PUMPKIN HOUSE

The rent is one seed a month, payable in spring.



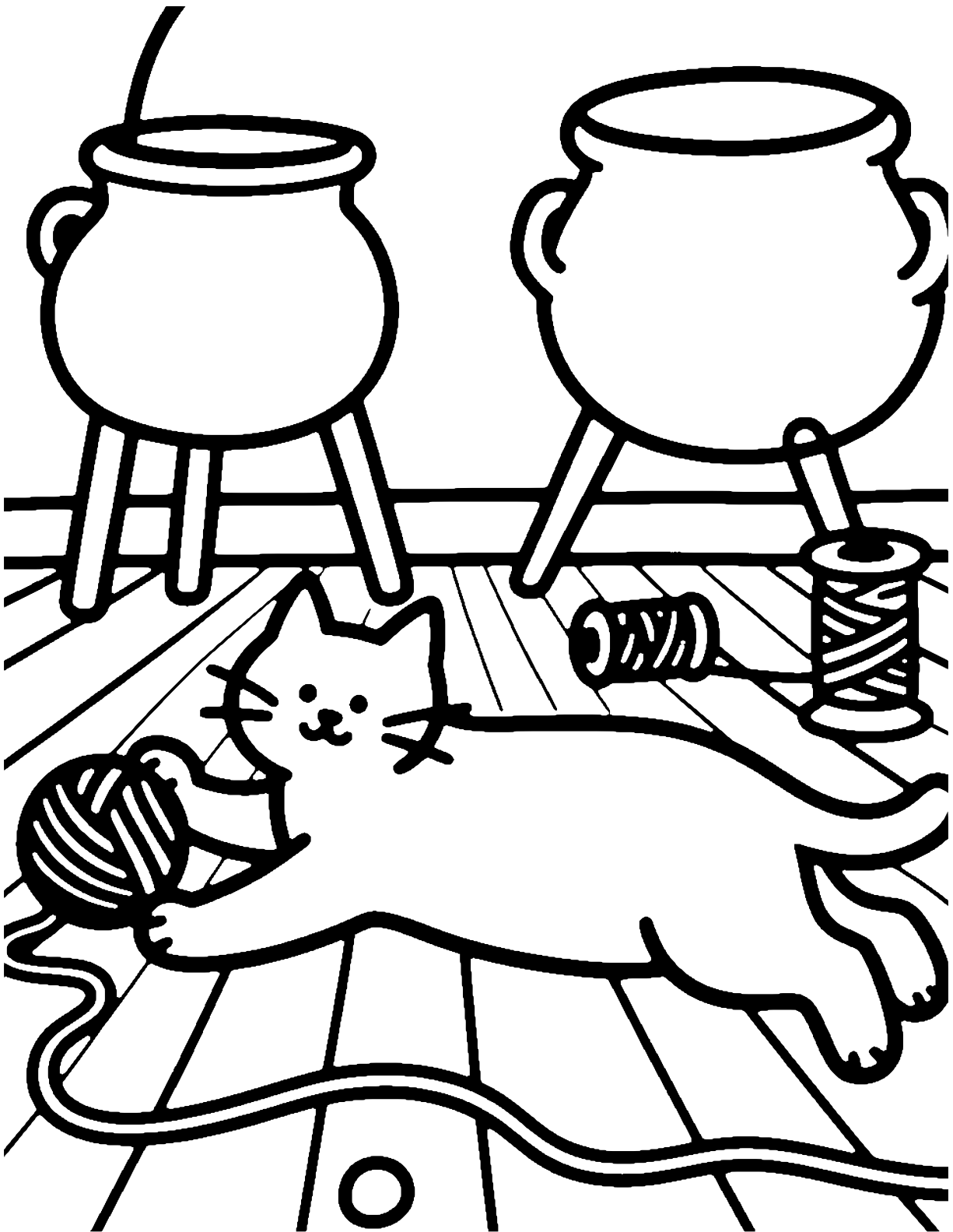
THE WINDOW SEAT

She has been in that window since four, and she is not finished yet.



A WARM SEAT

The pumpkin was warm from the sun. That was the whole reason.



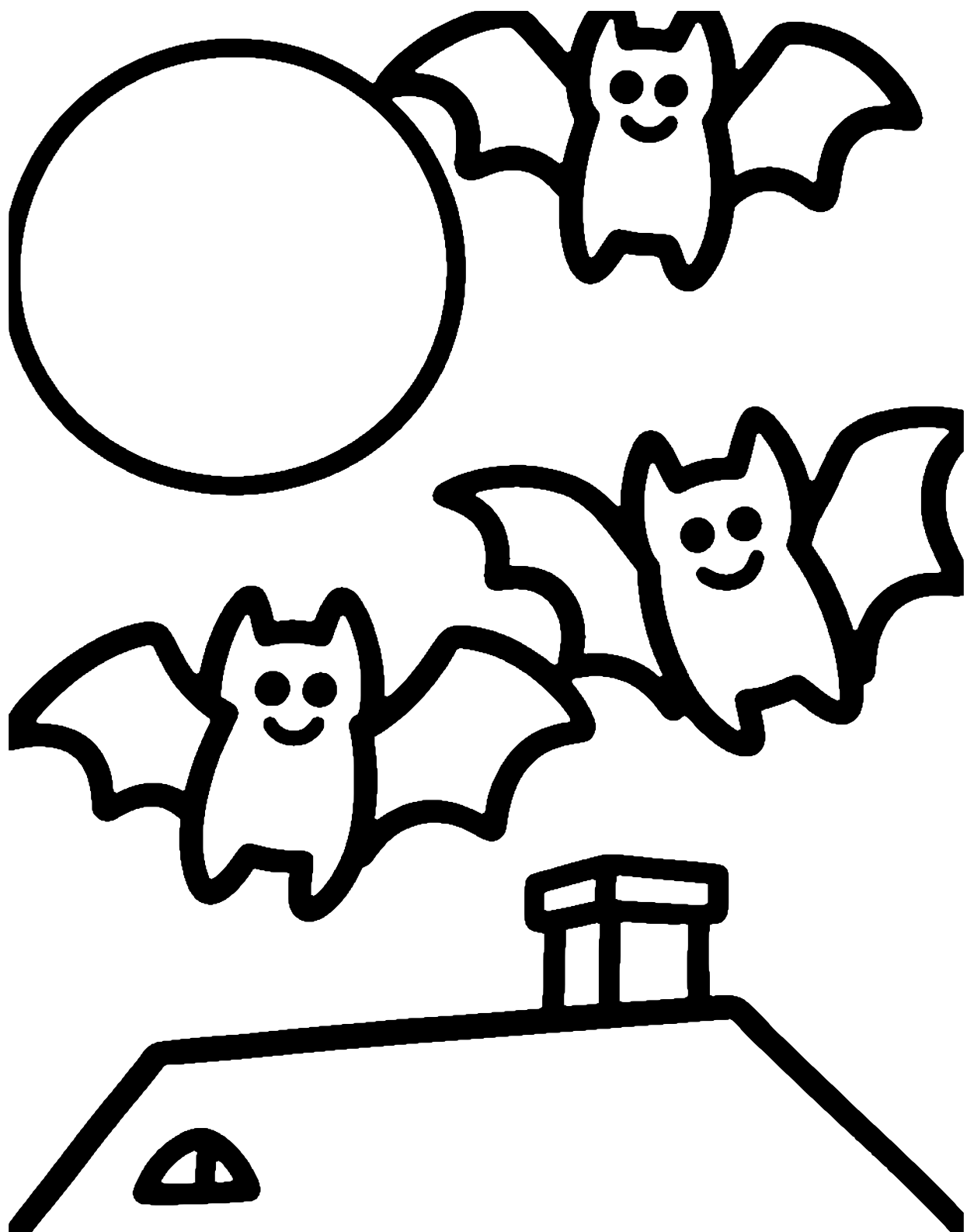
THE YARN

The spell can wait. The yarn cannot.



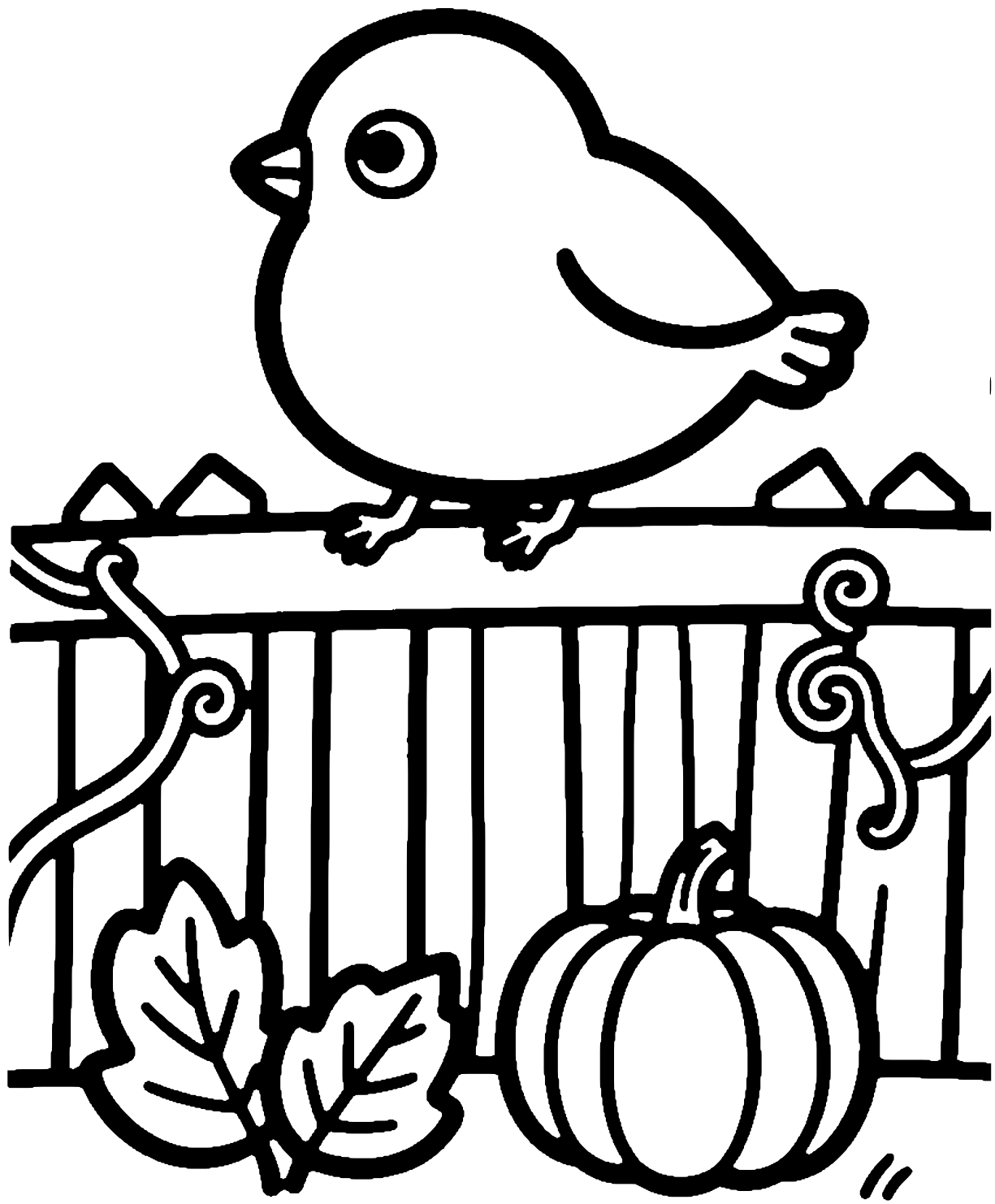
THE LOOKOUT

He is not judging you. That is simply his face.



BATS OVER THE ROOF

They live in the barn and commute here for the evening.



THE FENCE POST

He supervises the pumpkin. Nobody asked him to.



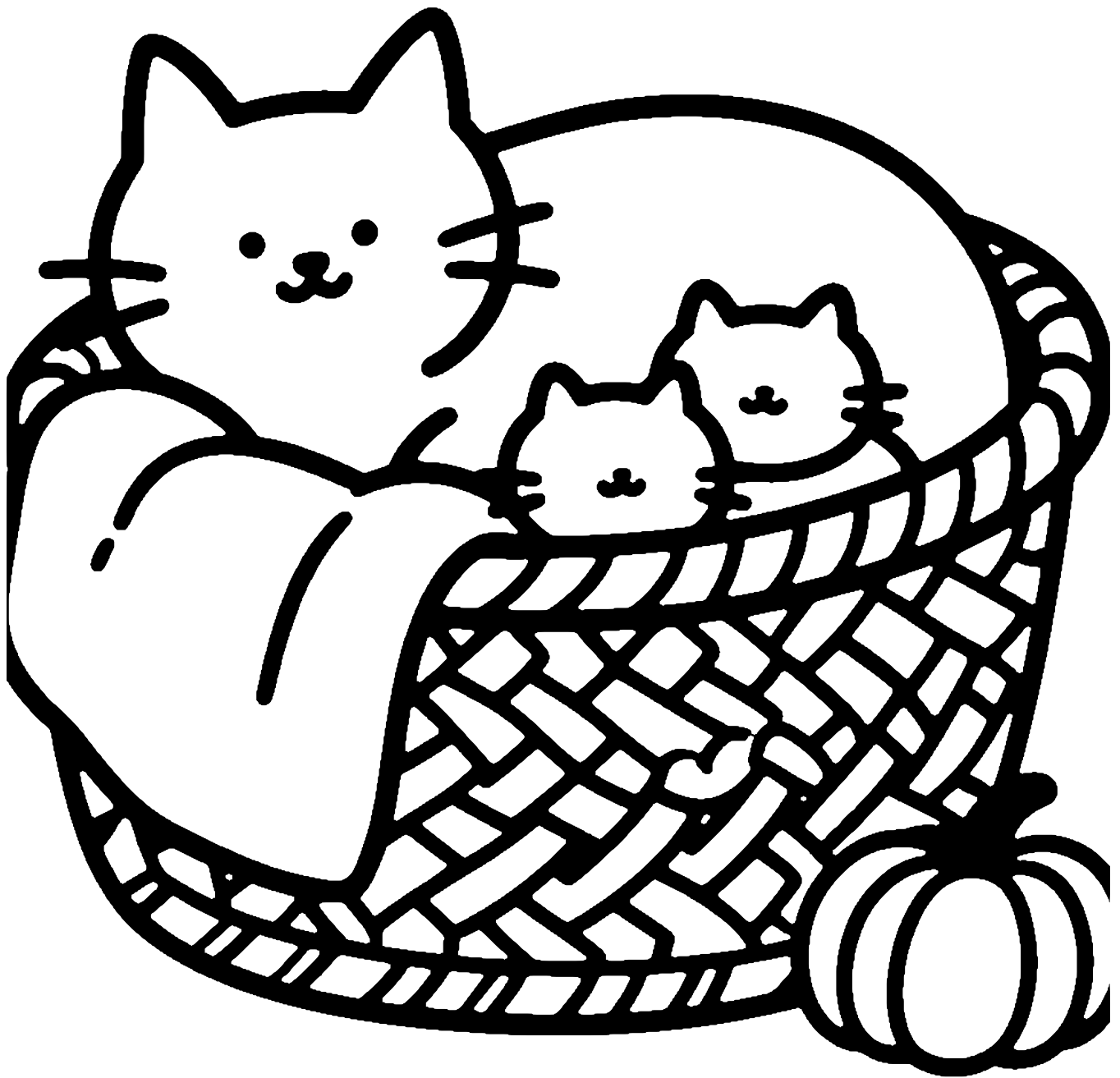
THE WEB

Eight hours of work, and she will do it again tomorrow.



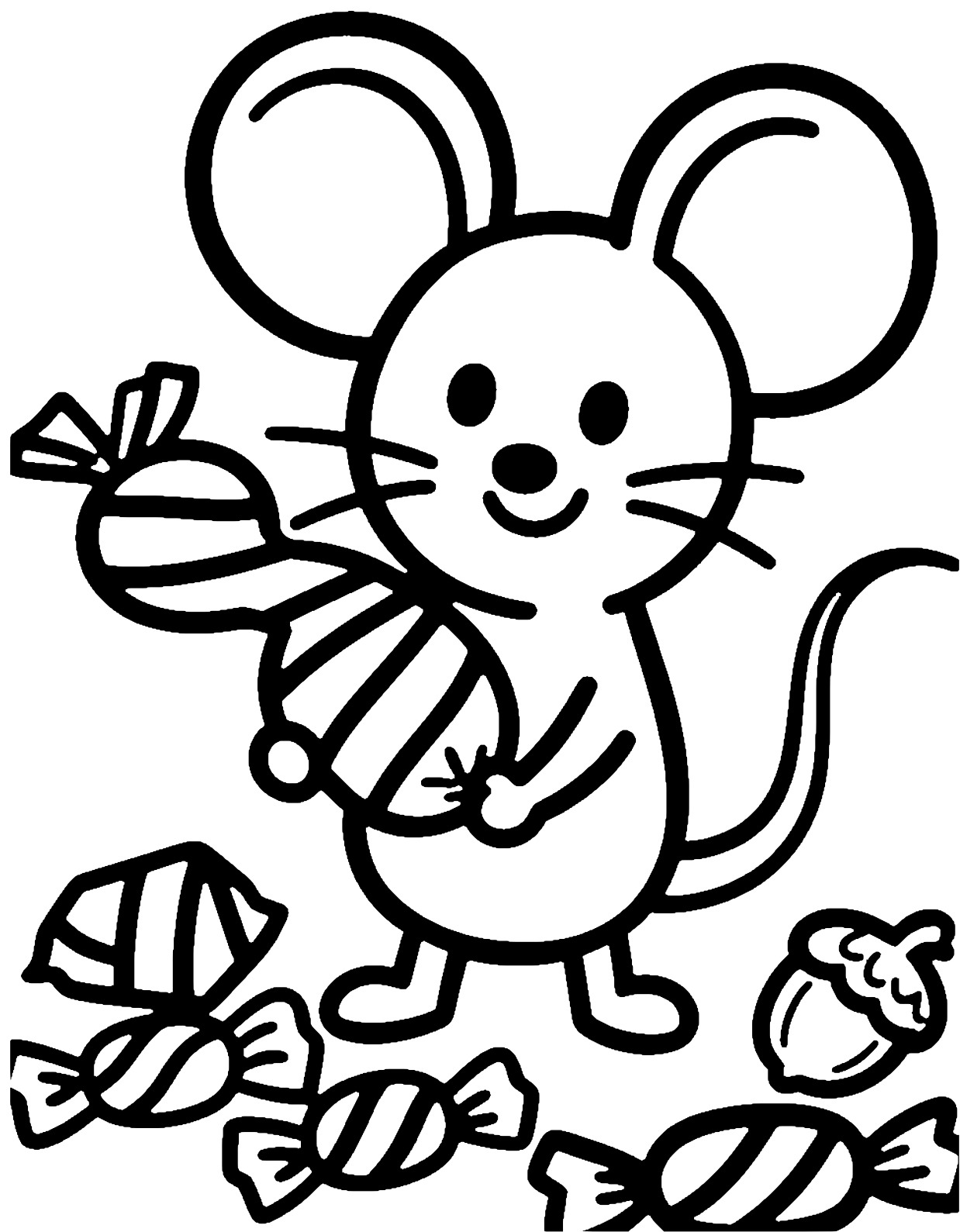
THE APPRENTICE

The hat was a gift. He wears it everywhere now.



THE BASKET

Three cats, one basket, and no discussion about it.



THE THIEF

He took the biggest one. Of course he did.



THE CAULDRON

Soup, mostly. The rest is presentation.



THE POTION SHELF

The labels were all written in a hurry and none of them can be read now.



THE BOOK

Page four hundred and two is a recipe for scones. Nobody knows why.



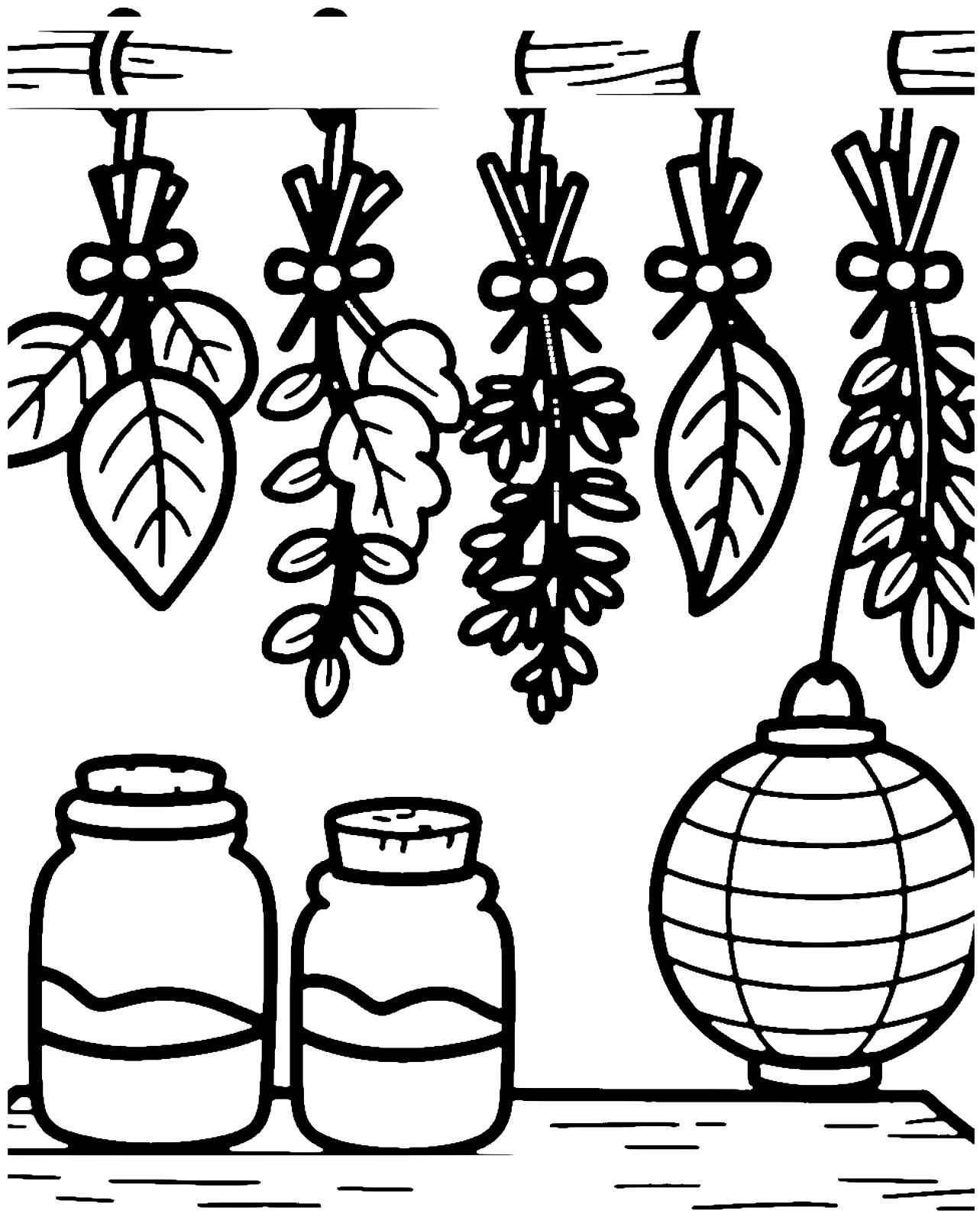
OFF DUTY

Hung up at midnight, back down by dusk.



TEA FIRST

Nothing important has ever been decided before the second cup.



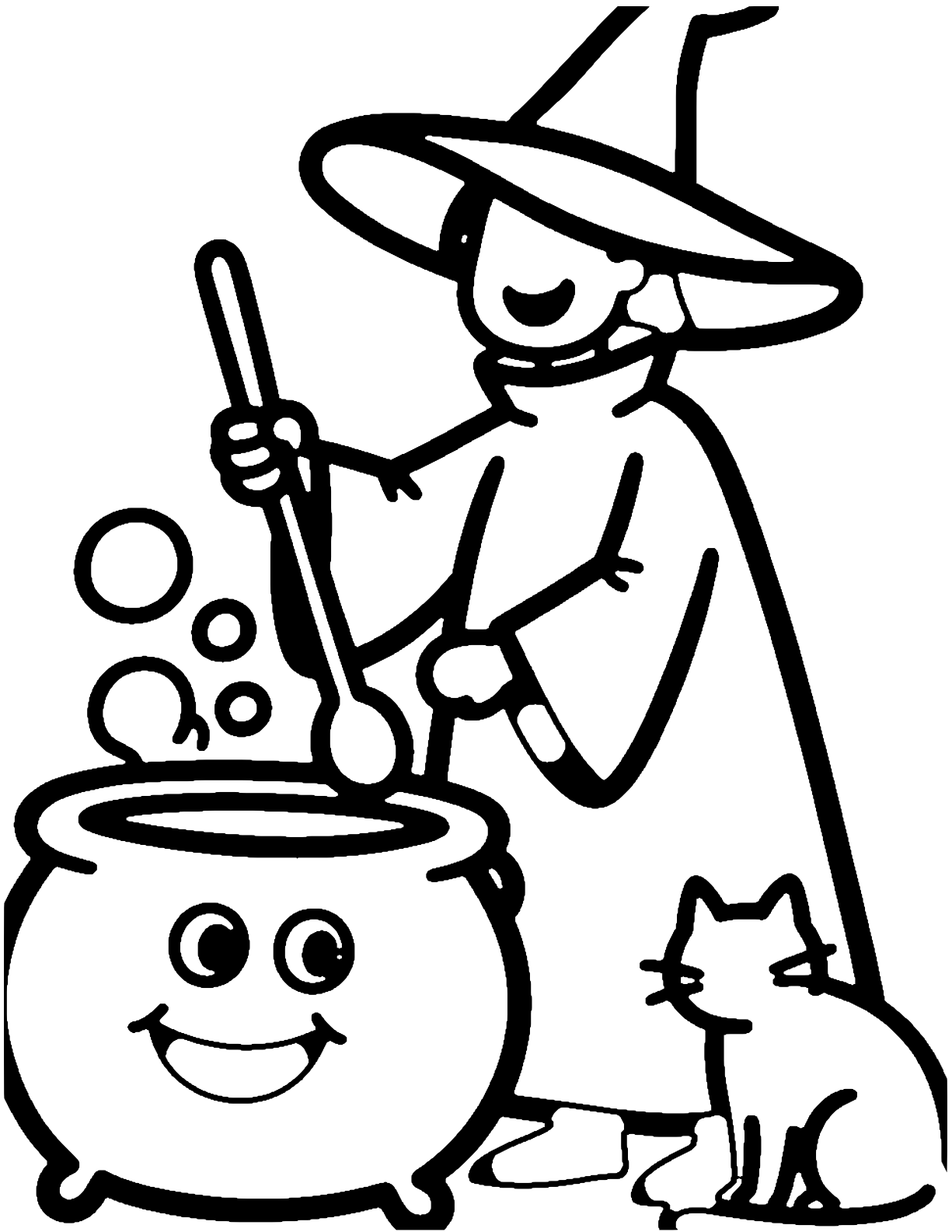
DRYING HERBS

Picked in July, hung in August, forgotten until now.



GRINDING

Whatever it was, it smells wonderful now.



THE COOK

She has made this a thousand times and still tastes it twice.



THE CUPBOARD

The top shelf belongs to the cat and everyone has accepted this.



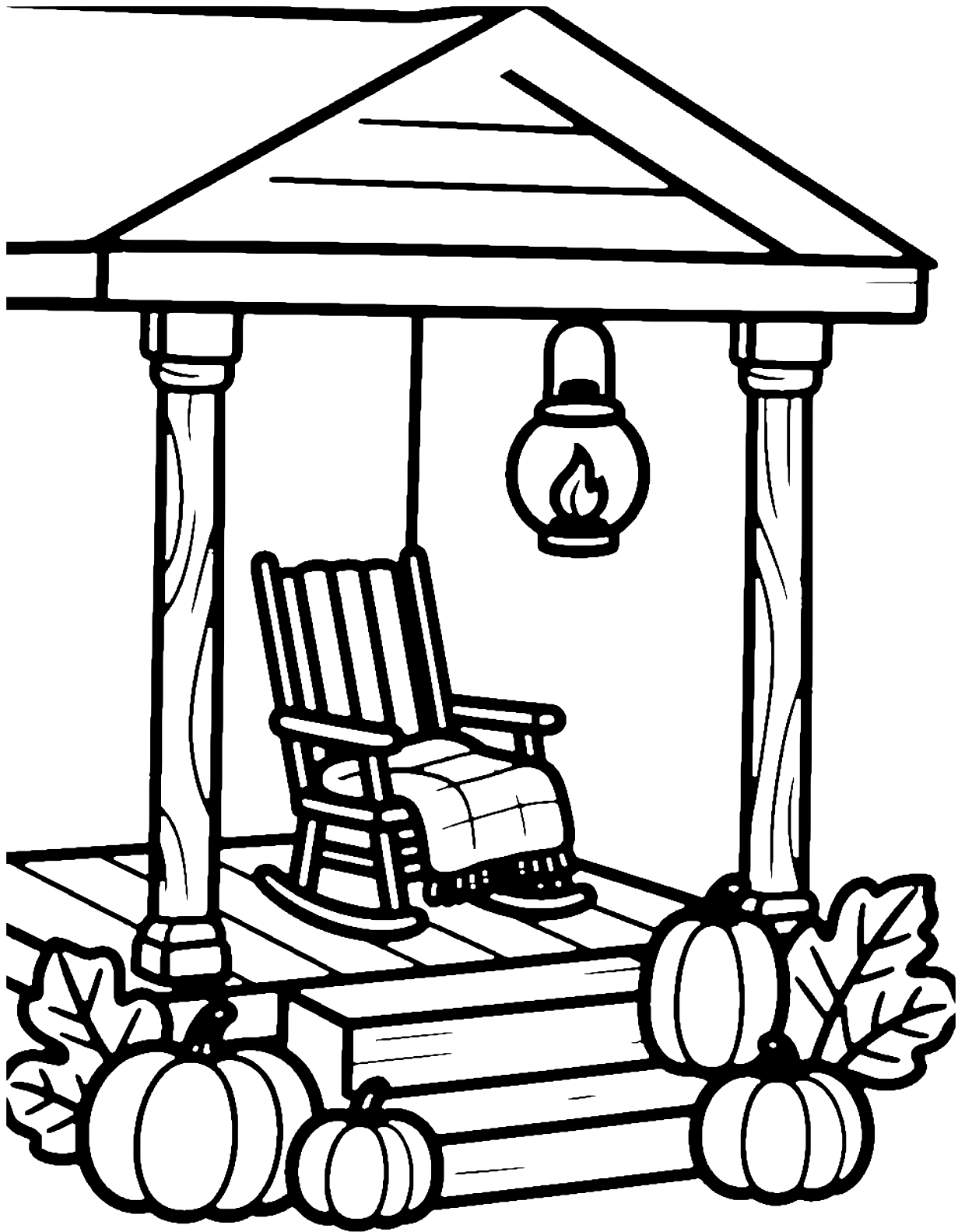
NINE CANDLES

Lit in order of height, so they all go out together.



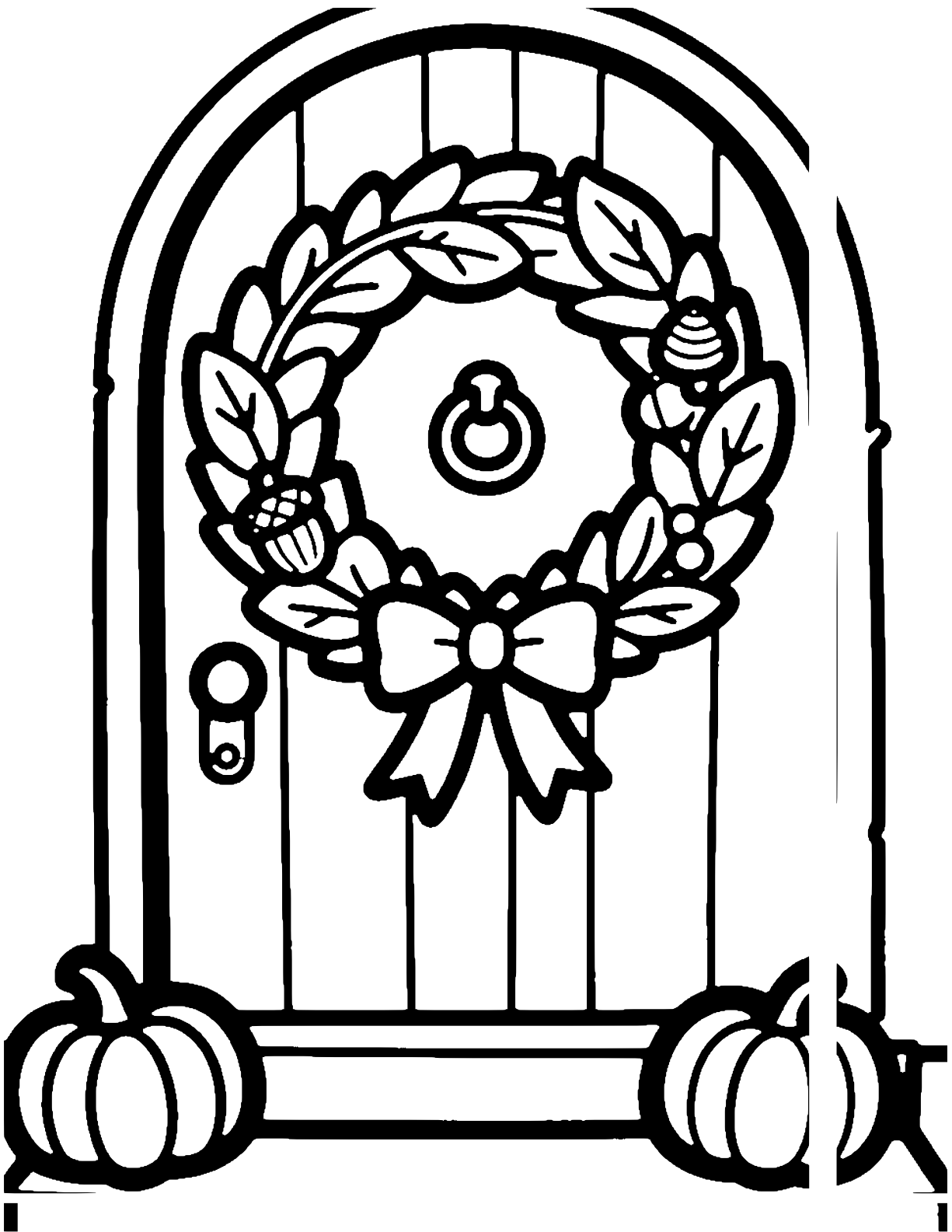
THE COTTAGE

It has leaned that way since before anyone here was born.



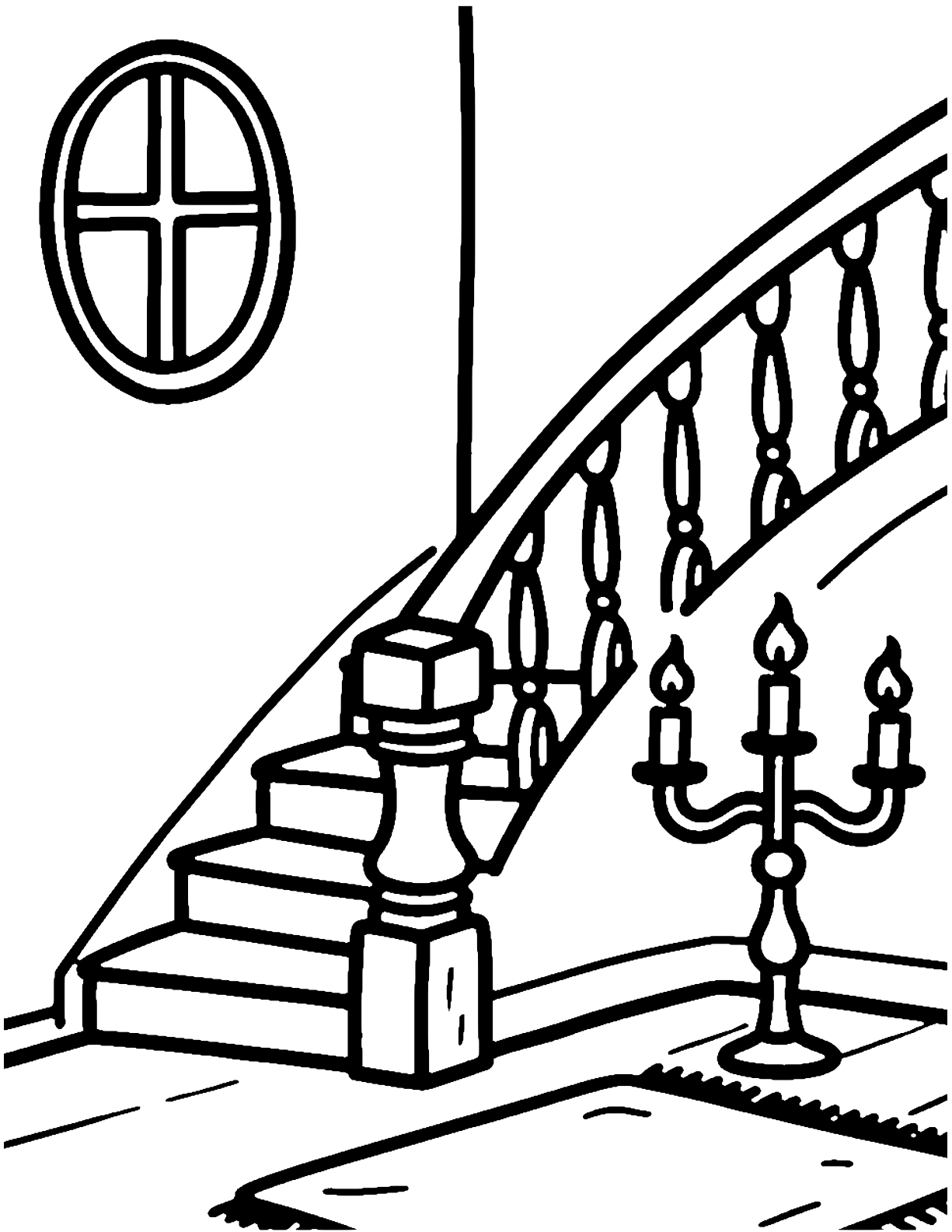
THE PORCH

The chair is still moving a little. That is only the wind.



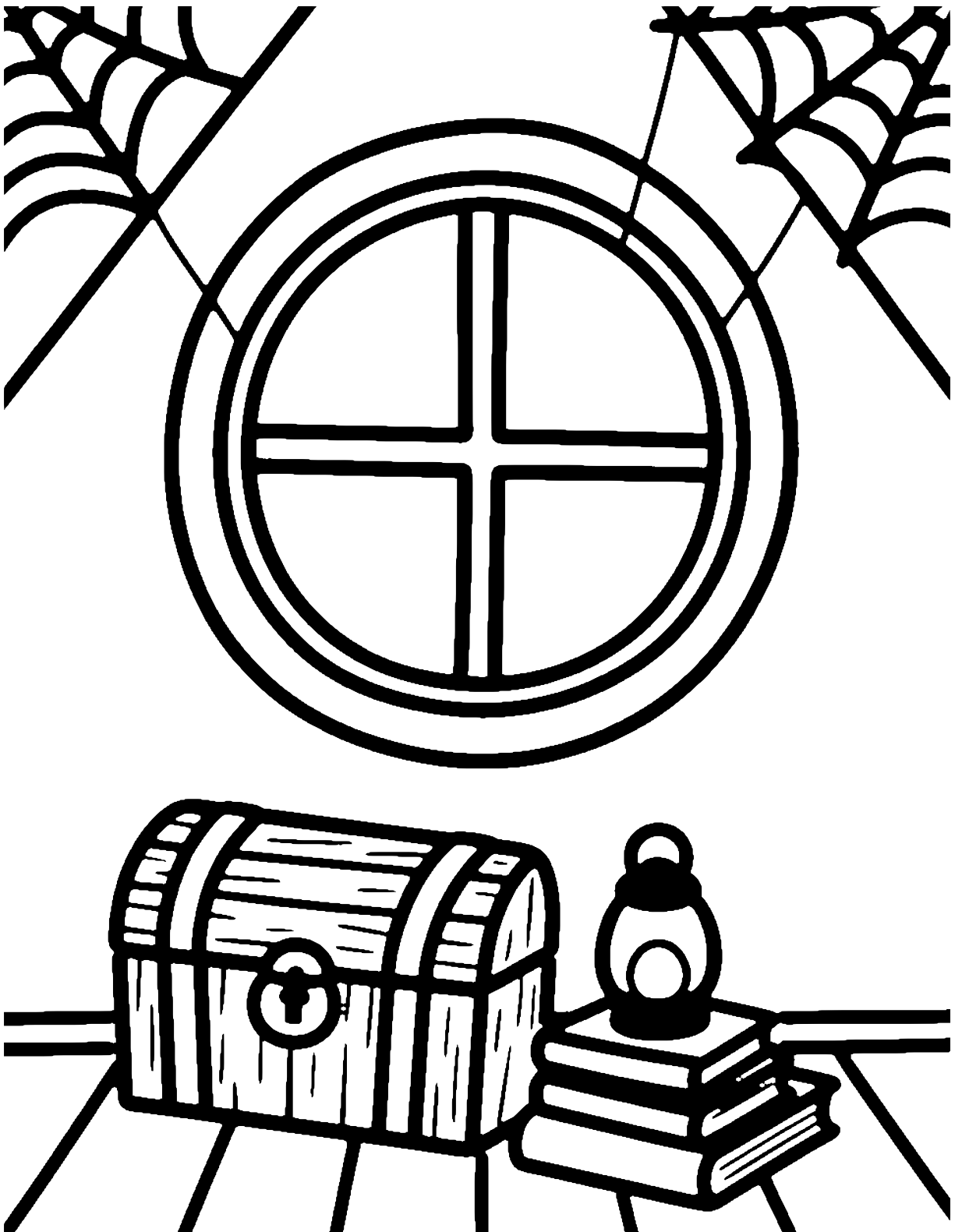
THE WREATH

Knock twice. The third knock is for someone else.



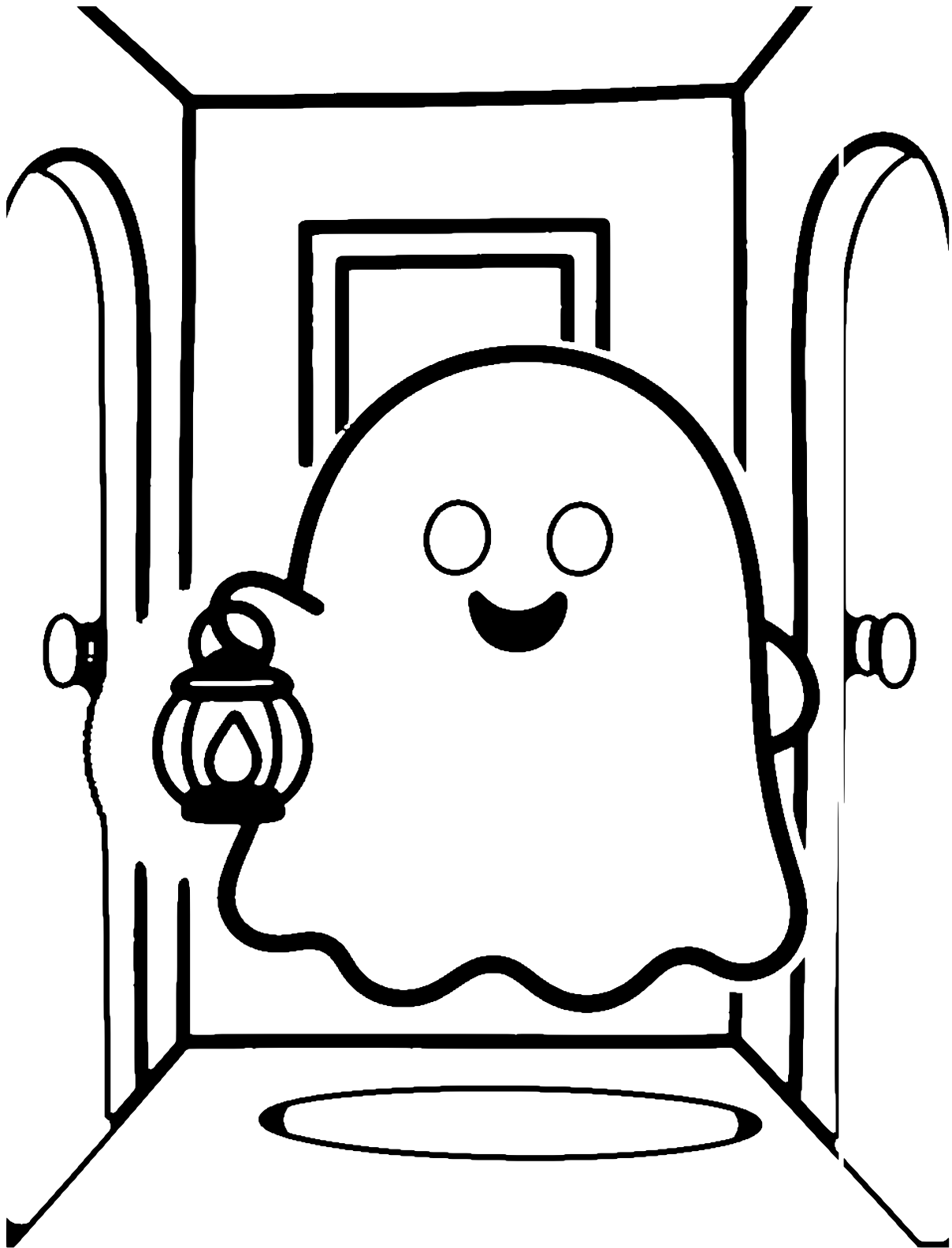
THE STAIRS

The fourth step announces everyone. There is no way around it.



THE ATTIC

Somebody meant to sort all this out in 1974.



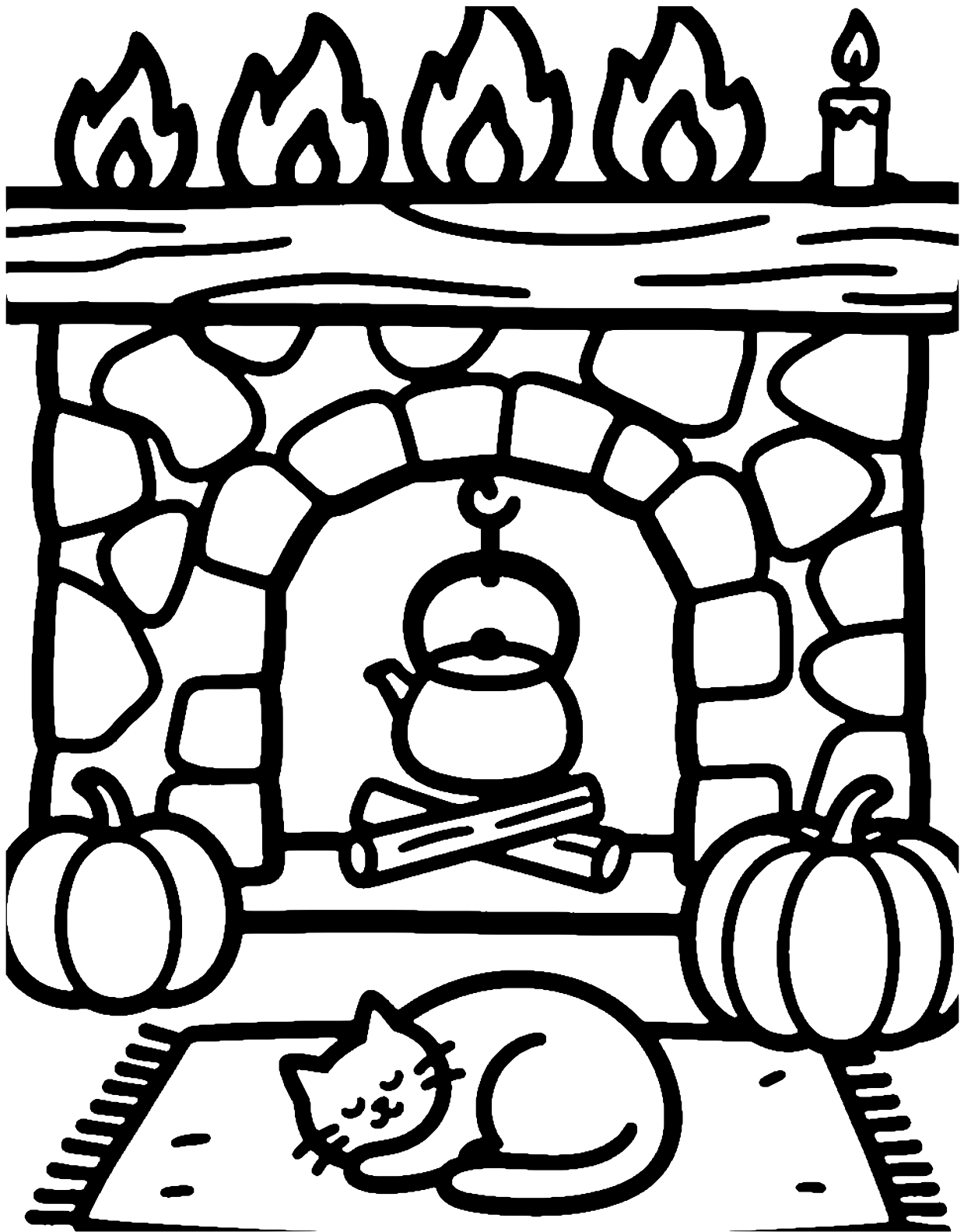
THE RESIDENT

He apologises for the cold spot by the stairs. It is not on purpose.



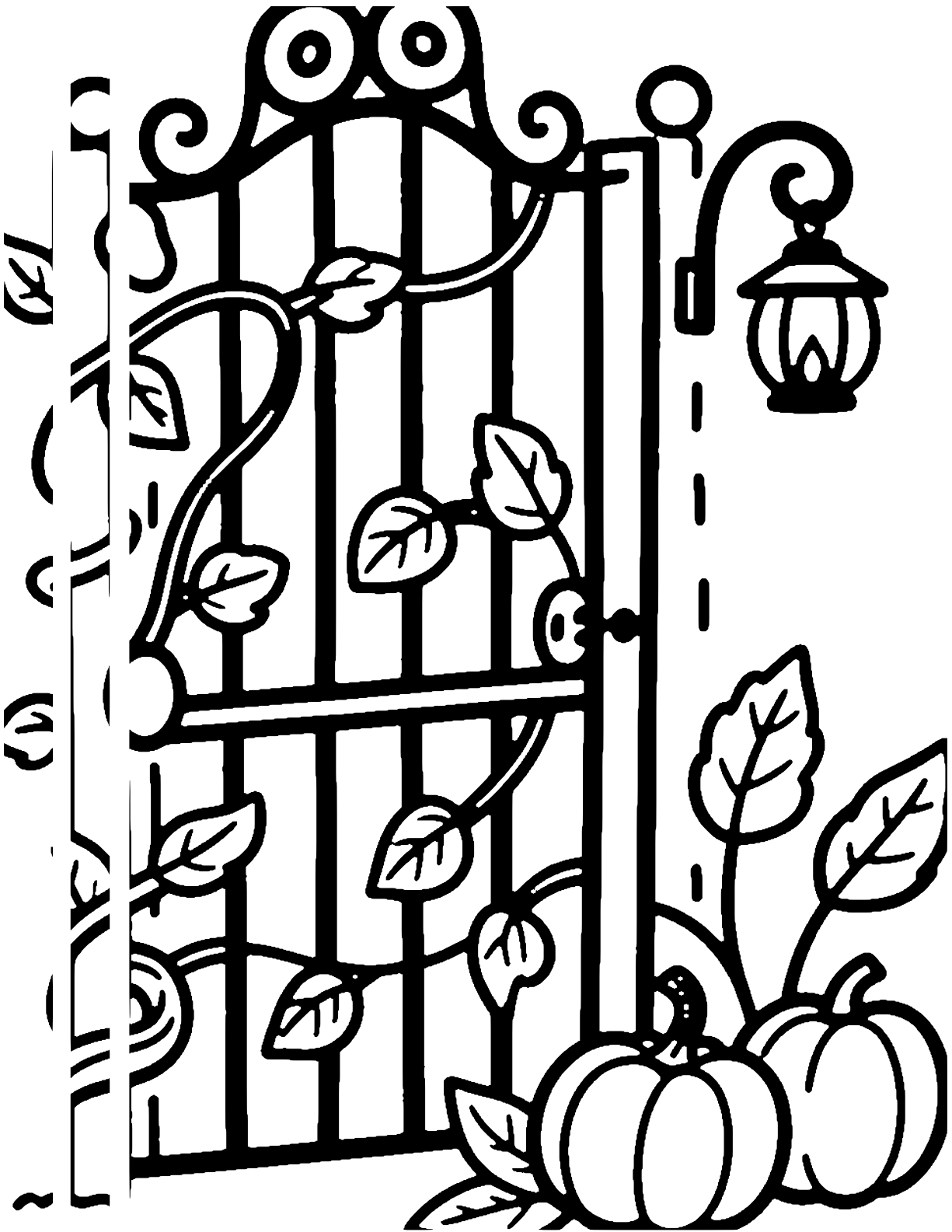
HALF PAST

It strikes thirteen once a year and nobody stays up to check which night.



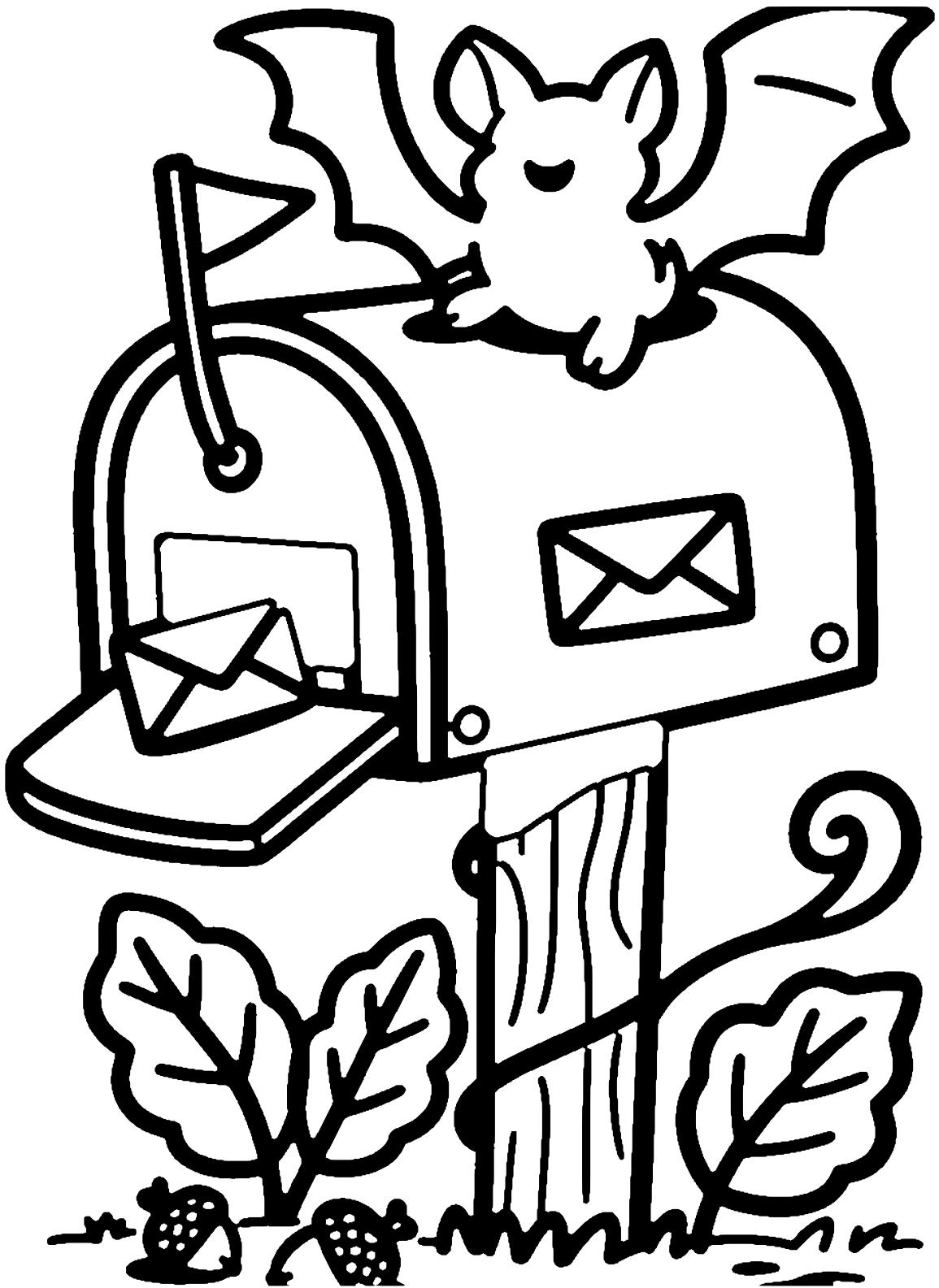
THE HEARTH

The best seat in the house is already taken.



THE GATE

It swings open on its own when it likes the look of you.



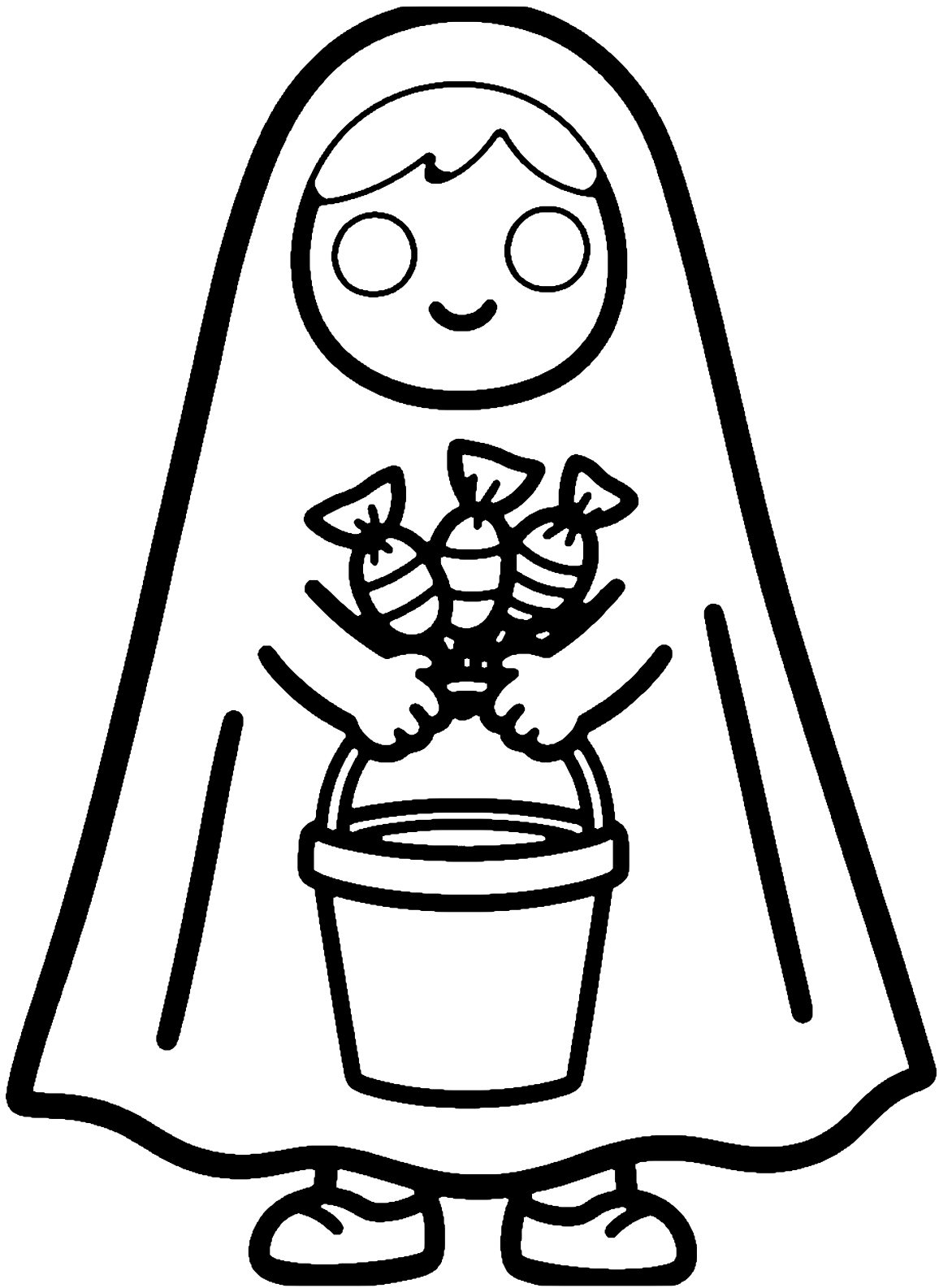
THE MAILBOX

Two letters, both for the bat.



THE BOWL

Take one. The sign says one.



THE COSTUME

The eye holes have drifted sideways again.



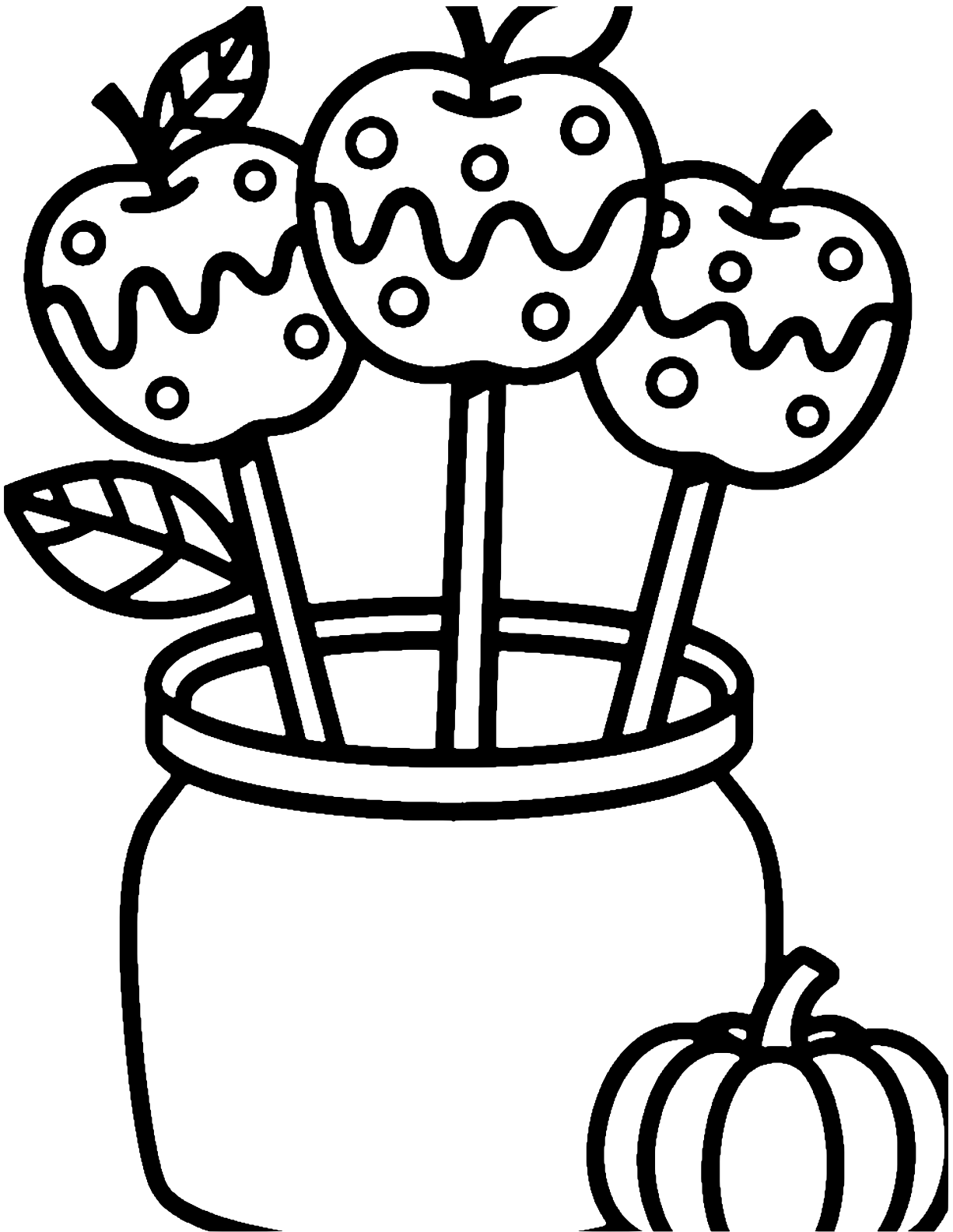
THE PATH

Every lantern was carved by a different hand.



THE PAPER BAG

Sorted on the living room floor within four minutes of getting home.



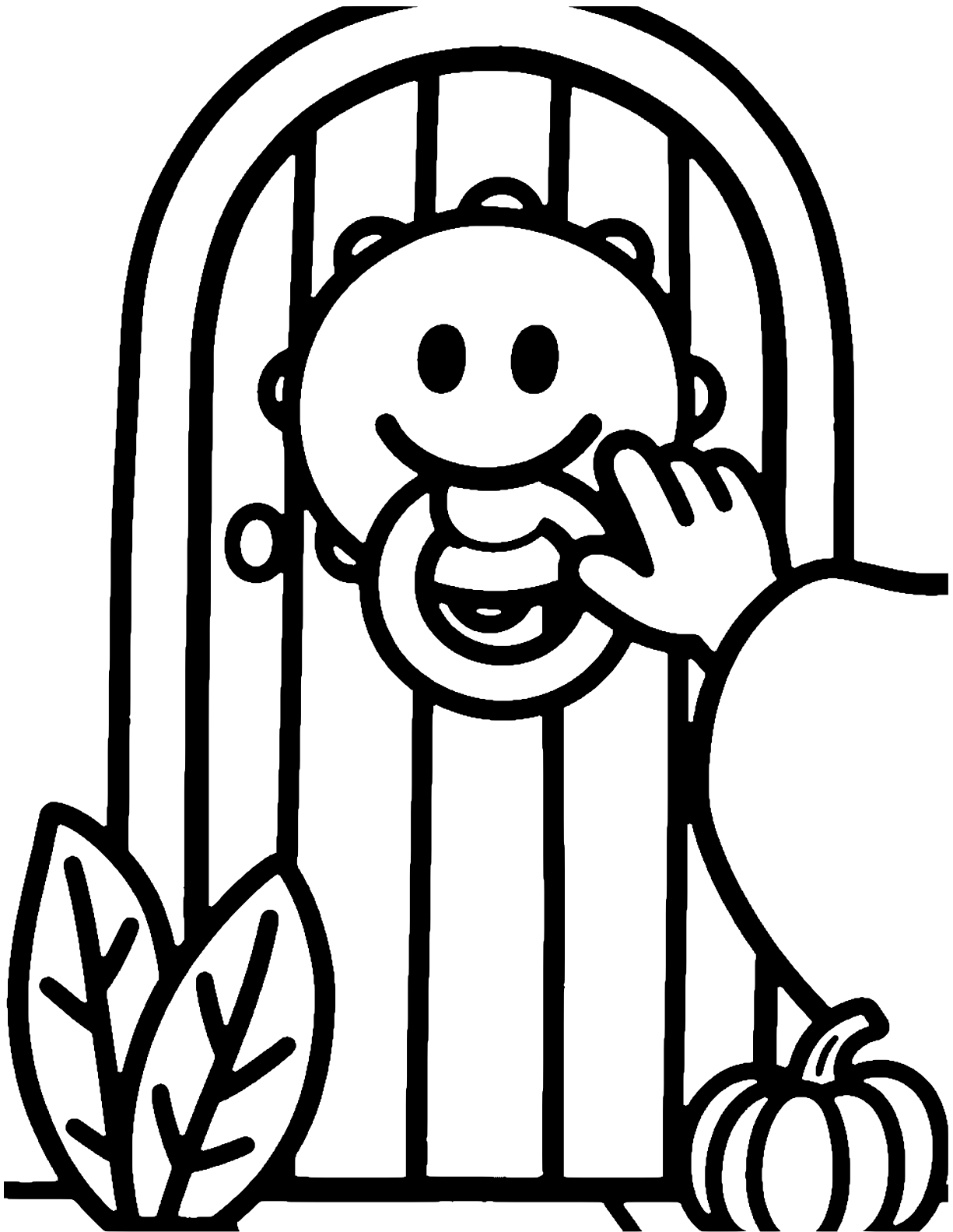
CARAMEL APPLES

Made this morning. Two are already spoken for.



THREE CUPCAKES

The one with the spider is the best and everyone knows it.



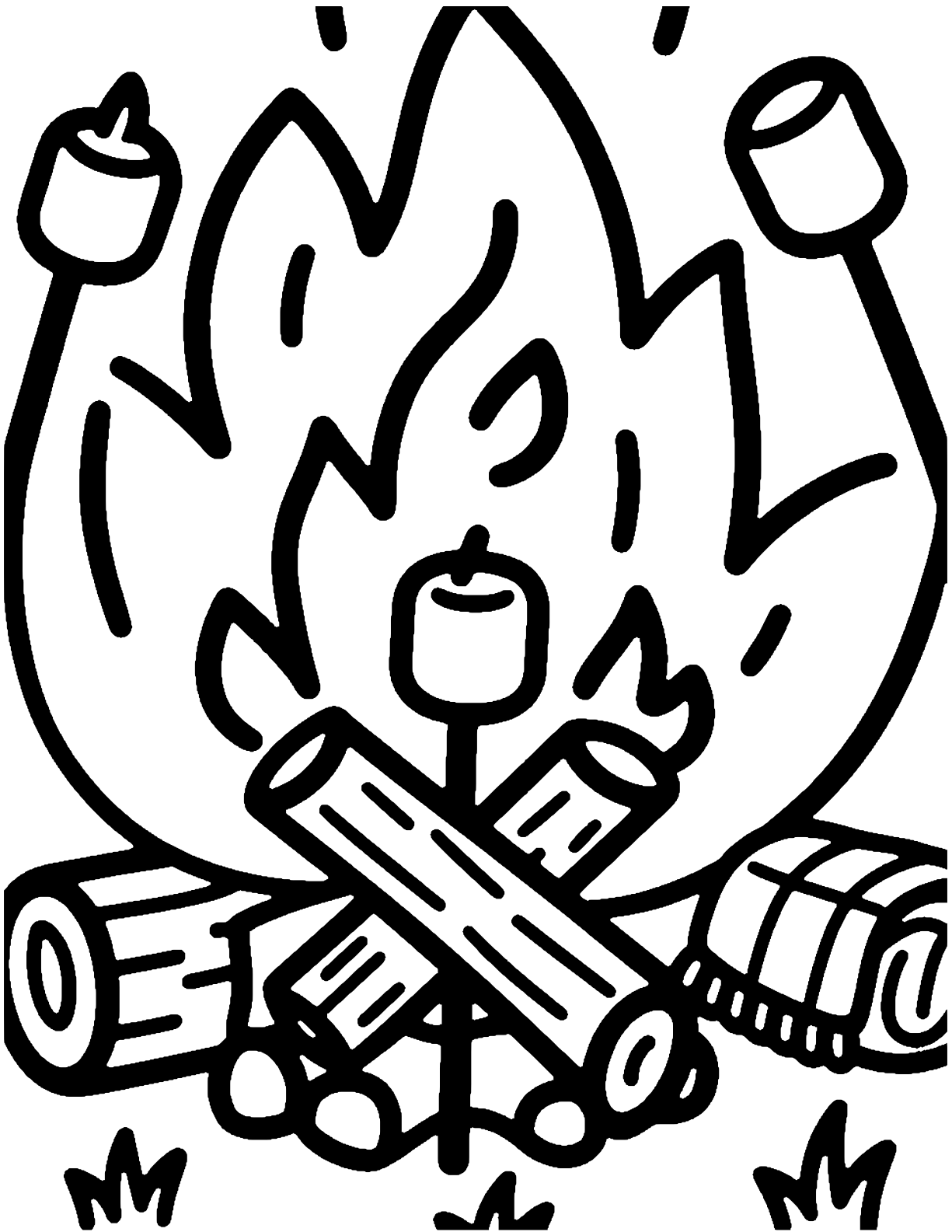
THE KNOCKER

It smiles at everyone. It only speaks to some.



THE HAYRIDE

One long loop around the field, then back for cocoa.



THE BONFIRE

Sit downwind and you will smell like this for two days.



THE LAST NIGHT

Blow them out slowly. They have to last all winter.

TEST YOUR COLORS HERE

Try each pen here first to see how it behaves on this paper.

