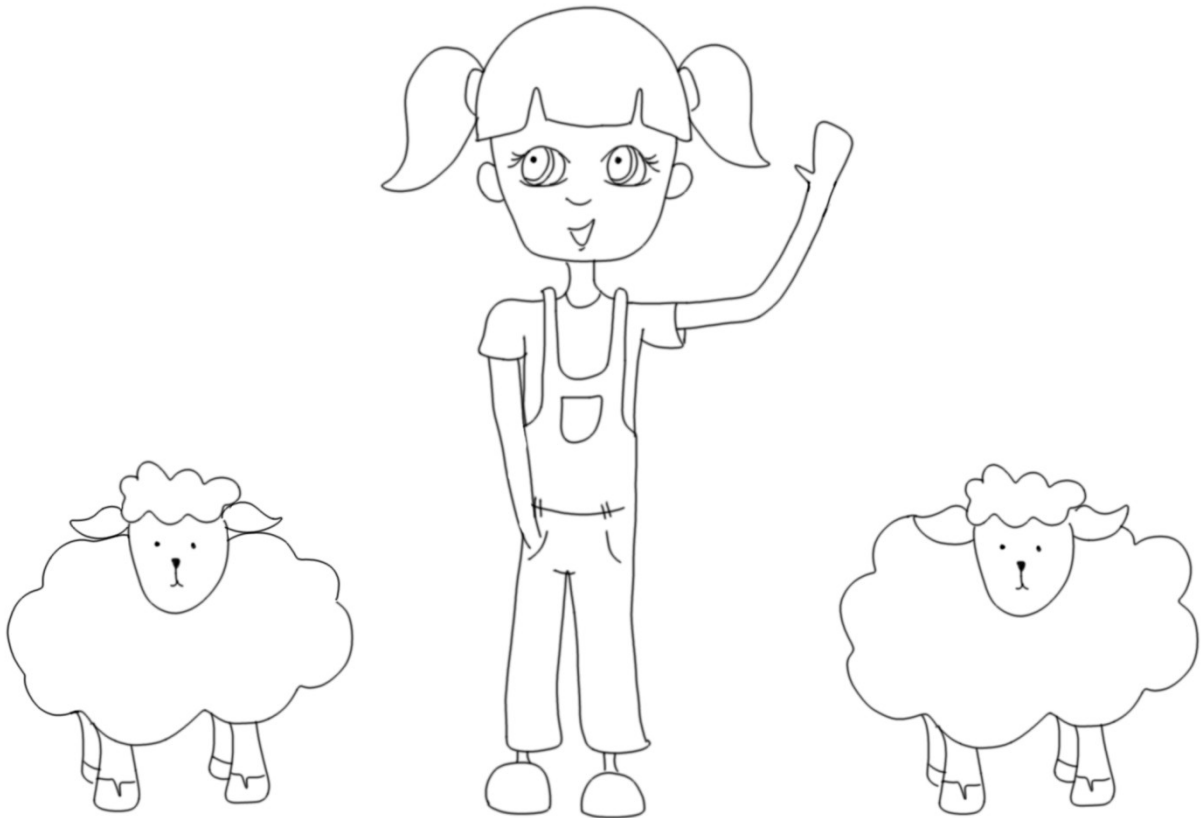


# Memorizing Pi with Mary

A Story to Remember the First Ten Digits of Pi



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On a dark day of no homework,  
Mary was free.

She went into the rain with her sheep,  
back then she had three.



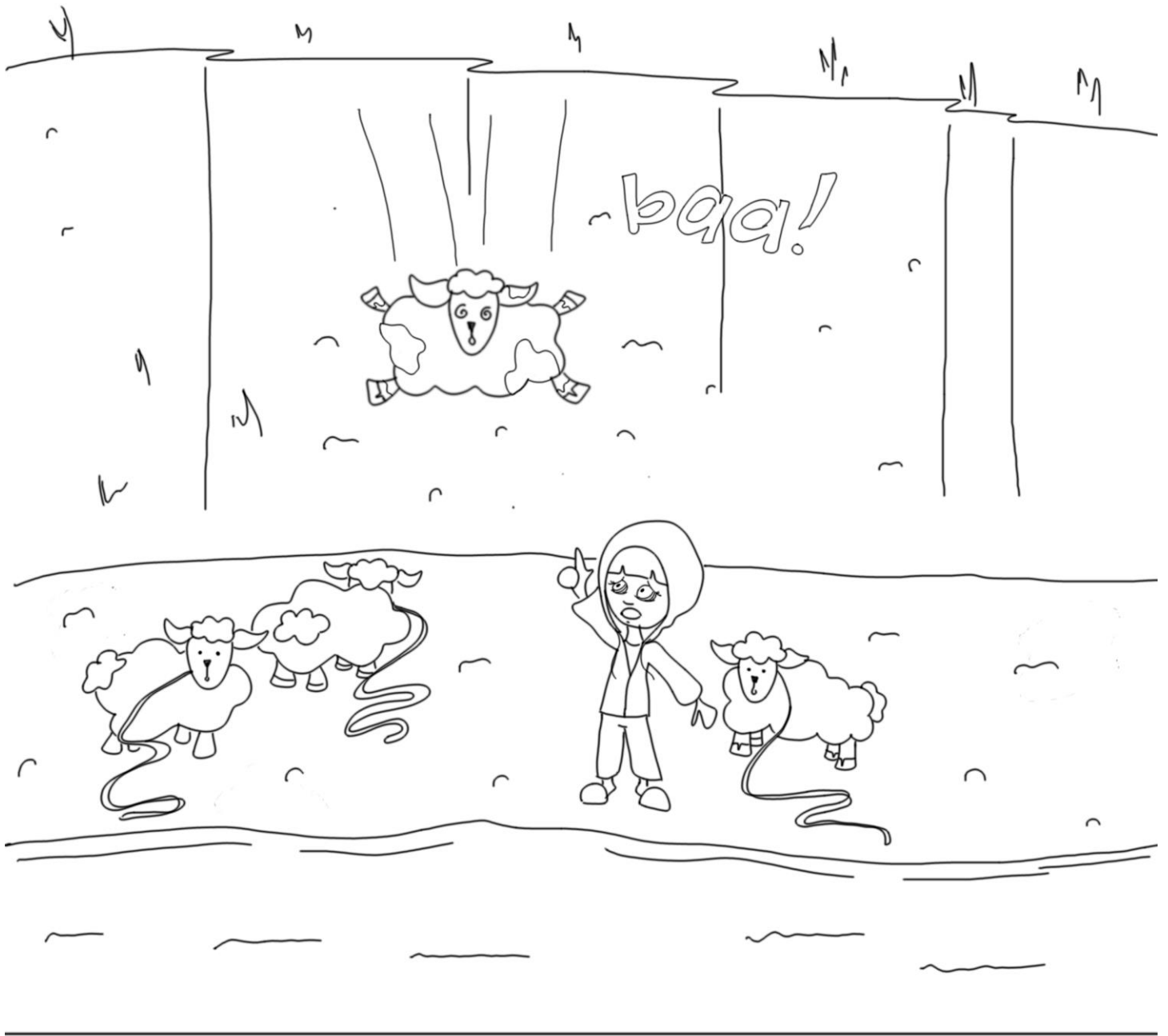
Where road comes to river,  
the path forms a joint.

Hearing baa-ing and bleating,  
she rushed to that point.



A bad little lamb  
thought the mud looked like fun.

A cold, tired, wet Mommy-sheep  
trailed the muddy one.



The ewe slid after the lamb,  
in the growing downpour,

It landed on the bank with Mary's flock,  
making four.



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But the naughty lamb slipped;  
Mary started to run.

Into the river it vanished,  
she sloshed after that one.



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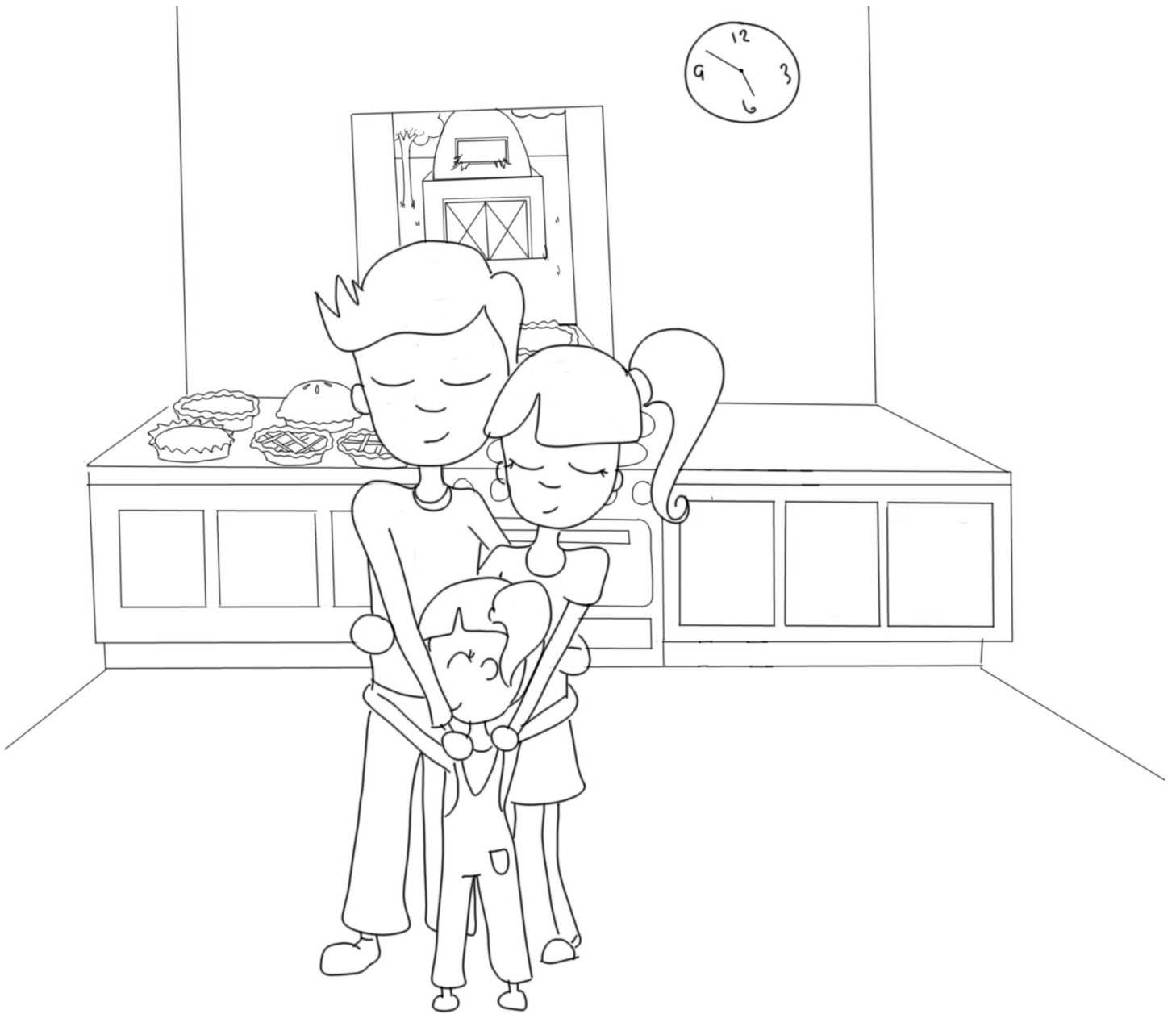
She dragged it up onto land shivering;  
when it began to revive,

she dashed home through the rain  
with a big flock of five.



With sheep safe in their shed,  
bathed, warm, and dried, Mary was fine.

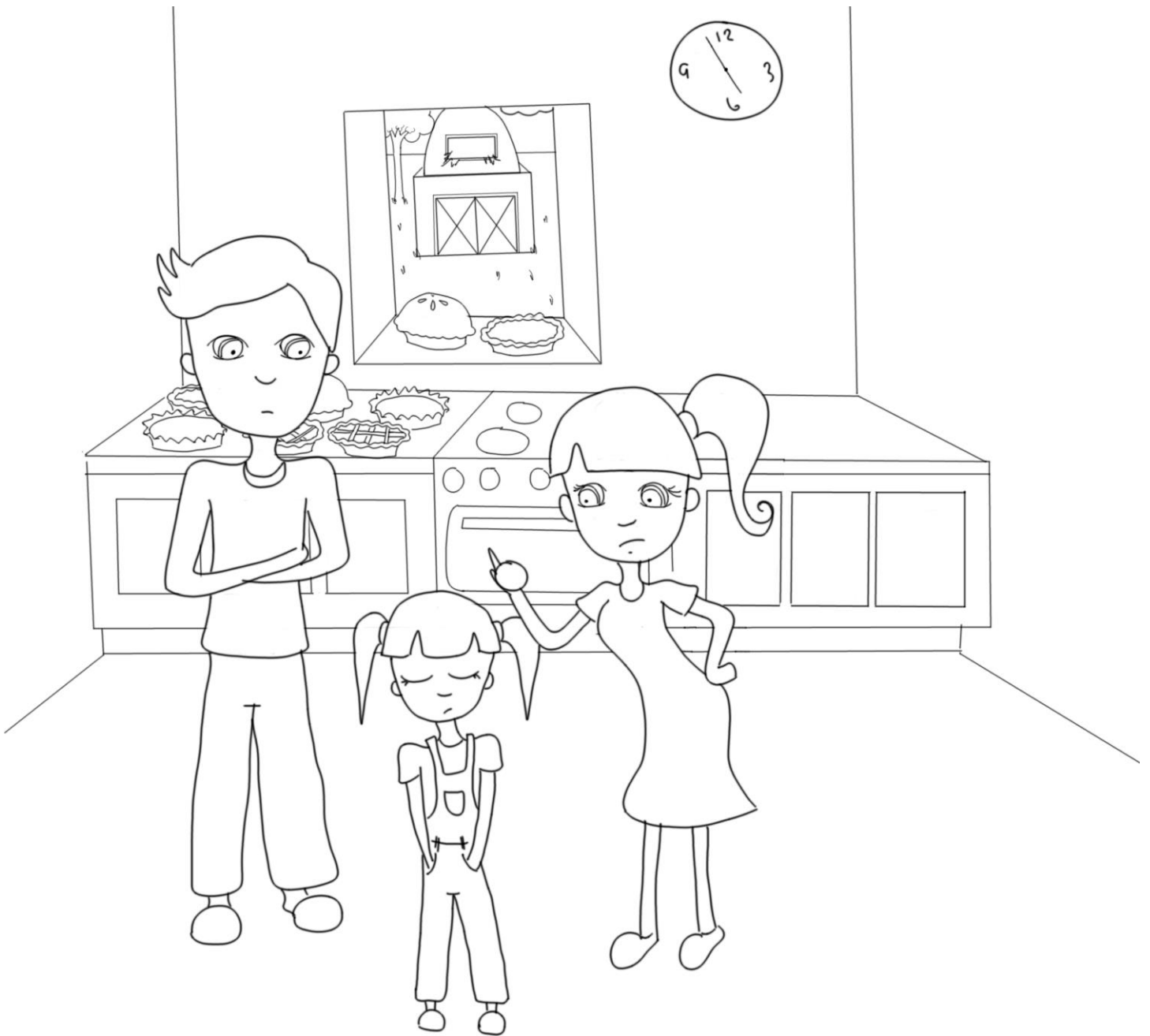
Stew's good in bad weather;  
but better is pie! Mary's mom had made nine.



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As grey daylight drifted to black,  
Mary's chastisement came due.

Her parents formed a diameter round her,  
taking turns between the two.



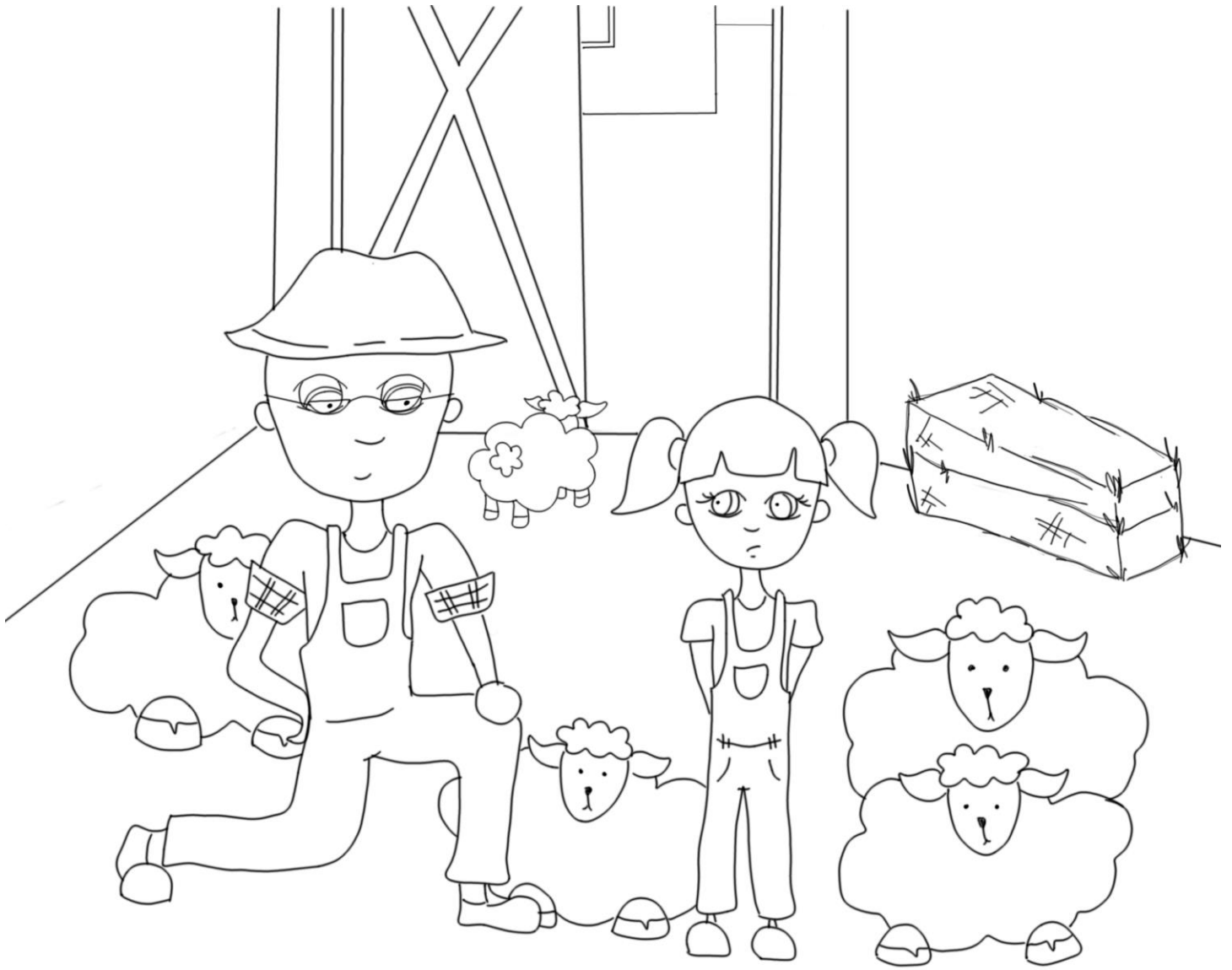
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Her mother stormed:

"Rain and rivers, what bad choices she picks."

Her father calmly replied:

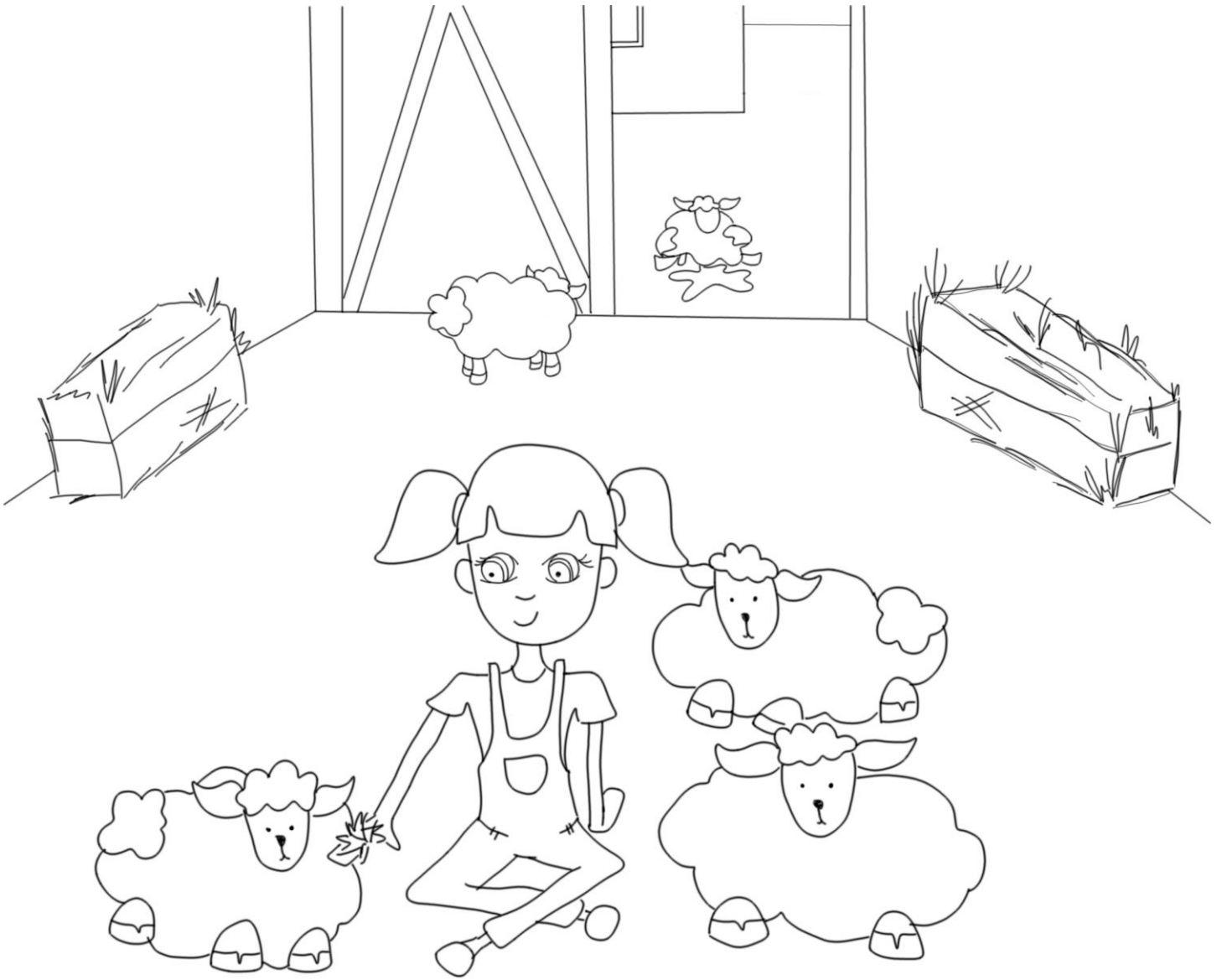
"The farmer will claim his lost sheep here at six."



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But the farmer surprised them,  
"Due to brave Mary, they still are alive."

"She may keep them.  
Now, her growing flock will have five."



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So, we come full circle to the next day  
she was free.

That naughty lamb alone was more work than  
her three.