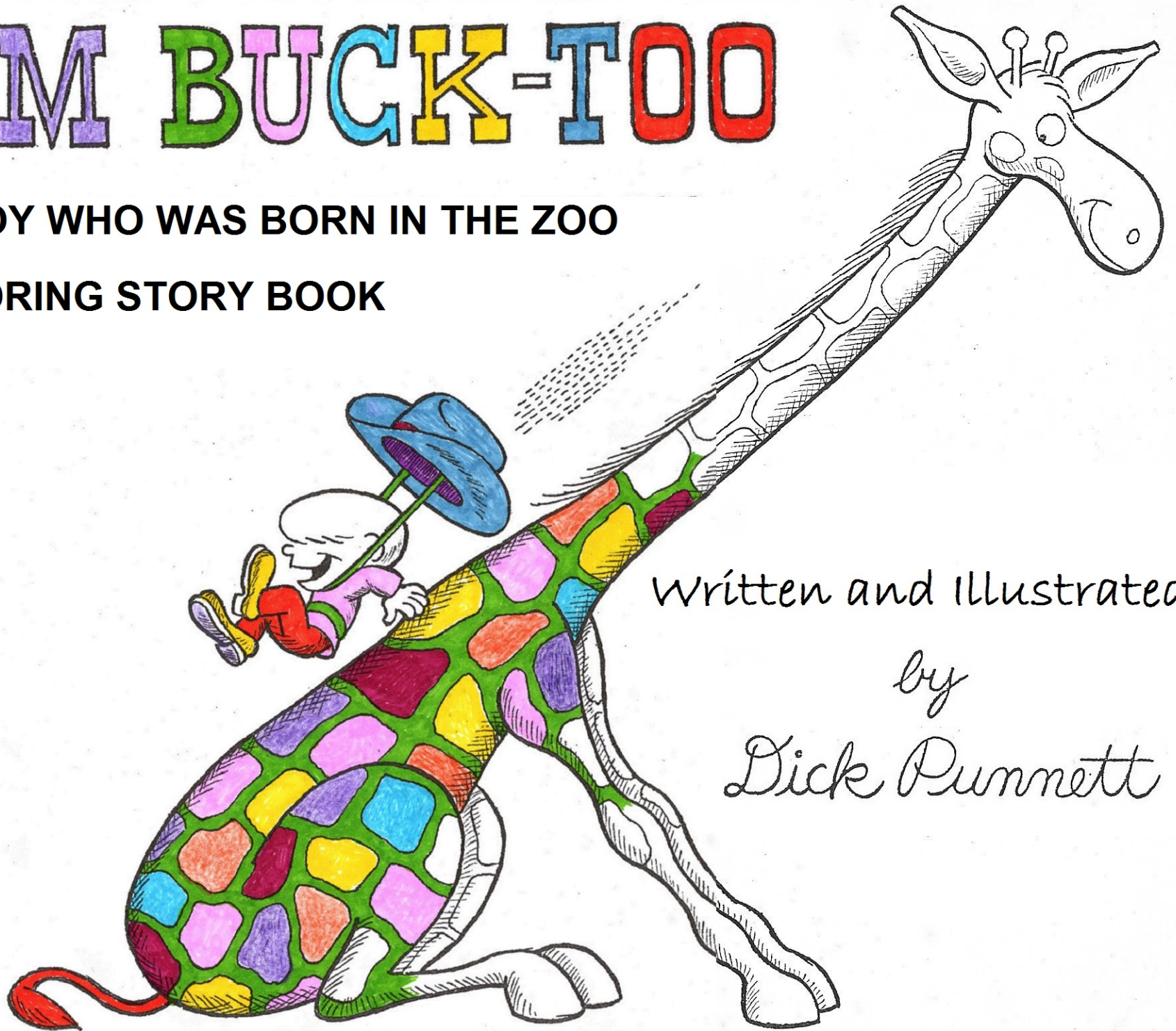


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THE BOY WHO WAS BORN IN THE ZOO

A COLORING STORY BOOK



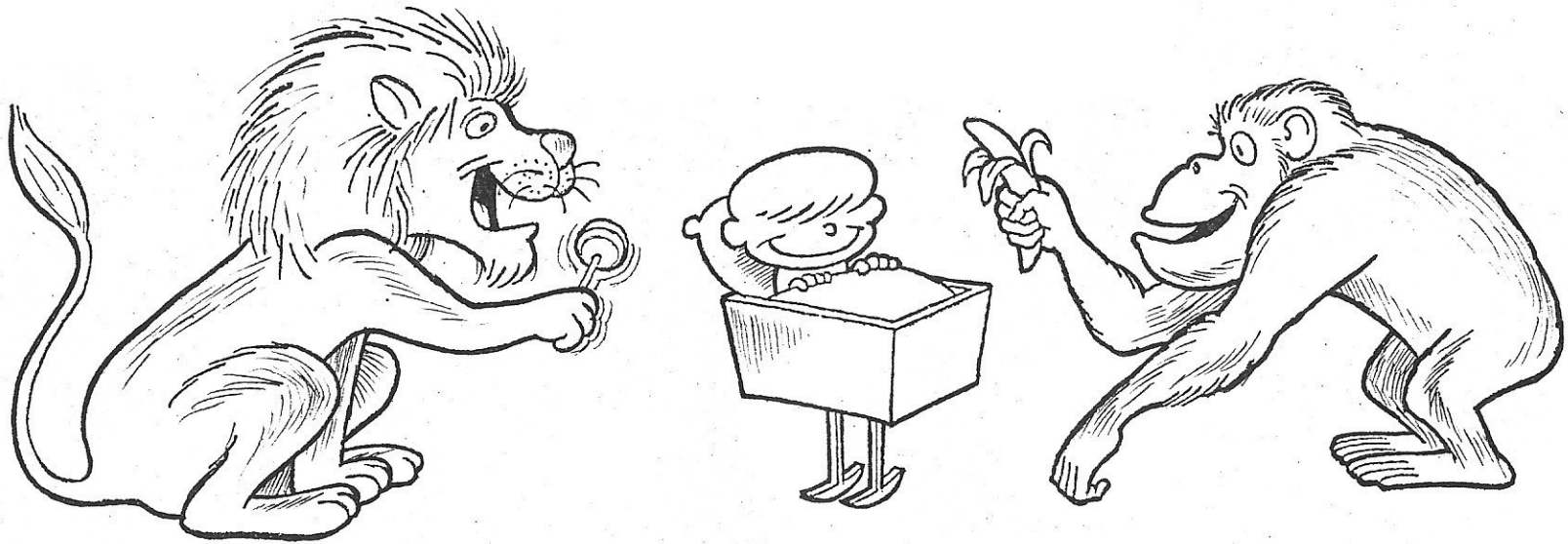
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**To All My Great-Grand Nieces,
and Great-Grand Nephews:**

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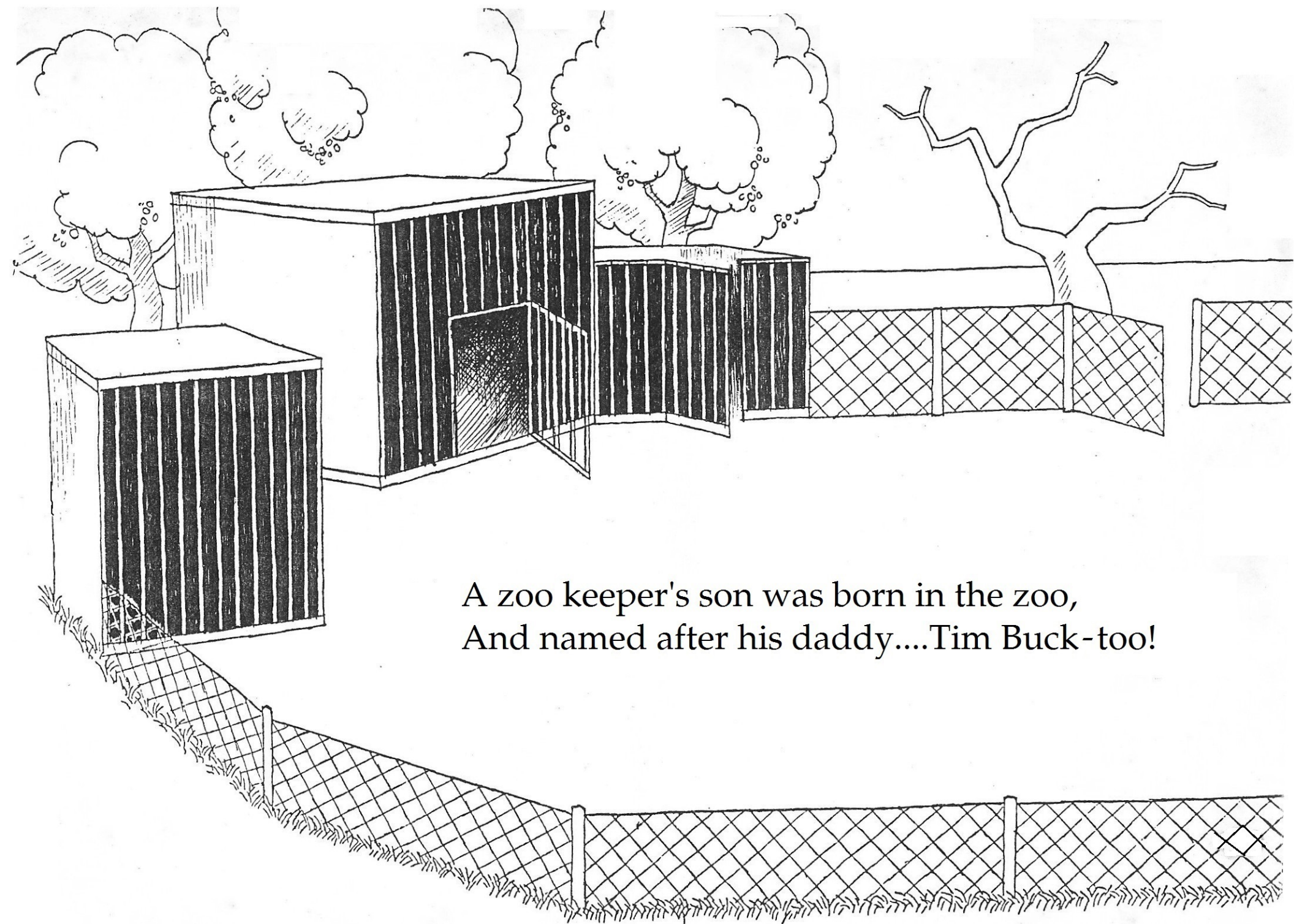
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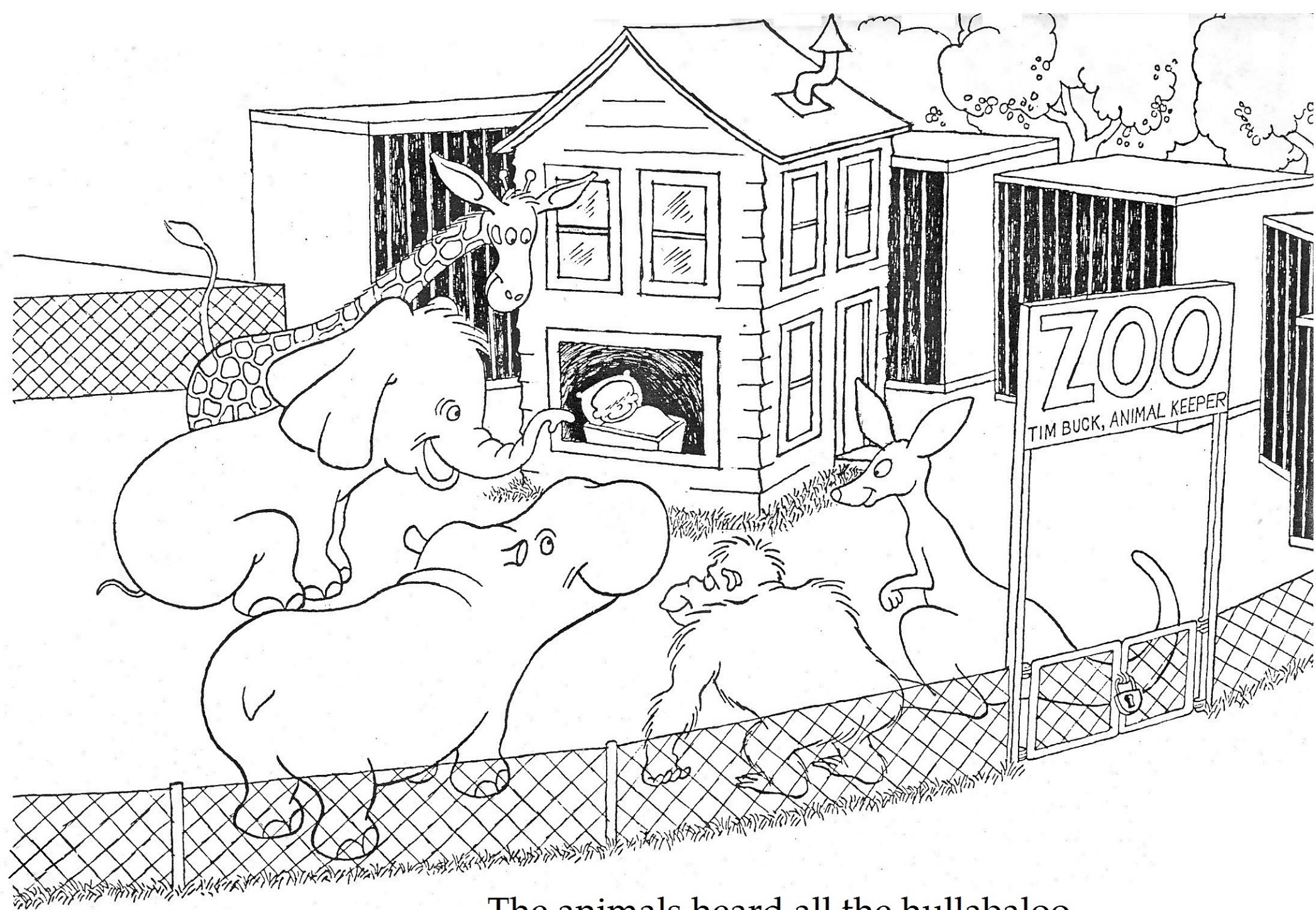


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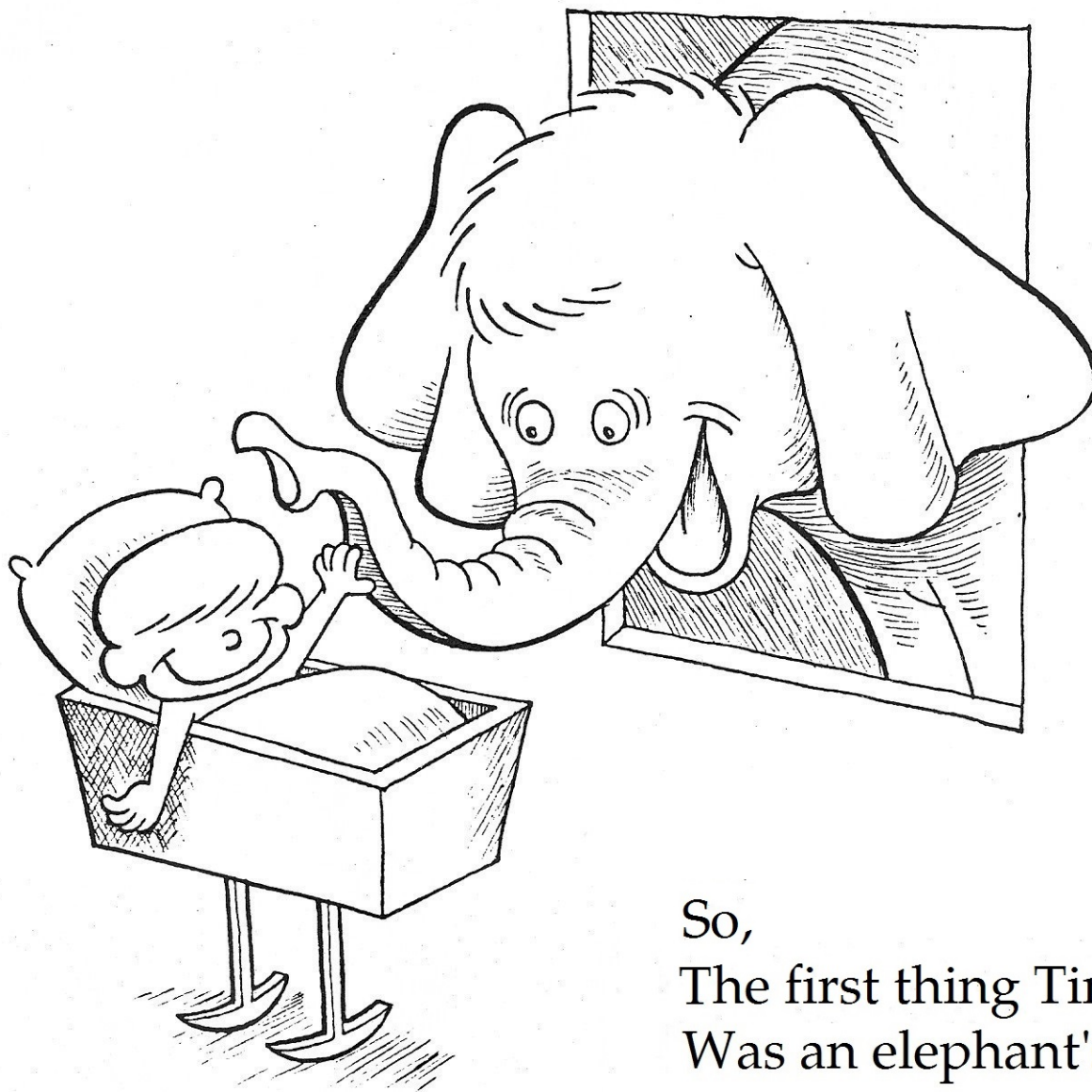
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A zoo keeper's son was born in the zoo,
And named after his daddy....Tim Buck-too!



The animals heard all the hullabaloo,
And gathered around for a better view.

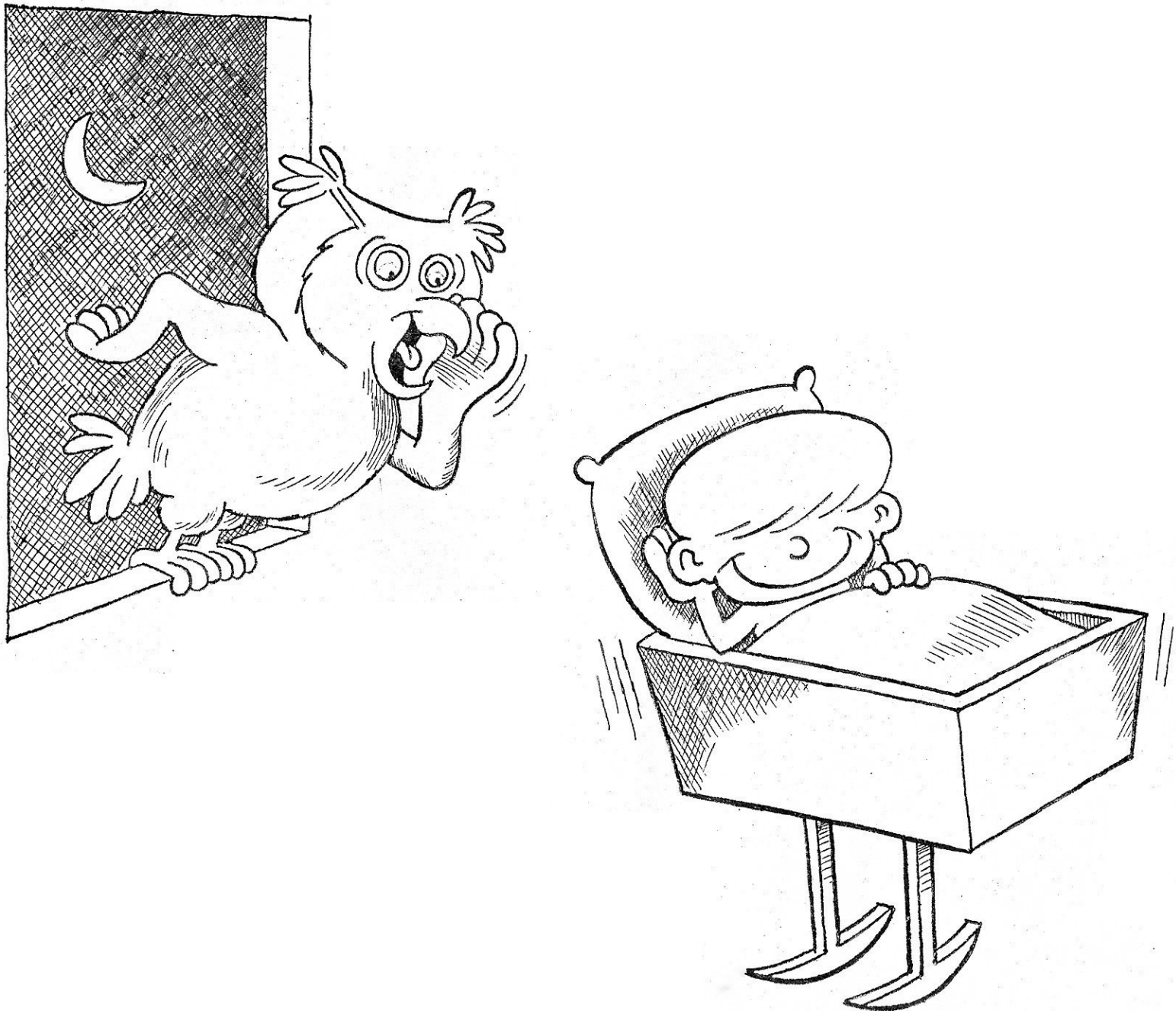


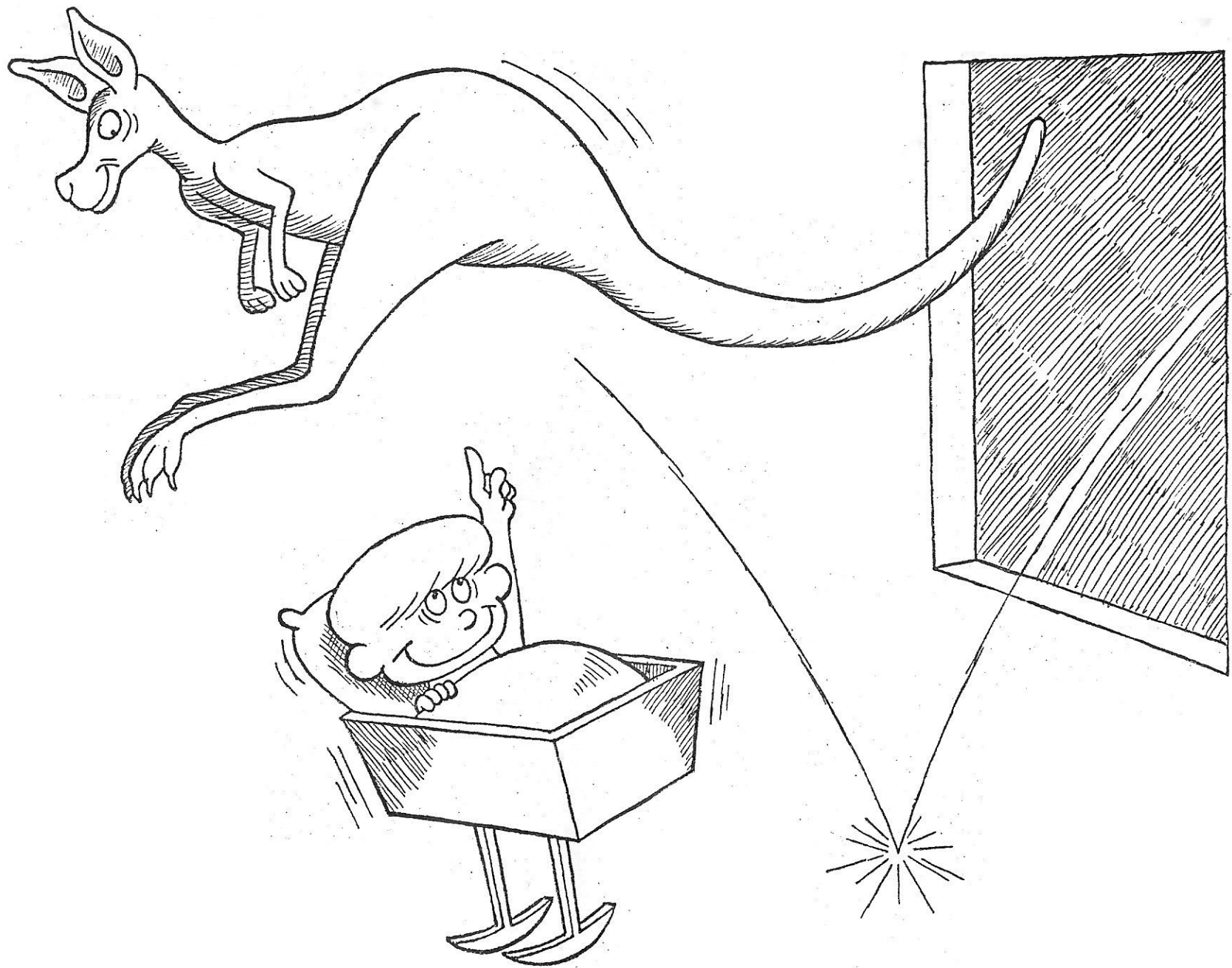
So,
The first thing Tim felt
Was an elephant's trunk.



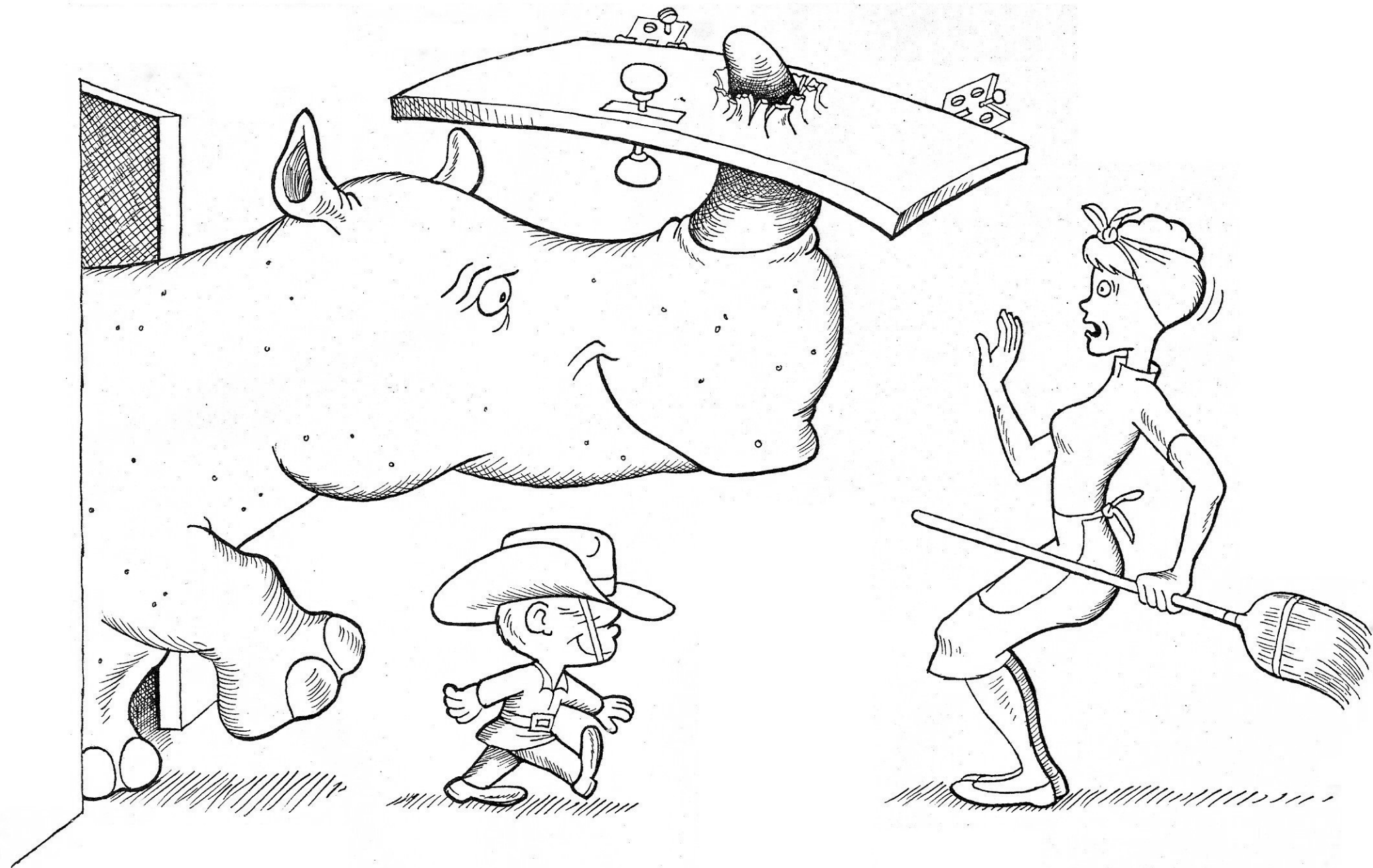
And the first thing he smelt was a spotted skunk!

The first thing he heard was an owl saying WHOOOO!

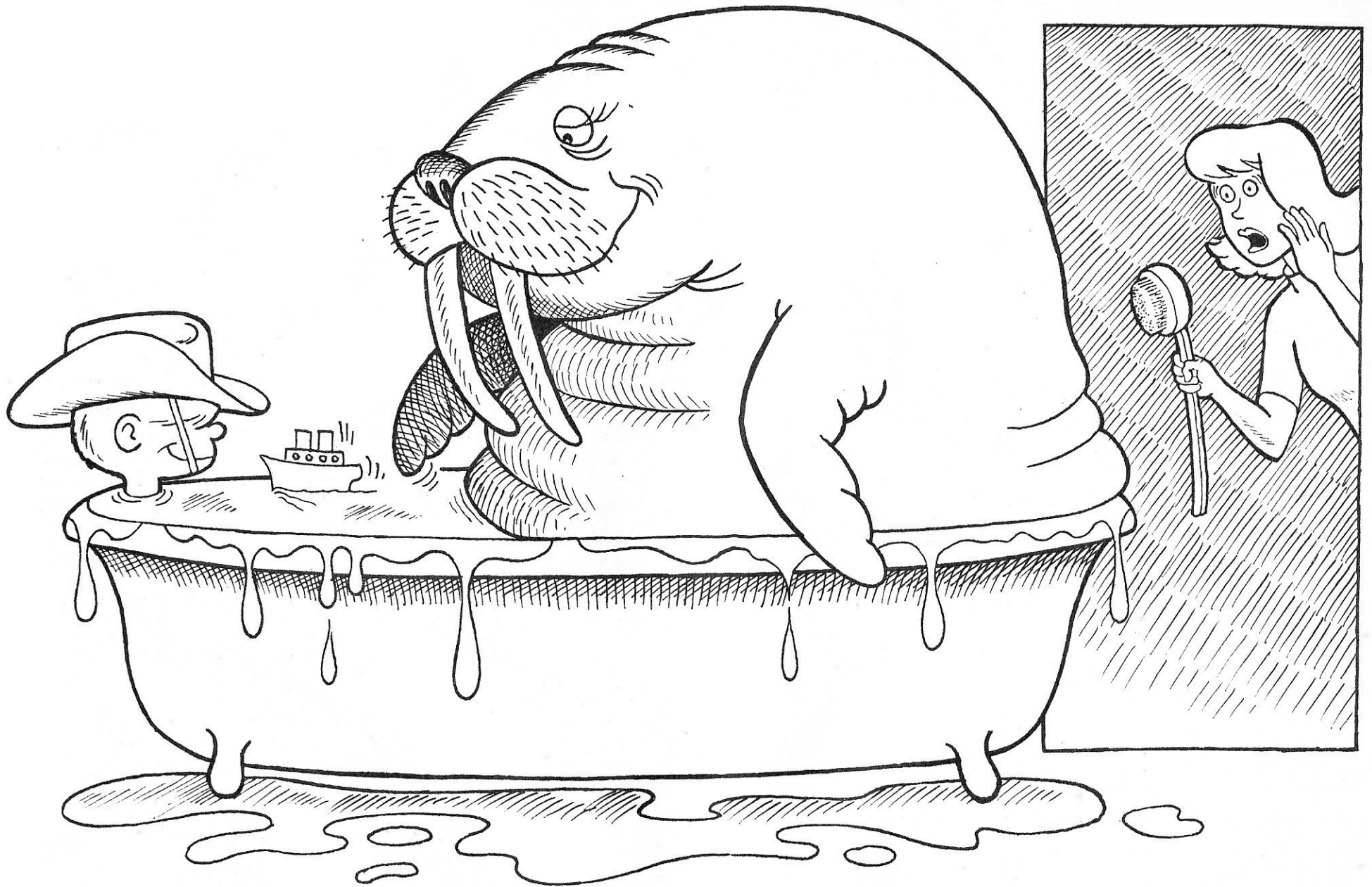




And the first thing he saw was a kangaroo.
What a strange beginning for Tim Buck-Too!

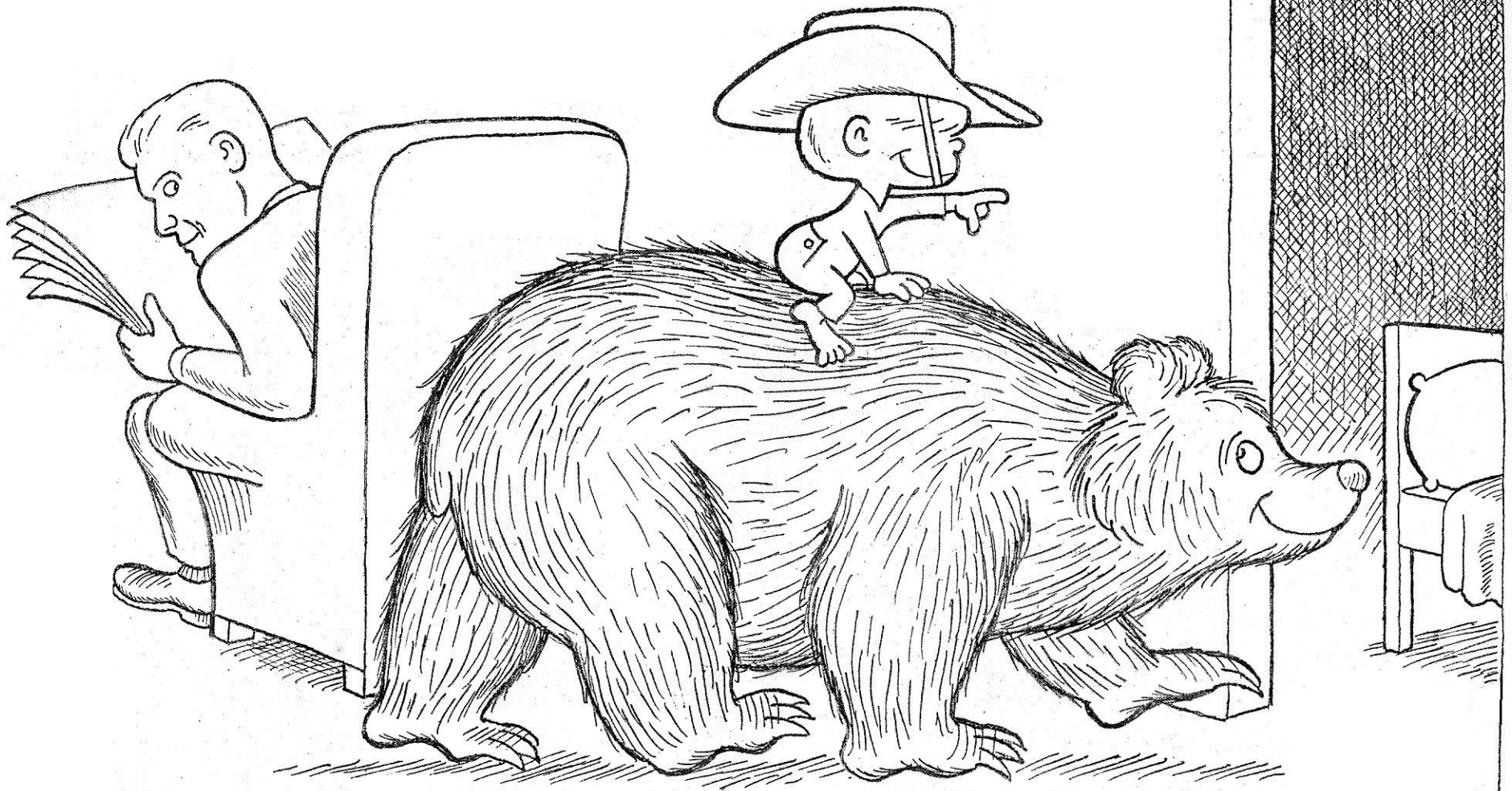


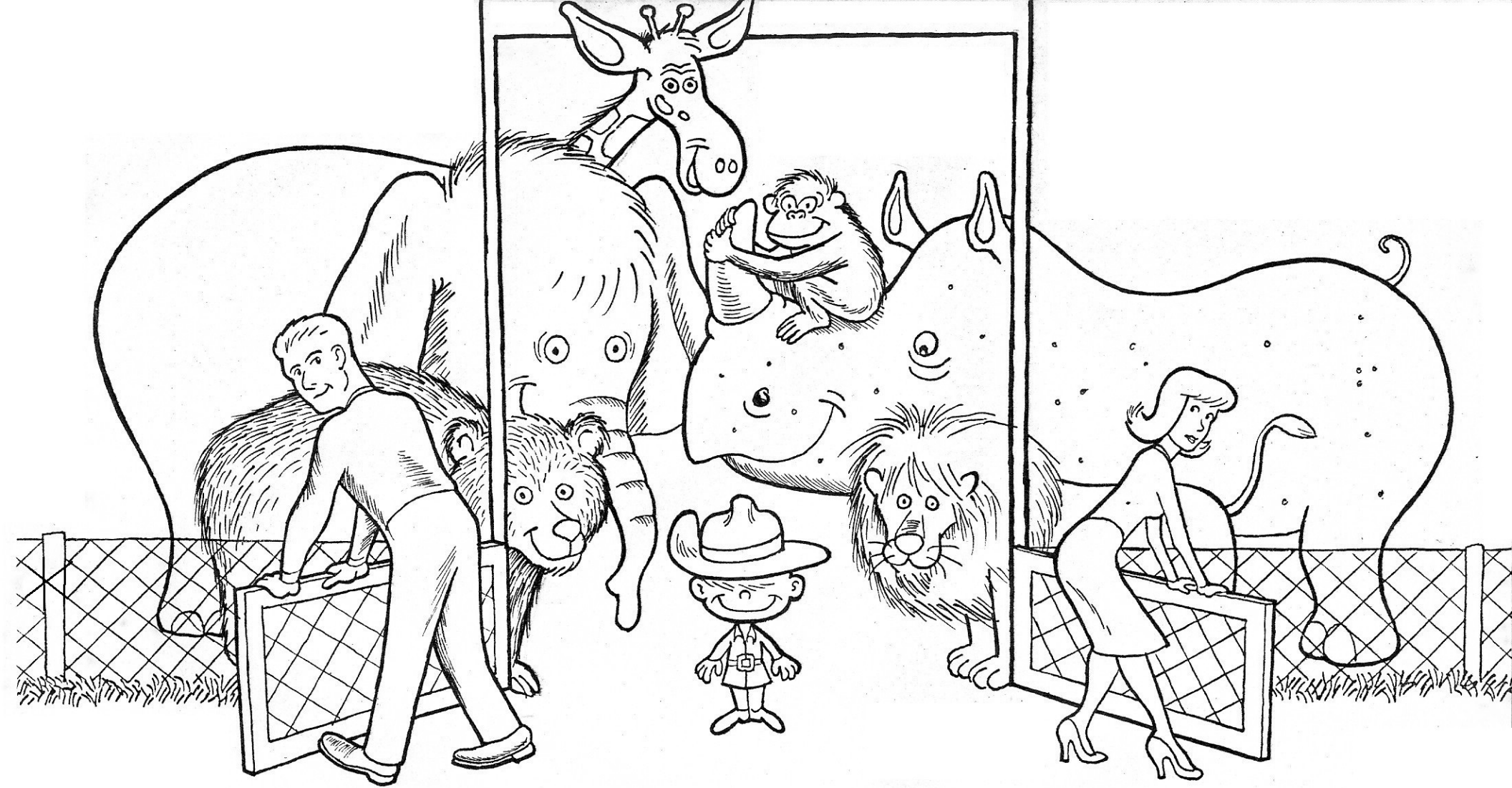
But growing up was even MORE shocking.
A Rhino friend had an odd way of knocking.



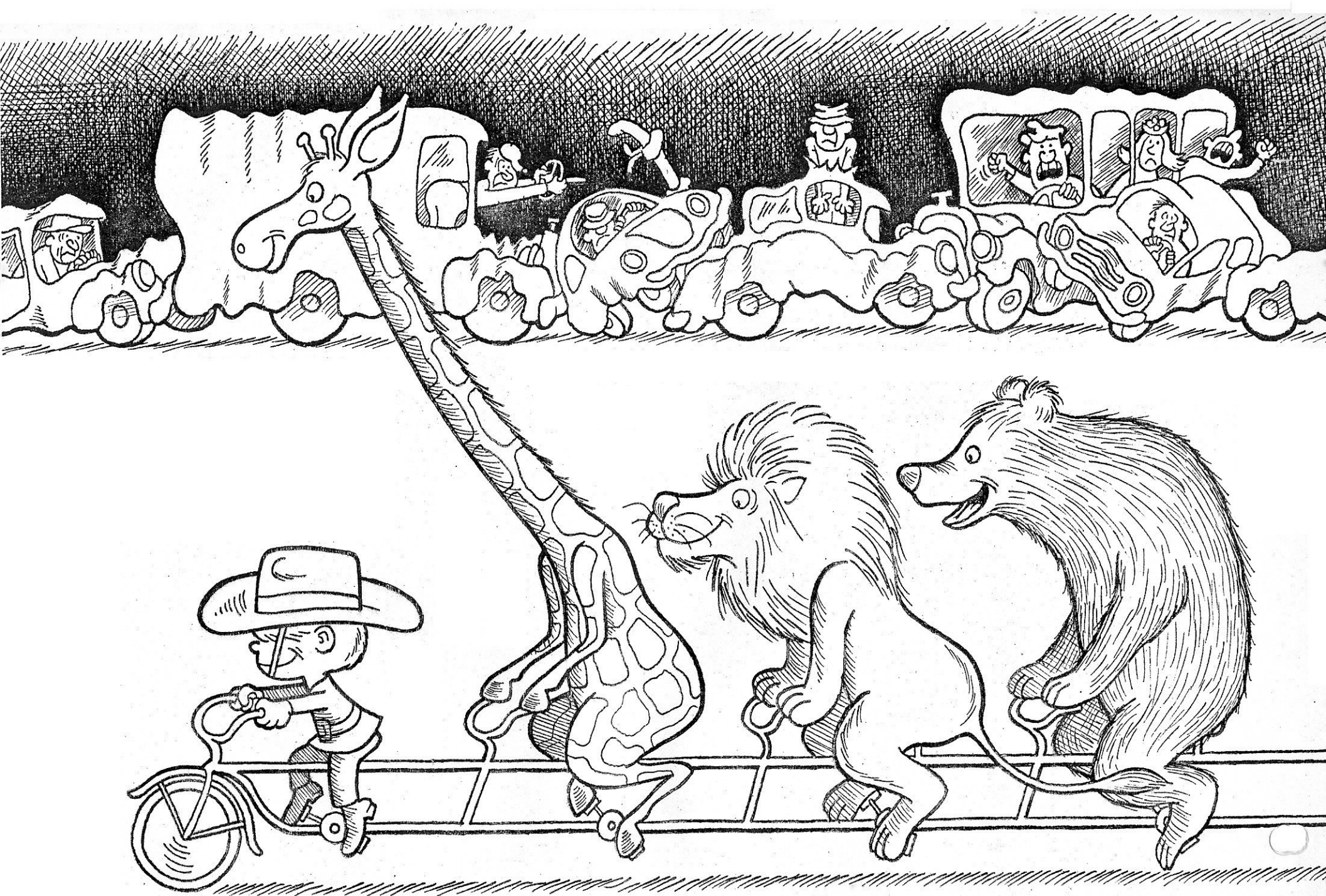
A walrus played with Tim in the tub,
But Mom REFUSED to give HER a scrub!

And when nighttime came,
And Tim went to bed,
He didn't carry a Teddy Bear;
It carried him, instead!

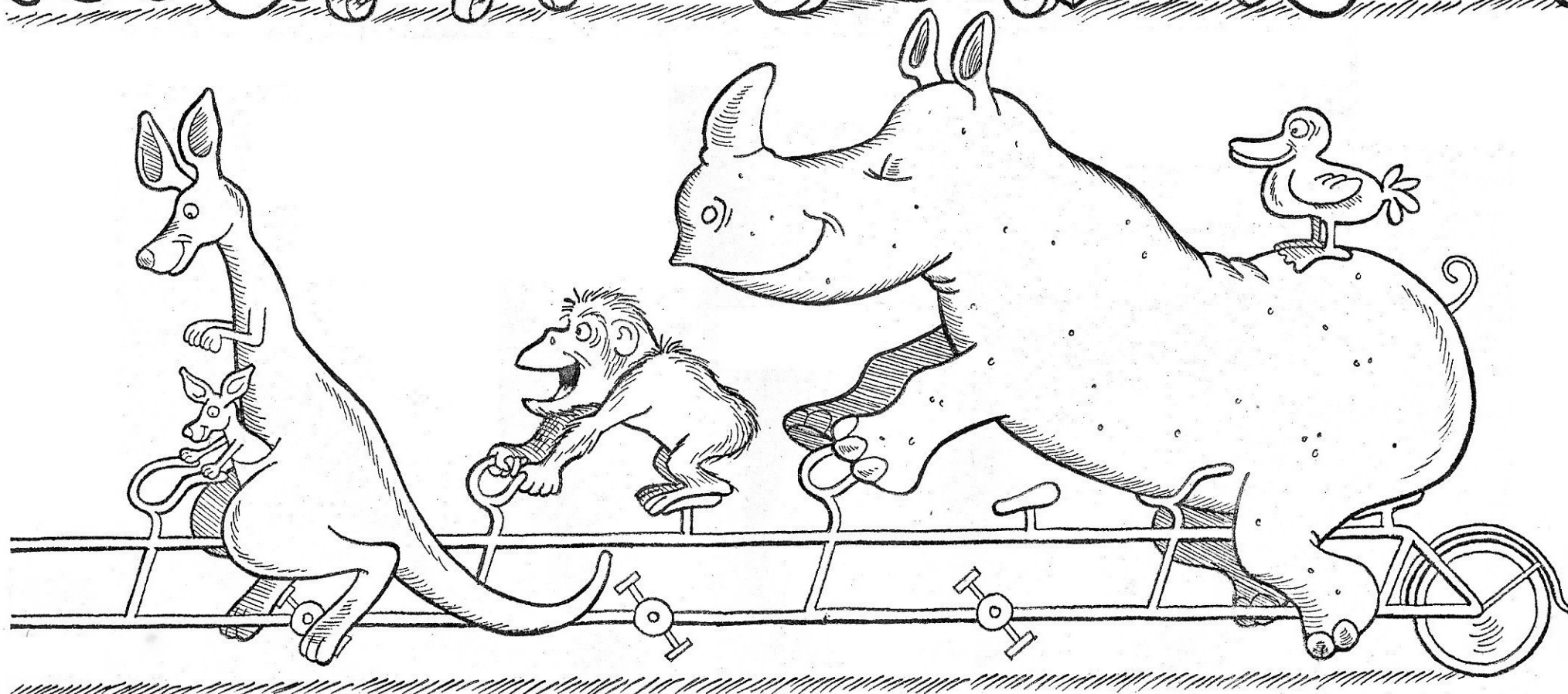
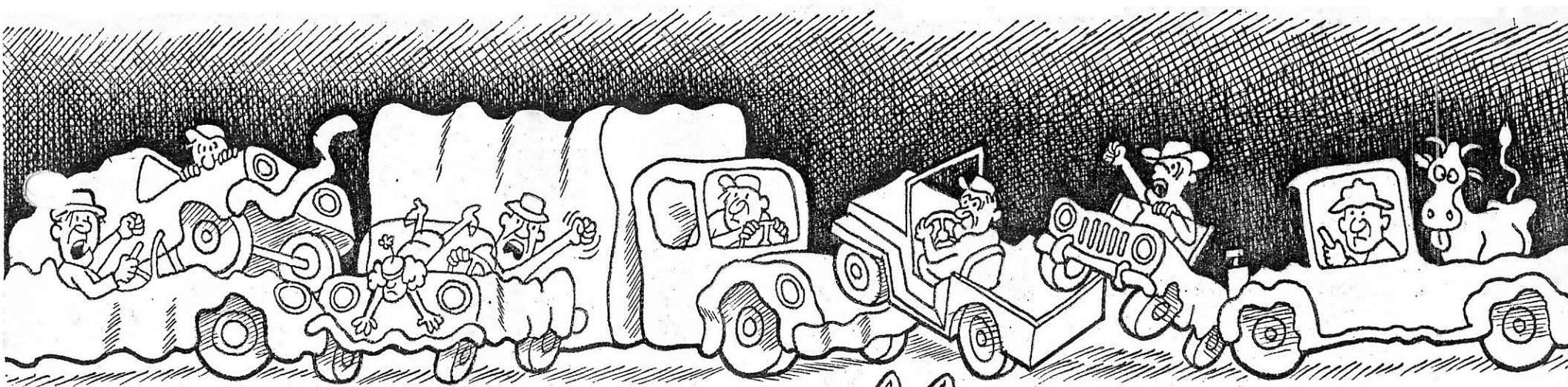




Then one day, when Tim was older,
Smarter, stronger, bigger, and bolder,
His parents decided he could play outside.
So they unlocked the gates and opened them wide!
(Now don't forget his pals in the zoo.
'Cause wherever Tim goes, they go too!)



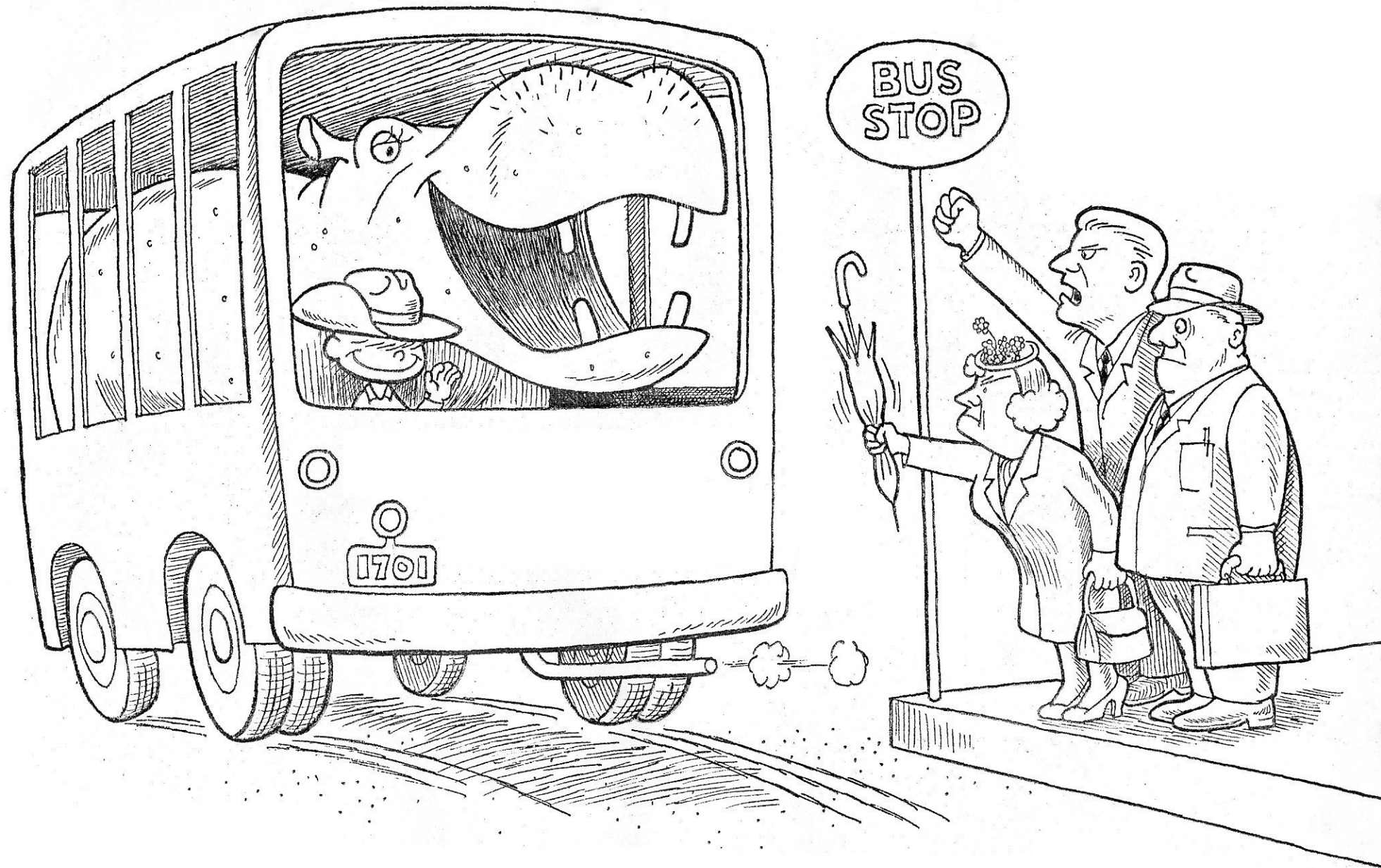
SLAM! BLAM! FLAM! WHAM!



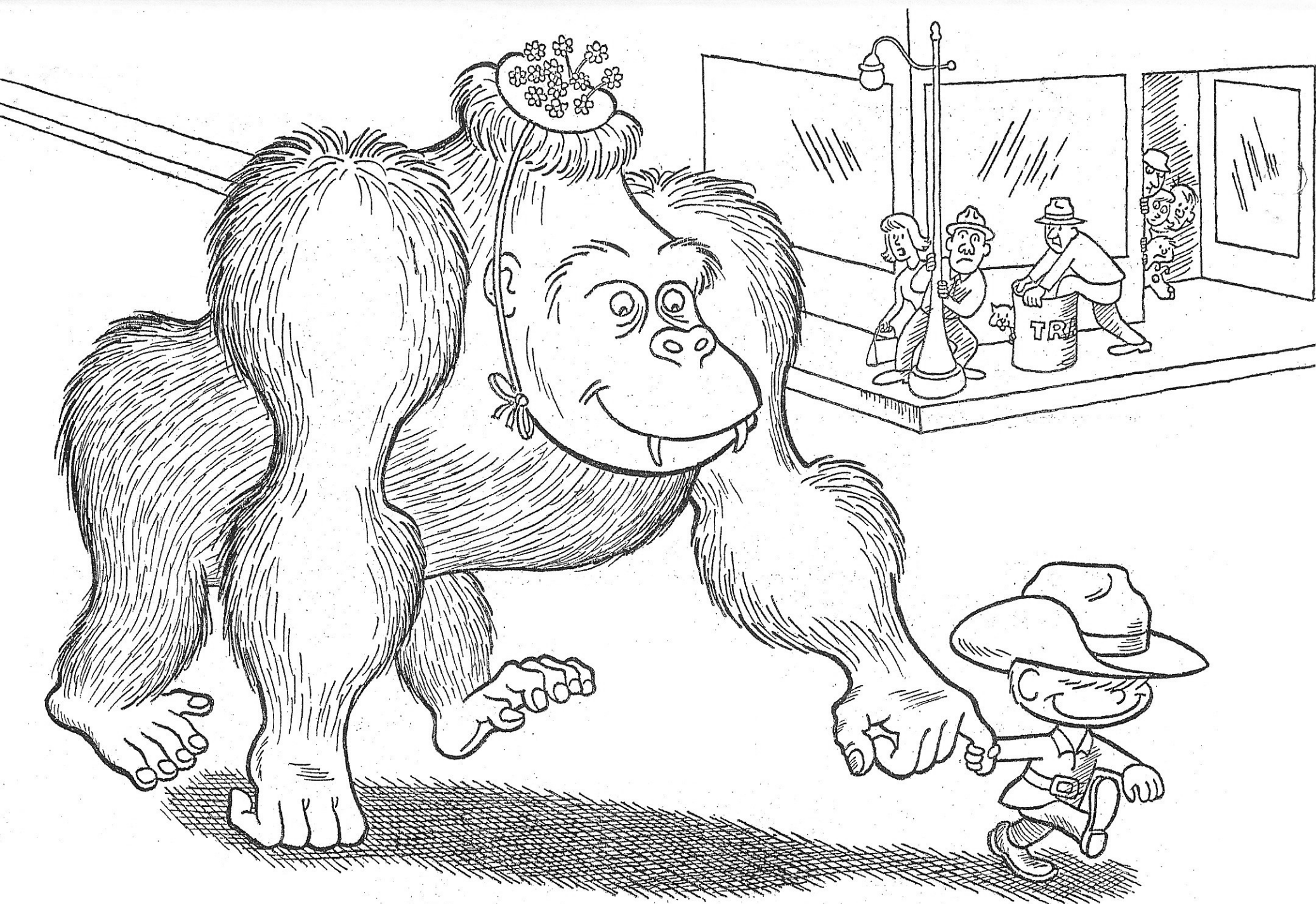
Tim and his friends caused a traffic jam.



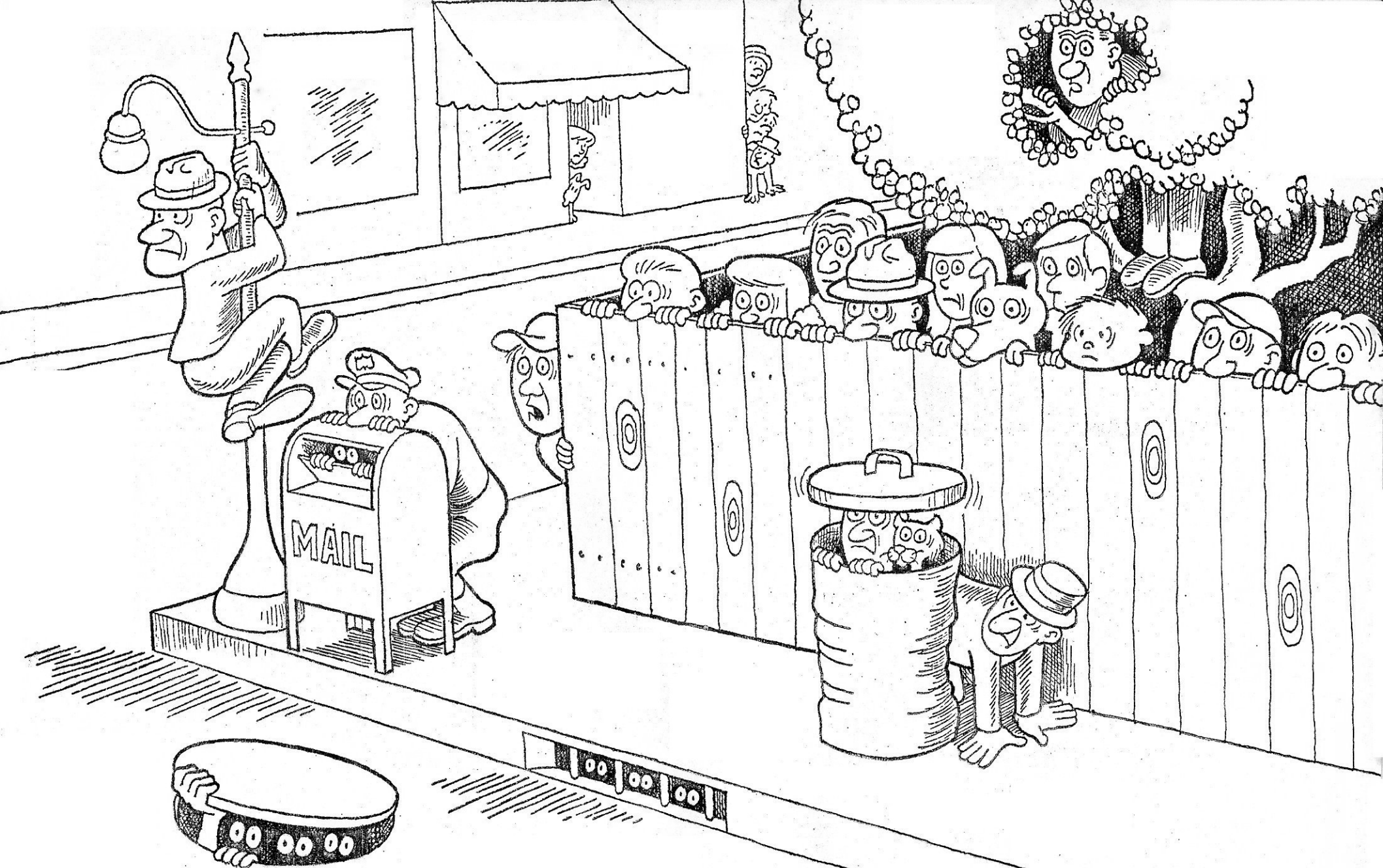
People at the movie, sitting in the rear,
Couldn't see the show through an elephant's ear!



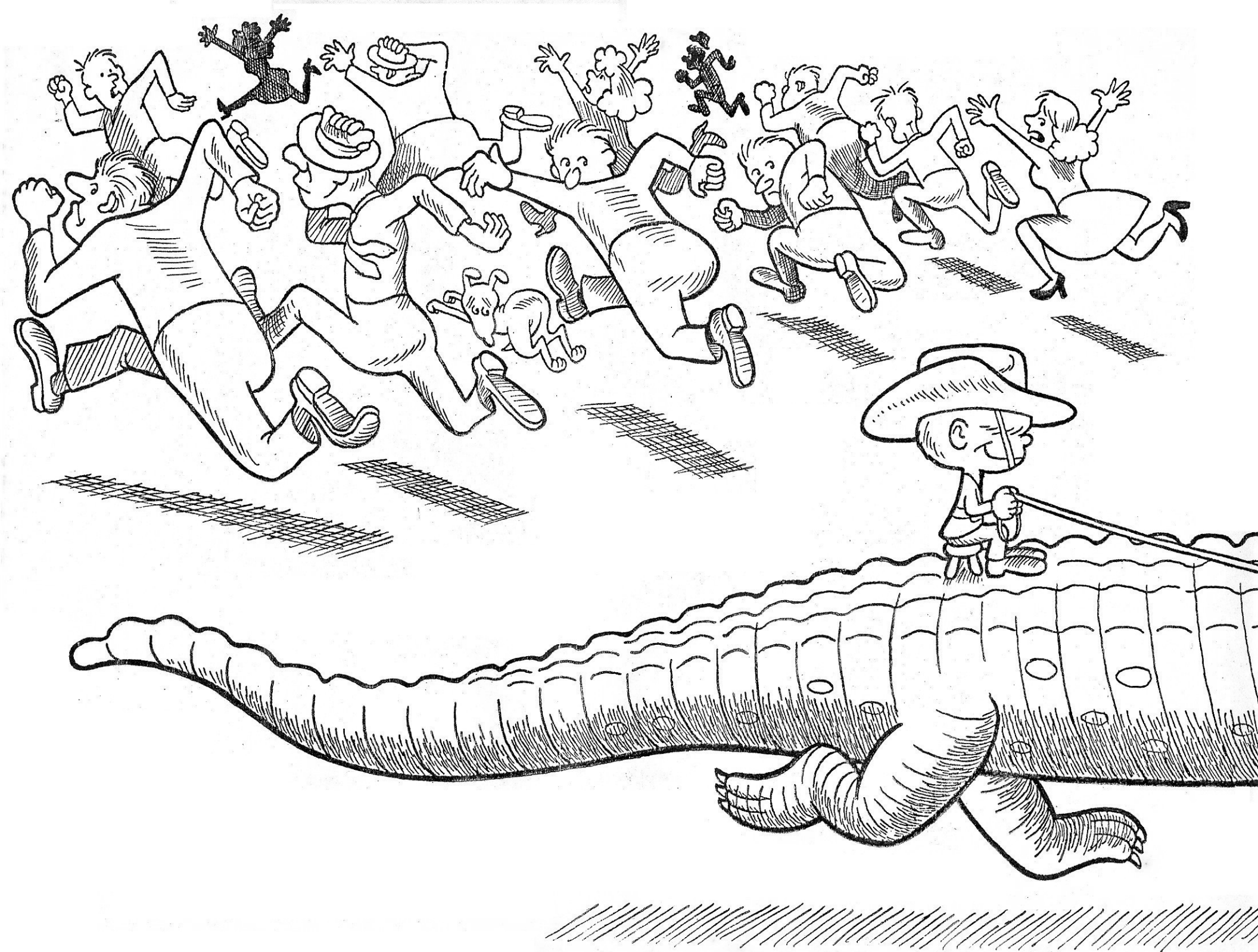
And only two could ride in a bus -
Tim and a hip-po-pot-a-mus.



EVERYONE'S scared of a huge gorilla,
Even if her first name IS Pricilla!

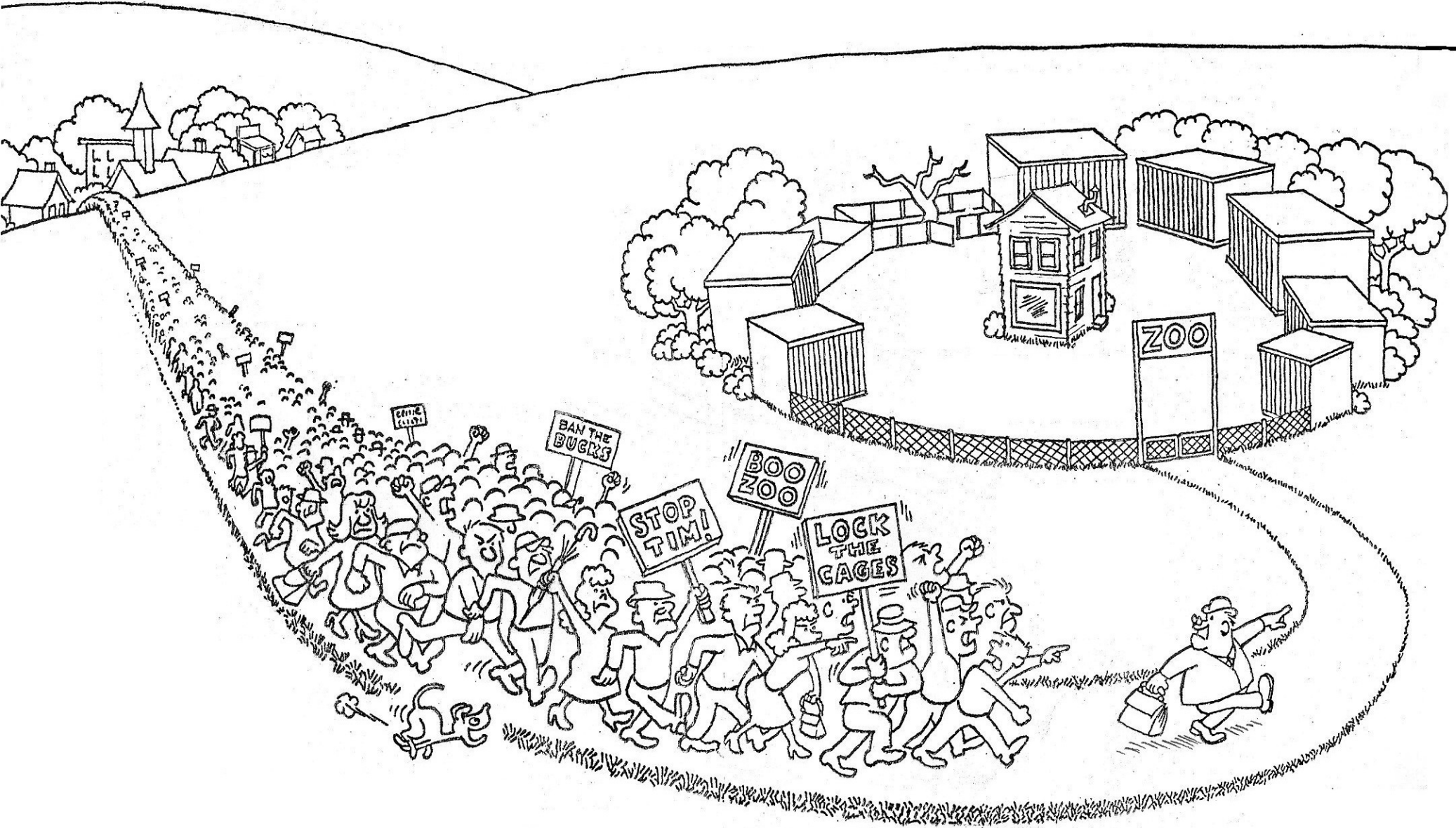


But if THAT was scary, a little bit later
Down the street came

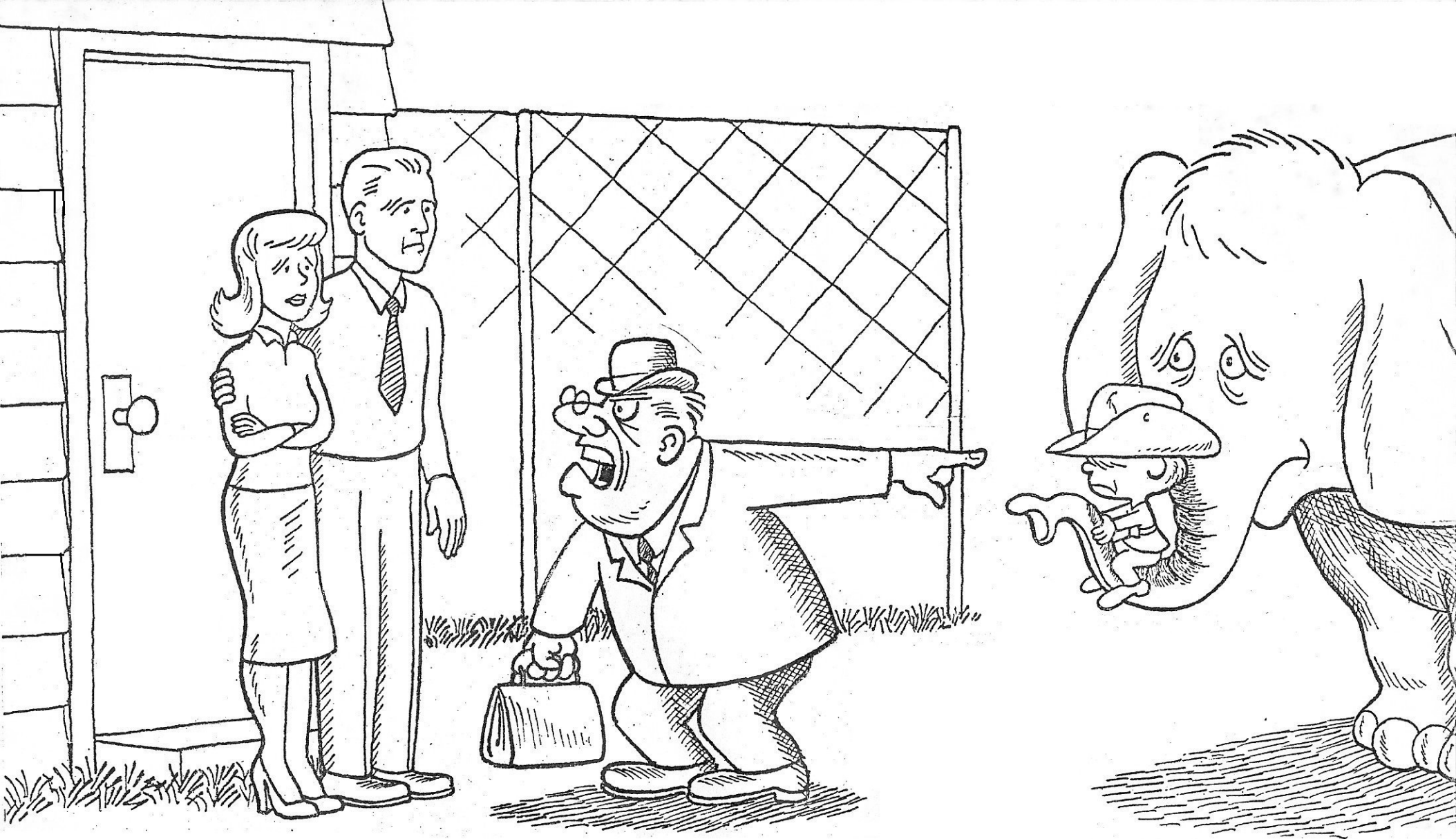




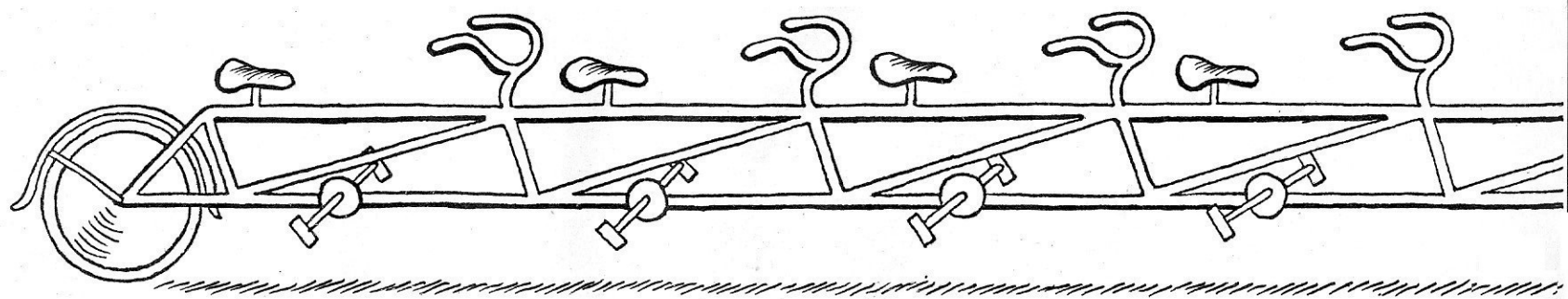
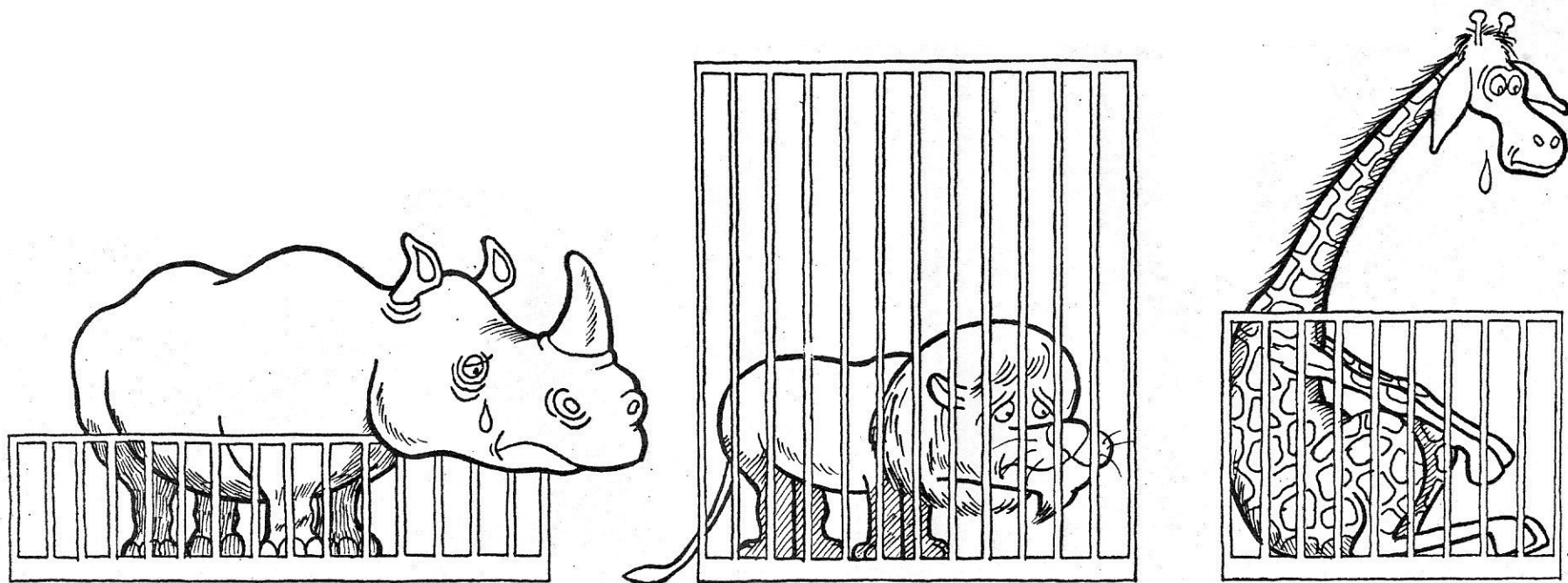
..... AN ALLIGATOR!



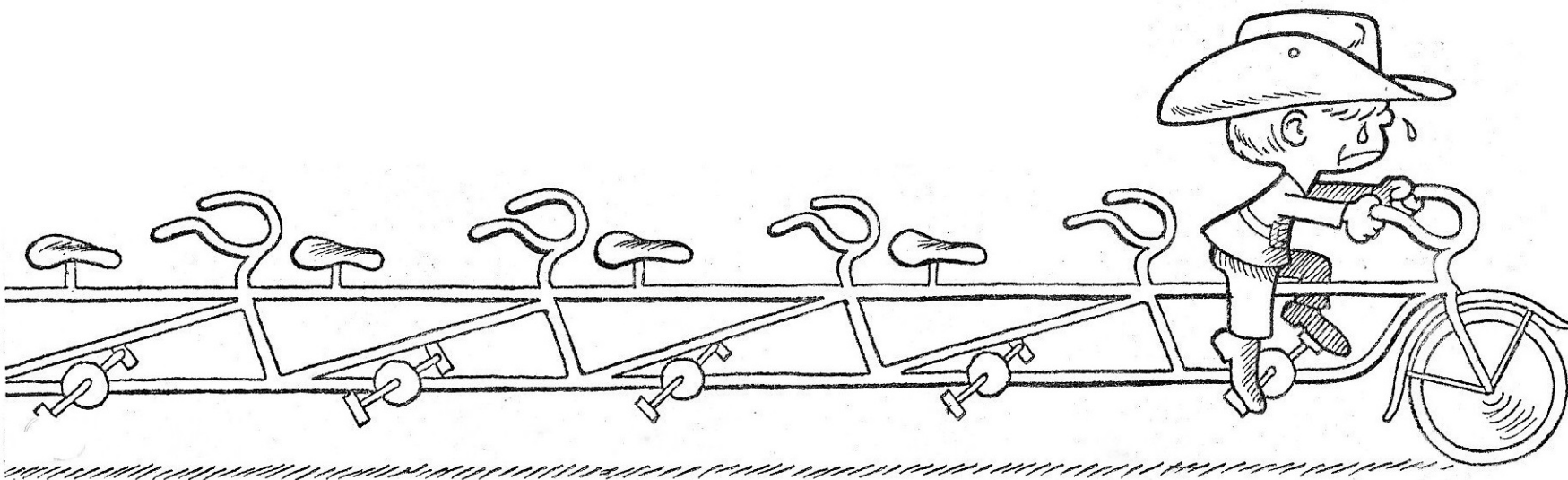
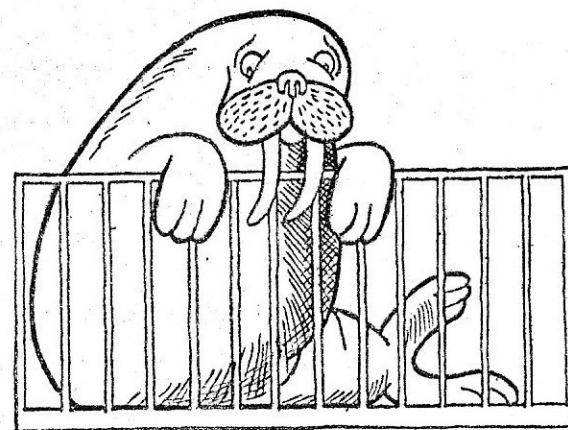
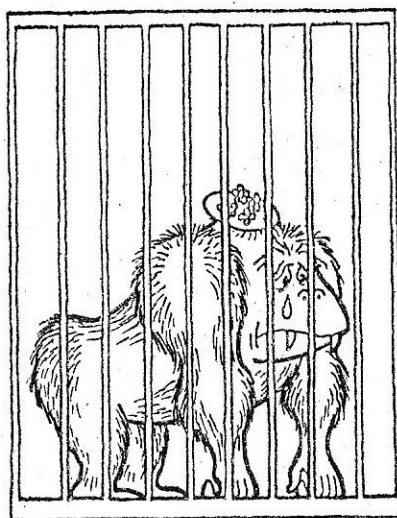
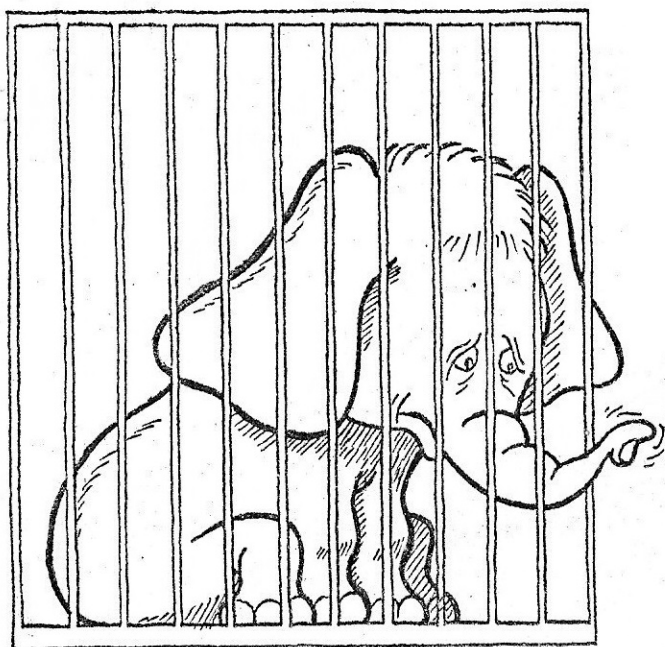
"ENOUGH!" roared the Mayor, "THAT TIM IS A PEST!"
"ONWARD," he cried, "TO THE ZOO -- TO PROTEST!"



"Your son has become an awful bother,"
The Mayor said to Tim's mother and father.
"If you wish to remain in charge of the zoo,
Separate the animals from Tim Buck-Too!"

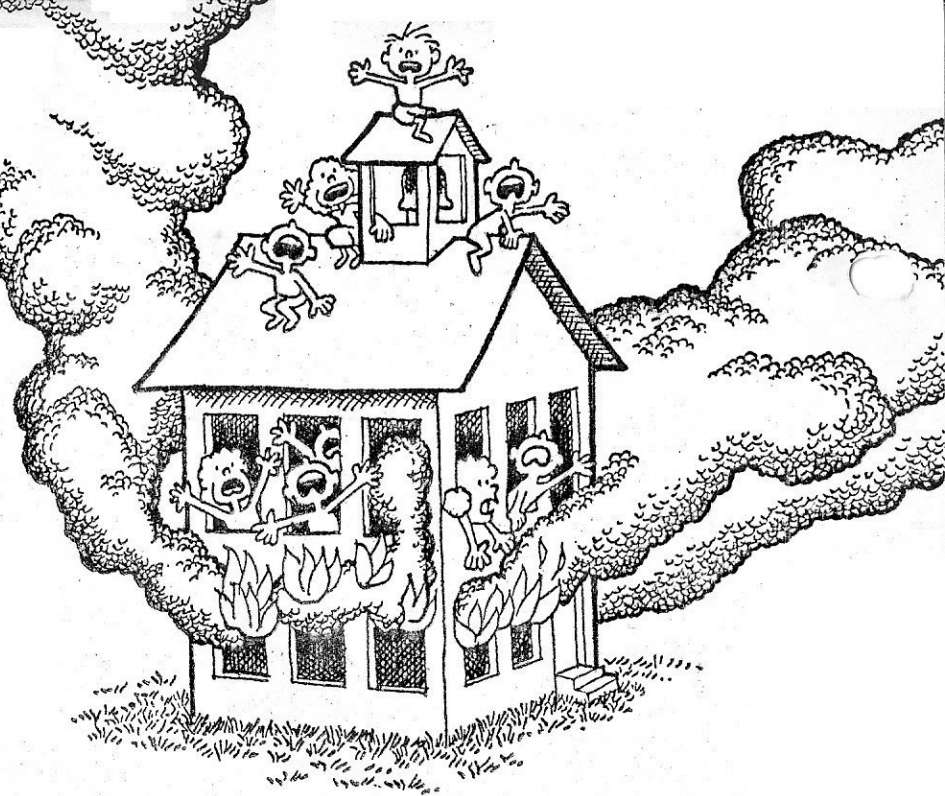
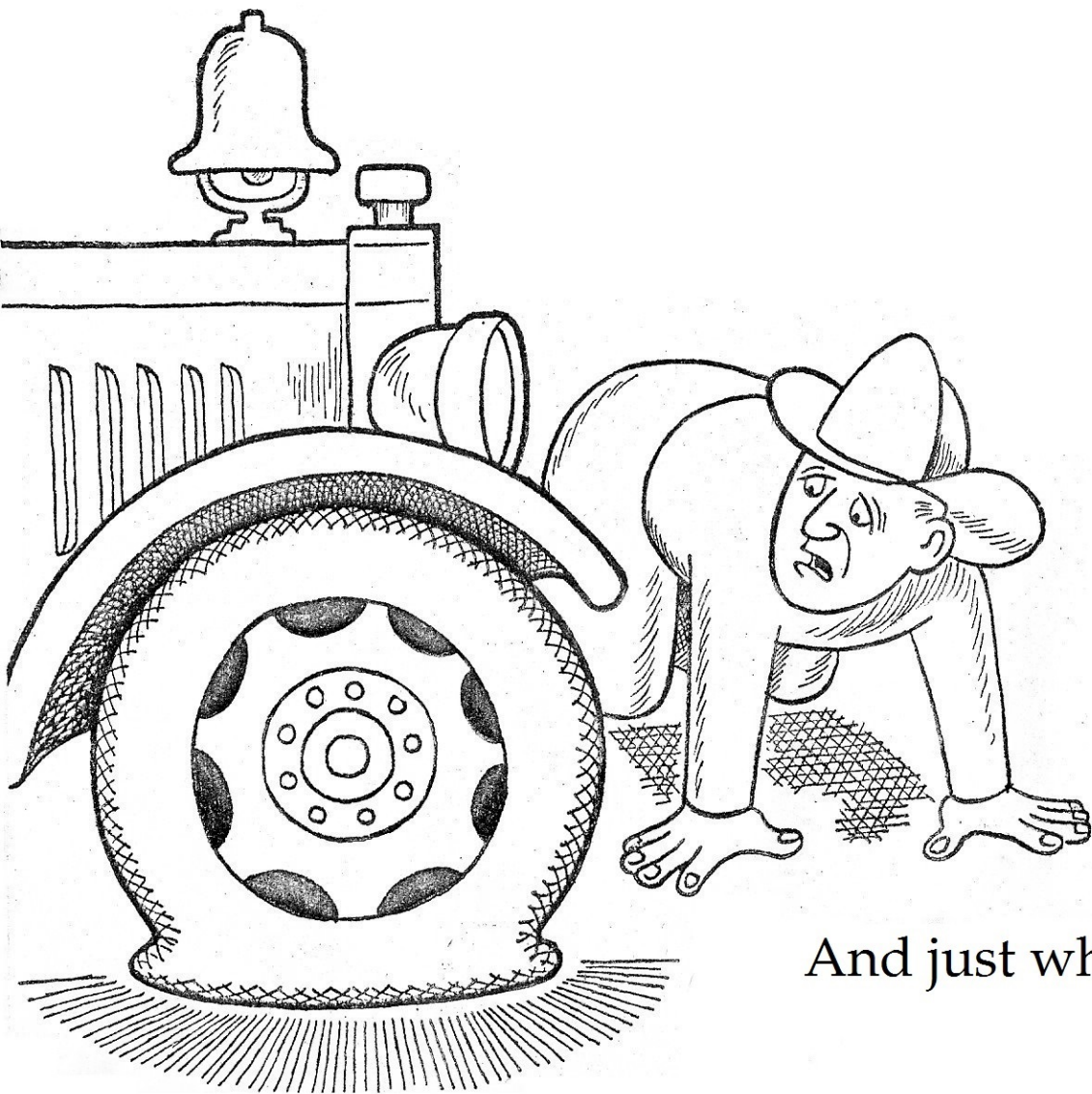


So THAT'S what they did! And the animals groan



'Cause wherever Tim goes, he goes alone.

But
The very next day
The school caught fire!

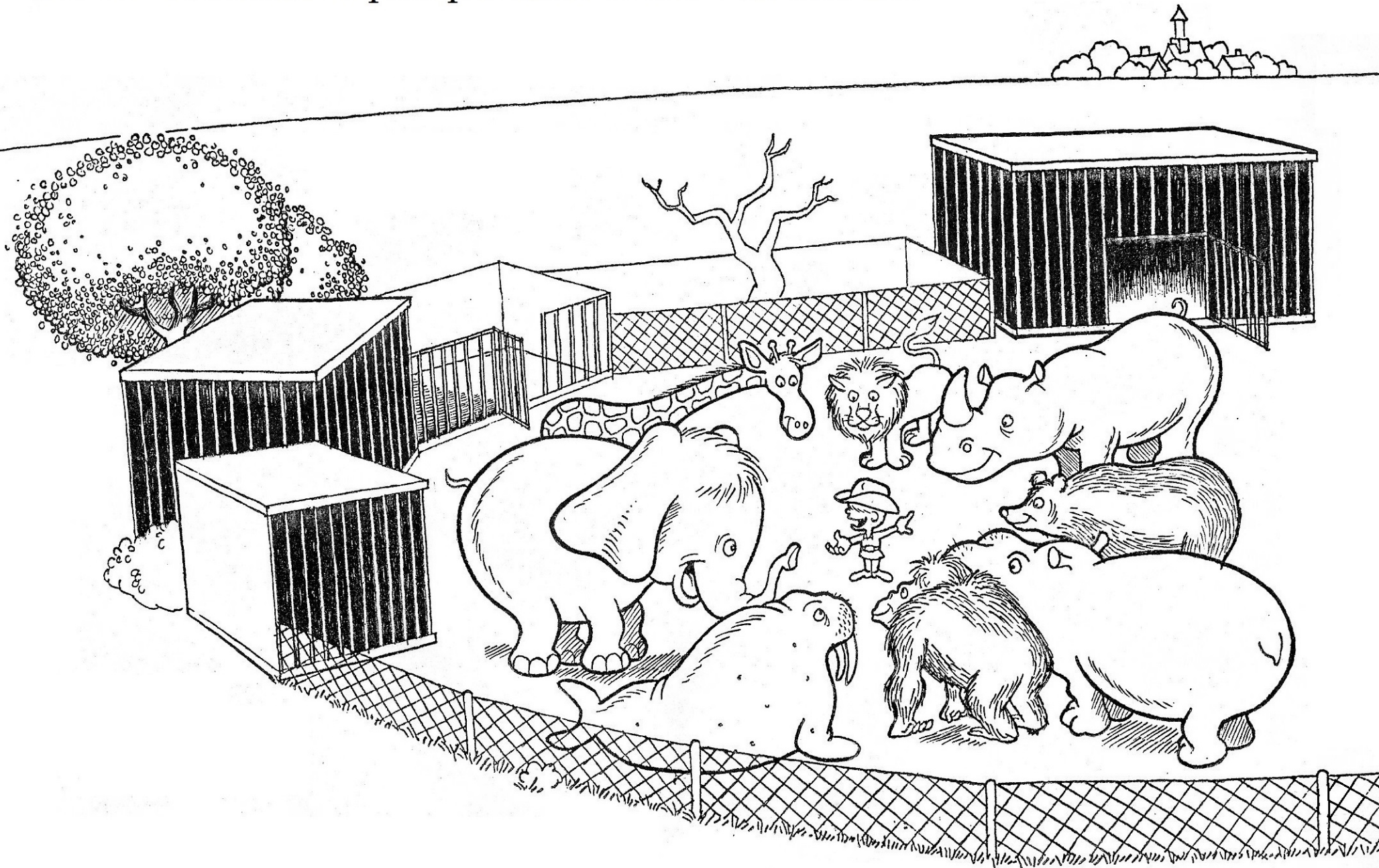


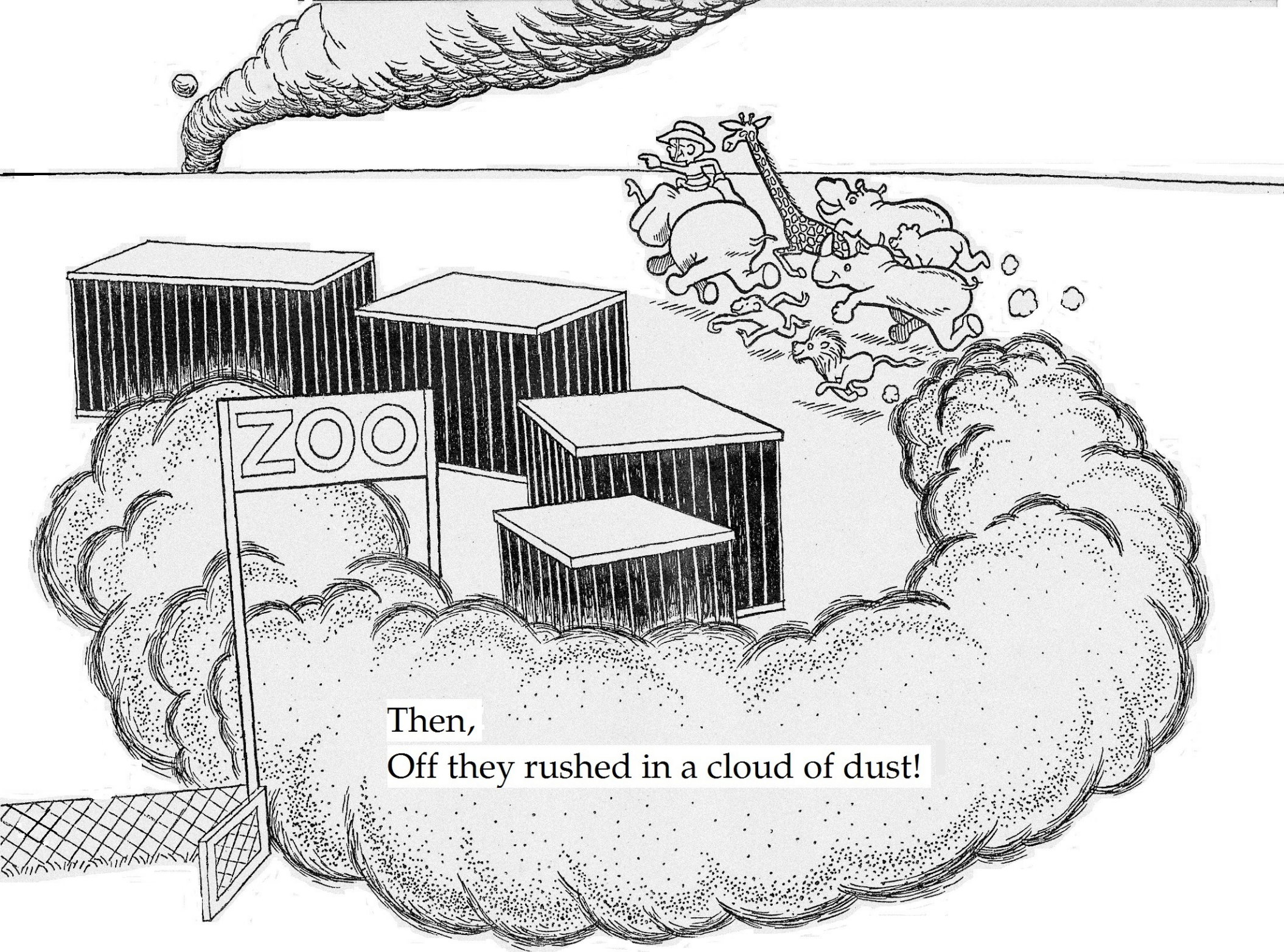
And just when the fire truck had a flat tire!



While the grown-ups crashed in a mixed-up muddle

..... Tim and his pals put their heads in a huddle.

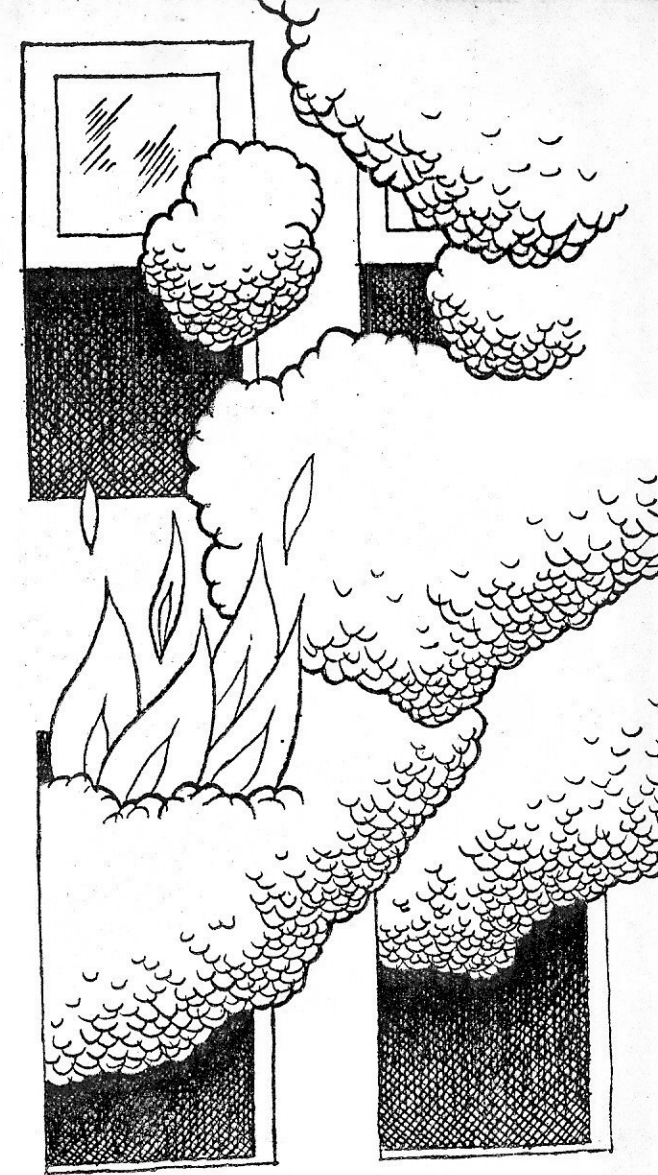
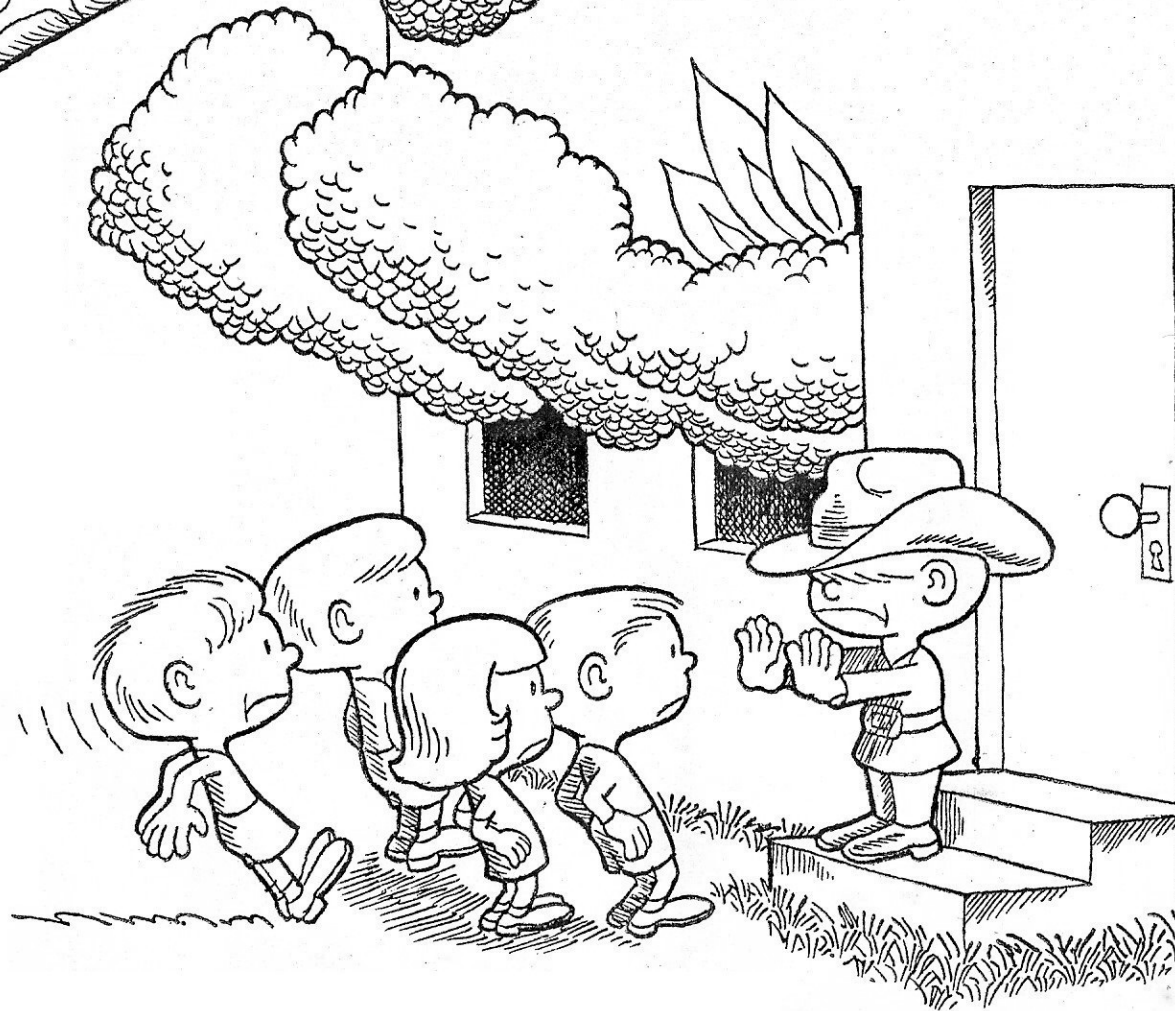
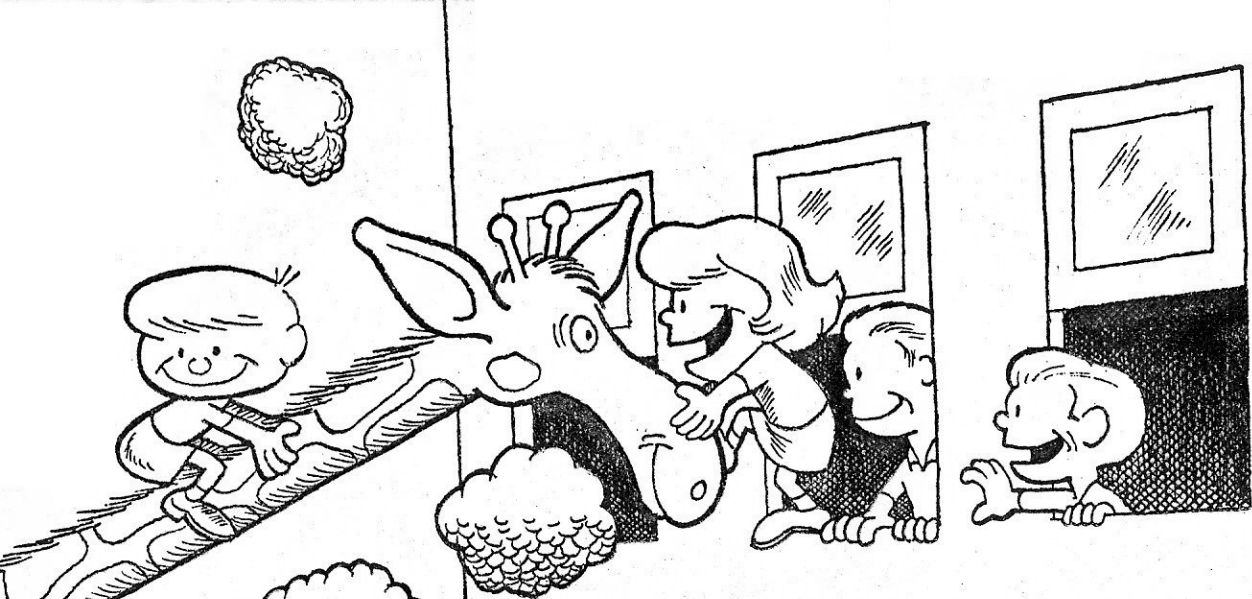


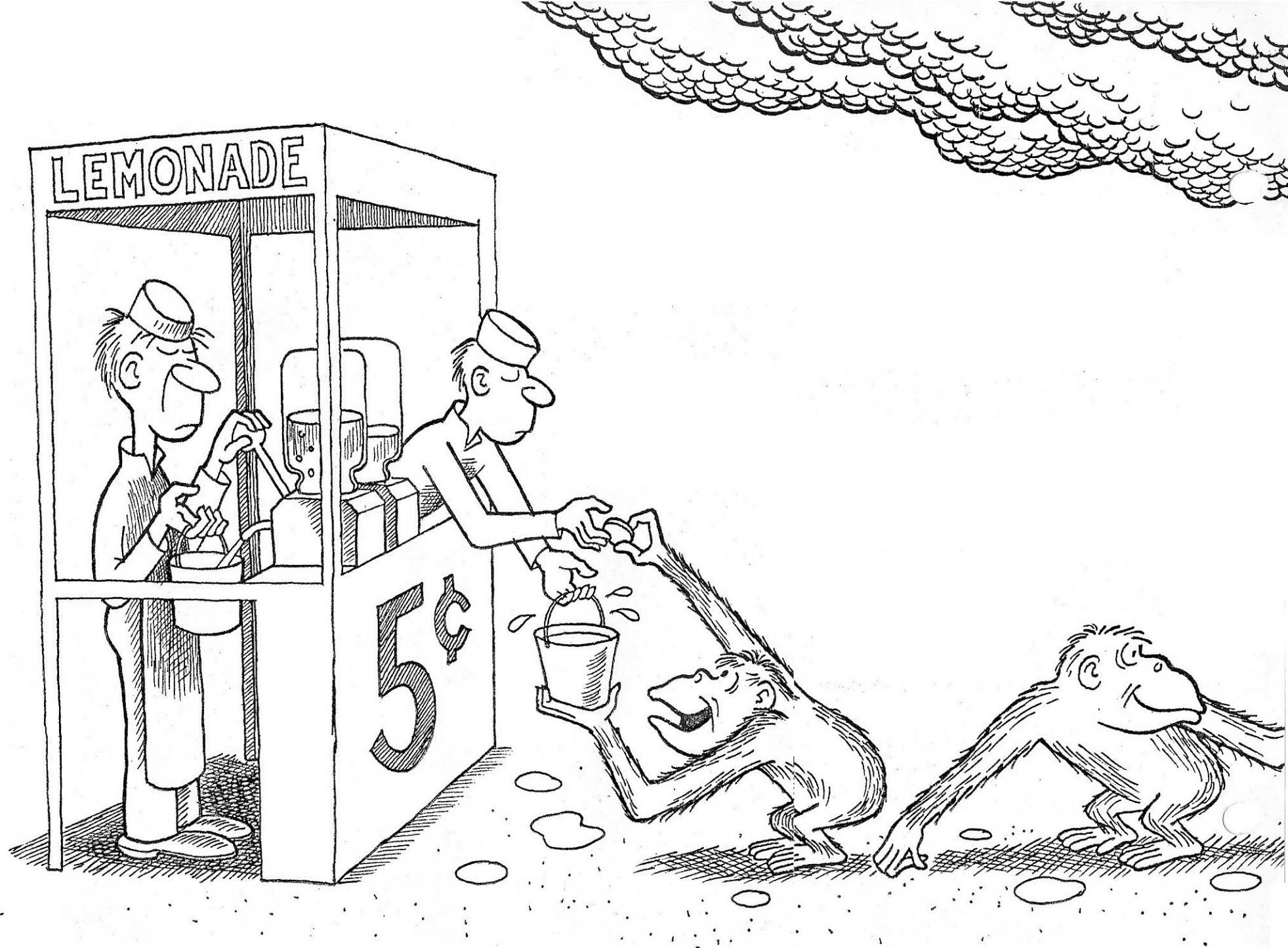


Then,
Off they rushed in a cloud of dust!

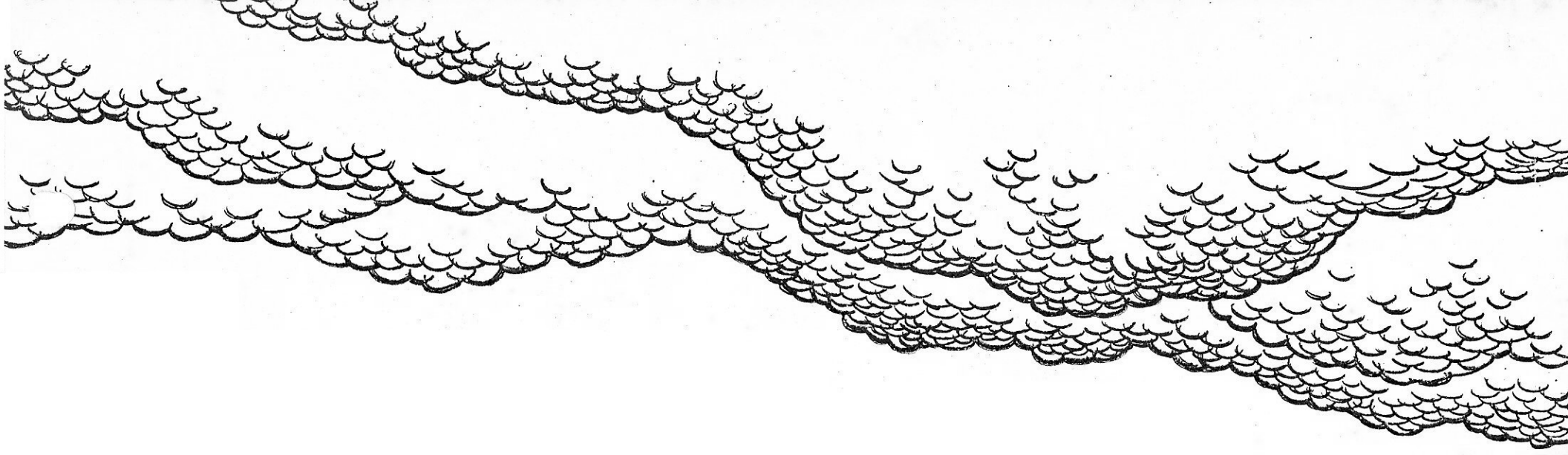
The giraffe was a ladder to the second floor;
The kids slid down, and ran back for more!







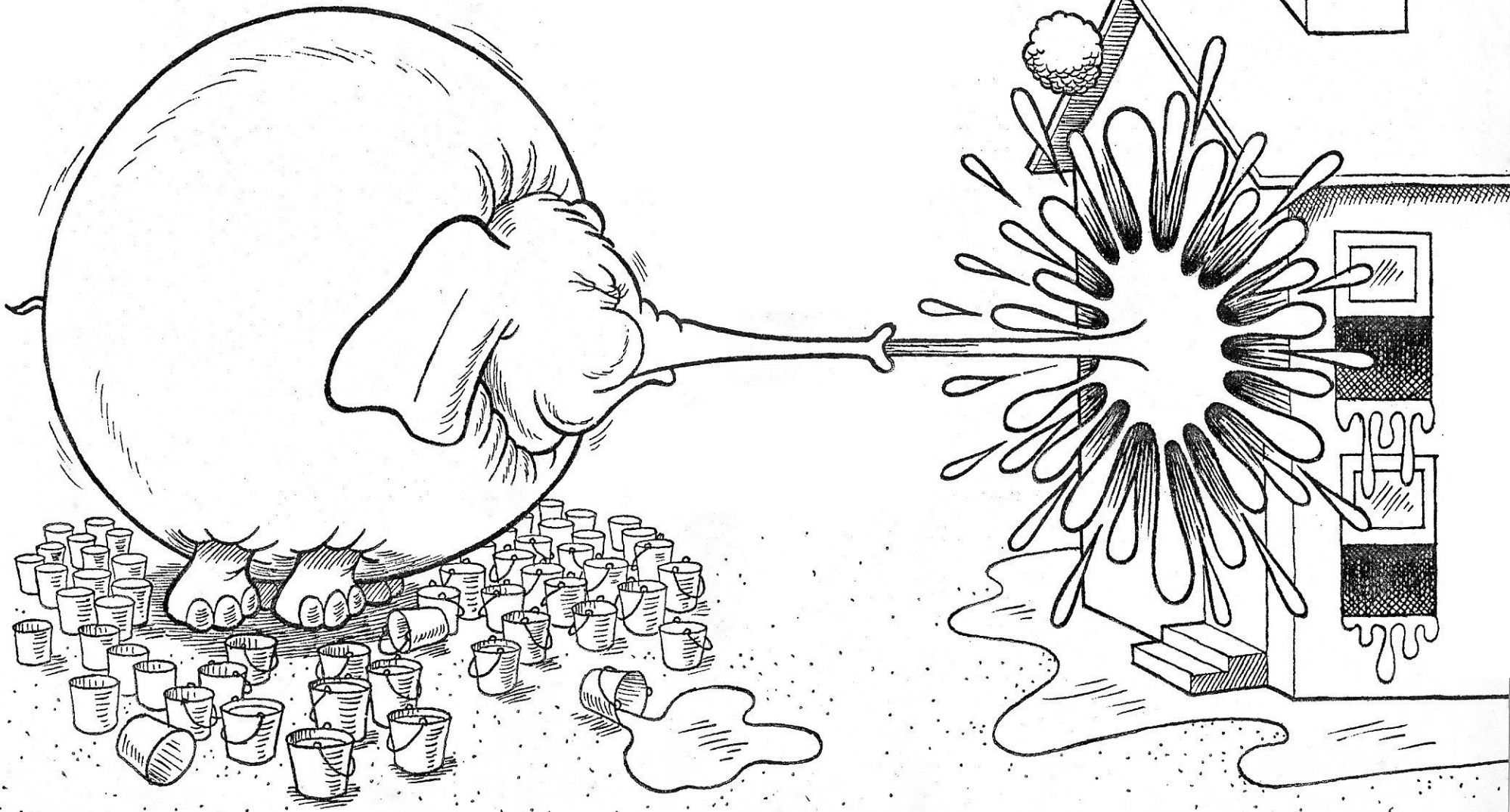
Some chimpanzees offered their aid . . .

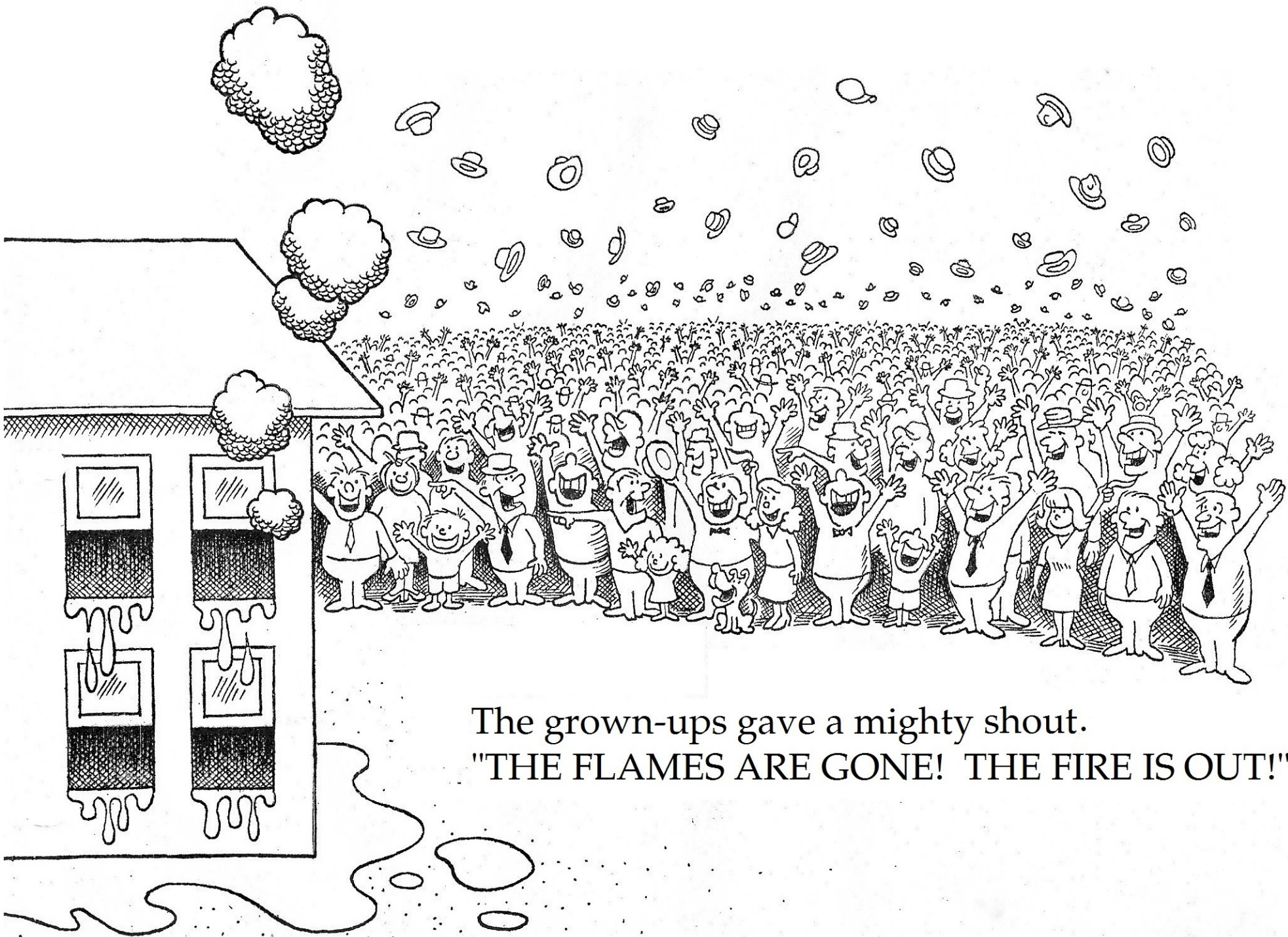


And relayed pails of pink lemonade.



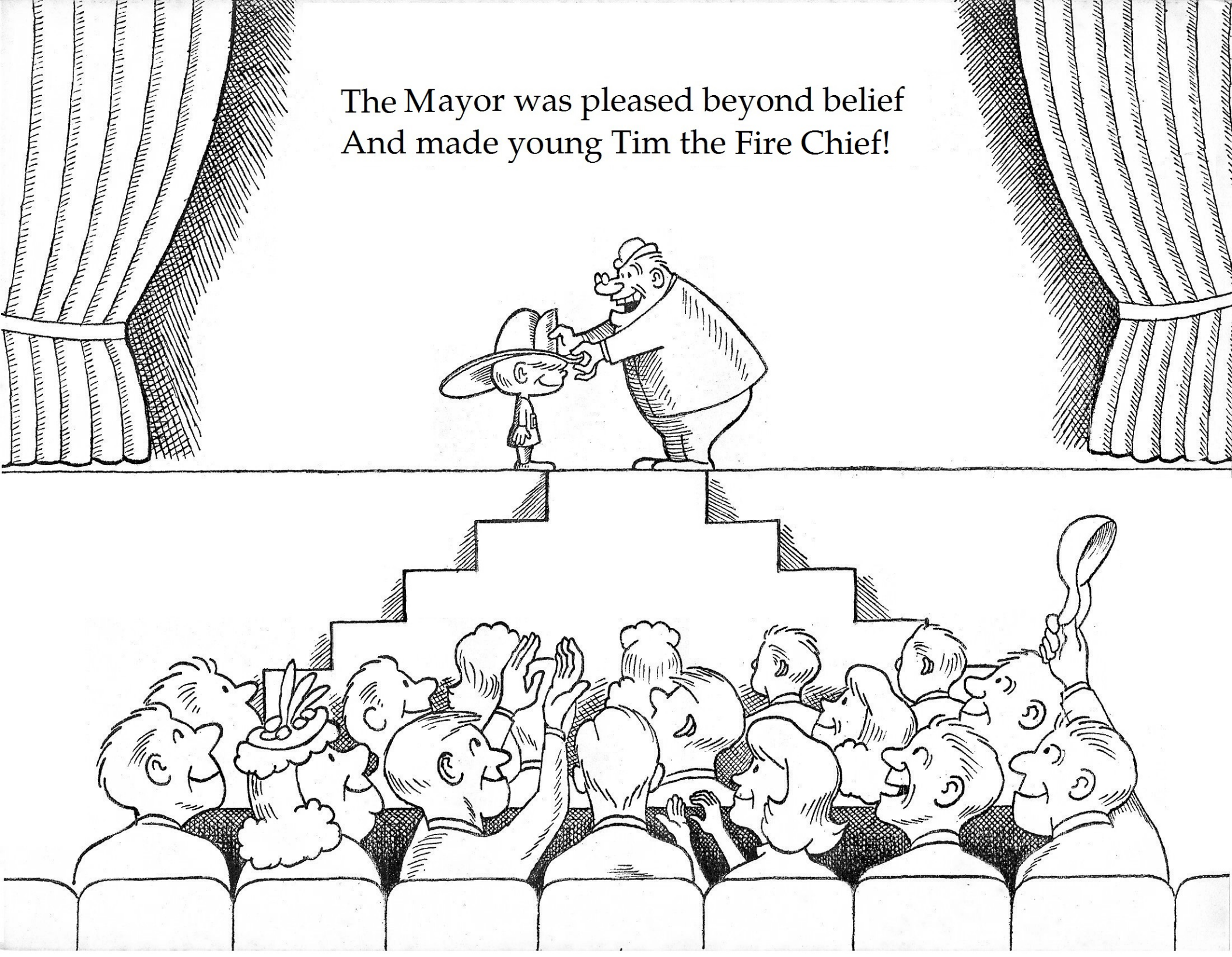
Then the elephant drank and became a tank,
And then his nose became a hose!



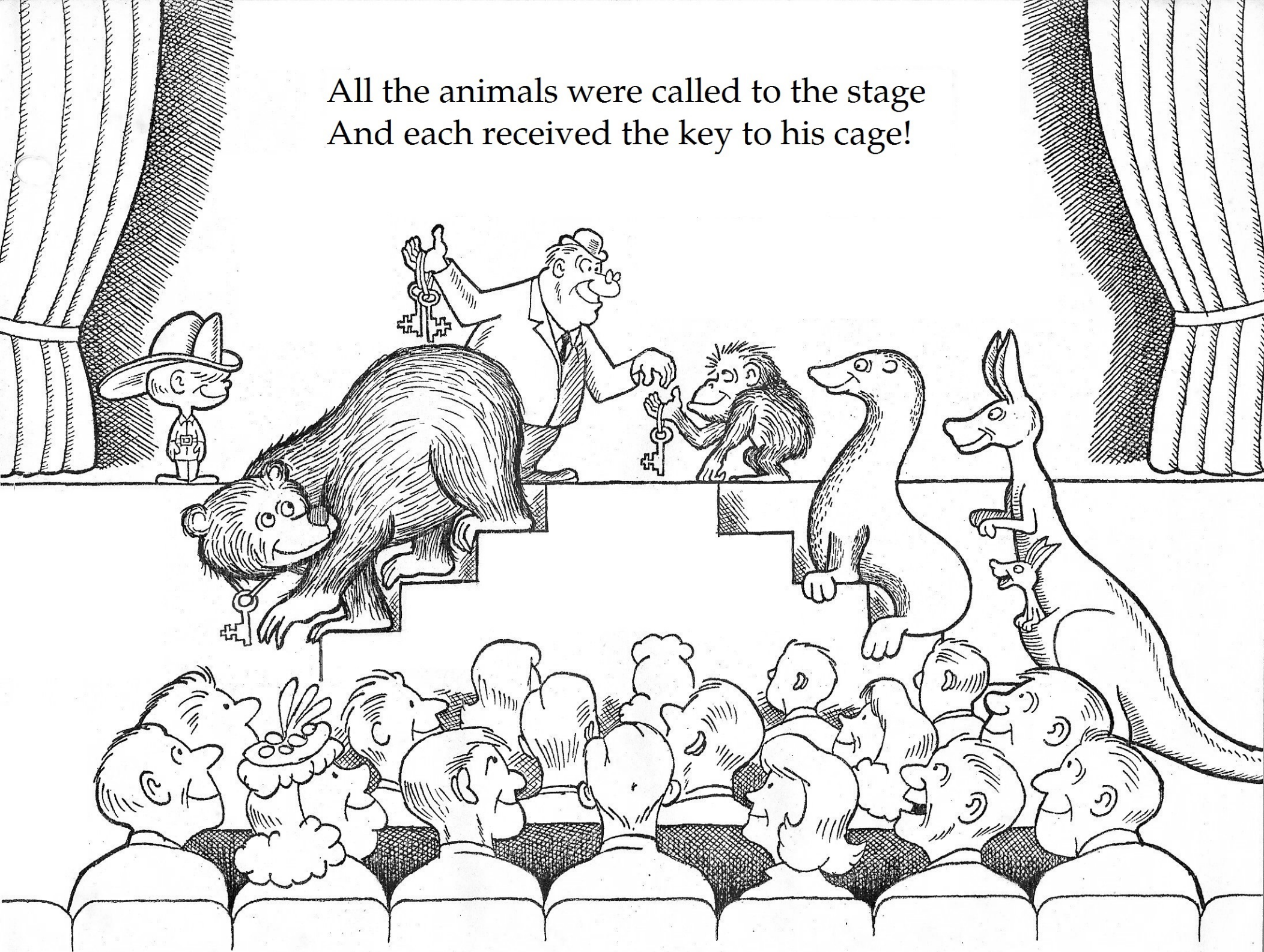


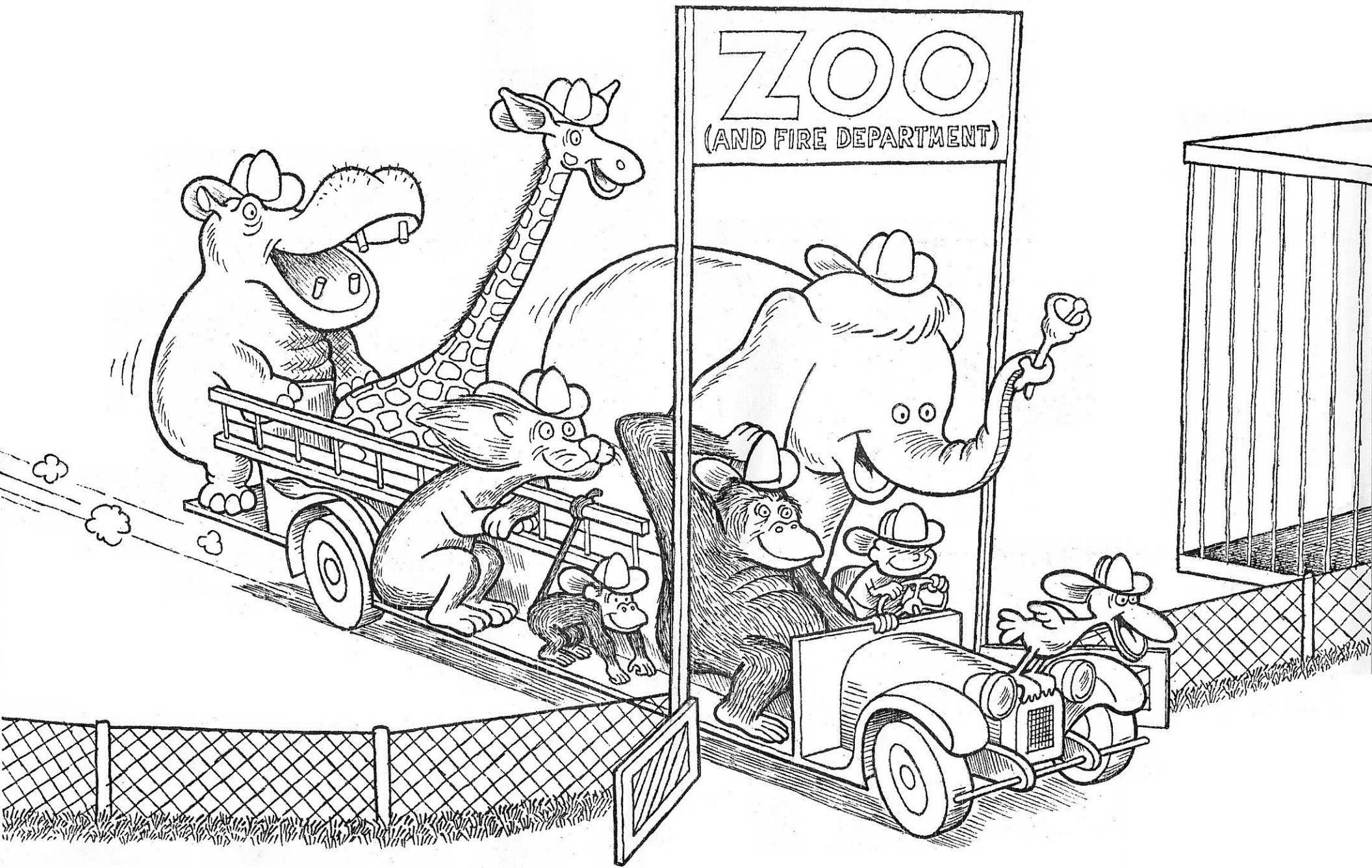
The grown-ups gave a mighty shout.
"THE FLAMES ARE GONE! THE FIRE IS OUT!"

The Mayor was pleased beyond belief
And made young Tim the Fire Chief!



All the animals were called to the stage
And each received the key to his cage!





Now everyone is happy back at the zoo,
'Cause wherever Tim goes, his pals go too!

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