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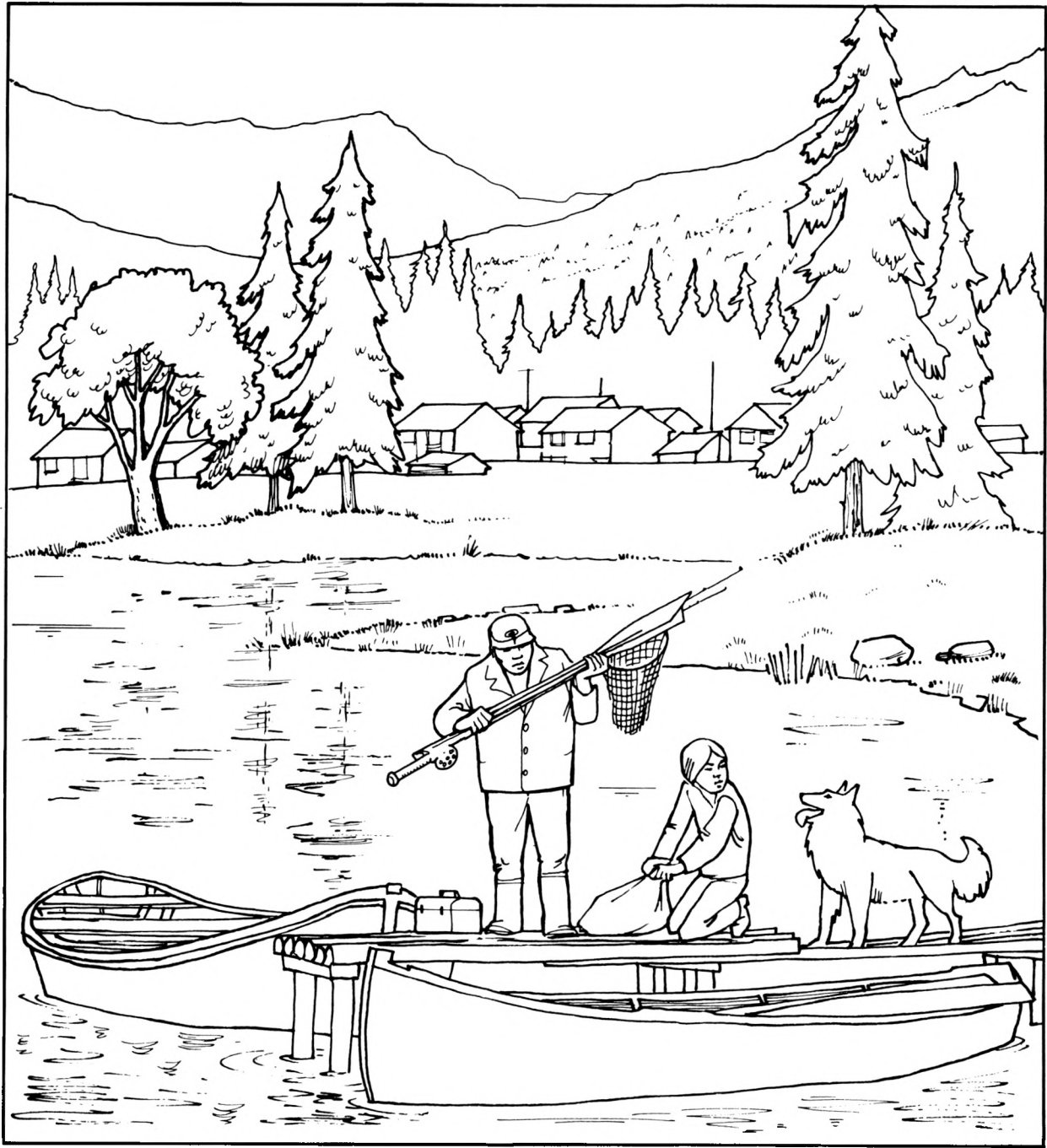


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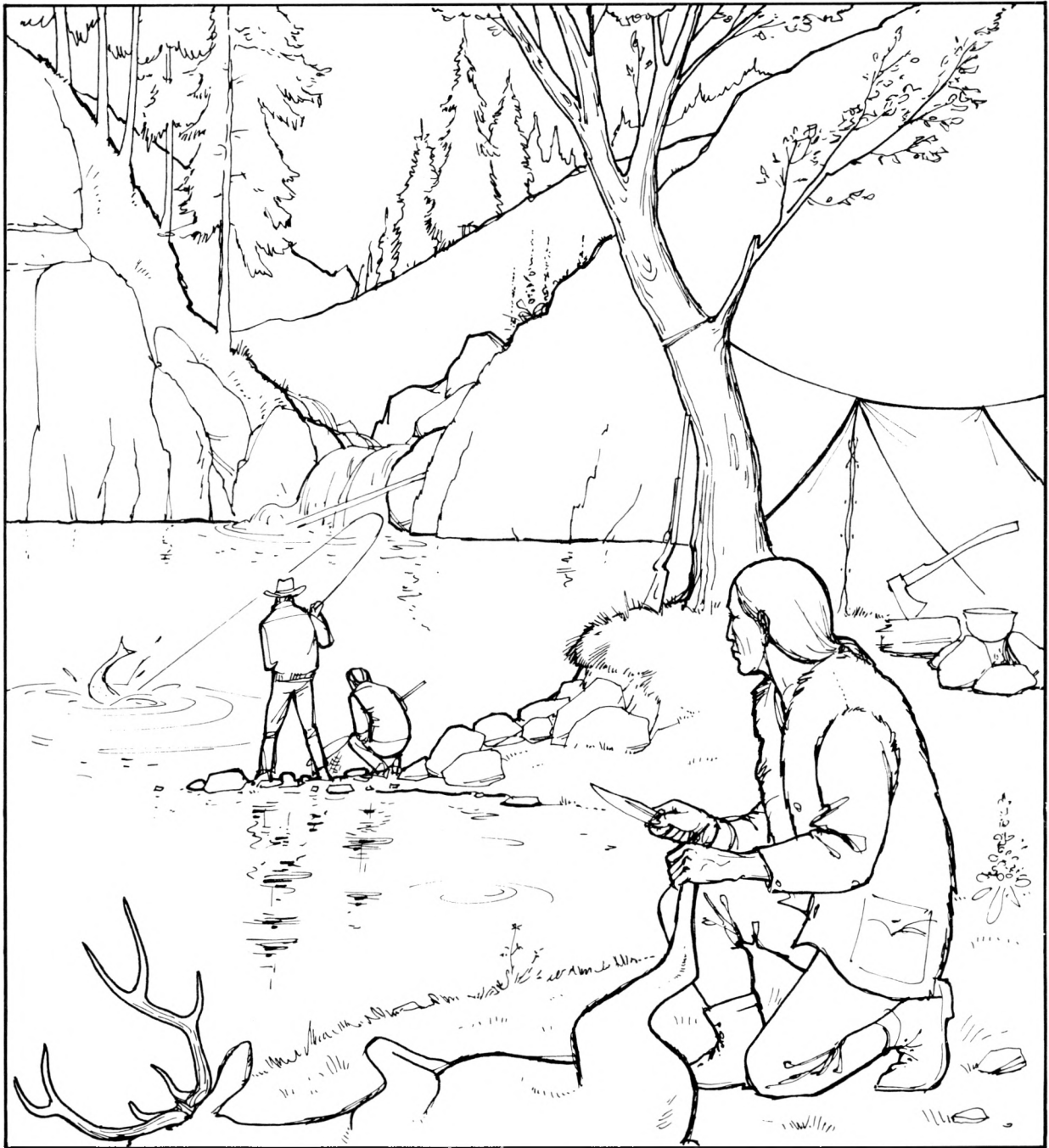
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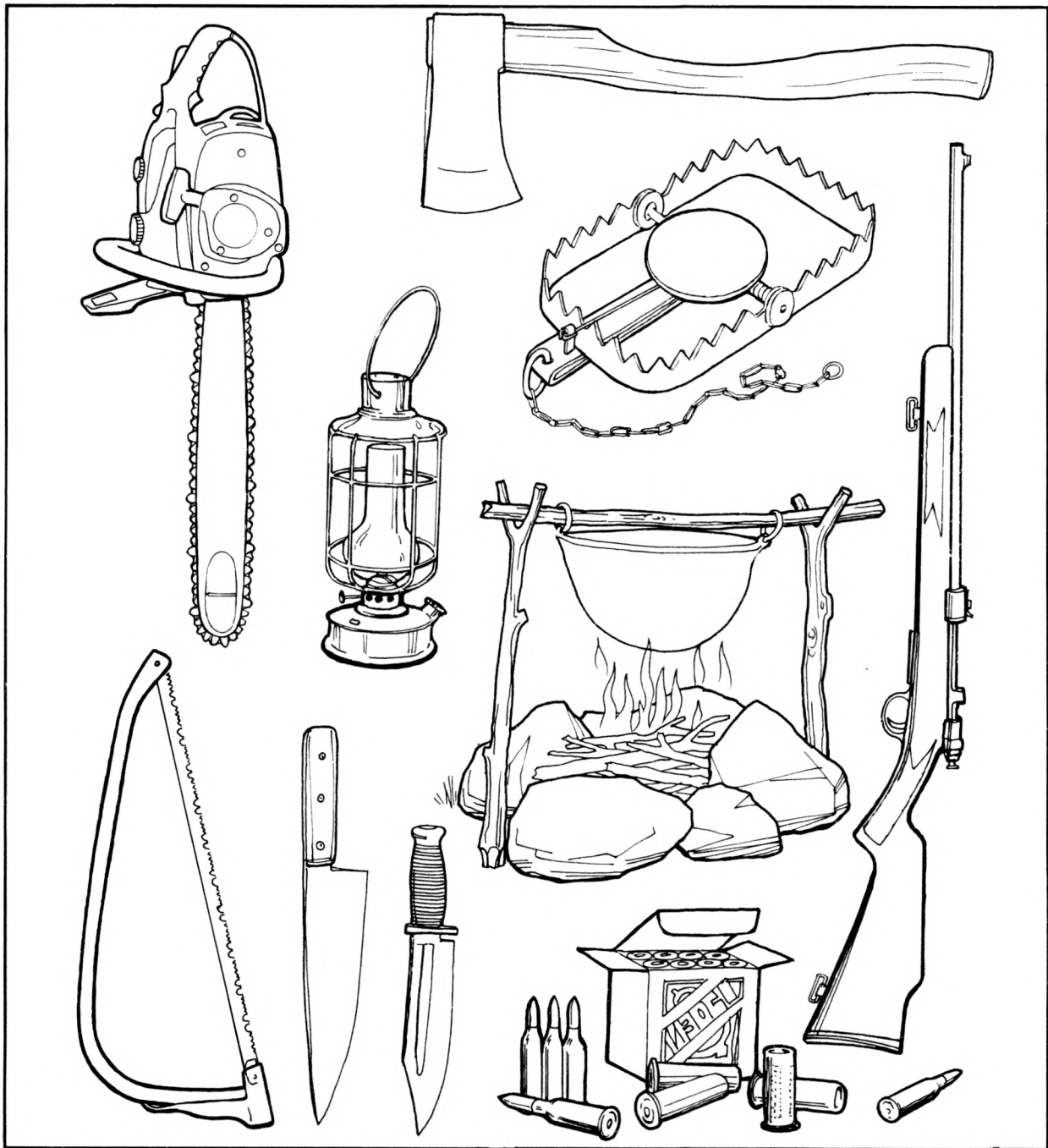
Tim and Susan live in the country. They enjoy playing and doing different things, but they know they must be careful.



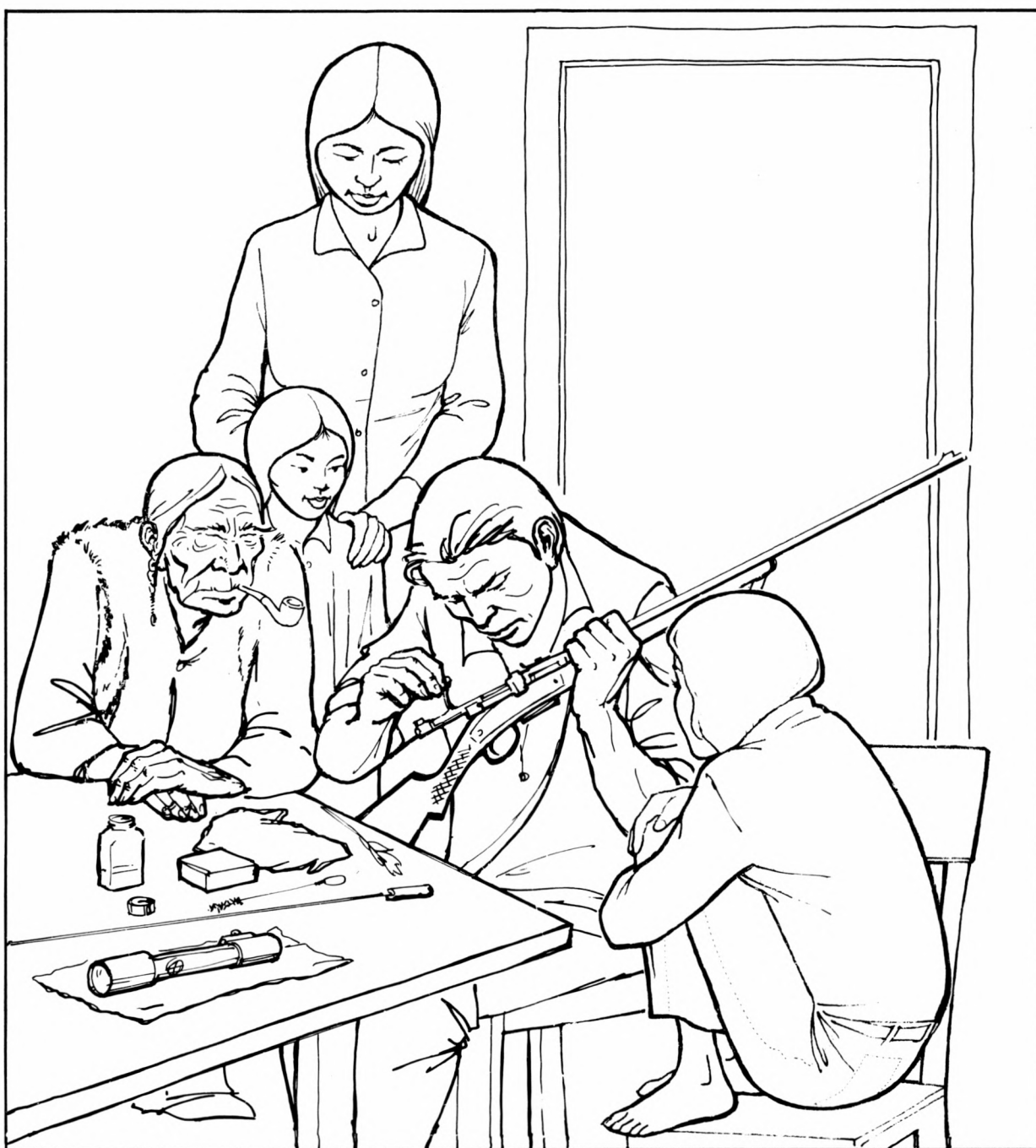
Accidents can happen. Like the people of this community we all must learn how to be safe.



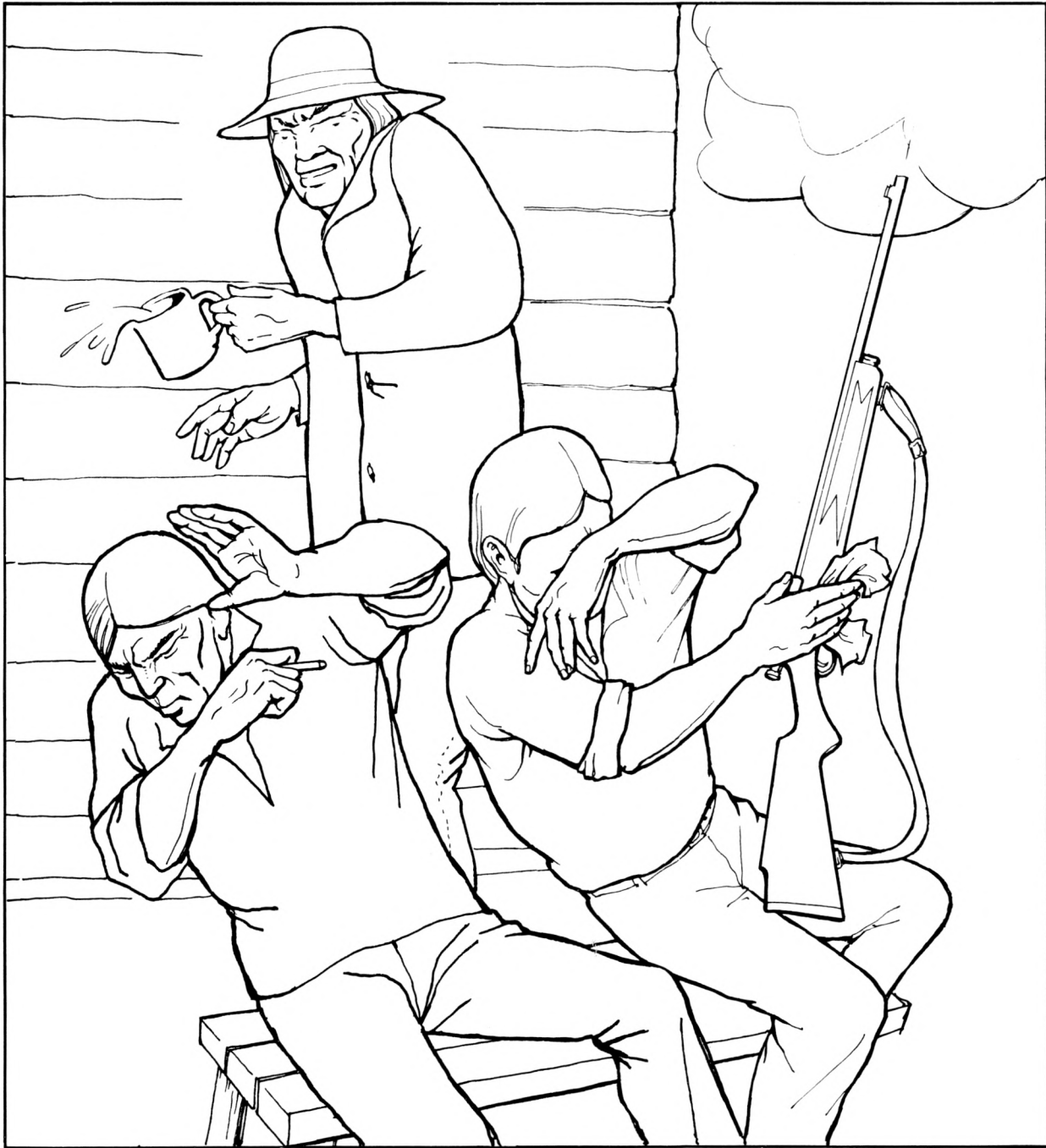
The people of this community hunt and fish to provide food for their families.



Someday Tim and Susan may have to learn to handle and take care of material used to hunt and set up camp.



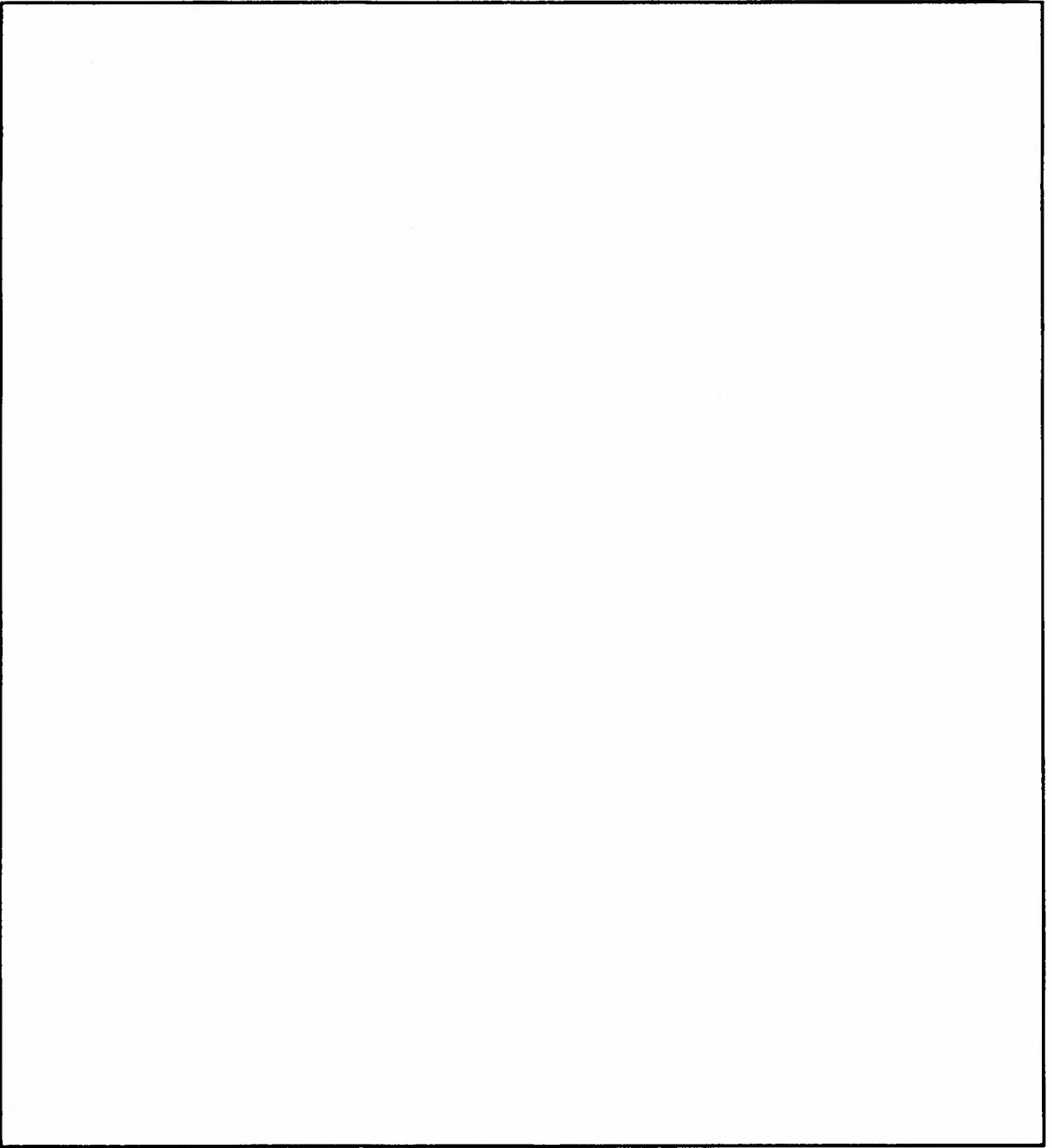
The children learn by watching the adults handle dangerous things safely.



Accidents can happen if we are not careful. This man forgot to check to see if his gun was loaded before he cleaned it.



Bullets and guns should be stored where young children cannot play with them.



Draw a picture of some people using guns safely.



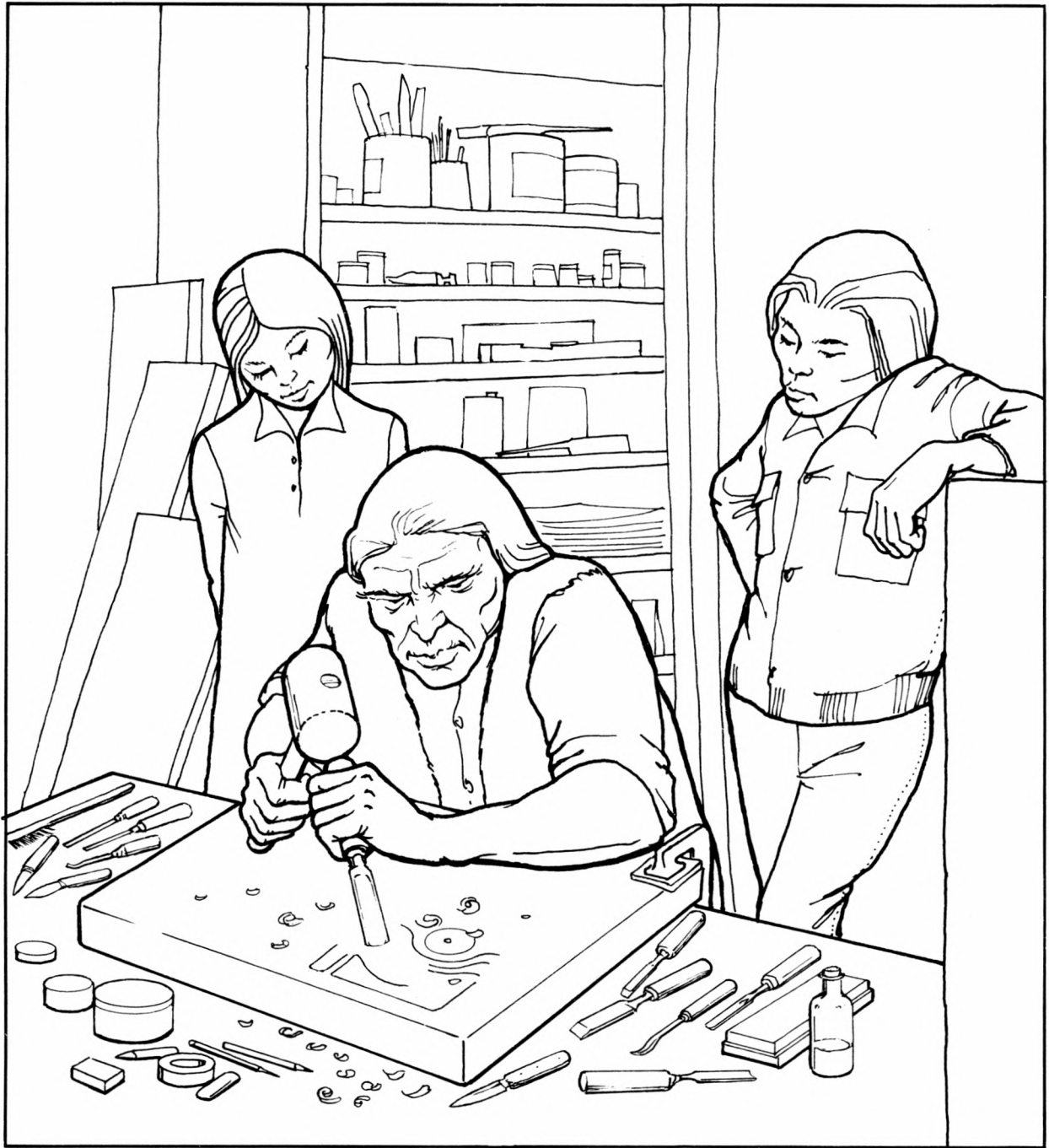
When father comes home with fish after a catch, scaling and cleaning must be done. Mother gets the knife ready.



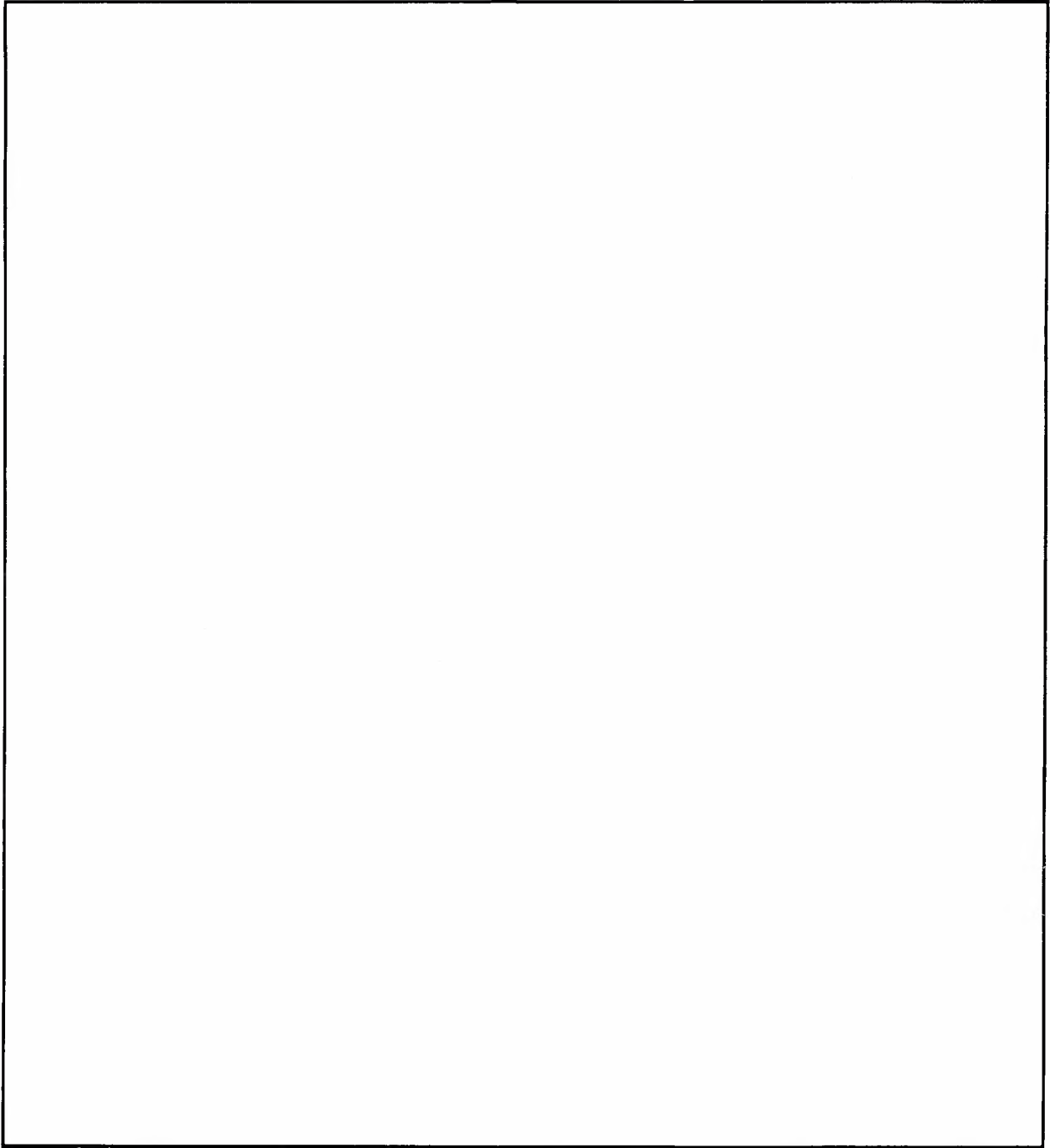
Mother knows how to clean a fish from watching grandmother. Now Susan watches so she will learn how to clean a fish safely.



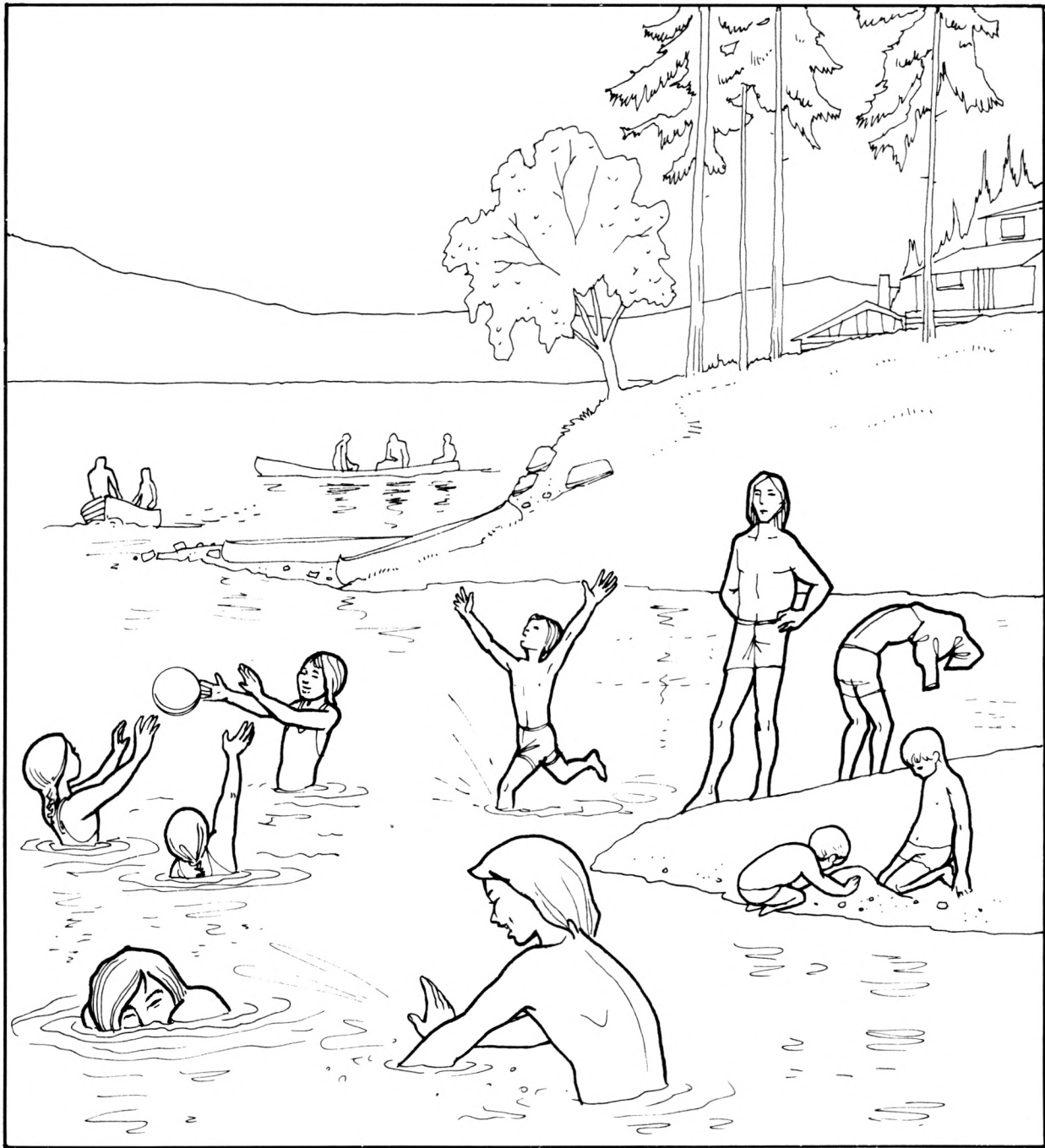
Accidents can happen if kitchen utensils are not put away. Mom knows that the knives should be put away in a safe place so the children can't reach them.



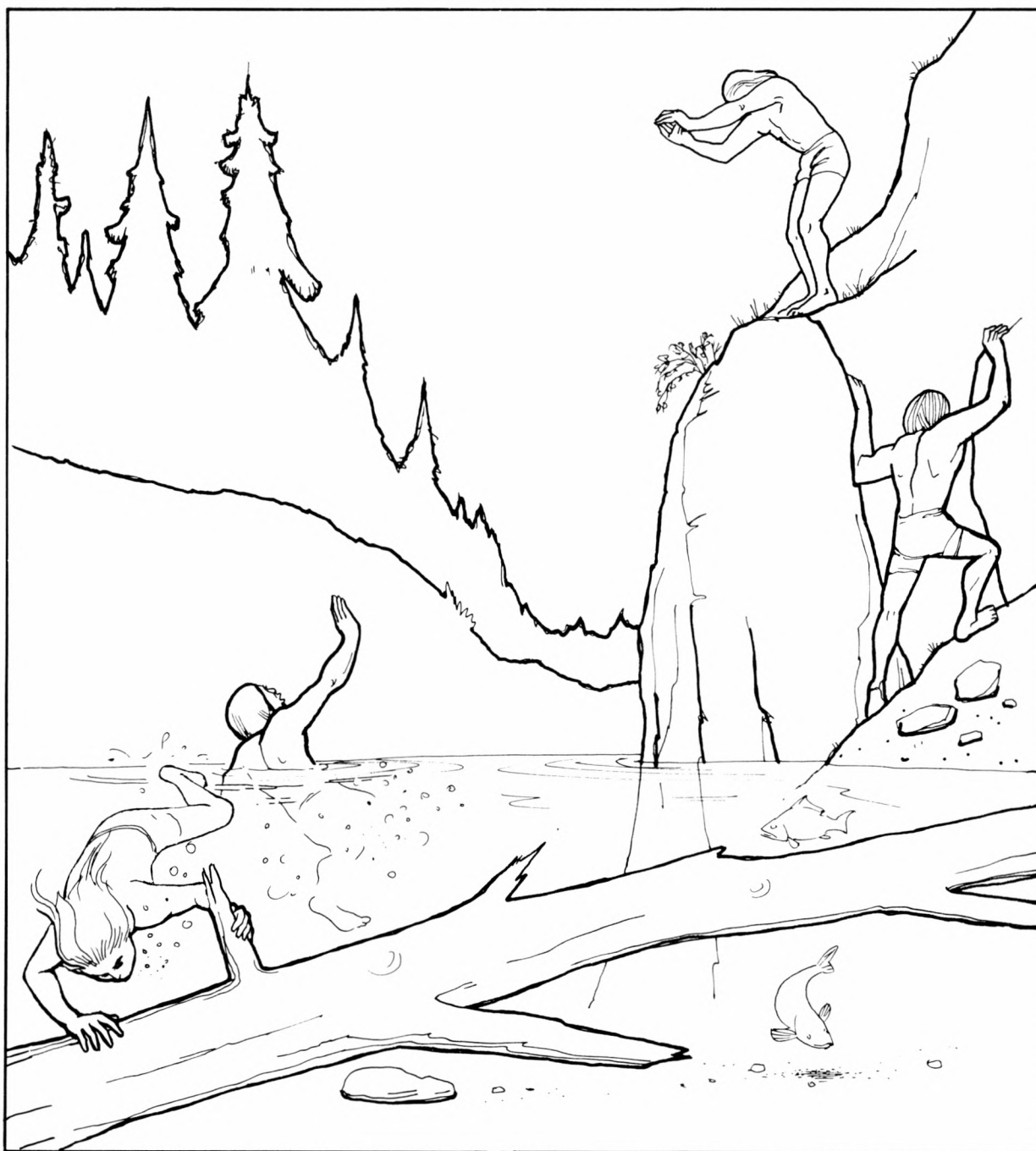
Some of the tools father uses in his craft are also very sharp and must be handled with care.



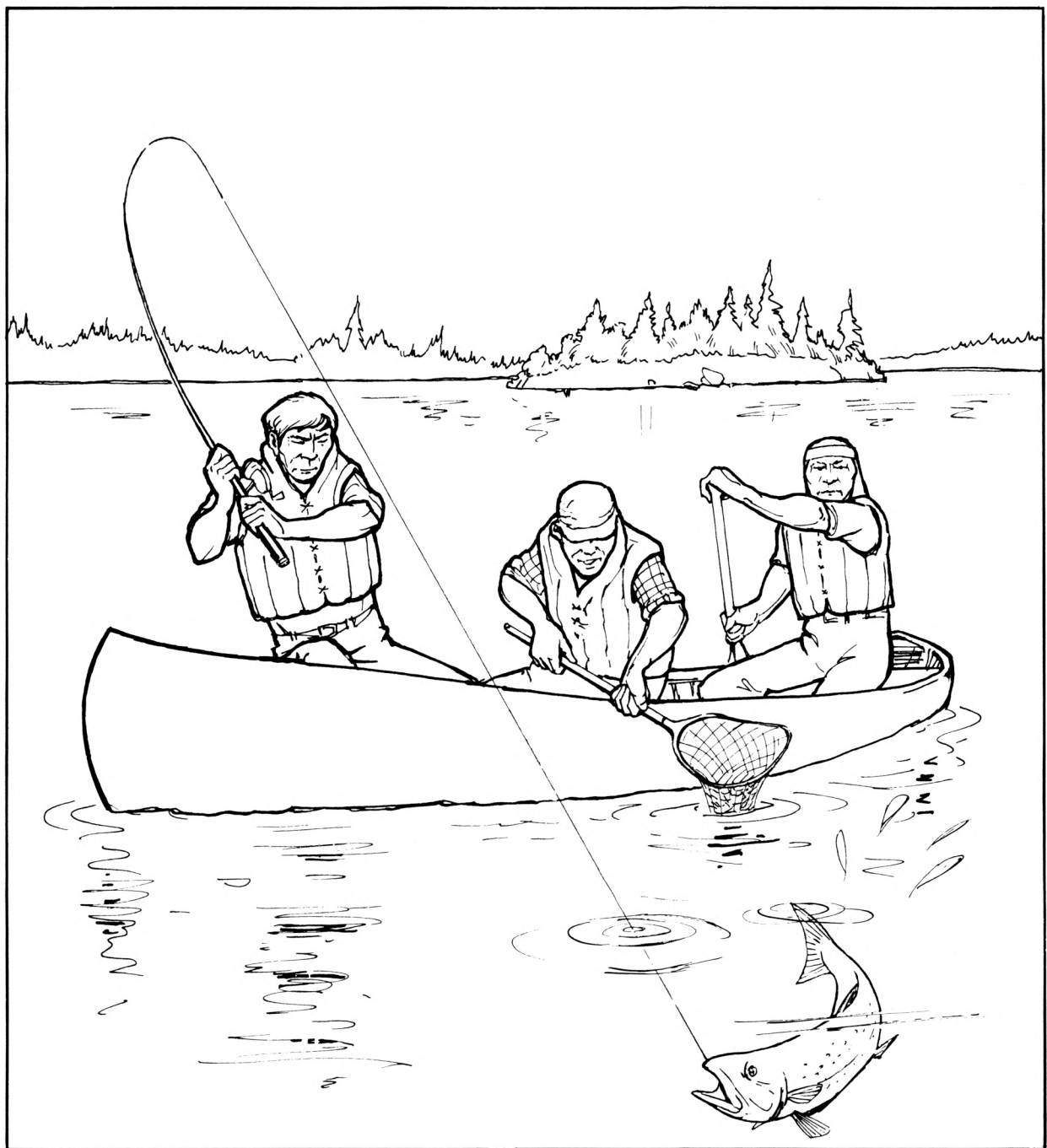
Draw a picture of people using knives safely.



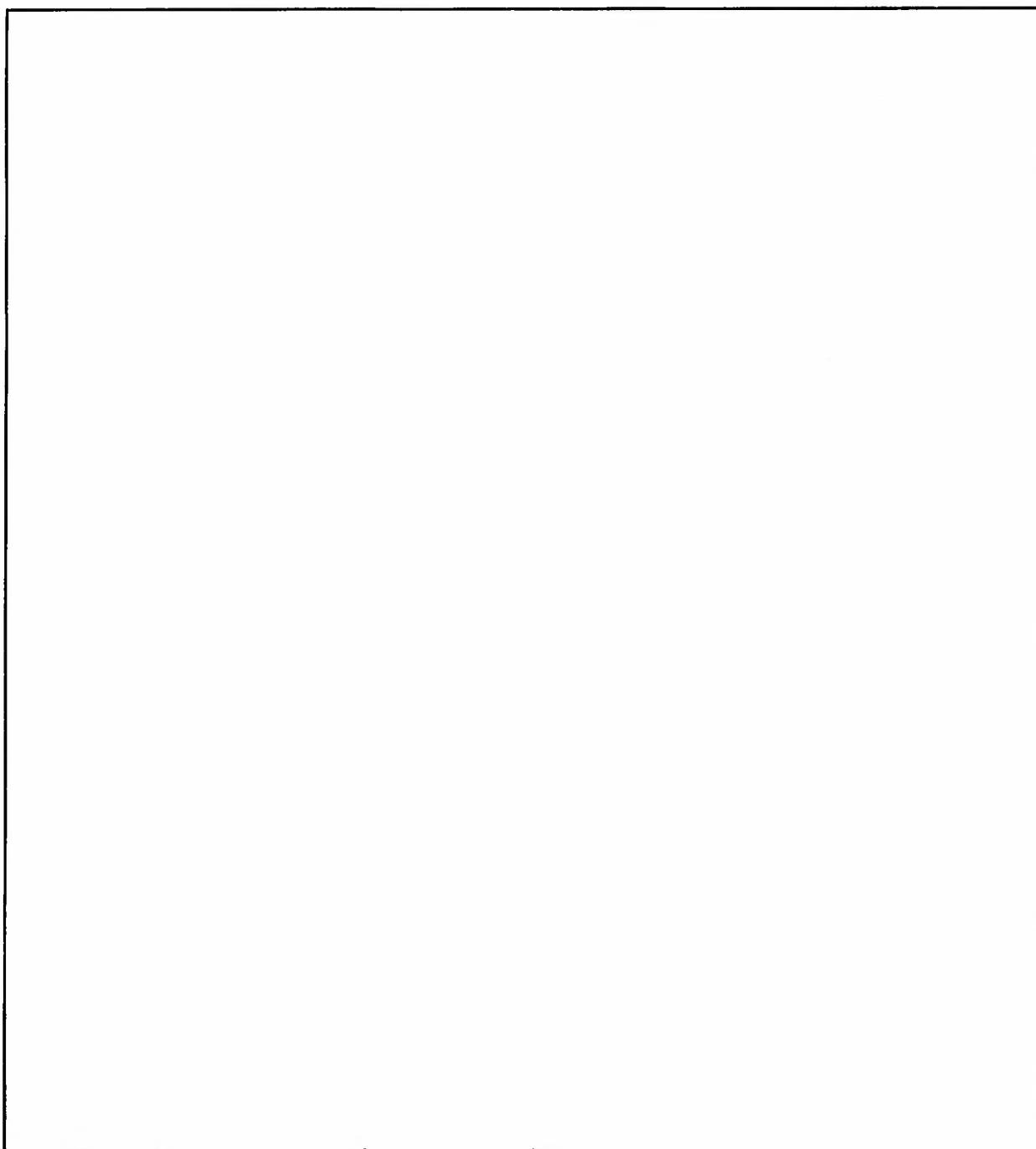
Tim and Susan have fun swimming and playing in the lake with their friends. But they must be careful so nobody gets hurt.



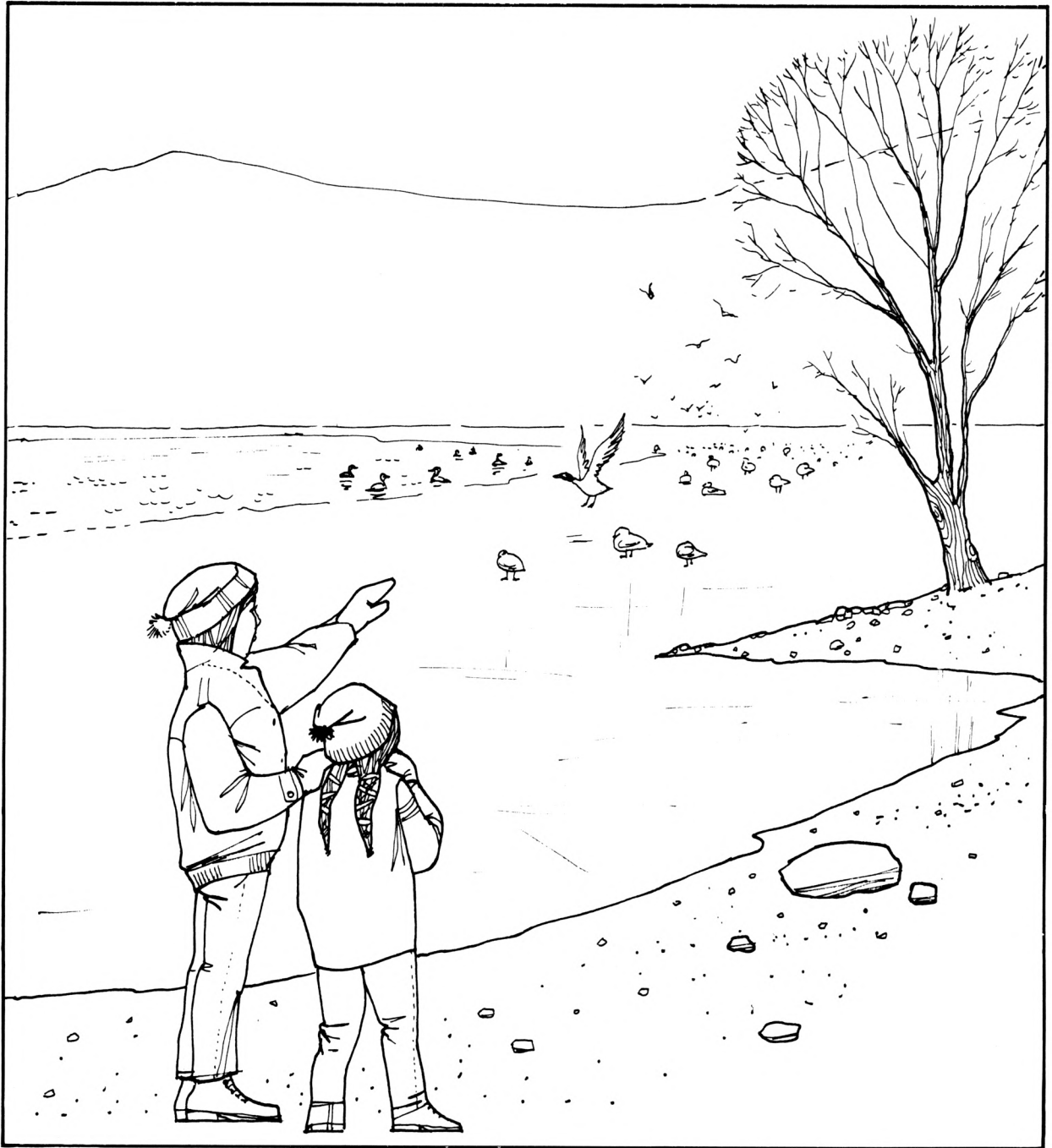
These boys are about to dive where it isn't safe. The older boy shouts "No diving here. You'll get hurt."



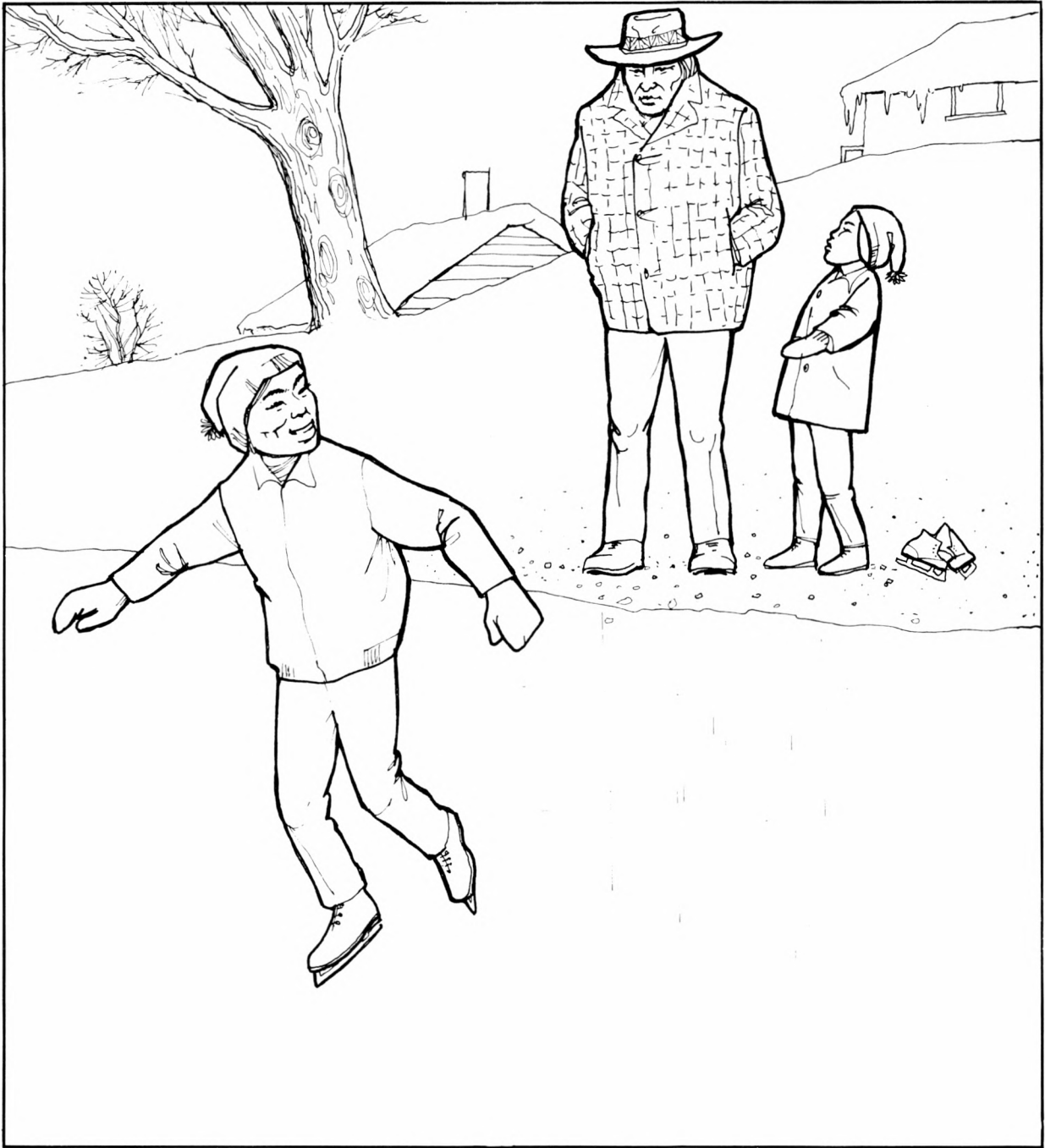
We all like to go fishing in a canoe. It is very important to wear a safety jacket and remain seated at all times. These men are wise. They have been in a canoe many times and know how to act safely.



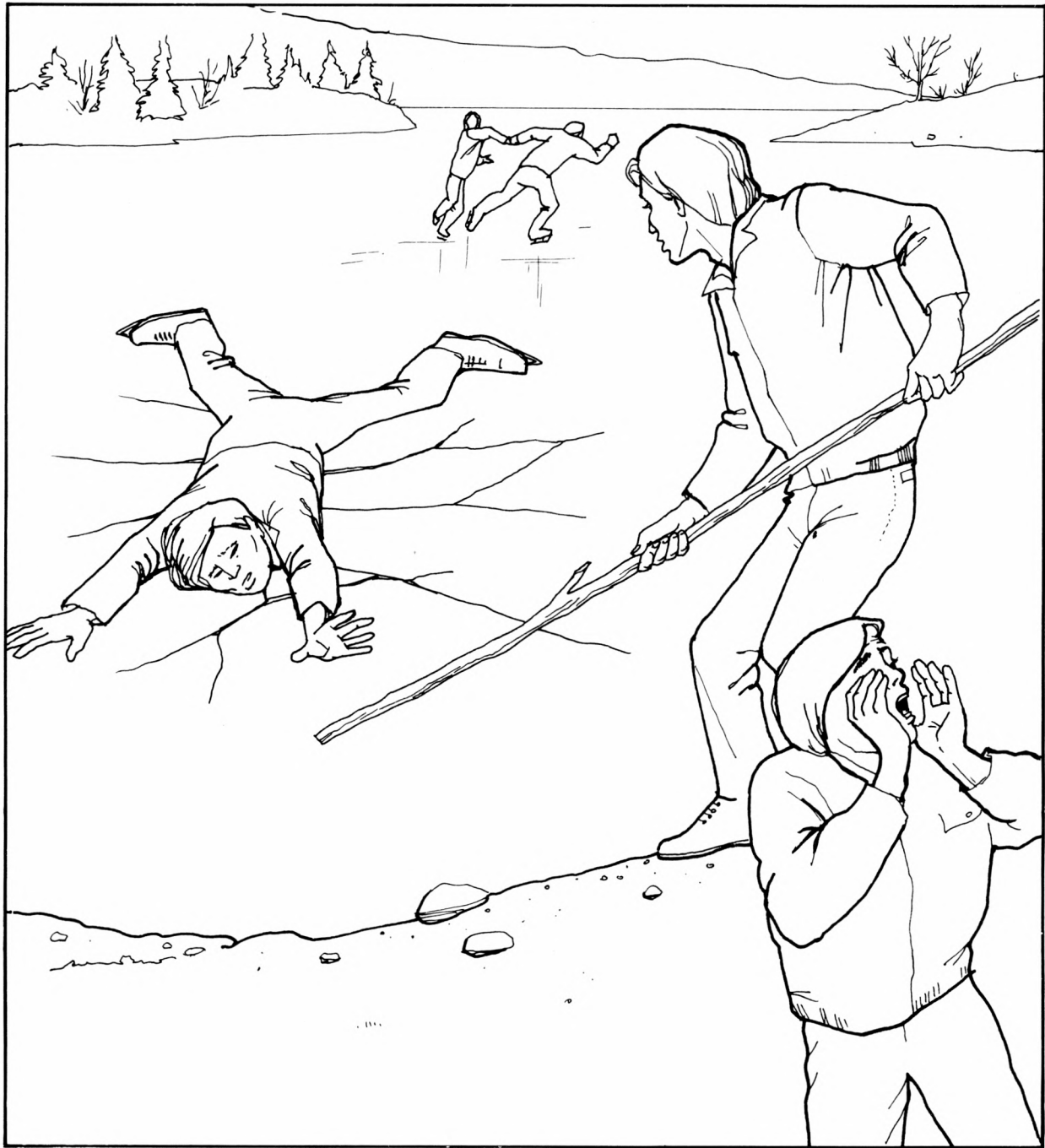
Show us how you, Tim and Susan can be safe around the water.



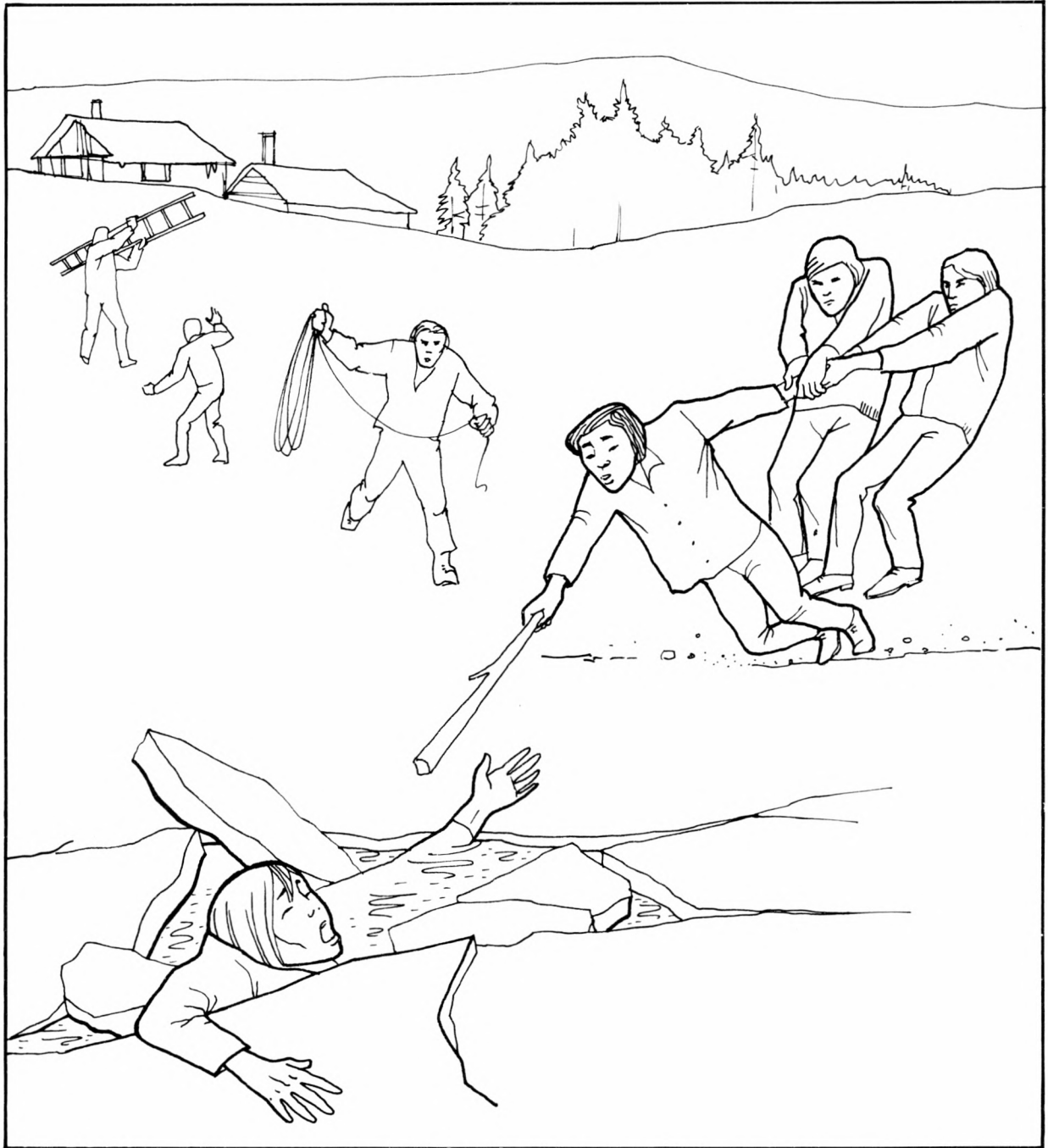
Tim and Susan love to walk by the lake in the fall. Tim points out the geese. "Look at them from shore," he says "this ice is too thin to walk on".



Tim and Susan bring their father out to see if the ice is hard enough to skate on. They don't go on it until he says it is safe.



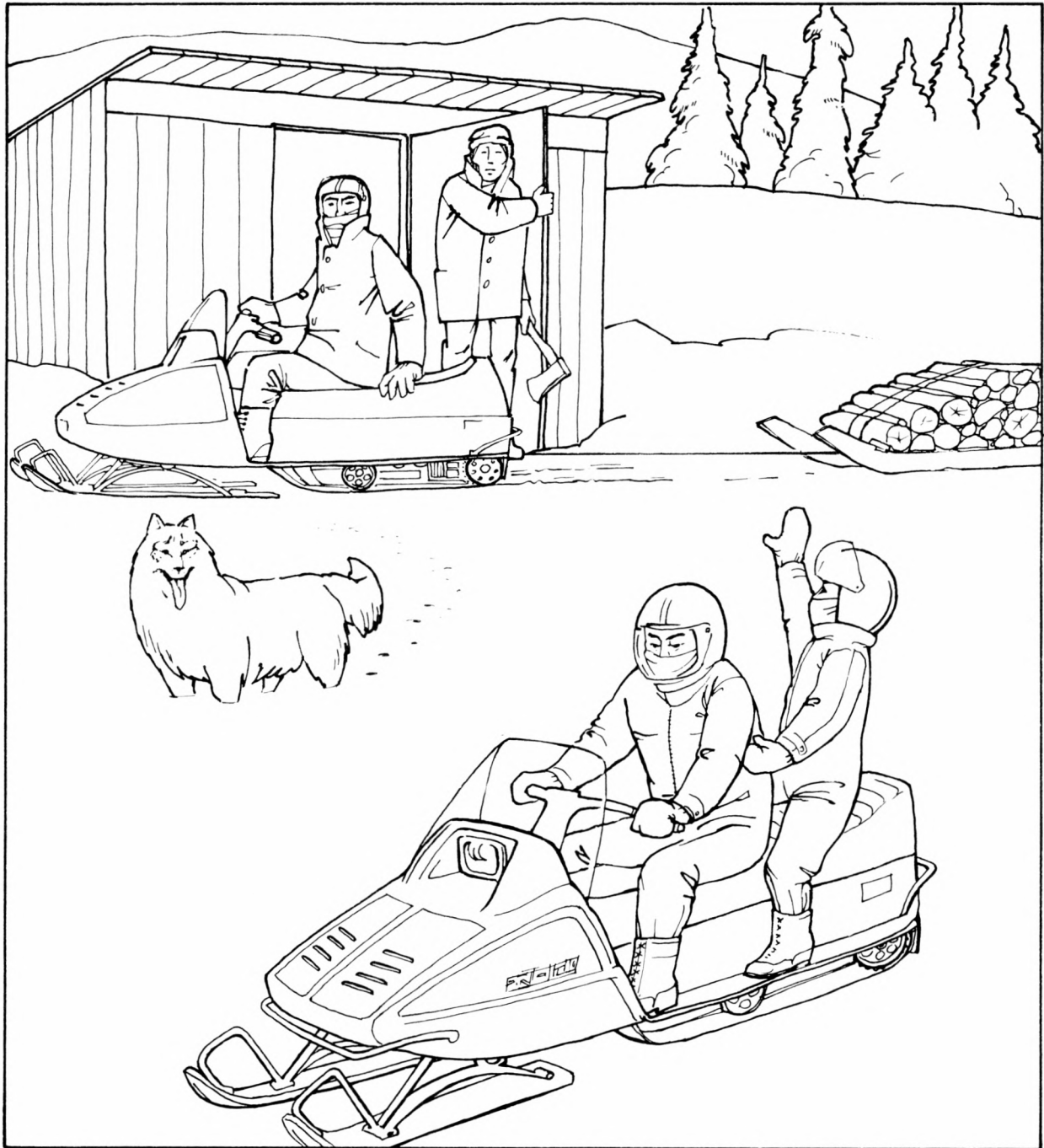
These people were skating on thin ice. When the ice began to crack this boy wisely lay down to spread his weight over a larger area. From shore his friend held a stick for him to grab while others called for help.



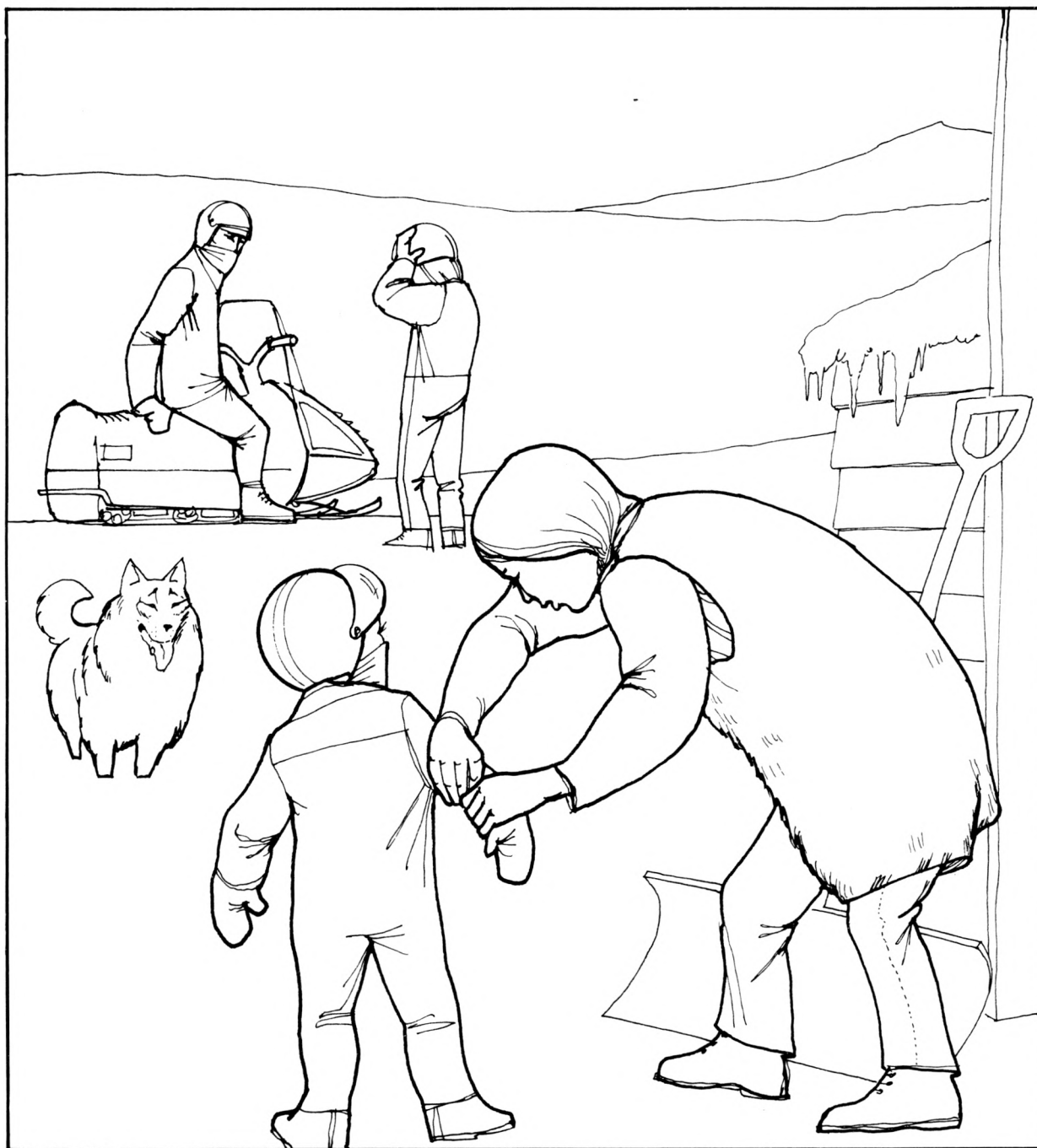
The boy's weight broke the ice, but help is on the way. When the boy is safely out it will be very important to get him warm right away.



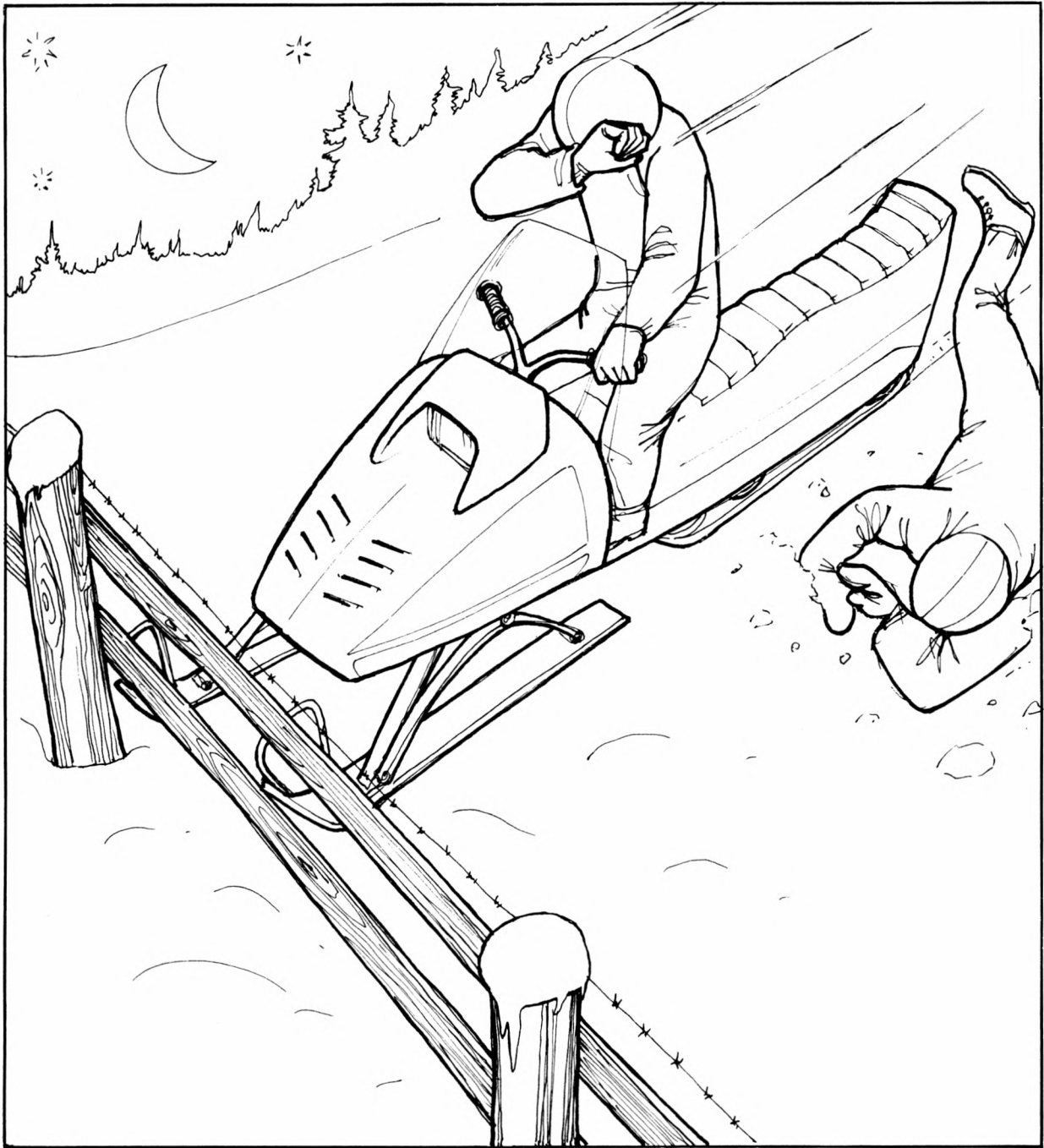
Draw and colour a picture of you and your friends skating safely on the ice.



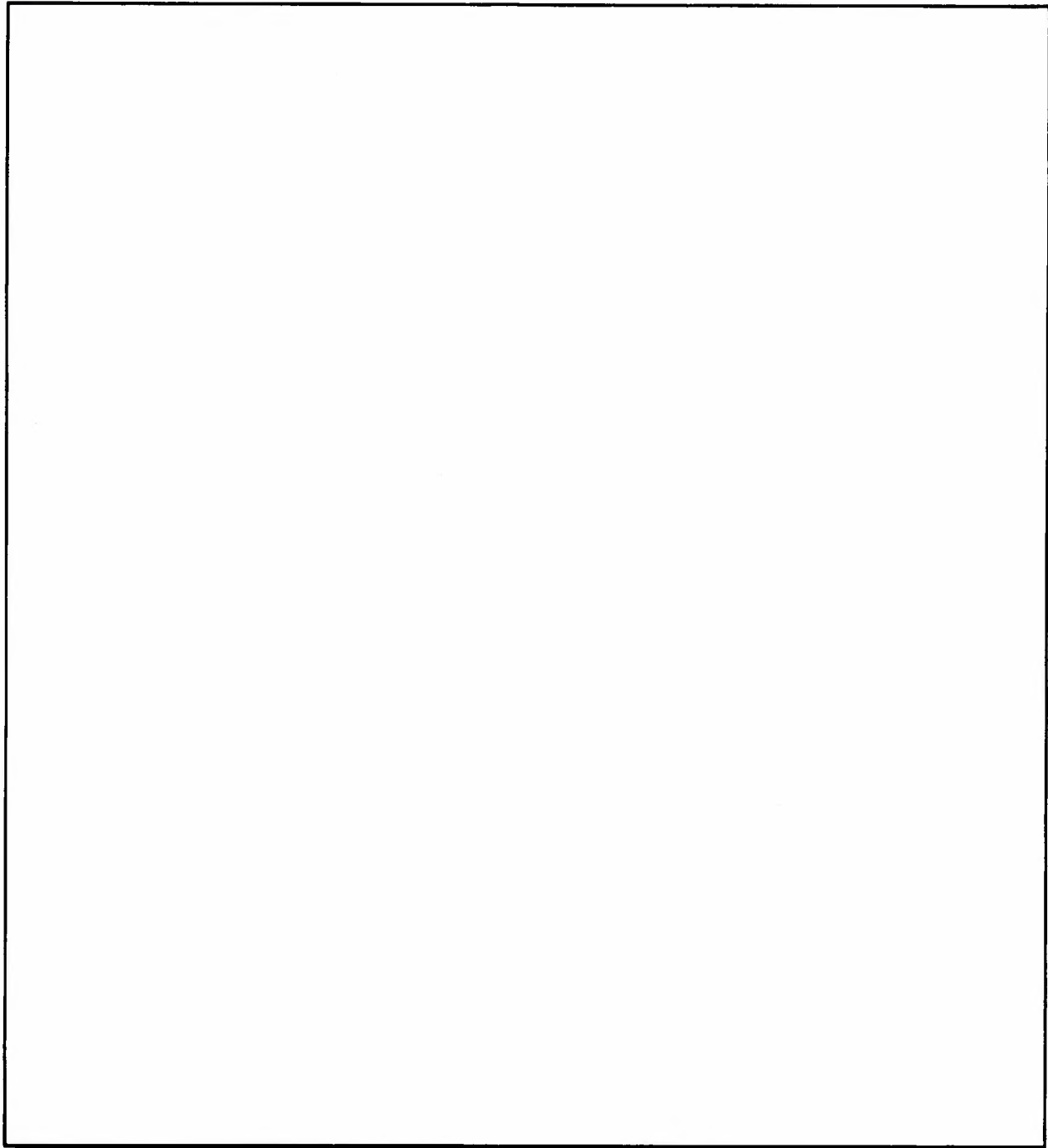
Snowmobiles are used for fun and work. We must know how to use one safely before we drive it. We must always be alert.



It is very cold outside so the children must dress warmly. Susan's mother is bundling her up so she won't get cold. She makes sure Susan has no loose clothing that could get caught in the machine.



These men were not alert. Before you drive a snowmobile at night make sure the light is working well and know where you are going!



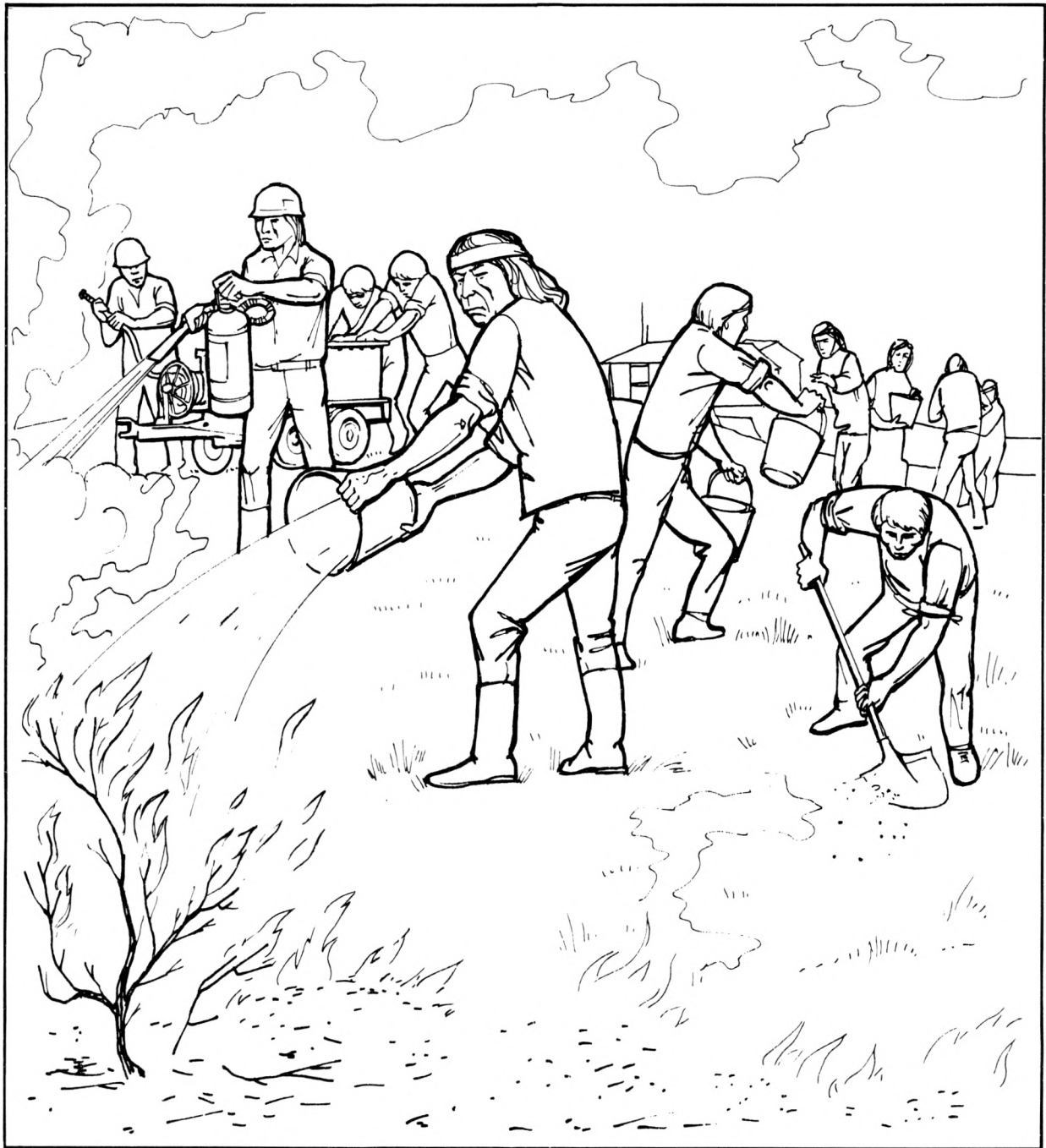
Show how you can have fun safely on a snowmobile.



Fire can be deadly! Dad checks the smoke detector to make sure it will work if there is a fire. Mom shows Tim how to get out if a fire starts.



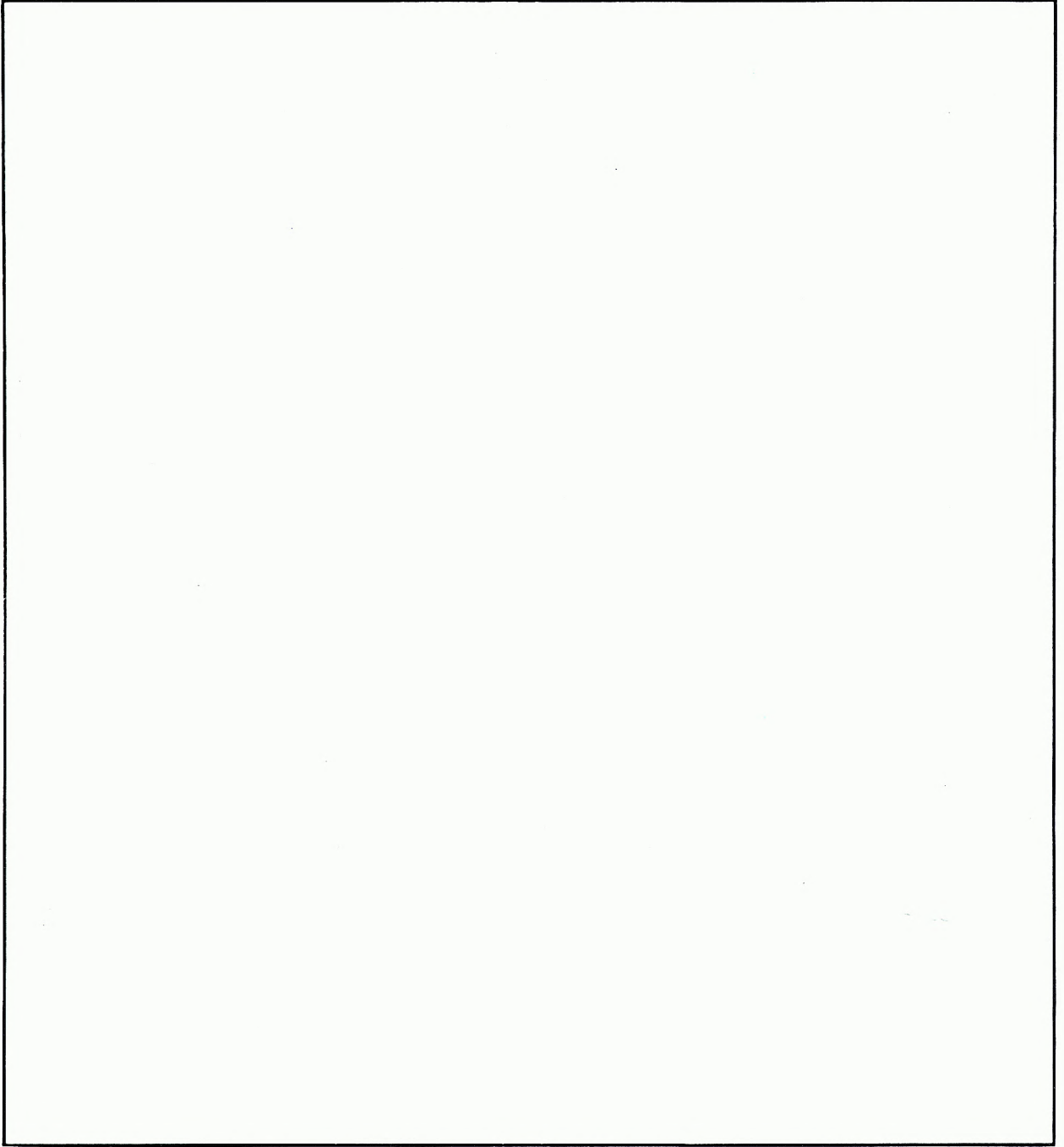
Dad checks the wood stove to make sure it is safe. Mother makes sure matches are out of the children's reach. Of course the family has a fire extinguisher.



When a fire starts, the men of the community work together to put it out and make sure it does not start up again. They are trained firefighters. They know exactly what to do.



The children learn the steps of a fire drill at school. We should always remember this wherever we may be in case of fire.



Draw a picture of you and your friends in a fire drill.