

The Boy and the Filberts

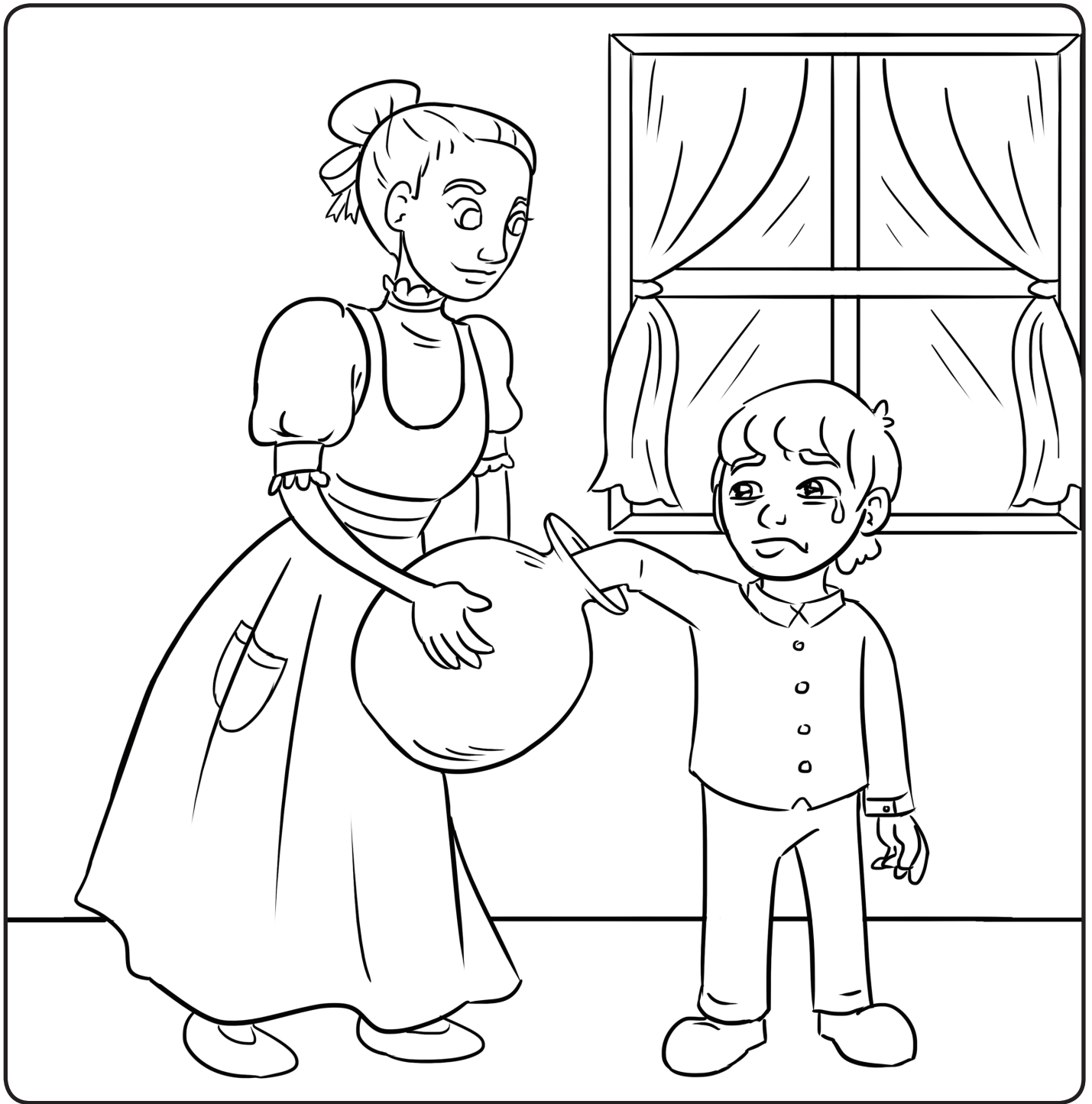
There once was a boy who was offered some figs and filberts. He put his hand into the jar of treats. He grabbed as many as his fist could hold. Then he tried to pull out his hand. He could not. The top of the jar was too narrow.

The greedy lad did not want to let go of any nuts or figs. He tried again and again to get his hand out of the jar. He began to cry. A wise neighbor said, "Take only half of that amount, my boy. Then you can easily remove your hand."

Moral: Half a portion is better than none.

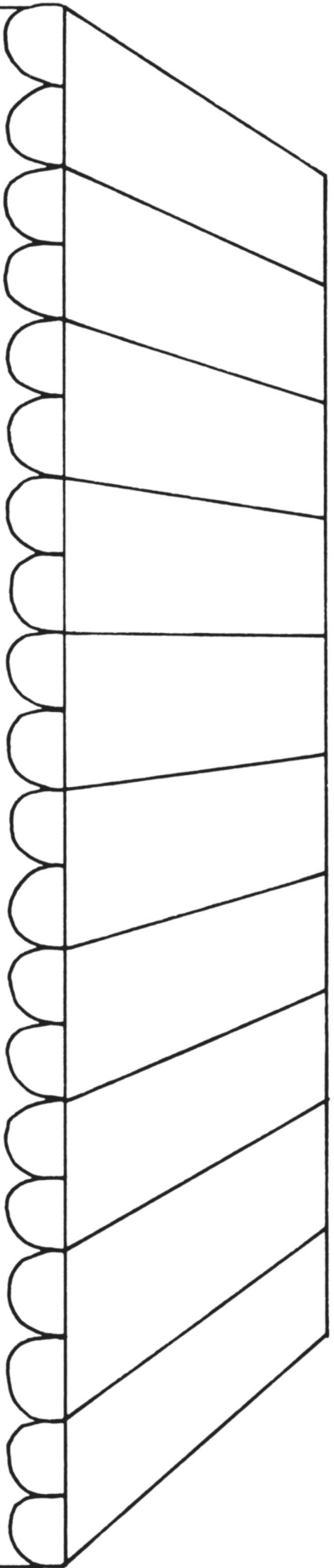
Words to know:

offered	figs	filberts
greedy	amount	lad
wise	remove	narrow



Write a sentence about the picture. Color the picture.

Design a snack shop for children. Label the treats.



The first word and all important words in story titles begin with capital letters. Write a new title for the story. Draw pictures of the story in the correct order.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Why do you think a greedy child would have few friends?

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