

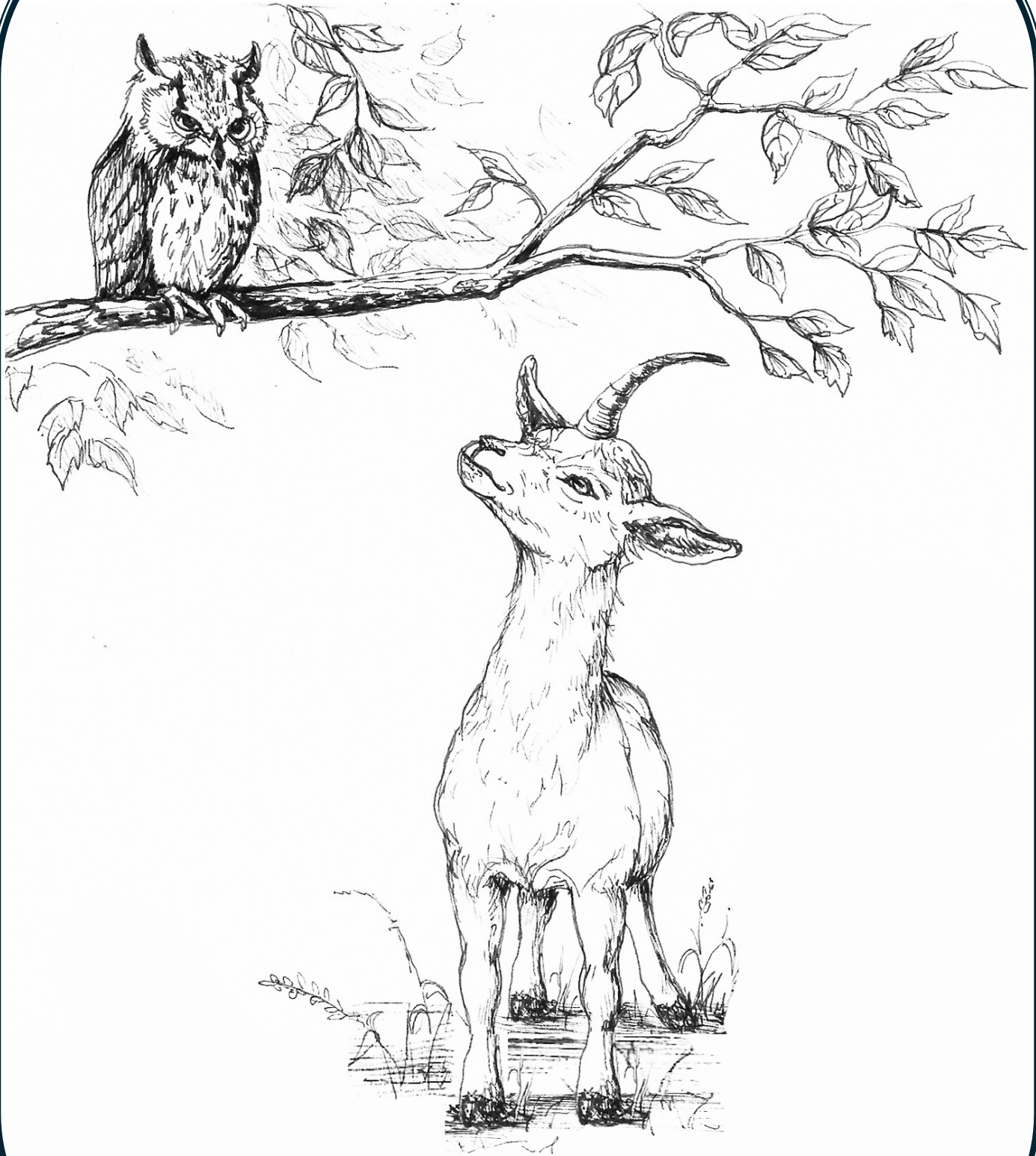
Marshall the Circus Goat

Coloring & Activity Pages



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Marshall the Circus Goat—Chapter 1



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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- unique _____
- curiosity _____
- justify _____
- tentatively _____

Writing — Write a sentence using one of the vocabulary words above. .

Math — How many different animals can you find on page 4? _____

Multiply your answer by the following:

$$\times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\times 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\times 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Art — Draw an illustration of one of the circus trucks with an animal in it that Marshall might have seen driving by.

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

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- burly _____
- scuttling _____
- tightrope _____
- acrobatic _____

Language Arts — A contraction is a word that combines two words by leaving out a letter and putting an apostrophe in its place.

Example - *I've never met a bully goat.* The contraction *I've* combines the words *I* and *have*.

How many contractions can you find in this chapter? Write some of them on the lines below.

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Art — Draw an illustration of the circus tent.

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- troupe _____
- appropriate _____
- honorary _____
- Master of Ceremonies _____

Thinking — What do you think the following phrase means?

He's going to be a big hit, I can tell.

Acting — Two characters laughed after Marshall bullied them. Act out a funny experience you've had to make your friends laugh and write about it on the next page.

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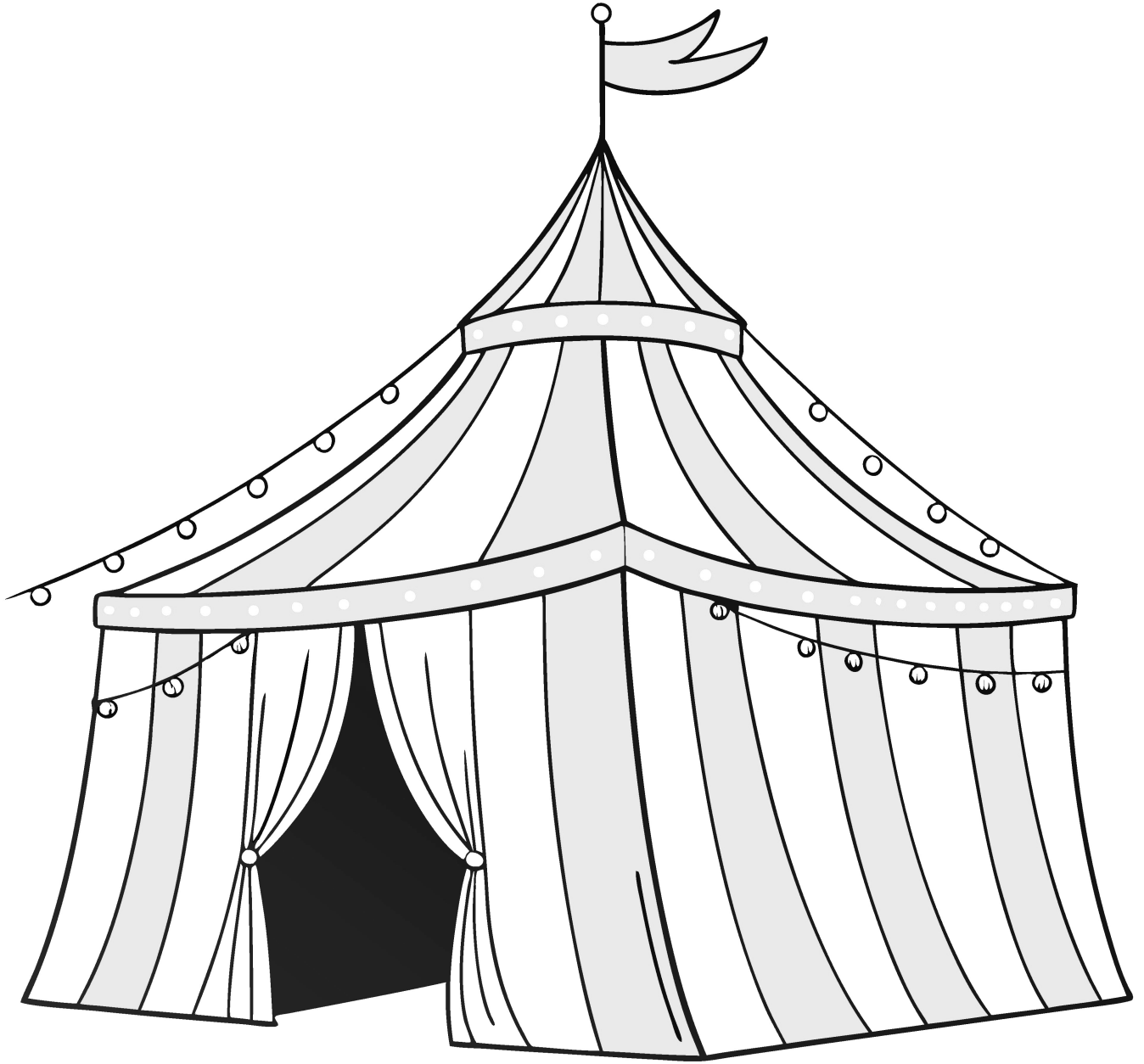
- Big Top _____
- focused _____
- spectators _____
- antics _____
- festive _____
- gala _____

Descriptive words — A simile, such as *sly as a fox*, compares two things by using the word *like* or the word *as*. Find other similes within this chapter and throughout the entire book.

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Art — Draw an illustration of one of Marshall's acts in the circus.

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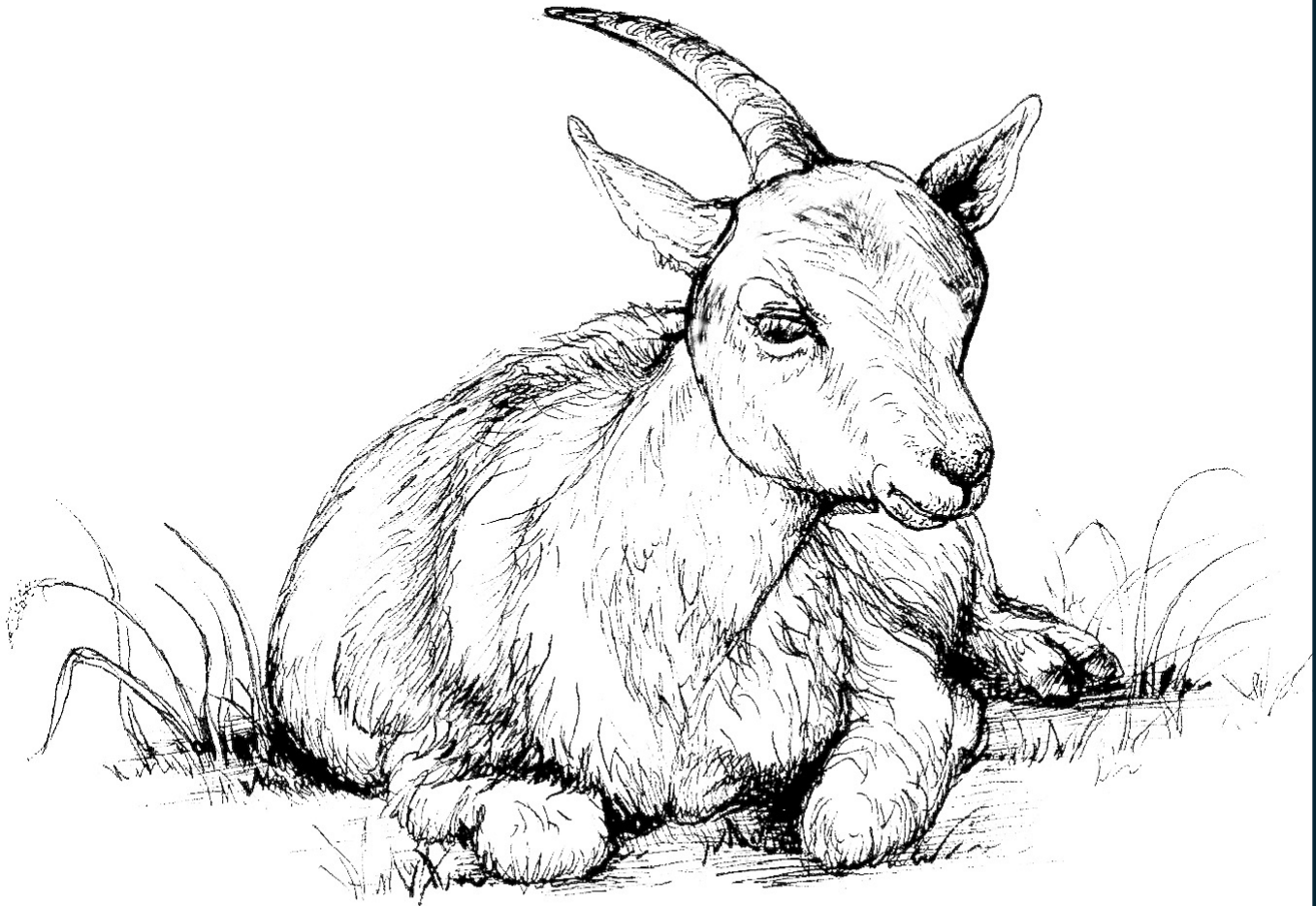
- cacophony _____
- suffocating _____
- influx _____
- dispersed _____
- gingerly _____

Thinking — Emotions are our responses to situations. Some emotions make us feel happy, while others make us feel sad. List some emotions that people and animals experienced when Marshall was having difficulties. Write a sentence describing two of your positive emotions and two negative ones.

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Art — Draw an illustration of the circus tent flying in the storm.

Marshall the Circus Goat—Chapter 6



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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.



- consequences _____
- exhausting _____
- spur of the moment _____
- embarrassed _____

Music — Sing the chant below to the tune Mary Had a Little Lamb:

Marshall was a flying goat, flying goat, flying goat

Tie him to a big balloon and up in the air he goes.

Thinking — Marshall’s father talked to him about the bad choice he made to leave the farm without permission. What were the consequences of that bad choice? What even worse things might have happened?

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- accomplish _____
- theatrics _____
- muzzle _____
- meandered _____

Science — The goat family enjoys a lot of different things to eat at the circus. Look up what goats really should and shouldn't eat and write them on the lines below.

SHOULD EAT:

SHOULDN'T EAT:

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Art — Draw an illustration of Beverly and Stephanie visiting one of the circus animals. Show what emotions they felt.

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- bleachers _____
- commenced _____
- orchestra _____
- miniature _____
- confetti _____
- havoc _____

Language Arts — Synonyms are different words that mean the same thing. In the groups of words below, circle the synonyms to the words in bold.

anxious	angry	eager	bored	dressed
precise	approximate	general	indefinite	exact
restored	destroyed	rebuilt	stored	stocked
hilarity	merriment	sadness	boredom	work

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.



- resume _____
- aquarium _____
- intrigued _____
- paradise _____
- bungalow _____
- basking _____

Languages — What do the following Spanish words mean in English?

Write your answers in the blanks besides the words.

muchacho _____

señor _____

siesta _____

señorita _____

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Art — Draw an illustration of how Mario might have looked to Marshall when he drew his head inside his shell.

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- hesitation _____
- contraption _____
- shenanigans _____
- exotic _____

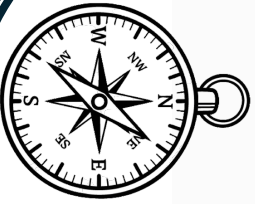
Writing — Marshall thinks about forming his gang again. Write a description of the animals that might join his gang.

Do you think a turtle could be an effective gang member? Why or why not?

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Geography — Maurice is from France and Mario is from Mexico.

Locate and color both countries on the world map below.



What direction is France from Mexico? Use the compass to help figure it out.

Circle the best answer from the choices below:

Northeast

Northwest

Southeast

Southwest

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.



- elements _____
- gleaming _____
- hesitantly _____
- apologetically _____

Language Arts — Adverbs are words that describe an action and often end in *ly* such as *hesitantly* and *apologetically*. Find five more adverbs in this chapter and write a short sentence for each, using them correctly as adverbs.

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- fulfill _____
- disturbance _____
- racket _____
- intimidated _____
- obnoxious _____
- asset _____

Language Arts — An acronym is an abbreviation formed from the first letters of a group of words and pronounced as a word. Marshall uses an acronym to describe Leonard—BIT, which means *Bully In Training*. What would be the acronym for these phrases?

Monkey in Training _____

Bully Goat Gang _____

Bossy Old Owl _____

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Art — Draw an illustration of Marshall, Leonard, and Mario at the tree bridge.

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- prowling _____
- stealthily _____
- ruffians _____
- mucous _____

Language Arts — Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other like *mean* and *nice*. Orville advises Marshall that he should be nice instead of mean. Write an antonym for the words below on the lines provided.

enemy _____

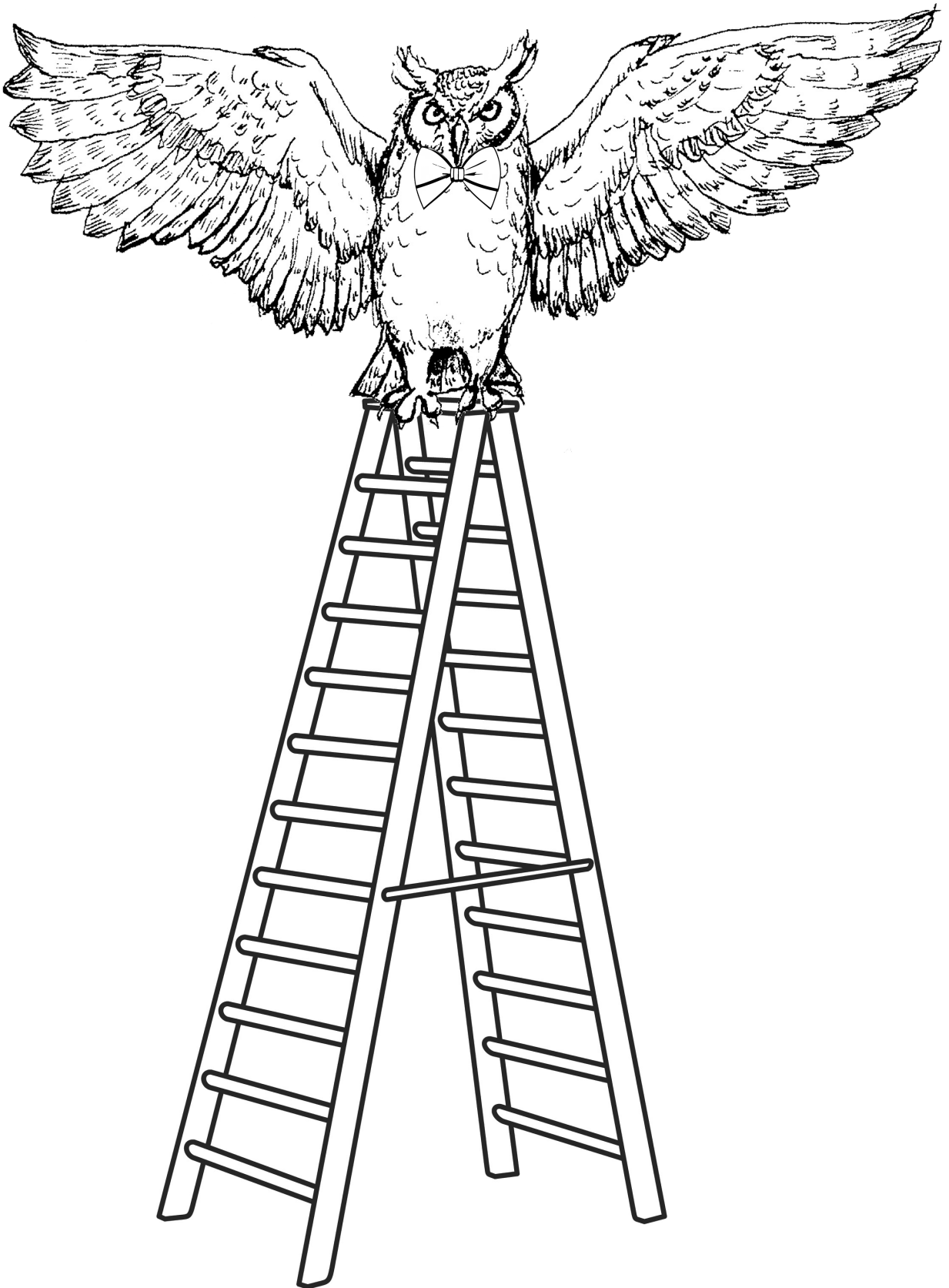
ugly _____

scared _____

stupid _____

bad _____

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- crew _____
- blabs _____
- rafters _____
- stunts _____
- aquatic _____

Language Arts — An onomatopoeia is a word that makes the sound it’s describing, like *grrr* for a dog’s growl. When the circus crew tell the other animals about the circus, the animals start “talking” in their ways. On the lines below, name the animal that makes each sound in bold. Then make the sound out loud.

hoot _____

bleat _____

woof _____

baa _____

mew _____

neigh _____

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Art — Draw an illustration of some of the animals in funny hats.

Marshall the Circus Goat—Chapter 15



Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- adjustments _____
- tingle _____
- production _____
- cantering _____
- steeds _____
- feline _____
- canine _____

Writing — If you could be a circus performer what would you be? Describe the costume you would wear on the lines below.

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Art — Draw an illustration of you in your chosen circus costume.

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Vocabulary – What do the following words mean?

Read each word and the sentences around them in the book to figure out their meaning. Write what you think they mean on the line after each word.

- reformed _____
- chaplain _____
- vow _____
- pronounce _____
- committed _____

Music — The animals make a chant about Marshall after his wedding to Shelly. Try singing the chant to the tune of *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*. The words below are changed up a bit to fit the tune:

Marshall was a Bully Goat, a Bully Goat, a Bully Goat.

Marshall was a Bully Goat, then became a Circus Goat.

What comes next? We think we know, we think we know, we think we know.

What comes next, we think we know, Marshall will be a Daddy Goat!

Message from the Author

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Thank you for reading my books. I hope you've enjoyed reading them as much as I've enjoyed creating them!

And remember to always look behind you before you bend over in case a little billy goat is sneaking up behind you, intending to butt you on your backside!

