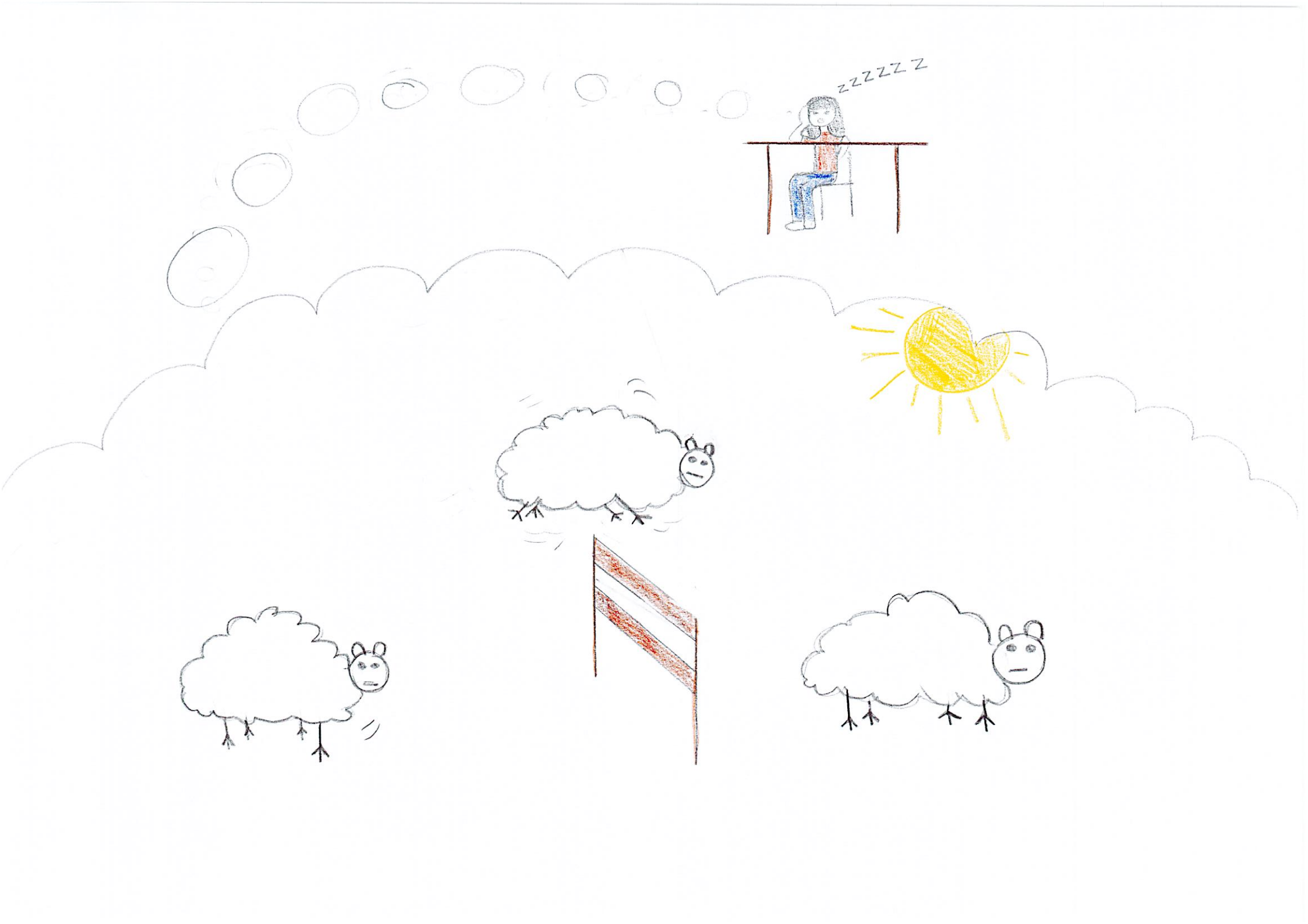




Expression: Counting sheep

Story:

One day a shepherd was counting his sheep who were entering in the barn. The more sheep were passing, the more sleepy the shepherd got. He finally fell asleep after the 99th sheep. From that day on the expression 'counting sheep' is used as an advice to the people who try to fall asleep.



To get on [your] high horse

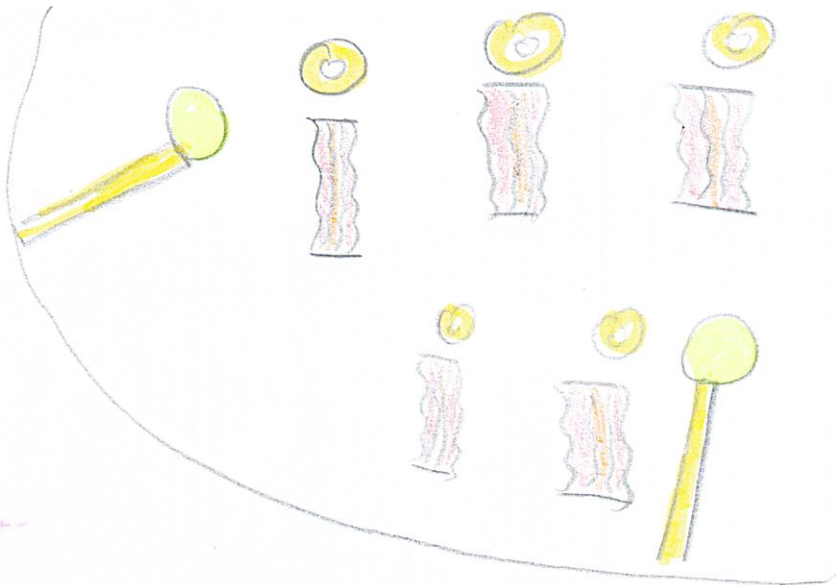
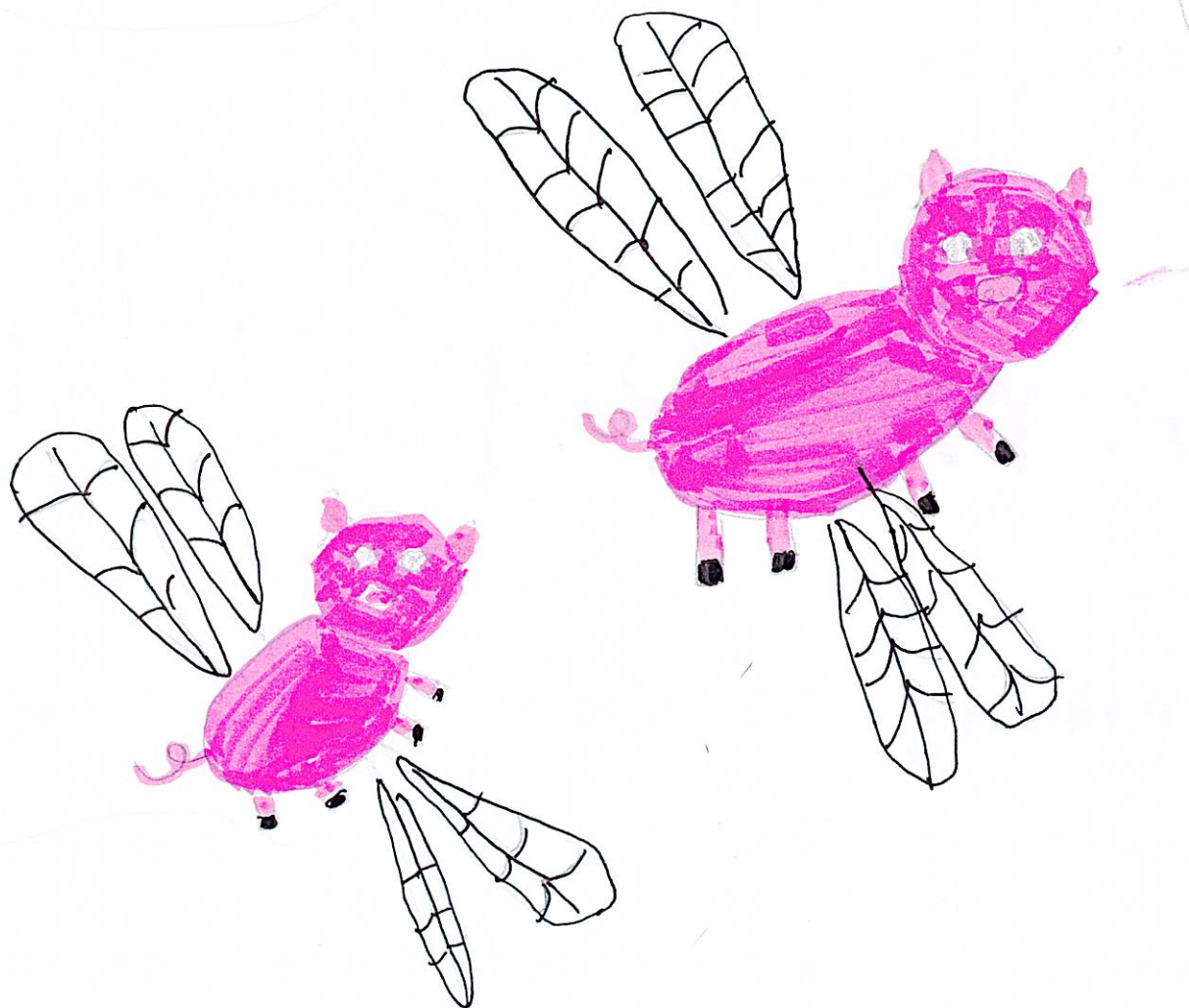
Once upon a time, lived a very rich man. He liked horses of any kind, especially tall ones. Indeed, they represented a hard challenge for him, as he was very short. As you can guess, he would get annoyed very quickly because of his incapability to ride them properly. To mount them would be laborious and their backs were too large. It was all very fun to see his anger appear so suddenly, whereas he would have been full of hope a few moments before. The expression remained, and now it means to get angry very quickly.



When pigs fly

Once upon a time, there was a pig in a farm starving. Then he saw some fried chicken wings on a table so he ate all of them. The day after he grew out wings and started to fly.

Some time later, the other pigs in the farm also ate fried chicken wings and eventually grew out wings. From that day, when people say "When pigs fly" they mean that it's never going to happen.



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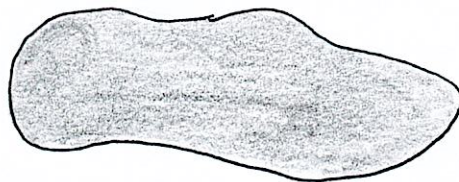


One day, a man was born with a pig head.

Every one told him he had a pig head but he didn't believe it, he thought it was impossible.

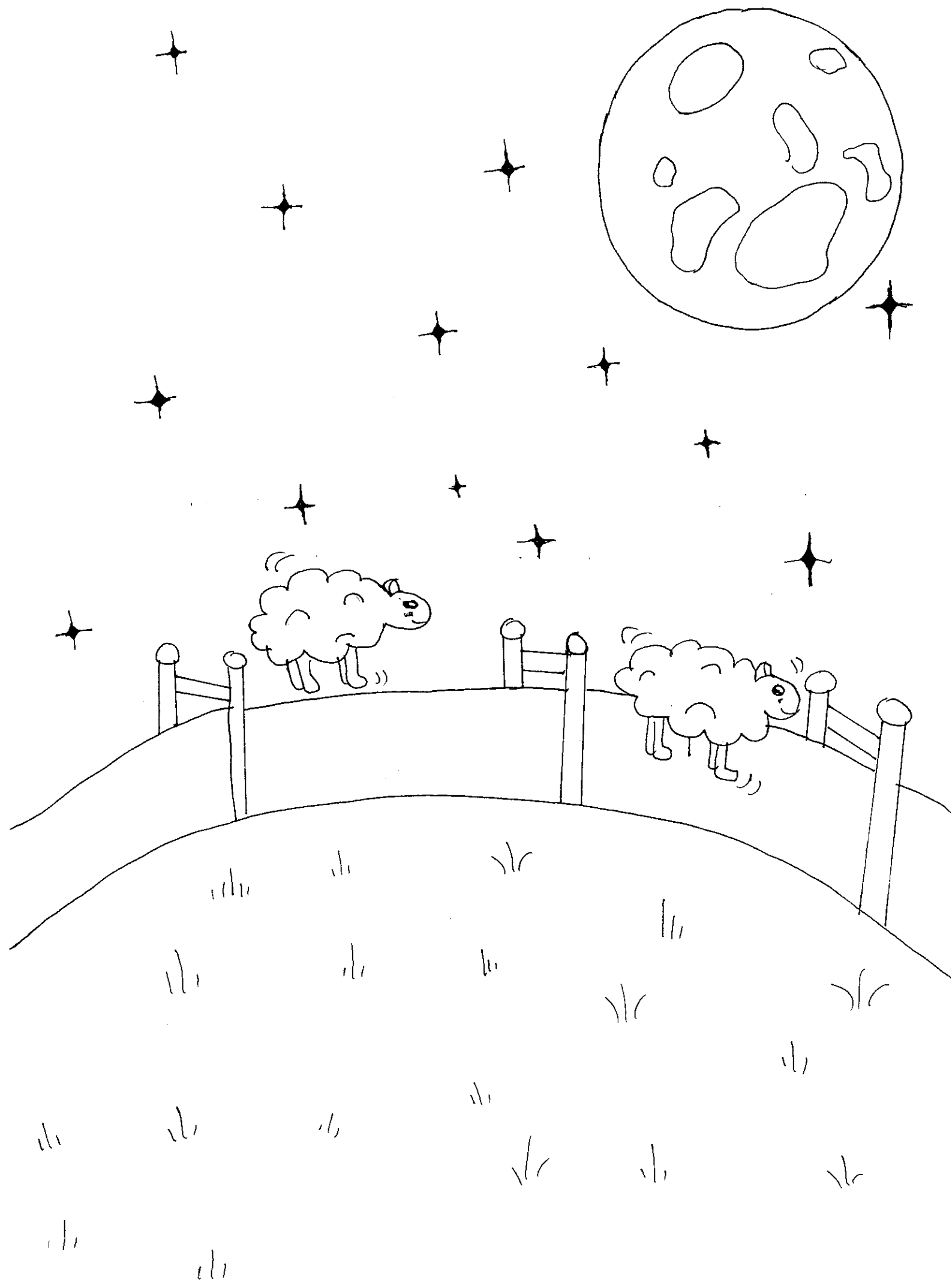
They kept telling him to look at a mirror to see for himself, but he refused to obey. He was too stubborn.

From that day on, people call anyone stubborn "Pig Headed"

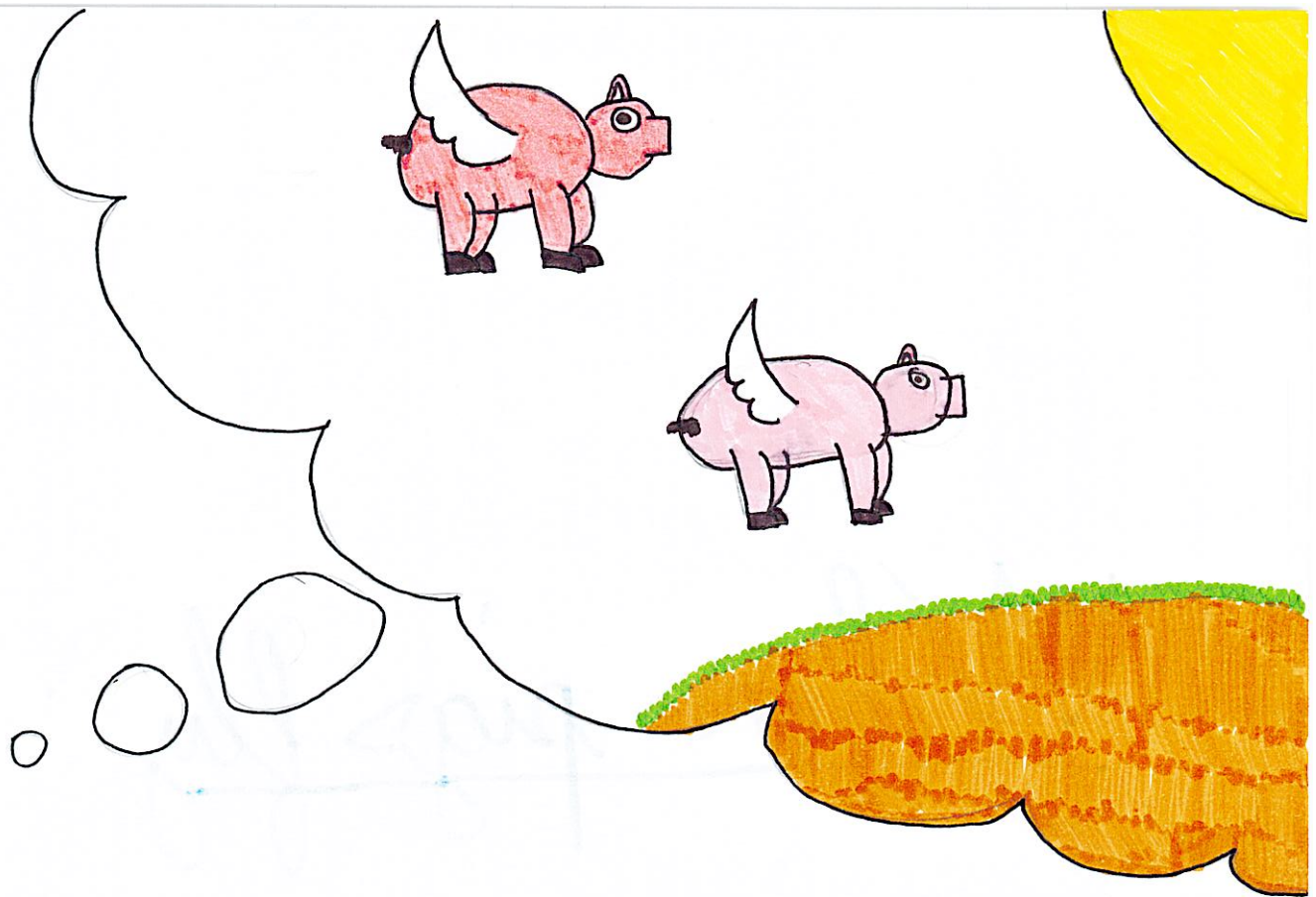
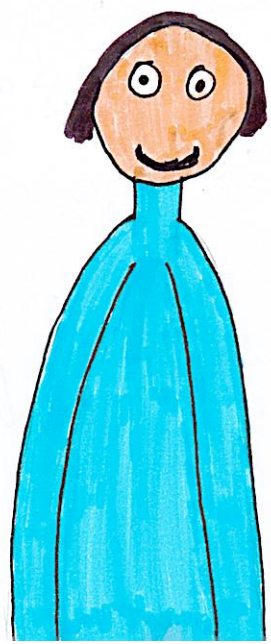
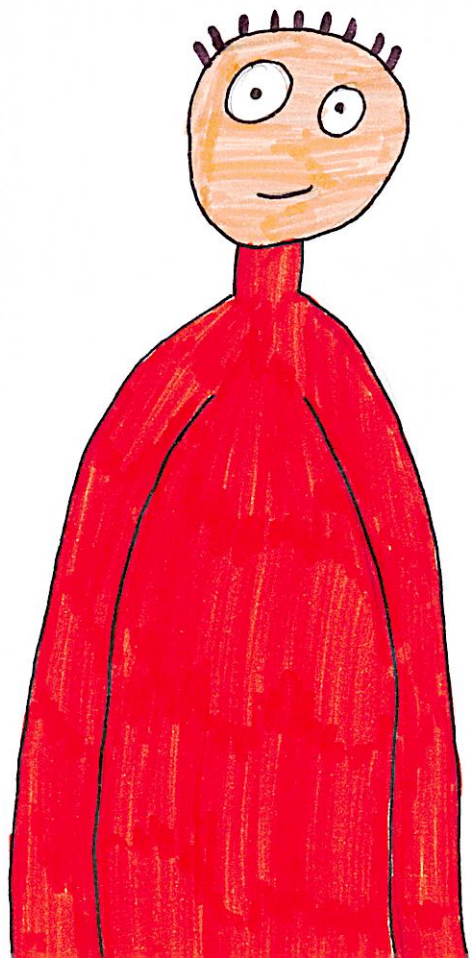


It's raining cats and dogs!

One day a man named John woke up to the sound of rain, he looked outside his window and instead of seeing raindrops, he sees cats and dogs. He hurriedly finds his glasses and everything is back to normal. And from that day on whenever it's raining really hard we say: "it's raining cats and dogs."



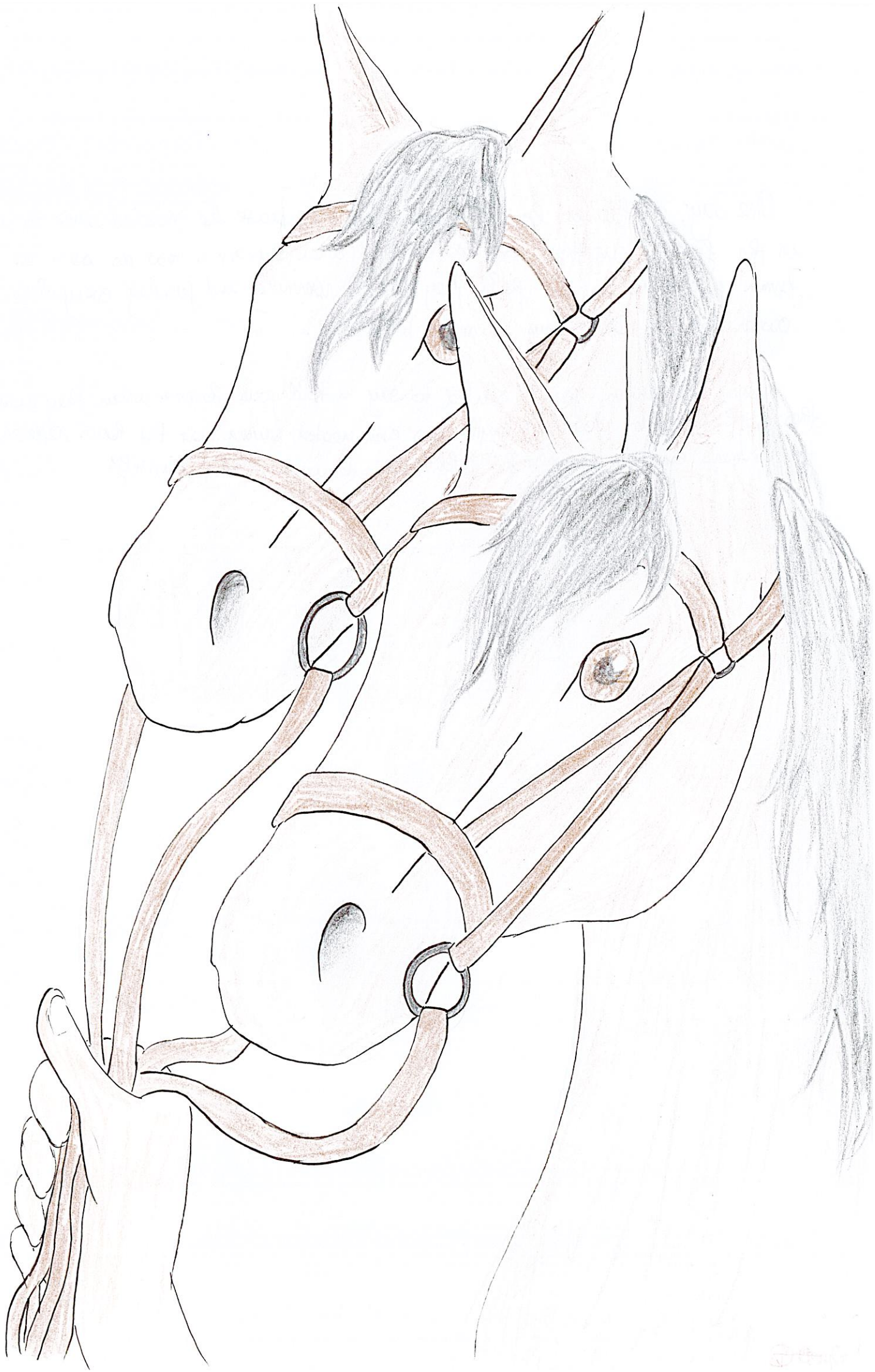
Once upon a time, there was a shephard. This shephard was 72 years old. And due to his age, he was always tired. One day, after taking his sheep out, he decided to take a nap under an apple tree. He saw his sheep jump over a hedge and found it oddly relaxing. He watched them jump for about 2 minutes, before falling asleep. Since that day, "counting sheep" became an expression expressing that you're trying to fall asleep.



When pigs fly

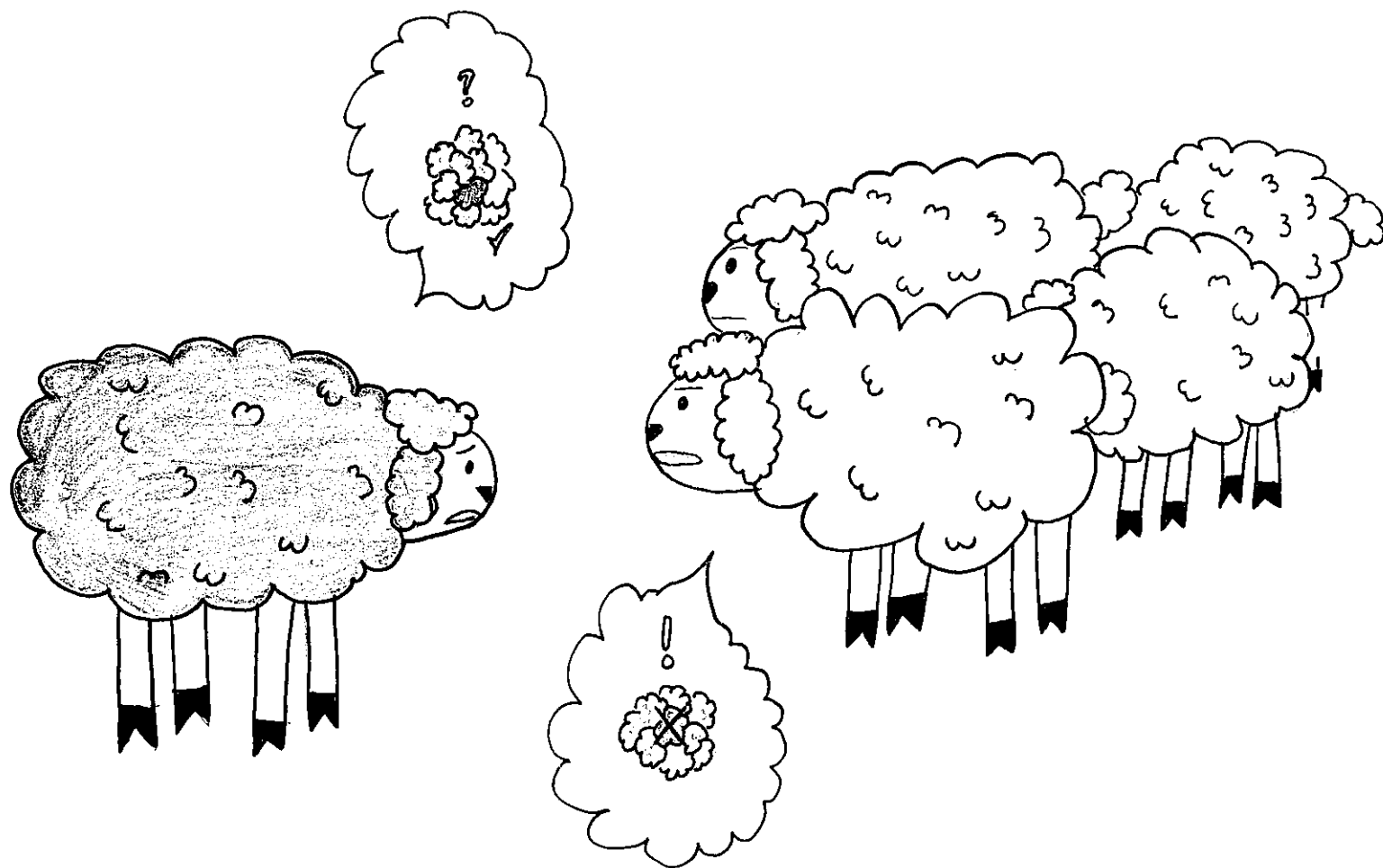
A pig wanted to fly like birds since he started walking. A fairy appeared to him and granted his wish. He could fly like a bird!
He then woke up.
He created the expression "when pigs fly".
Because he realized that he could never fly like birds.





One day, a farmer bought two horses because he needed some to work in the fields. But they were so excited and dynamic that as soon as the farmer put them in the field, they started running and jumping everywhere. Their owner had to hold them to make them stop.

From that day on, people started to say "hold your horses" when they wanted other people to calm down. A myth was even created, saying that the horses represented the farmer's emotions, so when he held them, he was calming himself.



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One day, in an unknown valley, a sheep was born. She was alone and so lonely and decided to seek for friends. She met a group of sheep, white sheep. She asked them to be friends but they rejected her because she was different from them. She was black and sheep were normally white so she ended up being resented by every single being she met and finished her life with no sheep but with a black swan that lived the same thing as her.

When someone says he is a black sheep, he means that he's different than everyone else.

Ex: "Black sheep of the family".

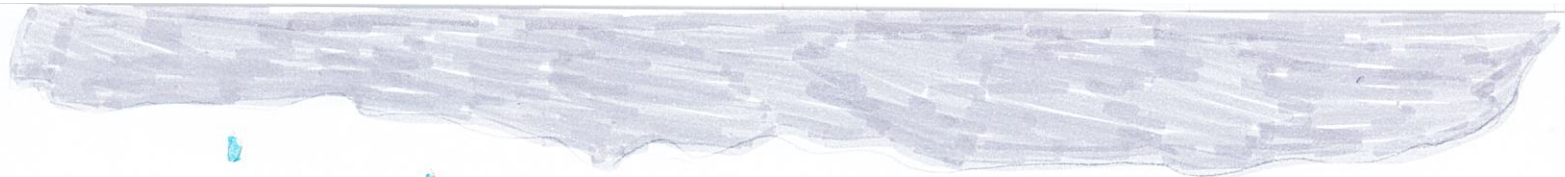
↳ Family member that is different from the rest of the family.



TO GET ON YOUR HIGH HORSES

There was a woman in the village, she was known for
having a horse with high legs. Everytime she rode it
she was making fun of other citizens and was getting mad
because nobody was clearing the way.

After that, riding a high horse became a synonym of
getting angry and boastful.



It is raining cats and dogs

Once upon a time, there was a boy named John who was looking at the sky. The clouds in the sky were looking like cats and dogs. Suddenly, the clouds turned into rain and it began to rain. John began to run and to get wet. He was telling everybody, "It is raining cats and dogs".