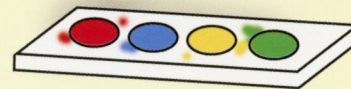
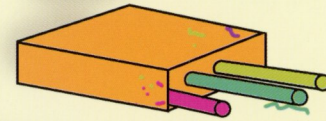
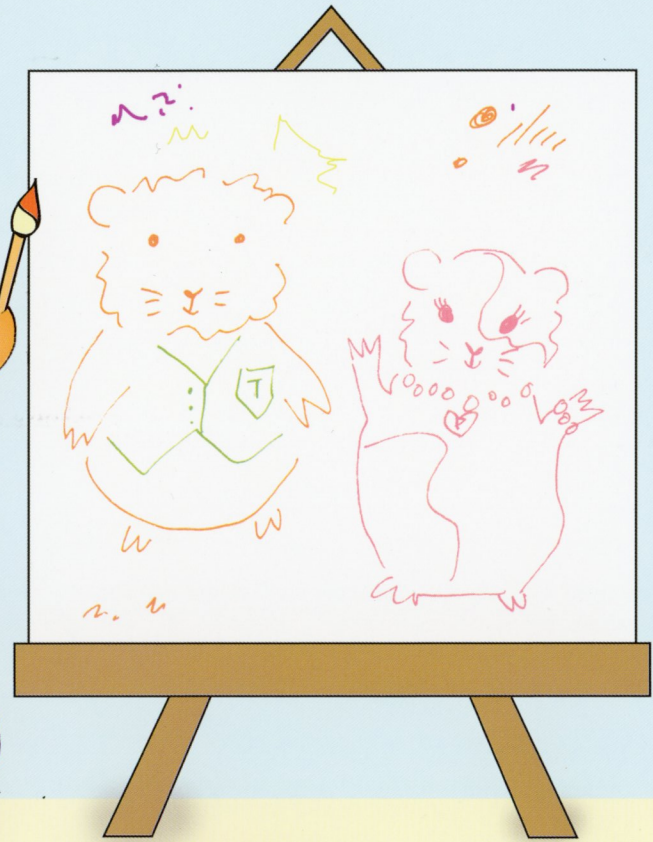
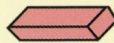


Mango's Quest

ACTIVITY BOOK



The *Mango's Quest Activity Book* is an educational tool intended to be used in conjunction with the *Mango's Quest* story book. It is my hope that together, these two books will help children understand the complex topic of homelessness.

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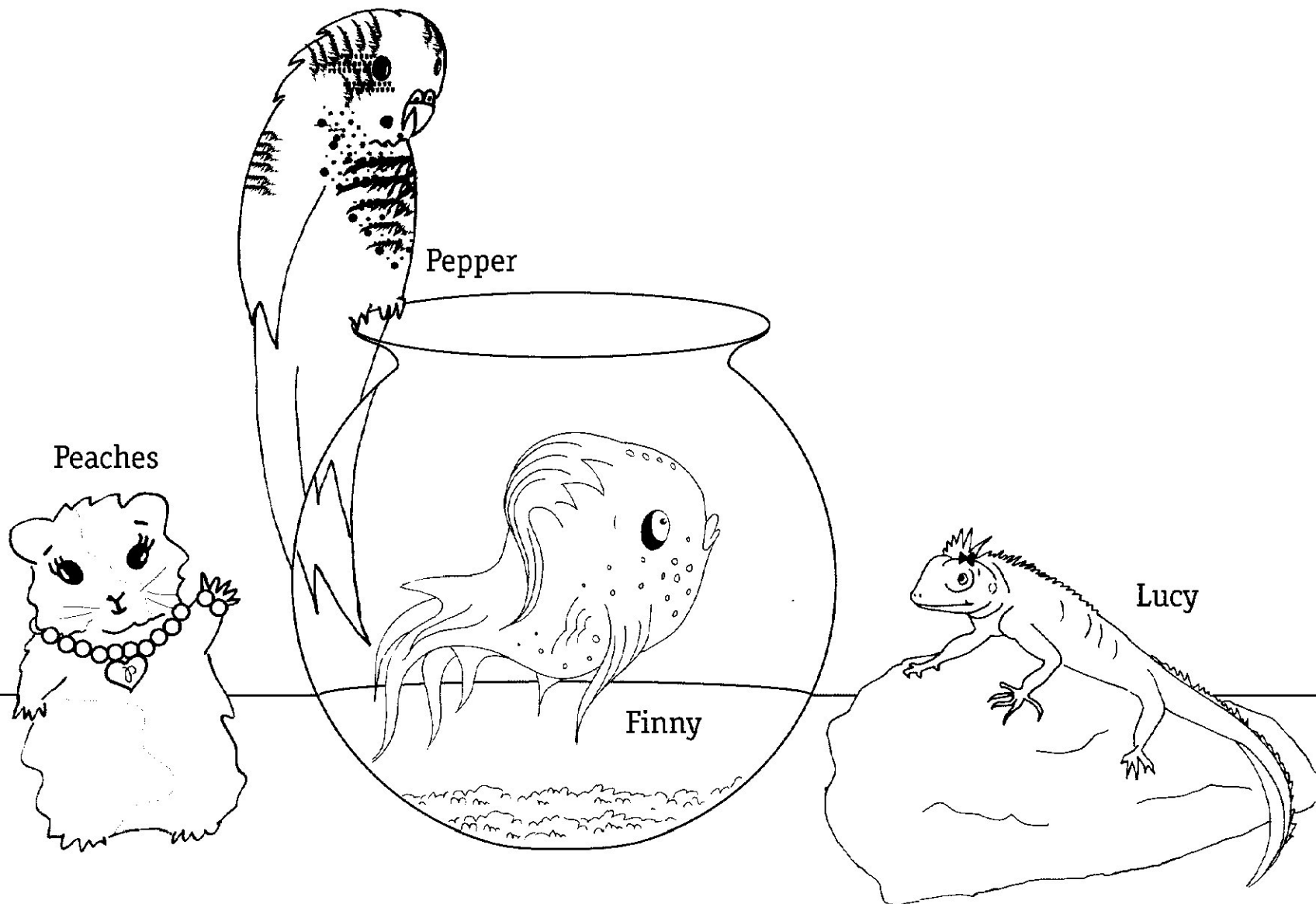
Get to know the animals Mango meets on his quest!
Finny, Lucy, Pepper, and Peaches are all class pets.
Match each type of animal with the character's name.

Lizard

Hamster

Parakeet

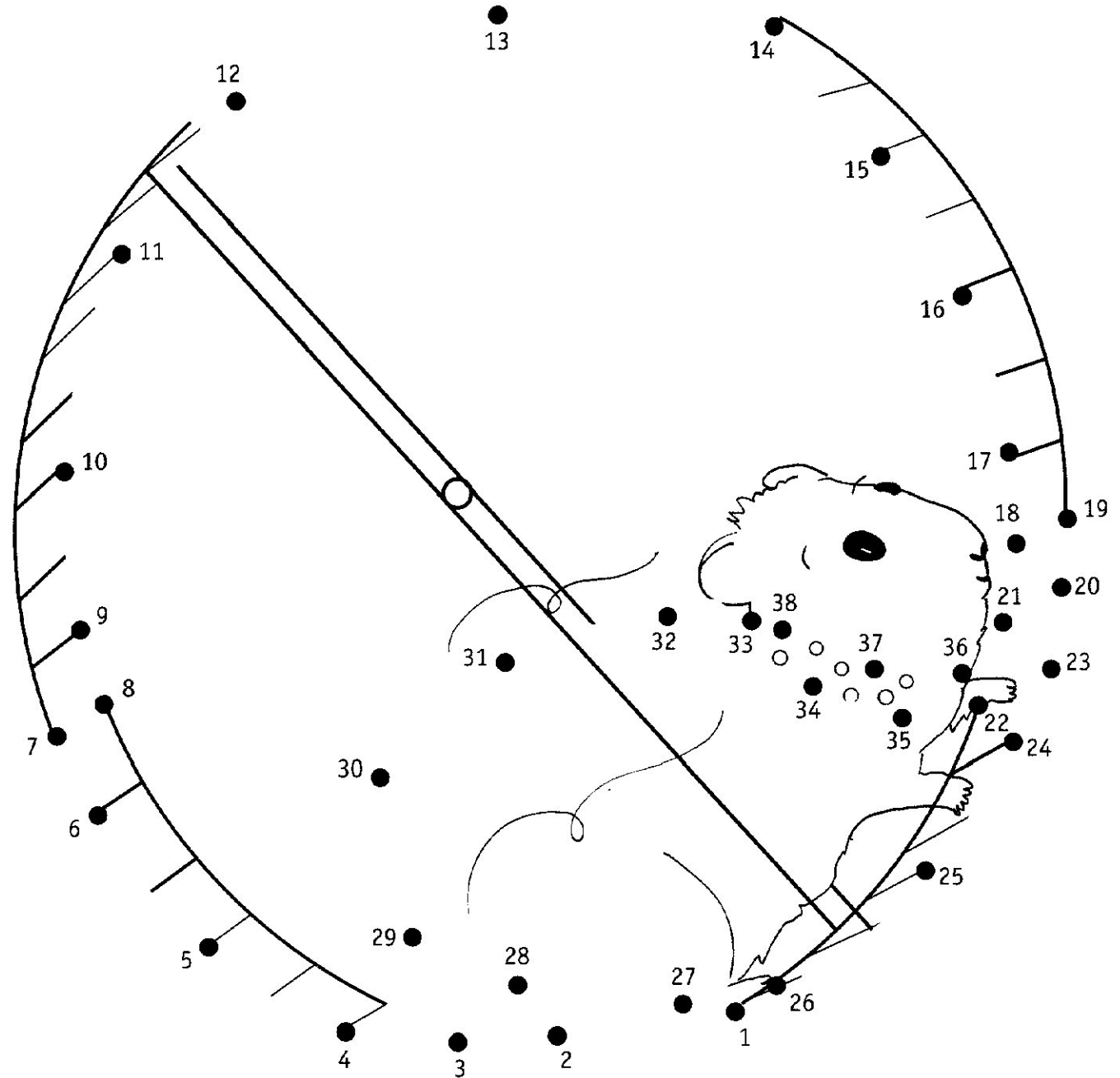
Fish



Mango loves to run.

Connect the dots to discover his favorite place to run.

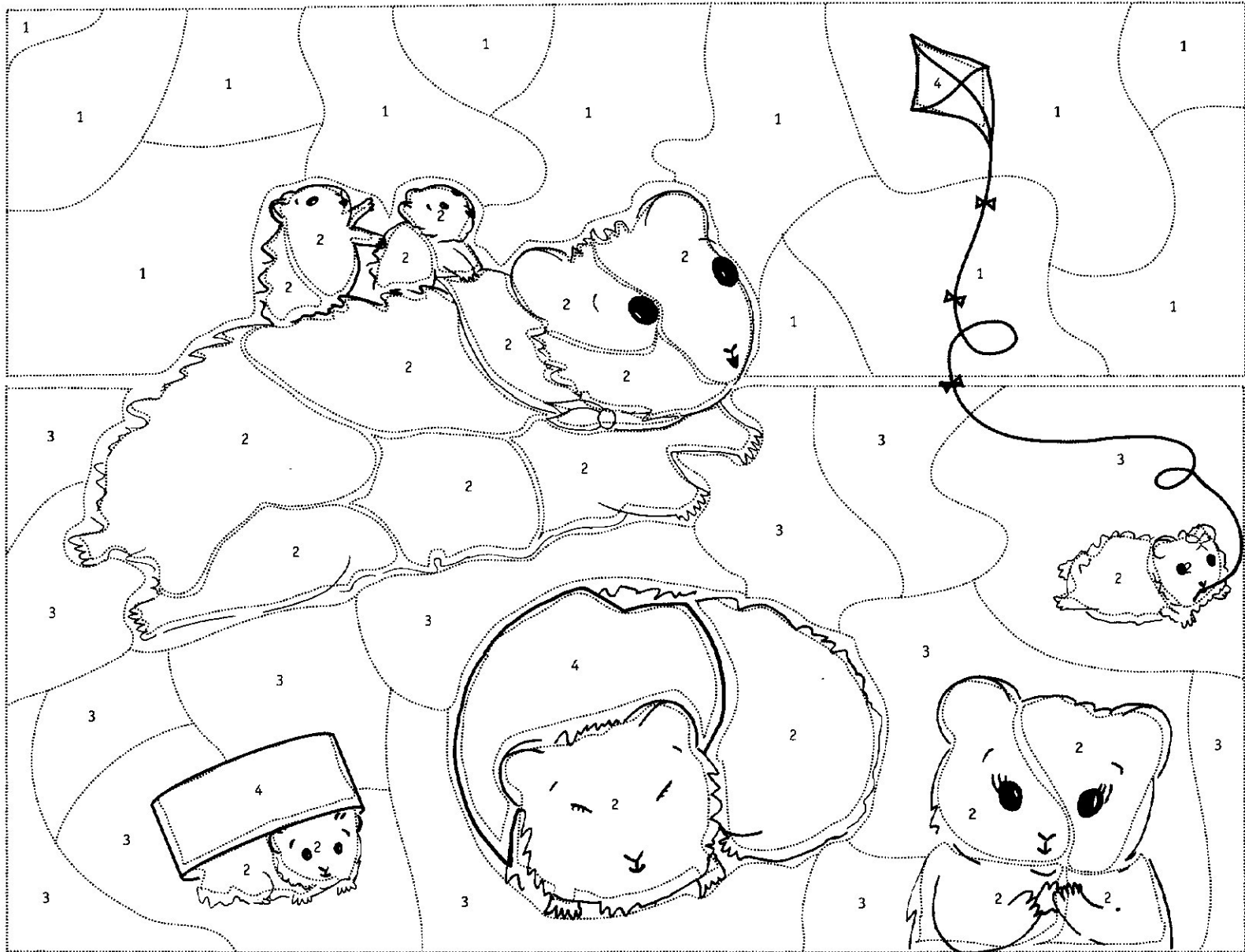
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The hamster cage in Room 222 has become overcrowded.

Color in all the number twos (2) orange to find all the hamsters.

Color in all the number ones (1) blue, the threes (3) brown, and fours (4) green.



When Mango realizes he is homeless, he feels sad and scared.

Write a letter to Mango to make him feel better.

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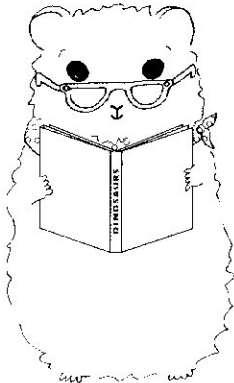
A large rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines, intended for writing a letter to Mango.

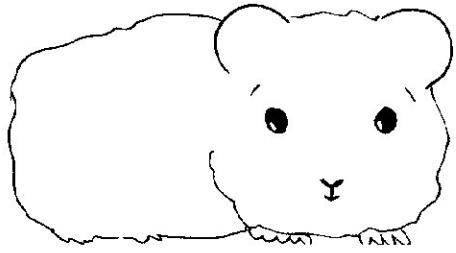
Help Mango find his way through the library to the Mouse House!



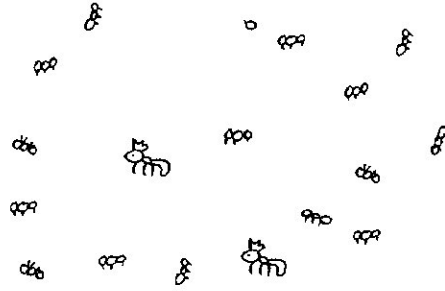
The Mouse House is hidden in the Reference section of the school library, a place full of books.

What is your favorite book? Why do you like it?

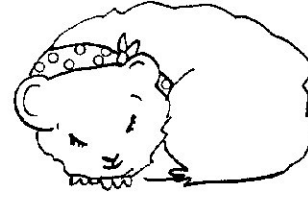




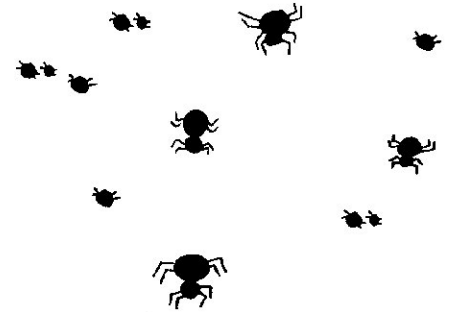
Guinea Pig



Ants

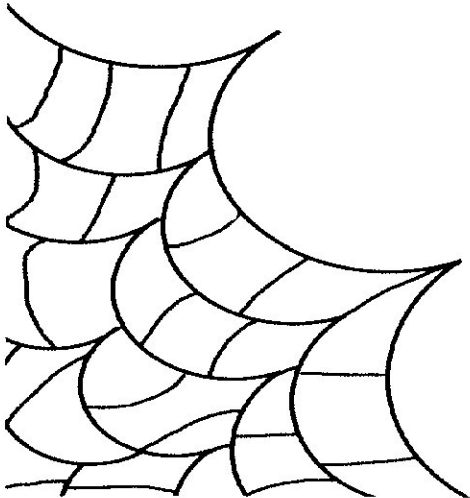


Hamster



Spiders

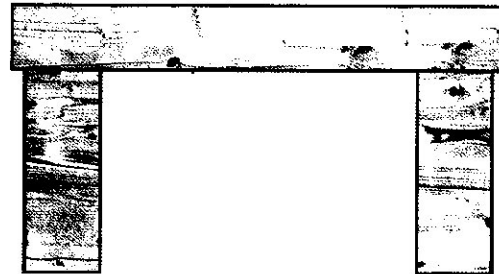
The Mouse House is full of all different kinds of animals living in community homes.
Match each animal with its home.



Spider Web



Wood Chips



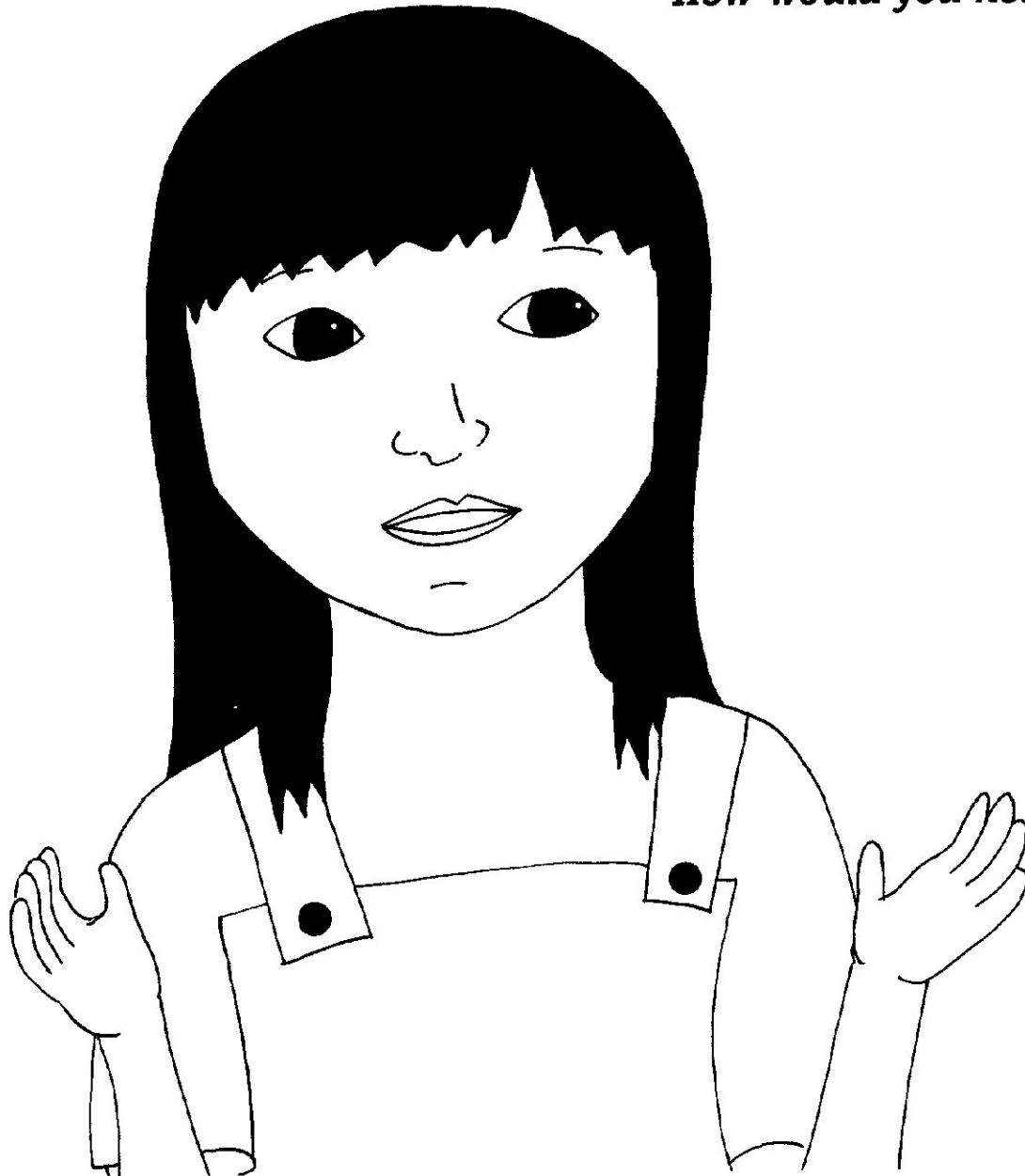
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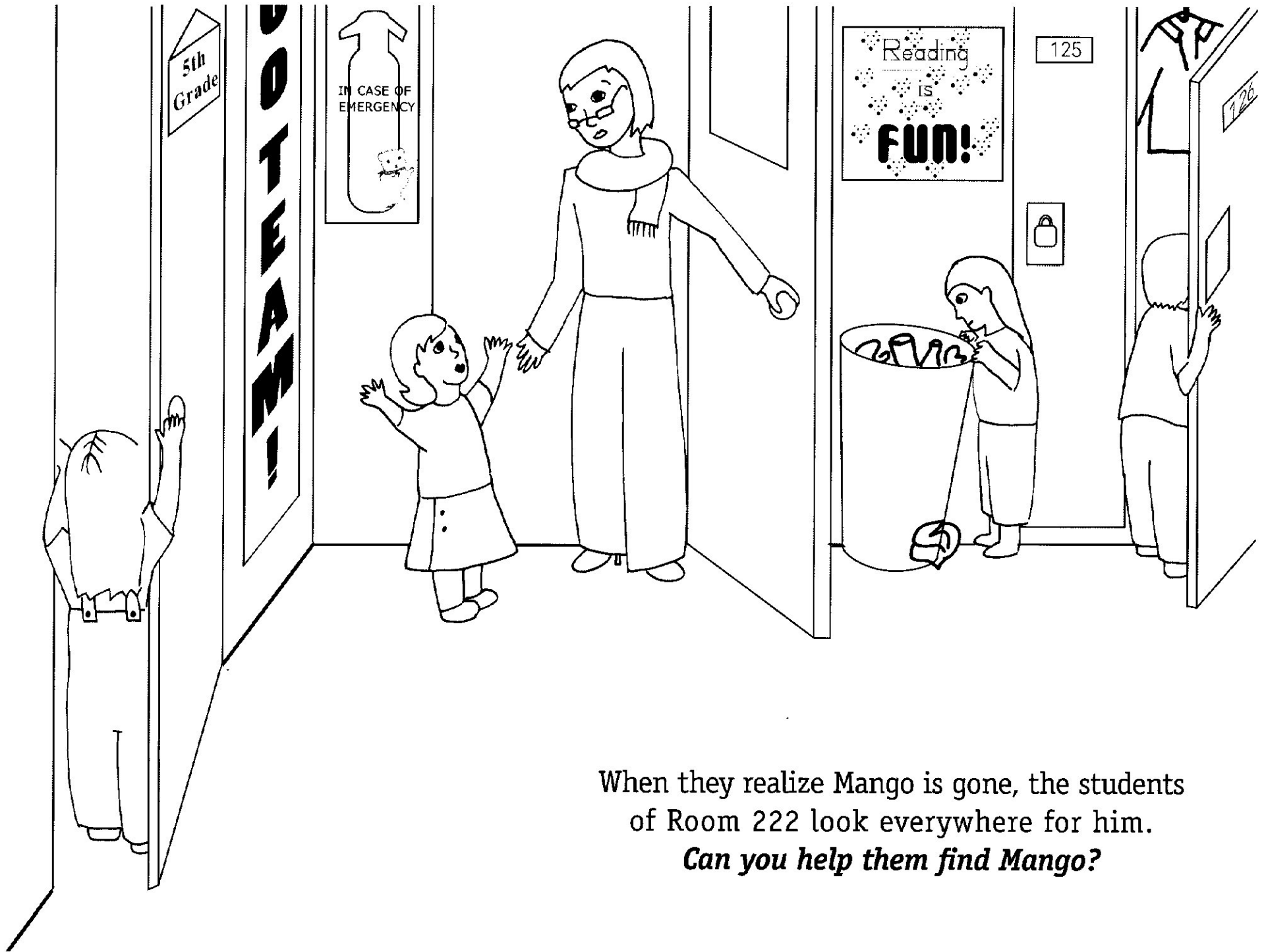


Ant Farm

Lisa in Room 222 tells her classmates that she once lived in a homeless shelter, and shares how the people there helped her and her mom.

How would you help someone you found out was homeless?



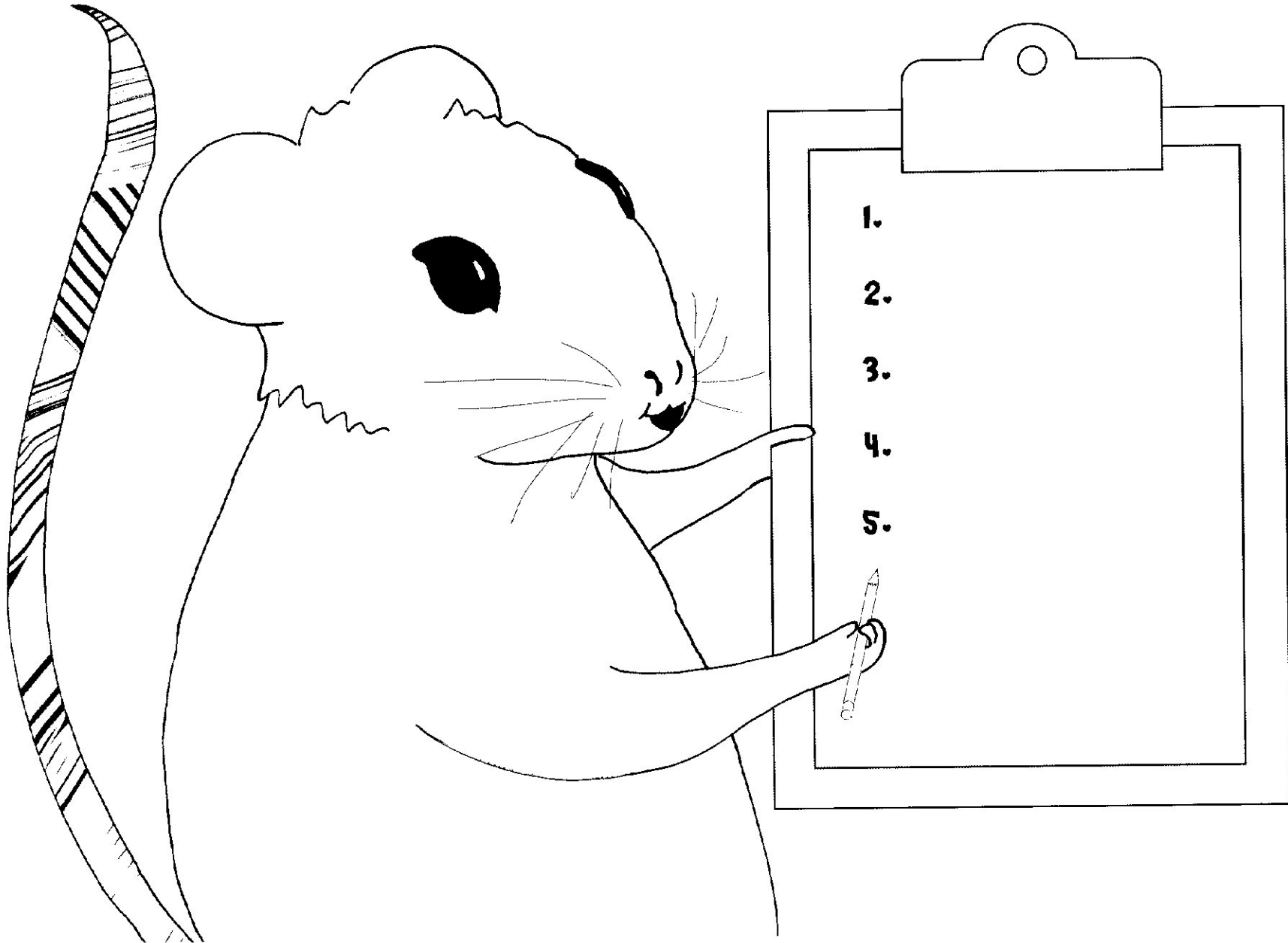


When they realize Mango is gone, the students of Room 222 look everywhere for him.
Can you help them find Mango?

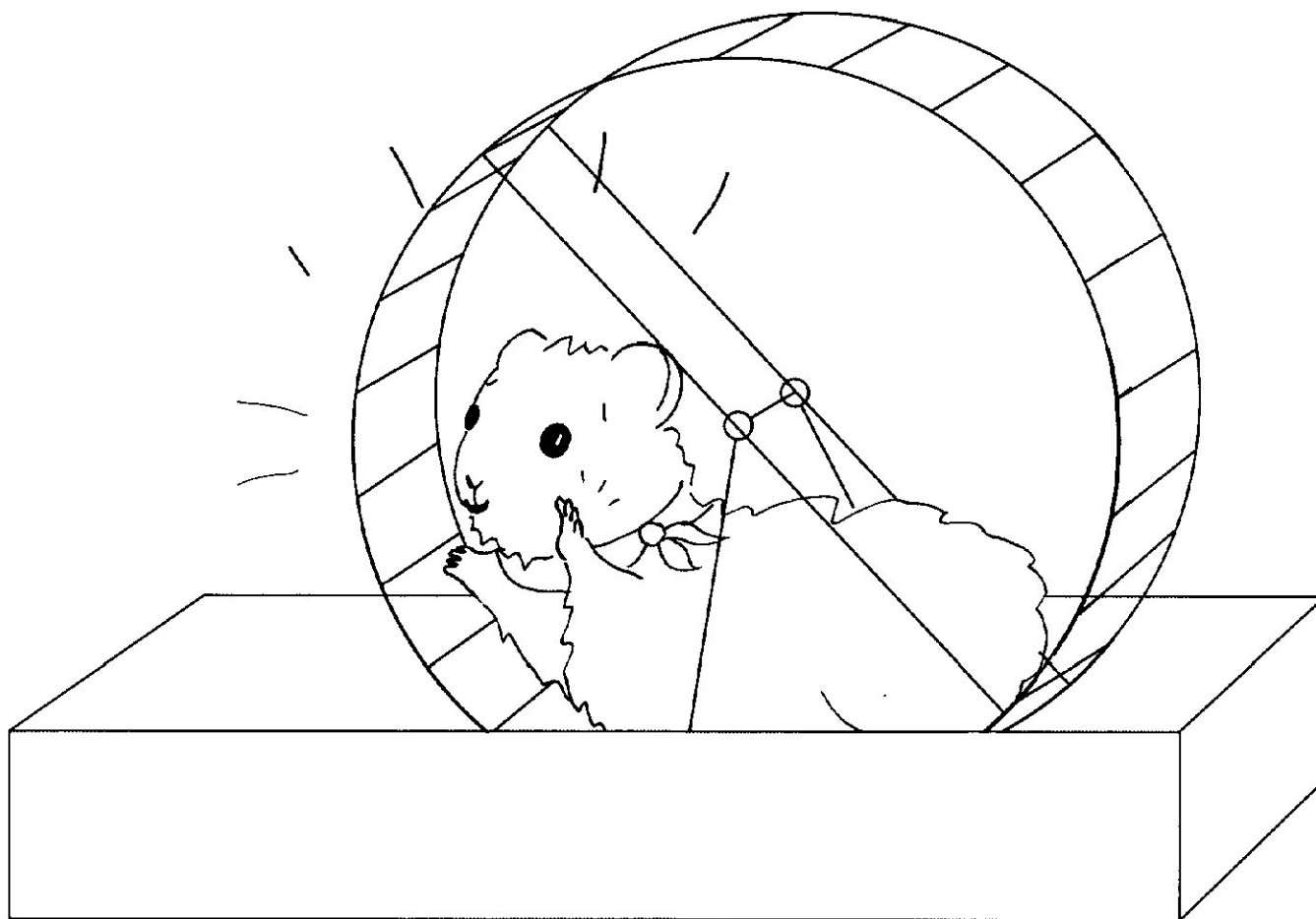
Paulie Packrat's job is to help homeless animals find new homes.

What do you think makes a home?

Write **five things** you think of when you think of home.



Class 222 brings Mango a new cage so that he can have a home of his own.
If you could design Mango's new home, what would it look like?



Thanks for helping Mango on his quest to find a home!

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Mango was a soft, furry, friendly, and tall hamster who is remembered for his bravery, courage, and fantastic sense of humor.

Mango's Quest tells the tall tale of a young, orange-colored hamster who must leave his safe and warm cage in Room 222. Homeless and looking for a place to sleep, he ventures outside of his classroom to search for a new home and befriends many exciting characters on his journey. Together, they help him to find his way back to Room 222 where he discovers a home of his own.

