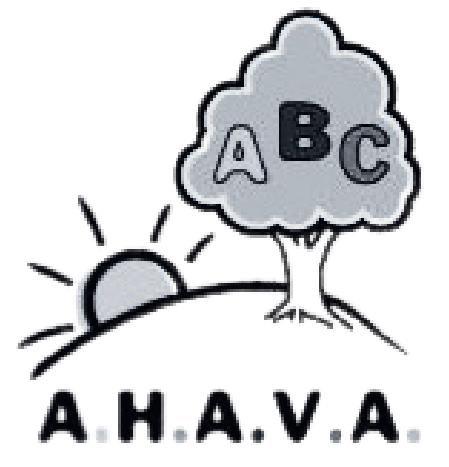


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Level 4



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Mike makes a **kite**.

He makes it with **tape**, **string**,
and a LOT of **glue**.

Mike's kite is blue.



“Let’s fly!” he says.

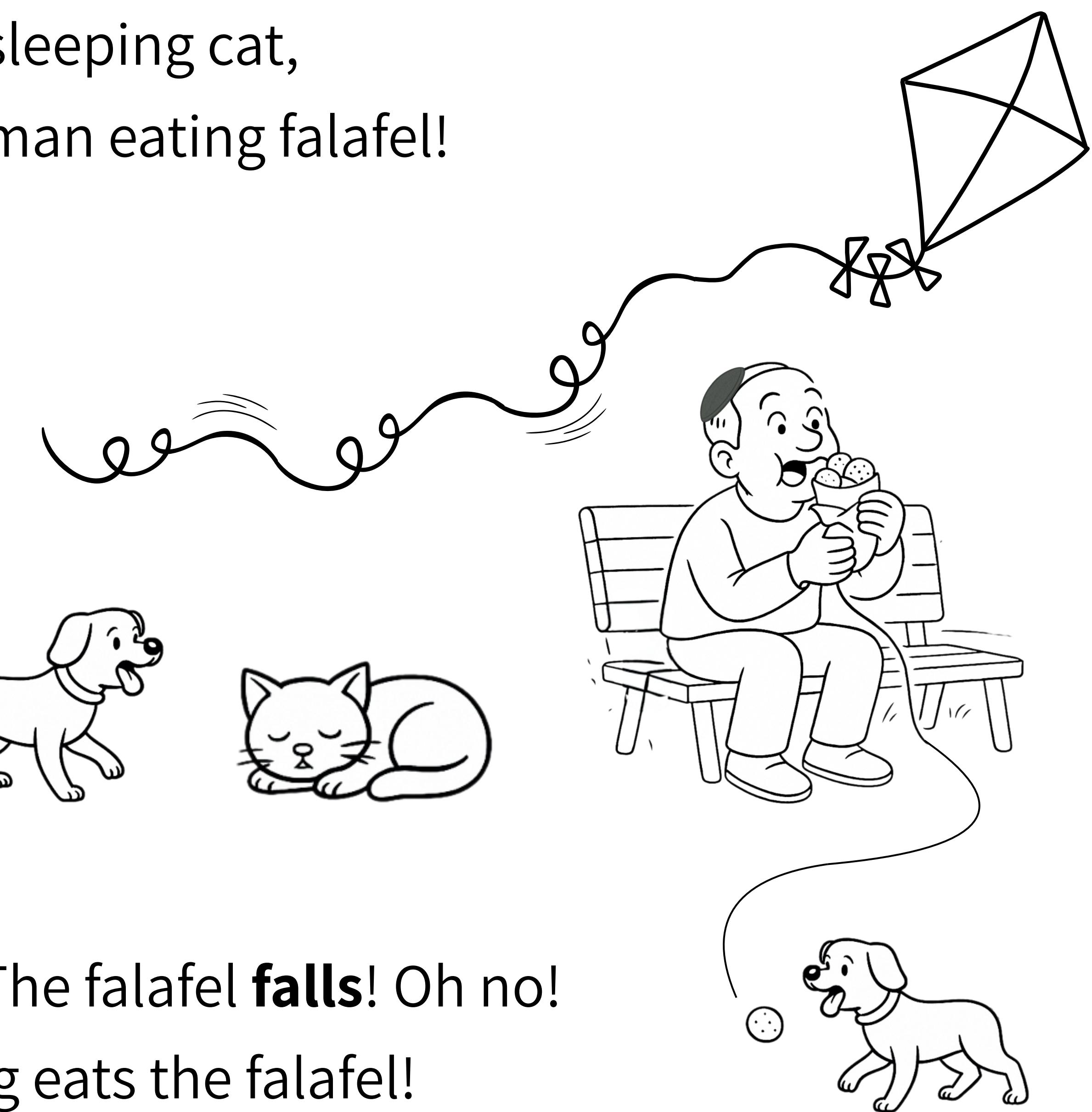
The kite zips-zips
and flies into the sky.

“Wow!” says Mike.
But then—WHOOSH!
The kite zips, ZIPS and **flies away**!

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“Oh no!” Mike **shouts**.

The kite flies over a dog,
over a sleeping cat,
over a man eating falafel!



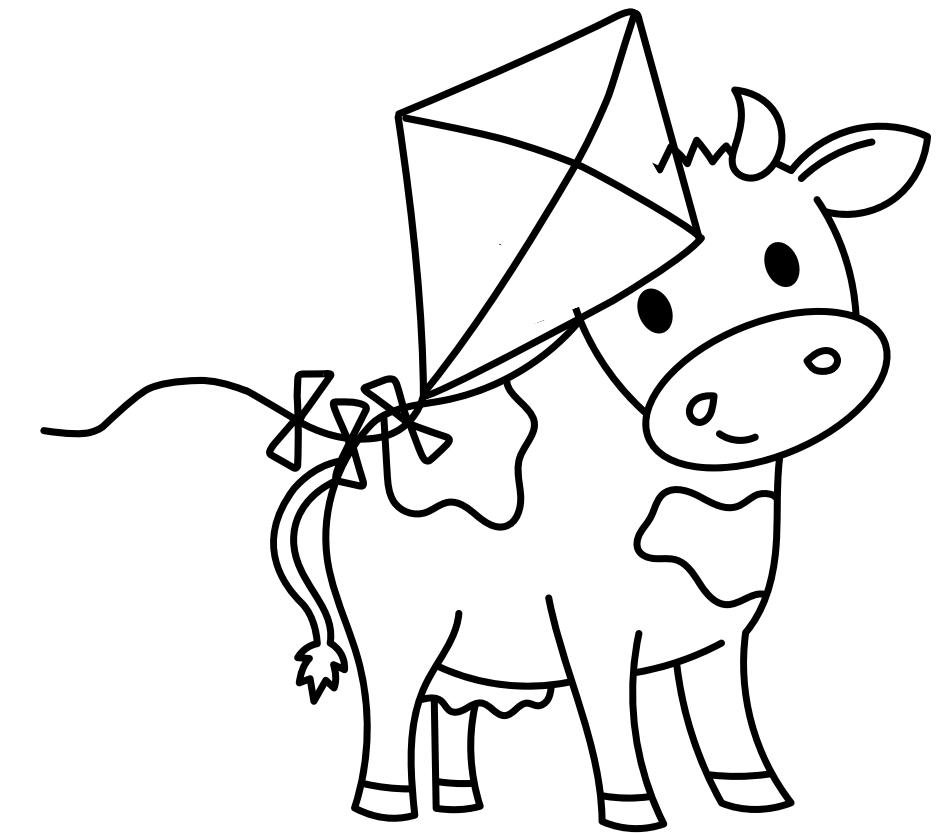
Splat! The falafel **falls**! Oh no!
The dog eats the falafel!

“Sorry!” Mike says.
He runs fast.
He must **catch** that **wild**, blue kite!

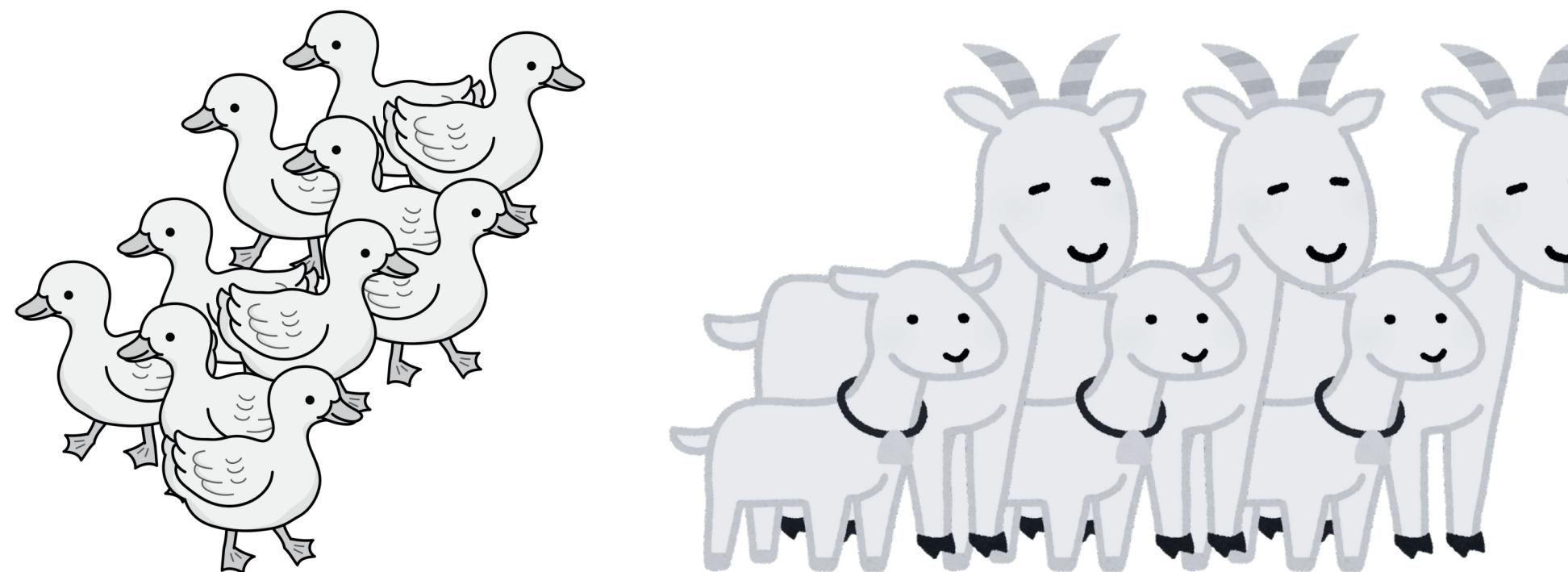


Mike sees a girl on a bike.
“Did you see a blue **kite**?” he asks.

She **points** and **laughs**.
“It **landed** on a cow!”
“A cow?!” Mike yells.

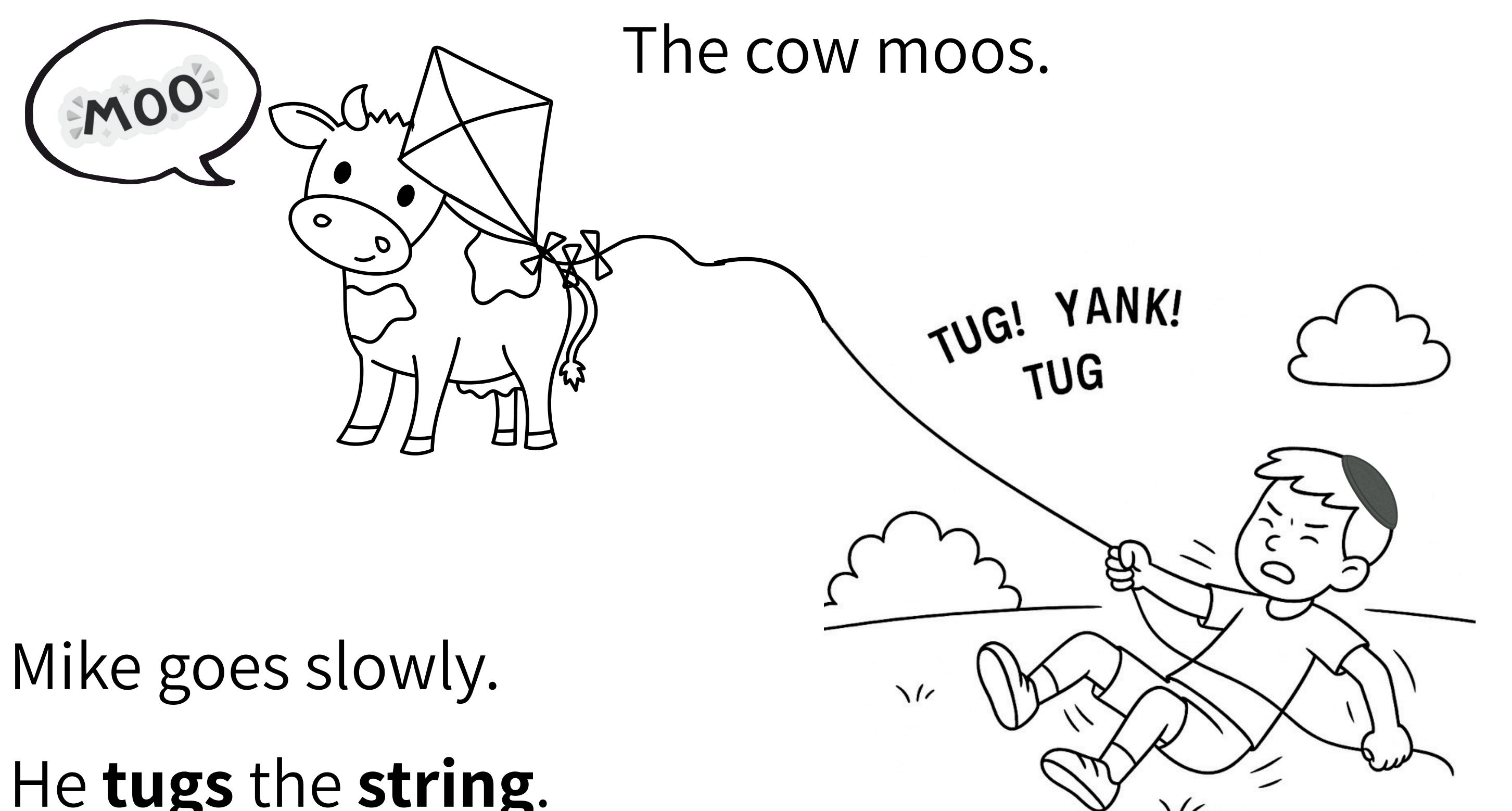


He runs **past** ten ducks and six **goats**.



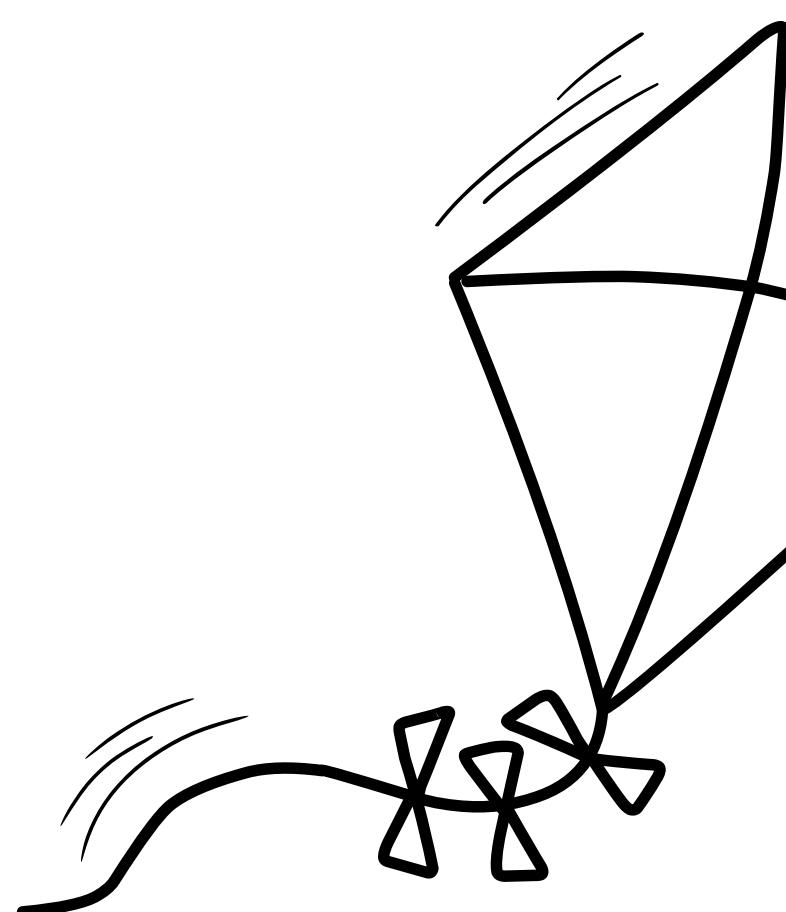
He must **catch** that **wild**, blue kite!

At the farm, Mike sees
the **kite** on the cow’s horn.

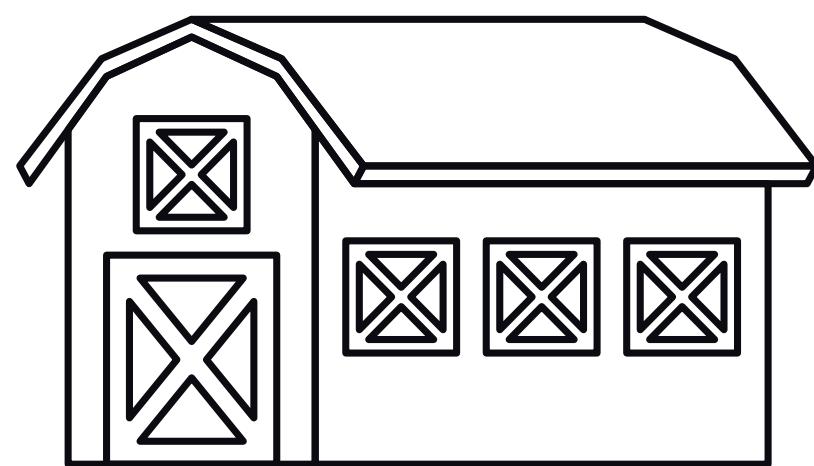


Mike goes slowly.
He **tugs** the **string**.
Tug! Yank! Tug!
The cow moos **again**. Mike **falls**.

Oh no! Again it **flies away**.
The **wild**, blue kite flies away!



Now the **kite** flies into a **barn**.
Mike goes inside—BAM!



He **trips** on a pig. **SPLAT!**



“Did you see my kite?” he asks.

The pigs just oink and **laugh**.

The **wild**, blue kite **flies away! Again!**

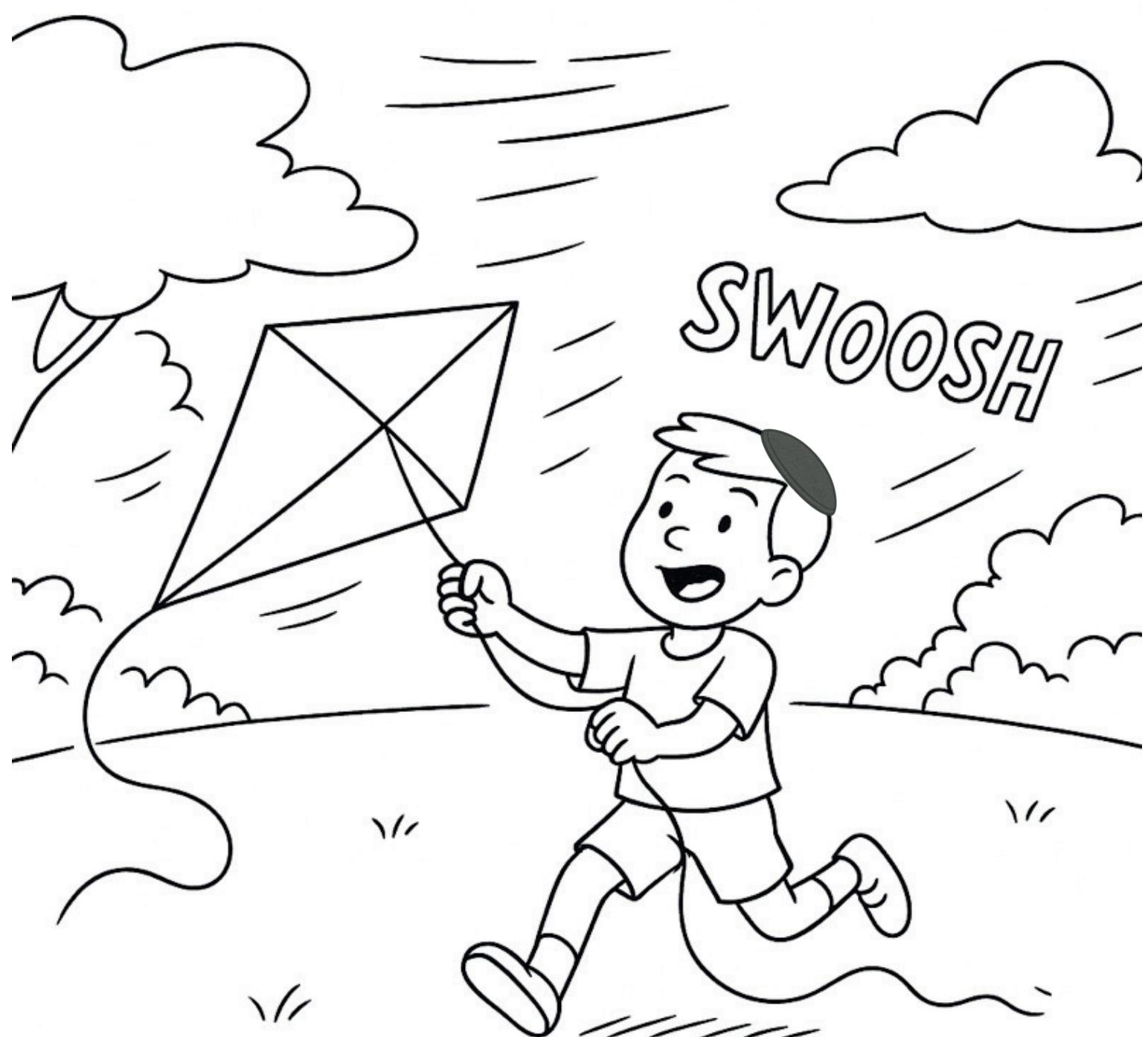
Then Mike hears a “**flap**-flap!”
The blue **kite zooms** out of the **barn**!
Mike runs out, jumps - **HE GETS IT!**



Mike flies the **kite again**.

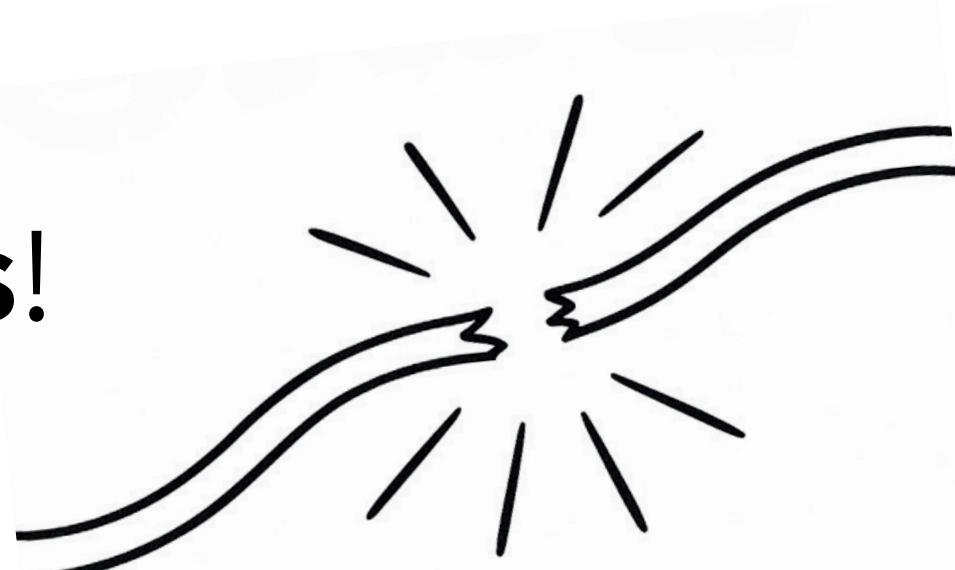
He holds the **string tightly**.

The kite zips-zips and **zooms**!



Then the wind
spins it fast.
But it is too fast!

The string **snaps**!



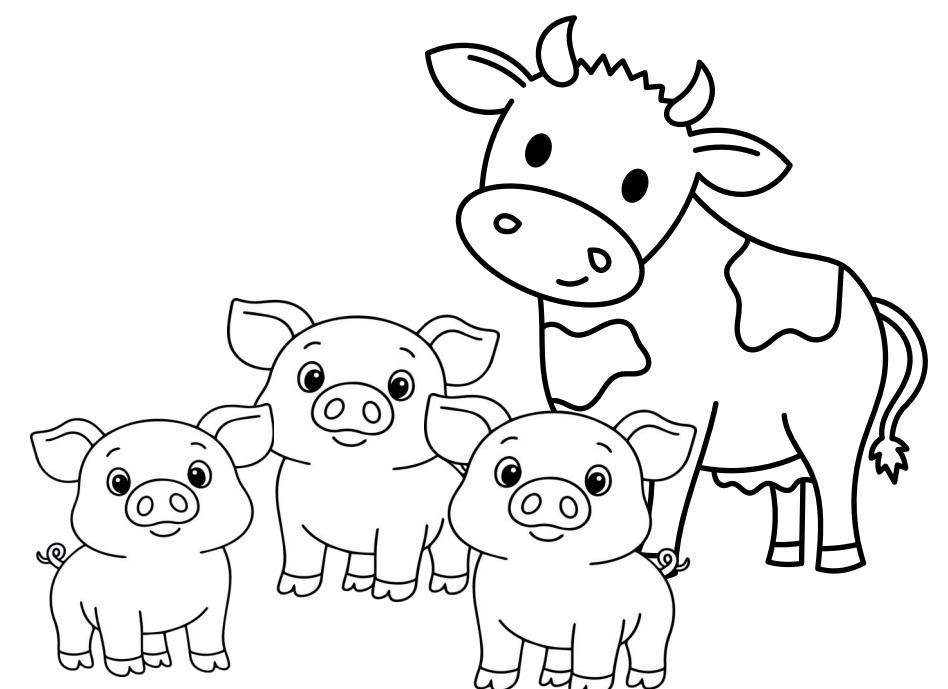
The **wild**, blue kite flies **behind** the **barn**.

Mike runs after it.



Mike looks. No **kite**.

Just a cow and **some** pigs.



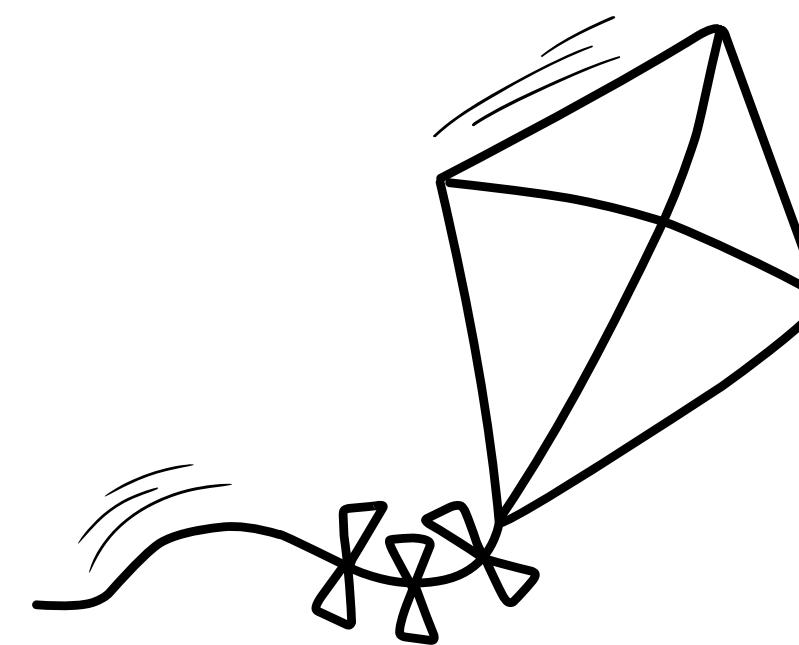
Then... Flip! **Flap!** Zip!
The blue kite pops up.
It pops up over the **barn**!

It **zooms**, then zips-zips.

It flaps like a **flag**.

Like a flag in the wind.

It flaps **side** to side. Is it **laughing**?



Mike sighs.

“That **wild**, blue kite has the last laugh!”

again בחזקה - **string** חוט - **tightly** שוב - **spins** פראי - **snaps** נקרע - **wild** מסתובב - **behind** מאחוריו -

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