

WHEN TOMMY ARRIVED HOME FROM SCHOOL, HE SAW THAT THE SIGN ON THE FRONT LAWN HAD CHANGED.

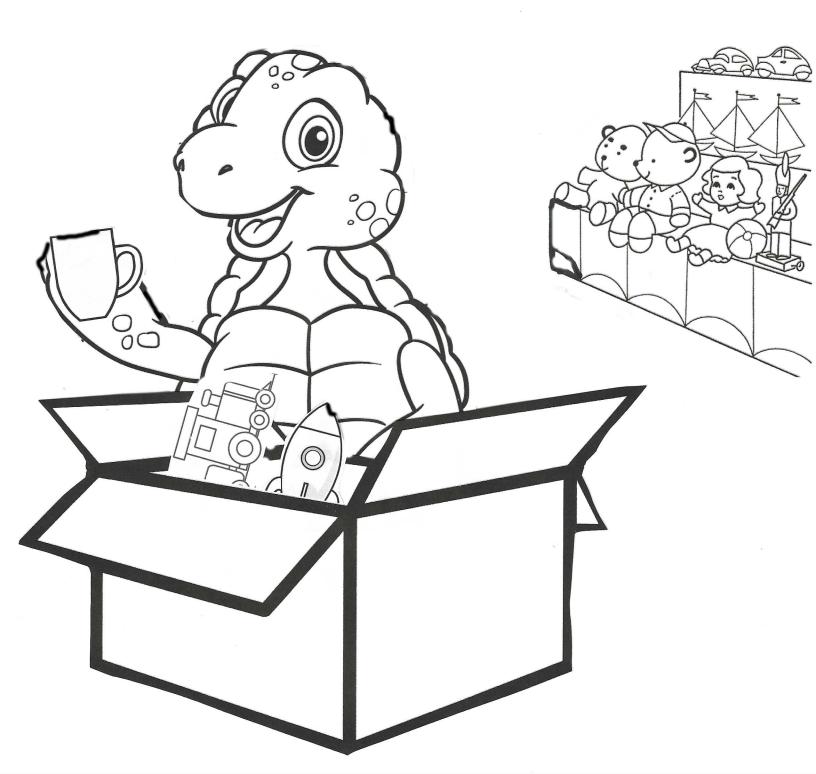
IT NOW SAID SOLD.

HIS TUMMY TIGHTENED IN THE WAY THAT ONLY A GOOD CRY WOULD HELP, BUT THE TEARS DIDN'T COME. AS HE SAT AT THE TABLE SNACKING ON CARROTS, HIS MOM EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO WORRY. THEIR FAMILY HIRED A GOOD REALTOR TO HANDLE THE HOME TRANSITION AND SHE HAD A GREAT PLAN FOR THE PEOPLE TRANSITION. EVERYTHING WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF HE JUST BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD. HE DECIDED TO GIVE THAT A TRY. THIS HELPED HIS TUMMY QUITE A BIT.

THIS COLORING BOOK BELONGS TO:



A FEW DAYS LATER, THE PACKING BOXES ARRIVED. HE DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE ENOUGH BOXES TO BRING EVERYTHING HE WANTED TO BRING. HE HELD THE CLAY MUG HE MADE IN FIRST GRADE IN HIS HANDS AND WONDERED WHAT WOULD KEEP IT FROM BREAKING. JUST THEN, HIS MOM WALKED INTO THE ROOM CARRYING SPECIAL PAPER CALLED PACKING PAPER THAT WOULD KEEP HIS FAVORITE TOYS SAFE. TOGETHER, THEY PACKED THE REST OF HIS CLOTHES AND TOYS. MOM WROTE FRAGILE IN BIG LETTERS ON THE SIDE OF THE BOX THAT HELD HIS MUG. WHEN THEY WERE THROUGH, HE CLIMBED INTO THE REMAINING BOX, TILTED HIS HEAD BACK AND IMAGINED THE JOURNEY HIS TOYS WOULD BE TAKING TO THE NEW HOUSE.



What does Tommy need to pack?

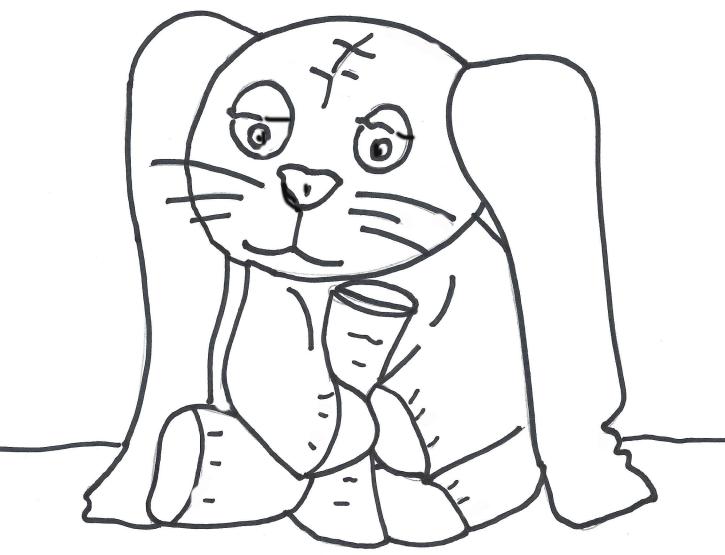
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SWEATER CRAYONS EASEL PANTS PAINT **BOARD GAMES** WALKIE TALKIES BLANKET TROPHY PILLOW PUPPET MODEL PLANE SOCKS SKATEBOARD TEA SET VIDEO GAMES ROCKET SCHOOL AWARDS DVDS NIGHT LIGHT STUFFED ANIMALS PLAY TENT **ACTION FIGURES** CHALK SHOES BLOCKS DUMP TRUCK RACE CAR **BATHTUB BOAT** BOOKS

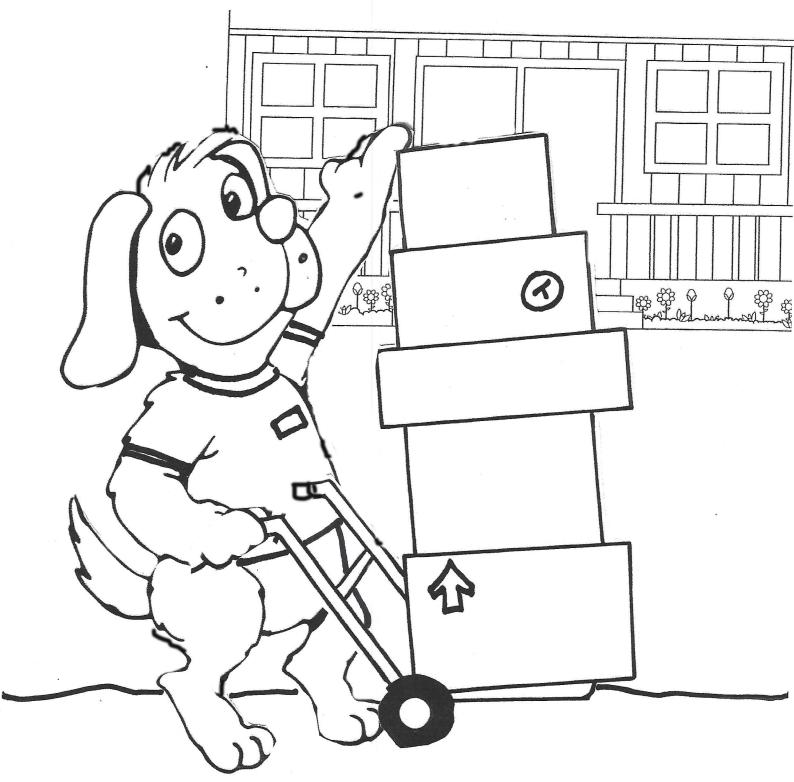
HE THEN NOTICED A SMALL STUFFED ANIMAL IN THE CORNER OF HIS CLOSET. IT HAD BEEN HIS FAVORITE STUFFED ANIMAL WHEN HE WAS A MUCH YOUNGER TURTLE. IT WAS THE BUNNY HE TURNED TO WHENVER HE WAS SAD. HE CLIMBED OUT OF THE BOX TO GRAB THE SOFT, BLUE RABBIT FROM THE TOP SHELF THEN SWIFTLY CLIMBED BACK INTO THE BOX. HE DISCUSSED THE MOVE WITH HIS DEAR OLD FRIEND UNTIL HIS EYELIDS WERE TOO HEAVY TO CONTINUE. HE SLEPT SOUNDLY IN THE BOX UNTIL MORNING.



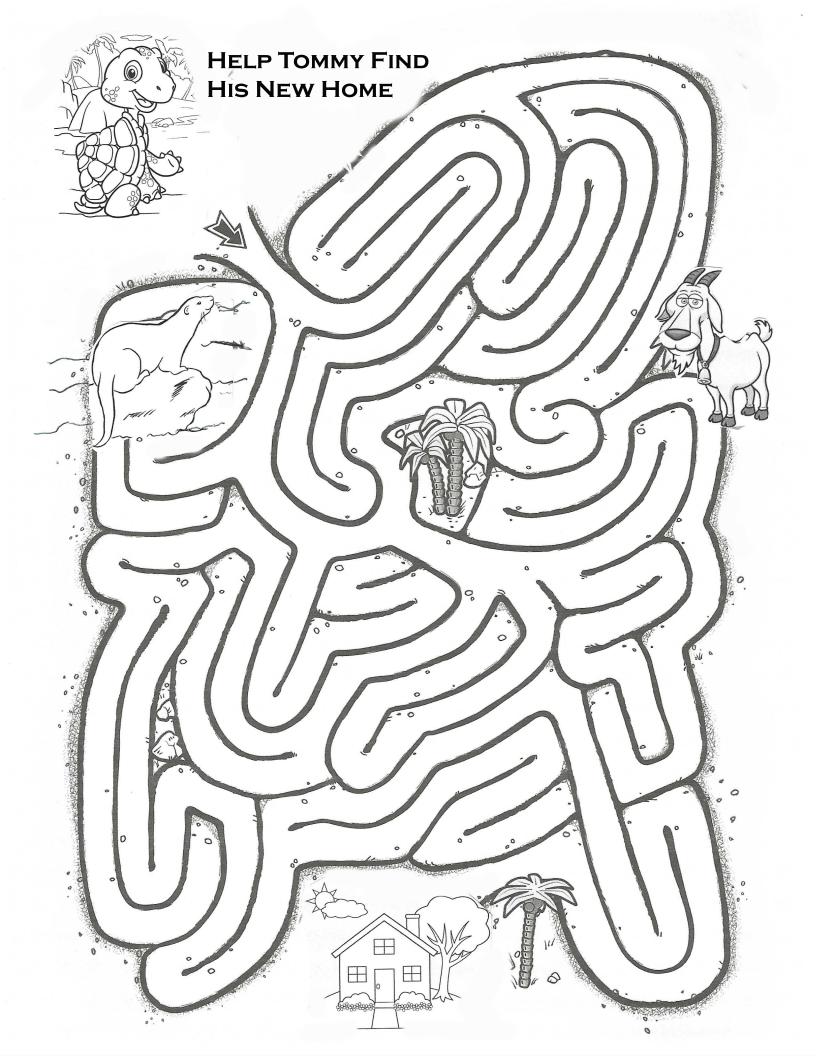
WHEN THE SUN CAME UP HE SMILED AND THOUGHT ABOUT THE BOY THAT WOULD BE IN HIS ROOM NEXT. HE WONDERED HOW THAT BOY WAS FEELING RIGHT NOW. WAS HE ANXIOUS OR EXCITED? HE DECIDED TO WRITE HIM A NICE LETTER ABOUT THE WONDERFUL HOUSE HE WAS ABOUT TO MOVE INTO. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE YARD WAS 214 GIANT STEPS WIDE AND THAT THE BLUEBERRIES THAT GROUP NEAR THE FENCE WERE SAFE TO EAT.



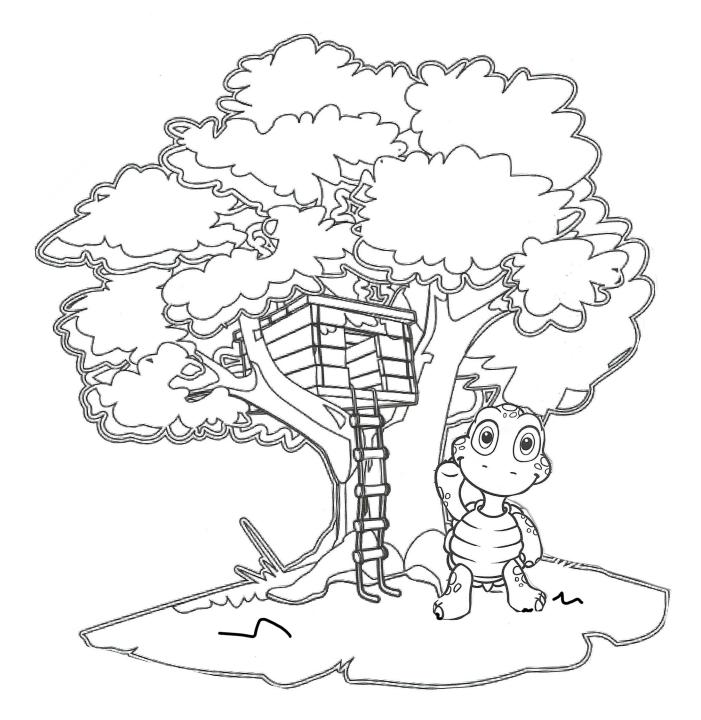
THE MORE HE WROTE THIS BOY HE HAD NEVER MET, THE BETTER HE FELT. WHEN HE WAS FINISHED, HE ROLLED THE NOTE AND WRAPPED THE BUNNY'S VELCRO HANDS AROUND IT SECURELY. HE RETURNED THE RABBIT TO THE CLOSET ASSURED THAT THE NEXT CHILD IN THE ROOM WOULD APPRECIATE HIS GIFT.



He went to the kitchen for breakfast. Mom had packed a bag of things they would need before the movers delivered their things to the new house. She explained that they were one mountain and one river away from their new home. Tommy loved seeing the goats in the mountain and waved at theotters in the river as they drove by. What he loved seeing most was the movers "oting his stuff to the front door of his new house.



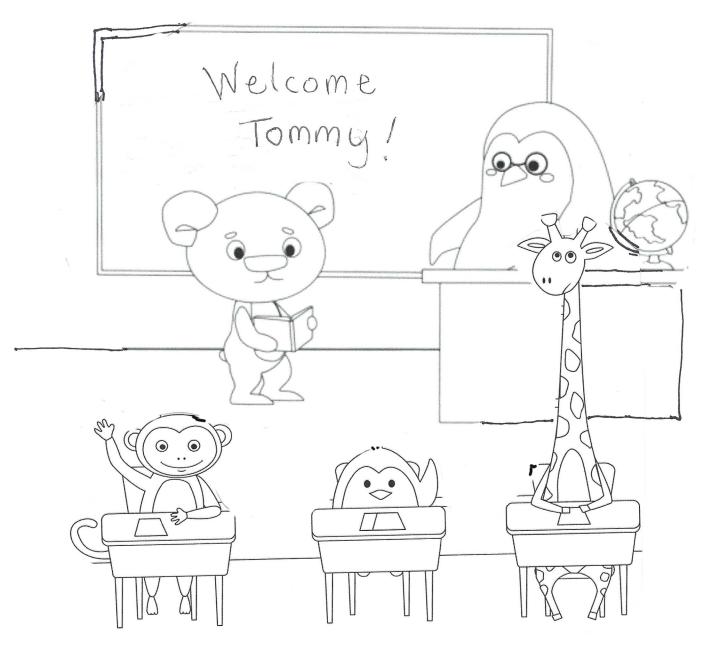
Tommy loved the blue walls in his new room. The Floor was different, it had no carpet, but it would be easier to run his hot wheels on that surface. He ran to the backyard. There were no blue berries, but he quickly determined that the yard was 400 steps wide. There were several large trees to hide behind or climb when playing tag and one large oak had a tree house built into it. He felt that he could be happy here.



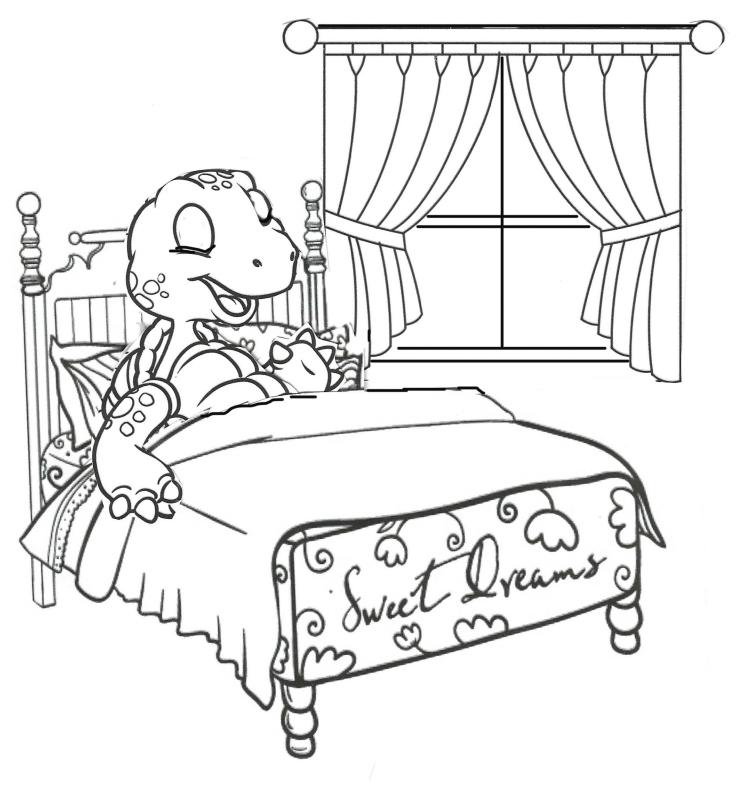
Mom gave Tommy her permission for him to walk to the end of the street where the New Town playground was located. The playground was as large as the one at his old school. Playing with the kids made him forget that tomorrow he would have to start his new school.



The Next Morning, Just as he was thinking about a plan to convince mom to let him stay home from school, mom came into the room very excited to bring him there. His mind raced with all that could go wrong. But, when he arrived, the teacher already knew his name and she had already prepared him a seat. He looked around the room and saw posters with verbs and a round globe just like at his last school. Mr. Penguin said they would be multiplying numbers next. He was good at that. At lunch he sat next to a boy that he had met at the park the day before. It was shaping up to be a very good day.



TOMMY DOZED OFF IN HIS COMFY BED THAT NIGHT IN HIS NEW BLUE ROOM DREAMING ABOUT HIS WONDERFUL DAY AND WONDERED WHY HE HAD BEEN SO NERVOUS. HE GOT THE FEELING THAT THERE WAS A GREAT NEW ADVENTURE AHEAD OF HIM. HE THOUGHT FONDLY OF HIS OLD ROOM, THE NEW BOY IN IT AND THE BUNNY HE LEFT BEHIND. TOMMY FELL ASLEEP HOPING THAT THEY WERE HAPPY TOO.





TIME TO GET CREATIVE. THINK ABOUT YOUR NEW ADVENTURE. IN THE SPACE BELOW DRAW YOUR NEW HOUSE OR SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT YOUR NEW AREA. FOR A REAL CHALLENGE DESIGN THE LAYOUT FOR YOUR NEW ROOM

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES AS YOU PREPARE TO MOVE



BE HELPFUL. HELP PACK OR CLEAN. DECORATE A BOX. WALK THE DOG. REMEMBER TO DO YOUR CHORES. YOU BELONG TO THE MOVING TEAM.



WRITE A LETTER. WRITE A NOTE TO THE NEW PERSON GETTING YOUR HOUSE LIKE TOMMY DID. WRITE TO A FRIEND. WRITE TO A FAMILY MEMBER ABOUT HOW YOU ARE FEELING.



EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO STAY IN TOUCH. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EMAILS, PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES AND GAME ACCOUNTS. YOU CAN EVEN DESIGN A CARD WITH YOUR NEW INFORMATION.



CREATE A MEMORY BOX. FIND FIVE THINGS THAT REMIND YOU OF THE TIME YOU SPENT IN YOUR OLD HOUSE AND PUT THEM IN A BOX WITH A LID. IT WILL BE NICE TO KEEP YOUR MEMORIES AND ALSO SHARE WITH NEW PEOPLE YOU MEET.



LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT THE AREA YOU ARE MOVING TO. USE THE LIBRARY OR THE INTERNET. MAKE FACT CARDS ABOUT THE EXCITING THINGS. MAKE A TOP TEN LIST OF THE BEST THINGS OR A WISH LIST OF THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO ONCE YOU ARE SETTLED IN YOUR NEW HOME.

That's the end of Tommy's adventure

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR NEW ADVENTURE, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

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