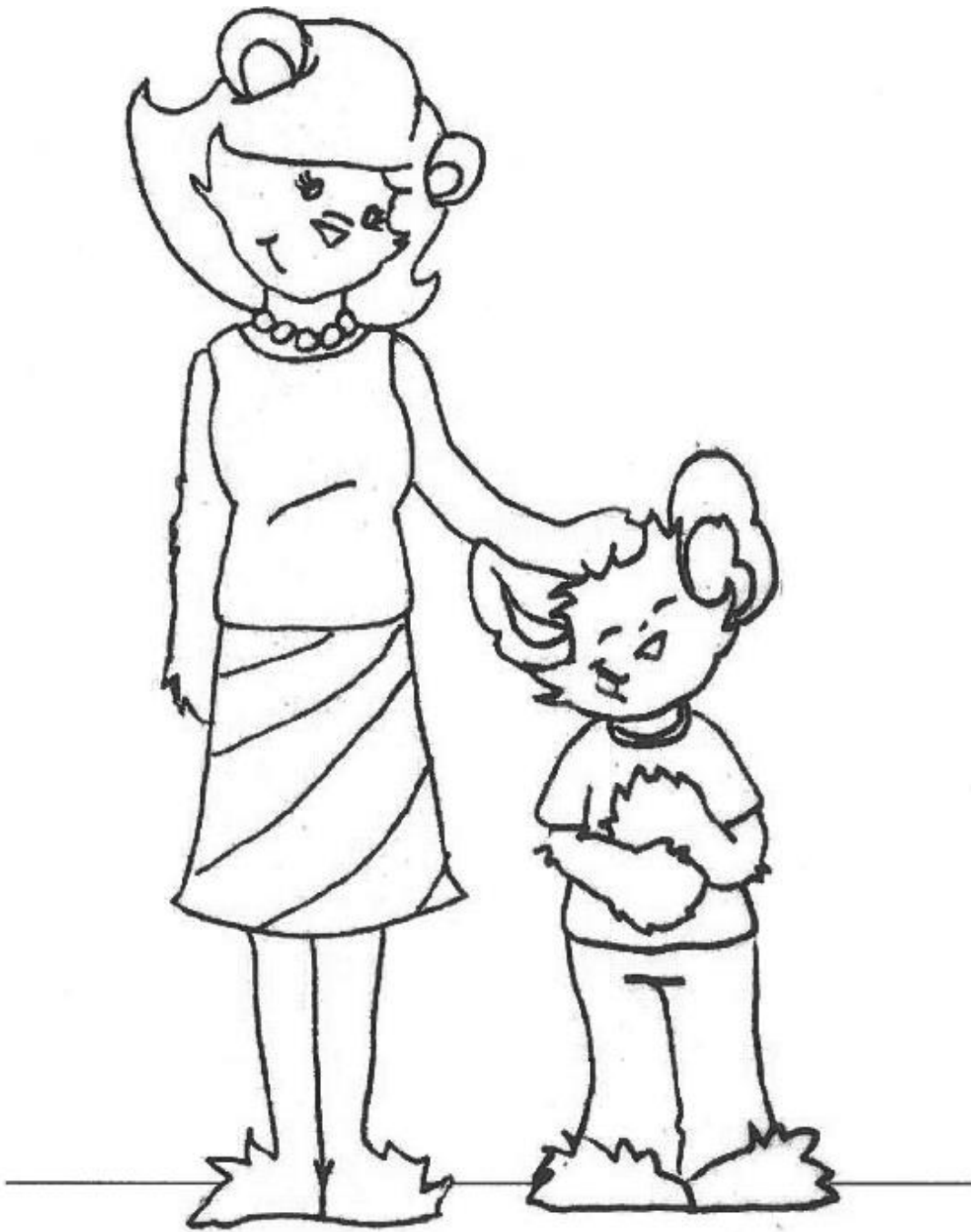


# BILLY BEAR

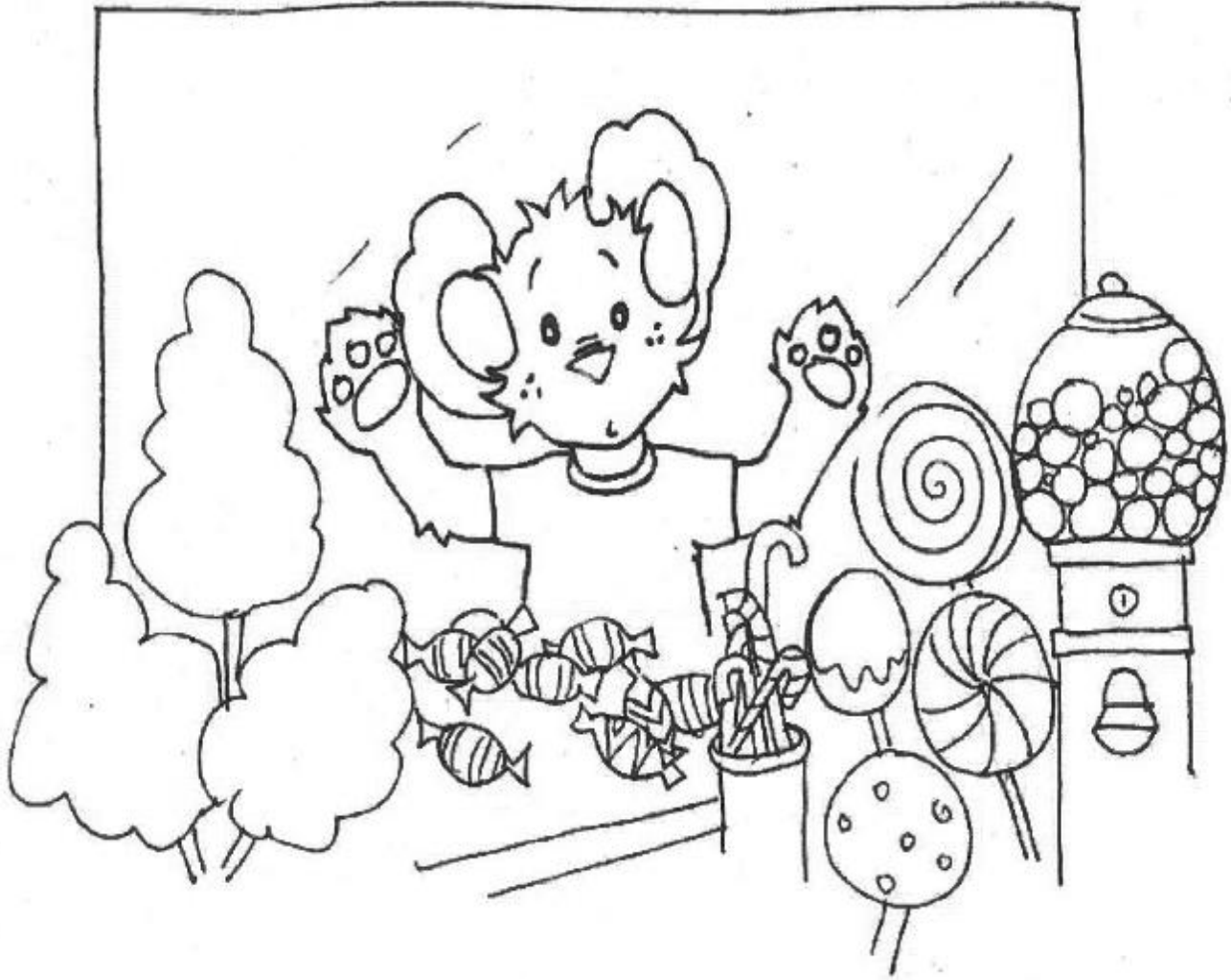
Gets lost in the crowd . . .

A story book that kids can colour !





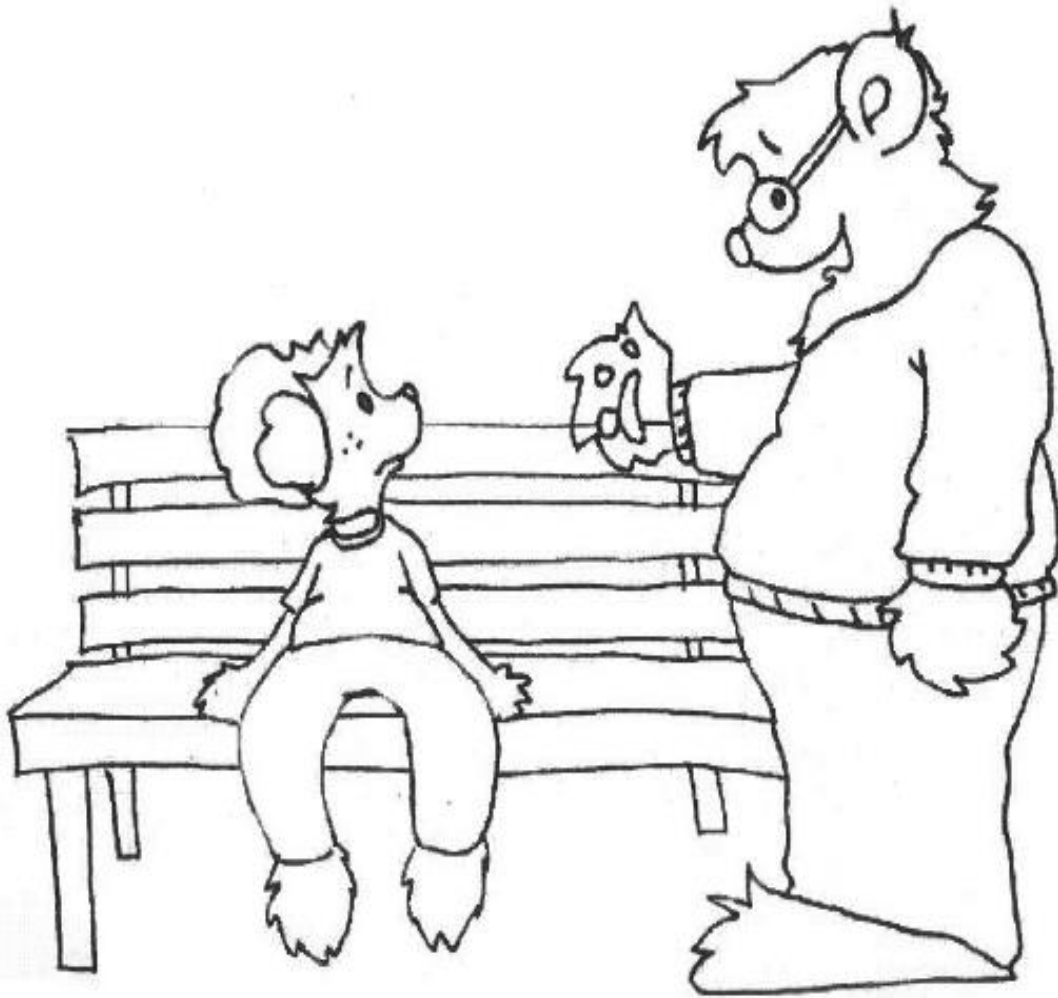
One sunny afternoon, Billy Bear and his mother were doing some shopping together. The streets were very crowded and Billy's mom was worried, so she warned him of how easy it was to get lost in a crowded area. Billy thought it would be terrible to be lost and alone, but the colourful store windows made him curious!



A candy store window caught Billy's eye and he stopped to look only for a second. The candies looked so colourful and delicious, but when Billy turned around his mother was gone.

Billy was lost! All he could see were legs and shoes of other people, but not his mother's.

Billy did not know what to do, everyone around him was a stranger, and he was told never to speak to strangers. He looked everywhere for his mother. Finally he sat down on a bench and tried to be brave, but he started to cry.



At that moment Billy heard a kind voice. "Hey, little fellow, are you lost?" Billy looked up and saw a concerned man smiling at him warmly. "I'll take you to a telephone and we can call your mother, okay?" said the man.

The man was very kind, but Billy remembered his mother saying to him never to go anywhere with anyone unless she knew about it. Even though the man seemed nice, Billy decided not to go with him.

"No thank you," Billy said, "my mom will be right back."



Billy was scared. He sat alone and tried to figure out what to do. He missed his mother. Suddenly there was a police officer standing in front of him. Billy was scared that he had done something wrong, but the officer said that he wanted to help Billy.

The officer showed Billy his badge. Billy told the officer the story of how he had become lost. The officer told Billy that he would be safe with him.

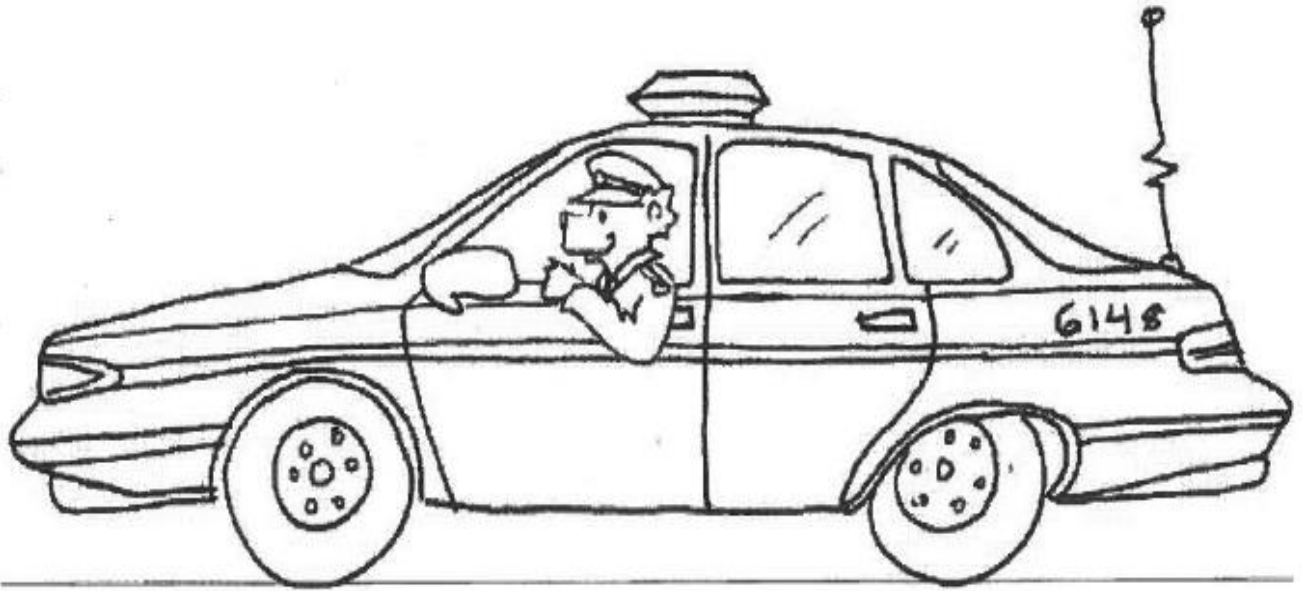
The officer asked Billy if he knew what police officers did. Billy thought for a second and said that police officers caught robbers and bad guys. The officer smiled at Billy and told him he was right but that police officers do lots of other things too, like. . .



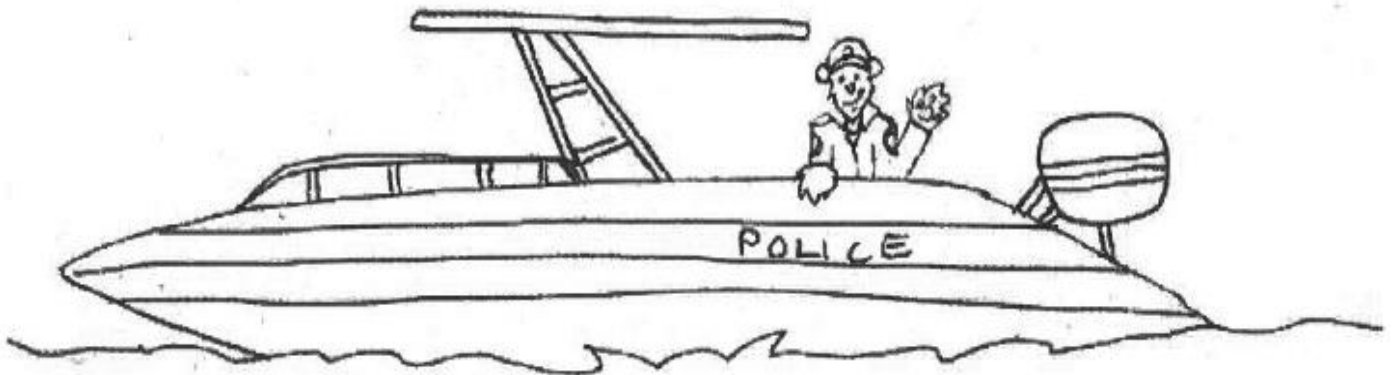
Patrol on horseback, with specially trained horses.



Some police officers use specially trained dogs to help them.

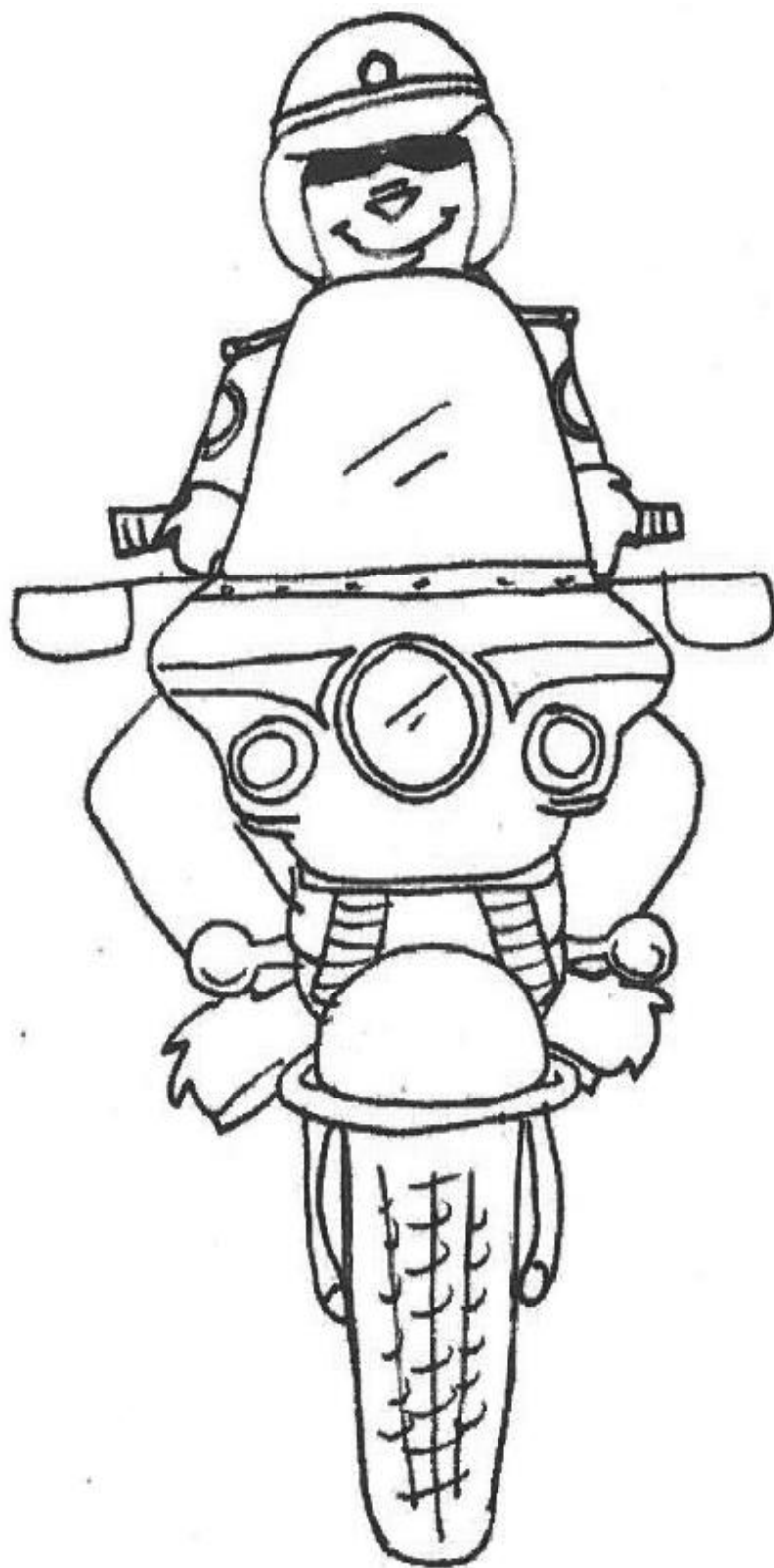


Some ride around the city in patrol cars.



Others operate police boats.





Some police officers drive motorcycles.



There are even police officers on bikes.



Police officers even patrol our neighbourhoods on foot. No matter what method they use, all police officers are here to make sure that everyone feels and stays safe.



... and guess what? Police officers also help lost children find their parents. Billy looked up. There was his mother! The officer had found his mother.

From now on, Billy will still look at store windows with his mother, but he will never let go of her hand.

. . . Lets learn some important information about ourselves!



**My first and last names are** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am** \_\_\_\_\_ **years old**

**My telephone number is** \_\_\_\_\_

**My mom's first and last name is** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Dad's first and last name is** \_\_\_\_\_

**What other personal information can you remember ?**

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