

PET CARE activity book to color

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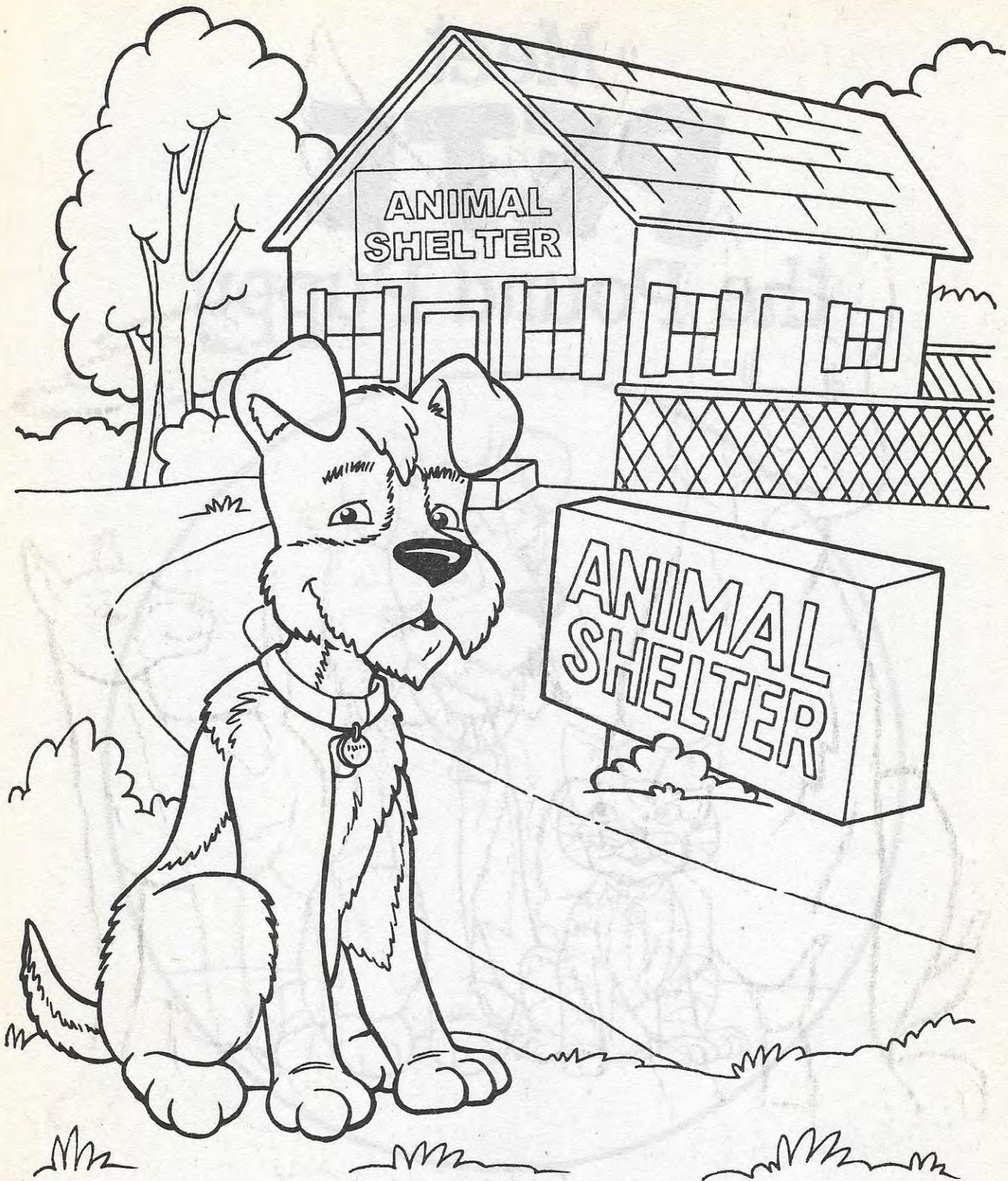


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Hi, I'm Pete the Pound Puppy.
Welcome to the Animal Shelter. This is home to
many types of pets. Let's go inside for a tour.



The Shelter is a place of life and hope
for lost and homeless animals of all kinds.



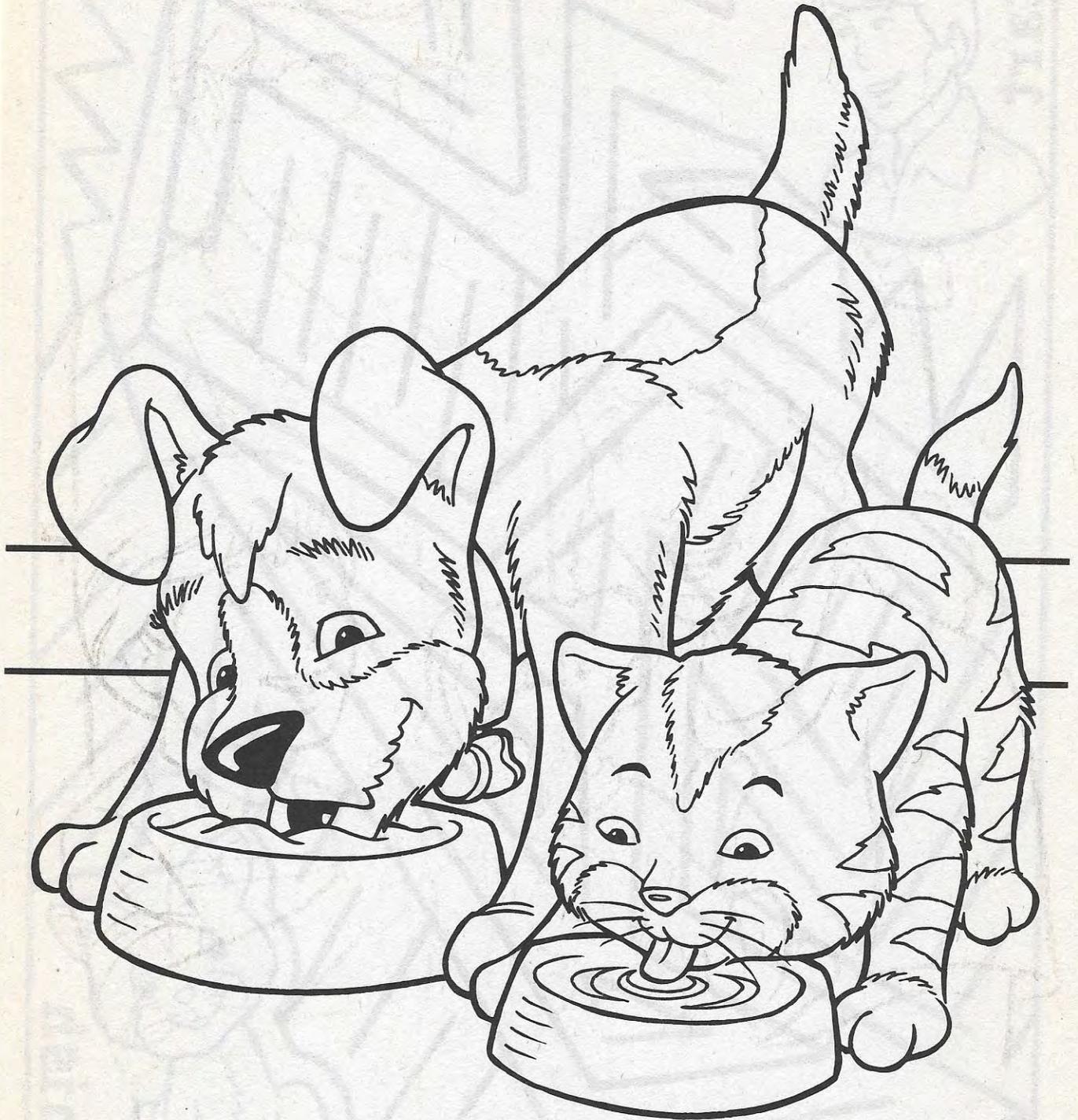
Animal Control Officers rescue lost and homeless pets.
They are our friends.

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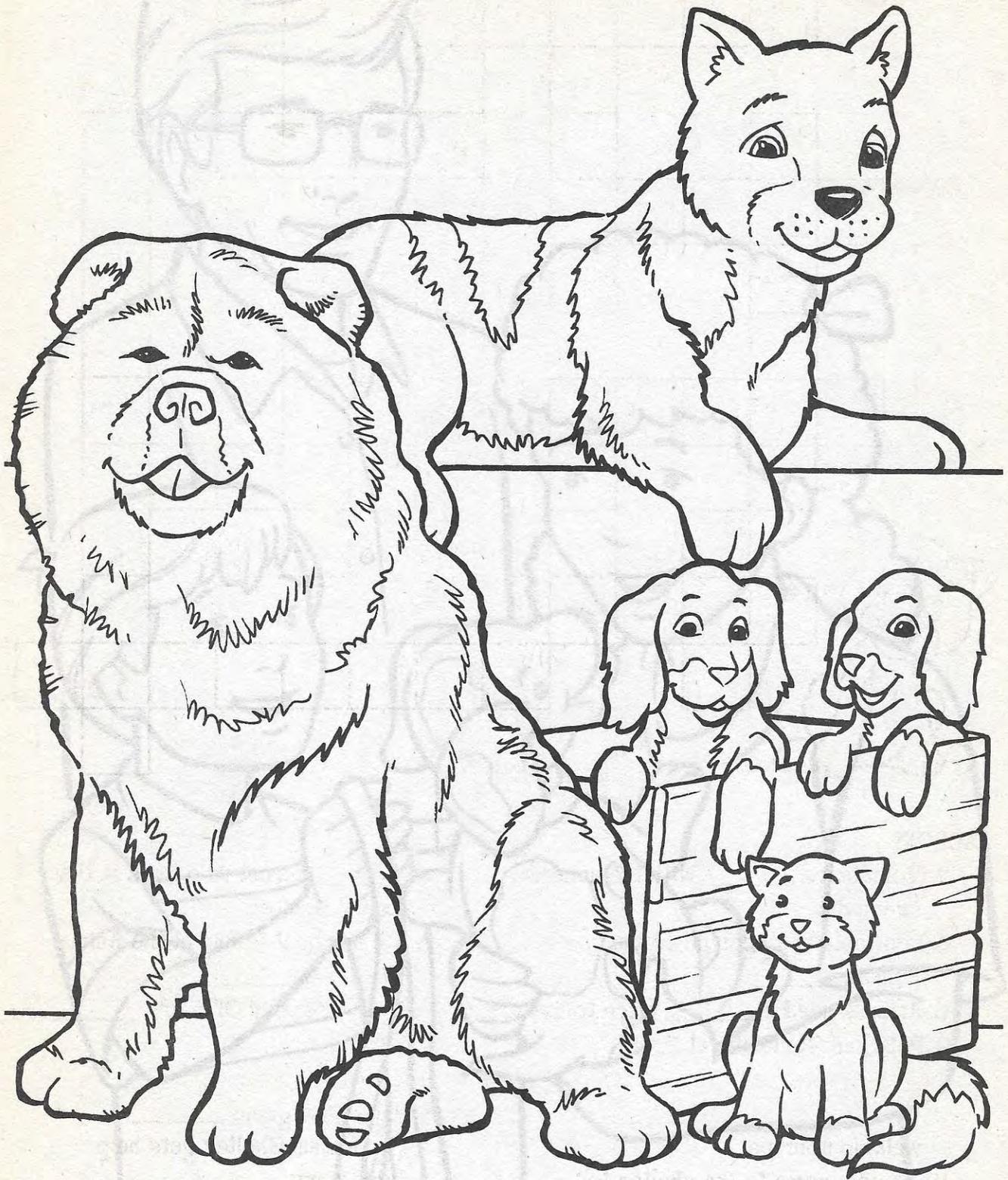
Help the officer find the lost kitten.

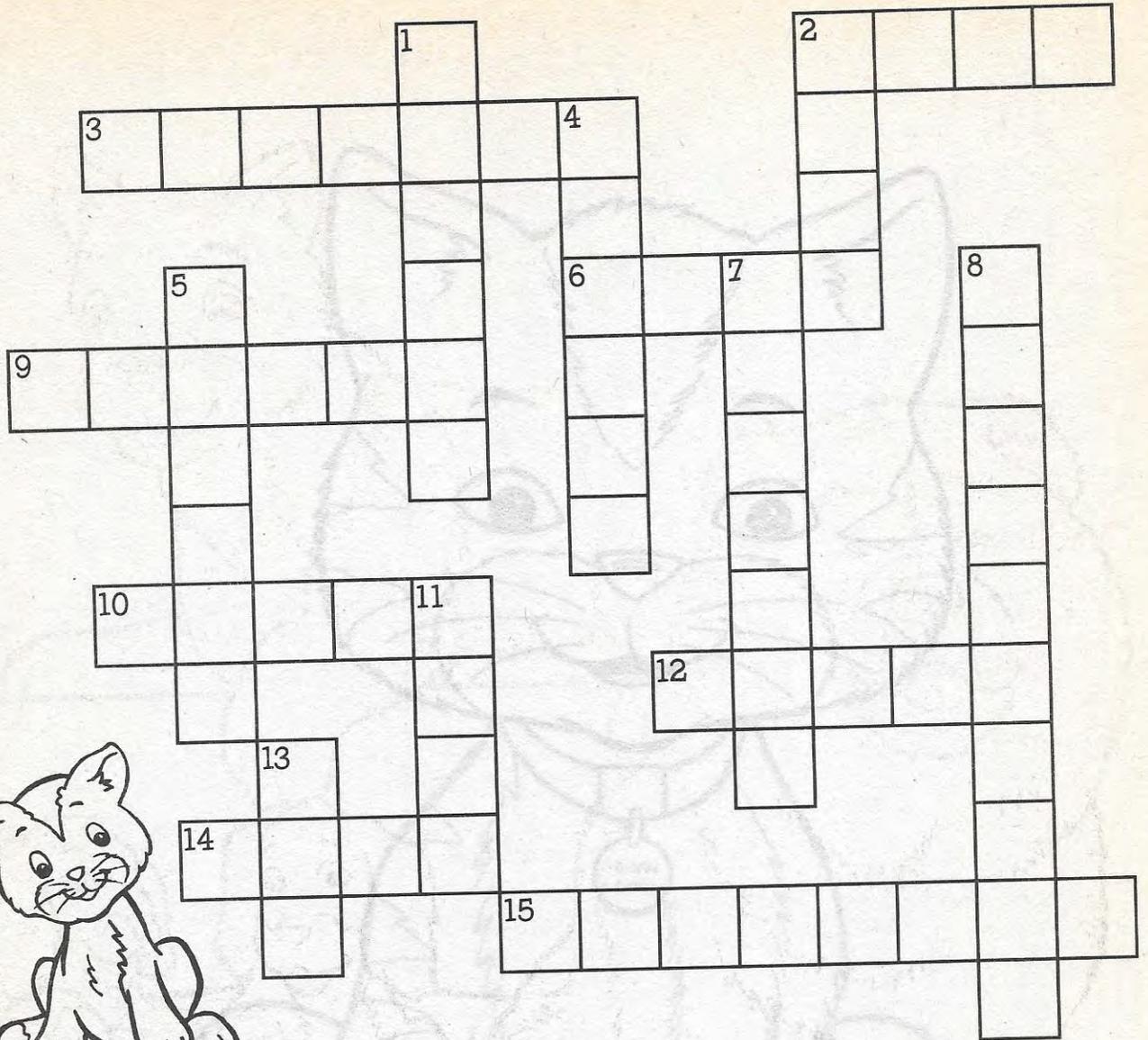


At the Animal Shelter, we are given fresh food and water. This is my friend Stella.



Volunteers come to play with the animals
and walk them every day.



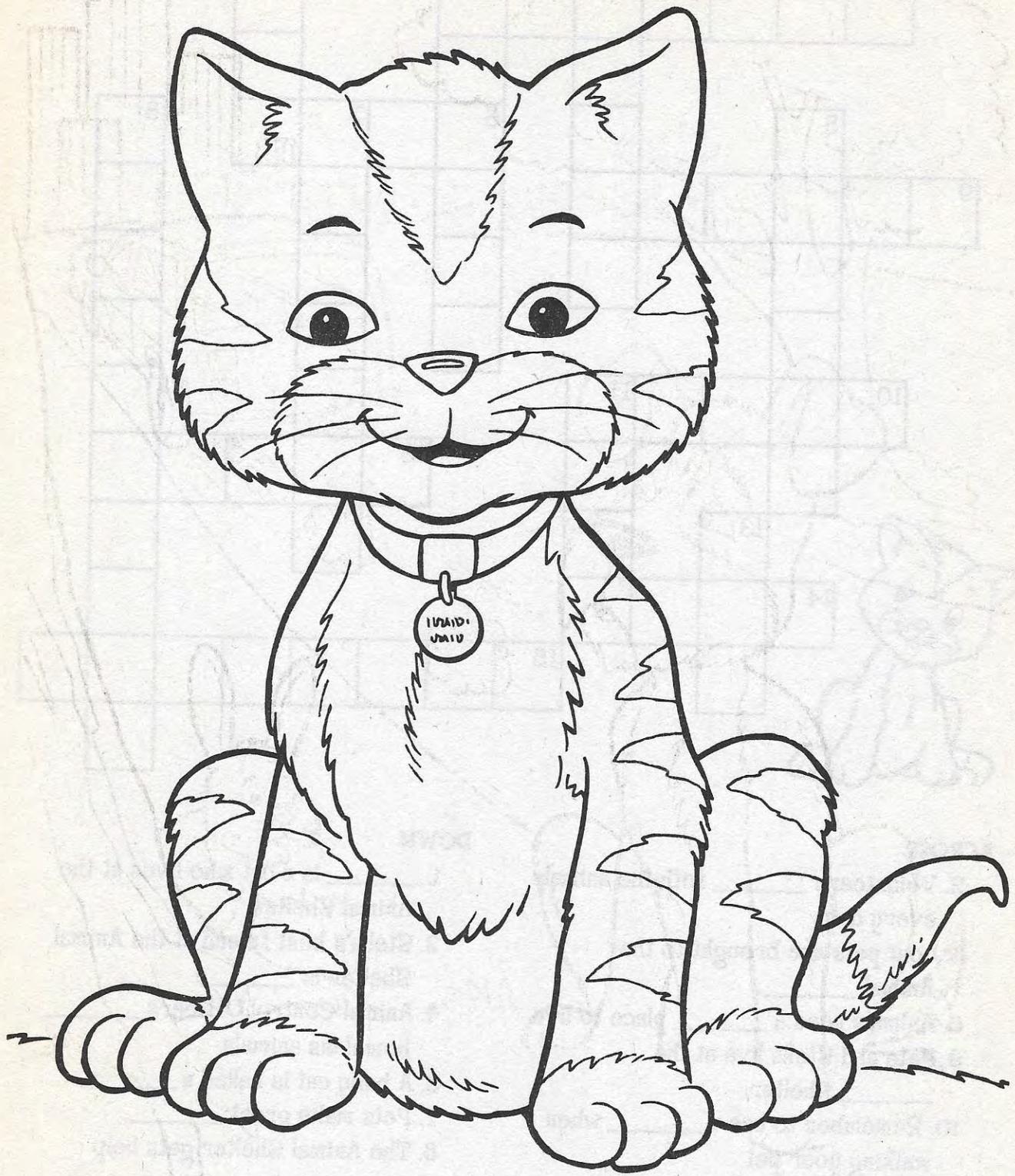


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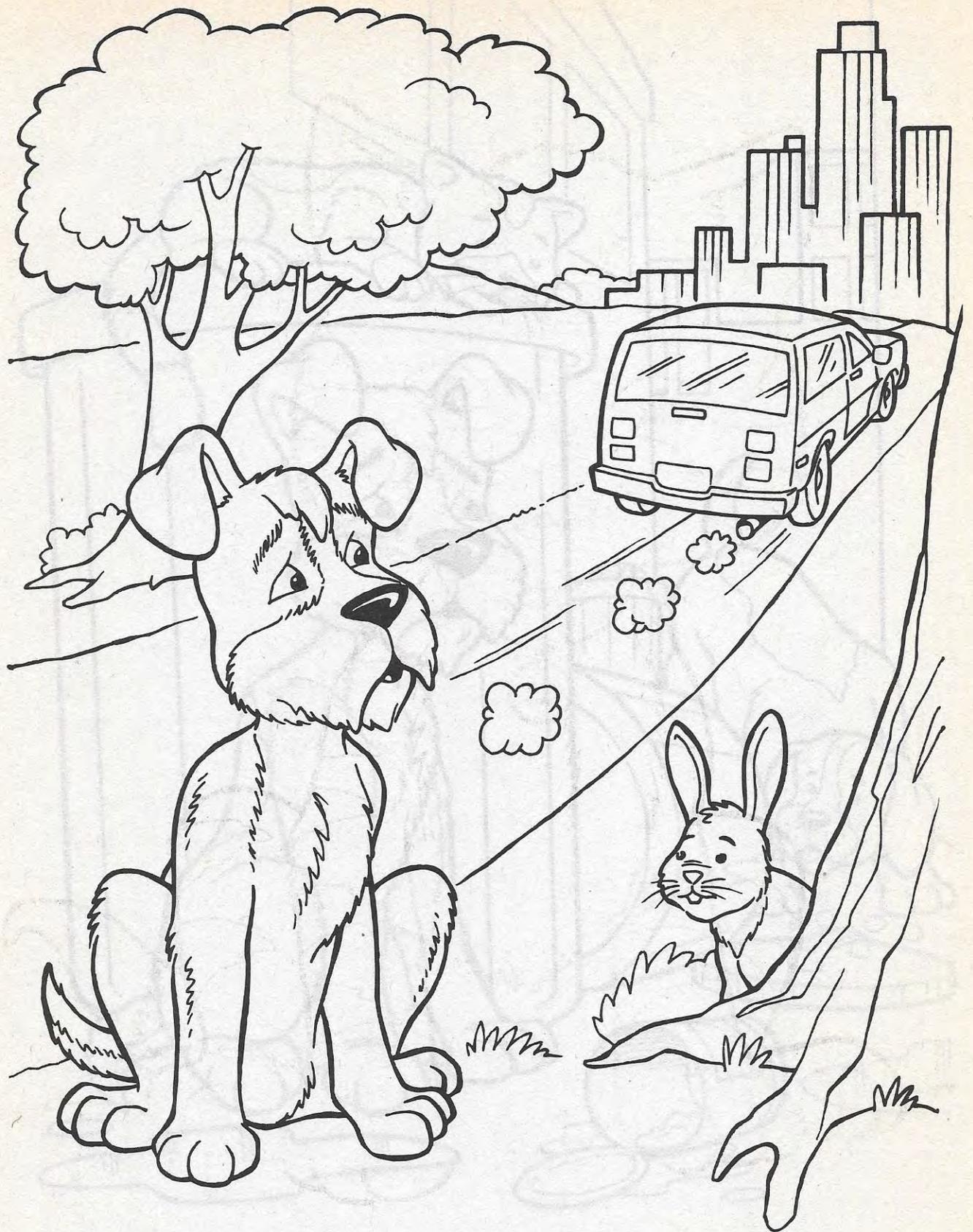
2. Volunteers _____ with the animals every day.
3. Lost pets are brought to the Animal _____.
6. Animals need a _____ place to live.
9. Pete and Stella live at the _____ Shelter.
10. Remember to use a _____ when walking your pet.
12. People come to the shelter to _____ pets.
14. All animals need lots of _____.
15. Animal Control _____ work to keep animals safe.

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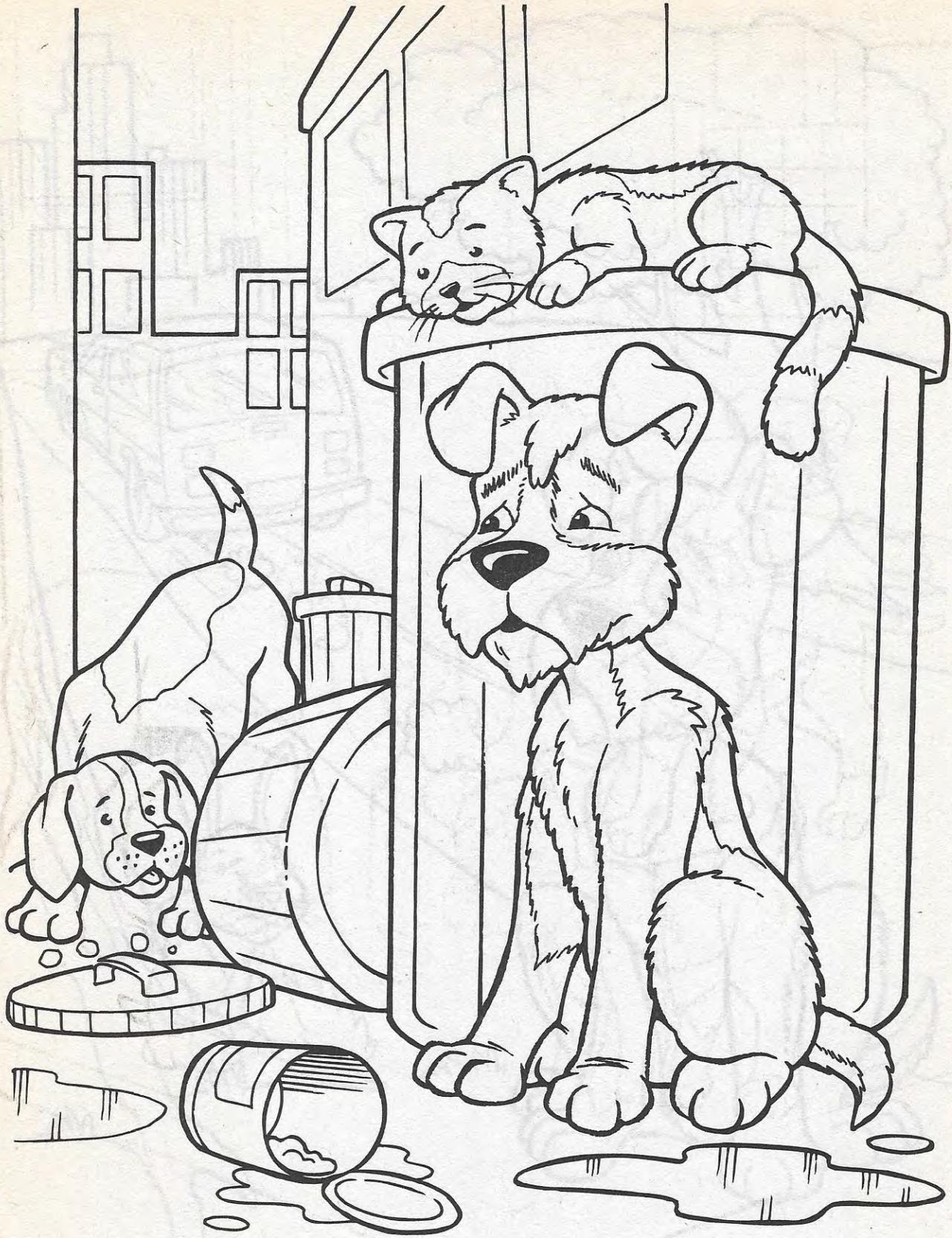
1. _____ is a cat who lives at the Animal Shelter.
2. Stella's best friend at the Animal Shelter is _____.
4. Animal Control Officers _____ homeless animals.
5. A baby cat is called a _____.
7. Pets make great _____.
8. The Animal Shelter gets help from many _____.
11. Pete wants to find a very happy _____.
13. A grown-up puppy is called a _____.



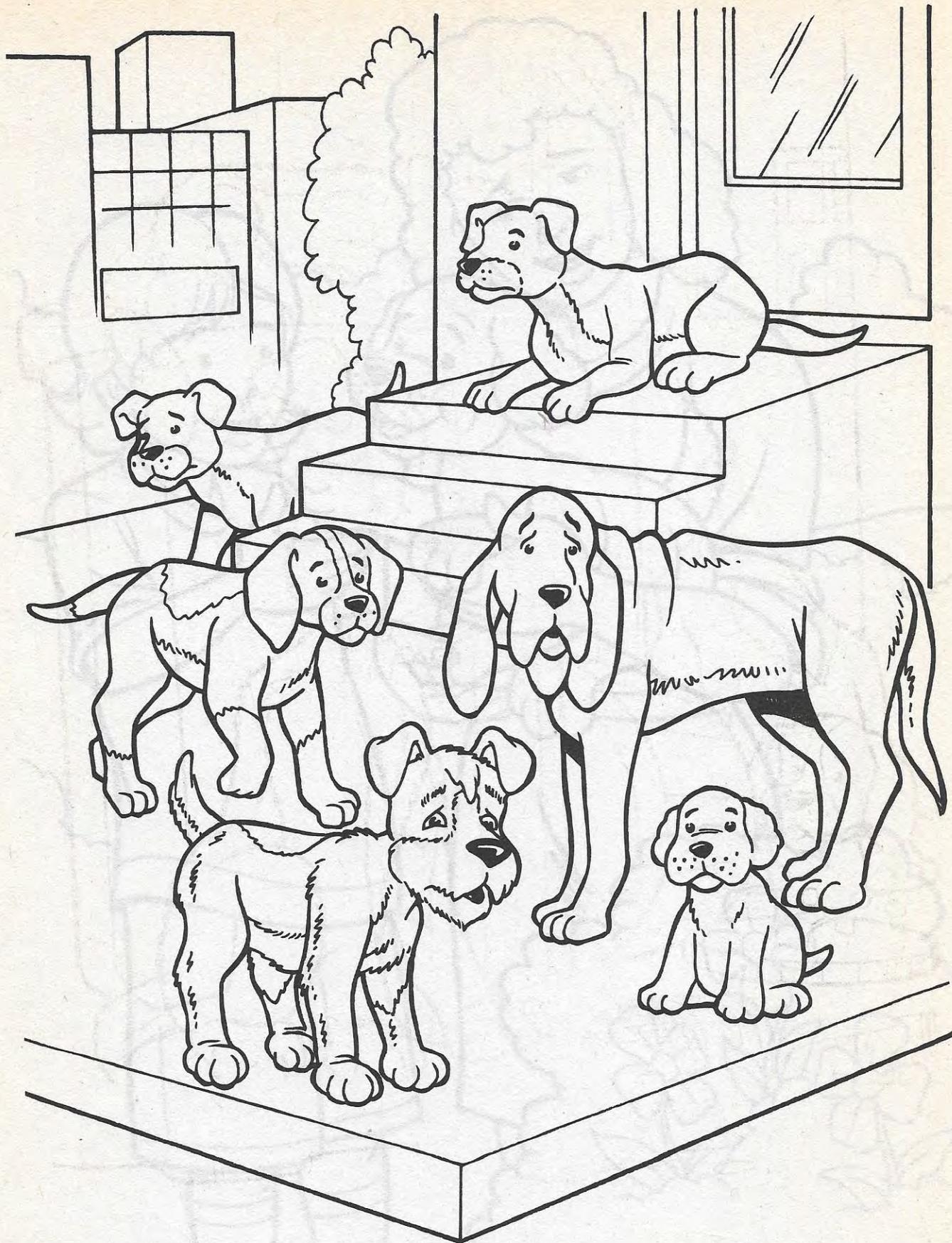
Sometimes pets are lost. Stella got lost.
She did not have a collar with an I.D. tag.



And sometimes, pets like me are left alone
by people who don't want to take care of them.
My old owners thought I could take care of myself.



Pets that are abandoned face many scary things.
I could not find food or a clean place to sleep.



There was no place to feel safe. I found other homeless dogs, and we stuck together.



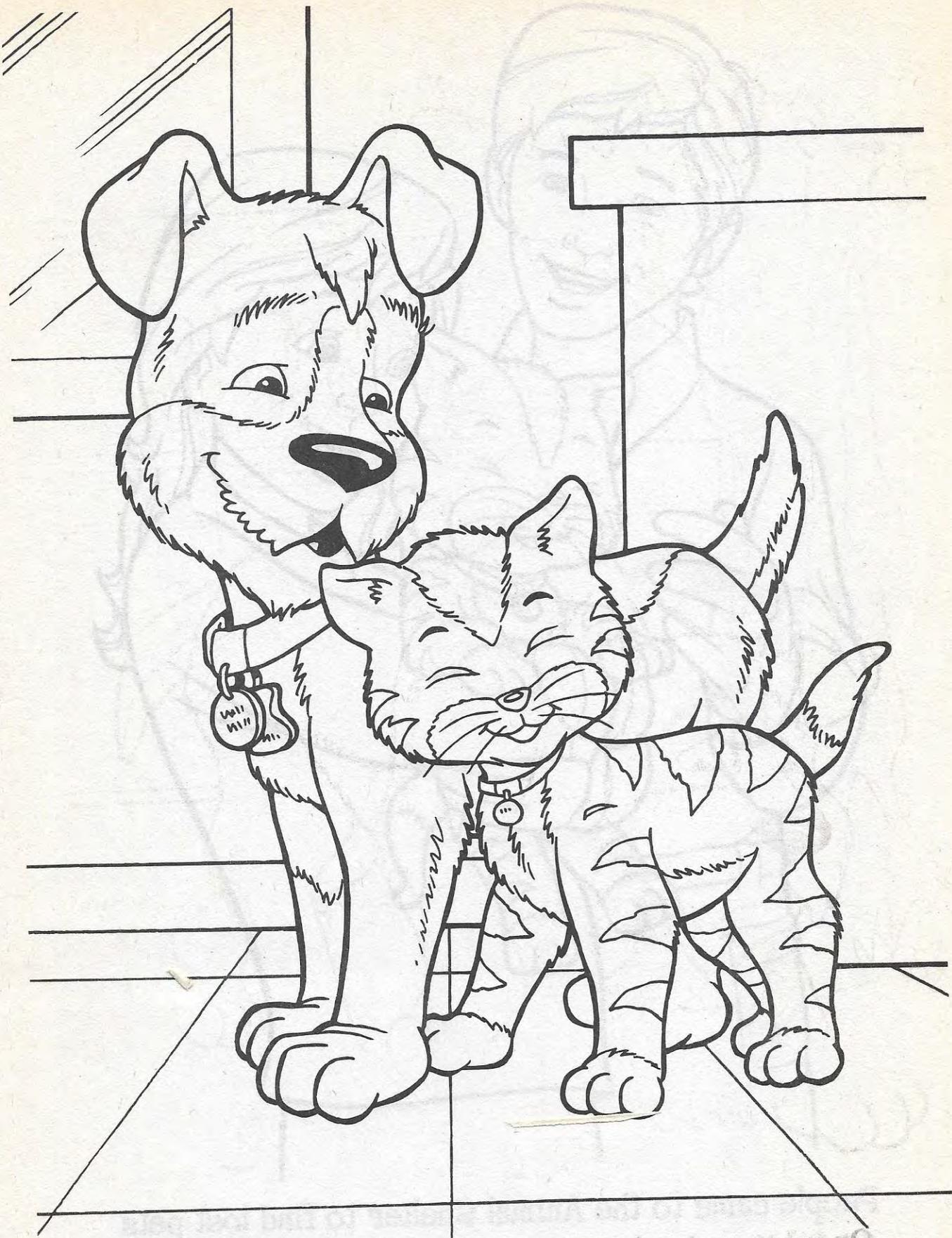
My friend Hobo was lucky. He found a family he liked and they gave him a home.



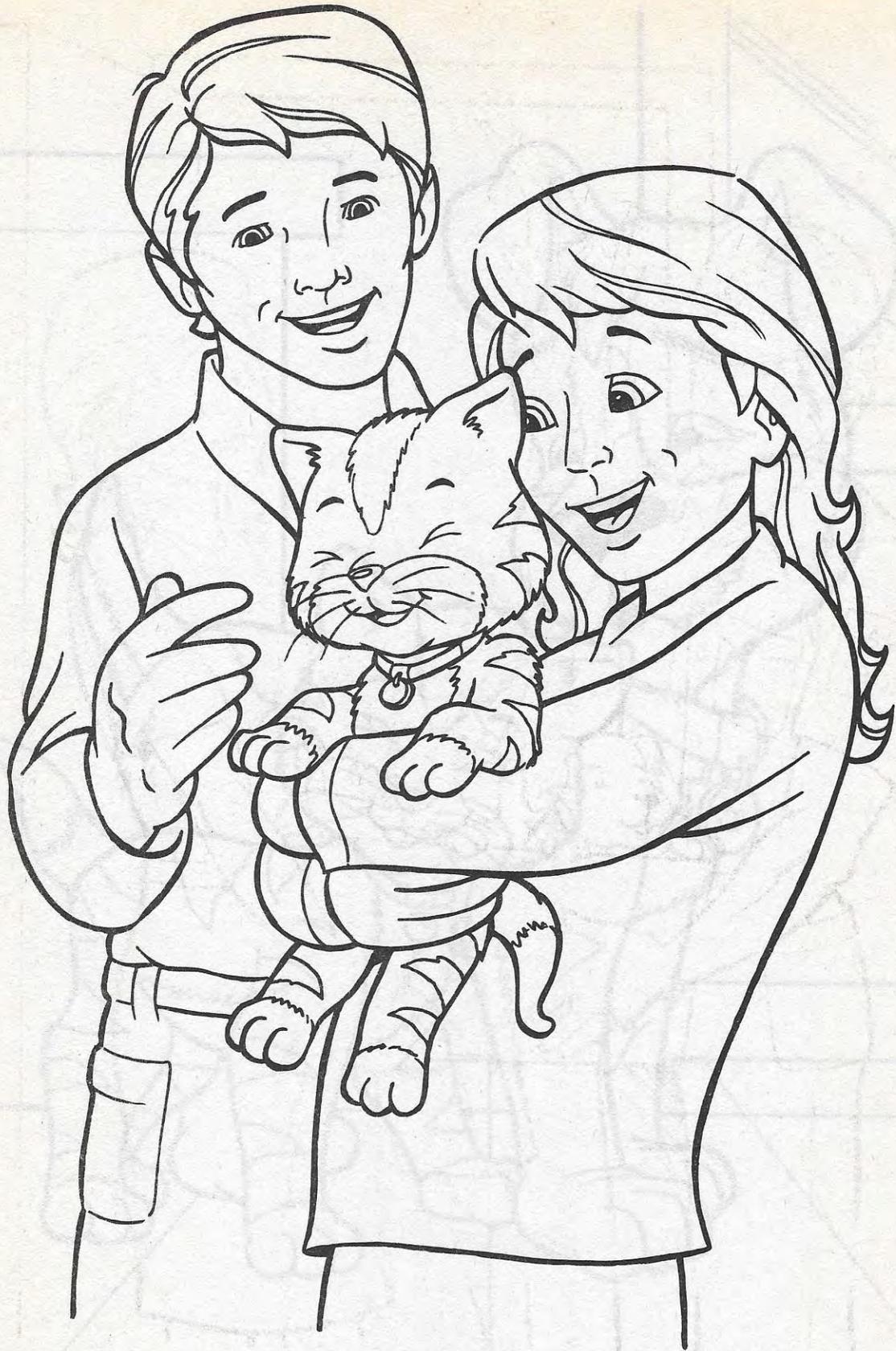
My friend Rex was not so lucky.
I miss him.



One day, a nice lady saw me wandering around.
She called the Animal Control office.



I was rescued and brought to the Animal Shelter.
That's where I met Stella.



People came to the Animal Shelter to find lost pets and take them back home. Stella's owners came for her. She will always wear her I.D. tag now.



People who can't keep their pets bring them to the Animal Shelter. It's better to bring them here, so someone can adopt them, than to abandon them.

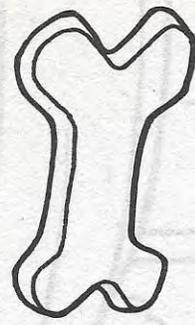


People come to the Animal Shelter to adopt pets—
like me! Today is my lucky day!

Look up, down, across, and diagonally for these words:

ADOPT
ANIMAL
CAT
CONTROL

DOG
FAMILY
FRIEND
FOOD



HOME
LOVE
PETS
RESCUE

SAFE
SHELTER
TAGS
WATER

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Now I have a home again!
I am a regular member of my new family.



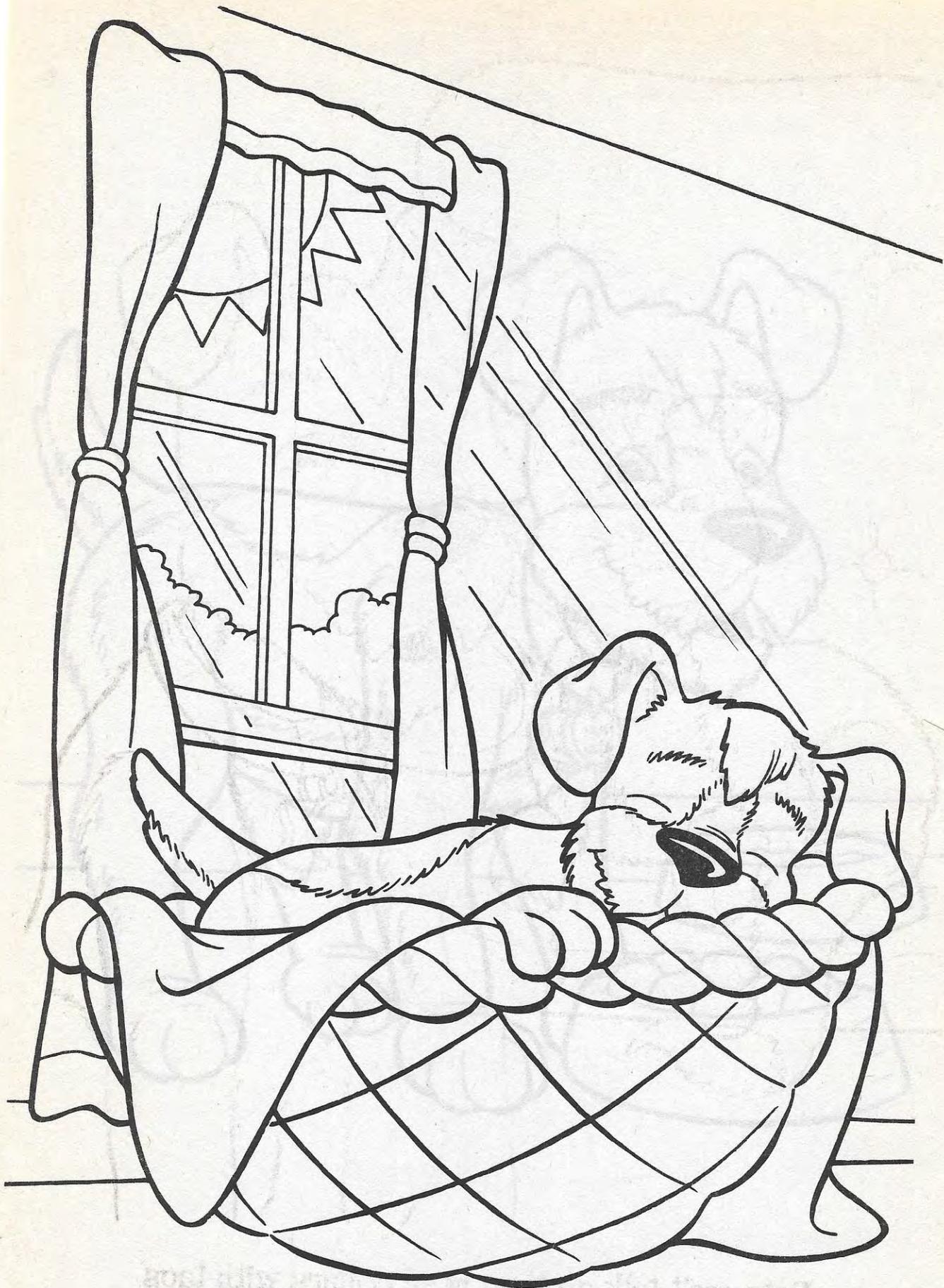
It is important to know how to care for a pet.



Always hold a pet carefully and gently.
Never hurt your pet.



Pets need fresh food and water every day.



Pets need a warm place to sleep.



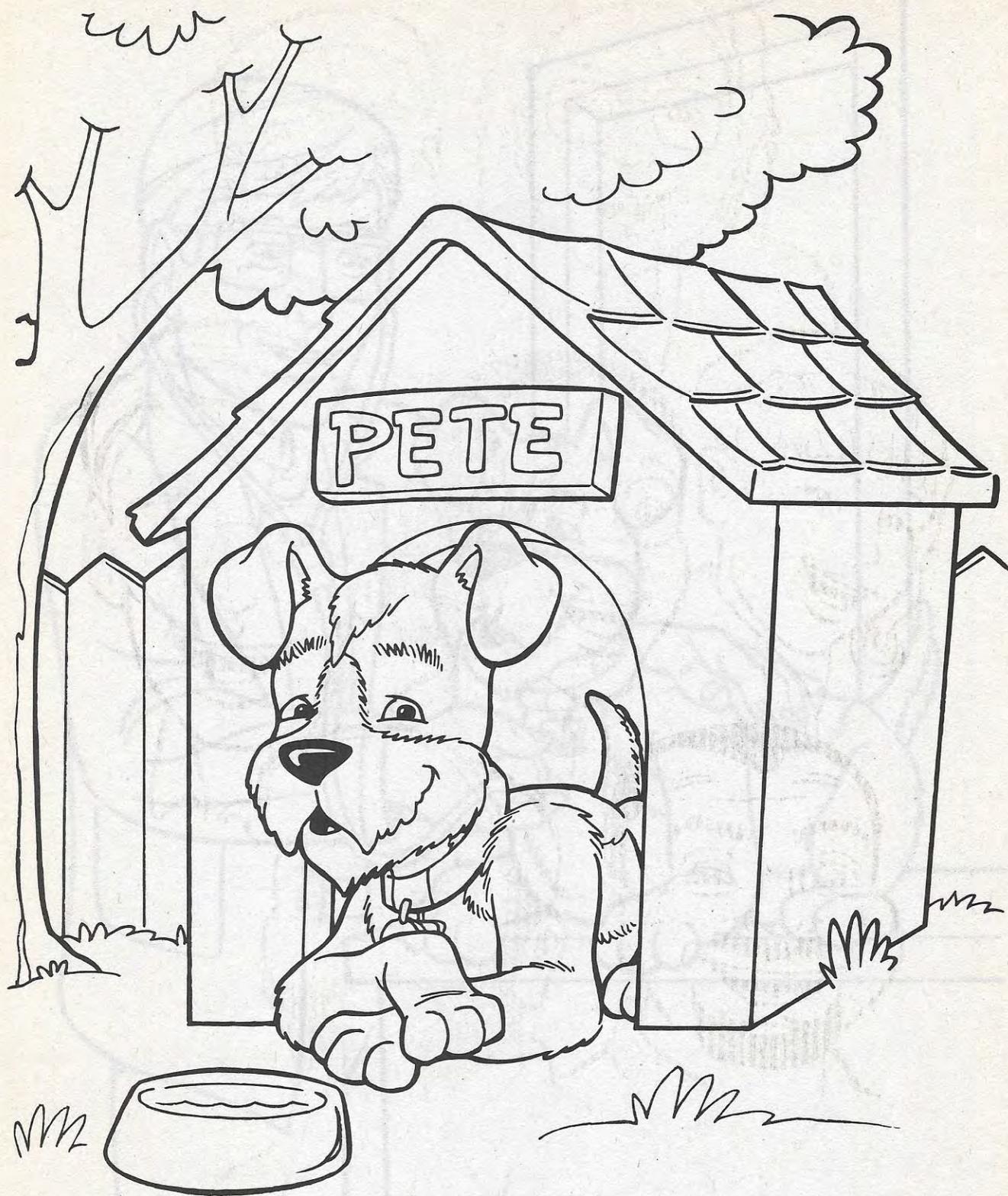
Pets can't talk so they need collars with tags
that tell who they are and where they live.



Pets need a safe place to play. They are safest away from traffic and inside a fenced yard.



All pets need to see a Veterinarian
to keep them healthy and happy.



Pets need a good house for shelter and shady places in the summer. Pete is very happy to have a home—at last!



**Come visit us soon at the Animal Shelter!
The officers and staff would love to show you
all the animals and teach you about pet safety!**

DOs & DON'Ts * of * Animal Safety

- * **DO** remember that not all animals are friendly.
 - * **DO** walk slowly and carefully when approaching a strange animal.
 - * **DO** ask permission before petting someone's animal.
 - * **DO** let an animal smell you—it helps them get to know you.
 - * **DO** stand still if a strange animal approaches you.
 - * **DO** stay calm if an animal attacks you.
 - * **DO** protect your face, neck, and arms if you are attacked.
 - * **DO** curl up in a ball if an animal knocks you to the ground.
 - * **DO** use a leash when you walk your pet.
 - * **DO** remember that pets need shade in the summer.
 - * **DON'T** make loud noises around animals.
 - * **DON'T** bother an animal while it is sleeping or eating.
 - * **DON'T** pull an animal's ears or tail.
 - * **DON'T** try to help an injured animal. Ask an adult to help.
 - * **DON'T** try to pet an animal you don't know.
 - * **DON'T** bother a mother when she is caring for her babies.
 - * **DON'T** leave babies or small children alone with animals.
 - * **DON'T** put your face close to an animal.
 - * **DON'T** reach through a fence to pet an animal.
 - * **DON'T** allow pets to play near traffic.
 - * **DON'T** tease an animal.
- * DO** tell your friends and family everything you've learned about the Animal Shelter!

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