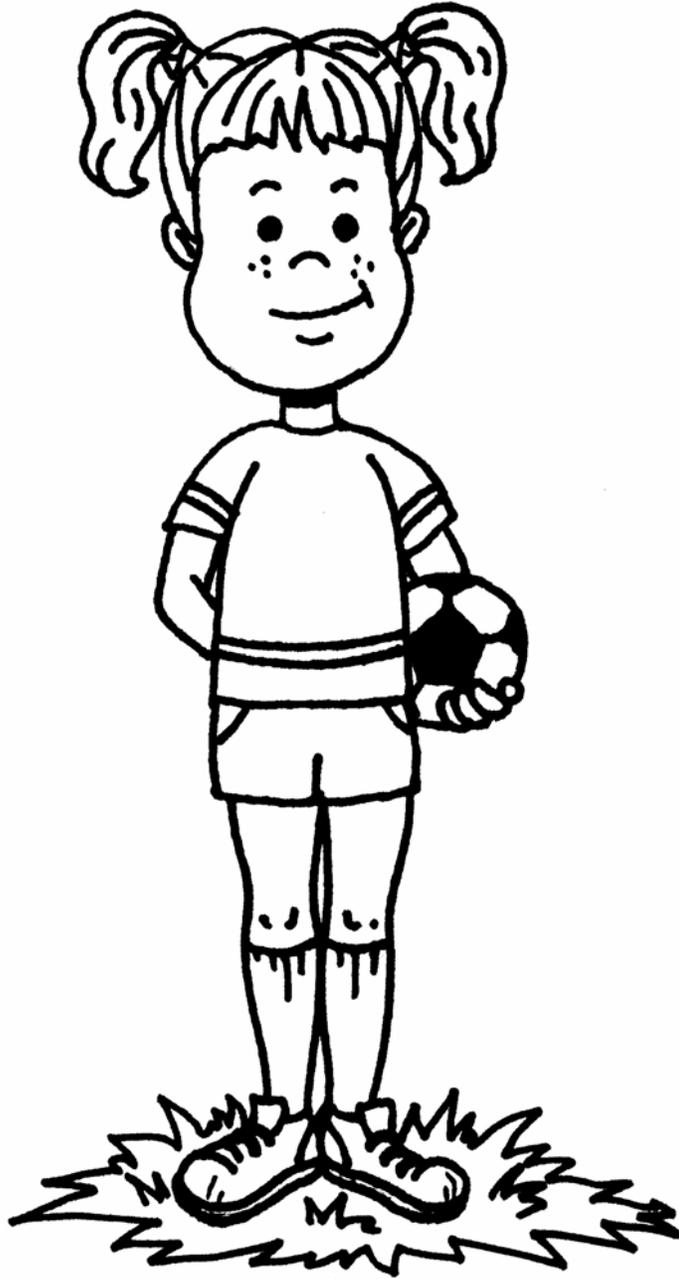


Suzie and the Soccer Ball



A coloring book about saving money



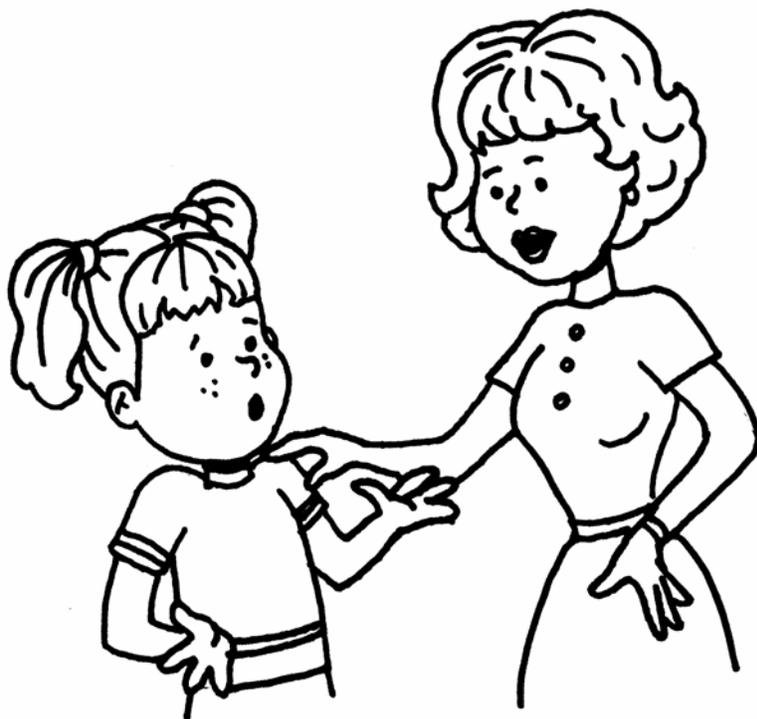
Meet Suzie. She loves playing soccer. She practices almost every day with her brother. She wants to get very good so she can play on the school team when she is old enough.



One day when Suzie and her brother were practicing kicks, her soccer ball went all the way out into the street. A huge truck ran right over it and squashed it flat.

Suzie was very sad.

At dinner that night, Suzie told her parents what had happened to her soccer ball. "Now I can't practice footwork and dribbling."



"Why don't you save money to buy a new ball?" her mother suggested.

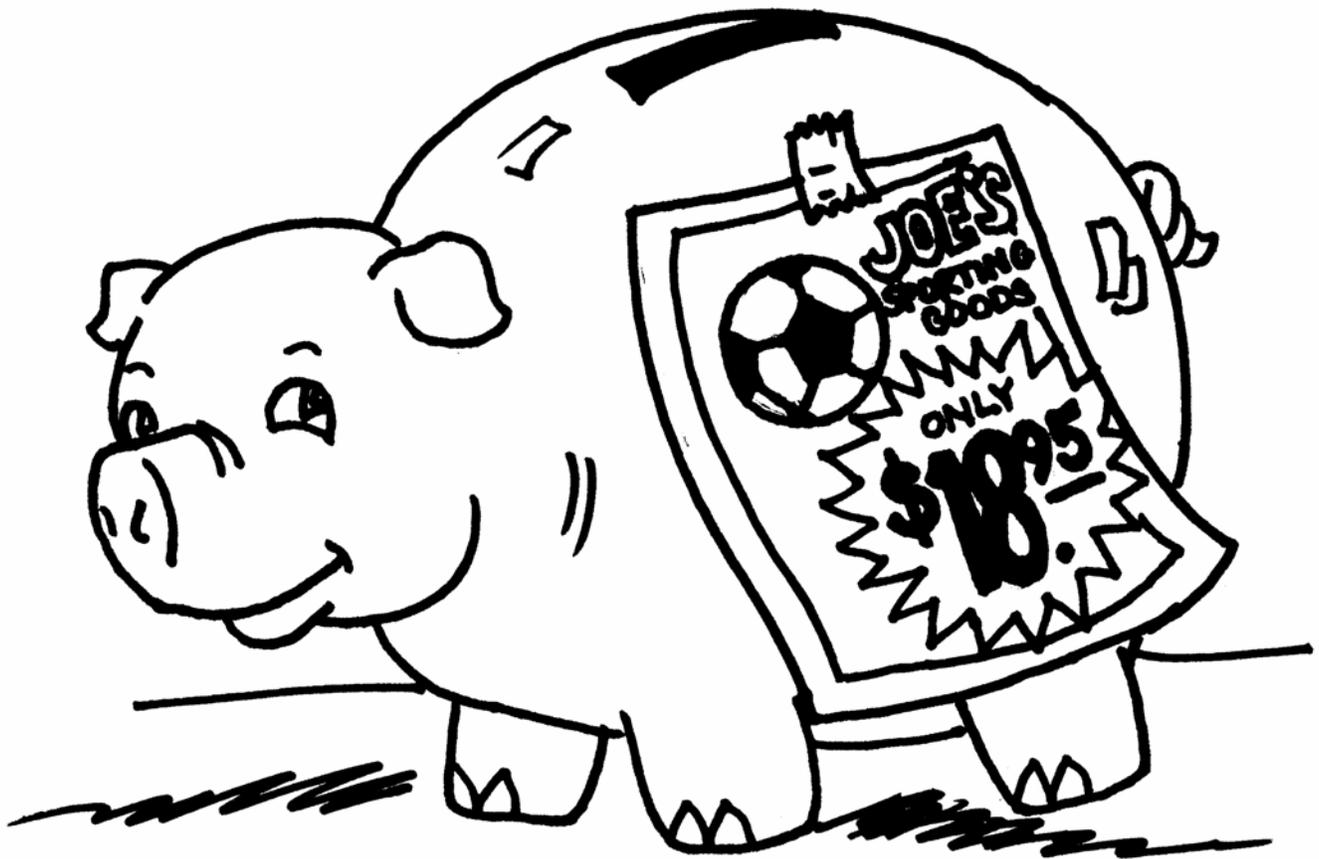
"How do you save money?" Suzie asked.

"Well, you earn money by doing a job. Then, you put it in a special place and save it until you want to spend it on something important, like your soccer ball," explained Suzie's dad.



"O.K., I get it! I still have \$2.75 left from what grandma gave me for my birthday. But, what can I do to earn the rest of the money?"

"Just ask around. There are always odd jobs people need help with," said her mom.



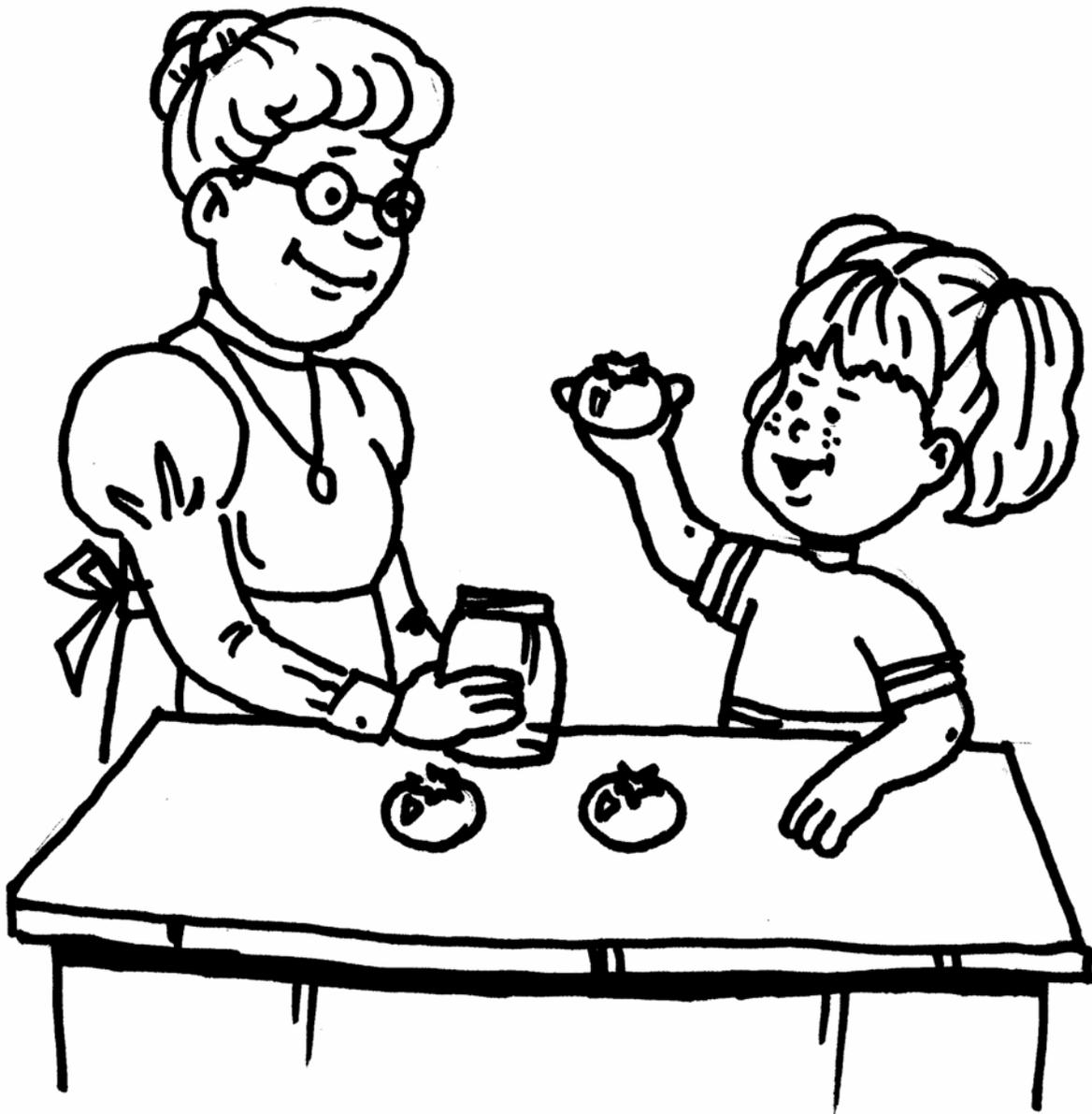
That evening, Suzie and her brother found a soccer ball in a newspaper ad for a local store. The ball cost \$18.95. They cut out the picture and taped it onto Suzie's piggy bank.

Suzie discovered that a family up the street was having a yard sale. They told her it was O.K. with them if she sold lemonade at their yard sale.



Her mom helped her make 3 pitchers of lemonade. By the end of the sale she had sold 95 cups at 10¢ each. How much money did Suzie earn? _____

Next door, Mrs. Peters needed help canning tomatoes. She paid Suzie 50¢ an hour for helping her. Suzie helped a total of 5 hours. How much money did she earn? _____



After one week, Suzie counted her money. She had saved \$14.75. Wow! That was a lot of money!



One evening Suzie went with her parents to the skating rink. Suzie had some of her money with her, in case she wanted to buy something.

A couple of her friends were buying popcorn. Suzie bought popcorn and a drink. It sure was good.



But, when Suzie got home, she counted her money. She had spent \$1.75. Now she would have to work some more and wait longer to buy her new soccer ball.

Over the next several days Suzie found more ways to earn money.

The next-door neighbors paid Suzie \$1.00 a day to feed and walk their puppy while they were out of town. They were gone for 5 days. How much money did Suzie earn?



Mr. Barnes up the street cut down a tree in his yard. He paid Suzie and her brother \$2.50 each to gather up all the little pieces of the branches.

Suzie's mom helped her write down how much money she had saved.

She also helped with the adding and subtracting.

Birthday money	\$ 2.75
Lemonade	\$ 9.50
Mrs. Peters	\$ 2.50
Total	\$ 14.75
Spent	\$ 1.75
Total	\$ 13.00
Puppy	\$ 5.00
Tree	\$ 2.50
Total	\$ 20.50



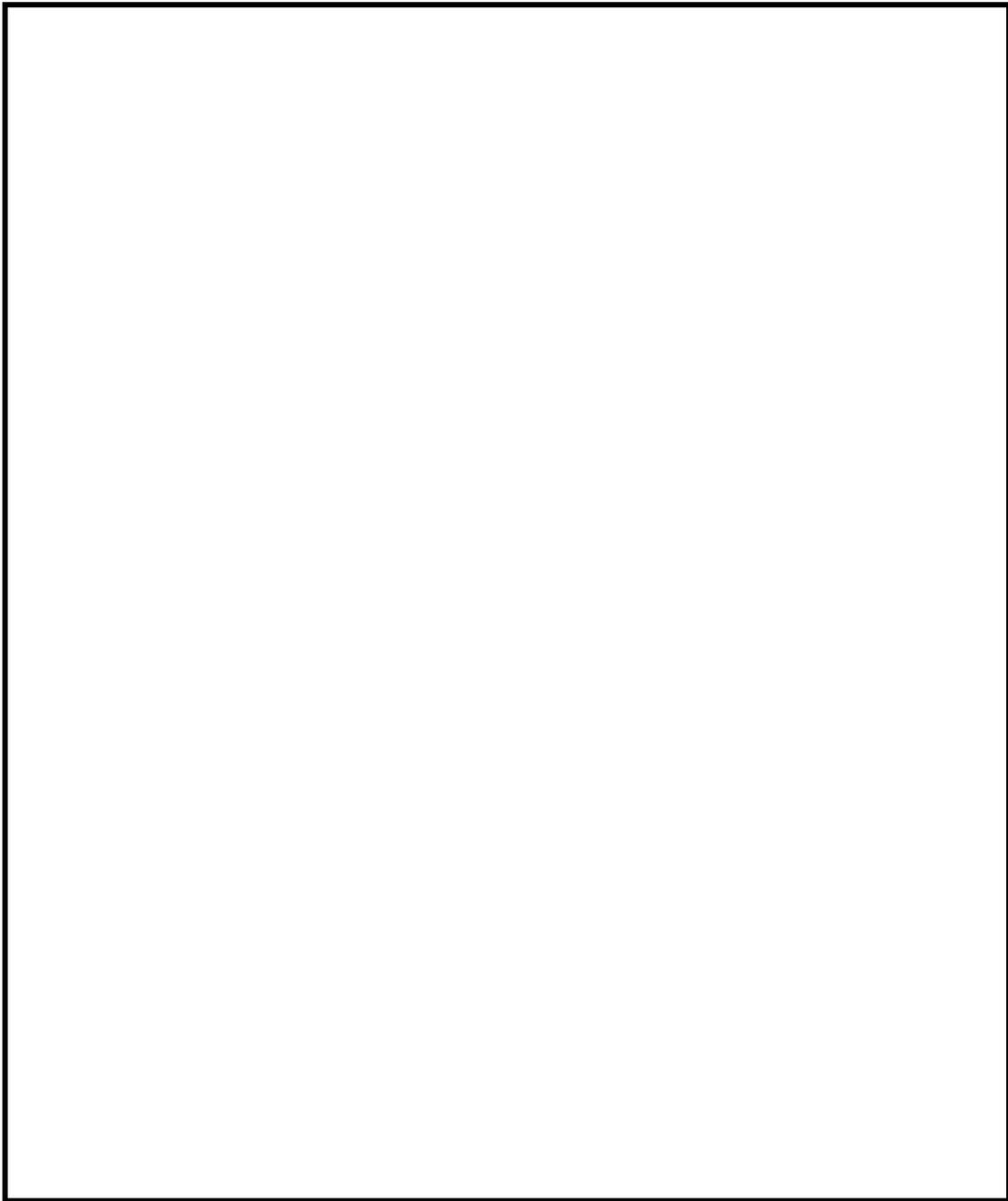
Suzie counted and re counted her money. She had enough to get her new soccer ball! Her mom took her to the store and she proudly counted out the money and gave it to the clerk.



She had worked and saved her money. She learned that spending it on something she didn't really need meant she had to wait for what she really wanted - her new ball.

Suzie liked the feeling she had from earning and saving her own money.

As soon as she got home, she was out practicing with her new soccer ball.



What would you like to buy with the
money you save?
Draw a picture of it above.

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