

CLEAN WATER for ELIROSE



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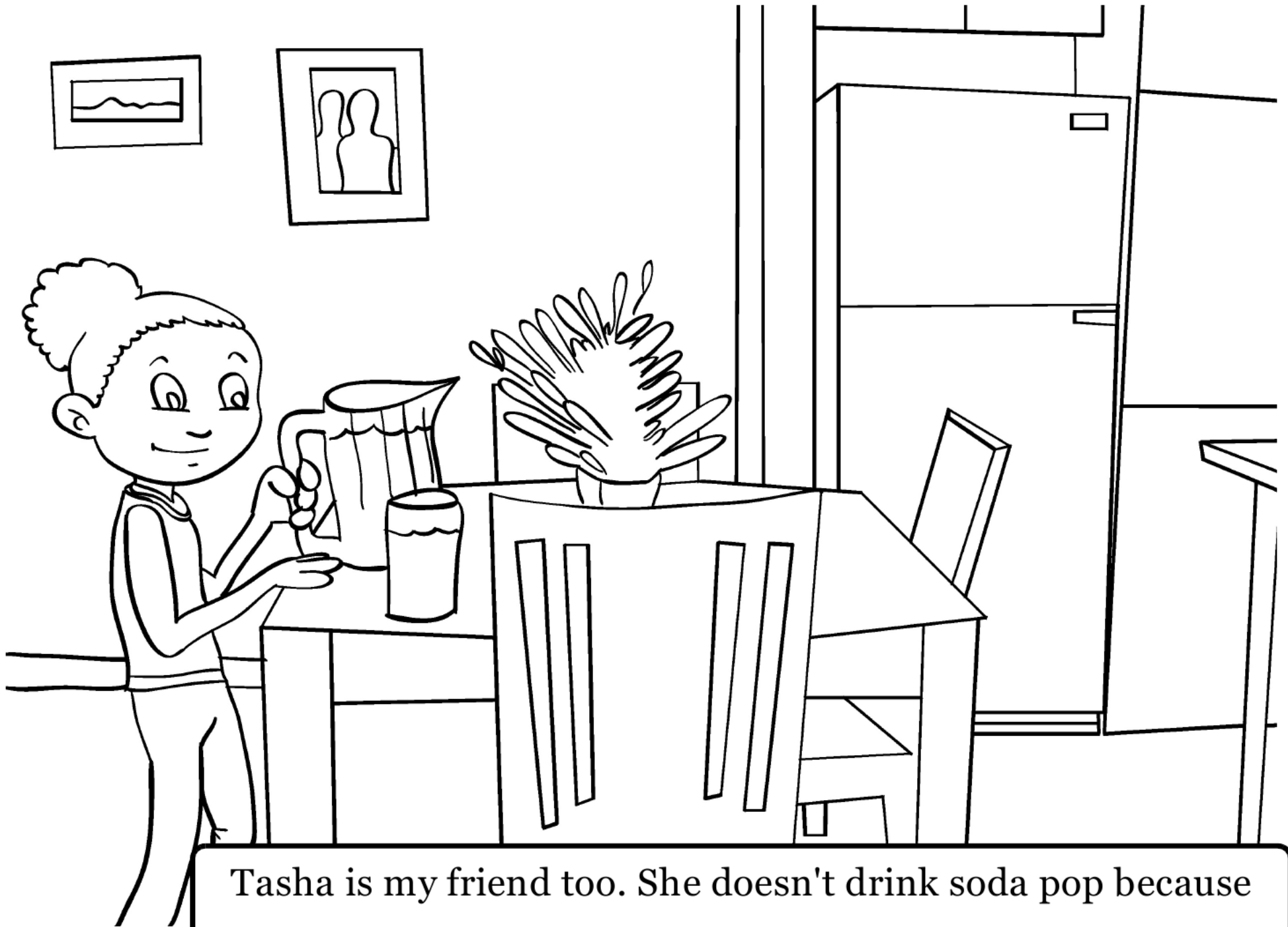
What do you like to drink? Pop? Water? Milk? Juice?
Do you like it if your drink is dirty and yucky? Me neither.



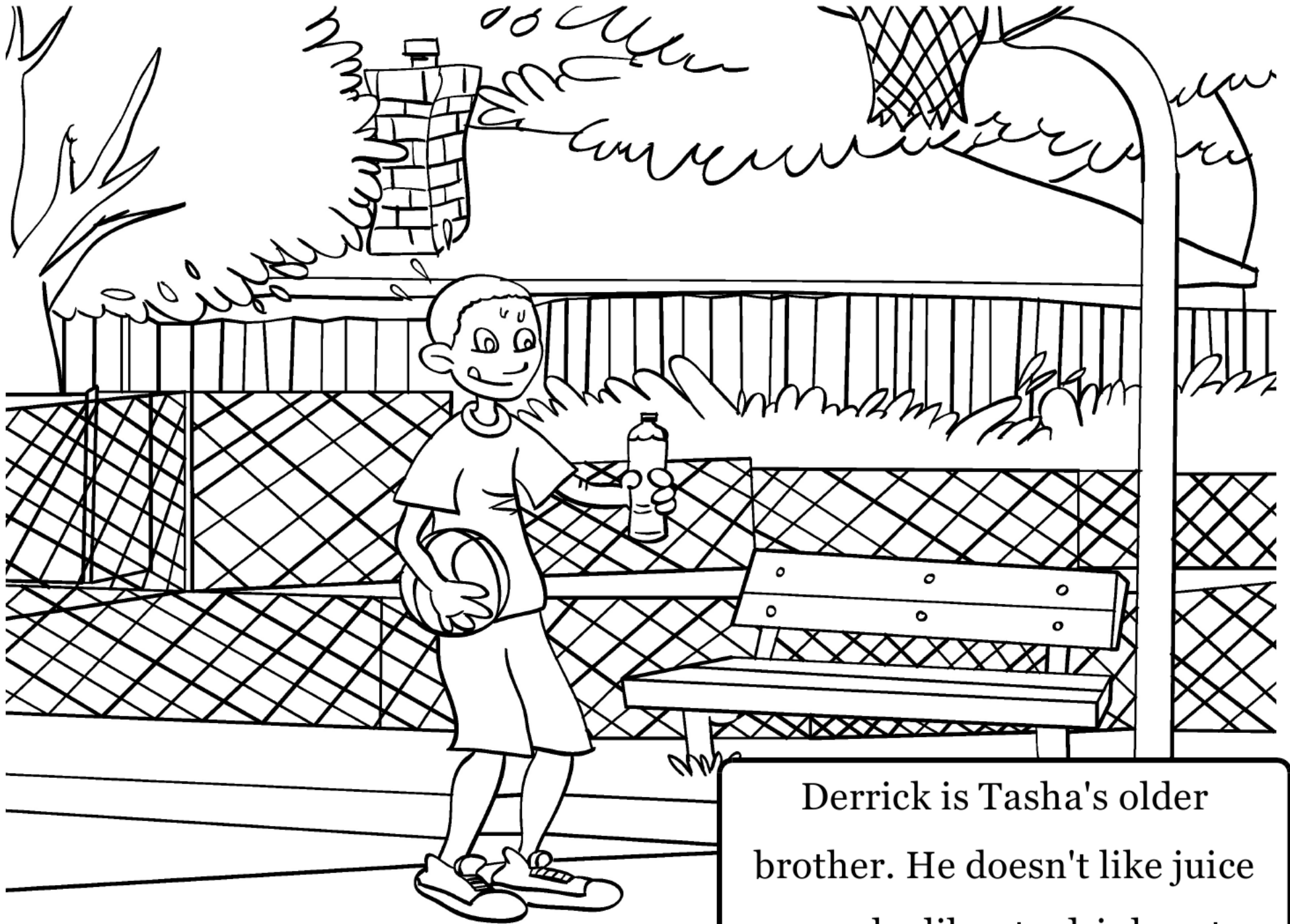
My name is Sallie. I like to drink strawberry milk when my parents take me out to eat at a restaurant. I get to order from a big menu.



This is my friend, Joey. He gets soda pop all the time.
He has some in his cupboard, so he can have it whenever he wants.

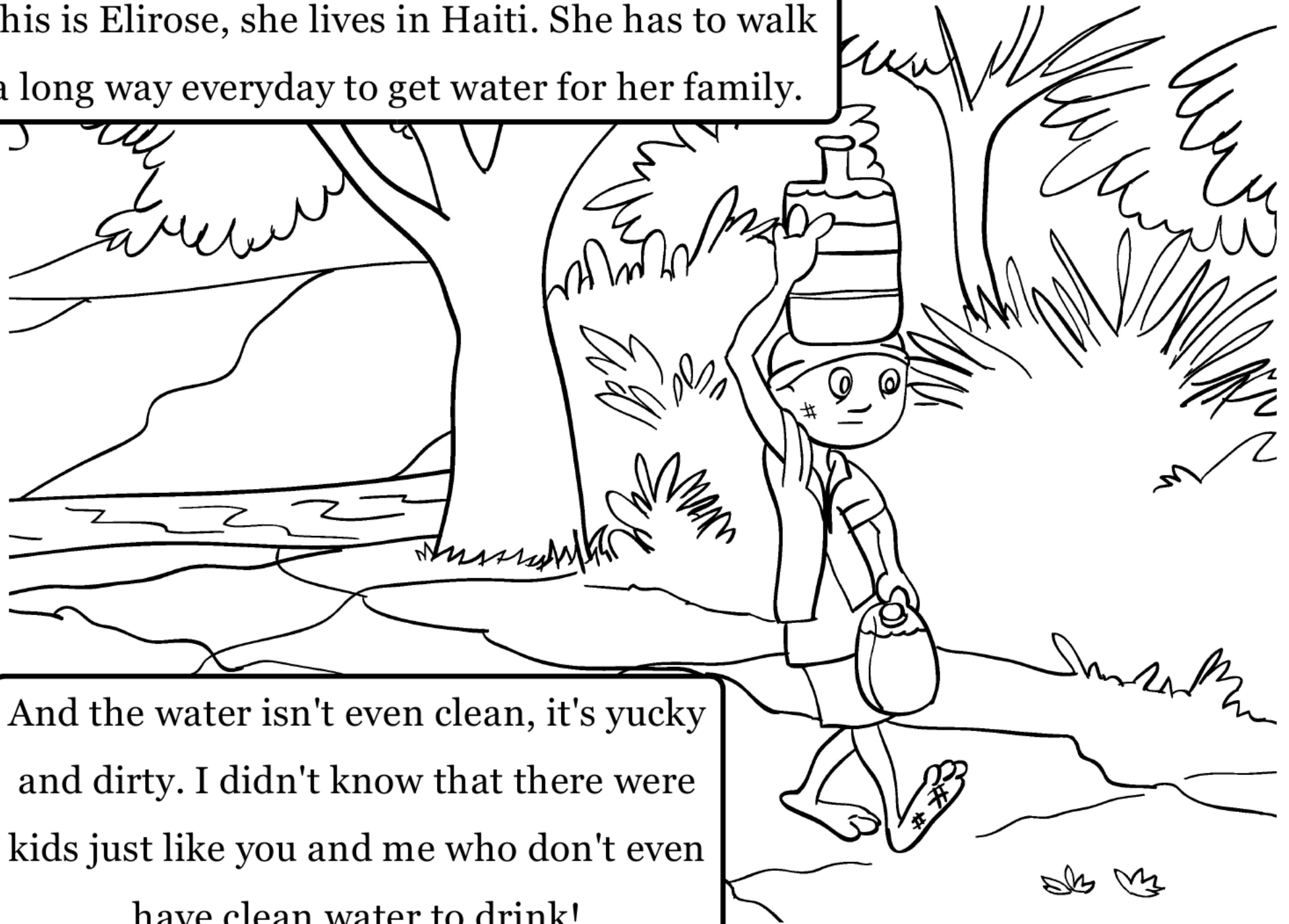


Tasha is my friend too. She doesn't drink soda pop because her parents say it's bad for her teeth. She drinks juice instead.



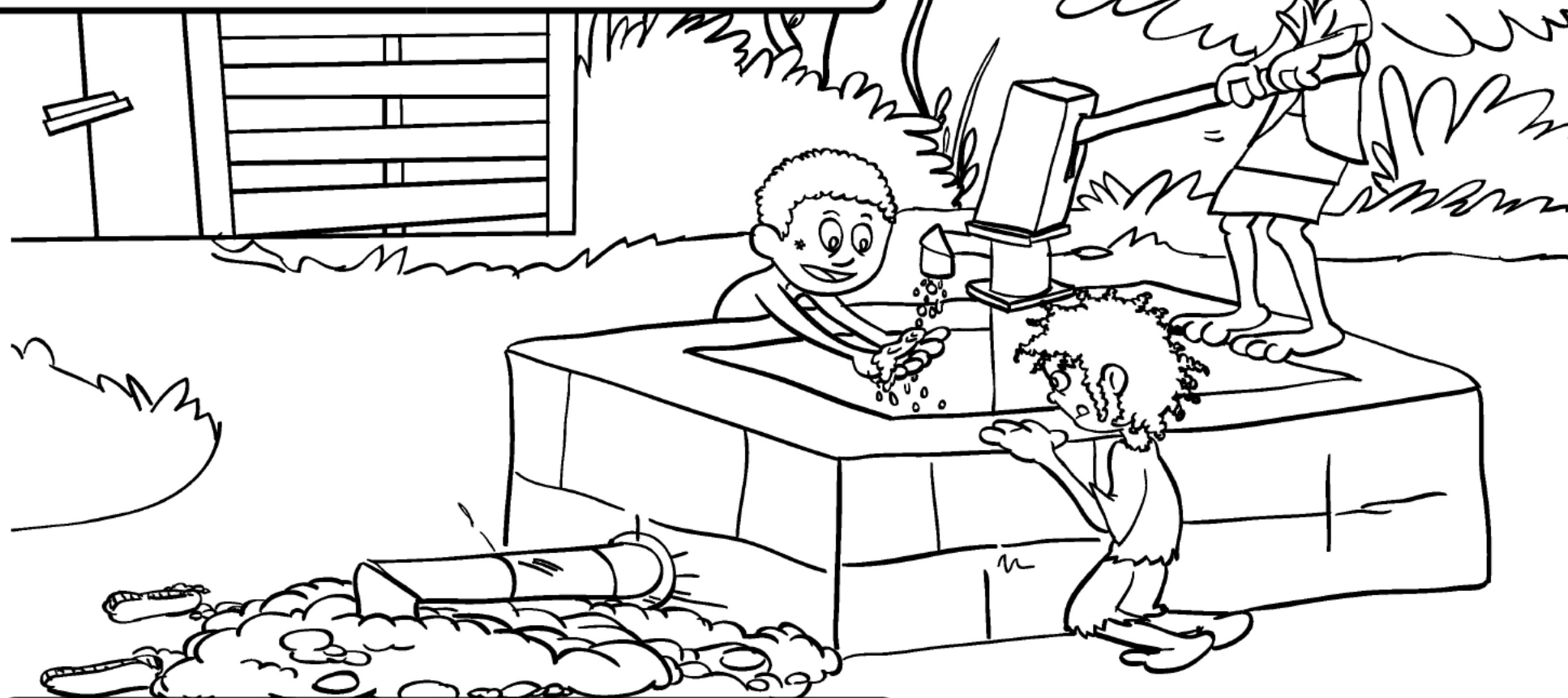
Derrick is Tasha's older brother. He doesn't like juice or pop, he likes to drink water.

This is Elirose, she lives in Haiti. She has to walk a long way everyday to get water for her family.

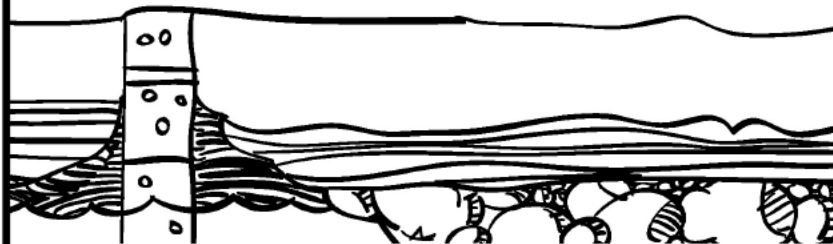


And the water isn't even clean, it's yucky and dirty. I didn't know that there were kids just like you and me who don't even have clean water to drink!

We asked Tasha's dad what we could do to help Elirose and he told us we could help build a well near Elirose's house.

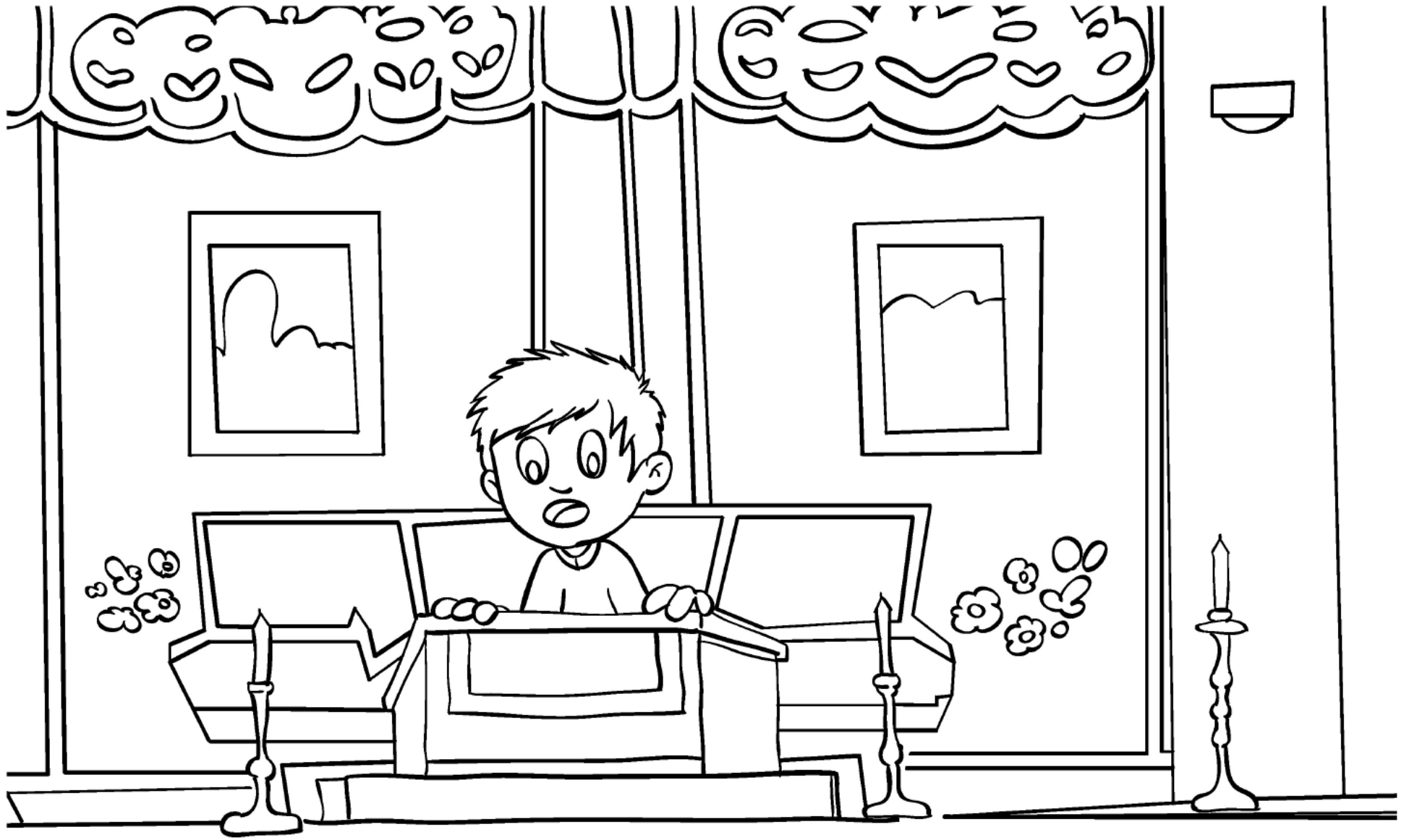


A well is a deep hole in the ground that fills with water, so Elirose doesn't have to walk as far to get clean water to drink.





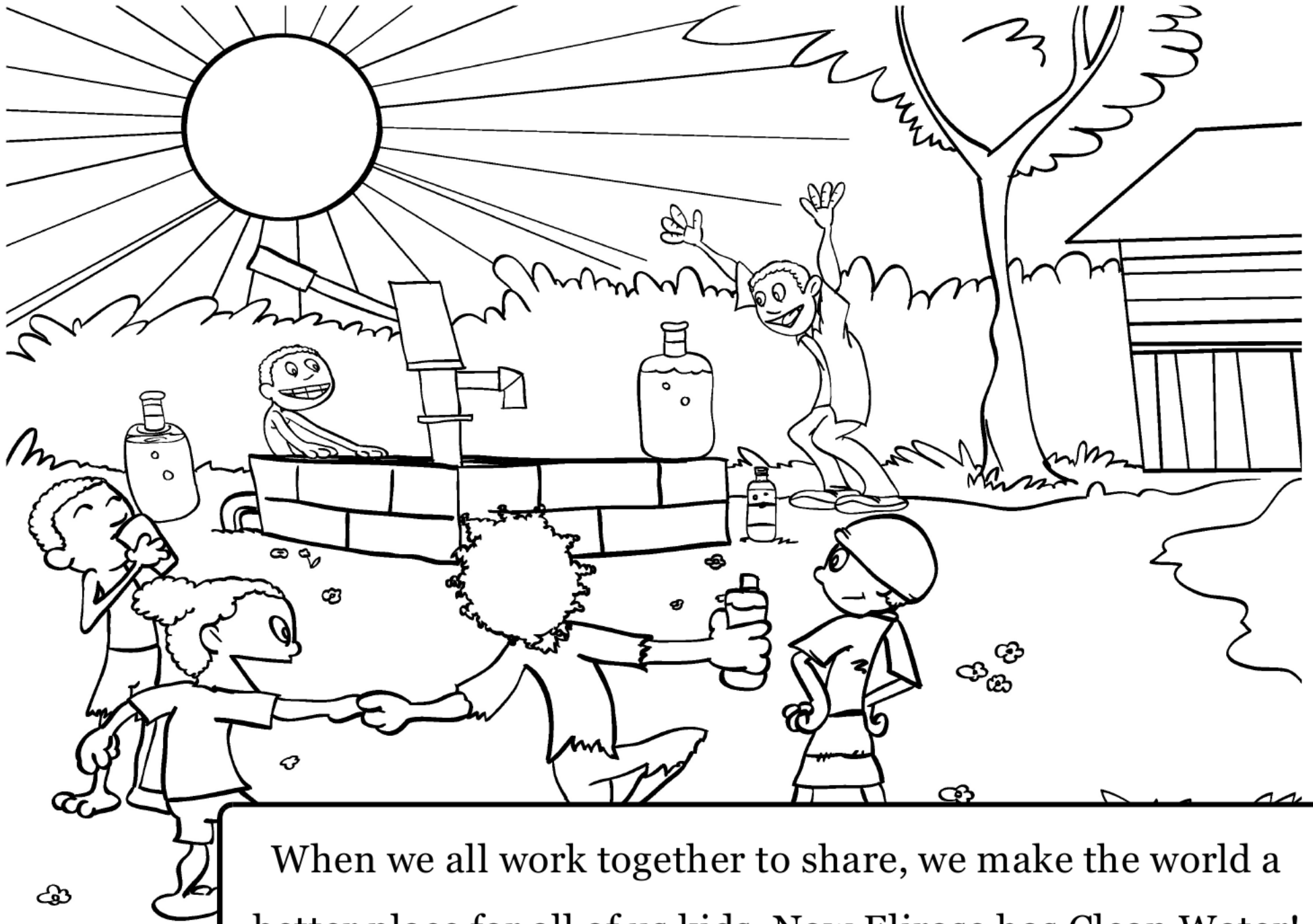
Now instead of drinking pop when I go out with my parents, I get water and they take the milk money and put it in a jar and save it up.



Joey asked the people in his community to donate money to help Elirose build a well.



Tasha and her brother Derrick decided to set up a lemonade stand and give all the money to Elirose's village to build a well



When we all work together to share, we make the world a better place for all of us kids. Now Elirose has Clean Water!