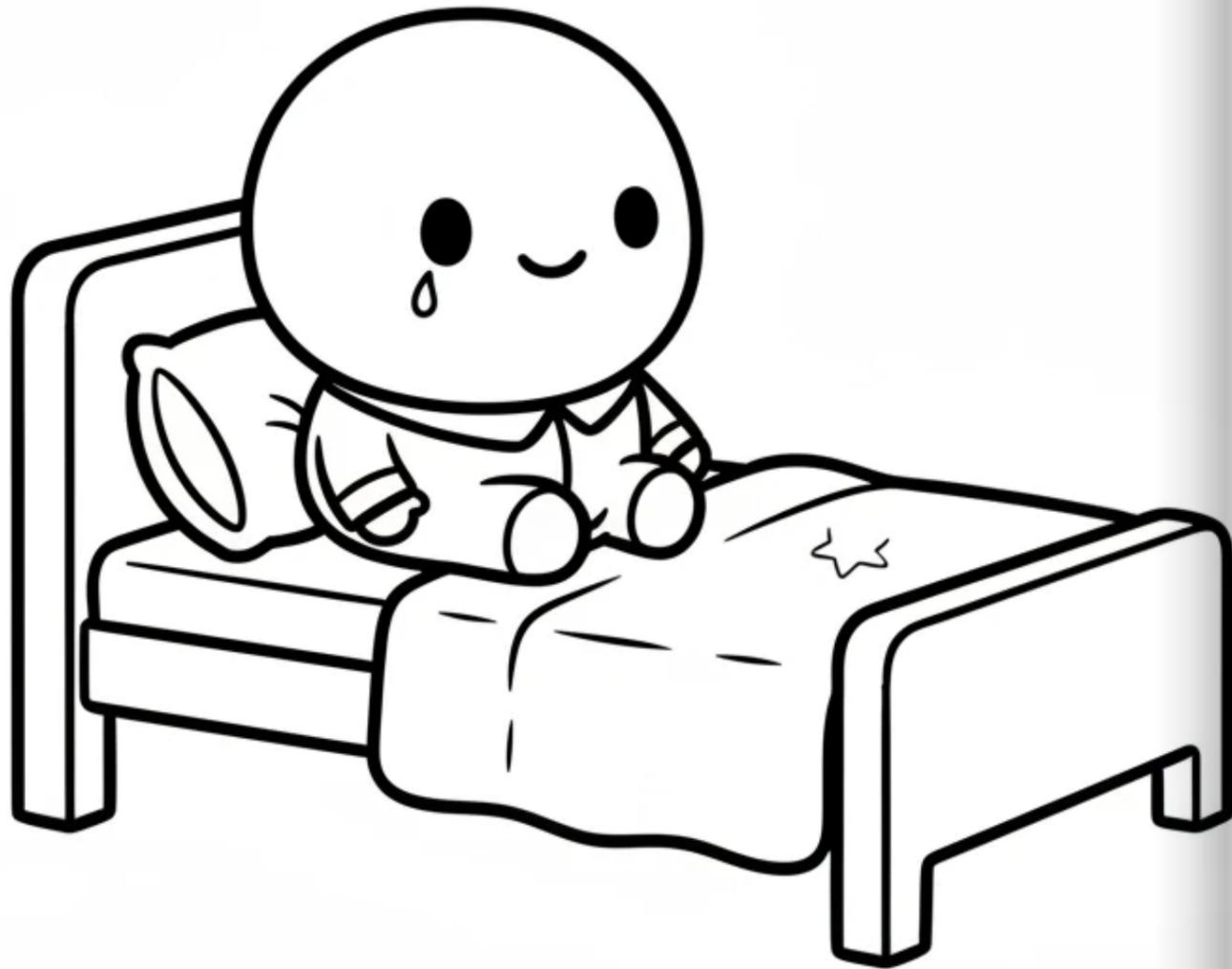




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Pip, a small, round creature with two dots for eyes and a curved smile, sits on his simple bed. A single tear rolls down his cheek because his favorite sparkly star is missing from his side. The bed is a simple rectangle with a curved blanket.



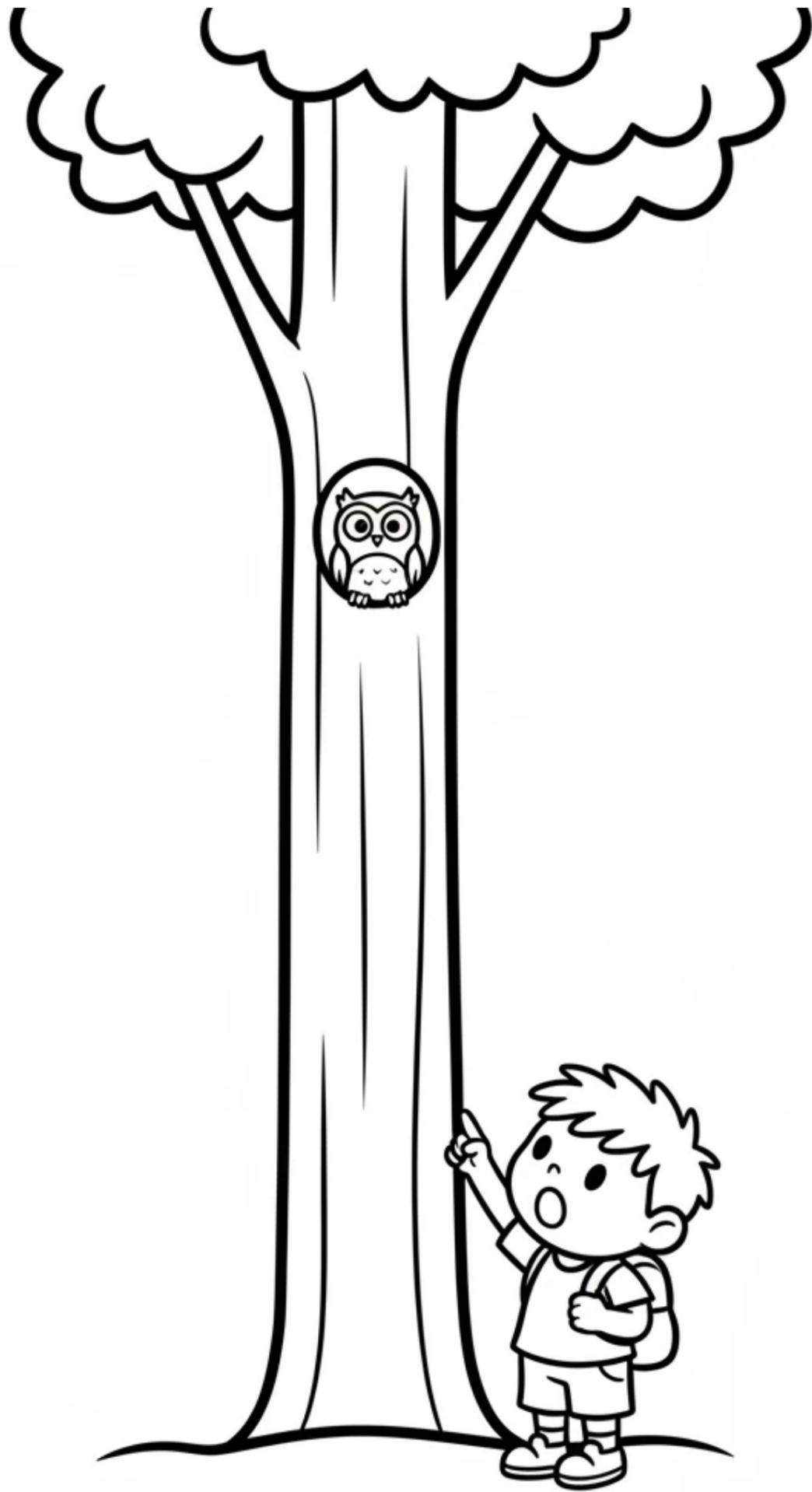
Pip stands bravely at his doorway, a determined look on his face. He points one arm forward, ready to begin his search for the lost star. The door is a simple rectangle with a round doorknob.



Pip walks through a field of big, round flowers. A friendly bee, made of two simple circles and small wings, buzzes beside him, smiling. The flowers have large, open petals.



Pip carefully crosses a wobbly, curved bridge made of simple planks. Below him, a wavy line represents a gentle stream. He holds his arms out for balance.



Pip looks up at a very tall tree, which is just a straight trunk and a few rounded leaves. An owl with big, round eyes peeks out from a hole in the tree.



Pip gasps! High up in a tree branch, tangled in a simple spiderweb, is his sparkly star. The star is five simple points. The web is a few connecting lines.



With a little jump, Pip carefully reaches up and gently pulls his sparkly star free from the web. He holds it close, a big smile on his face.



Pip waves goodbye to the friendly bee and the wise owl, who are both smiling back at him. He holds his star proudly. The sun is a simple circle with rays.



Pip skips happily across the grass, his sparkly star clutched in his hand. He is almost home, the outline of his house visible in the distance.



Pip is back in his bed, snuggled under his blanket. His sparkly star rests safely beside him, shining brightly. He closes his eyes, happy and content.