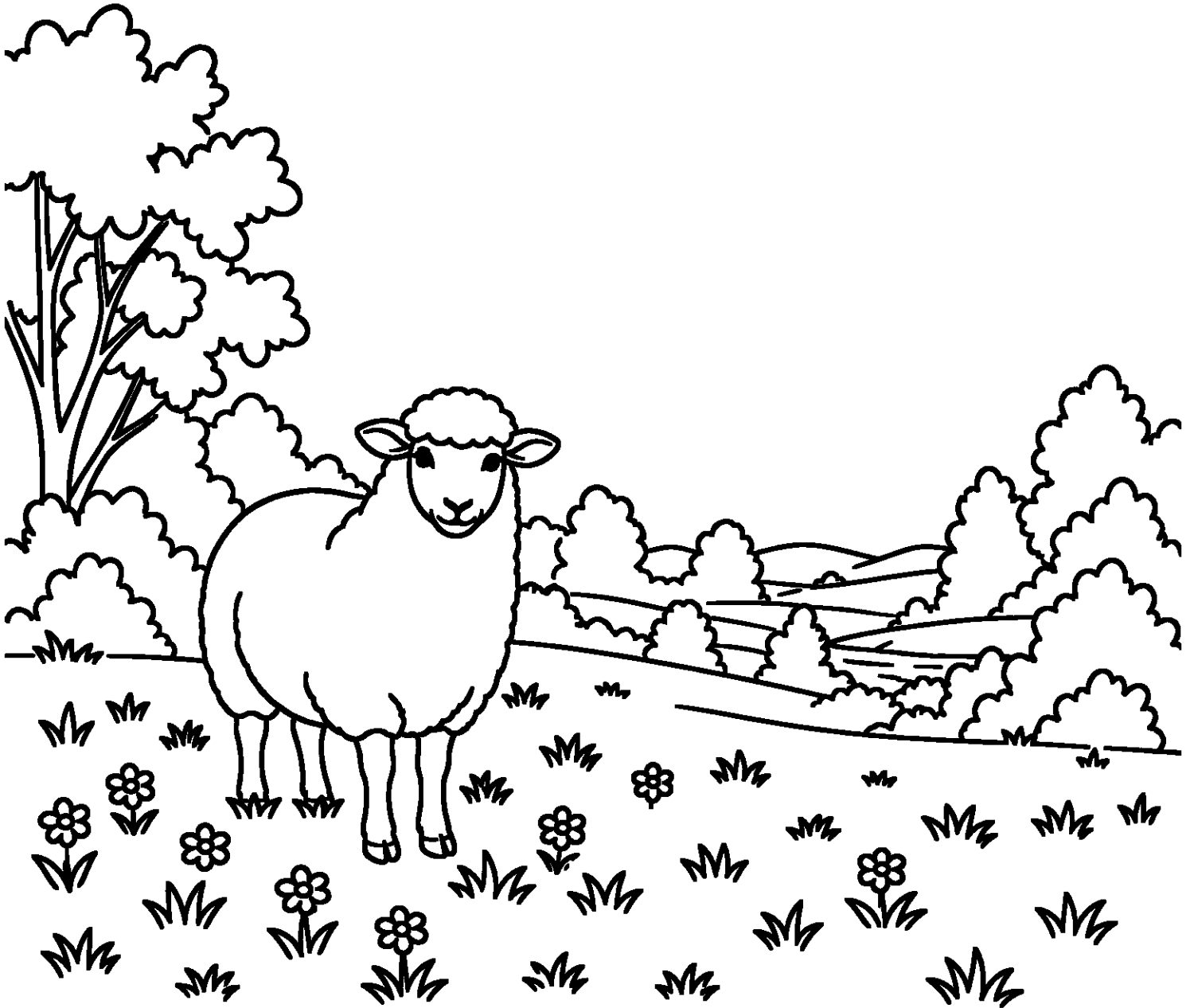


Cowardice

The Scared Sheep



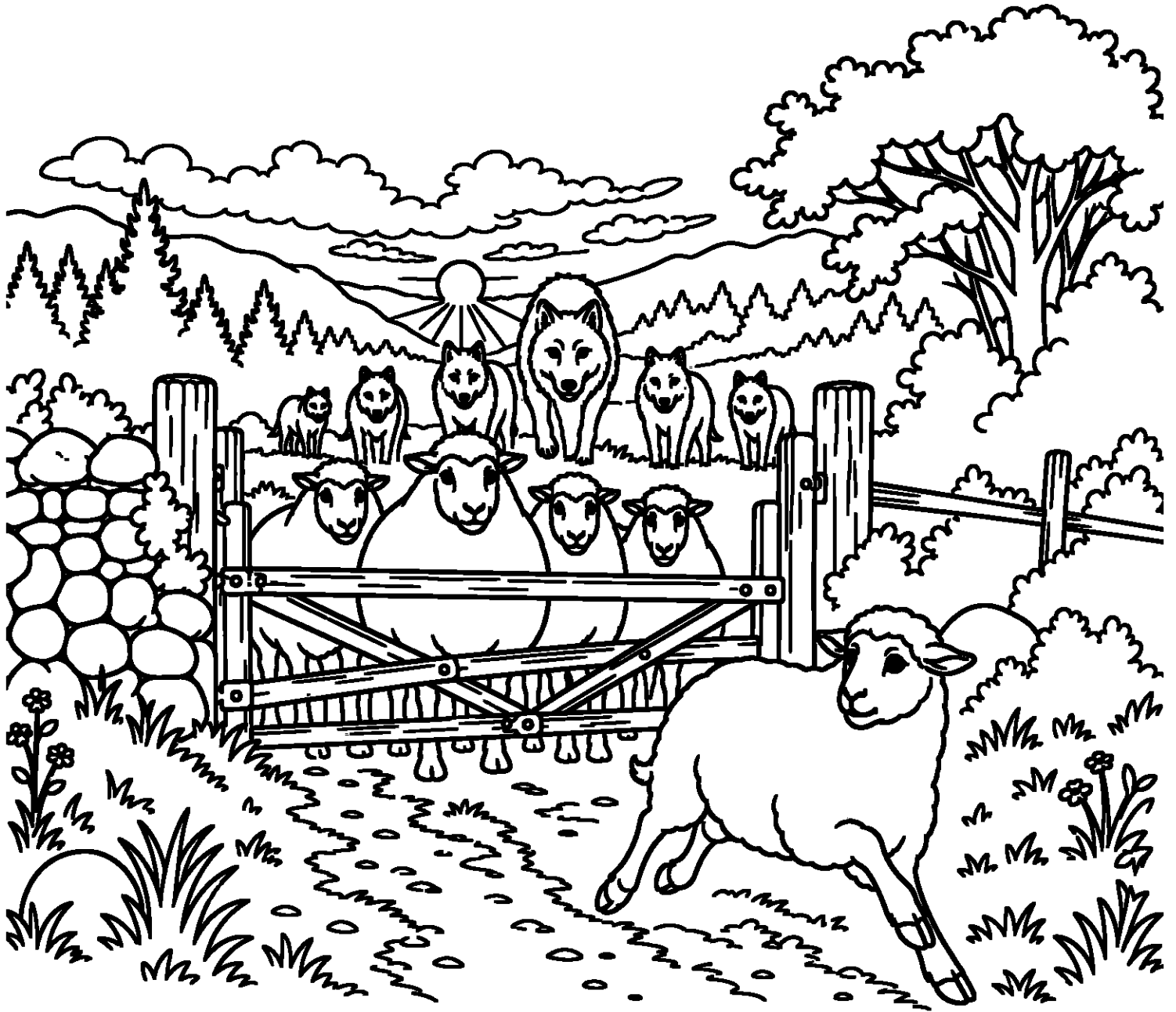
The Scared Sheep



A sheep with wool as white as snow
would tremble when the cold winds blow.

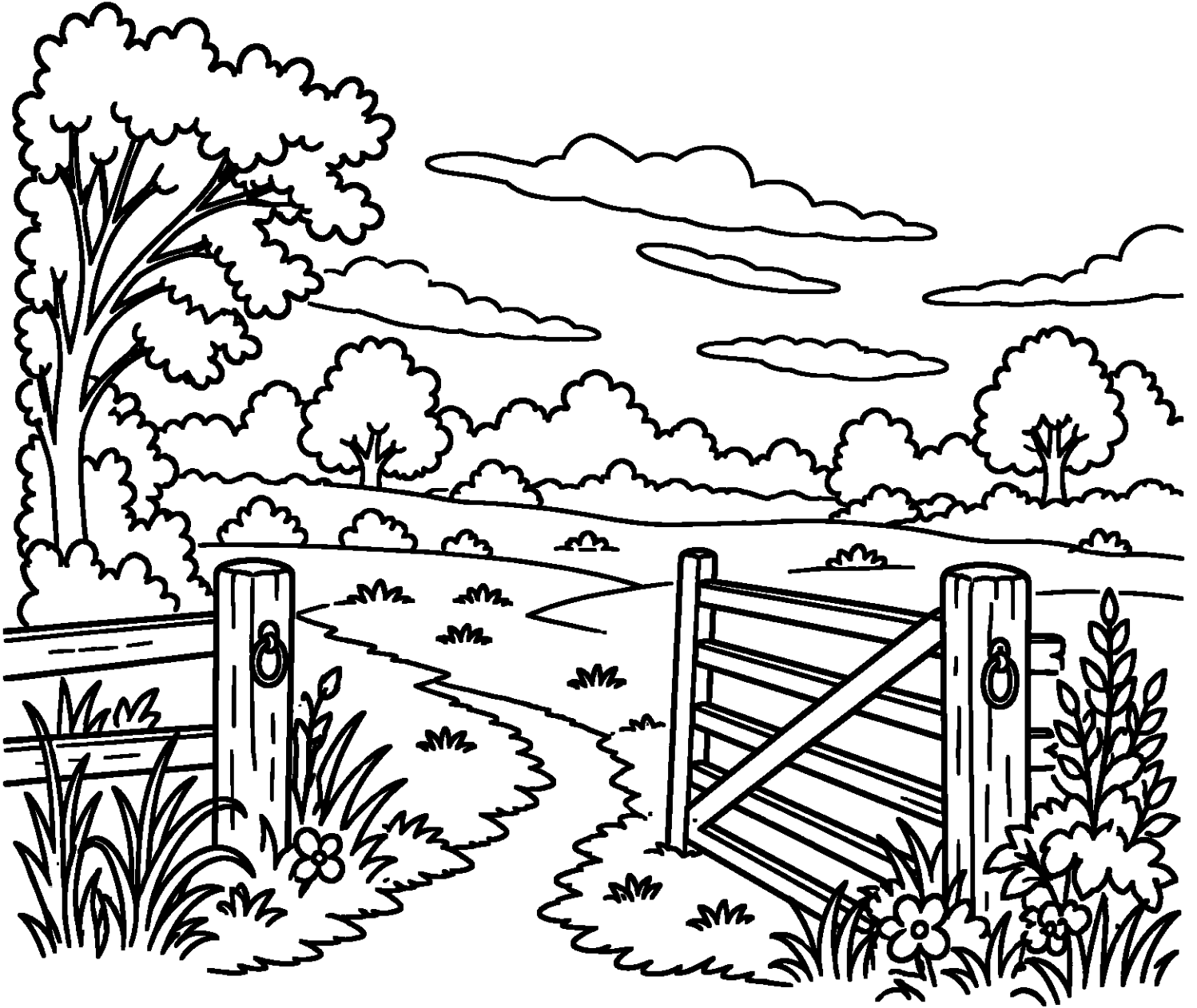
At every howl from hills around,
he'd dash beneath the nearest mound.

The Scared Sheep



When wolves appeared, a fearsome sight,
he left his friends, afraid to fight.
While others stood with hoof and horn,
he vanished in the mist of morn.

The Scared Sheep



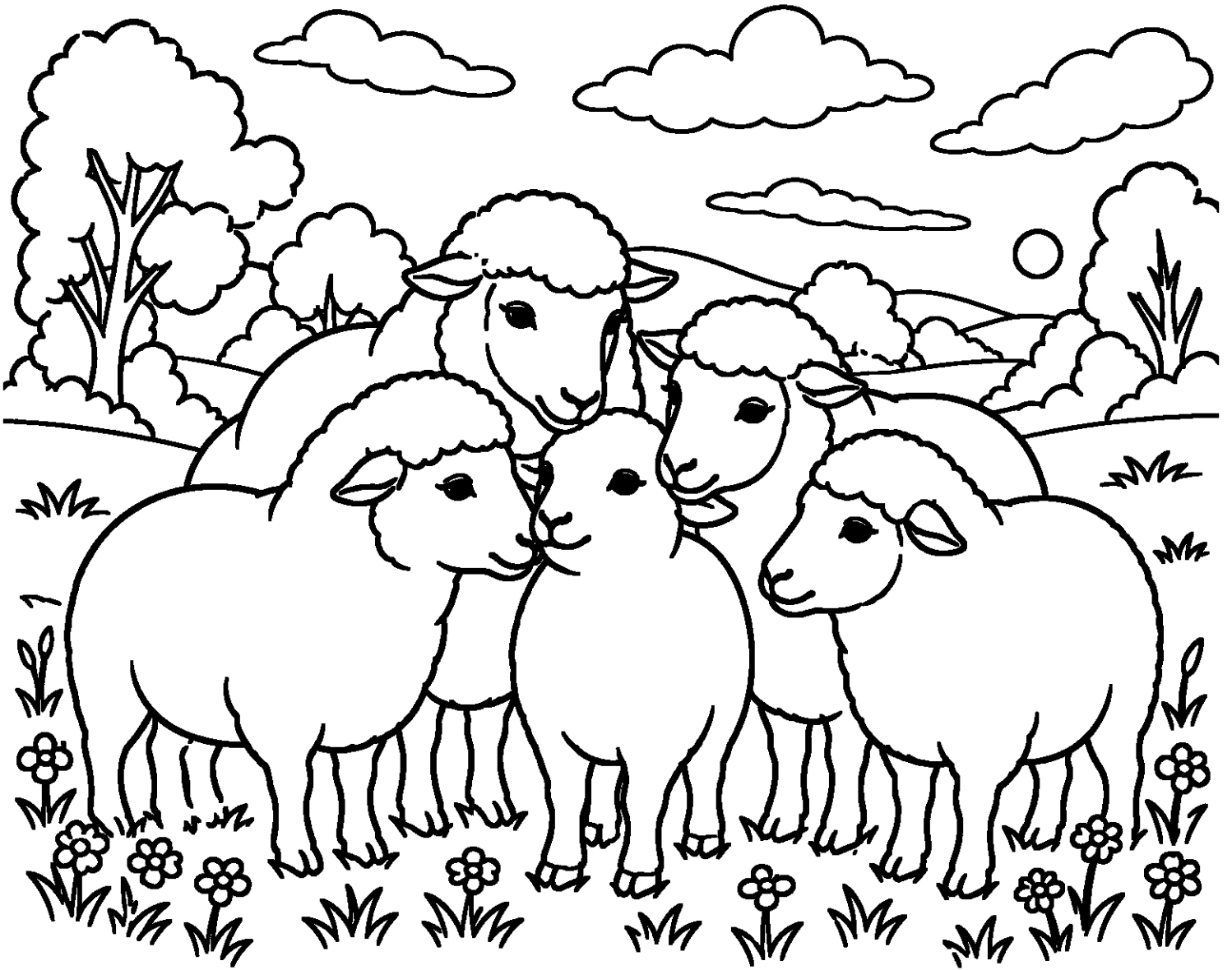
He came back late — the flock was gone,
and only silence met the dawn.
No bleats remained, no hoofbeat drum,
just fields deserted, still and glum.

The Scared Sheep



Alone he grazed with haunted eyes,
beneath the ever-lonely skies.
He came to see what courage yields:
a friend who stays is worth ten shields.

The Scared Sheep



Moral

When fear commands your every deed,
the heart grows small in time of need.