

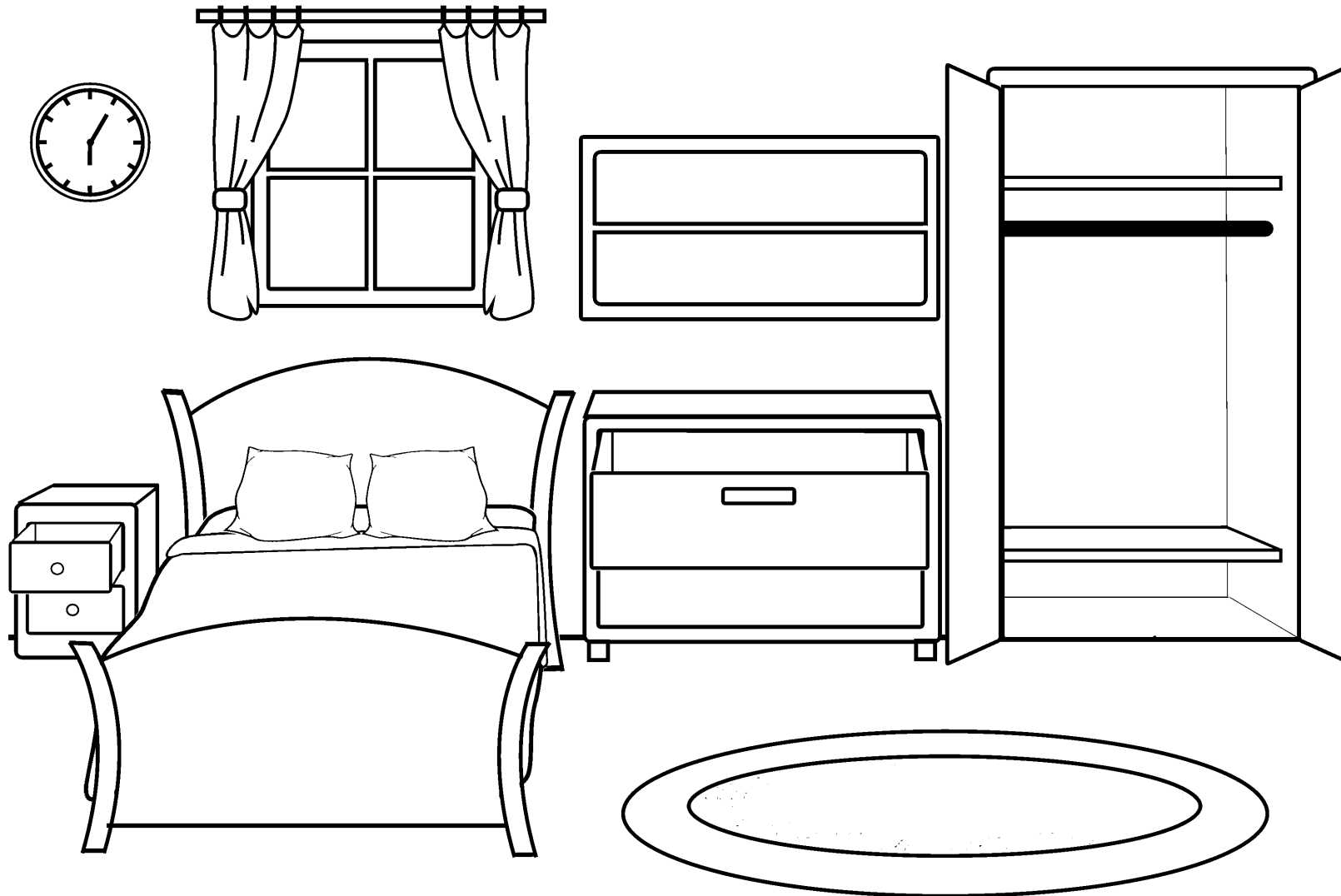
Write the Story with Pictures: Around the Neighborhood

Welcome! Every child has stories inside to share, but some kids need a little bit of help finding them. Some are too young to write them on their own. Some aren't sure what words to use to tell their stories. Some dislike writing things down. Write the Story with Pictures is designed to help all kids share their stories.

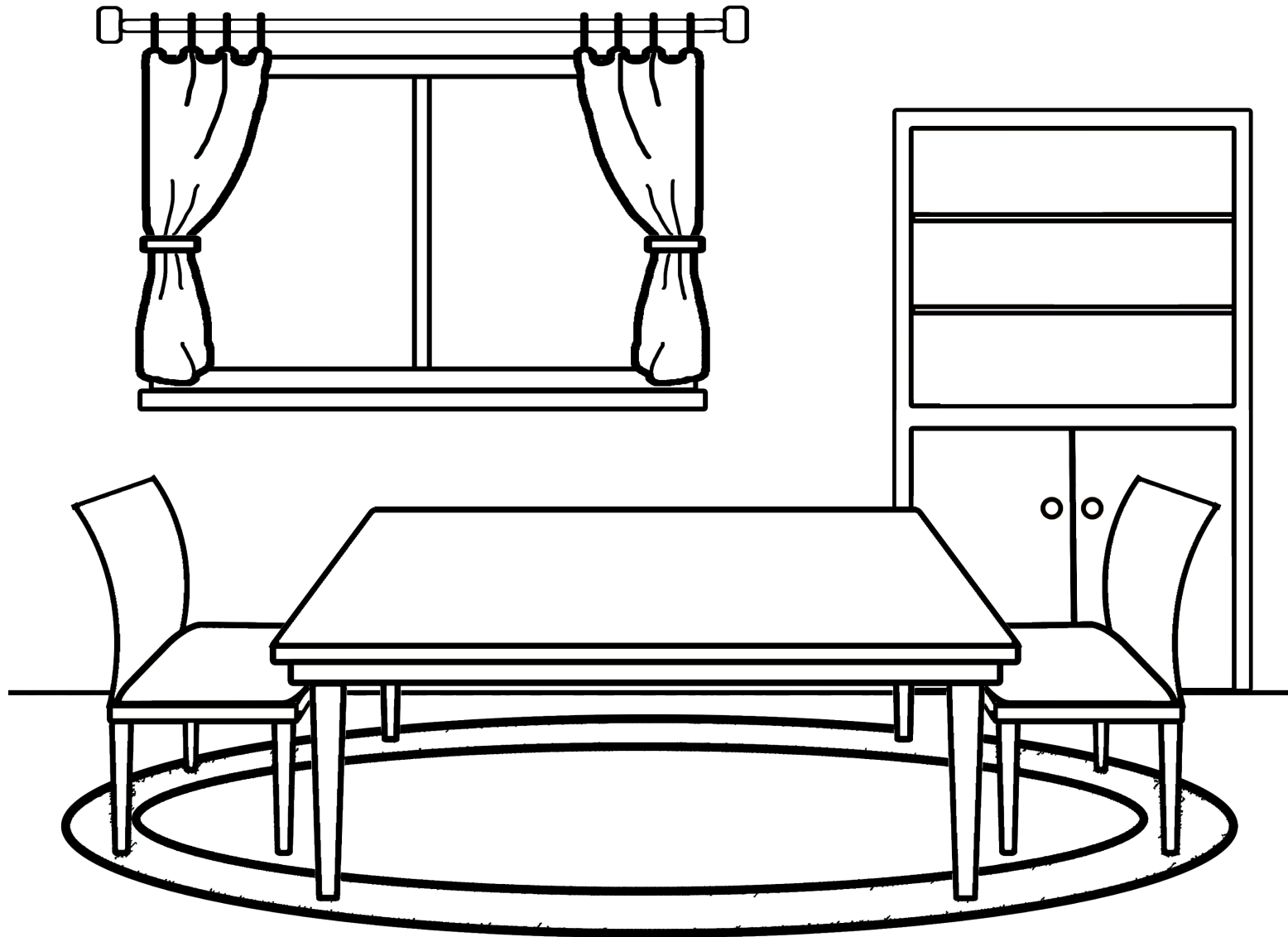
On the following pages, you'll find brief writing prompts in the form of phrases or sentences along with a picture on every page. Read the writing prompt to the student, or have them read it to themselves. Then let them draw whatever they can imagine to fill out the scene. Encourage them to draw what is missing or whatever they can think of. They can draw themselves or other people into the story. They can include their pets, weather, or anything they want. Encourage them to daydream and have fun.

When they are finished drawing the pictures, have them tell you the story. You can write the story in the back of the book for them. Or, if they are comfortable writing, they can write the story themselves in the back. Either way, encourage them to share their story and take you on the journey they have imagined!

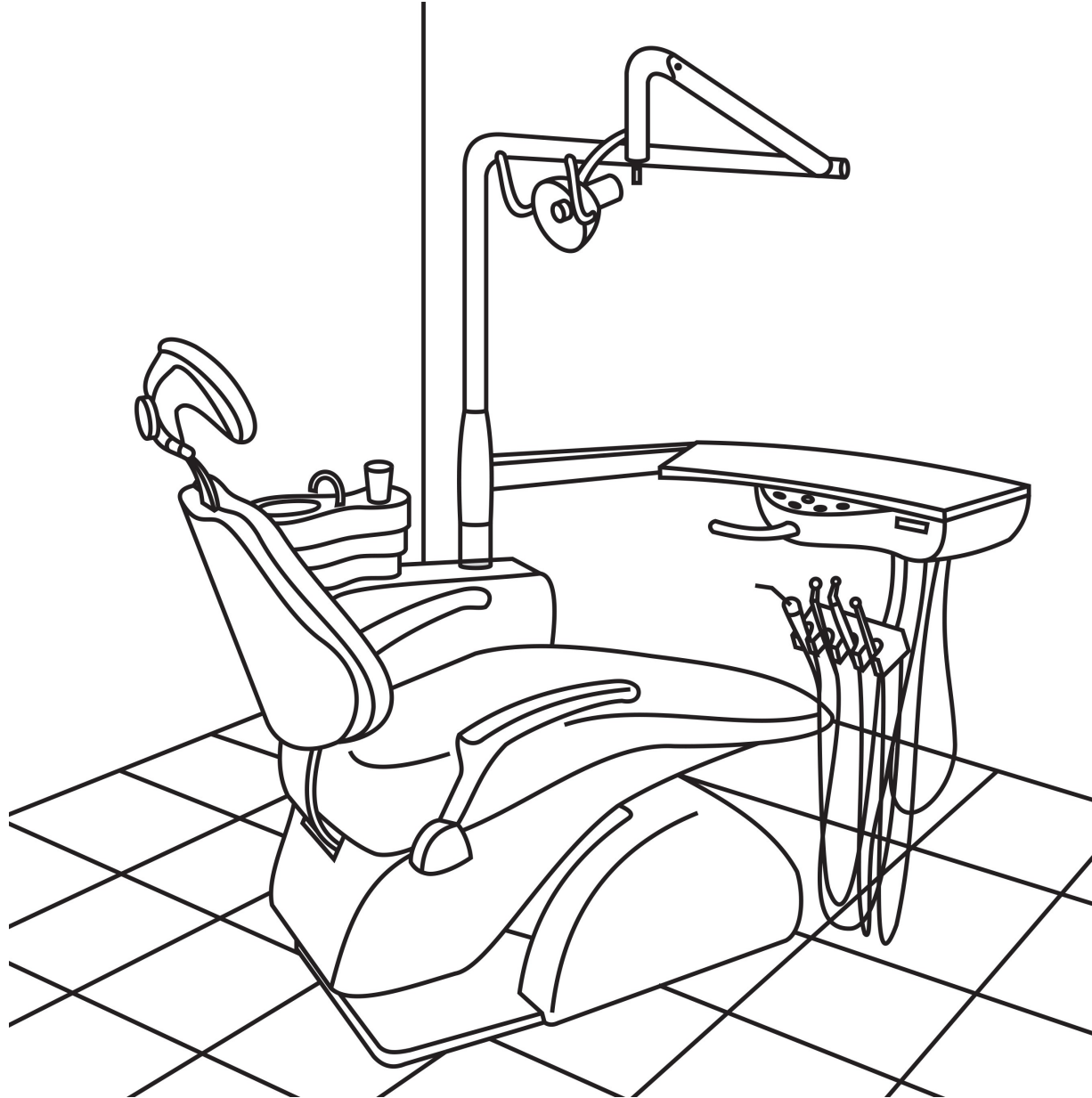
This morning, I got up. I had a lot to do to get ready because we were going to town.



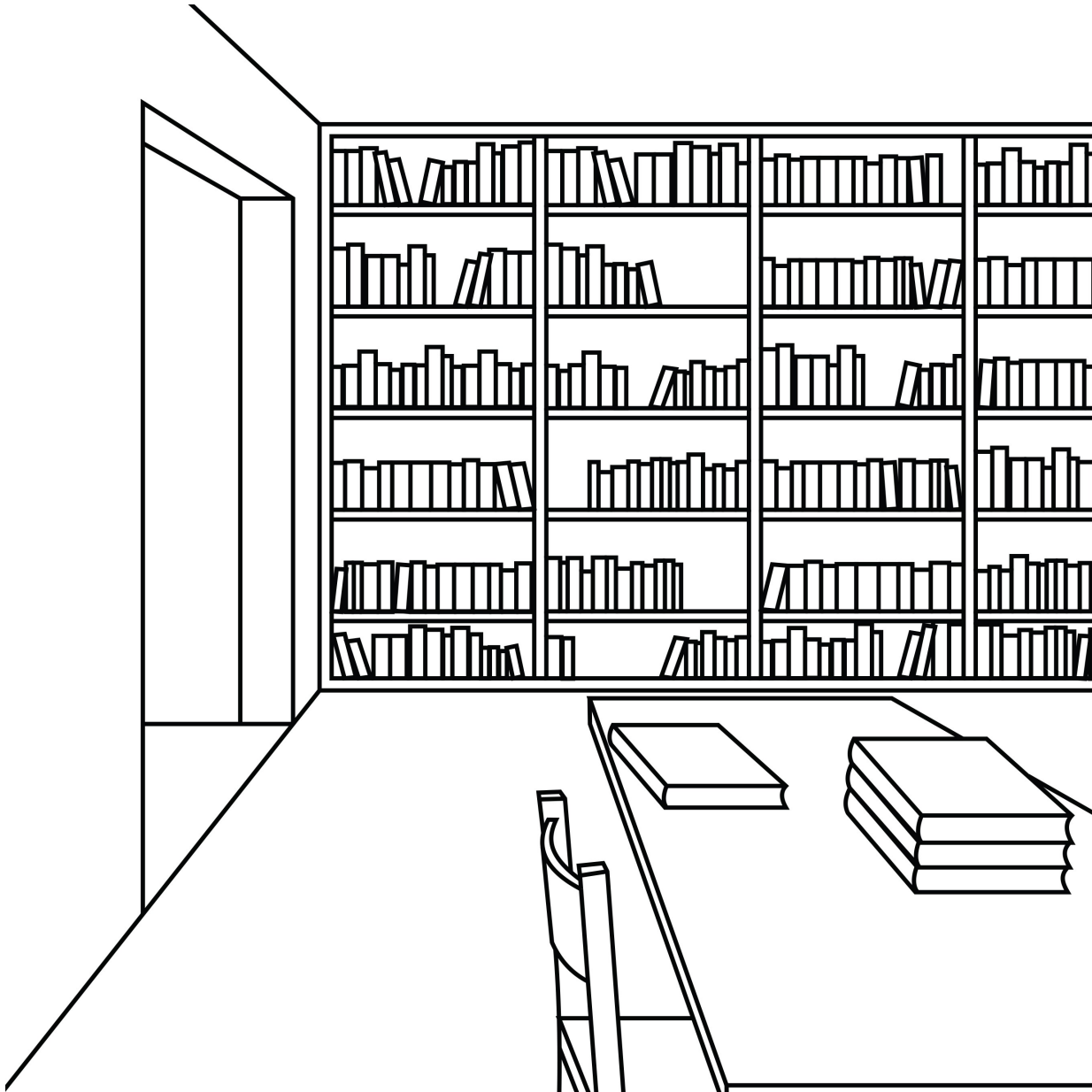
First, I had breakfast.



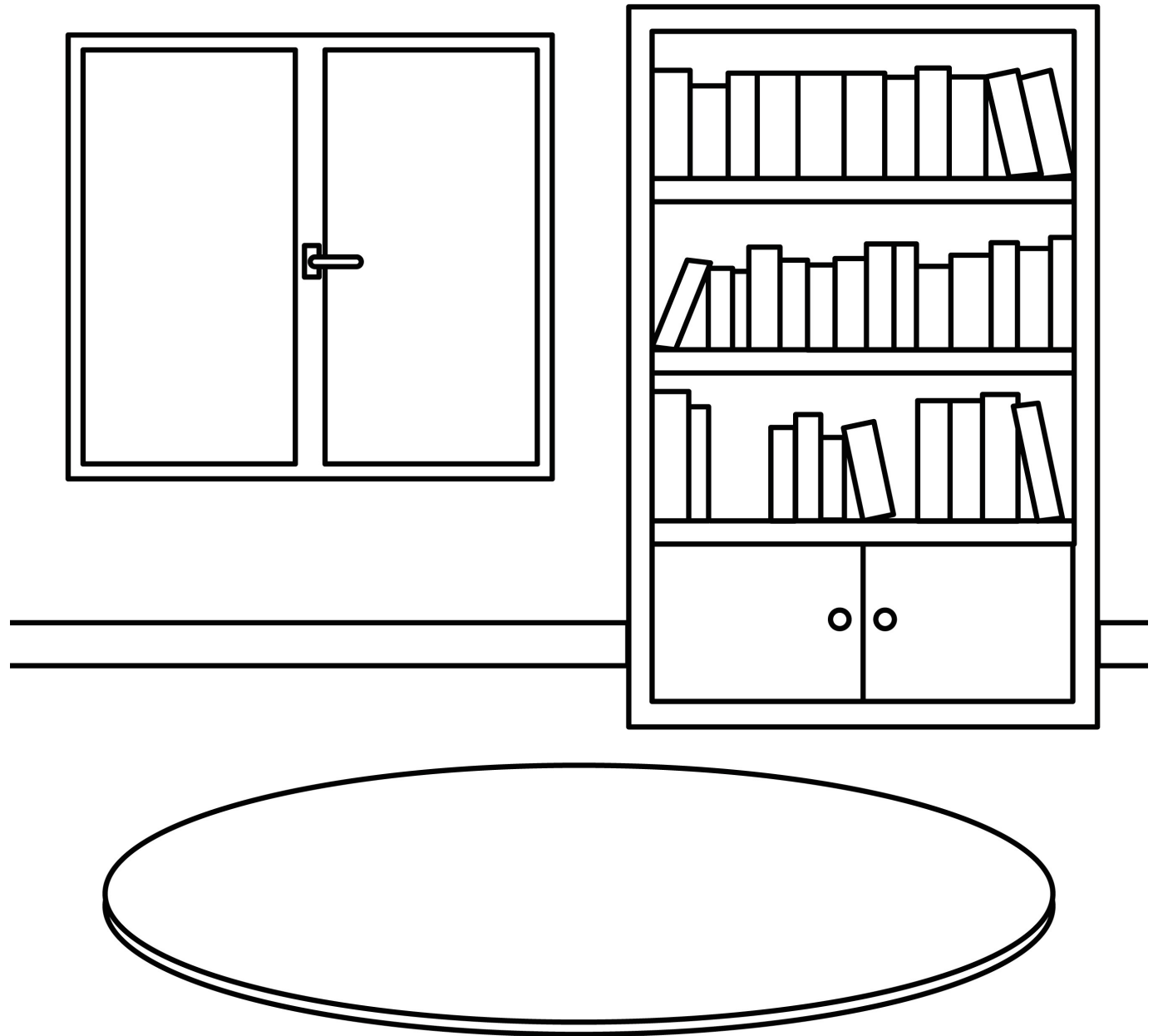
Then we left the house. Our first stop was the dentist for my appointment.



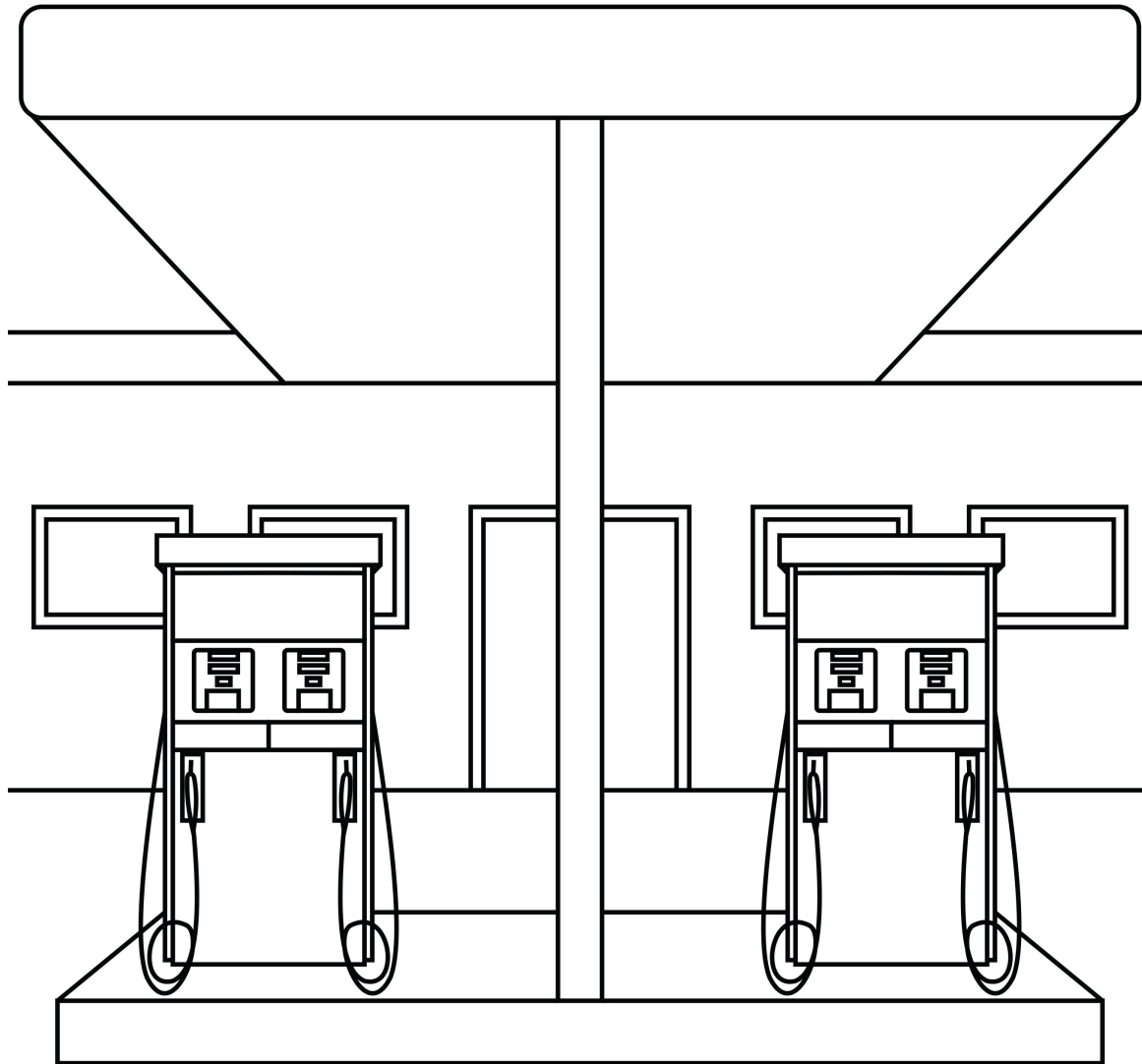
Our next stop was the library.



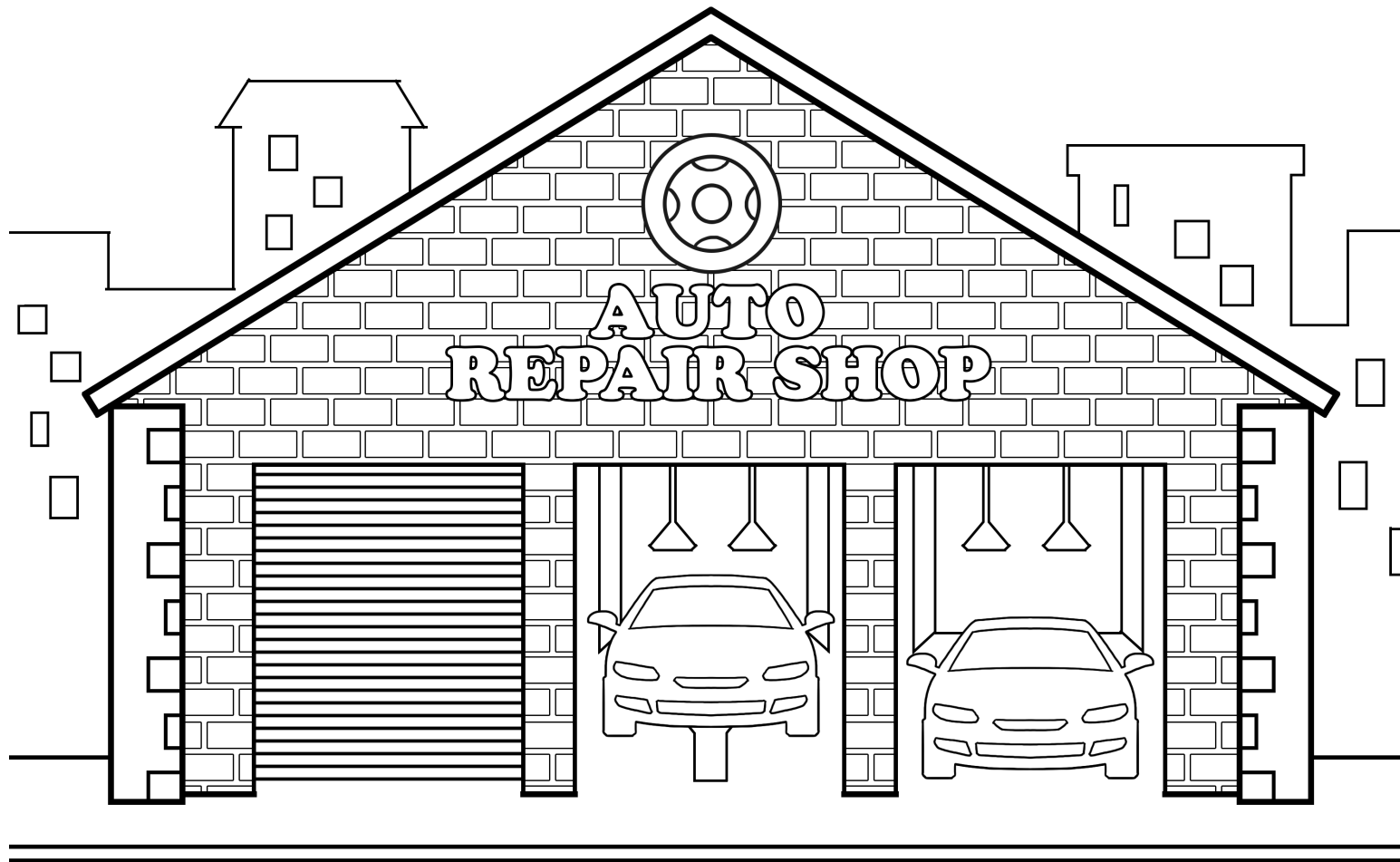
My favorite spot was the reading corner.



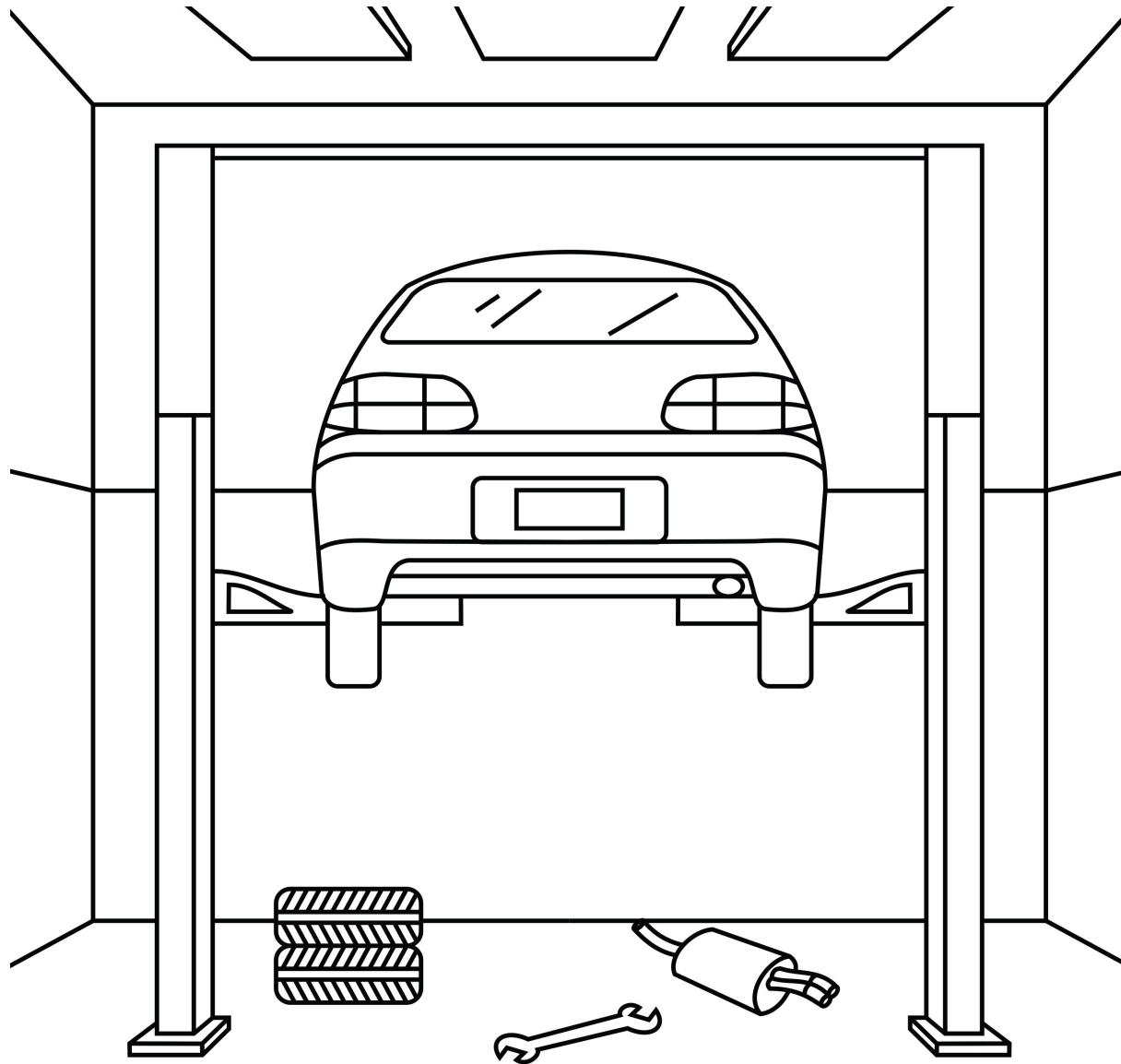
After the library, we stopped for gas before we finished our errands.



Across the street was the auto repair shop.



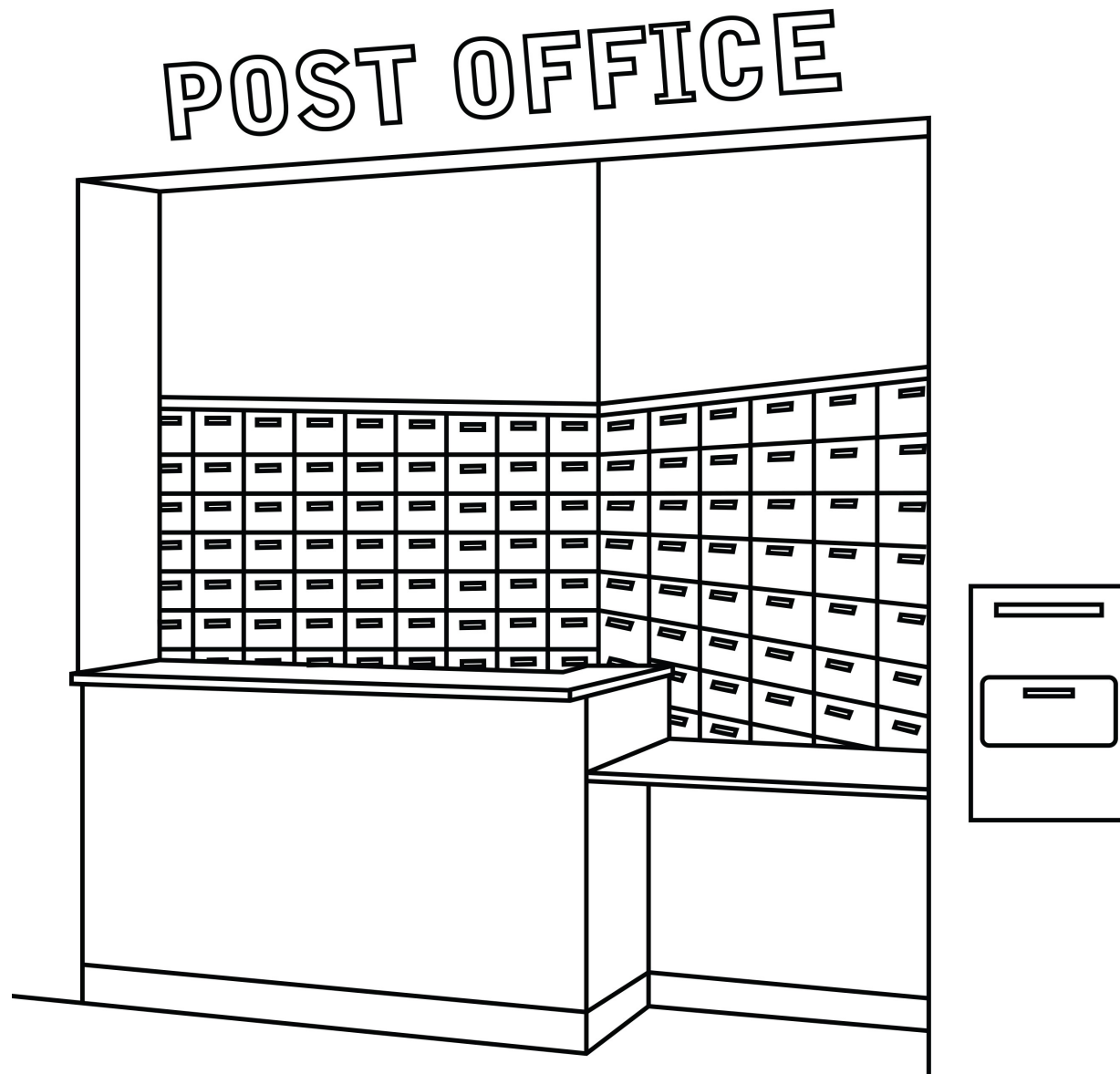
I could see all sorts of things happening inside.



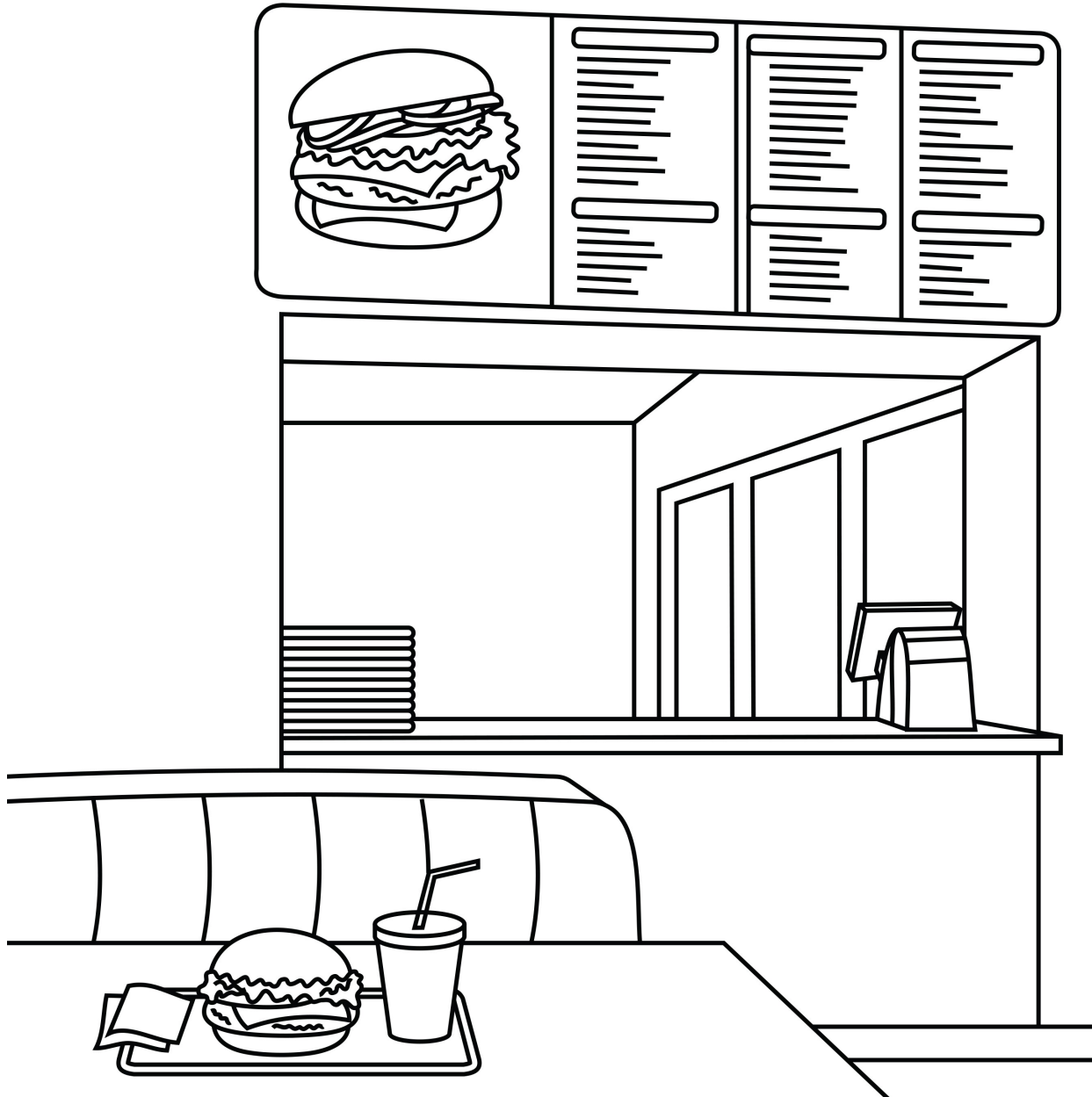
We drove past the police station on our way to the post office.



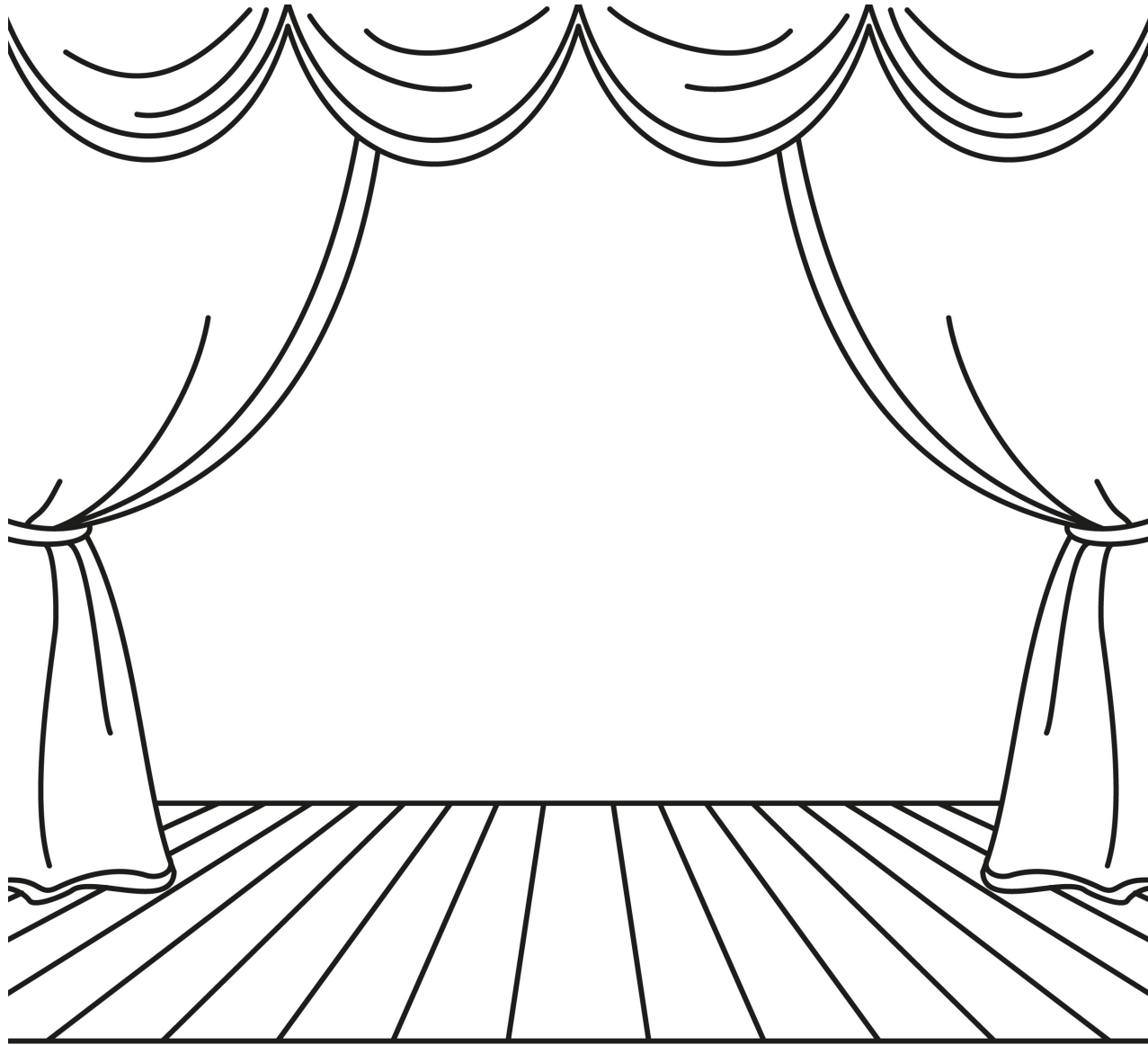
We had a few cards to mail.



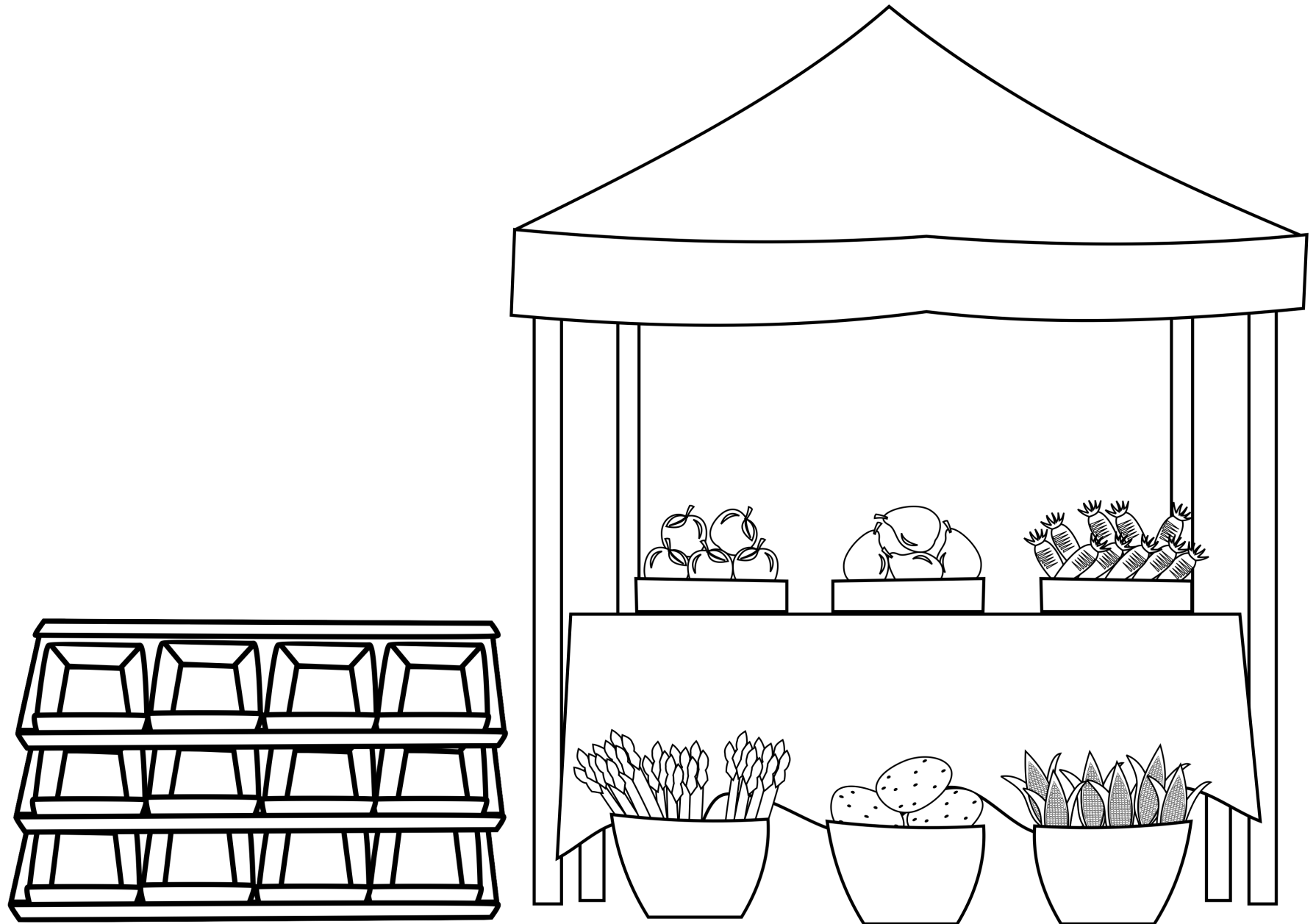
I was getting hungry, so we stopped for lunch.



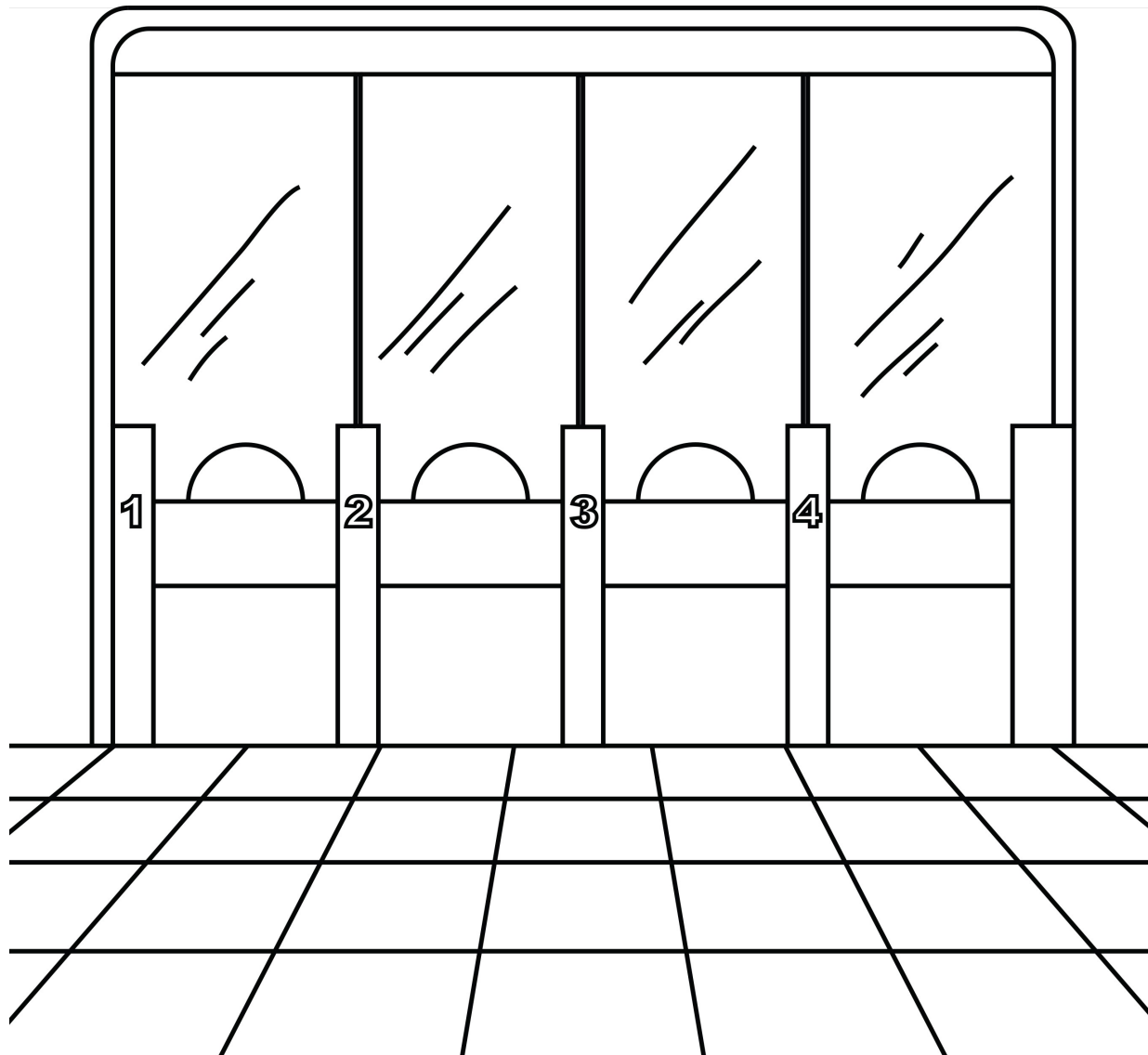
Then it was time for the show at the theater.



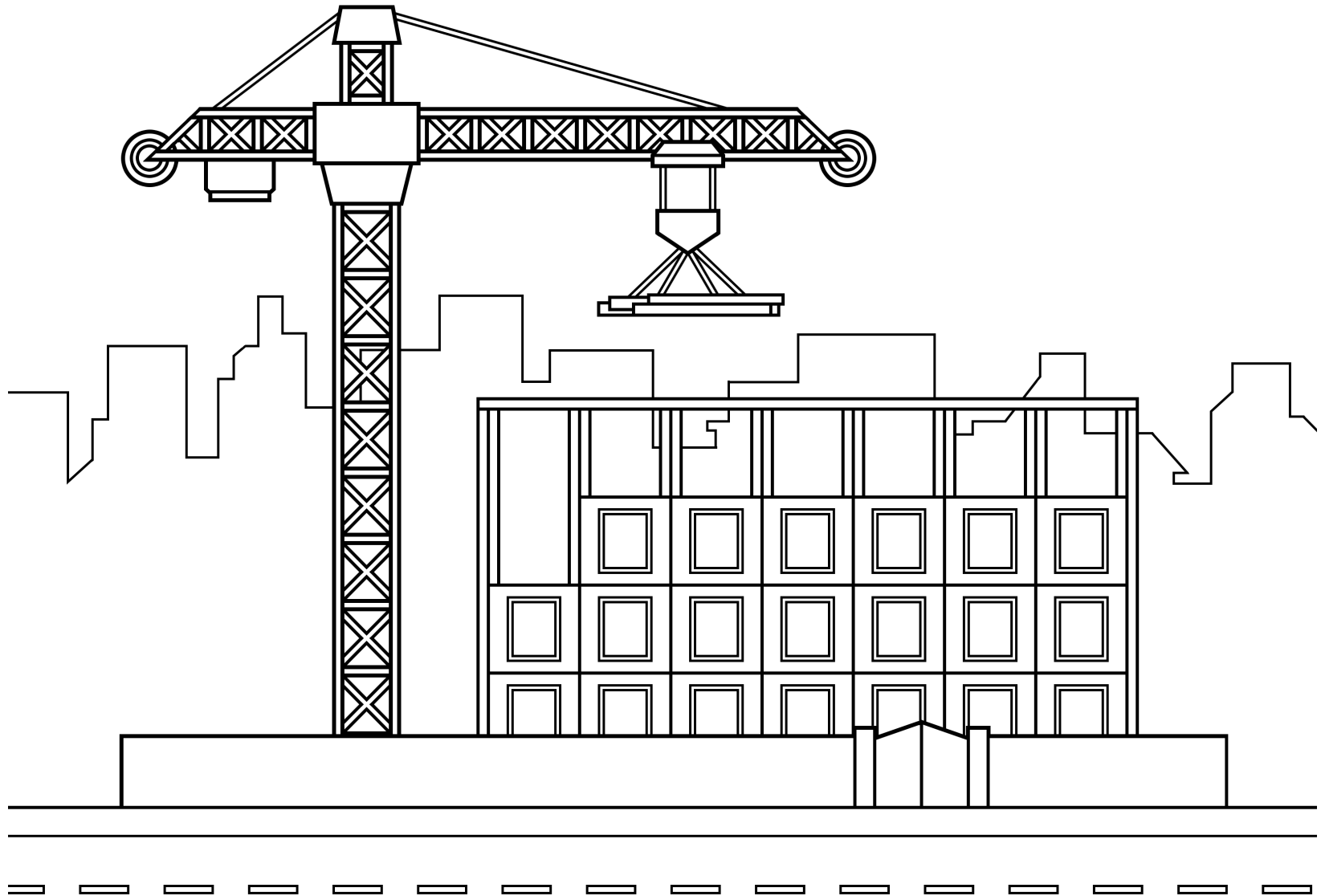
After the show, we stopped at the farmer's market. I could hardly believe all the different kinds of food they had!



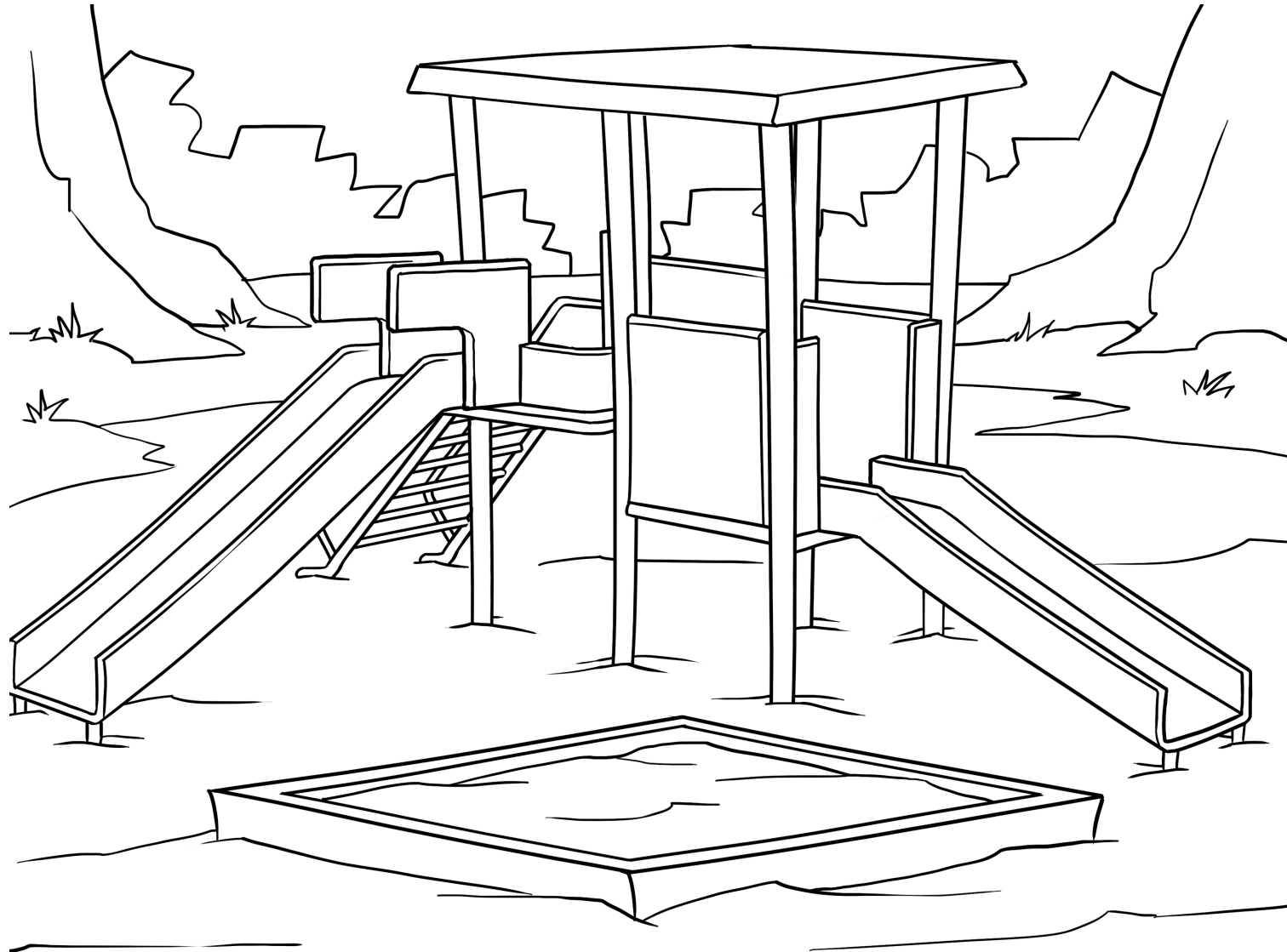
We made a quick stop at the bank.



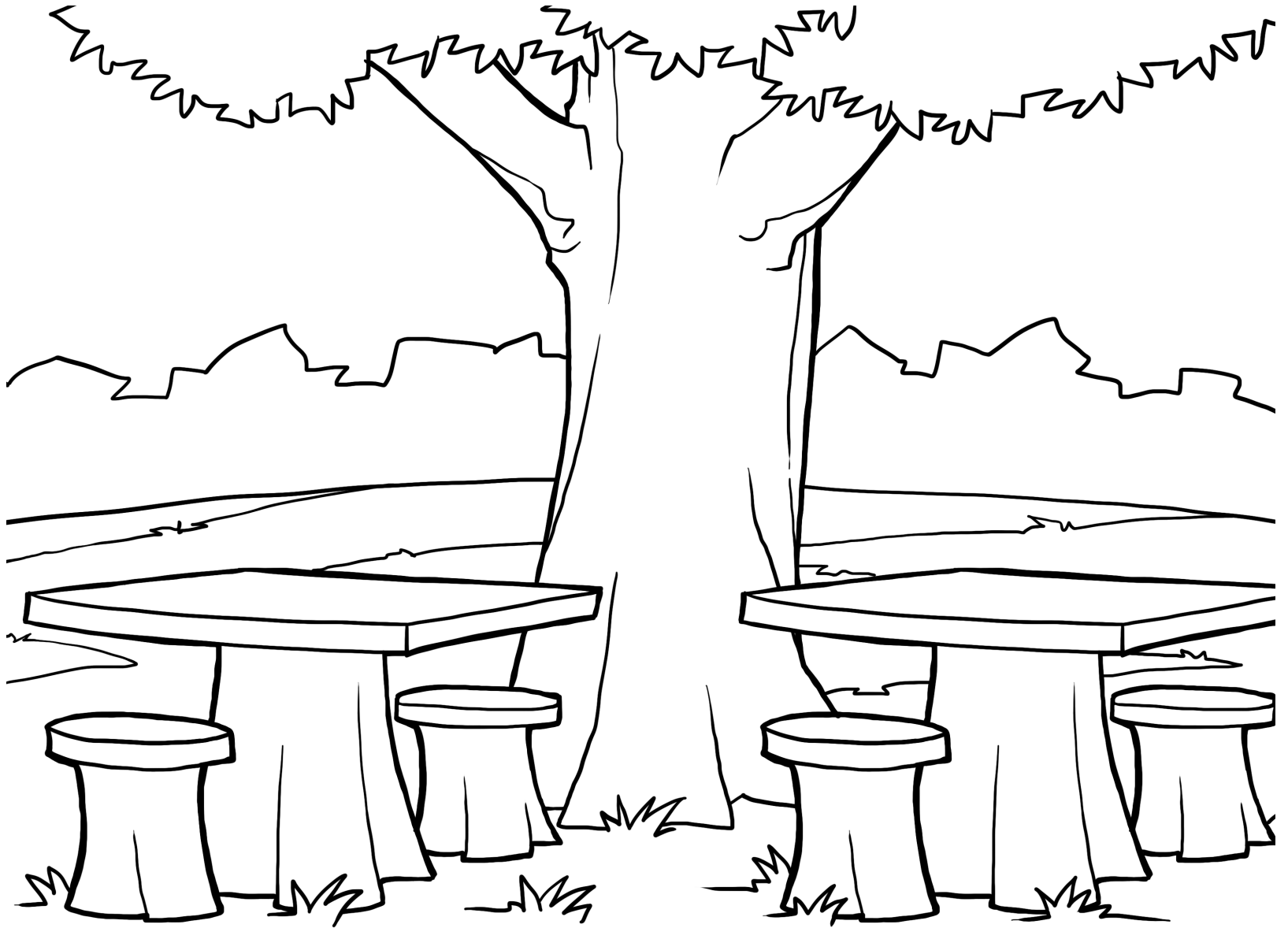
We drove past a huge construction site . . .



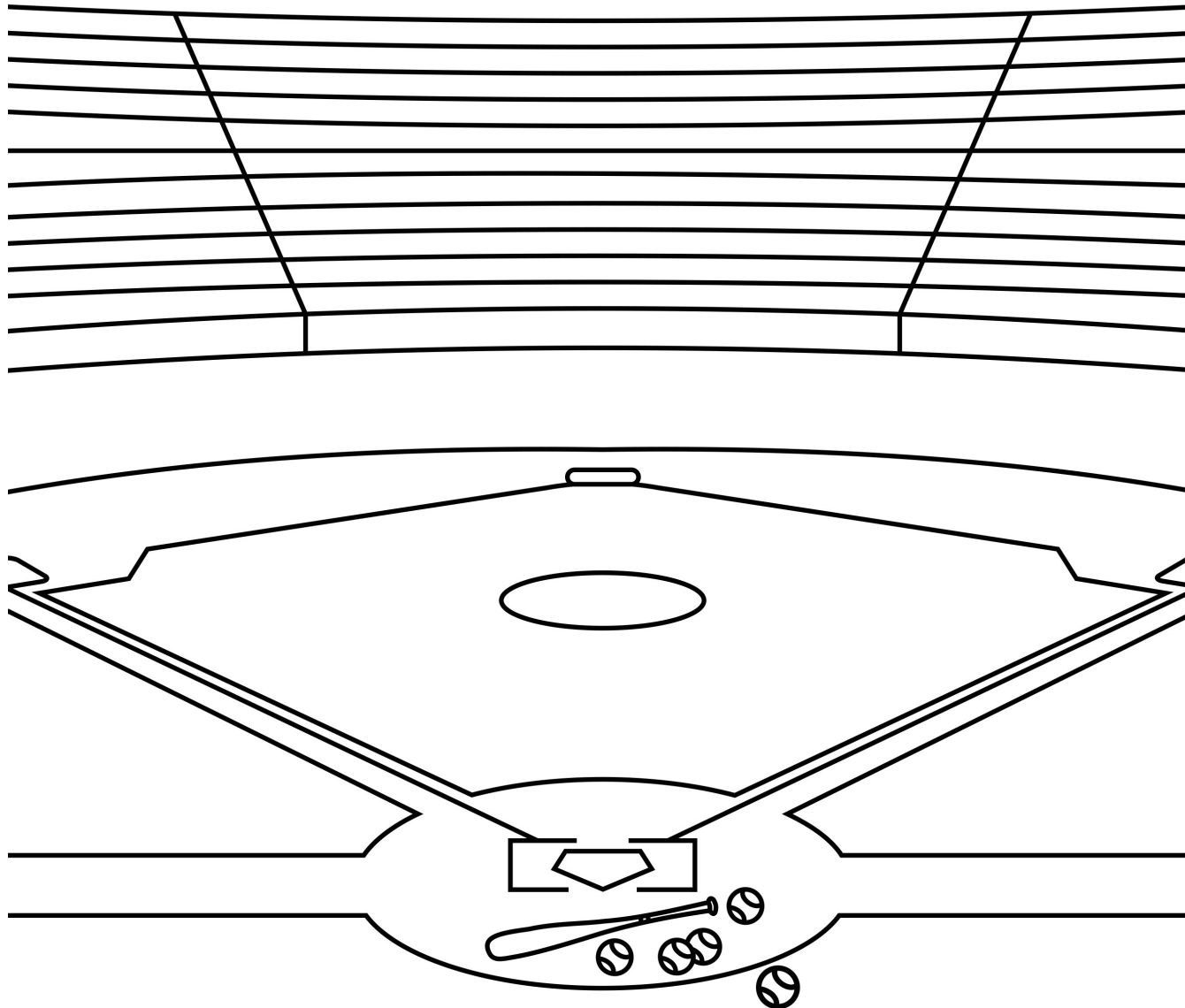
... on our way to the park.



It was such a pretty day!



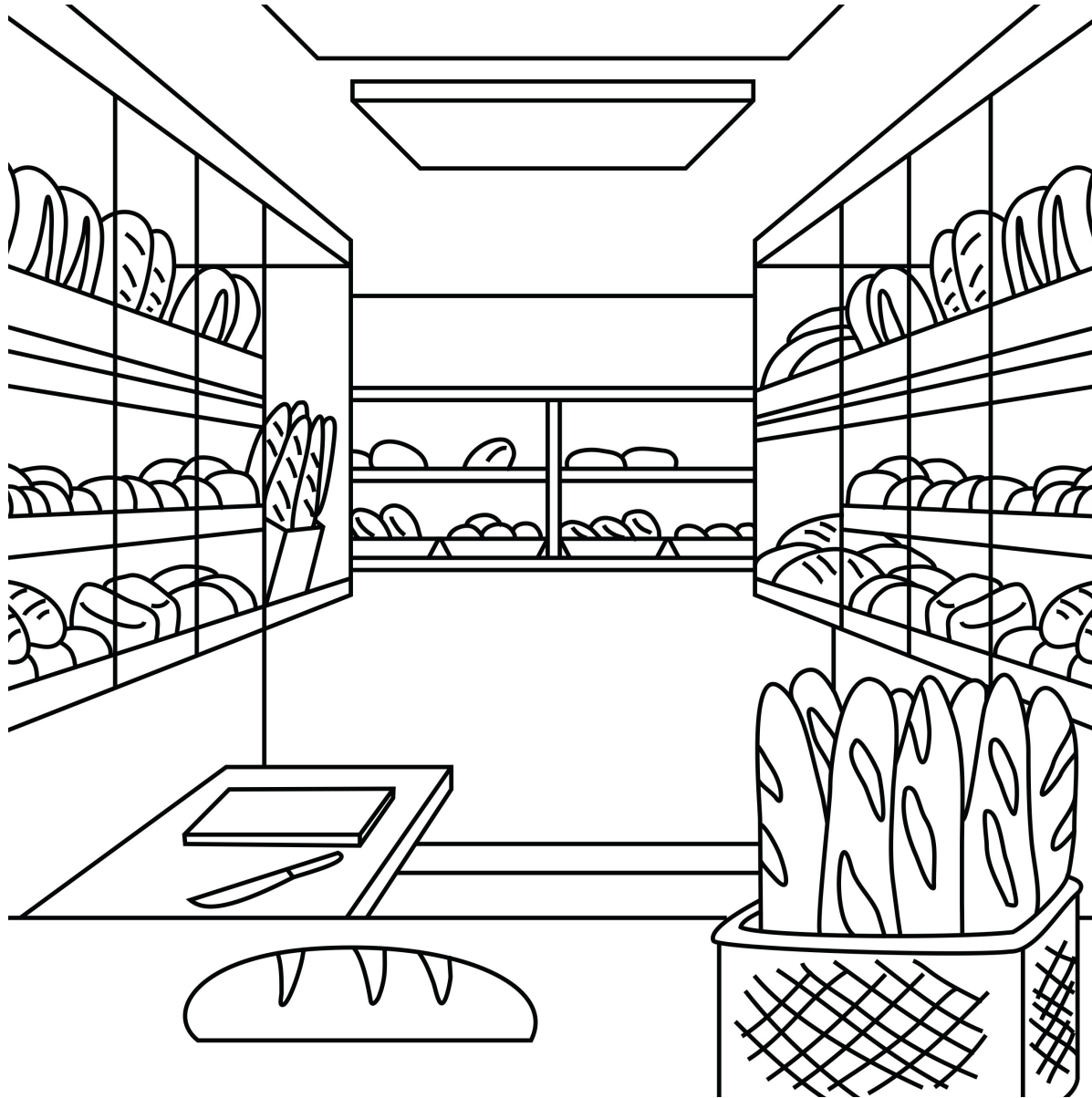
I even saw kids practicing baseball!



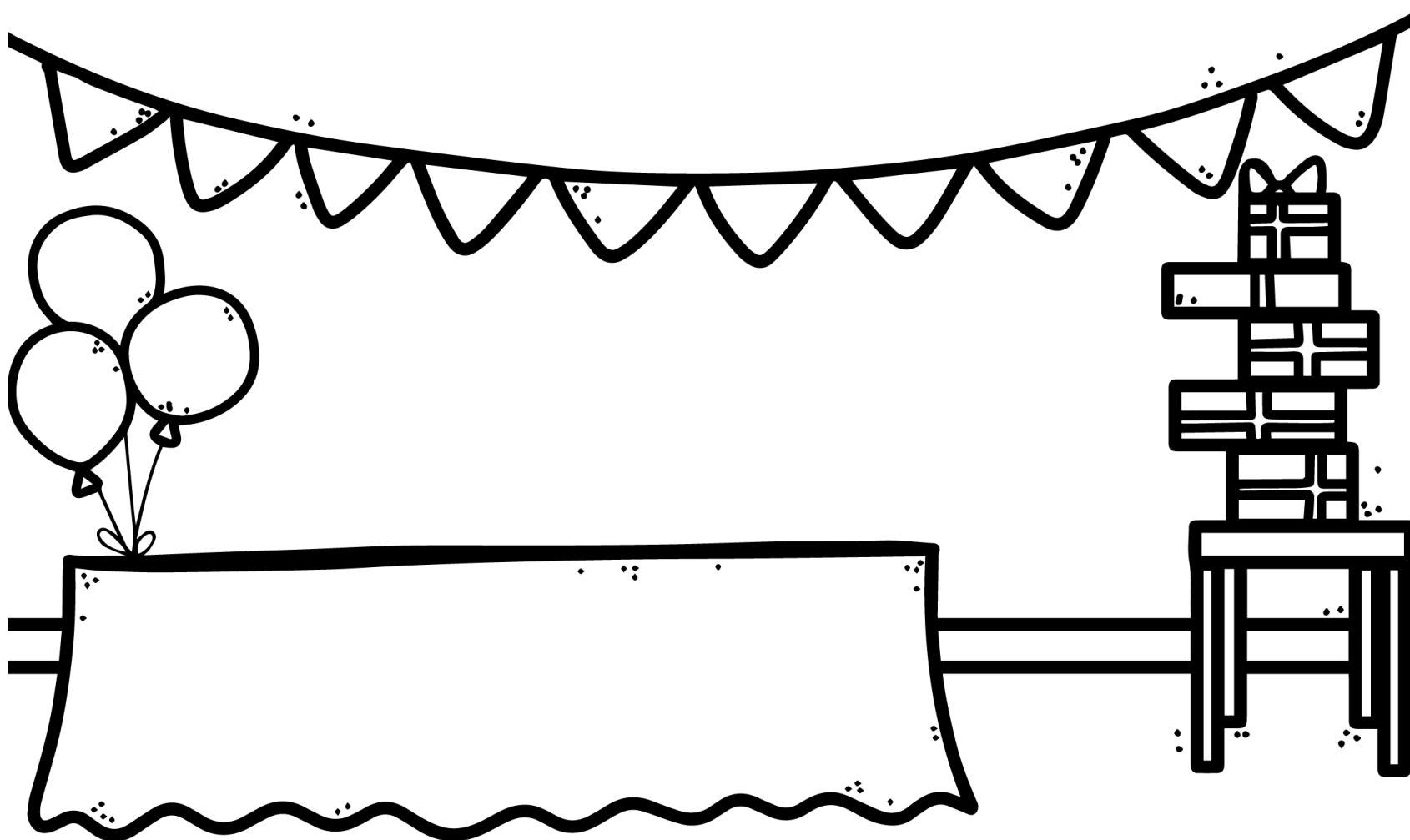
We drove to the bakery and . . .



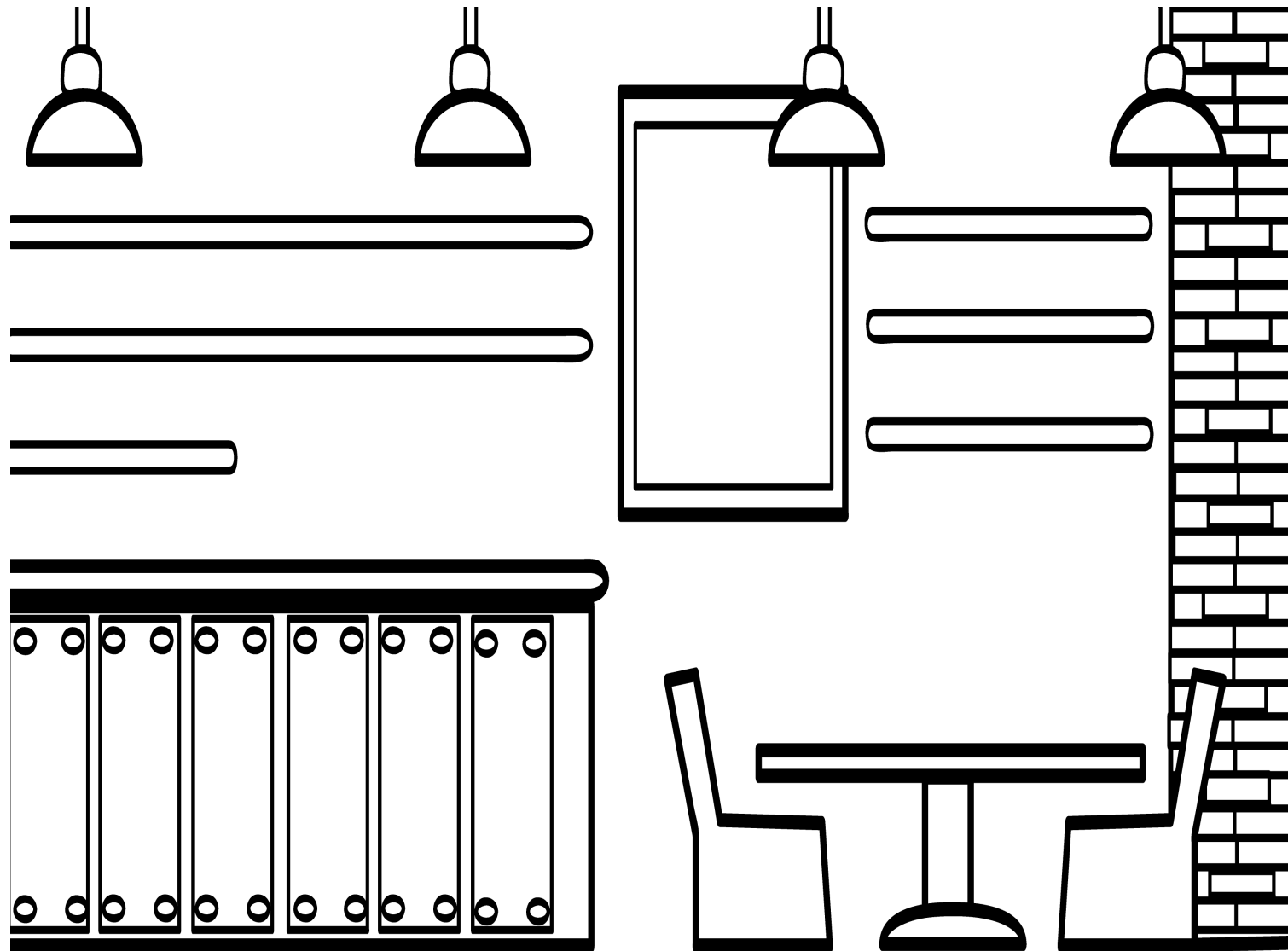
. . . picked up our special, tasty present.



We dropped it off at the hall where the party would be later tonight.



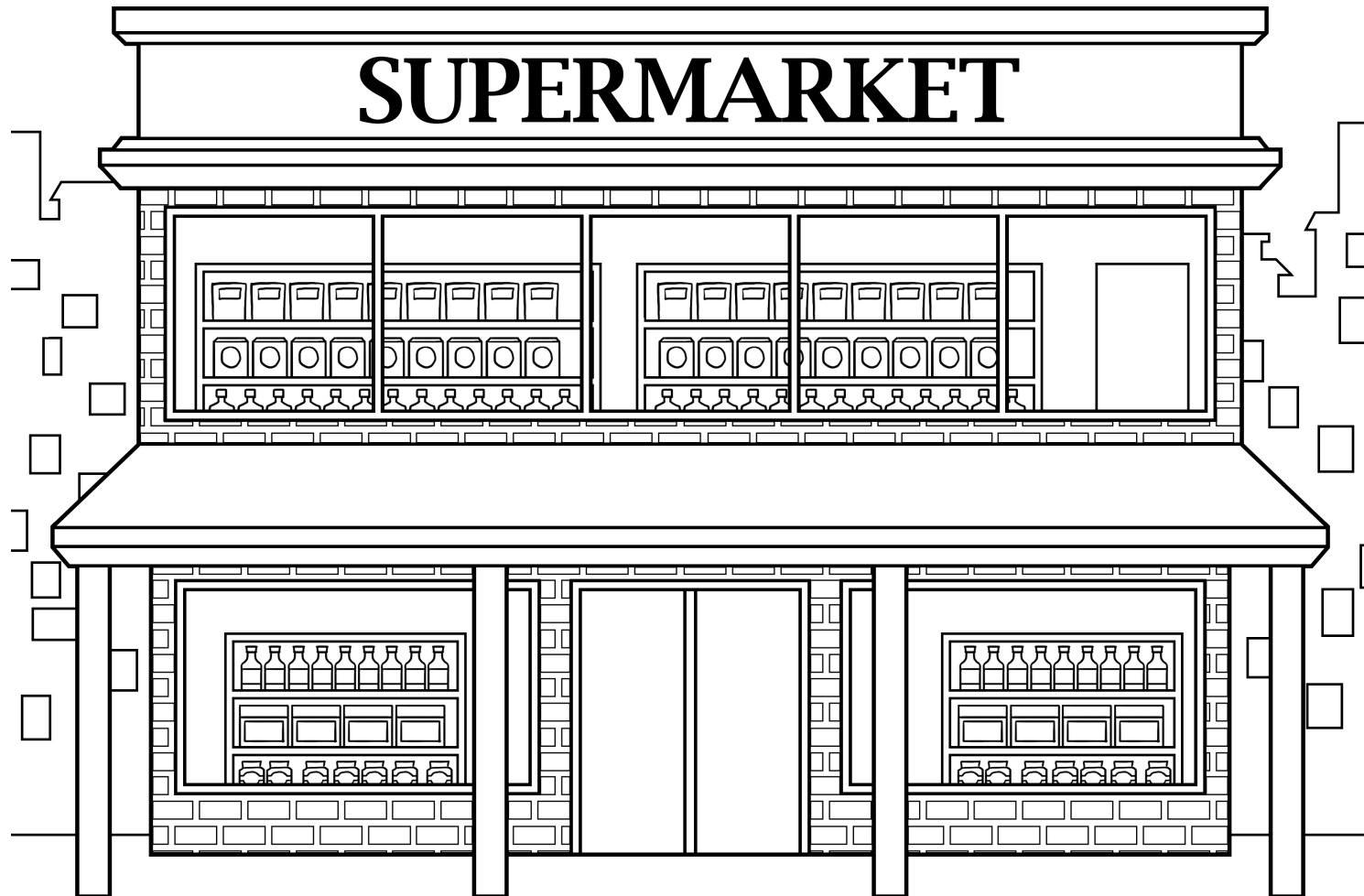
Smelling all that food made me hungry again, so we stopped by the coffee and donut shop for a quick snack.



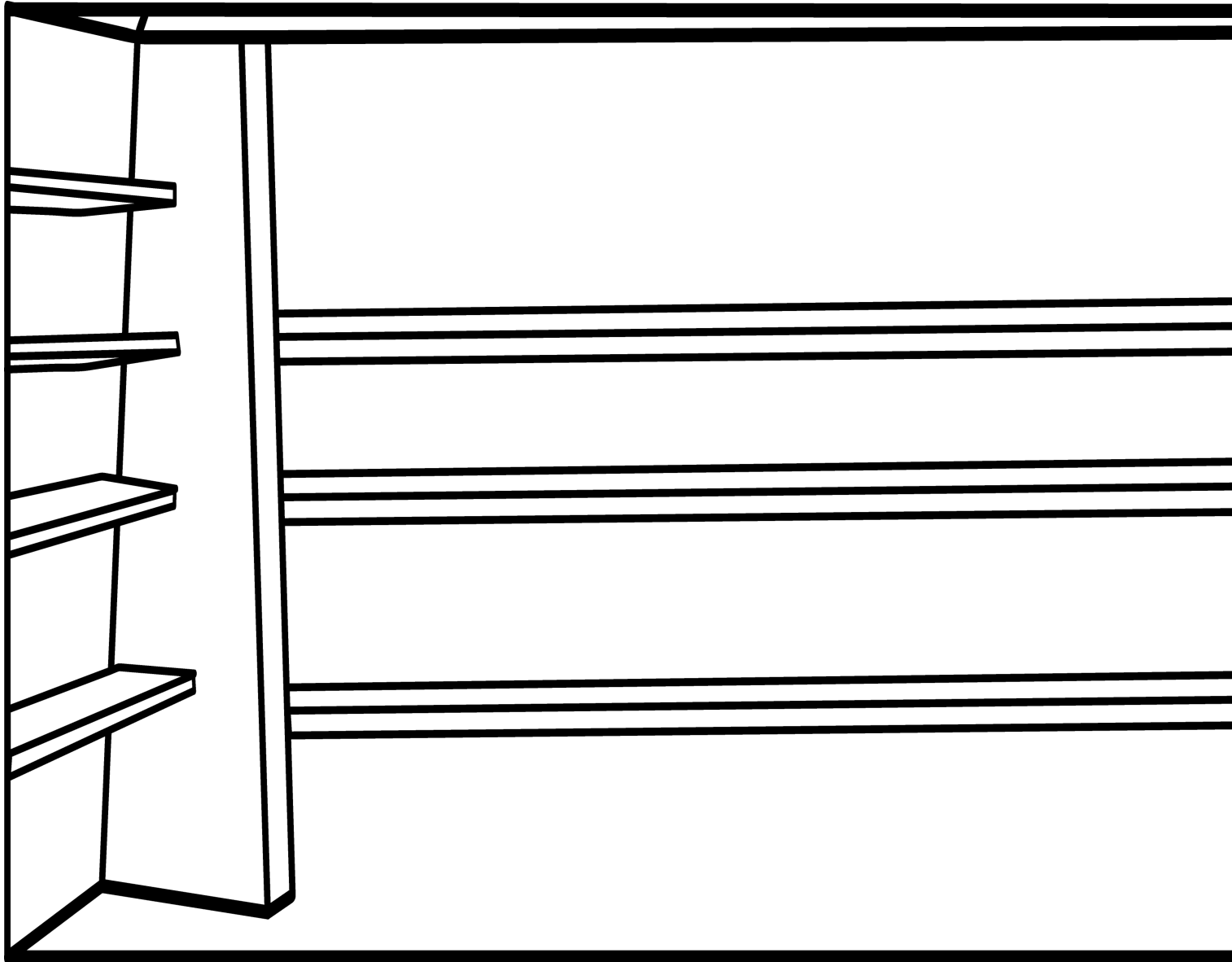
On our way back to the car, we walked on the side of the street beside the pet shop so I could look in the windows.



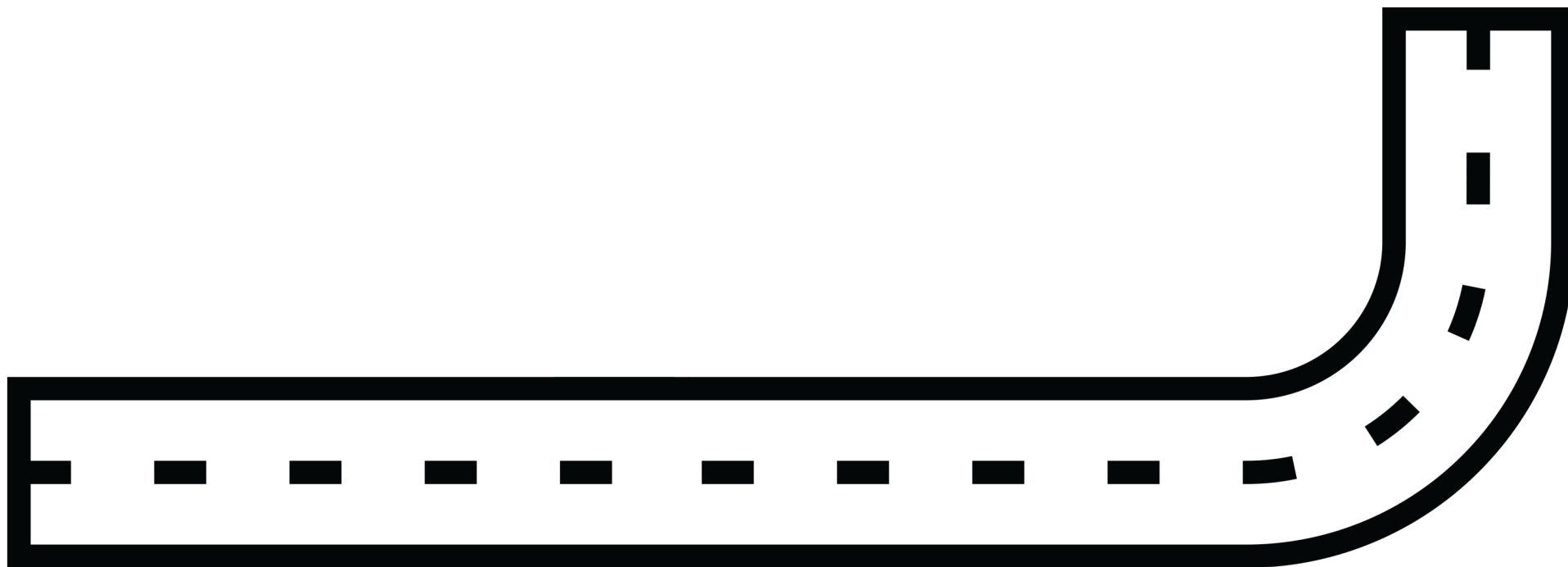
Our last stop was the supermarket.

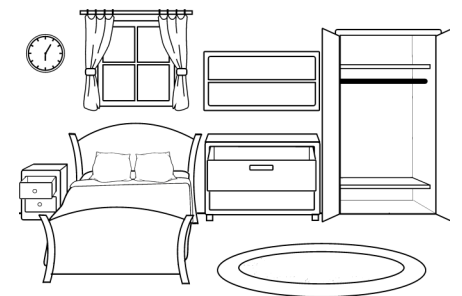


The aisles were lined with shelves that were full of food.

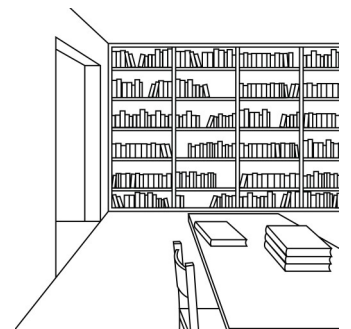


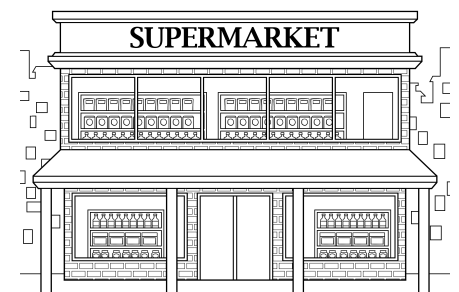
Then we drove back to our home. It was a great day!











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