

Have Your Child Tested Today!
Call your physician or your local City or County Health Department.

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 (316) 429-3087

Jasper County Health Dept.
 (417) 673-2479

Joplin Health Dept.
 (417) 623-6122

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 (918) 540-2481

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 (417) 451-3743

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Parents Summary

- * *Lead can be found in soil, chat, paint, water, dust, solder, and other places.*
- * *Don't let your child play in dirt or chat (mining waste).*
- * *Keep your child and your house clean.*
- * *Look for lead hazards such as peeling paint and keep your child away.*
- * *Wash hands often and always before eating.*
- * *Feed your child a well balanced diet, rich in calcium and iron. Include nutritious snacks.*
- * *Don't let your child put non-food items in his mouth.*
- * *Have Your Child Tested!!!*

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Around Lead



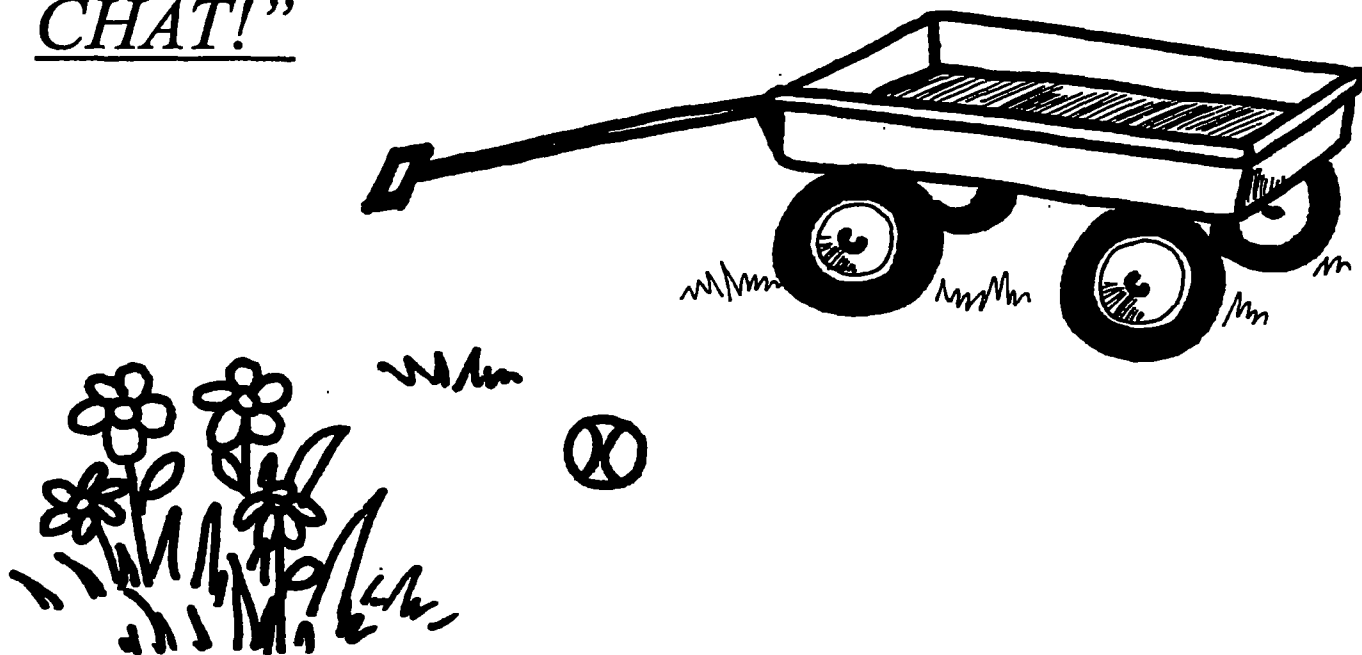
Pb lives in a mining area and loves the boys and girls!

His job is to help keep them safe and healthy.

Pb likes to play outside in his yard, but he knows that lead can hide in dirt and chat.

Remind your parents not to use chat for driveways, sandboxes, or anywhere else in the yard.

Pb says, "Play In Grassy Areas Or A Sandbox -- NOT DIRT OR CHAT!"



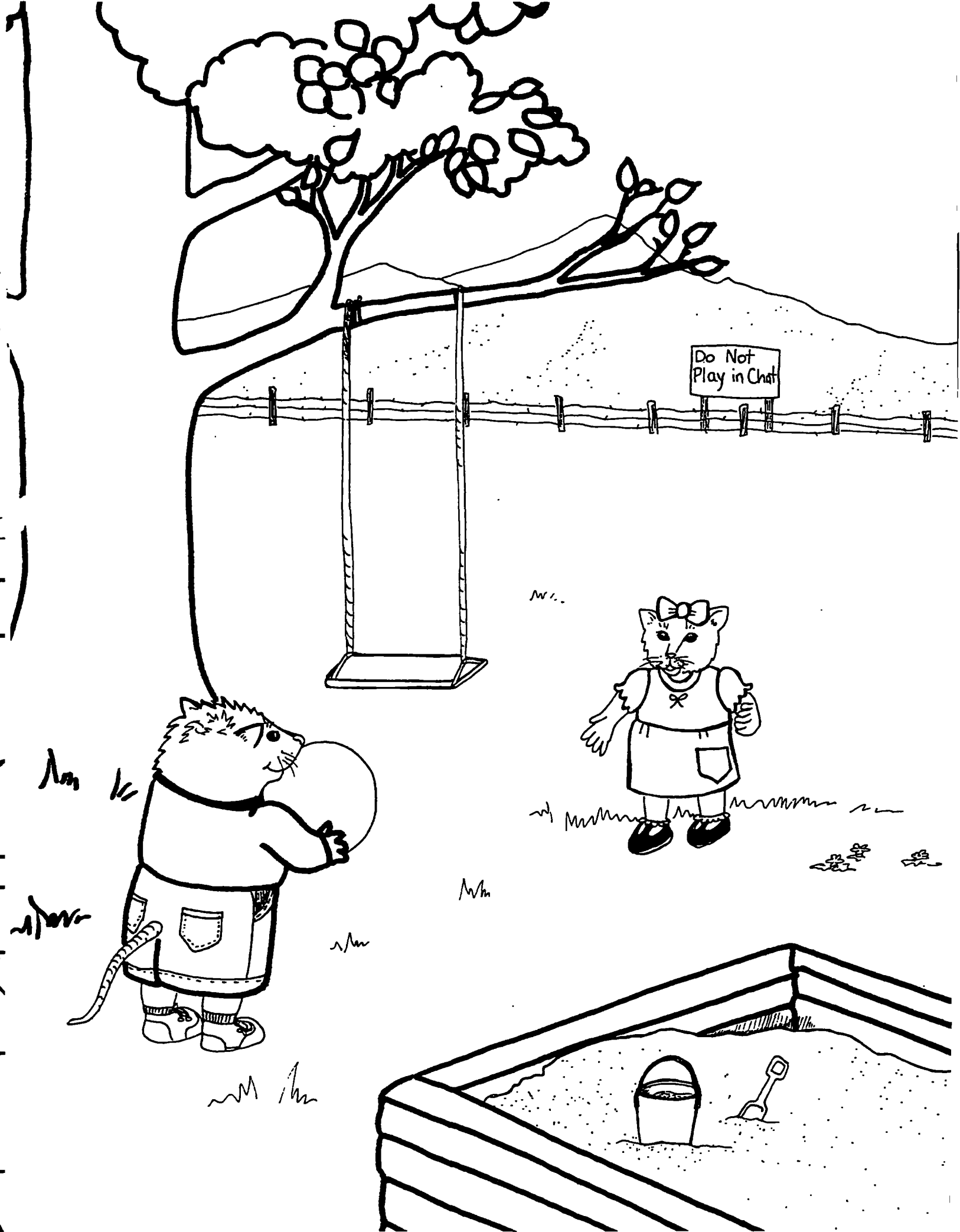
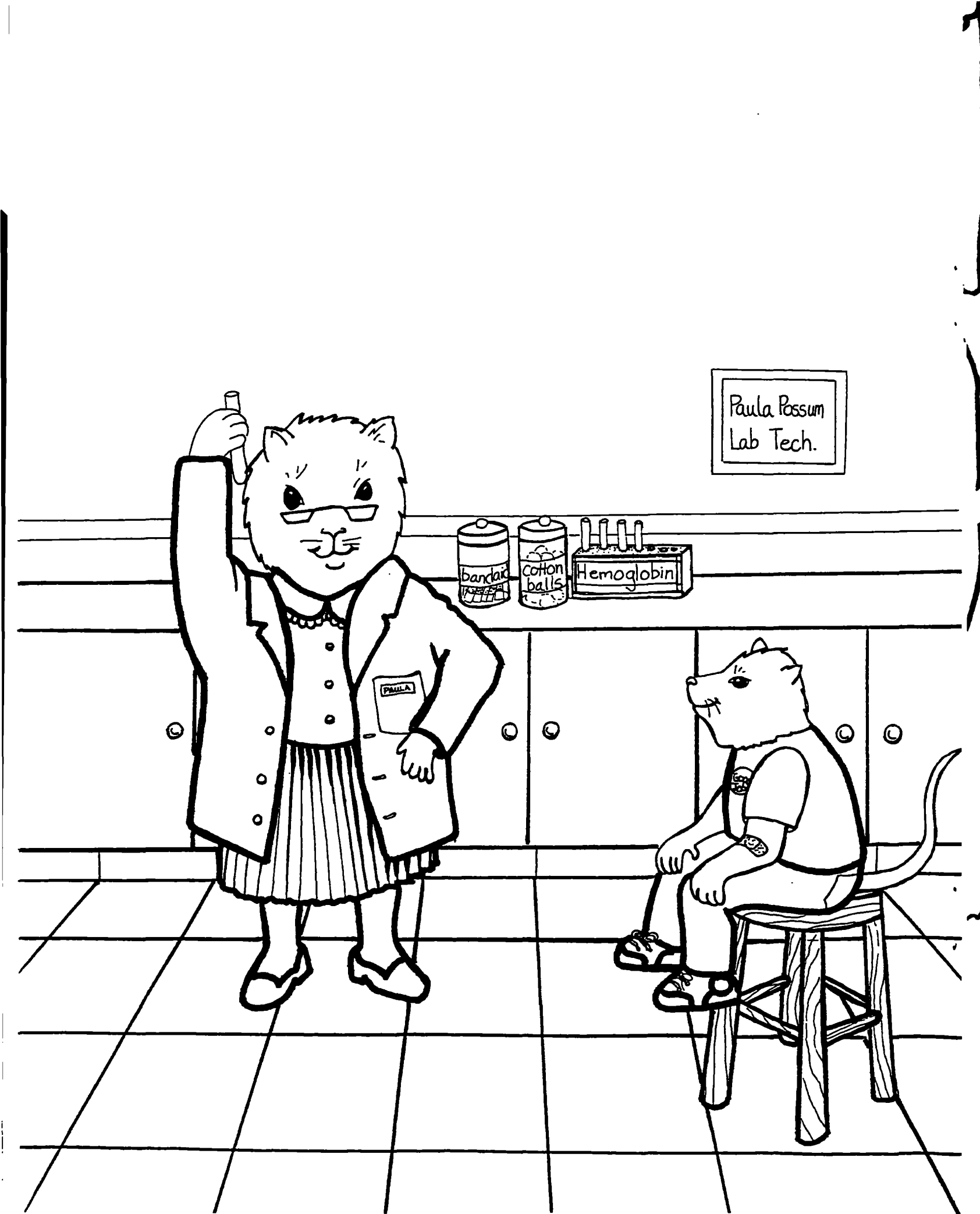
Pb has to get tested for lead in his blood. He goes to his doctor or health department for the test. The test is a little scary, but it doesn't hurt much.

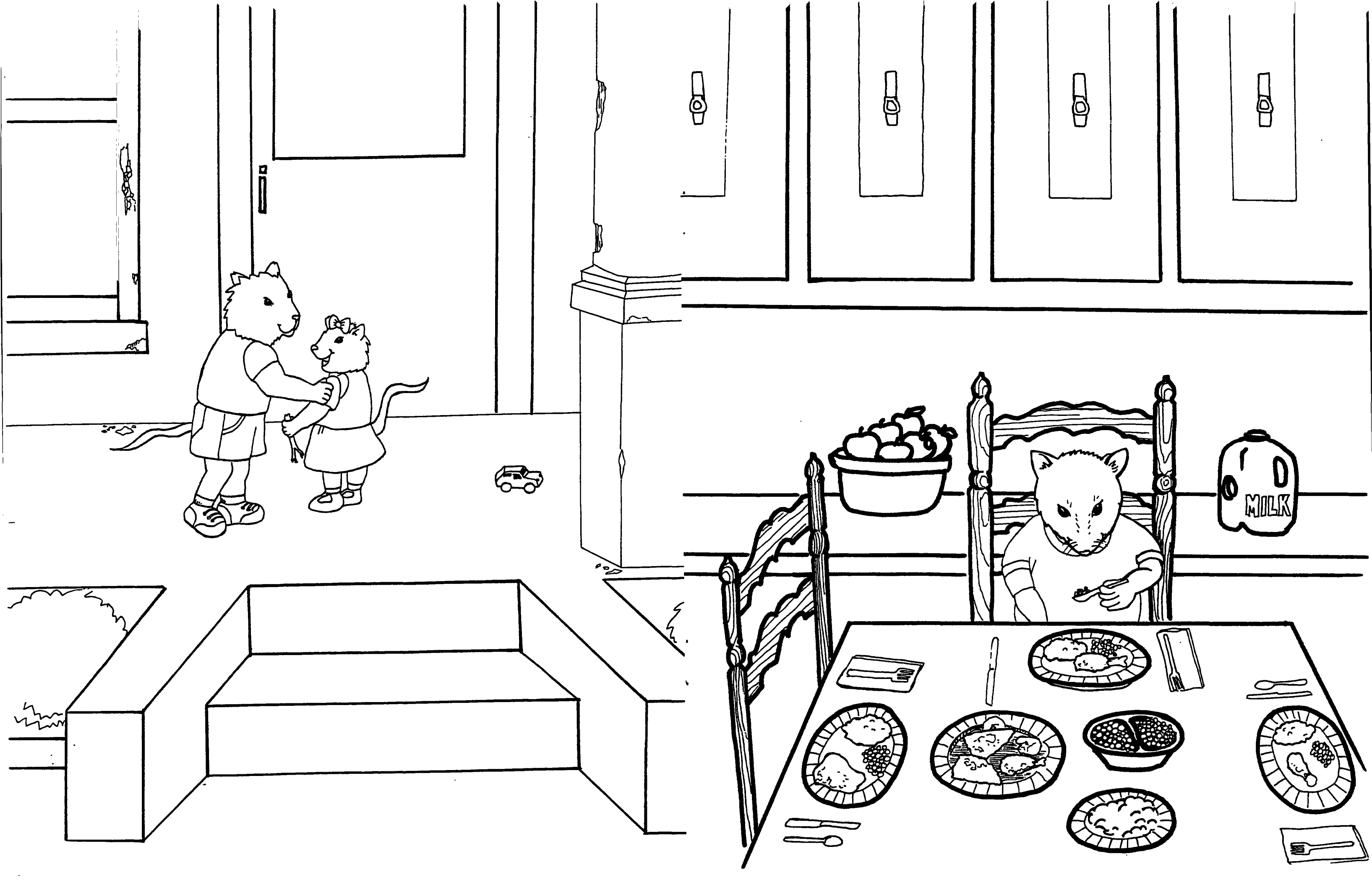
All children that live here should be tested.

Pb says, "YOU SHOULD BE TESTED, TOO!"

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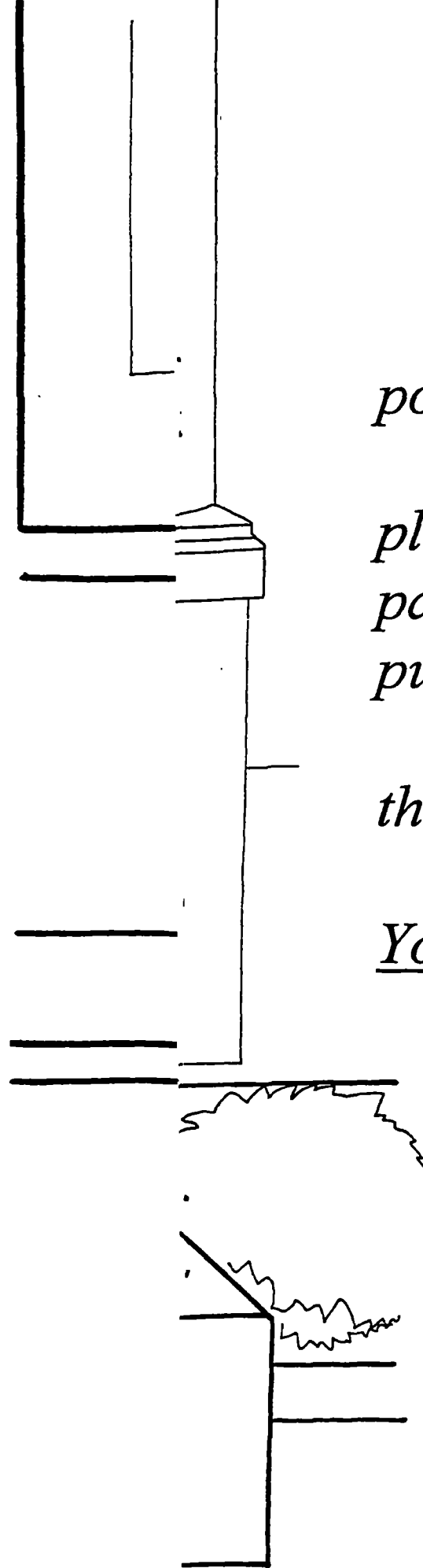




A healthy diet helps to keep children safe from lead. Pb eats lots of fruits and vegetables and drinks lots of milk. These foods keep Pb strong and healthy.

Pb knows that vegetables must not be grown in gardens where lead hides.

Pb says, "EAT A BALANCED DIET AND CHASE LEAD AWAY!"

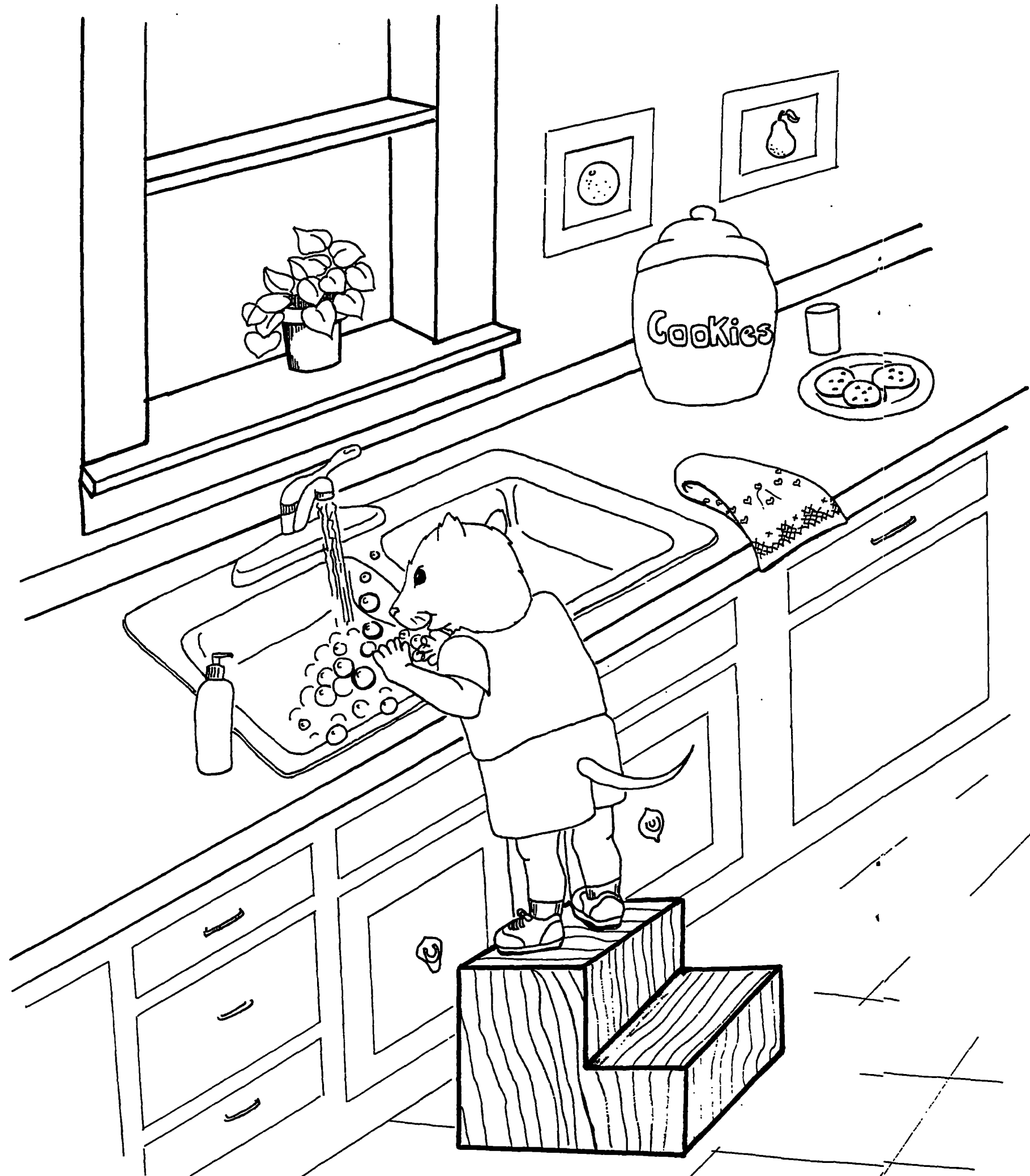


Pb also likes to play on his front porch.

He must be careful to look for places where lead can hide. Pb sees paint chips, sticks and toys. He never puts these in his mouth.

Lead can be in, or on, many items that are not food.

Pb says, "Do Not Put Things In Your Mouth-- EXCEPT FOOD!"



*Staying clean is very important.
Pb always washes his hands when he
gets dirty and ALWAYS before he
eats.*

*Pb also helps his family keep his
house clean. A clean house keeps lead
away from Pb and you.*

*Pb says, "STAY CLEAN AND
KEEP LEAD AWAY!"*