A Town for Two

A story to read, color, and finish together.



This town belongs to _____

Come build with us.

Tavi has a little flag. Mallow has a long, flat board. What will they build with their blocks?

Read a chapter together. Watch its film. Pick a page to color. You can talk, point, draw, or just look.

Choose a chapter. Enter its PDF pages in your print window.

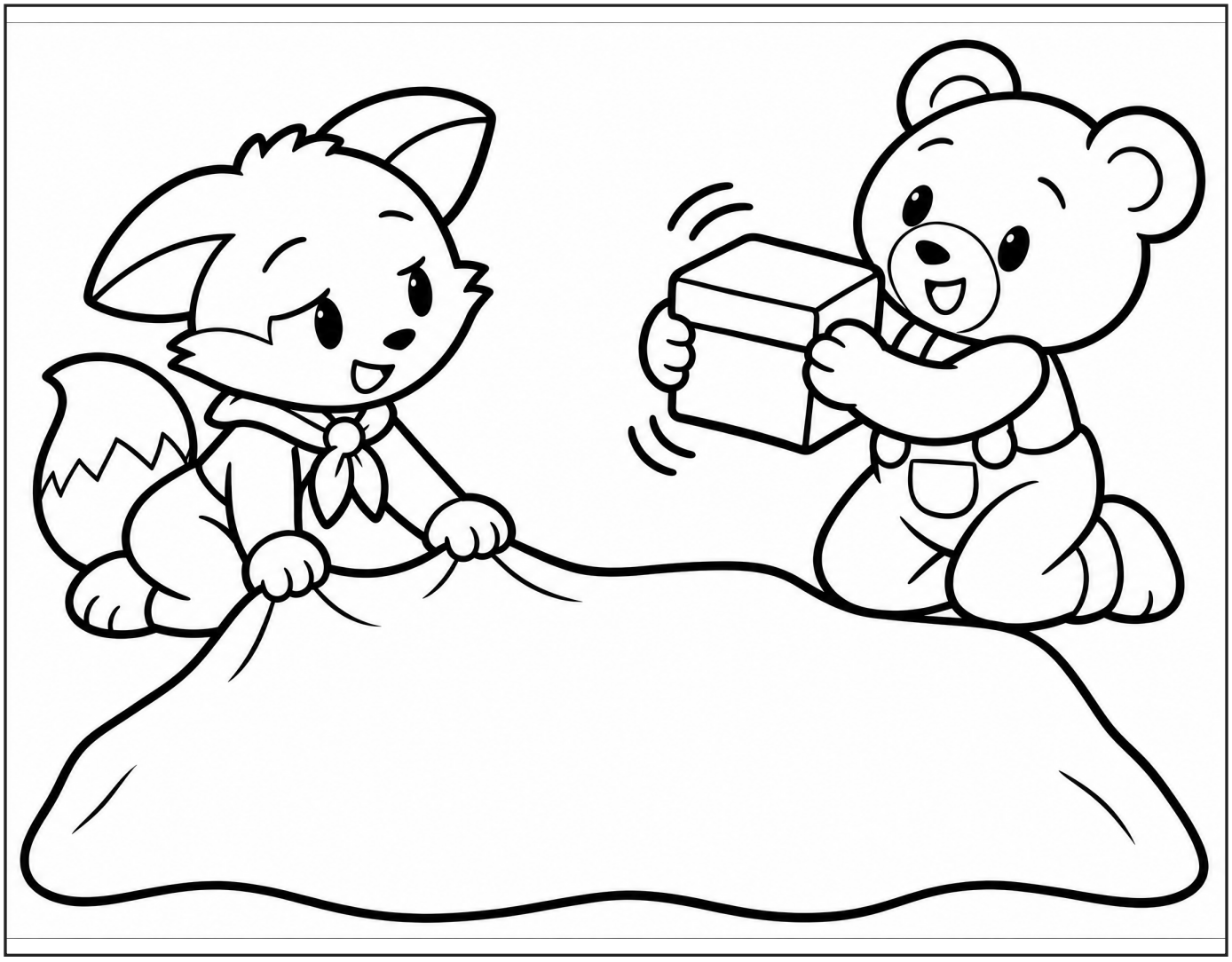
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A place for a town

Tavi spread a big cloth on the floor. Mallow shook a box of blocks. Tomorrow was Town Day!

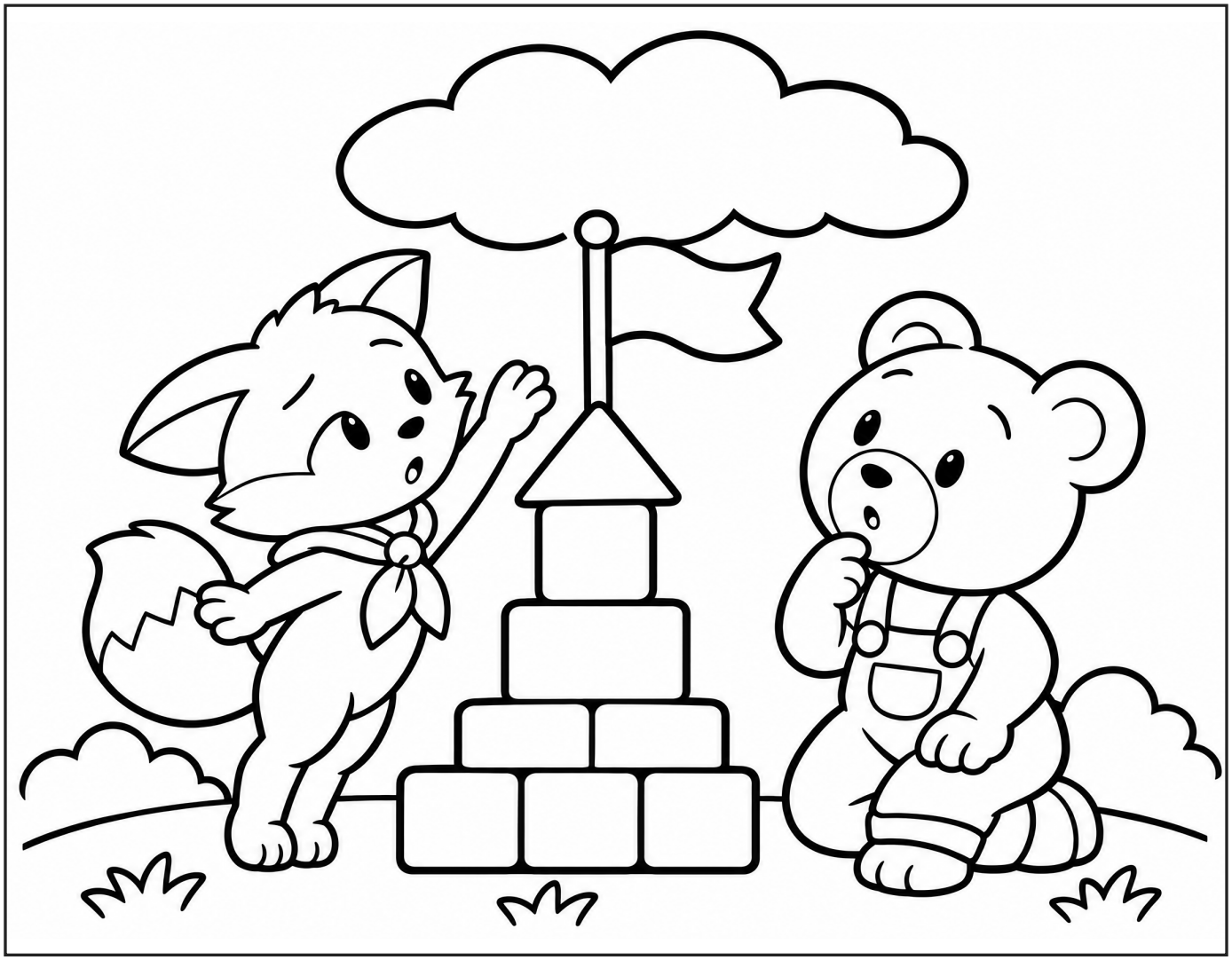


YOUR TURN

Draw a patch of grass for the town.

Up to the clouds

Tavi stood on tiptoe. Could that tower grow tall enough to tickle a cloud?

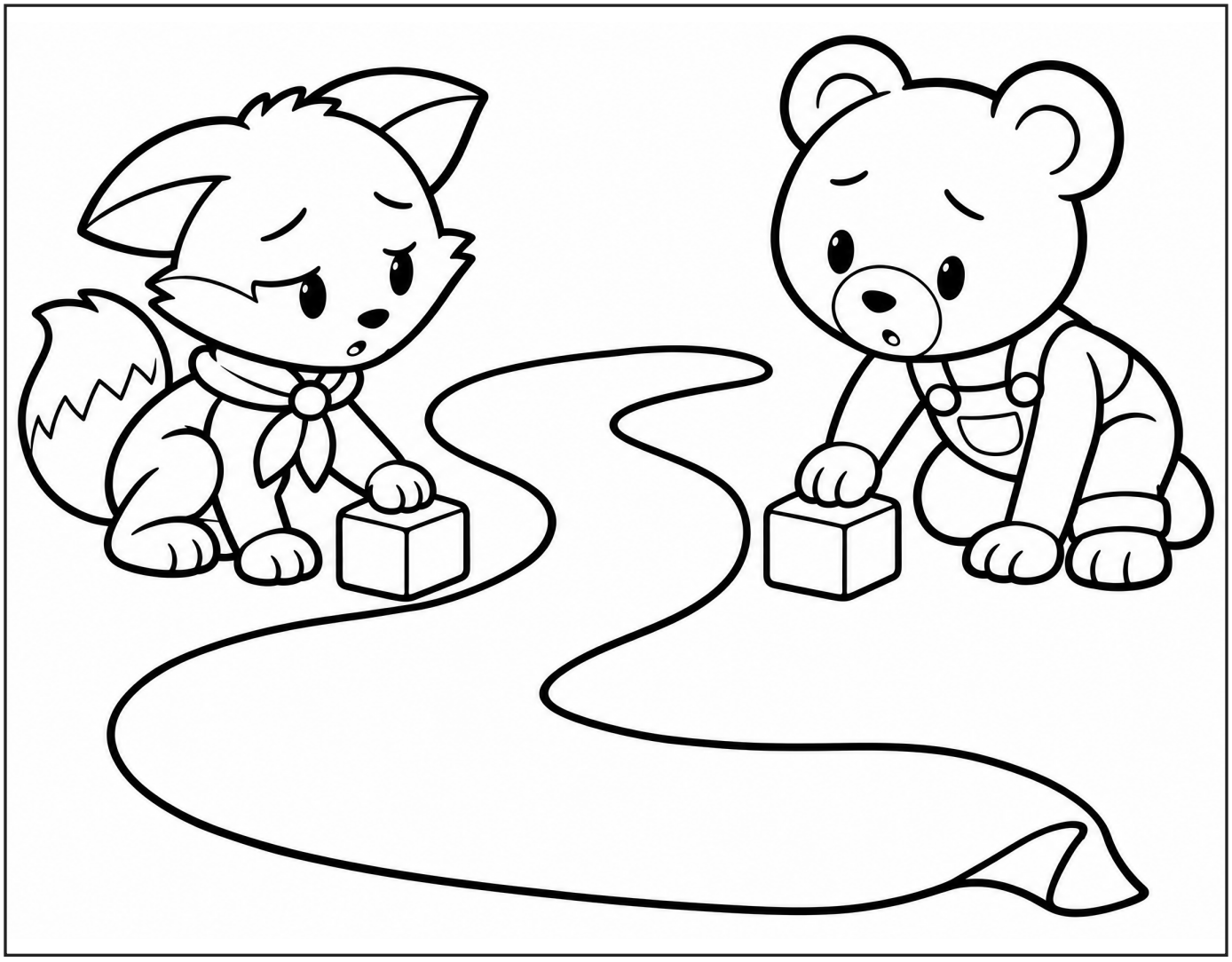


YOUR TURN

Color the flag at the top of Tavi's tower.

Across the river

Mallow wanted a bridge across the river. Each friend put a block on the cloth.

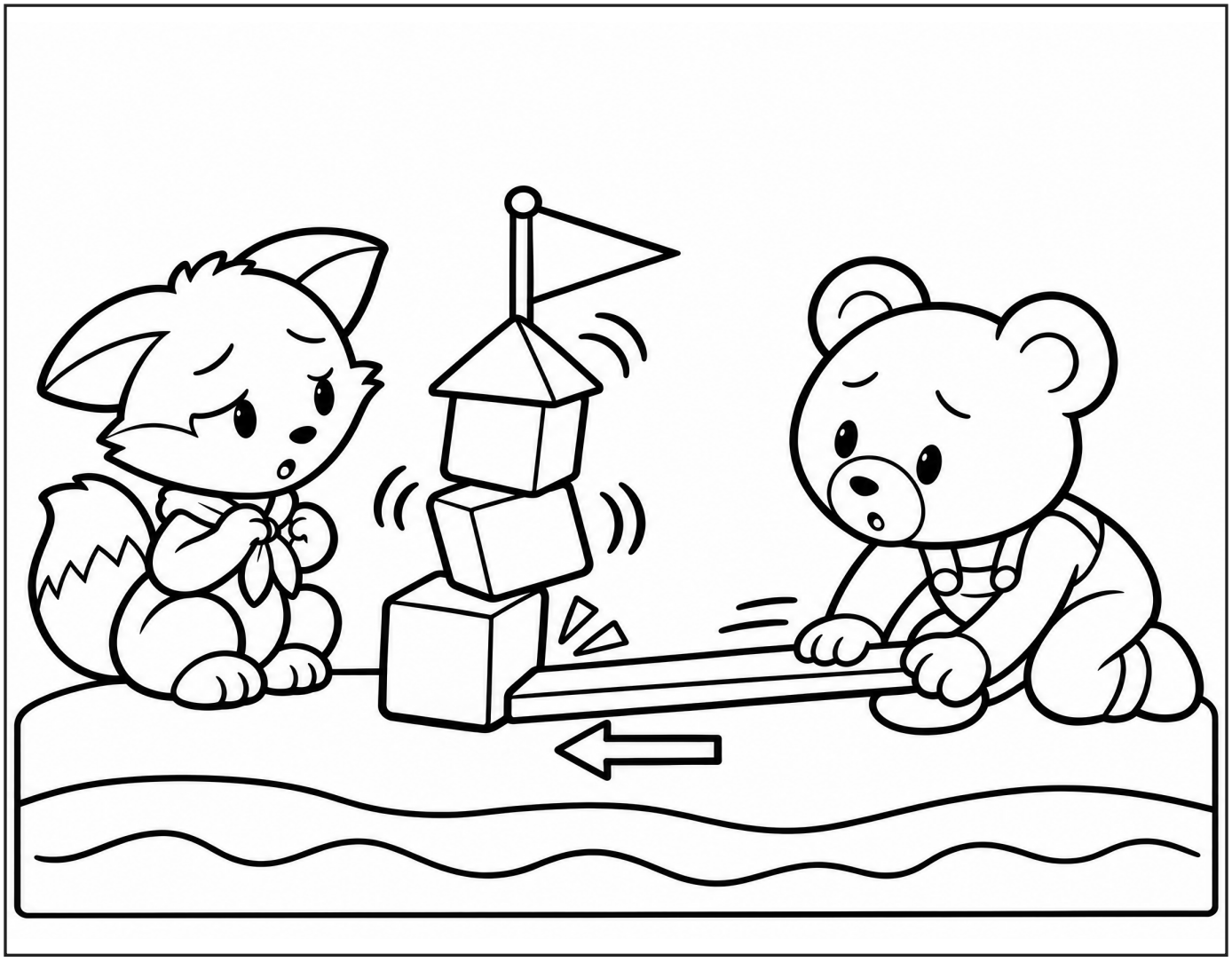


YOUR TURN

Trace the river with your finger.

The board bumps the tower

Mallow pushed a long, flat board toward the river. The end bumped the bottom block. The tower wobbled.



YOUR TURN

Color the block the board bumped.

Down it came

The blocks fell. Mallow reached for a block. “I'm sad,” said Tavi. “Please sit with me.”



YOUR TURN

How might Tavi feel? Color Tavi's scarf any color you like.

Sit with me

Mallow put the block down. Mallow sat beside Tavi. The blocks could wait.



YOUR TURN

Draw someone you would like beside you.

From Tavi's side

Tavi pointed to the fallen flag. From this side, Tavi saw the tower fall.

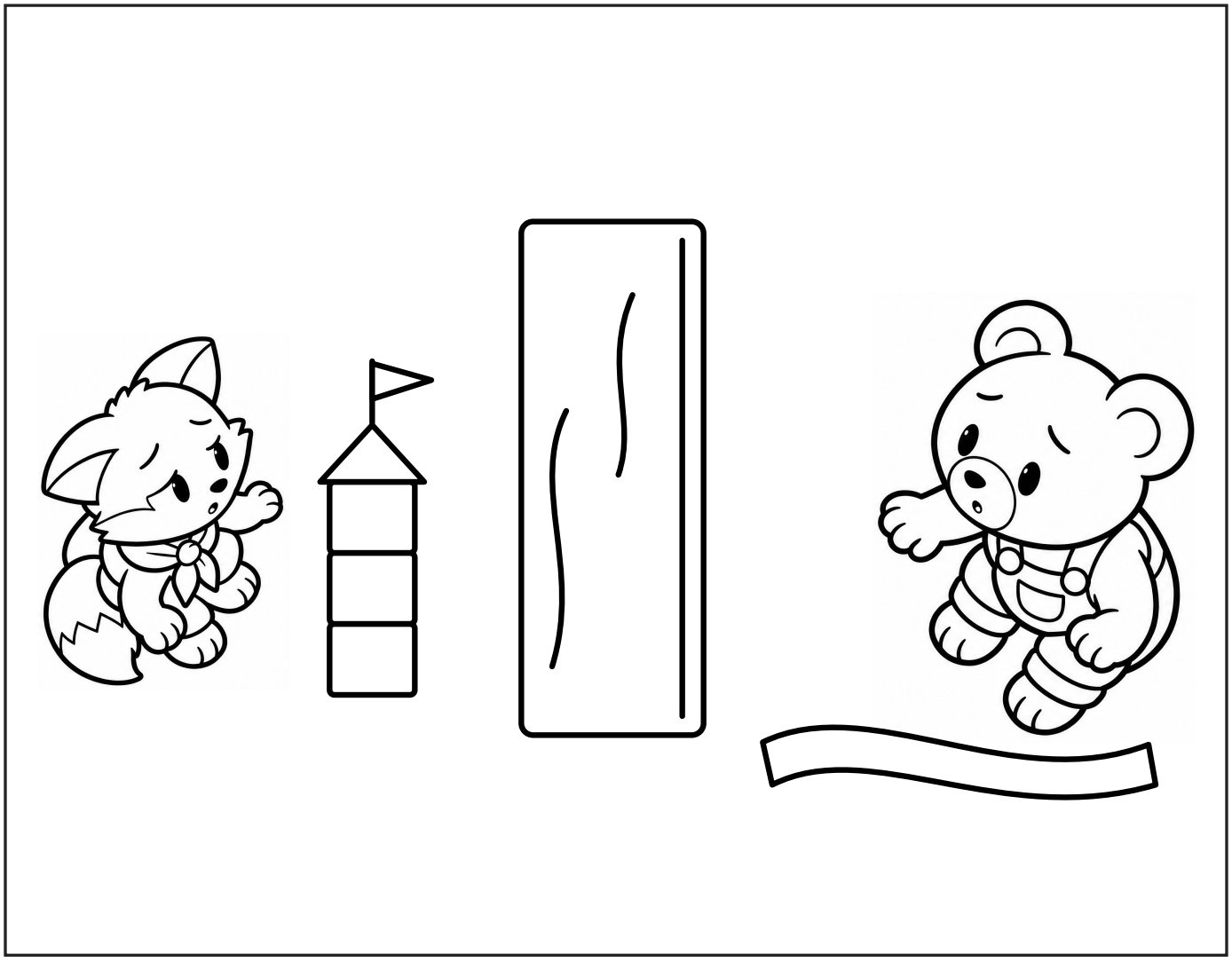


YOUR TURN

Color the flag Tavi saw.

From Mallow's side

When Mallow carried the board, it hid Tavi's tower. Mallow could still see the river.

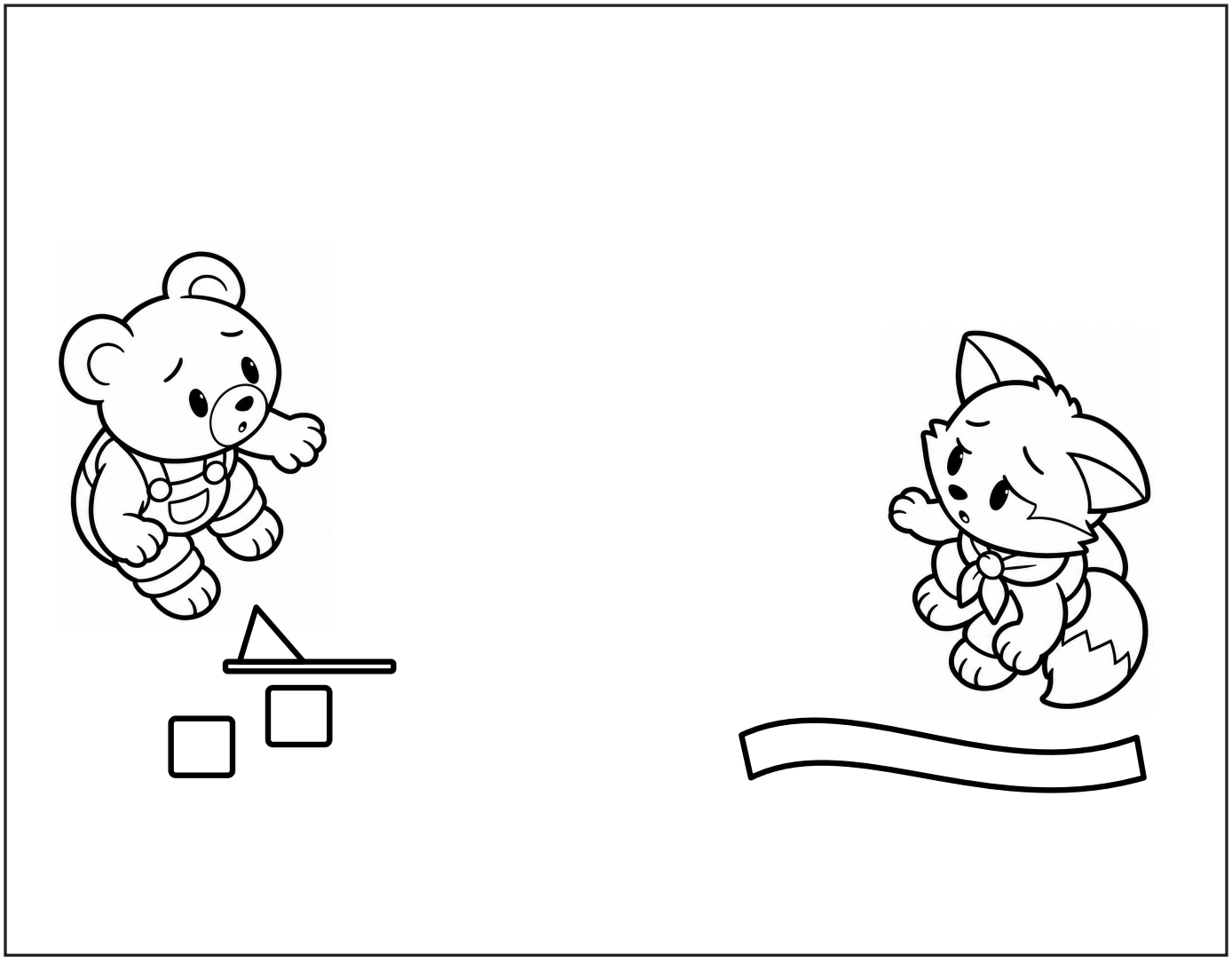


YOUR TURN

Color the board that hid the tower.

Let's change places

The friends changed places. Now Tavi saw the river. Mallow saw the flag.

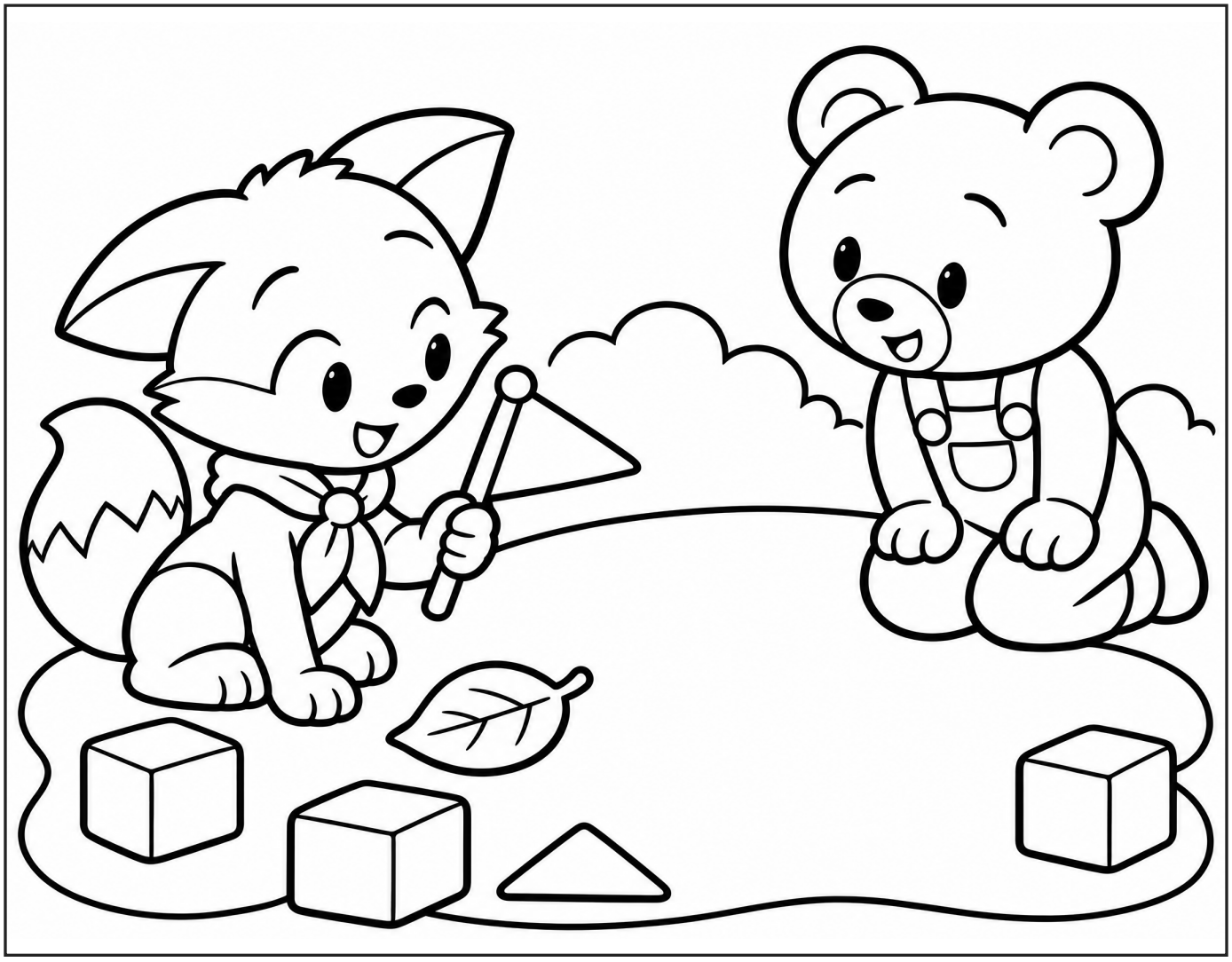


YOUR TURN

Draw a path from Tavi to Mallow.

When I'm ready

A little leaf blew past. Tavi watched it land. Now Tavi felt ready to try one block.

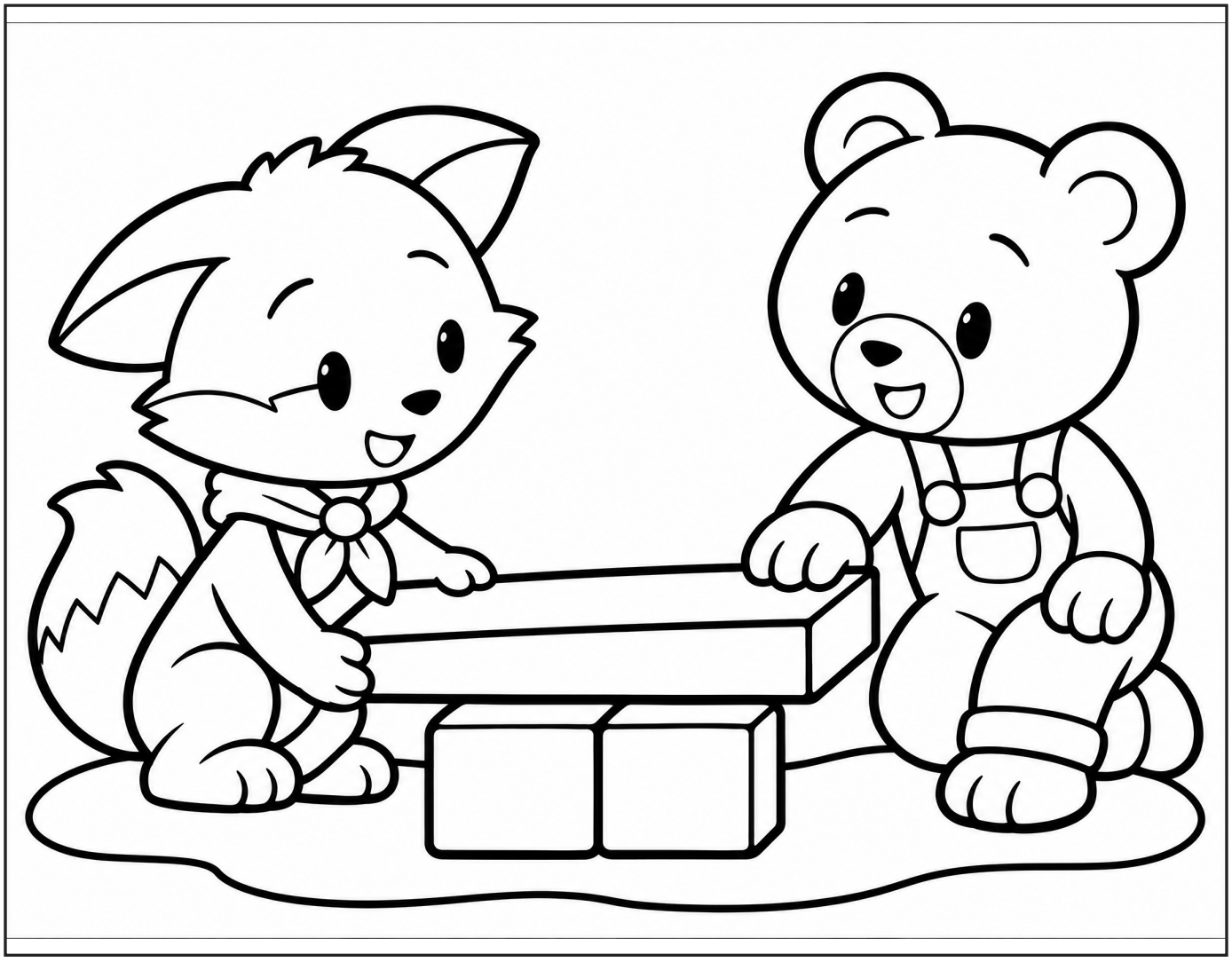


YOUR TURN

Draw where the leaf goes next.

Hold this end

Tavi held out the board. Mallow held one end steady. Tavi put two blocks side by side underneath.



YOUR TURN

Color the end of the board Mallow is holding.

It fits!

They let go. The bridge stayed up! Tavi stacked the tower again, right beside the bridge.

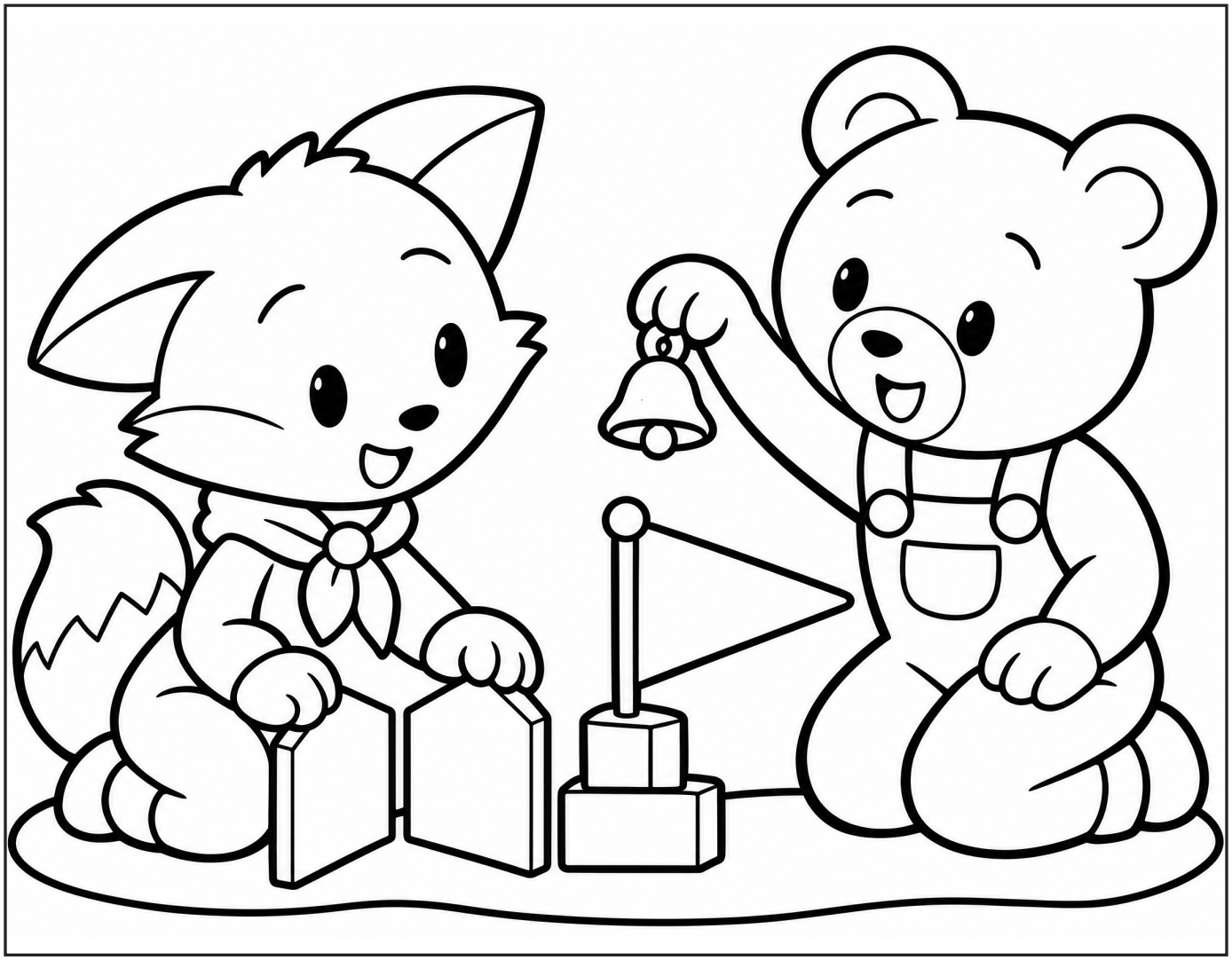


YOUR TURN

Draw a block where the bridge meets the tower.

Town Day

Town Day was here! Tavi opened the paper gate. Mallow rang a tiny bell.



YOUR TURN

Color a flag to welcome the friends.

We made it together

Tavi smiled. “I'm proud of us. We made this!” Mallow pointed to the blocks that held the bridge up.

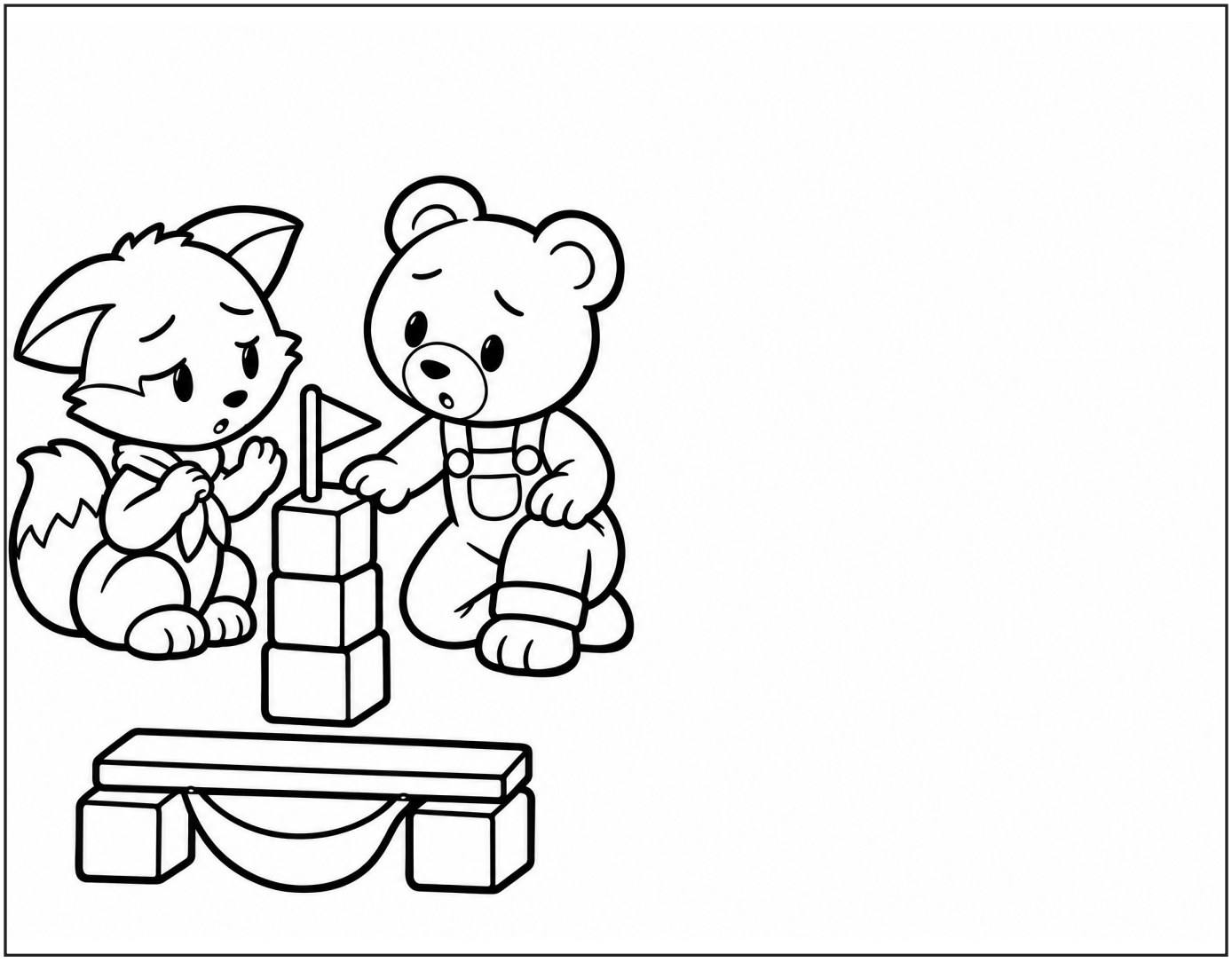


YOUR TURN

Color one thing the friends made together.

One more thing

The flag waved above the tower. There was still room for one more thing in the town.



YOUR TURN

Draw one thing you would add to the town.