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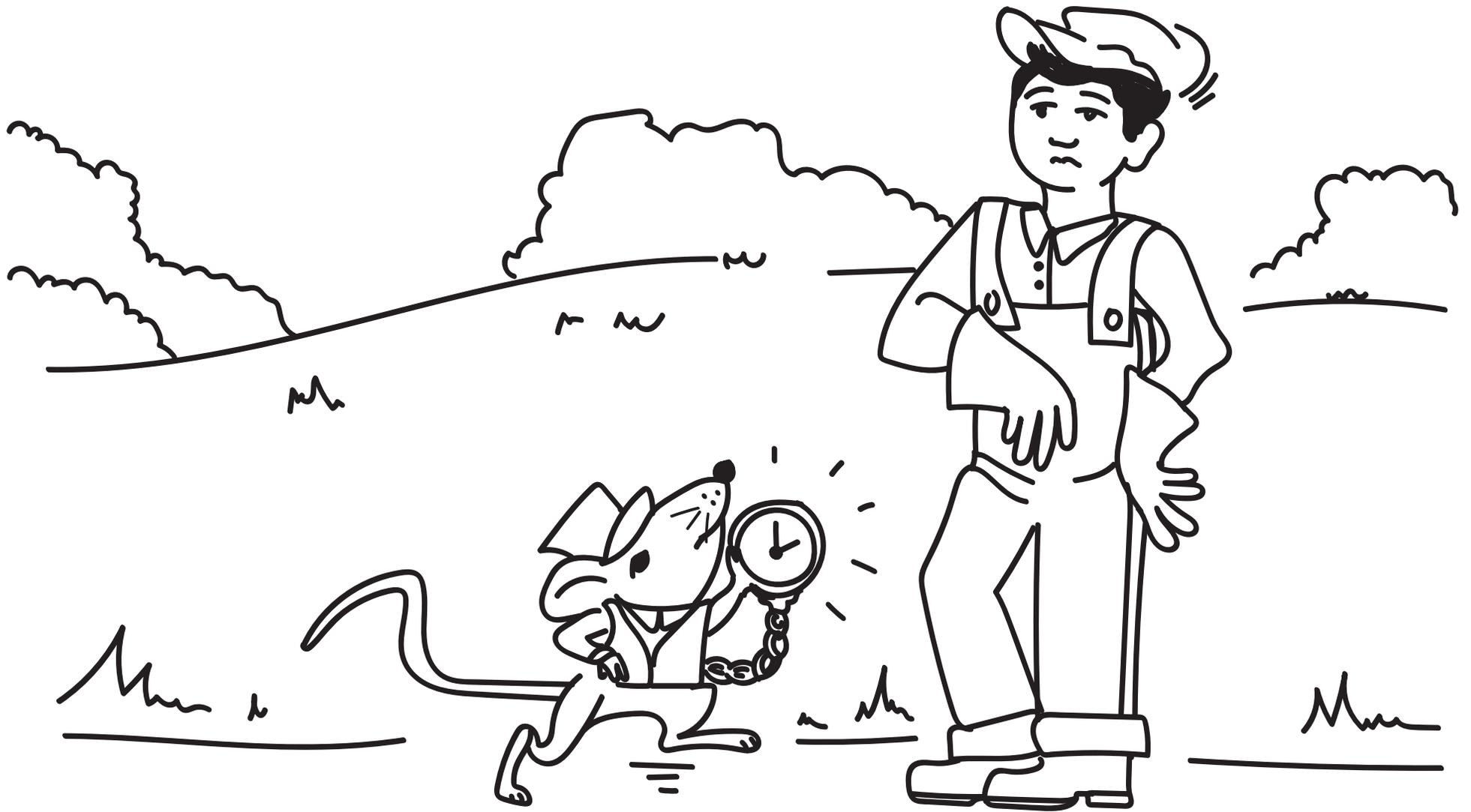
It was a sunny day in Downtown Plano.
At the train station, people were waiting for the train to come.



Eugene looked at his pocket watch.

"Where is the train?" Eugene muttered to himself.

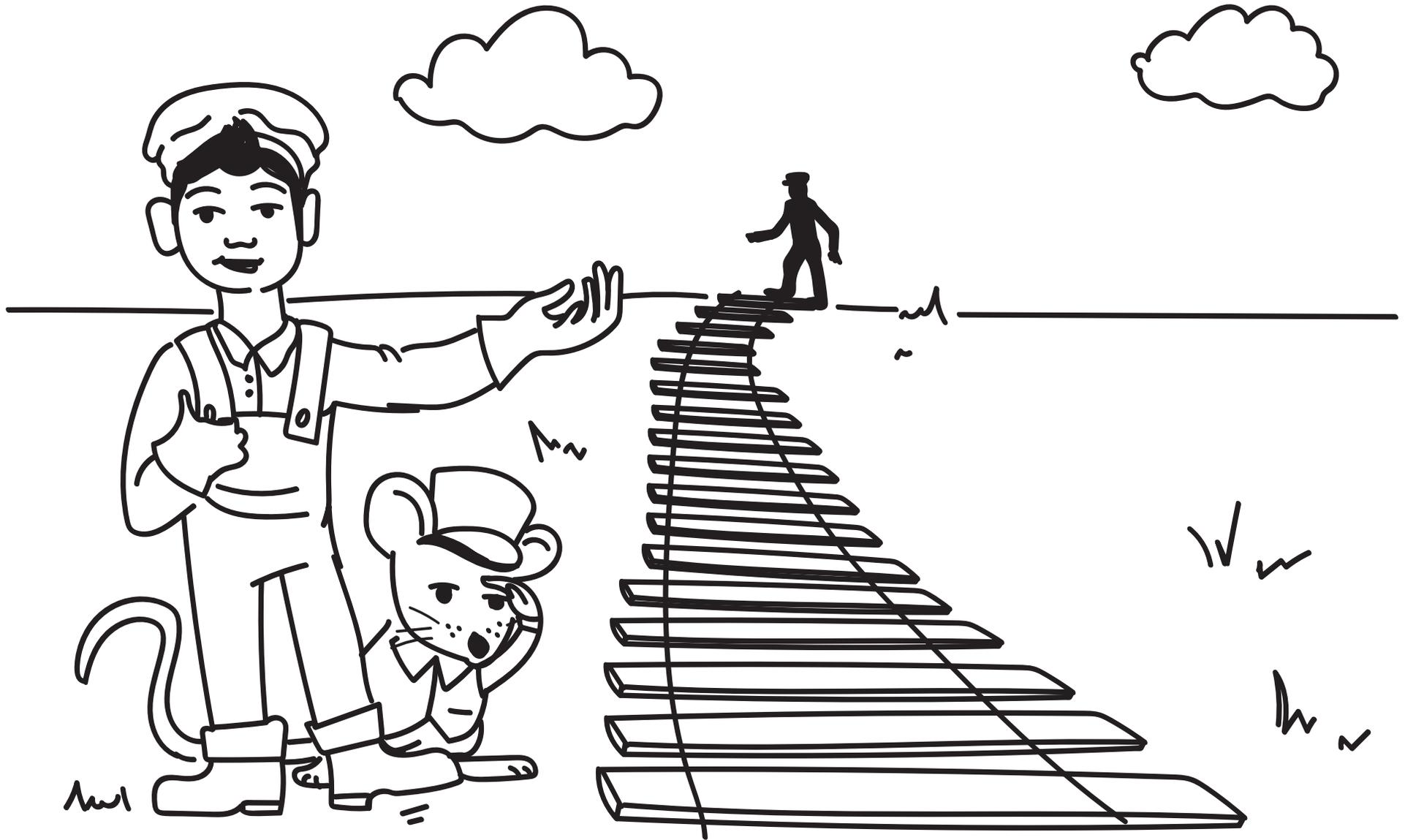
"Everyone is waiting and the train is late."



Eugene runs to Mike the Repairman.

“The train is late!” Eugene exclaims.

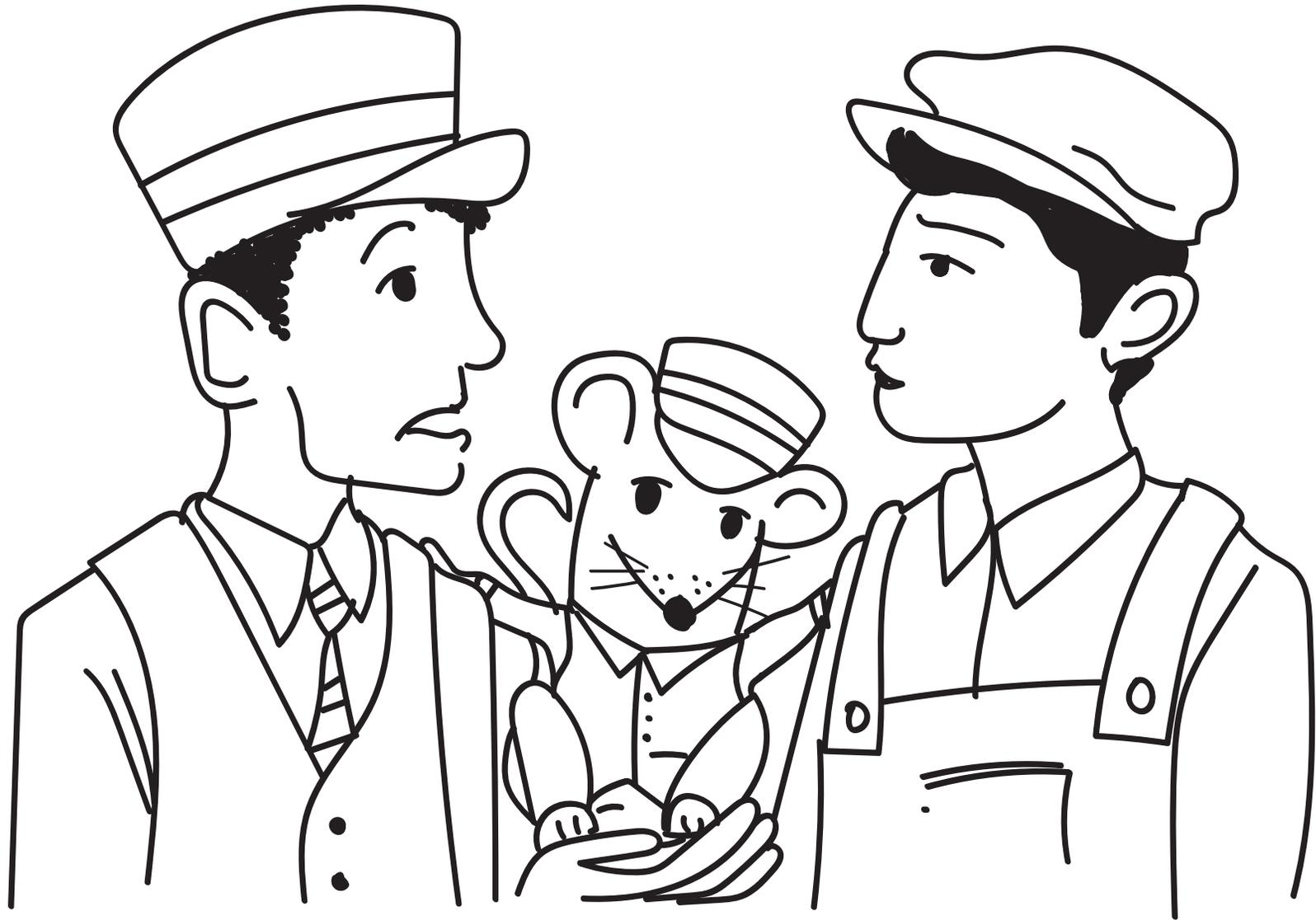
“That’s odd,” says Mike the Repairman. “I don’t know what could’ve happened.”



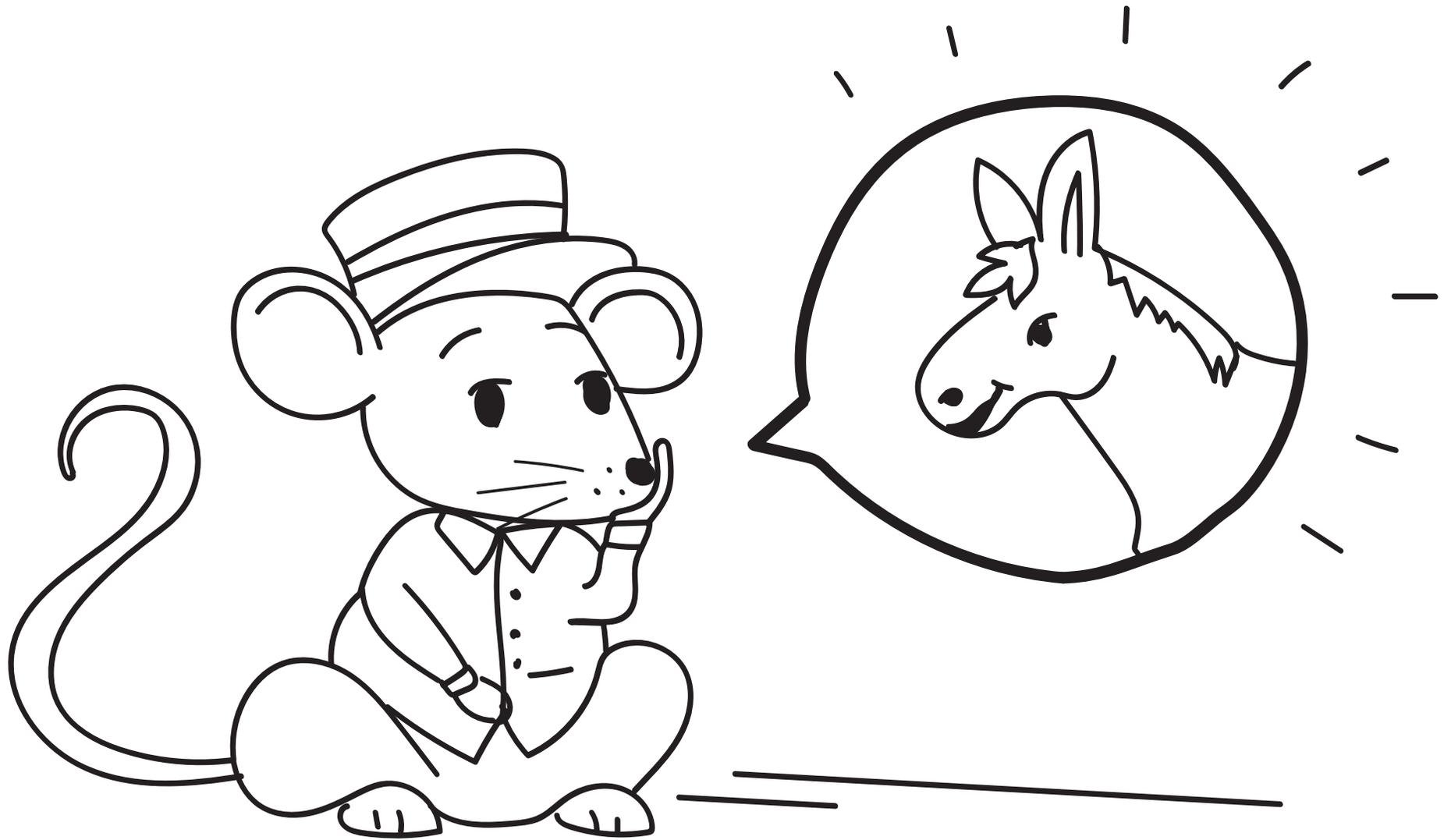
Mike and Eugene look down the tracks.
“Here comes Motorman Harold! Let’s ask him.”



Motorman Harold was tired from his long walk down the tracks.
“I need some help,” Motorman Harold explained. “The train broke down.”

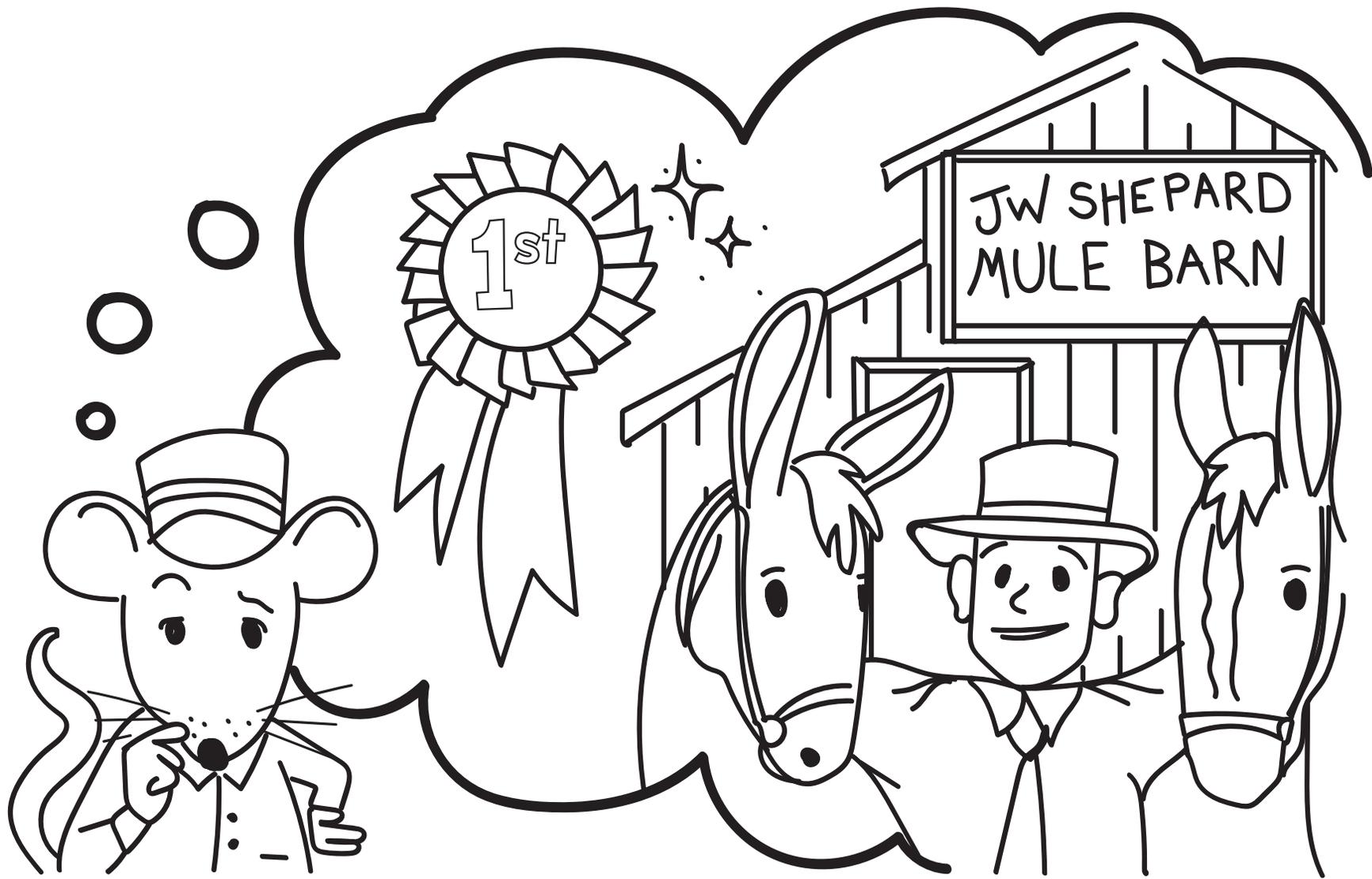


“I can’t get it to move at all,” said Motorman Harold.
Mike the Repairman can only fix the train when it’s back at the station.
They need something very large and strong to pull the train.



Eugene thinks about Mammoth Jack the Mule, who won prizes for being one of the largest and strongest mules.

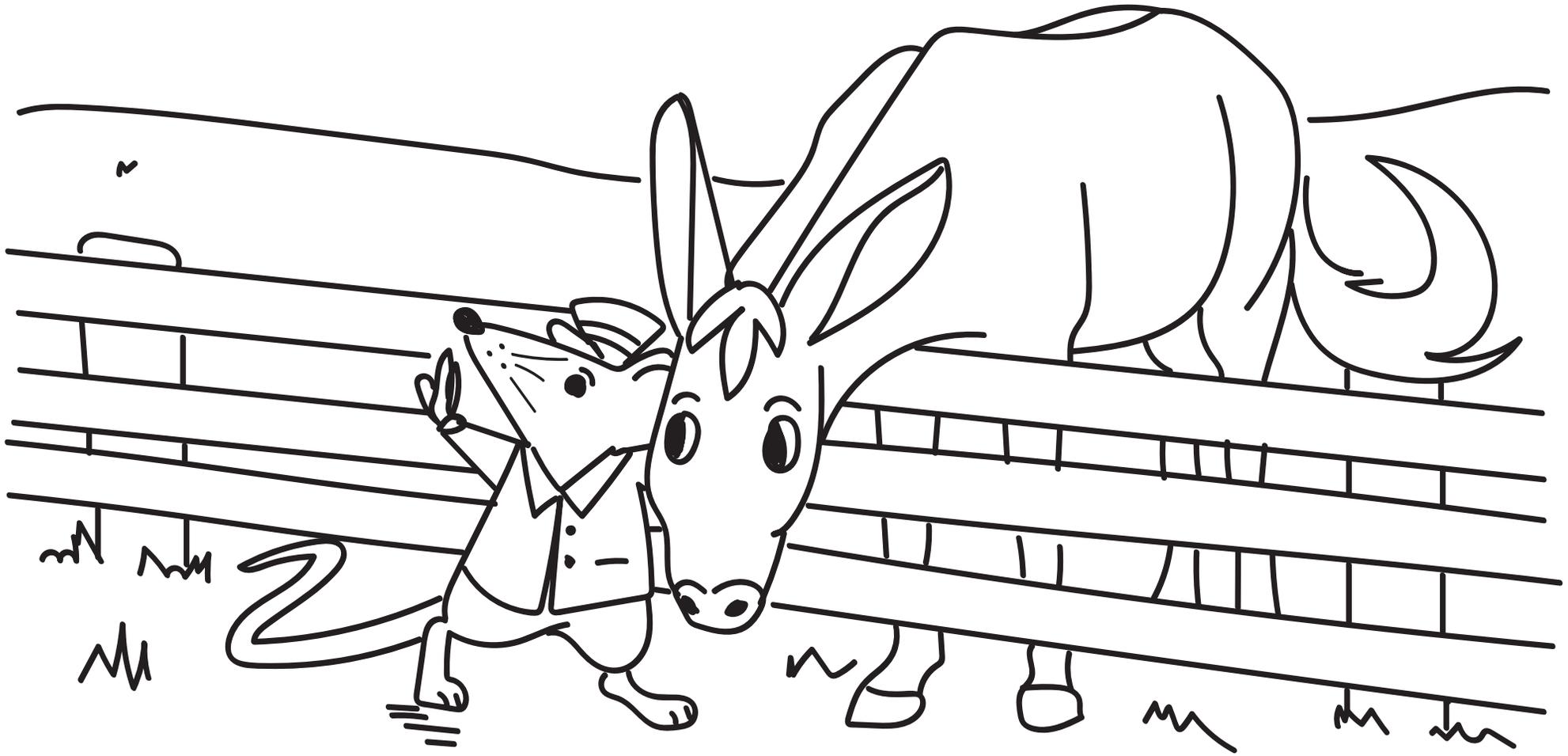
“Maybe Mammoth Jack can pull the train to the station!”



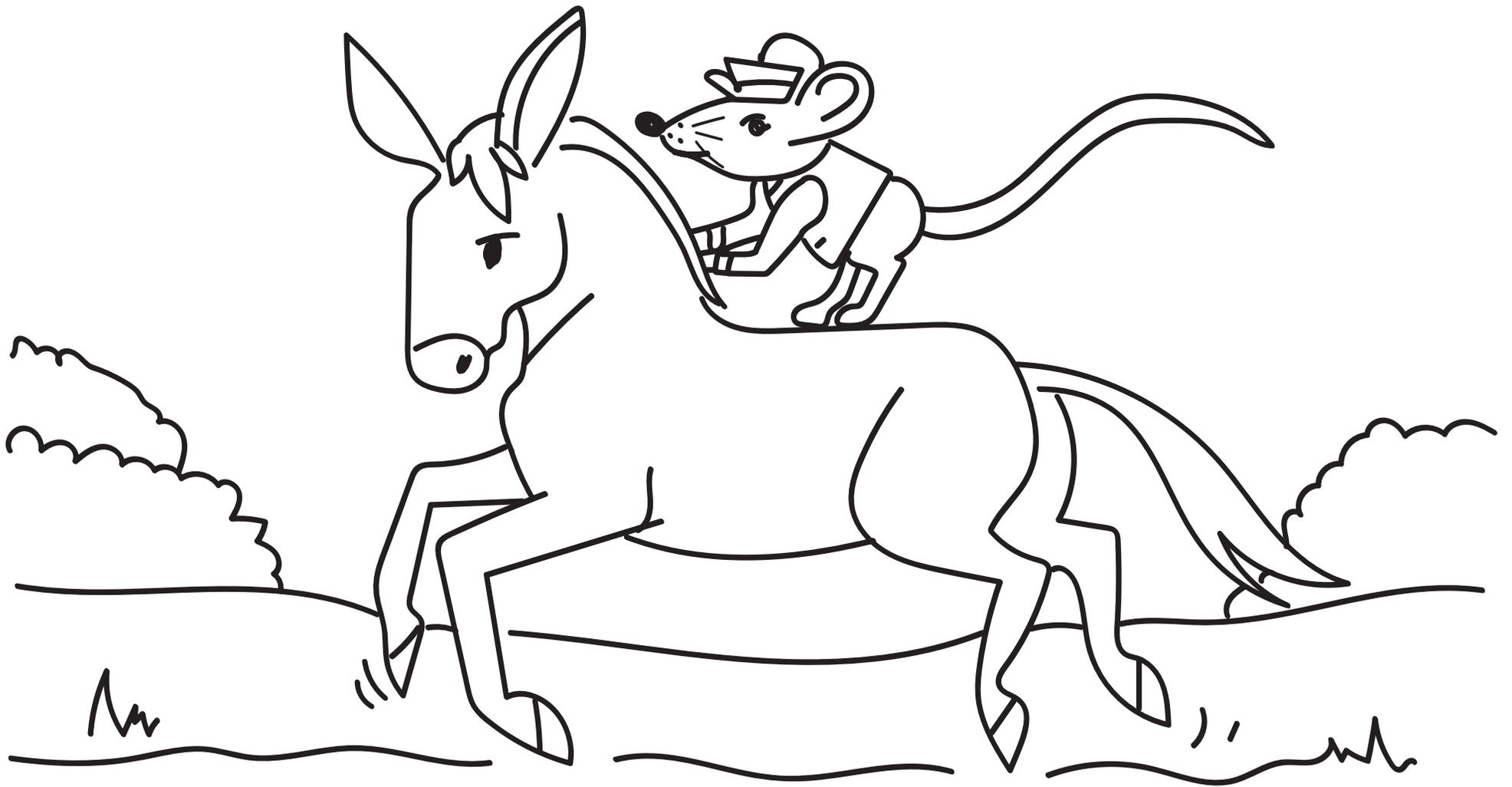
Eugene remembers mule power was the original way to power machines in Plano. By 1886, Plano was named "The Mule Capitol of the World" due to the abundance of mules who helped farmer's pull their machinery. J.W. Shepard was a Plano resident who became famous for mule breeding. Mules became so valuable, that even the mailman traded mules! Another Plano resident, C.S Haggard, broke records with a magnificently large mule named Mammoth Jack.



Eugene runs quickly to the Farmstead to talk to Mammoth Jack.



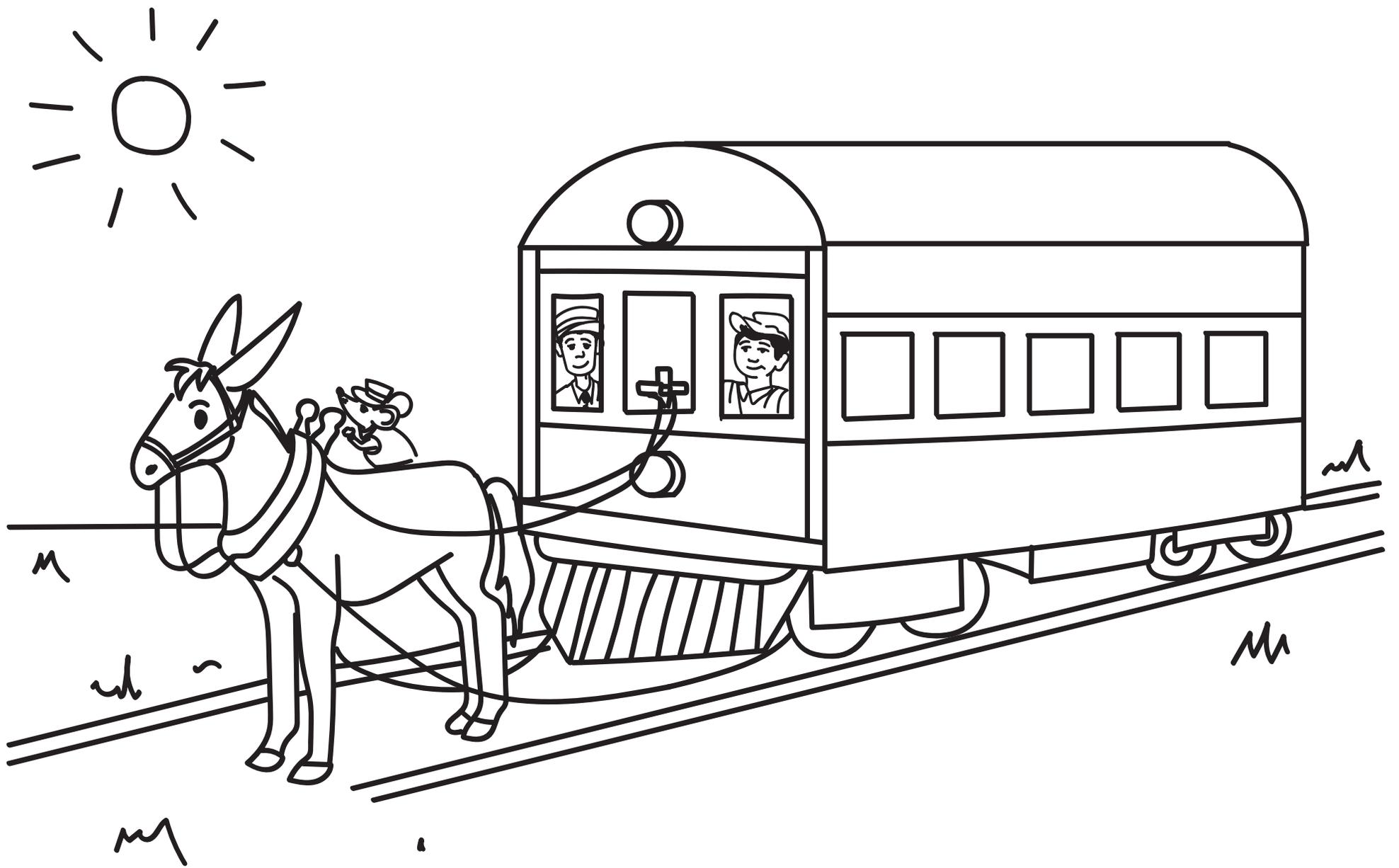
“Mammoth Jack, can you help us, please! The train is stuck on the tracks and it won’t move! We need someone strong and big to pull the train to the station.” Mammoth Jack is happy to help!



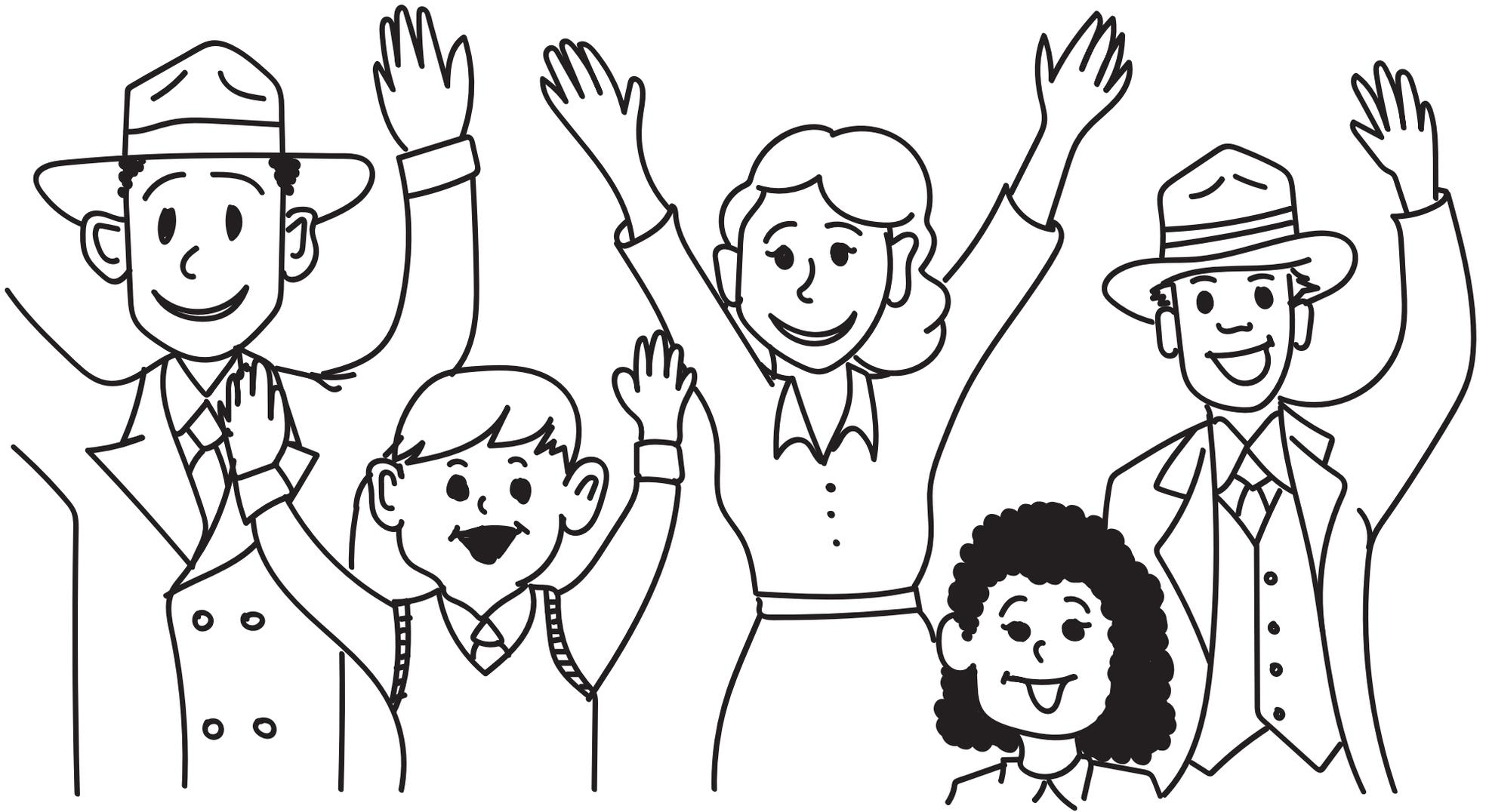
Eugene and Mammoth Jack race to the broken down train.



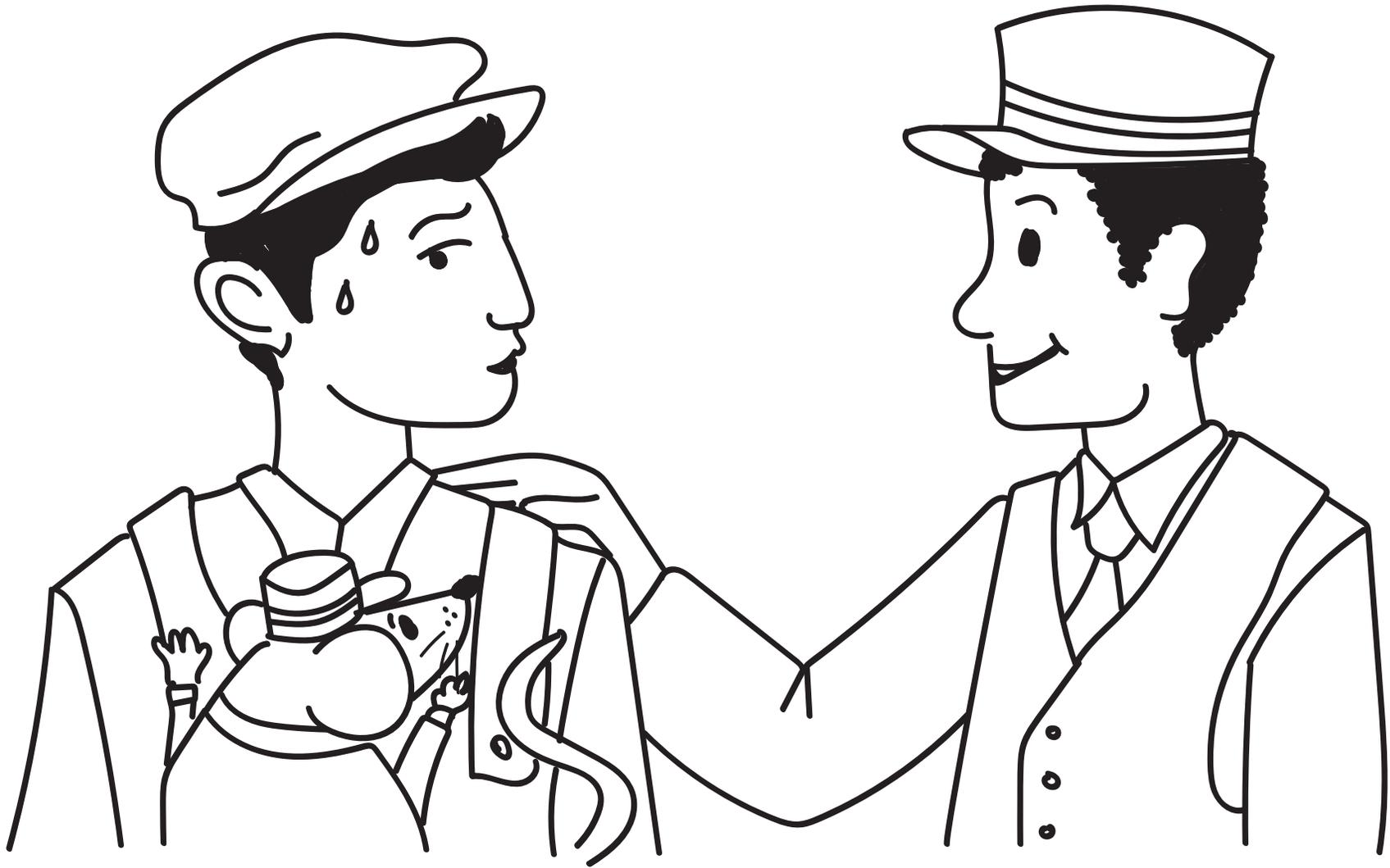
Motorman Harold puts a harness on Mammoth Jack and connects it to the train. Mammoth Jack is ready to save the day!



Mammoth Jack pulls the train back to the station.



When they arrive at the station, all the people cheer.
“Hooray! Hooray! Mammoth Jack has saved the day!”



Now that the train is at the station, Motorman Harold tells Mike the Repairman he can fix the train. Mike the Repairman is worried he can't do it all by himself. "Don't worry!" Eugene says. "I'll help you!"

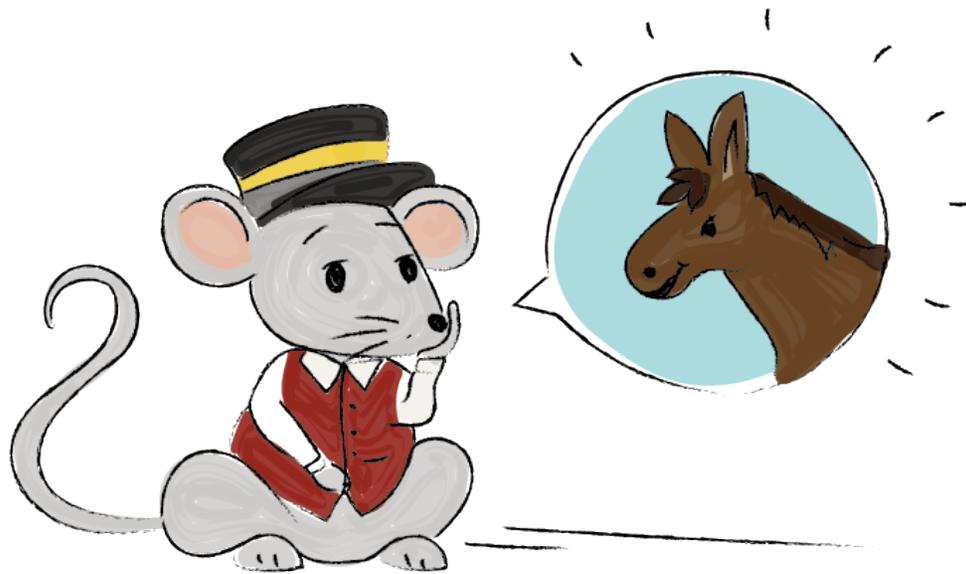


While Mike the Repairman fixes the train, Eugene and Motorman Harold thank Mammoth Jack for saving the day.

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