

Help Mister Turkel Change His Shape

A Talk-Along Coloring Story Book



Children Participate by Providing Rhyming Answers
and coloring the pages

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**For all my Great-Grand Nieces
and Great-Grand Nephews:**

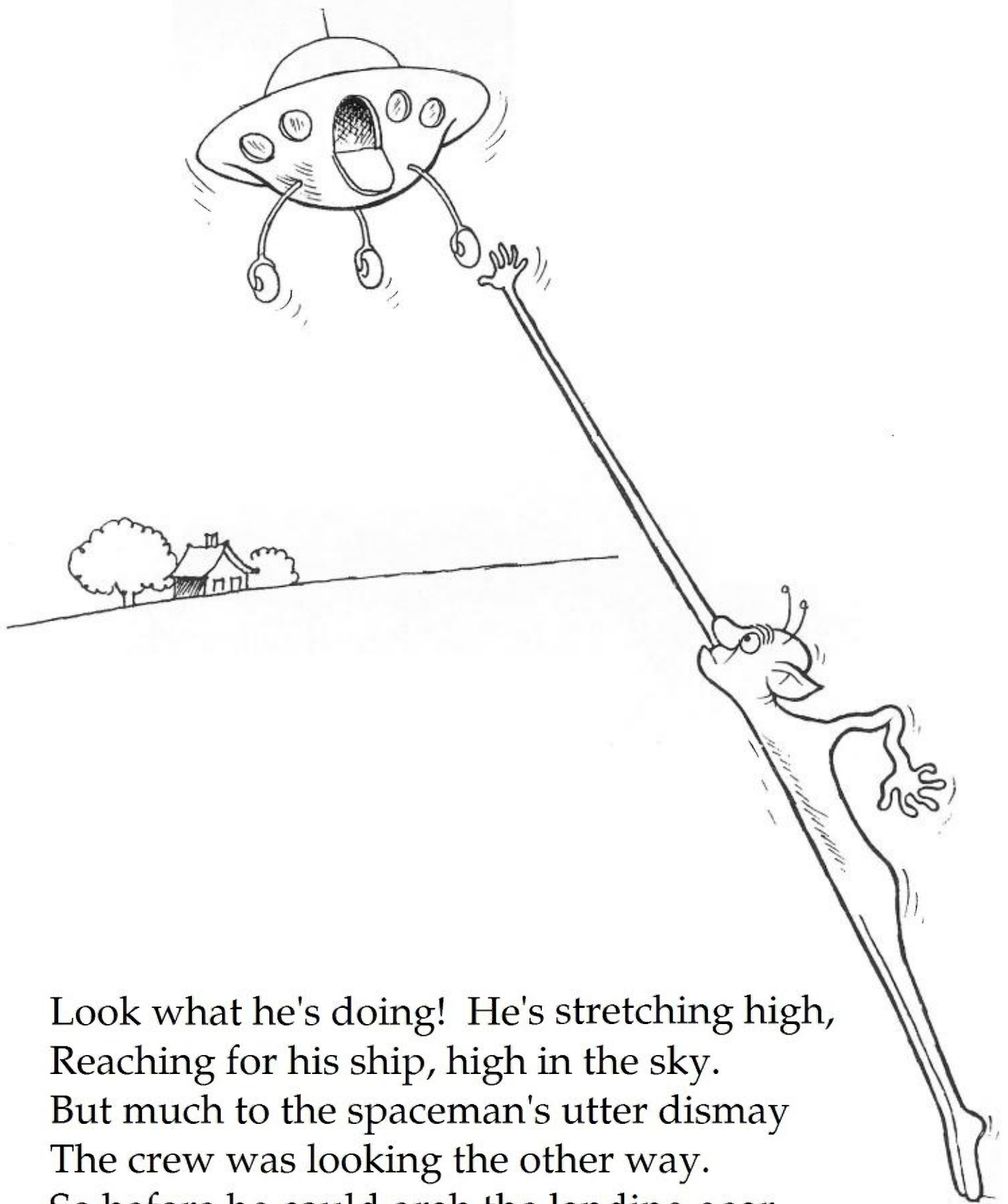
**Audrey, Ava, Caroline, Claire, Elliott,
Elyas, Griffin, Hank, Huck, Jaxton, Natalie,
Nathan, Noah, Olivia Rose, Oren, Random,
Riley, Sebastian, Sophia, and Wyatt.**

I want you to know before we start,
Our story has a speaking part.
When you see the dots
 try guessing the word.
That is the time for you to be heard.



One day a ship from outer space
Came down to earth at a rapid pace!
And then it slowed,
And suddely stopped,
A man fell out,
and down he dropped!

When he hit the ground, he bounced like a ball,
And popped on his feet,
NOT HURT AT ALL!



Look what he's doing! He's stretching high,
Reaching for his ship, high in the sky.
But much to the spaceman's utter dismay
The crew was looking the other way.
So before he could grab the landing gear,
The ship flew off and left him here!



Well!

He's the first we've seen from a brand new race.

He's a *rubber* man, from outer space!

Of course I'm sure he has a name,

But let's give him one, just the same --

How about TURKEL; is that okay?

Now, let's all behave at our very best.

We mustn't forget --

this man is our guest!

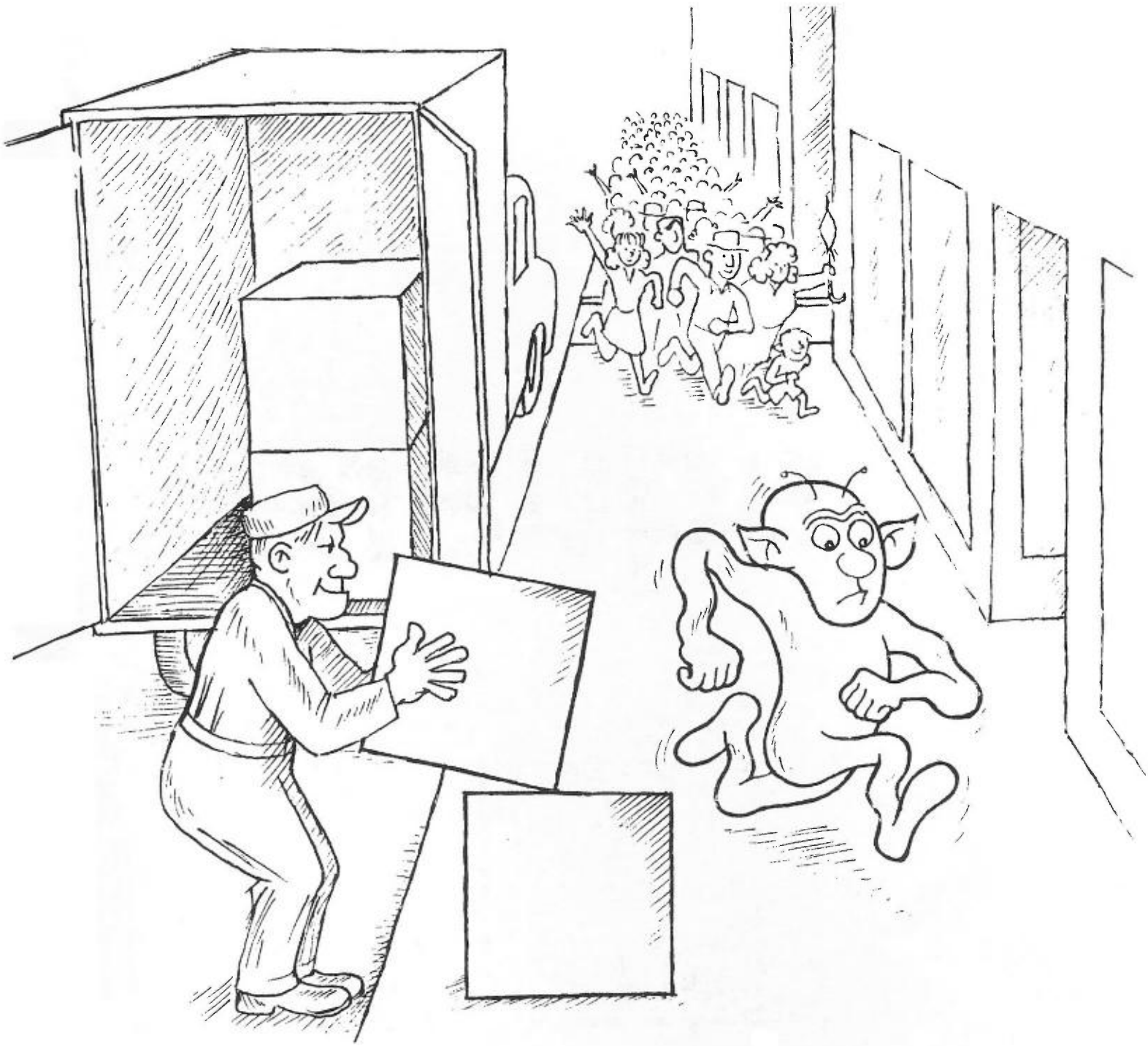


But look!

The people's manners are really quite crude.
I hate to say it, but they're downright RUDE!
They're stretching poor Turkel all out of shape.
He needs *your* help. He needs to escape!

So!

You must talk to him and be his guide.
You must change his shape and help him hide.



Look! Mister Turkel has broken free!
But the crowd won't treat him courteously.
They chase him along the city blocks;
So hide him NOW -- *make him look like a box!*

There is really not a moment to spare.
Tell him to change to the shape of a

square

