

Random Acts Of Kindness

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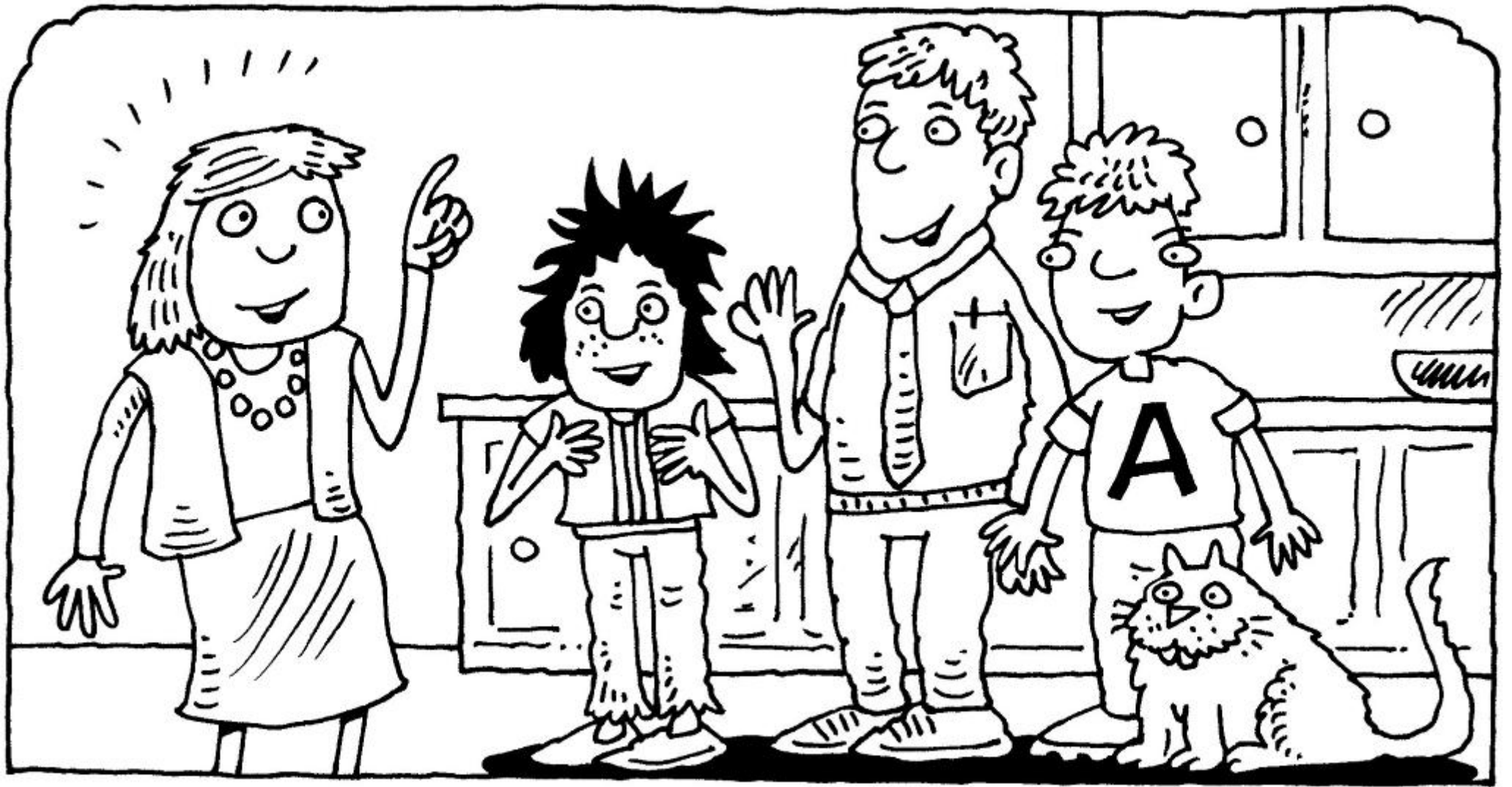
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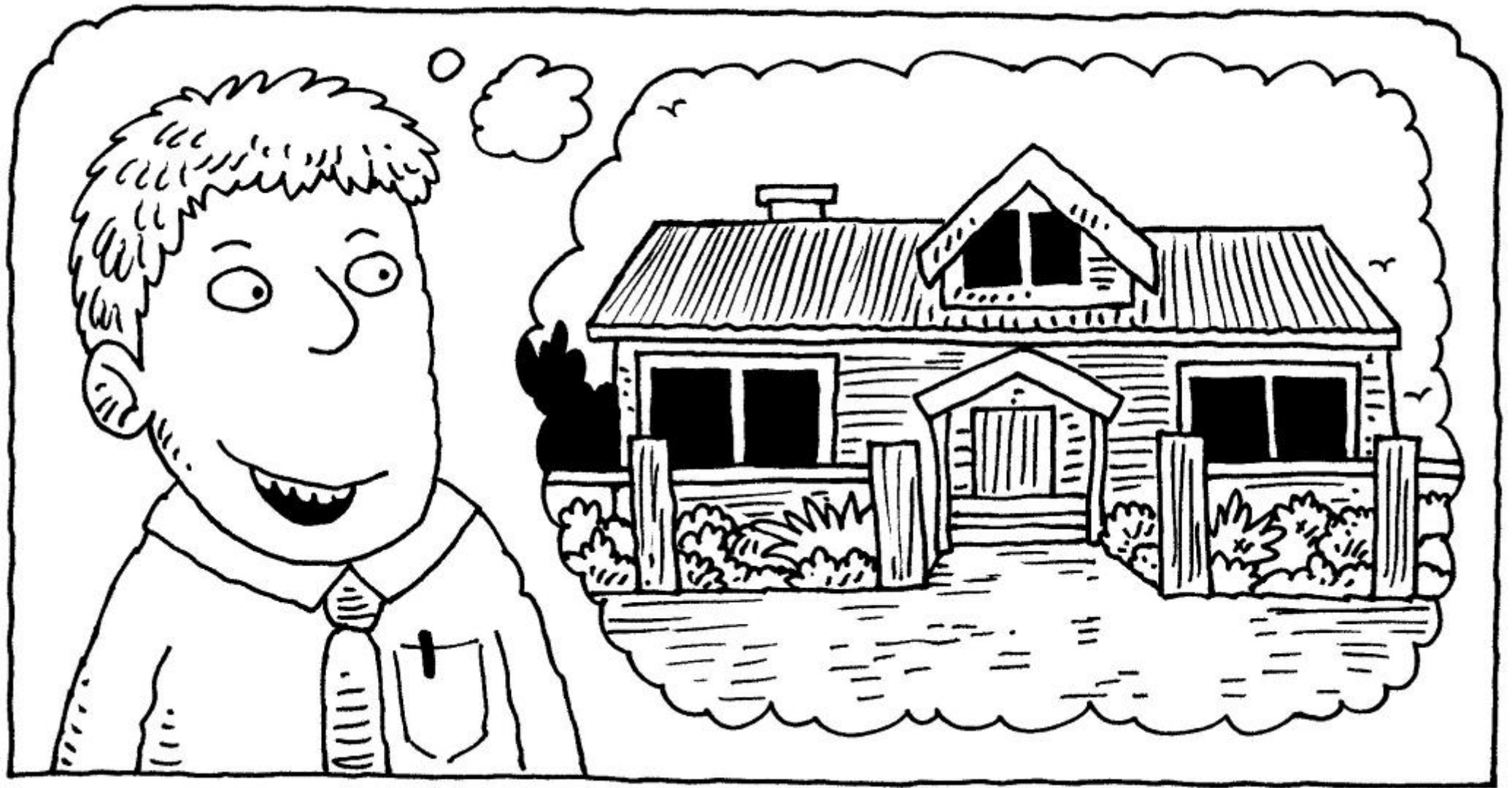
Imagine the difference it would make if everyone helped families in their community. Doing a kindness to others actually blesses yourself!



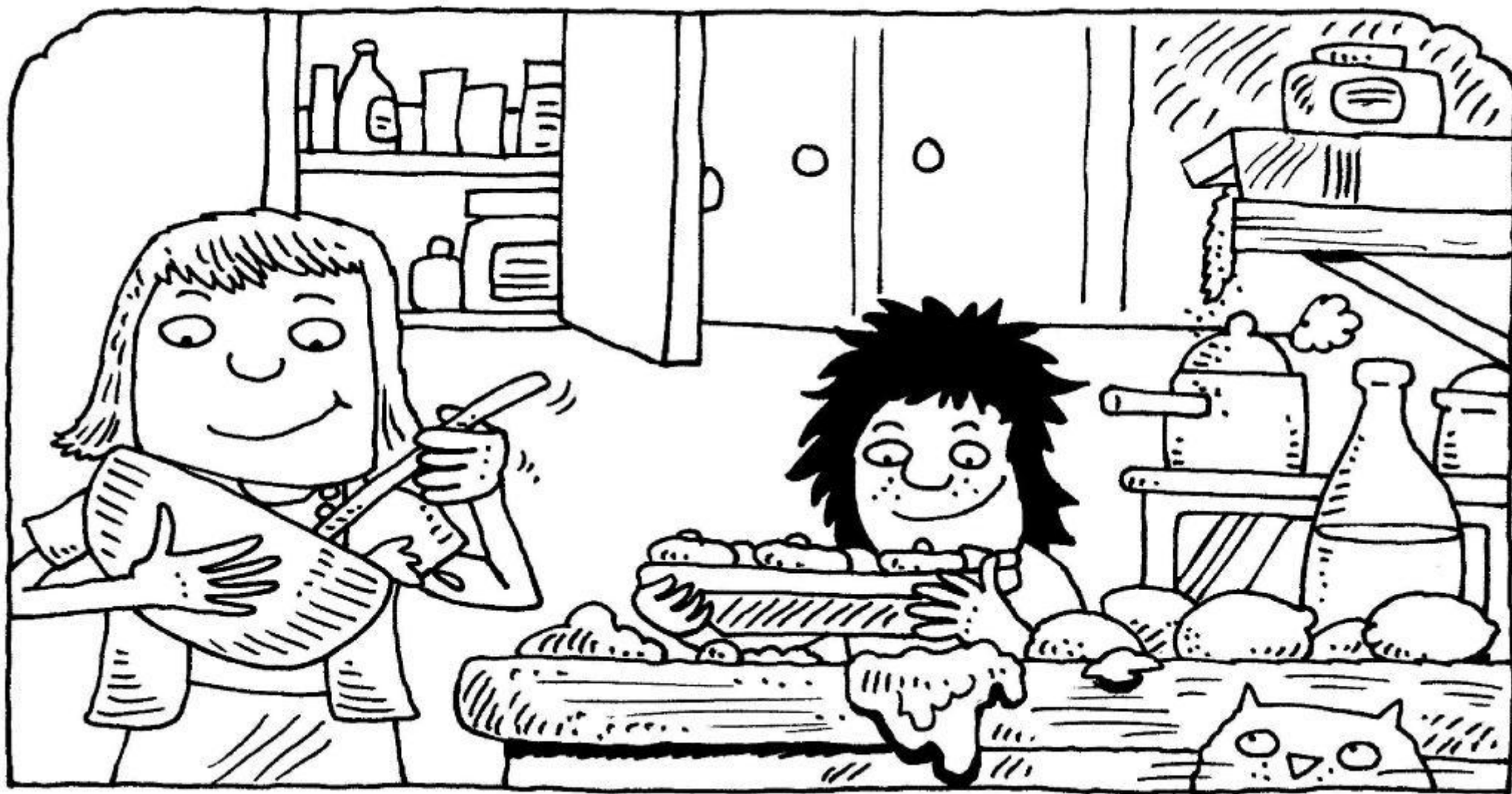
Our sister used her pocket money to buy two hens and a rooster for a poor family in another country. Selling chickens and eggs would give them money to buy food.



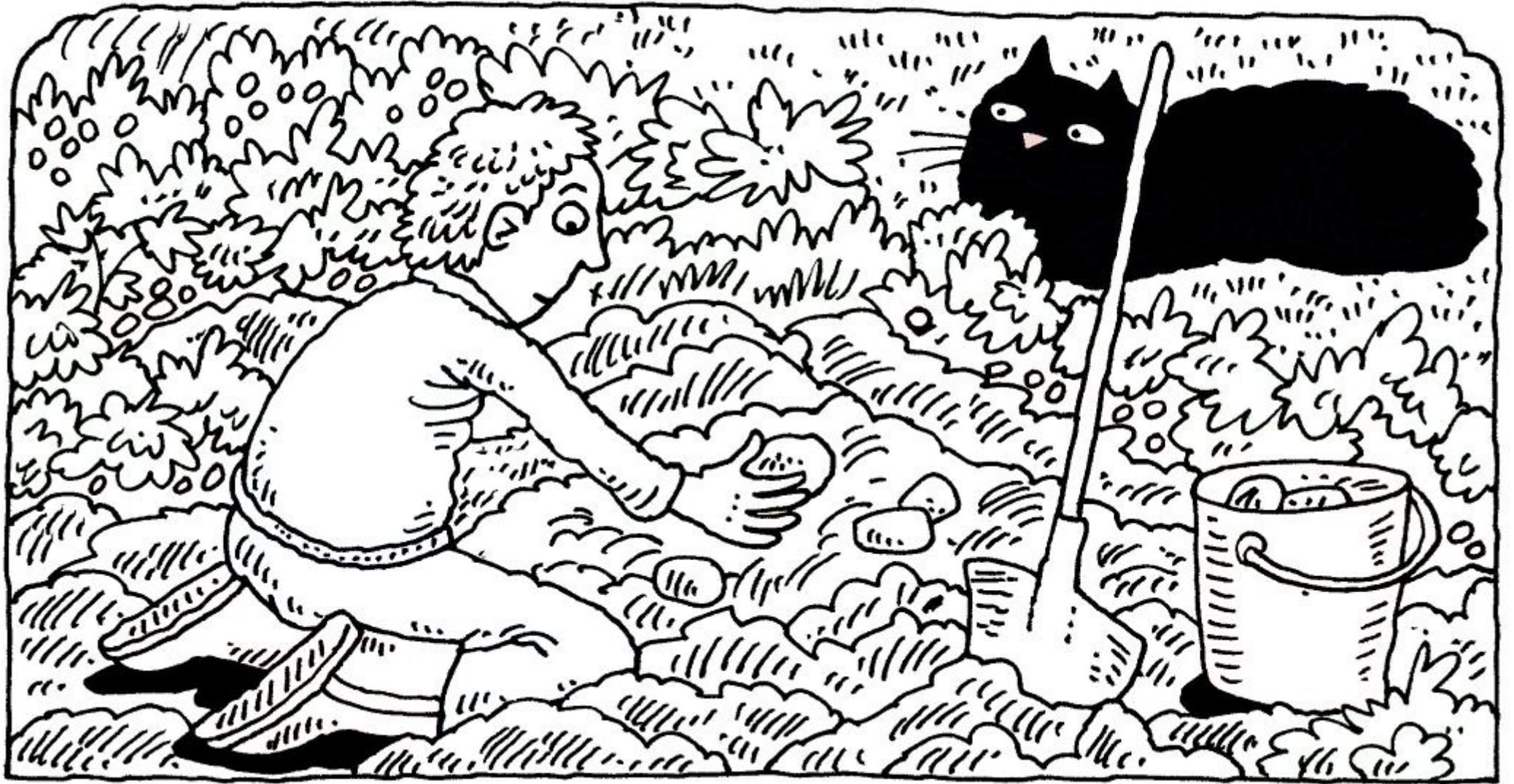
Then our family decided we would like
to do random acts of kindness and
help some families who don't have much
money, to have a special Christmas.



“I know a man who has just lost his job.
The family may be struggling to buy
enough food to eat, let alone have money
to buy presents for their children,” our father said.



Our mother began to buy a few extra
items with her shopping each week.
We made some Christmas cookies
and homemade lemonade.



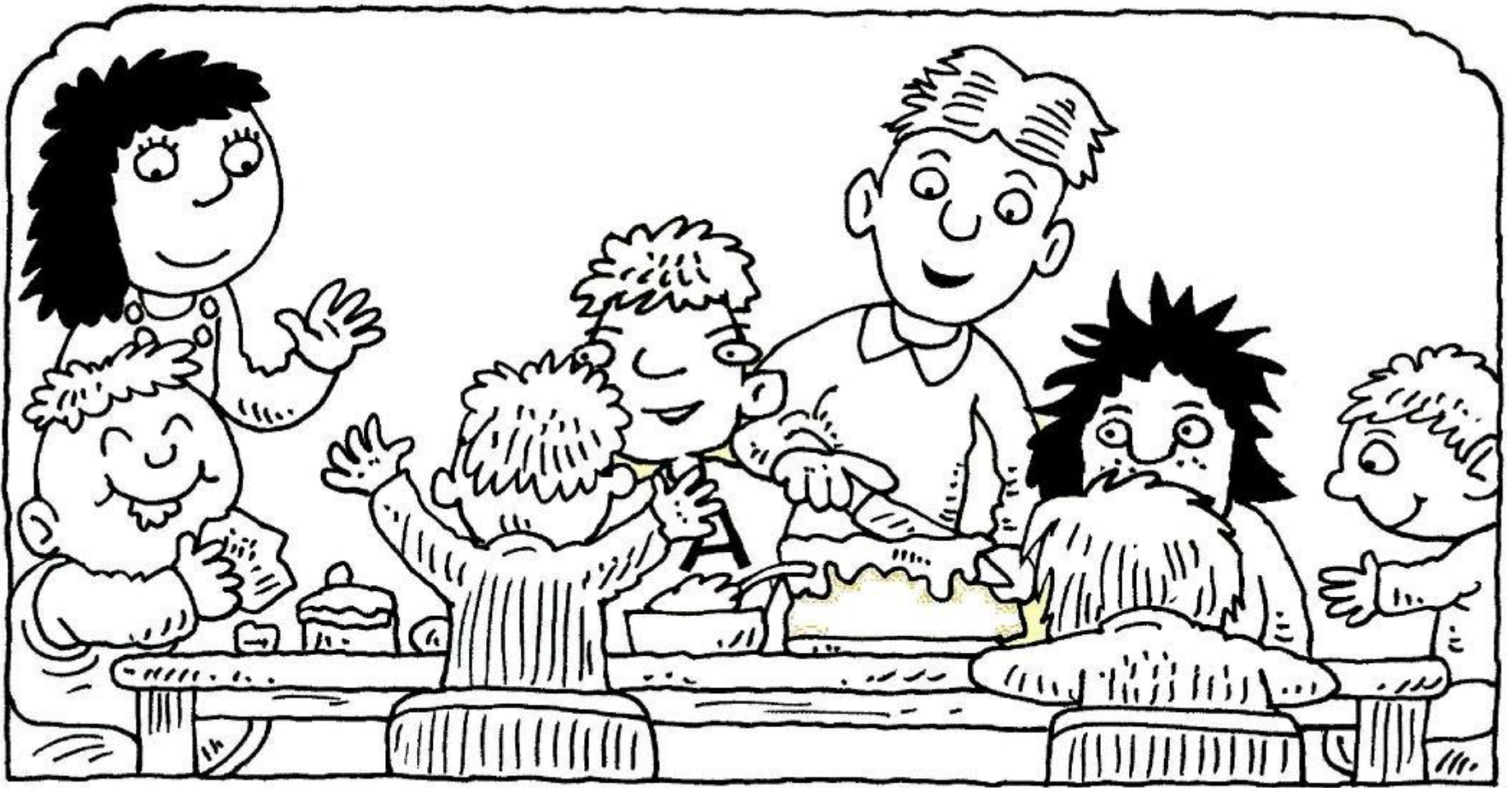
Our father dug new potatoes and picked fresh vegetables and strawberries from his garden.

“Give from what is in your hand,” he said.

He was thankful he still had a good job.



On Christmas eve we dropped our gifts
on the family's front door step.
"We have had a visit from angels,"
said the mother, with tears in her eyes.



As we sat down to our Christmas dinner we
gave thanks for our food, family and friends.
It felt good to know that we had shared
what we have to help other families.