

# Sunny Sky Adventure



It had been cold and cloudy at the North Pole for almost two weeks. The elves were sitting in front of the fireplace trying to get warm.

"It has been cloudy for so long. I really wish we could see a sunny sky," said Bonnie.

The other elves agreed that they, too, were tired of the cloudy skies.

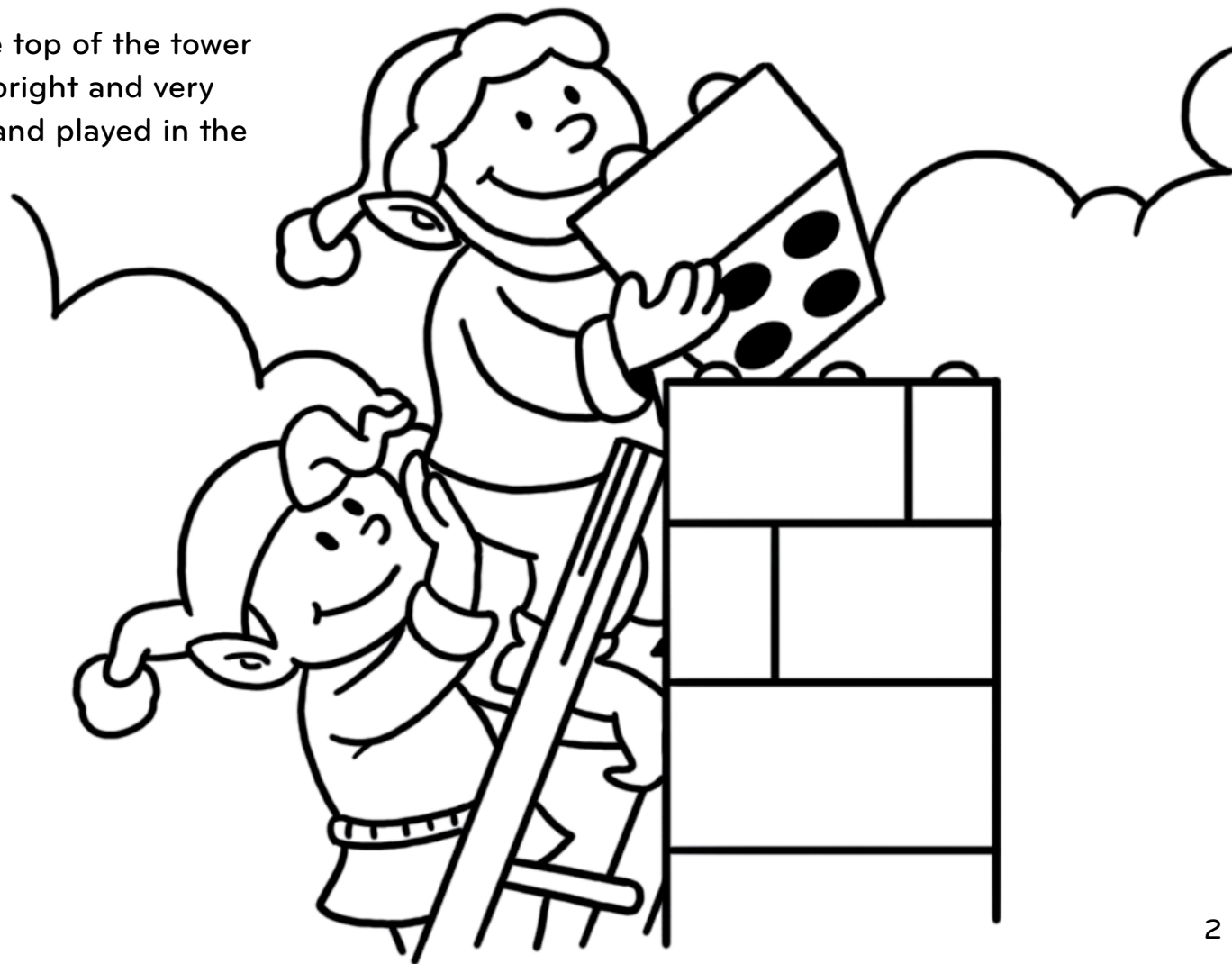
"I've got an idea!" said Bud.  
"Why don't we build a great big tower—higher than the clouds! It's sure to be sunny up there."



So the elves gathered all their building blocks. Stacking block on top of block, they built a tower way up into the sky. The tower was so tall that it went right up through the clouds! They could see the sun!

The elves climbed to the top of the tower where the sun was very bright and very warm. The elves played and played in the warm sun.

"Boy, this is great!"  
Bud said, "I'm sure glad I brought my shorts and sunglasses with me!"



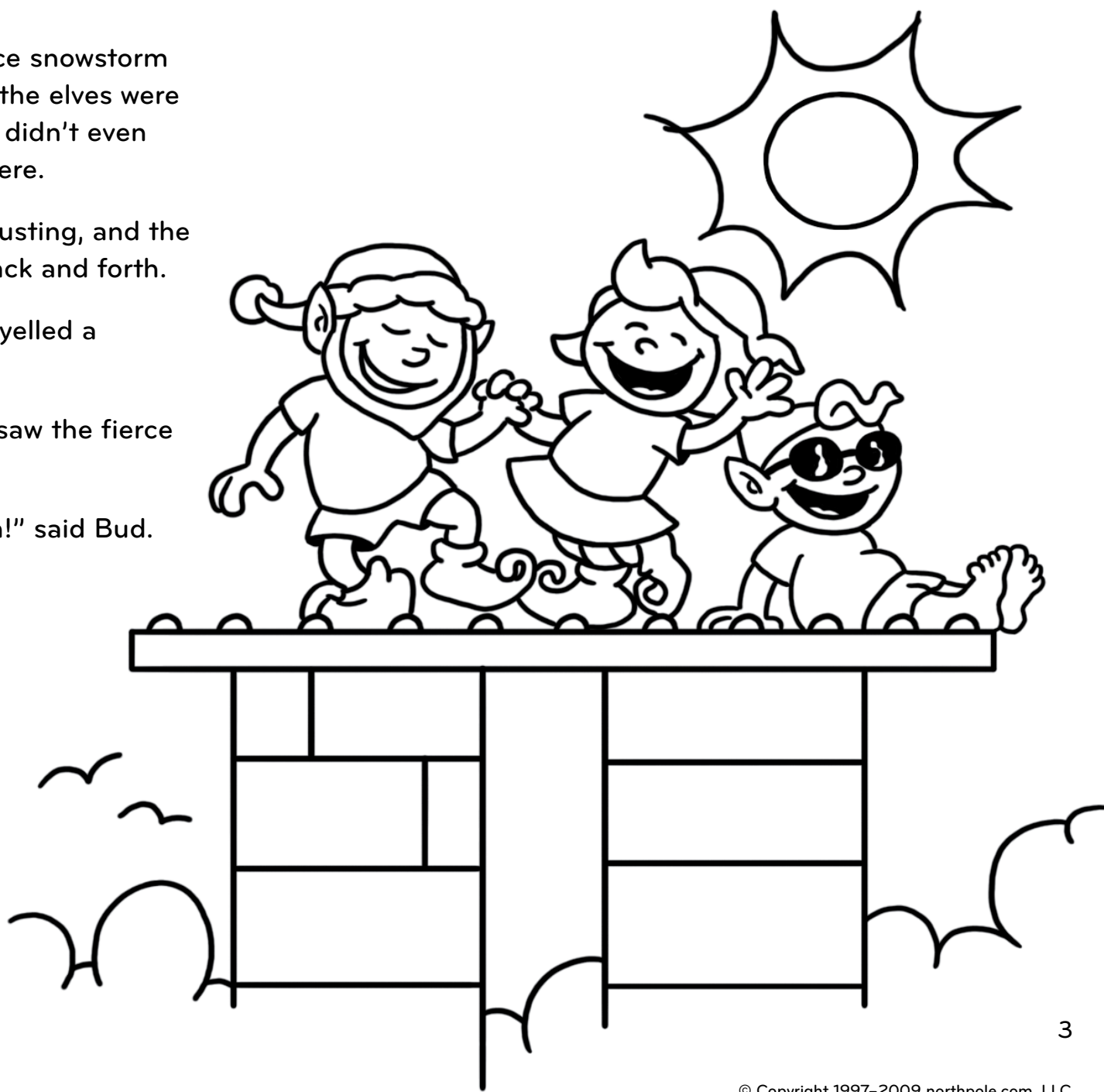
But down below, a fierce snowstorm was brewing. Because the elves were above the clouds, they didn't even know the storm was there.

Soon the winds were gusting, and the tower began to rock back and forth.

"What is happening?" yelled a frightened Bonnie.

Bud looked down and saw the fierce snowstorm.

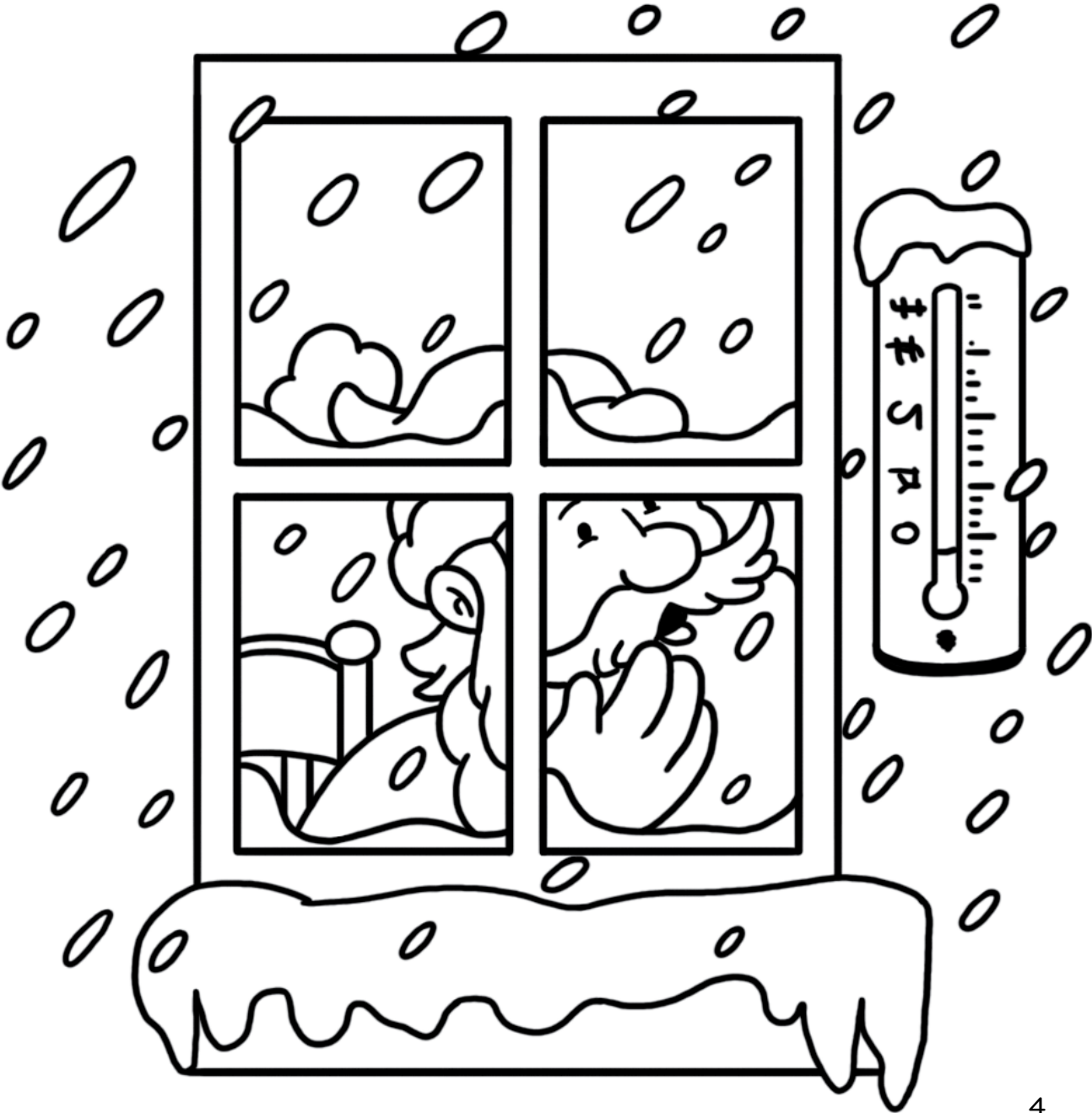
"There is a huge storm!" said Bud.  
"We're trapped!"



Santa looked out his den to see the fierce storm.

“Oh, no!” Santa said to Mrs. Claus. “The elves have built a tower above the clouds, and now they are trapped!”

Santa knew he was the only one who could save the elves. Quickly, he hitched up the reindeer to his magic sleigh and took off in the middle of the blizzard.

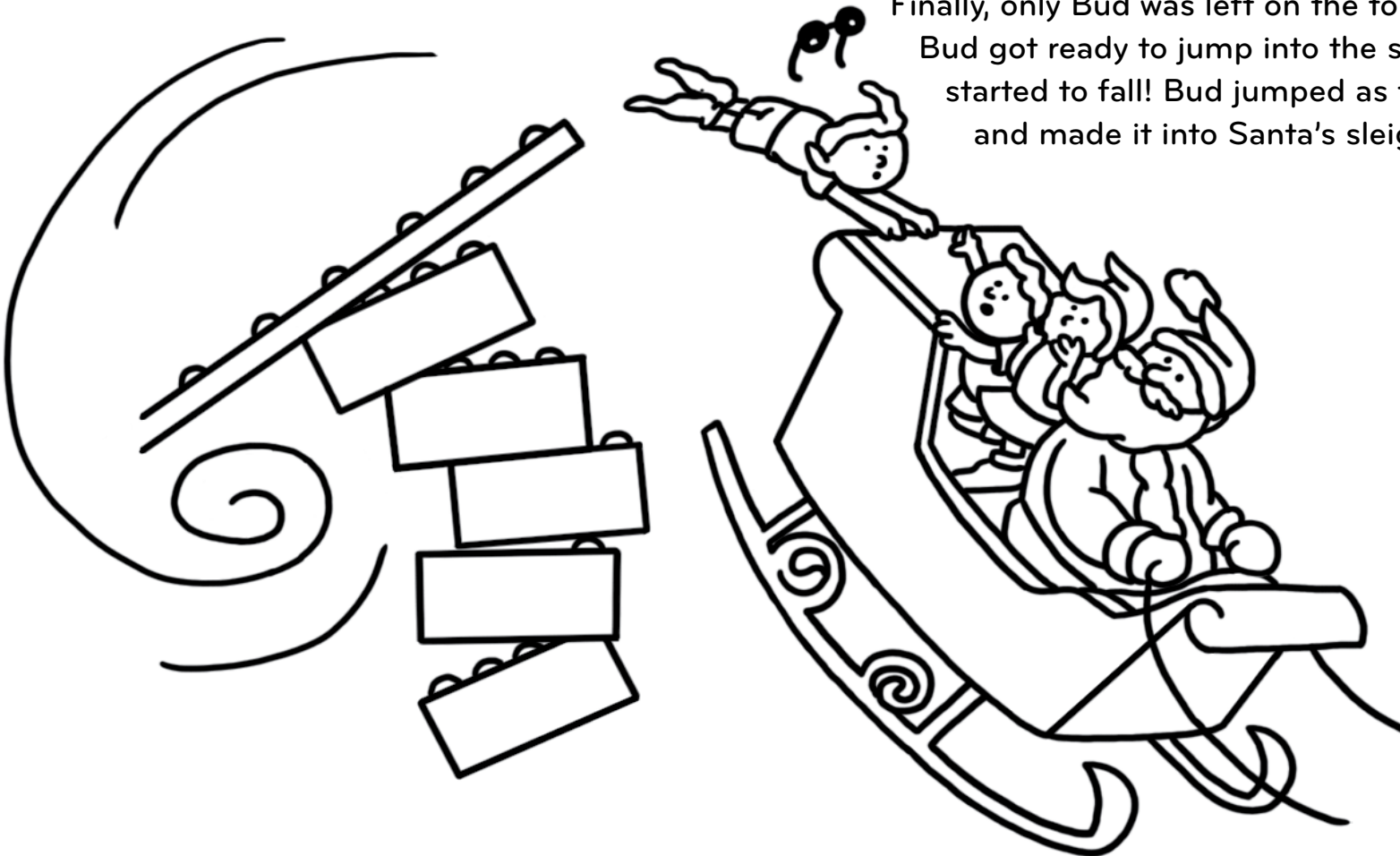


When Santa reached the top of the tower, it was swaying so much he could not land the sleigh.

"I can't land on the tower!" Santa shouted. "Quick! Jump into the sleigh!"

Bud helped Bonnie and the other elves jump in the sleigh.

Finally, only Bud was left on the top of the tower. As Bud got ready to jump into the sleigh, the tower started to fall! Bud jumped as far as he could—and made it into Santa's sleigh.



The tower came crashing down with a big KABANG!

When they landed, Santa told the elves, "The next time you want to see a sunny sky, try a nice big blanket, a cup of hot chocolate and just use your imagination to take you wherever you want to go."

THE END!

