

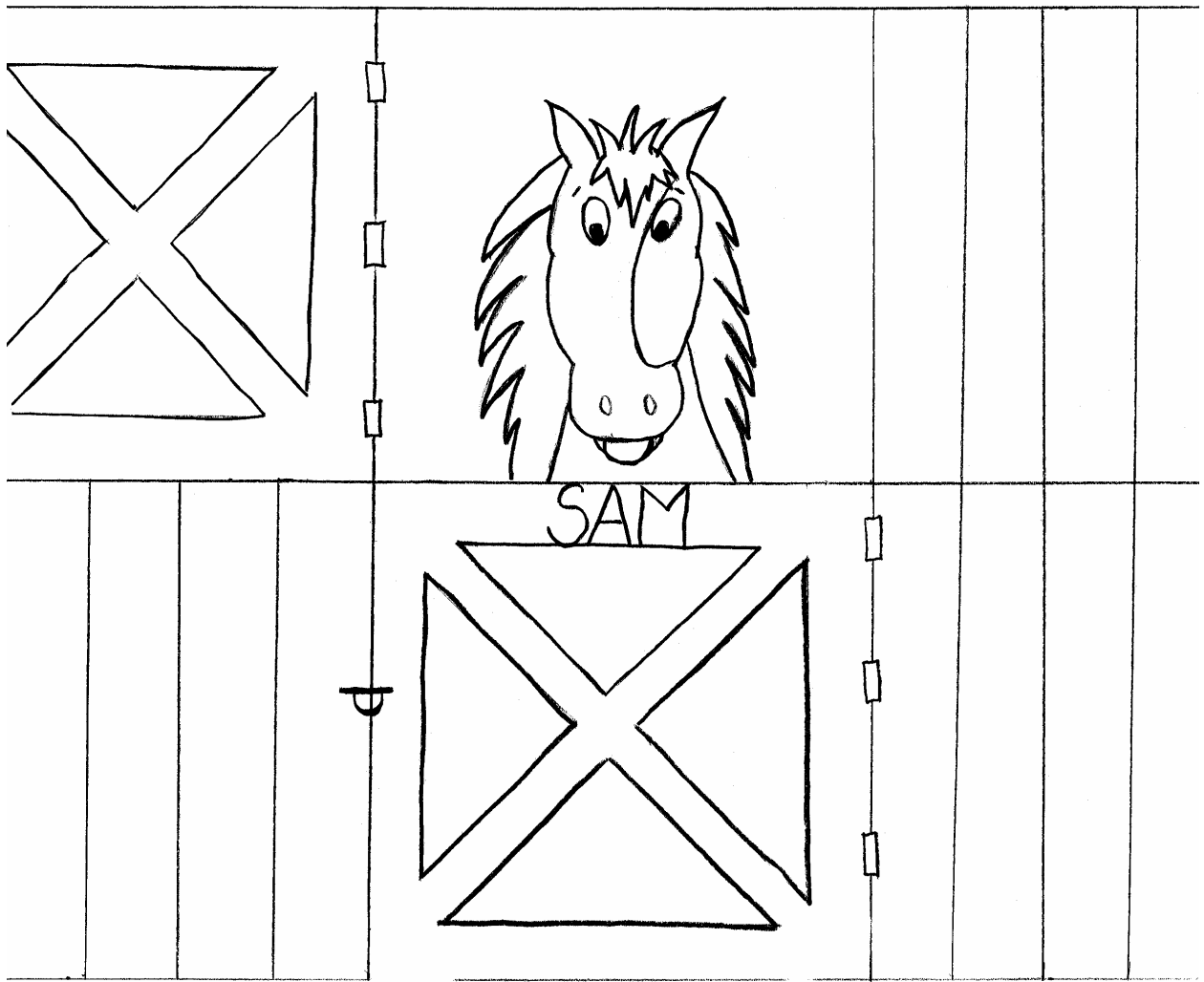
Sam

The Disaster Horse



Lightning Safety

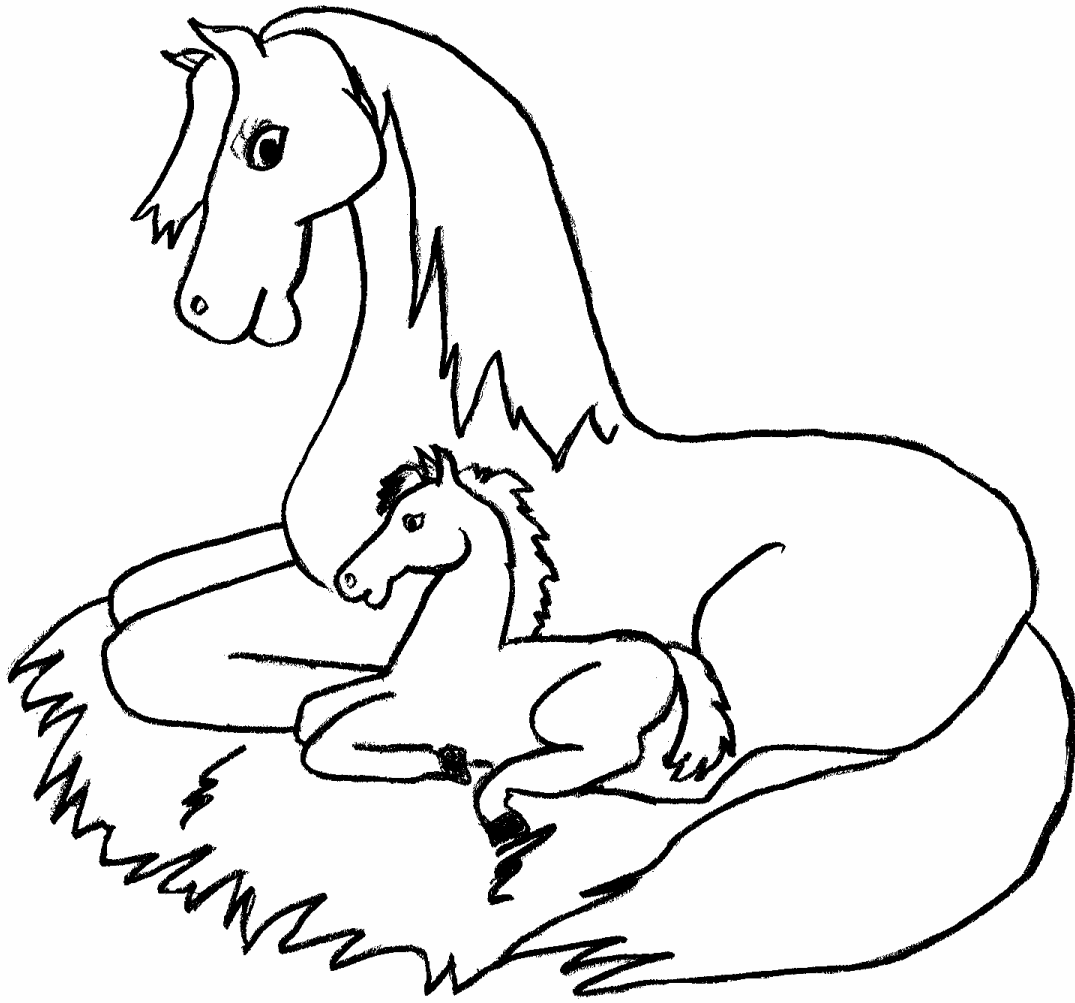
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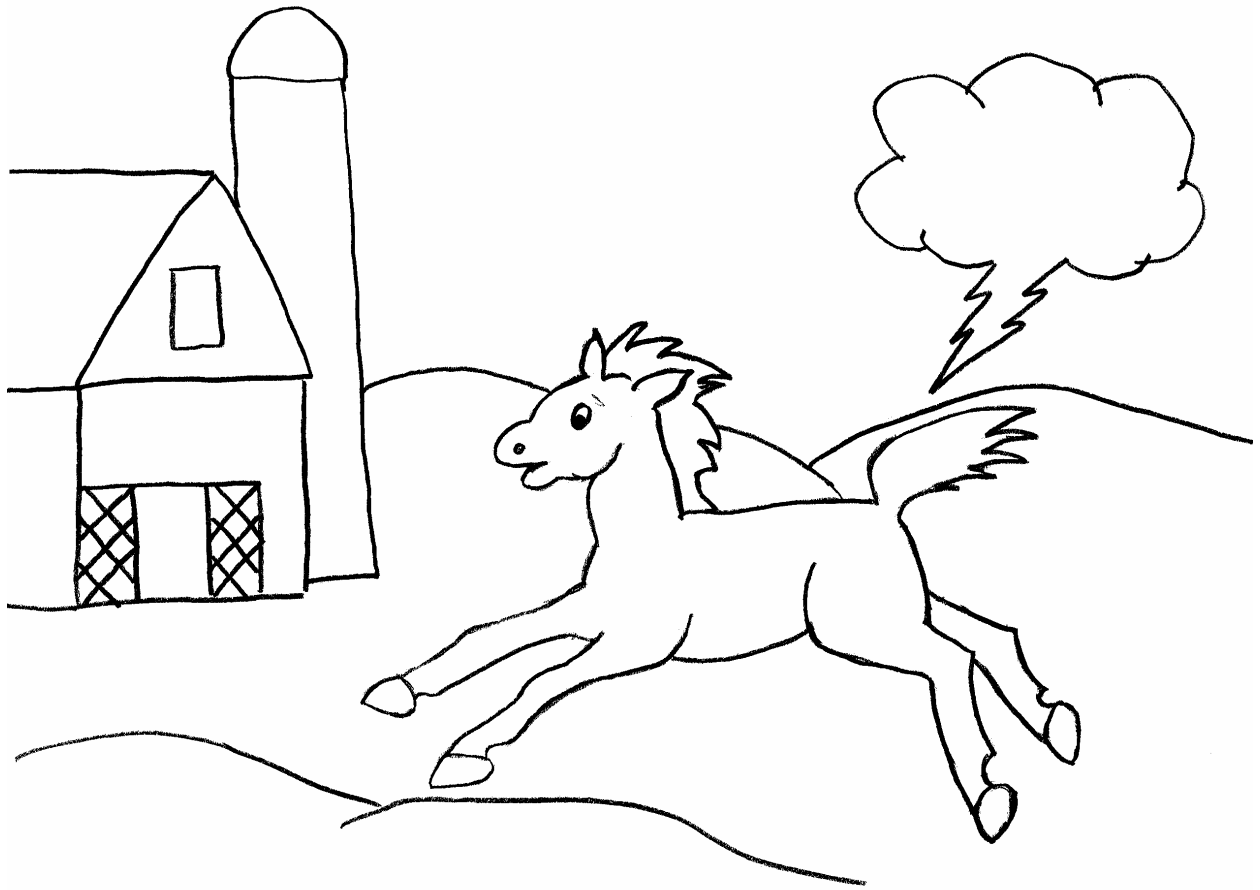
Hello! Sam the Disaster Horse here!!



Now you may ask why am I called the Disaster Horse? Great question! It seems that for some reason disasters just seem to happen around me and since they do, I have learned what to do when these scary things happen and I'm here to share those things with you!



My very first disaster happened when I was still just a baby, but I remember it very clearly! It was a hot stormy night and I was in my barn with my mom and she was teaching me about lightning safety.



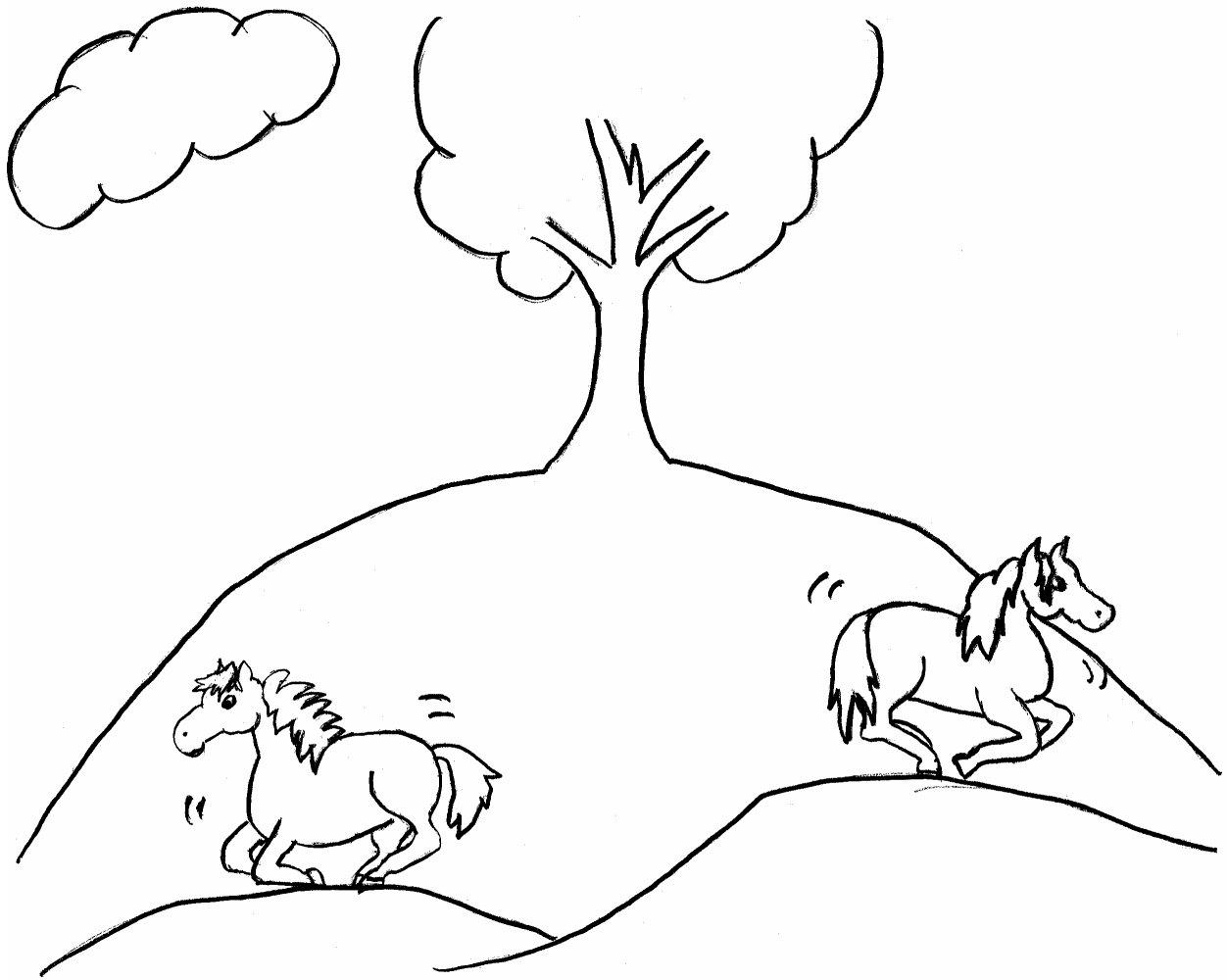
I learned that lightning is very dangerous! Any time that I even hear thunder I should go inside right away and stay away from all windows.



If I got caught outside and it started lightning I should stay away from tall objects, like trees, and water.



If I was in a wide open area, like my pasture, I should try to get to a low area and squat down to avoid being the tallest object in the area.



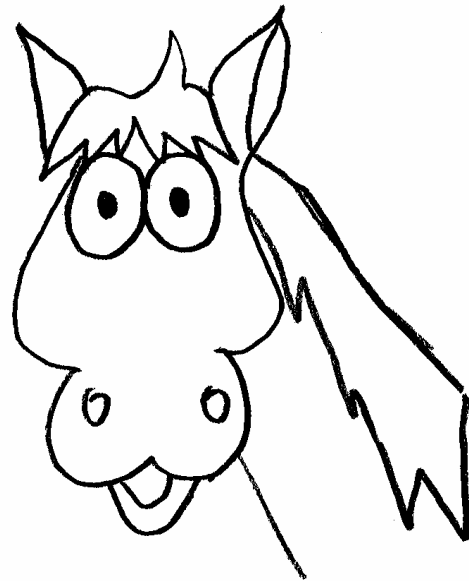
I also learned that if I was caught outside with my friends that we should all spread out and do the same thing. Even though it might be very scary out there we should never all group together.



Having your
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of funny, but ..

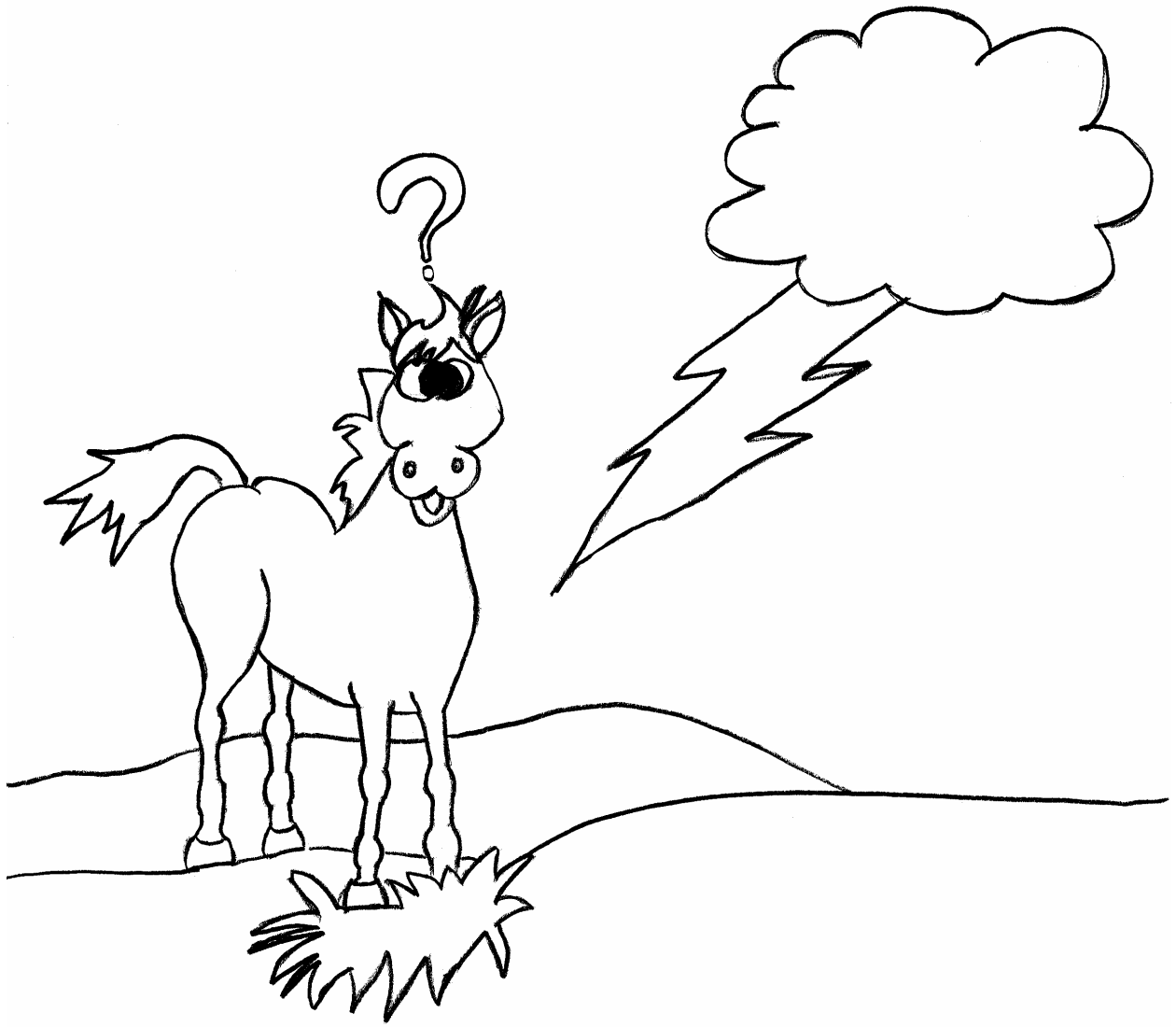
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if you feel it during a
lightning storm you
could be in danger of
being struck by
lightning!

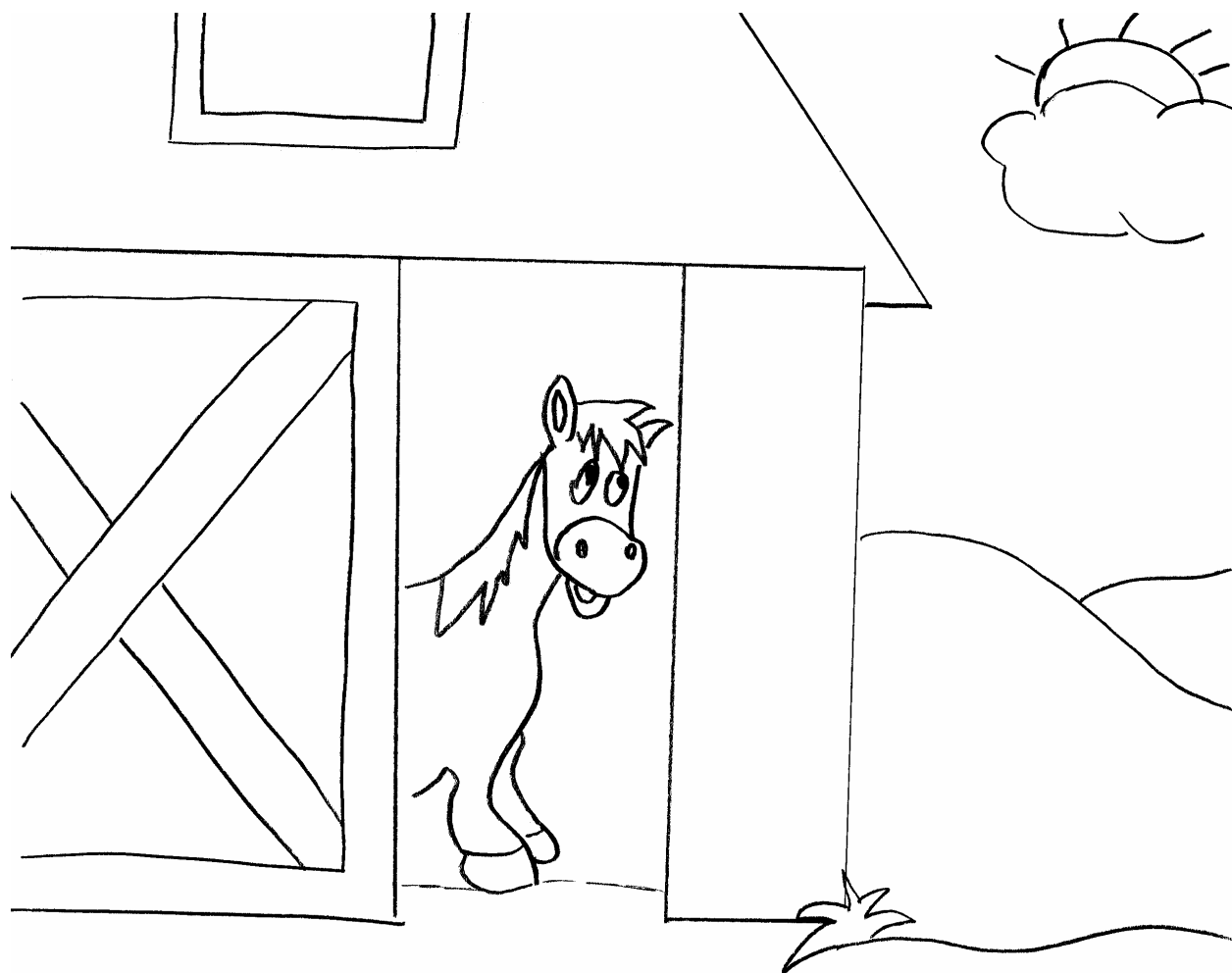




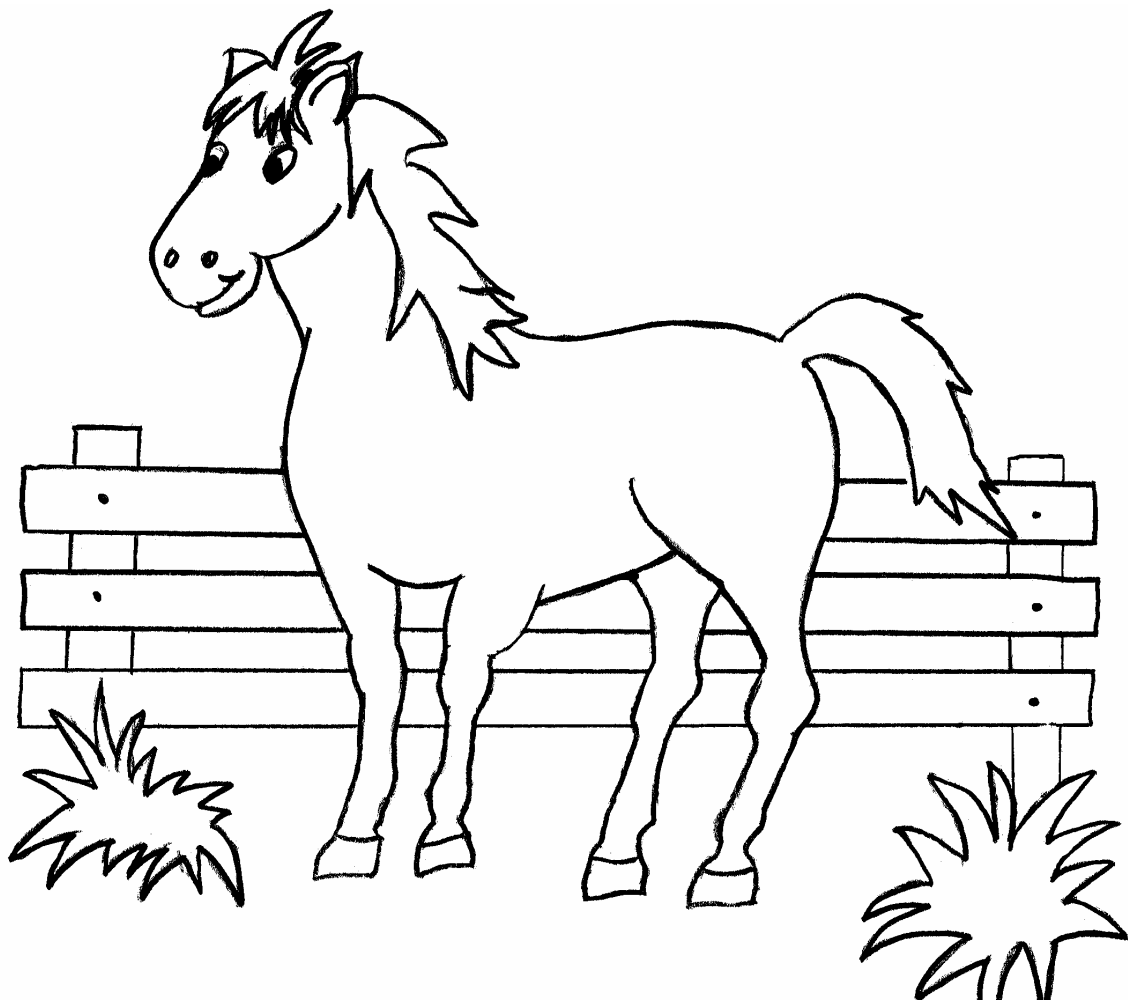
If you feel your hair stand on end during a lightning storm you should immediately squat down, but don't lay flat on the ground!



Did you know that lightning can travel up to 20 miles?



Even after you hear the last clap of thunder you should stay inside for 30 minutes after that to make sure you are safe!



Well I hope you learned how to stay safe when it is lightning out. Don't forget to tell your friends how to stay safe too!

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