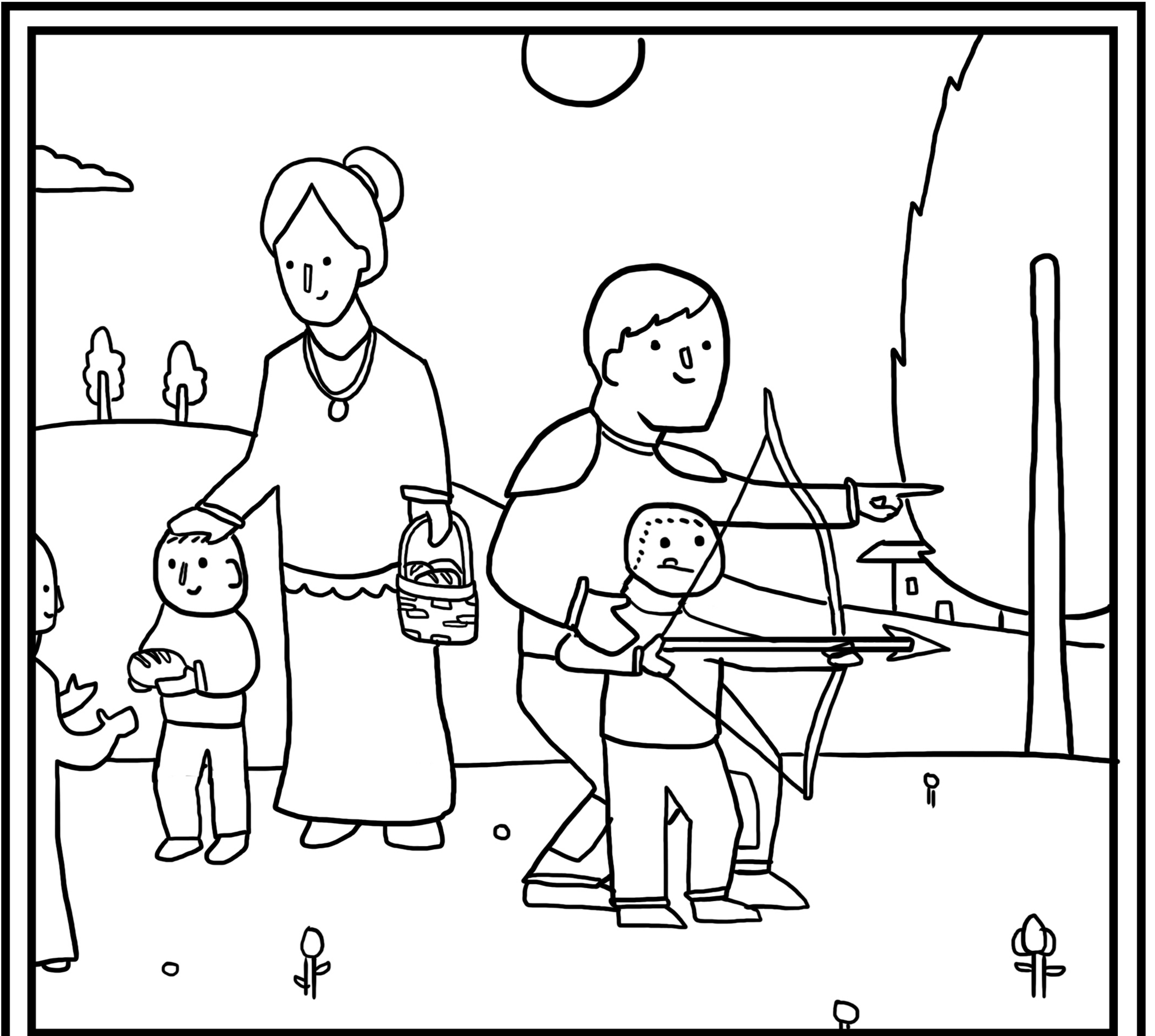
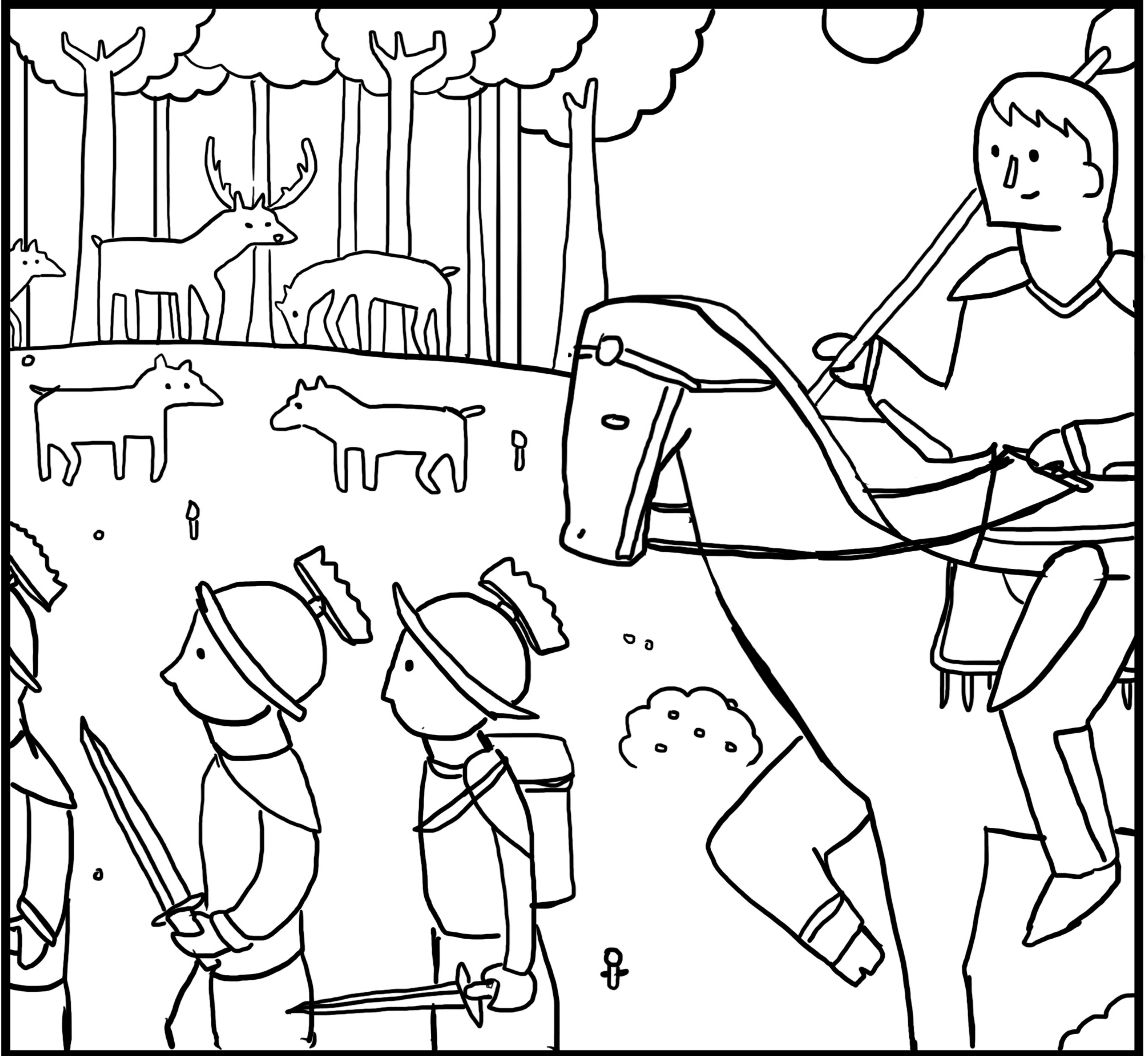


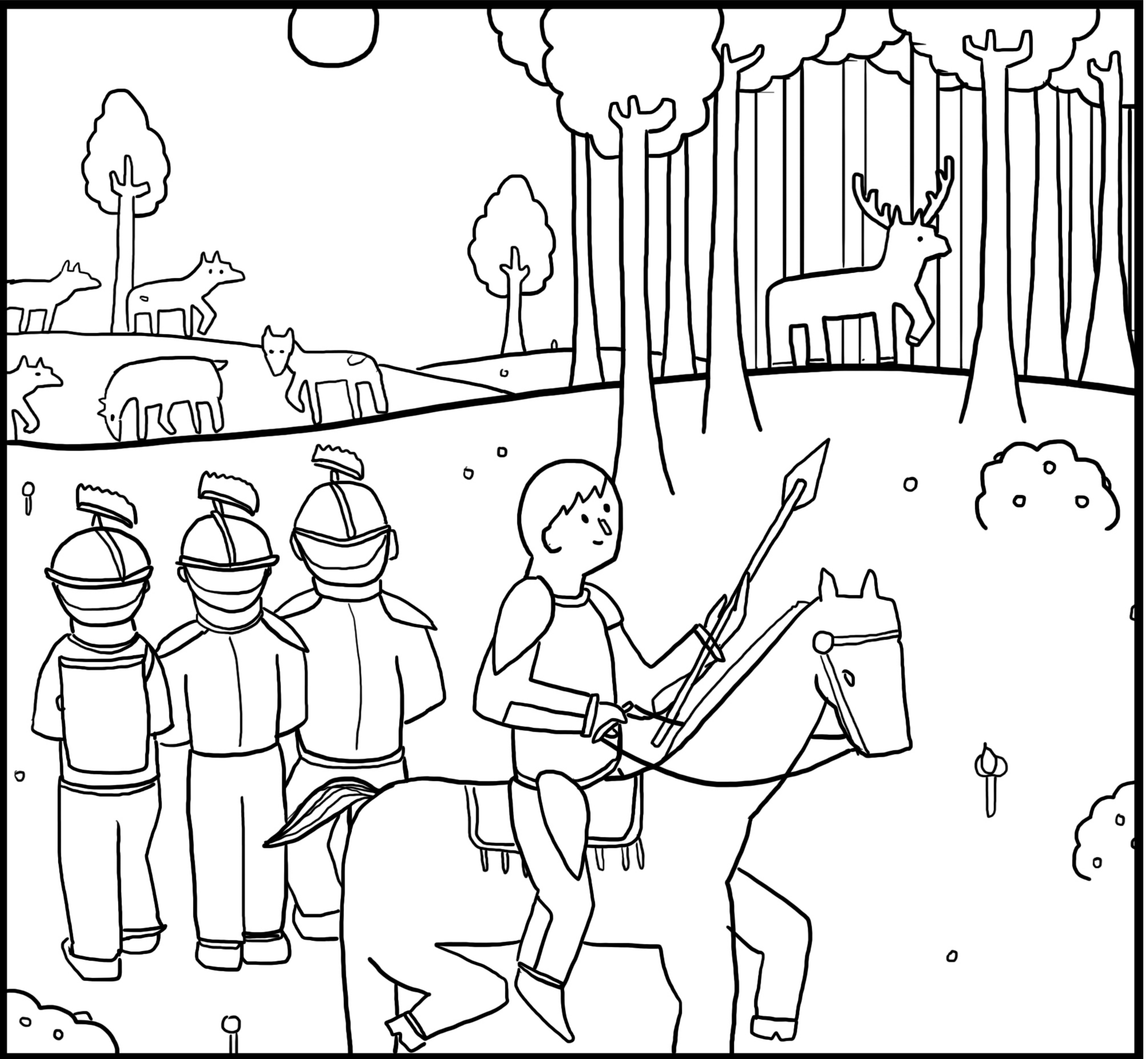
BEFORE HE GOT THE NAME EUSTACE,
HIS NAME WAS PLACIDUS. HE WAS A
LEADER IN THE ARMY IN ROME. THIS
WAS BACK WHEN ROME WAS STILL
PAGAN, SO HE WORSHIPPED MANY GODS.



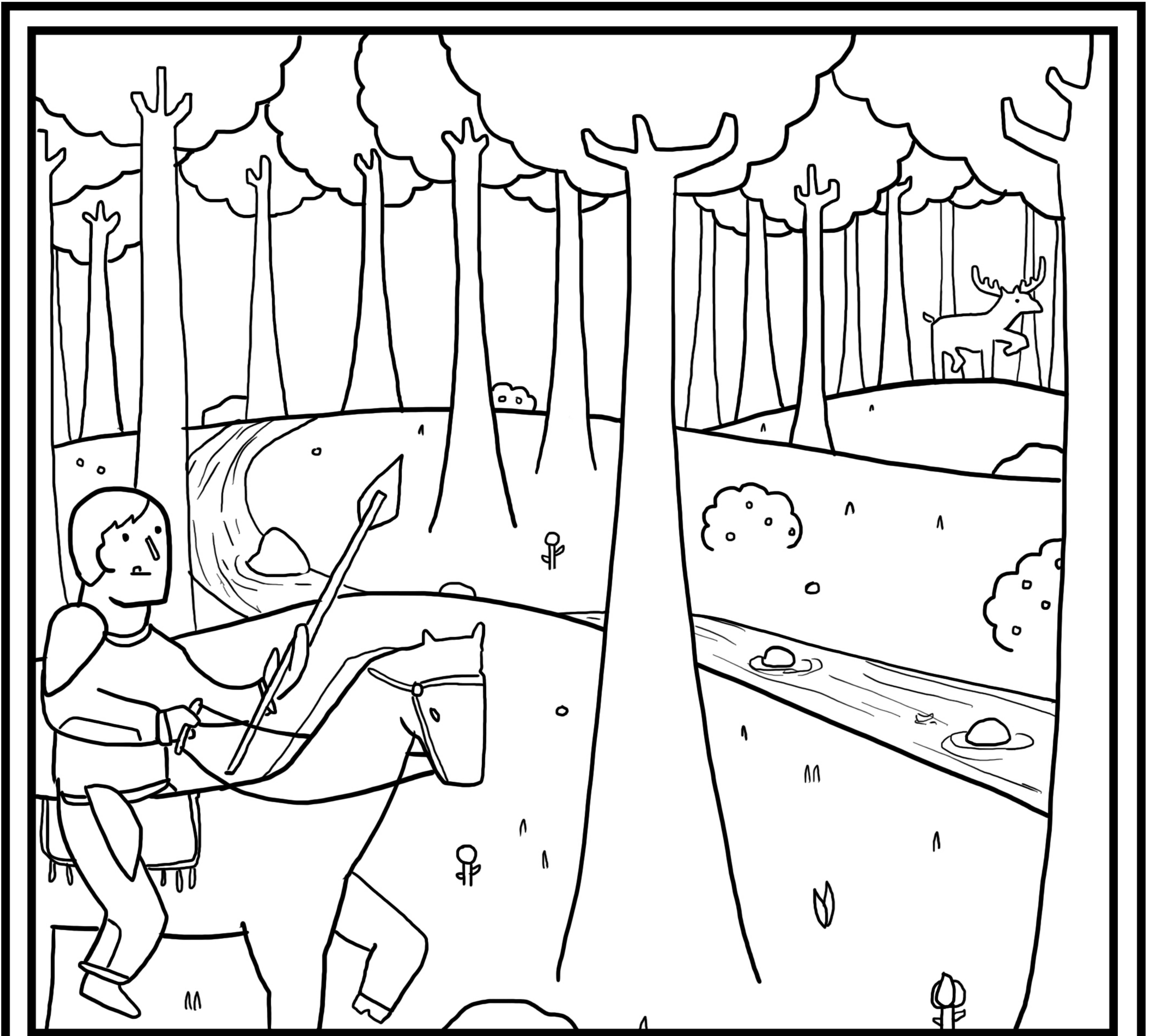
HE WAS A GOOD GUY THAT LIKED HELPING PEOPLE. HIS WIFE LIKED HELPING PEOPLE TOO. THEY HAD TWO SONS. PLACIDUS LOVED HIS SONS AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO DO LOTS OF THINGS.



GOD SAW THAT PLACIDUS WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON. ONE DAY WHEN PLACIDUS WAS HUNTING, HE SAW A BUNCH OF DEER. ONE DEER WAS BIGGER THAN THE OTHERS.

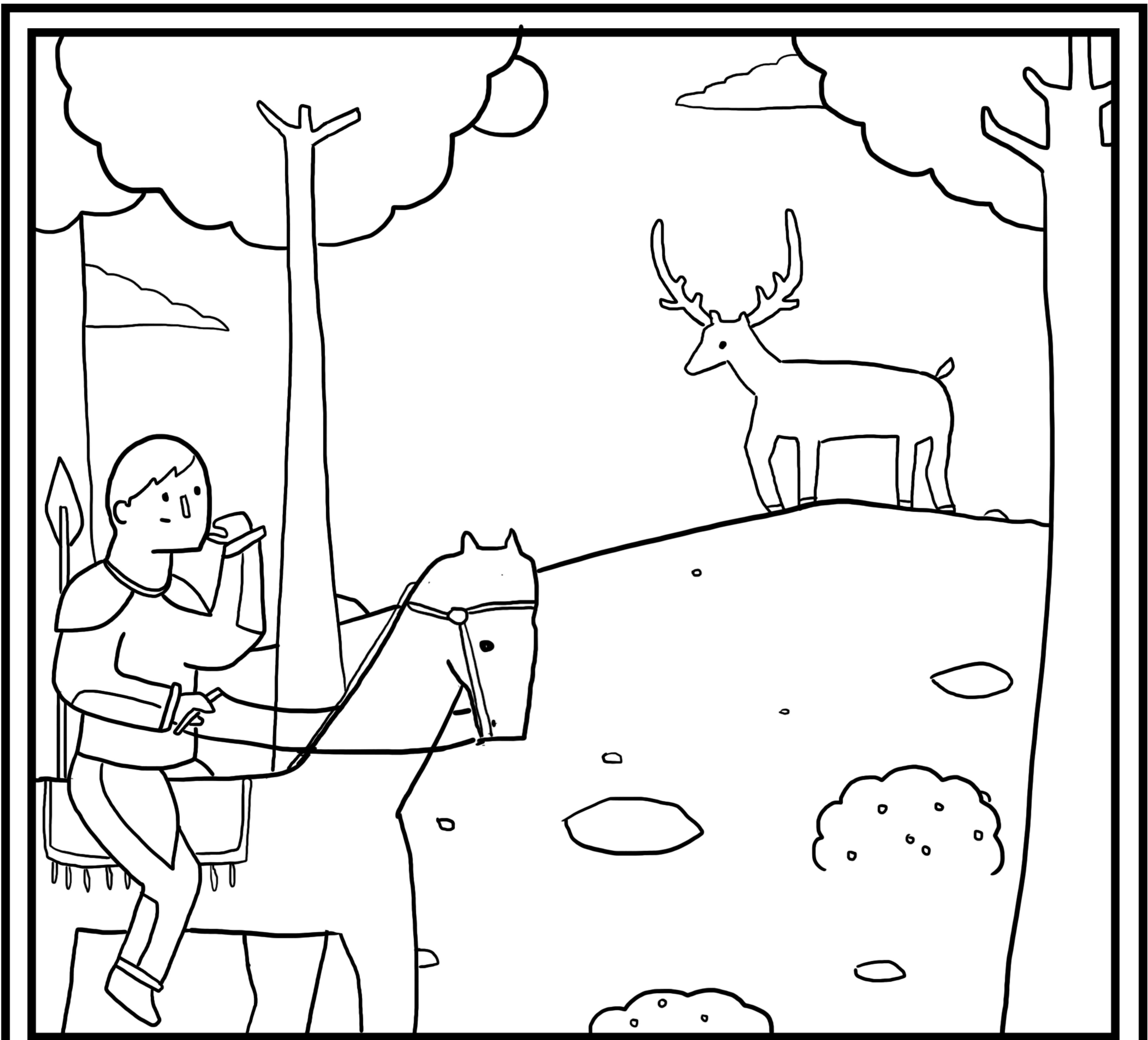


THE BIGGER DEER RAN AWAY DEEP INTO THE FOREST. PLACIDUS FOLLOWED THE BIG DEER AND TOLD HIS SOLDIERS TO FOLLOW THE OTHER DEER.

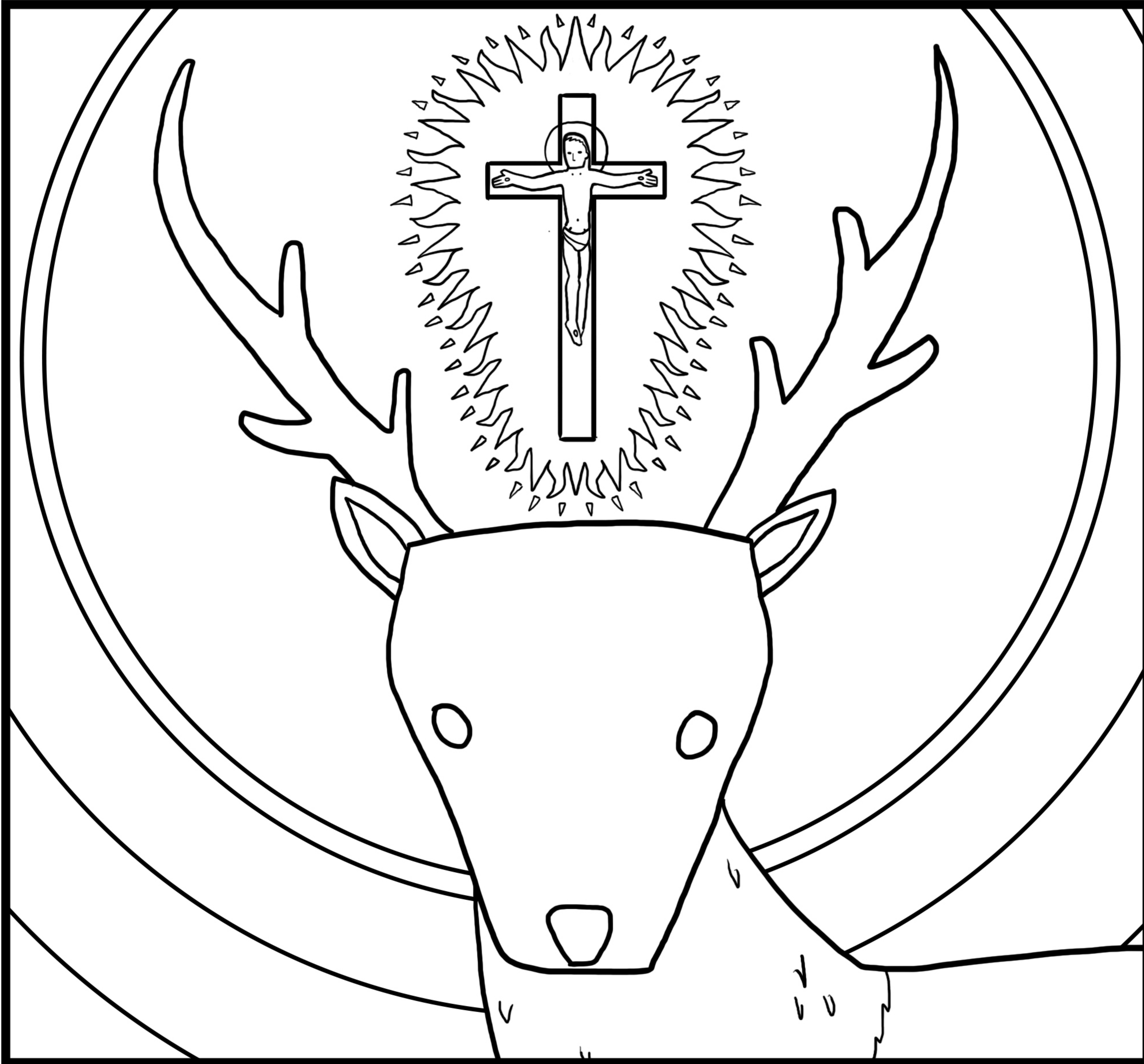


HE FOLLOWED THE DEER DEEP INTO THE FOREST: OVER RIVERS, UP AND DOWN HILLS, THE DEER STAYED FAR AHEAD OF HIM BUT HE KEPT FOLLOWING IT.





FINALLY, HE FOUND THE DEER UP ON TOP OF A BIG MOUNTAIN. HE WATCHED THE DEER AND THOUGHT ABOUT HOW HE COULD CATCH IT.



HE LOOKED CLOSER AT THE DEER,
AND SAW A SHINING CROSS BETWEEN
THE DEER'S ANTLERS. HE SAW
AN IMAGE OF JESUS ON THIS CROSS.