

# I Don't Want To Clean Out The Stable

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Have you ever been asked to do  
a job that you really didn't want to do?  
I wonder who cleaned out the stable?  
It turned out to be the most important job of their life!



“I don't want to sweep out the stable,  
or get the water today.  
Do I have to get hay for the manger?  
I just want to go out and play”



“Who cares if I  
sweep out the stable?”



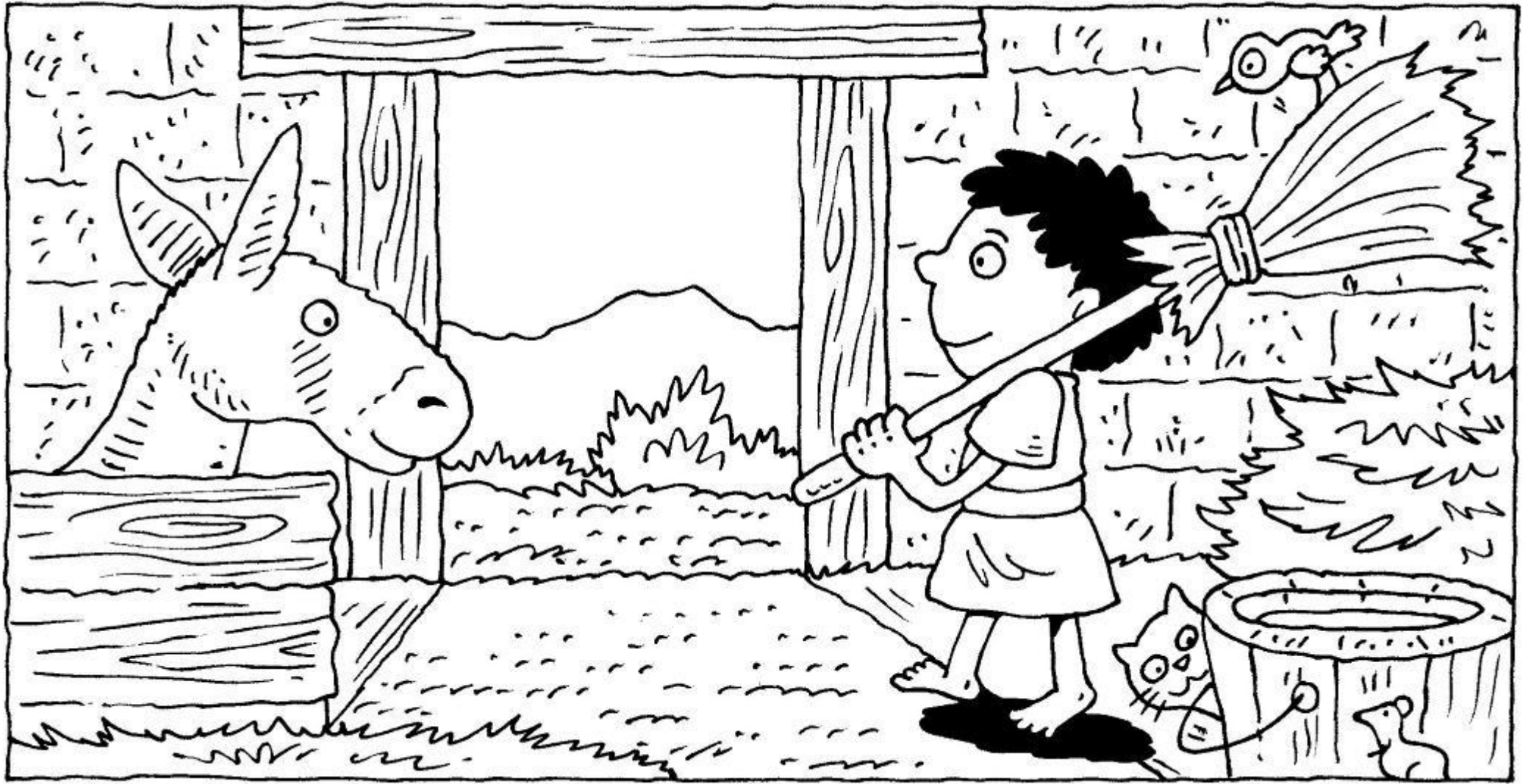
“Who cares if  
there's water today?”



“Who cares if there's  
hay in the manger?  
I just want to  
go out and play.”



“Who's this fast asleep in the stable?”



“Who's donkey is staying today?”



“Who's baby is this  
in the manger?  
It's Jesus asleep in the hay!  
Shhh.”