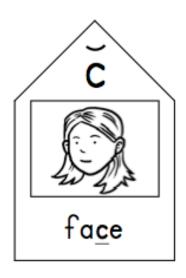


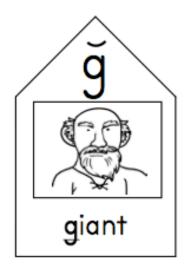


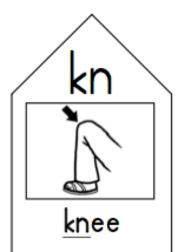
## 9. The Gnome And The Giant

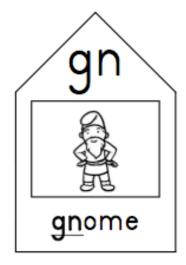
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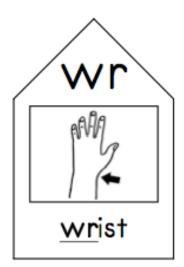
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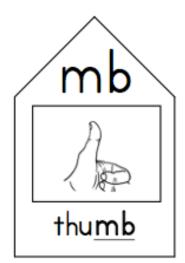


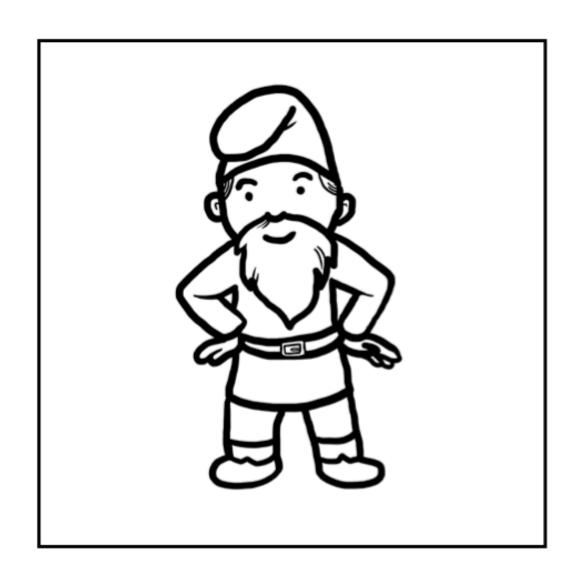






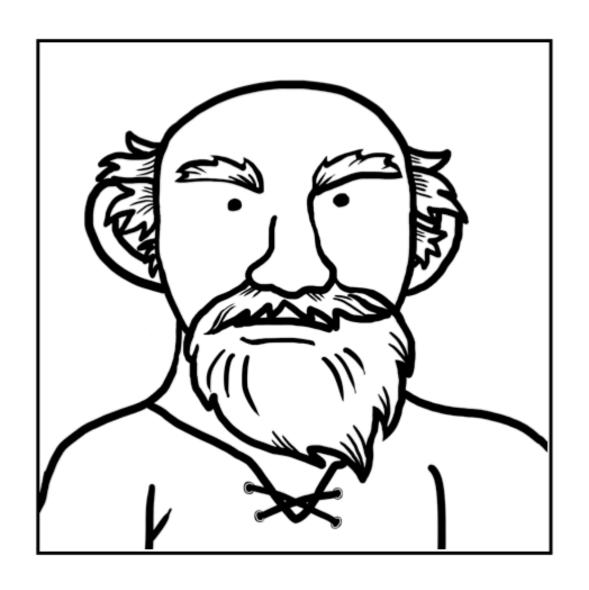






This is a little gnome.

He has a cute face.



This is a big giant.

He has a mad face.



"Come here," said the giant. "Come and get some food."



"No!" said the gnome.

"You are bad."



The giant was very,

very mad. He ran.

The gnome ran too.



The gnome ran away.

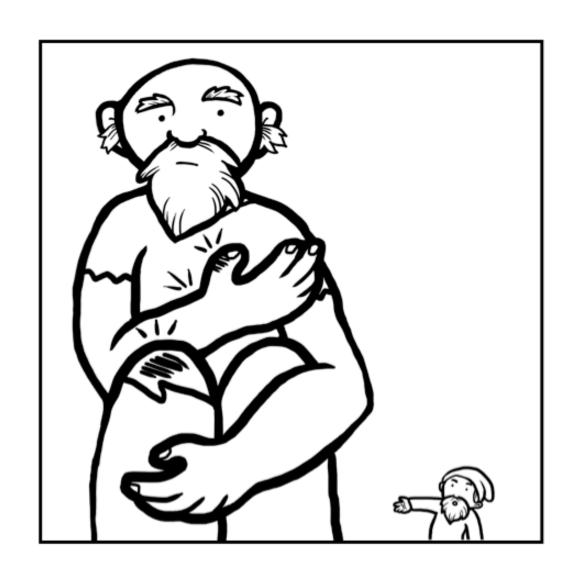
The giant went down.



Now the giant had a bad knee. He hurt his thumb and his wrist too.



The giant's face was not mad. It was sad.



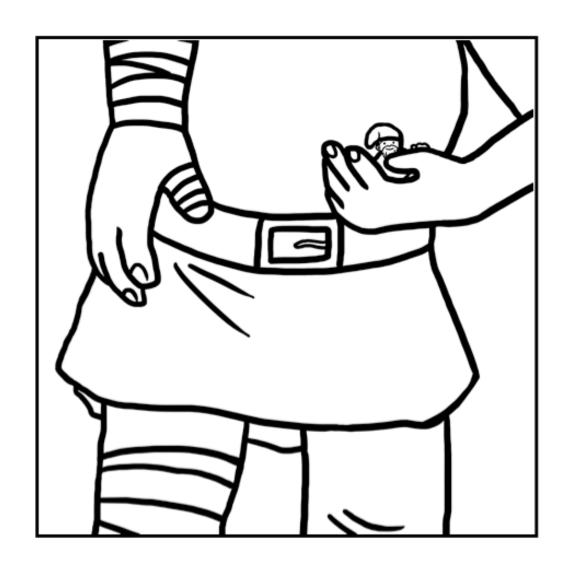
"I will get someone," said the gnome.



The doctor is here now.

The giant has a happy

face.



Now the giant's knee is good, his wrist is good, and his thumb is good.



The giant is happy. He loves the gnome. The gnome is happy too.