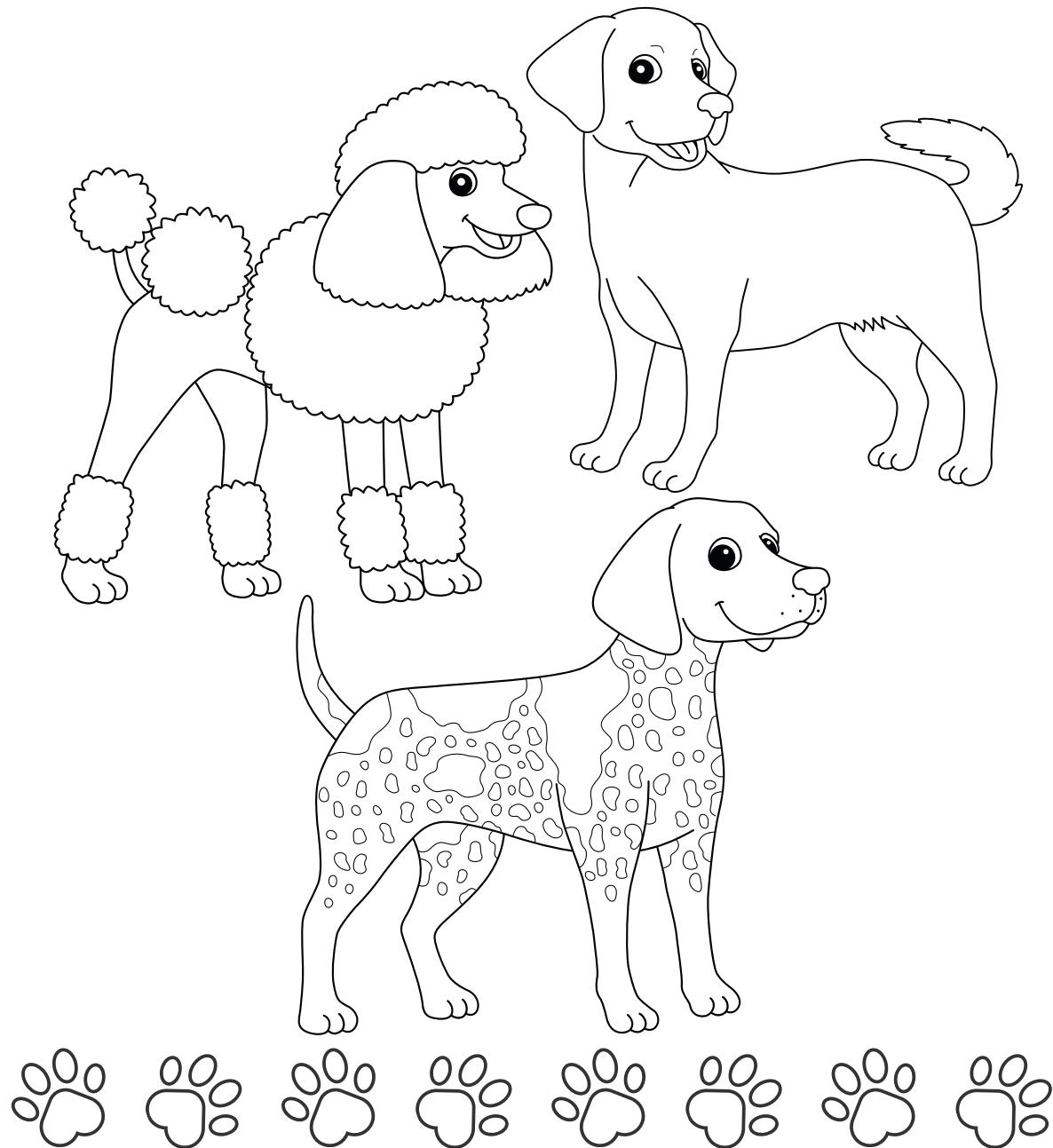
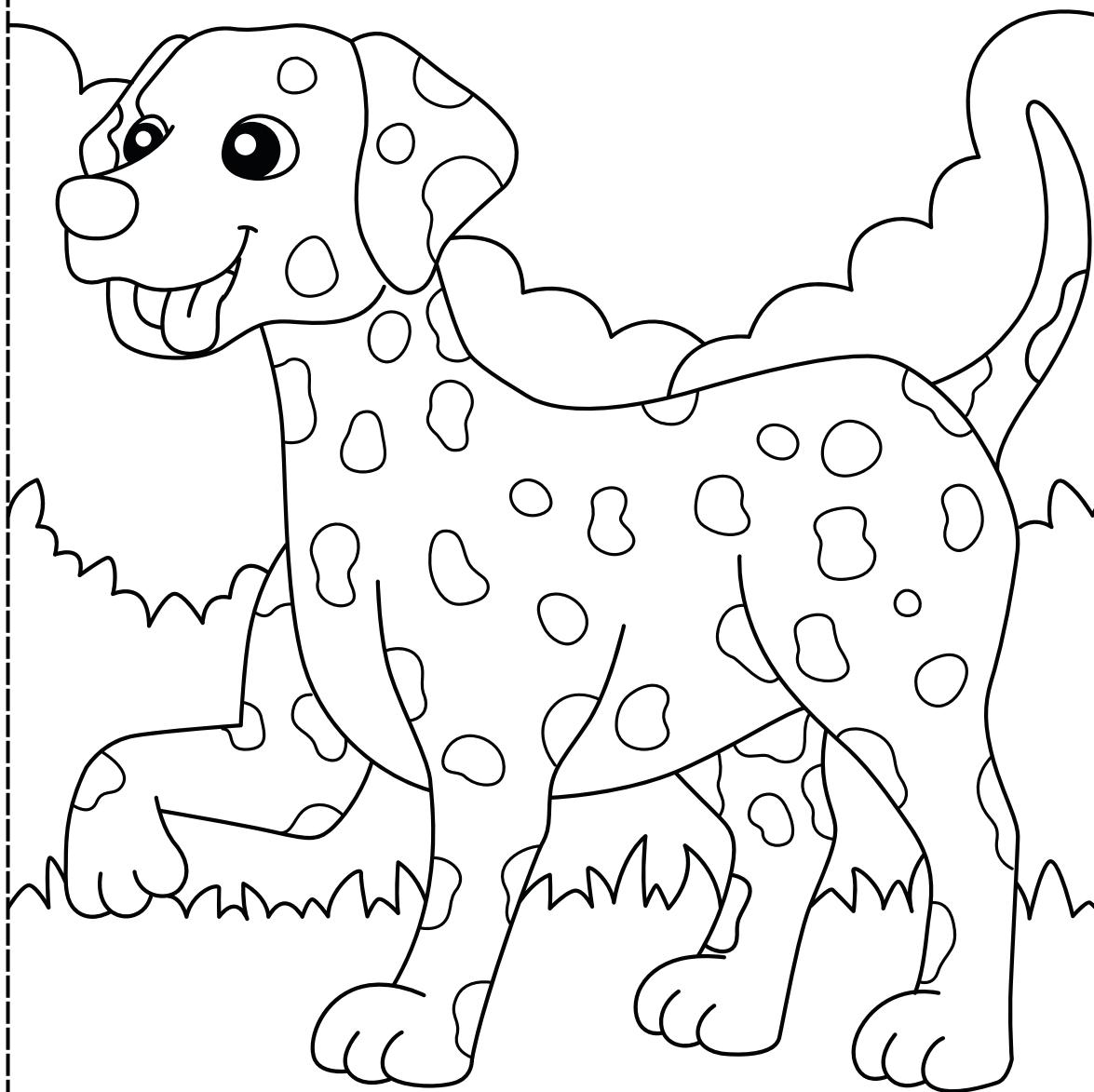




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Tips to Prevent a Dog Bite

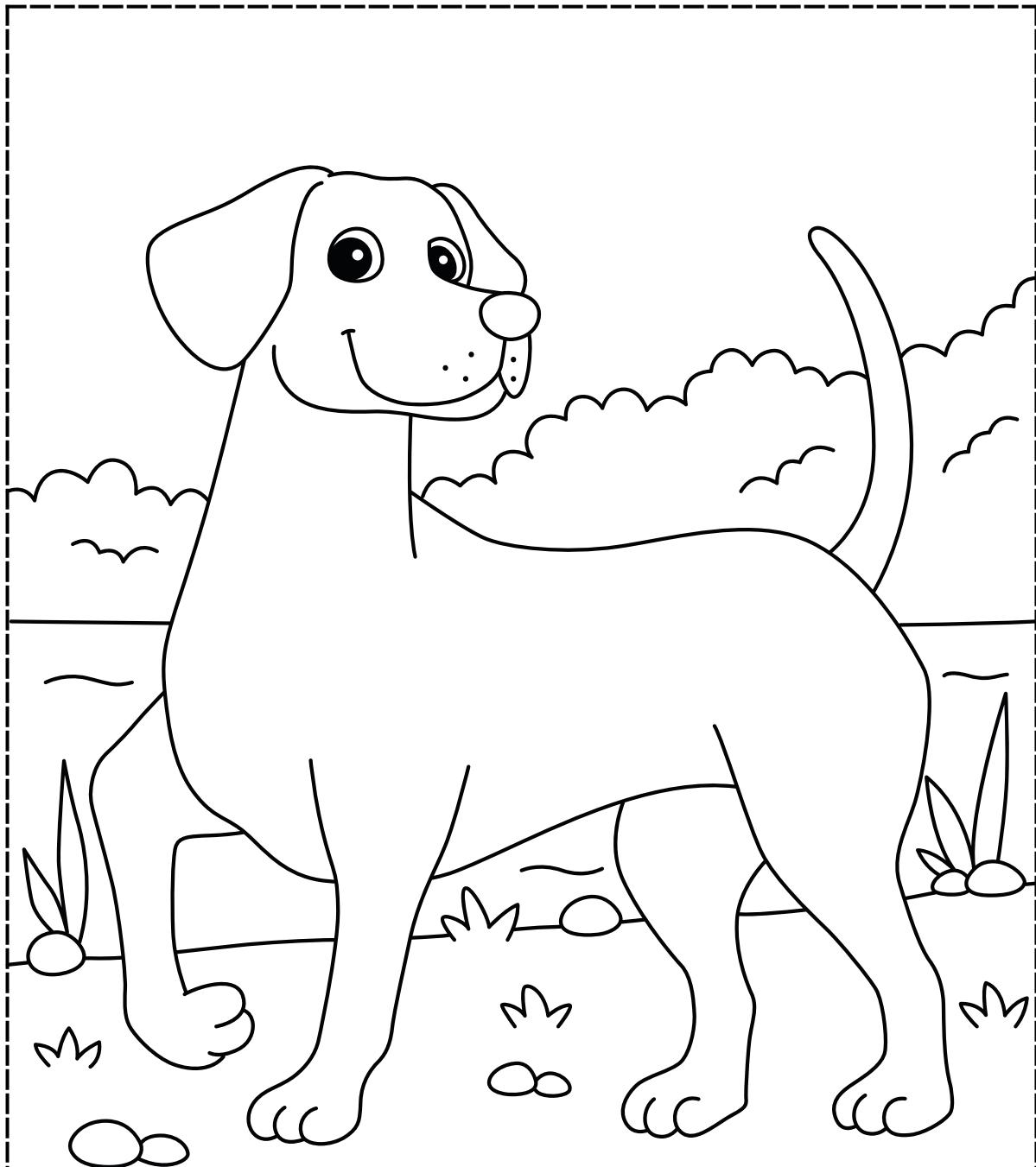




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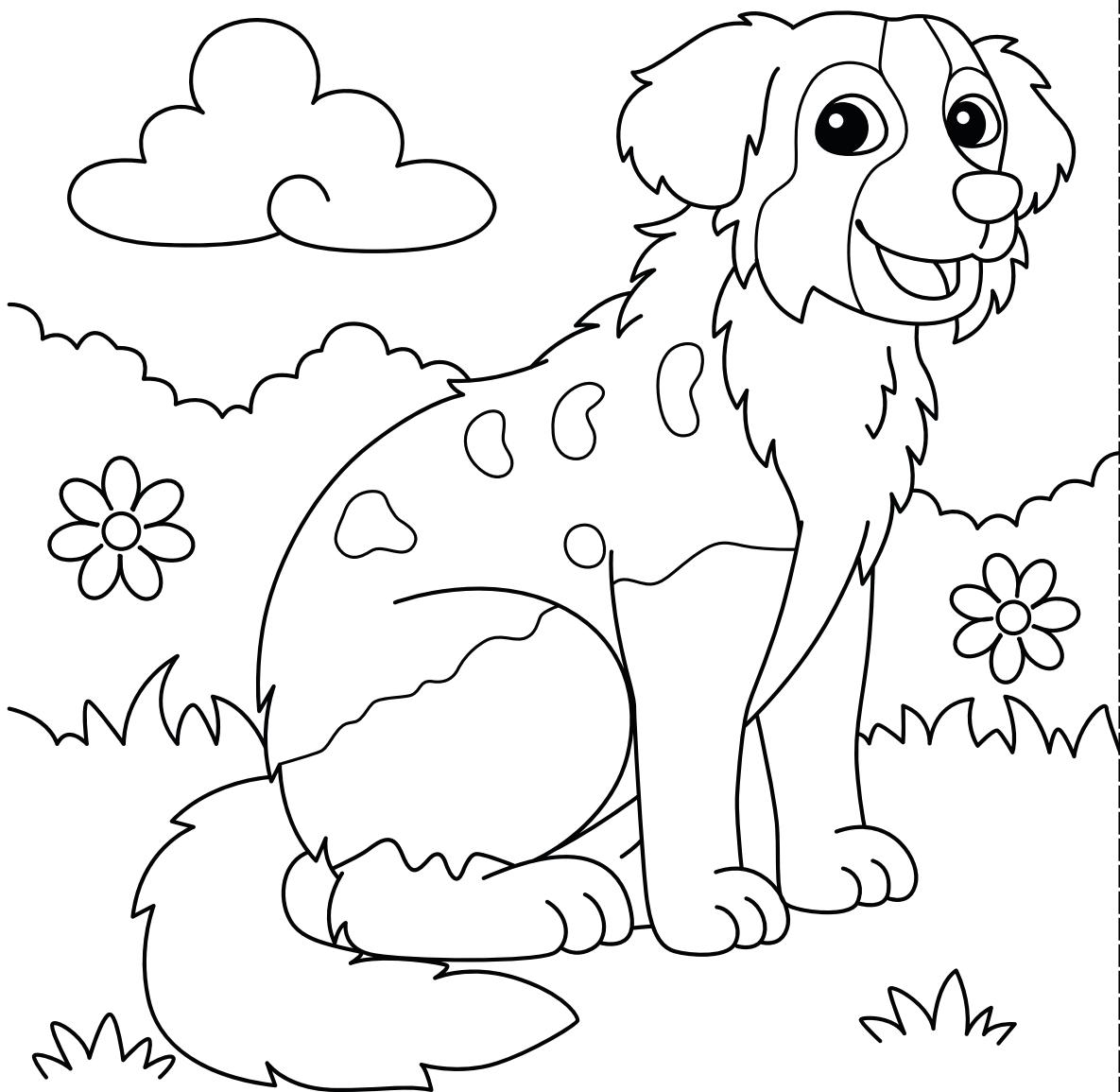
If you see a dog you want to pet, always ask the owner first. If they say yes, let the dog sniff your hand with your fingers closed.





Then gently pet the dog on the side of its neck. Don't touch the top of its head. Never give a dog a treat unless the owner says it's okay.

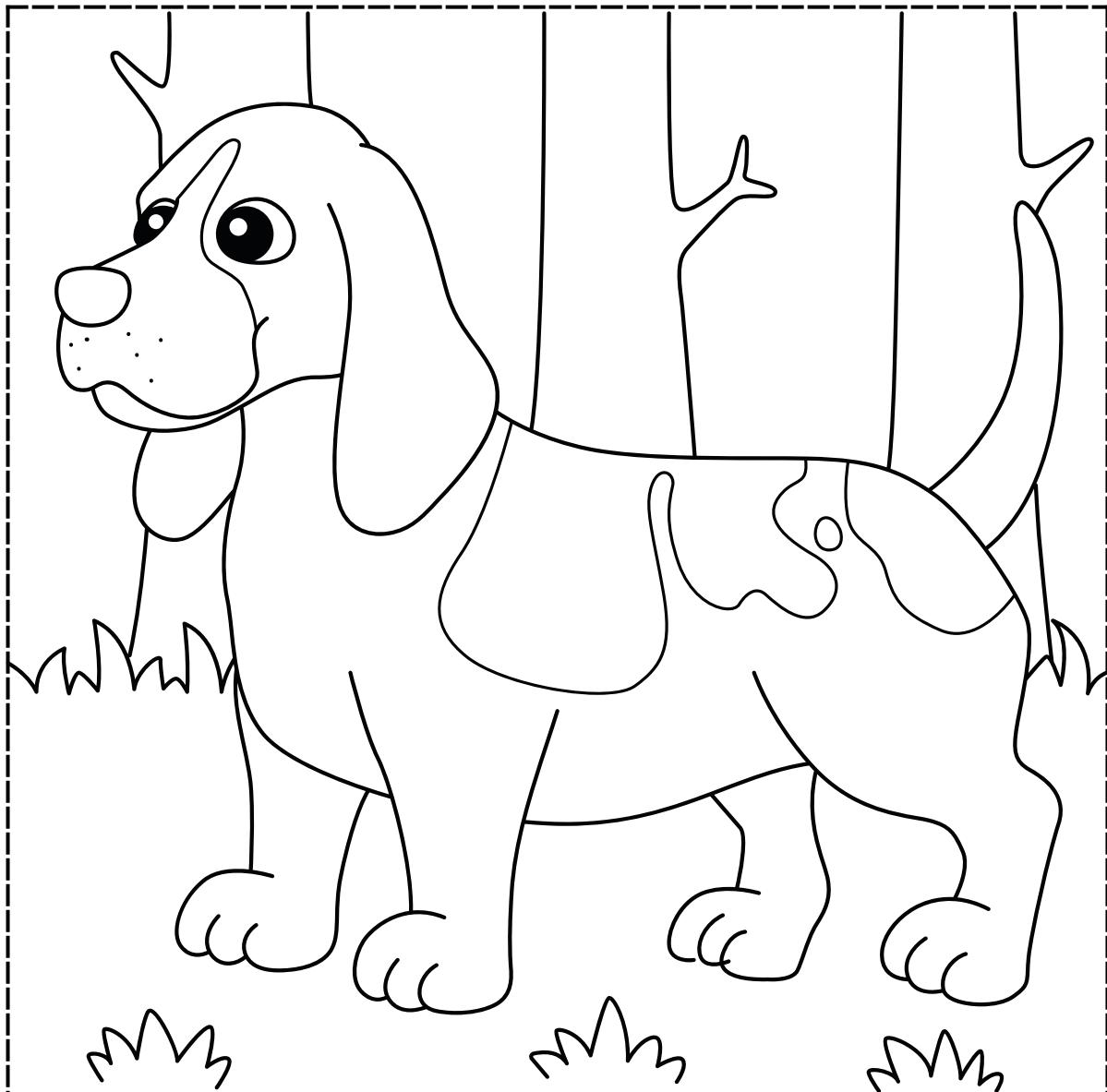




If a Strange Dog Comes Near

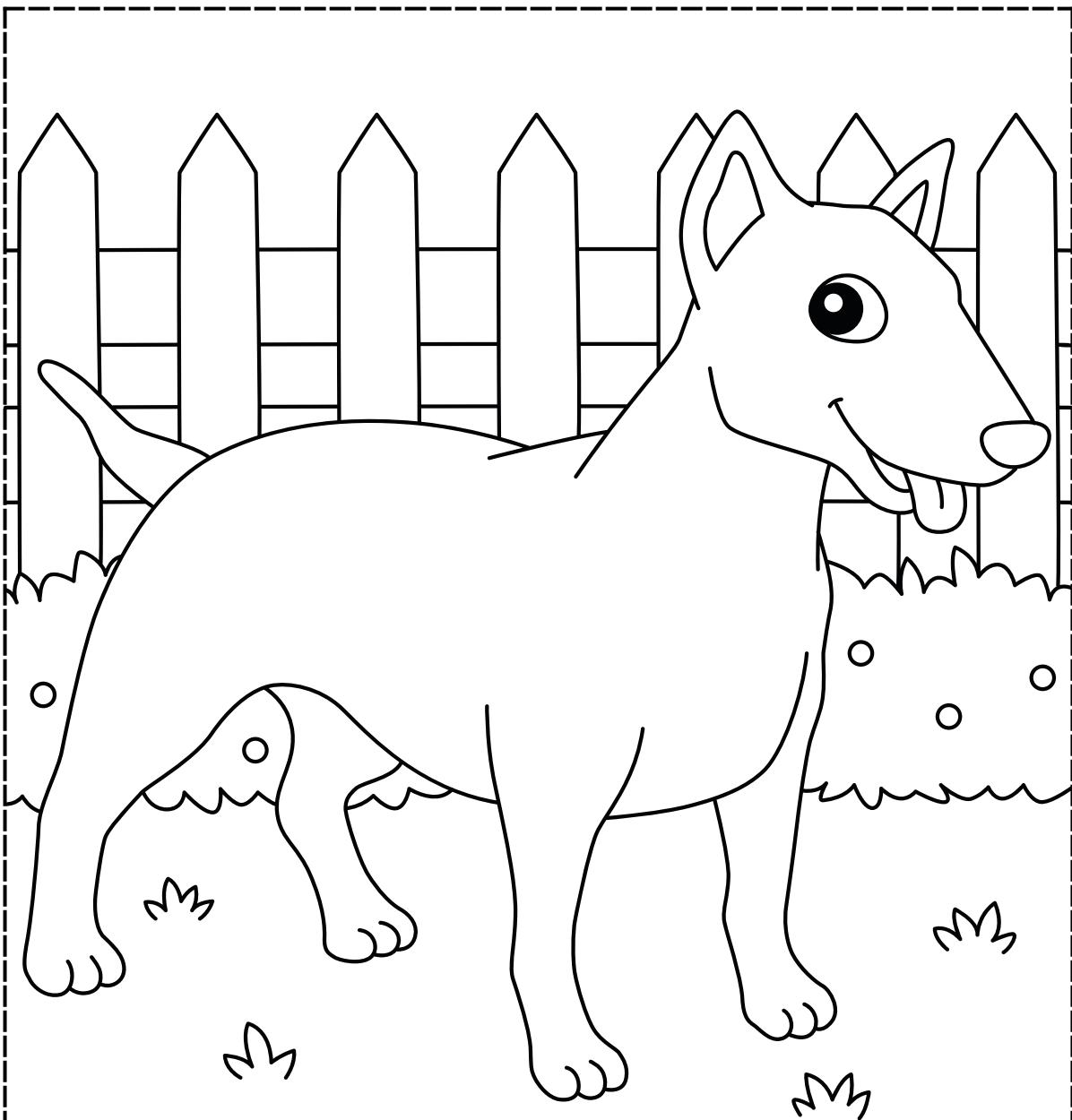
If a dog you don't know comes near you, stand still like a tree! Keep your feet together and make fists with your hands and place them under your chin.





Don't look at the dog, and don't run,
yell, or scream. Just stay quiet and calm.

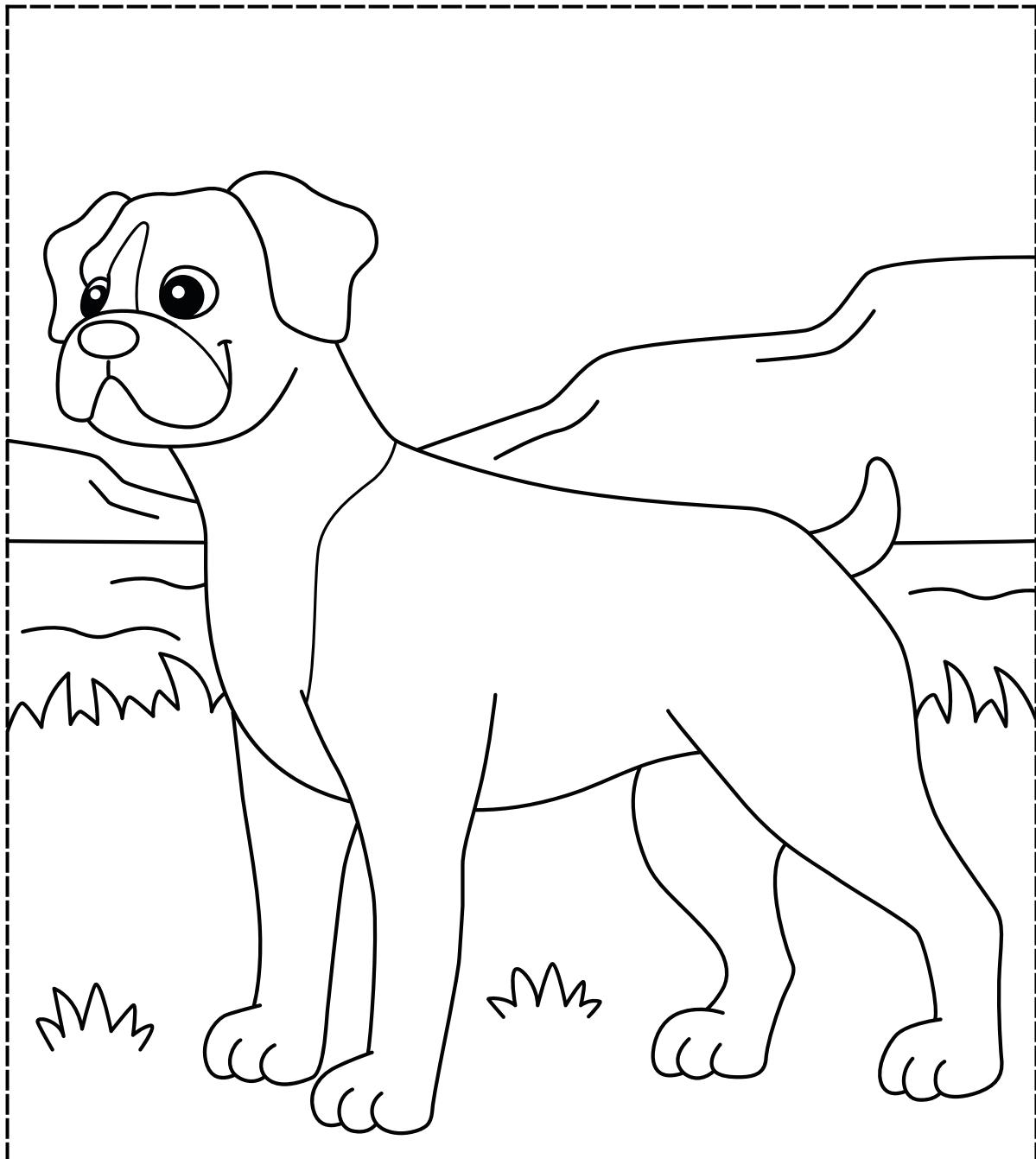




Be Respectful!

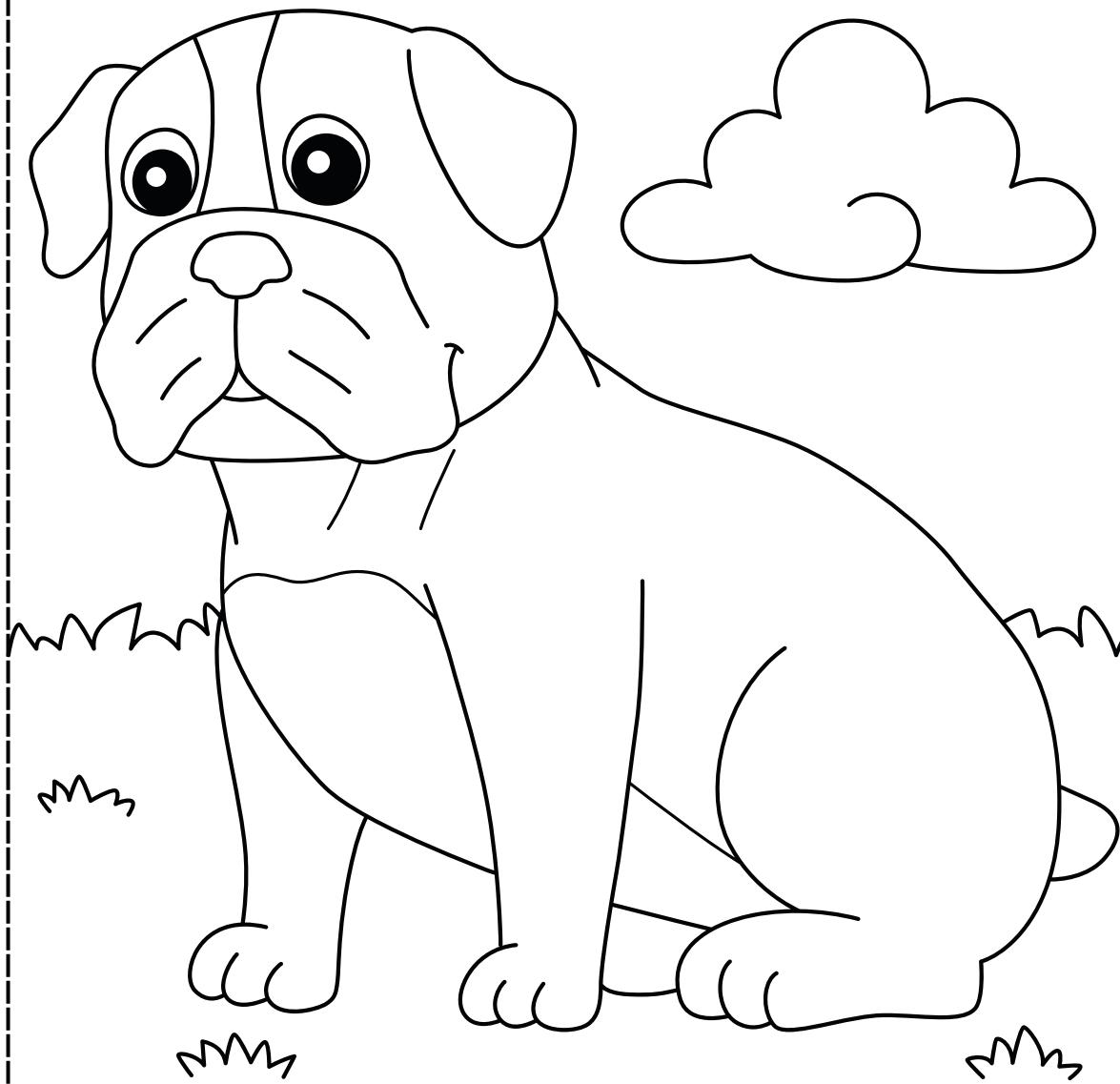
Dogs don't talk like people, so we have to be gentle with them. Even if you are trying to be nice, a dog might get scared or upset.





Never yell at a dog, hug it, stare at it, or play rough. Don't tease or pretend to fight. Always be calm and kind around dogs.

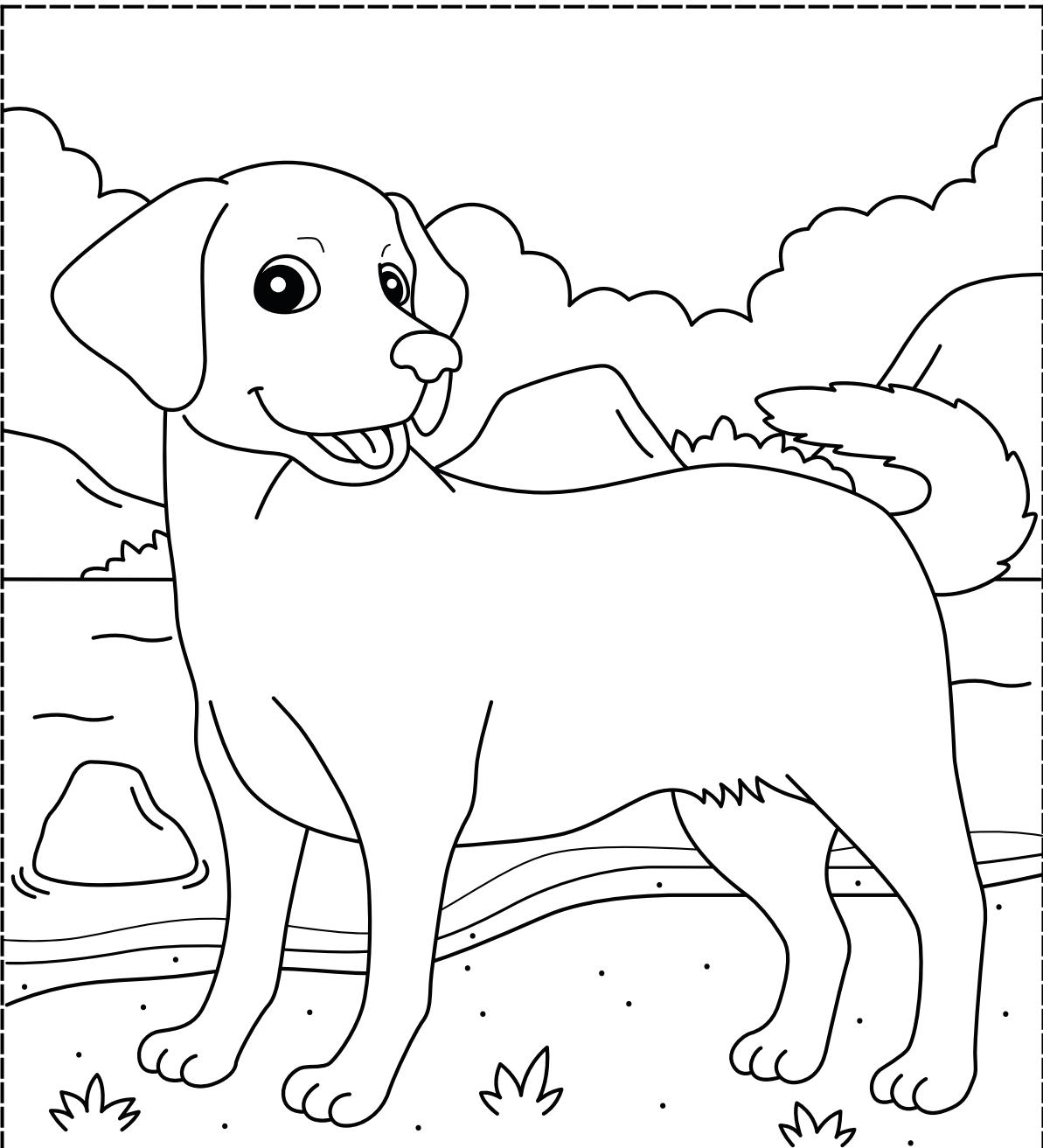




You Can Prevent Dog Bites!

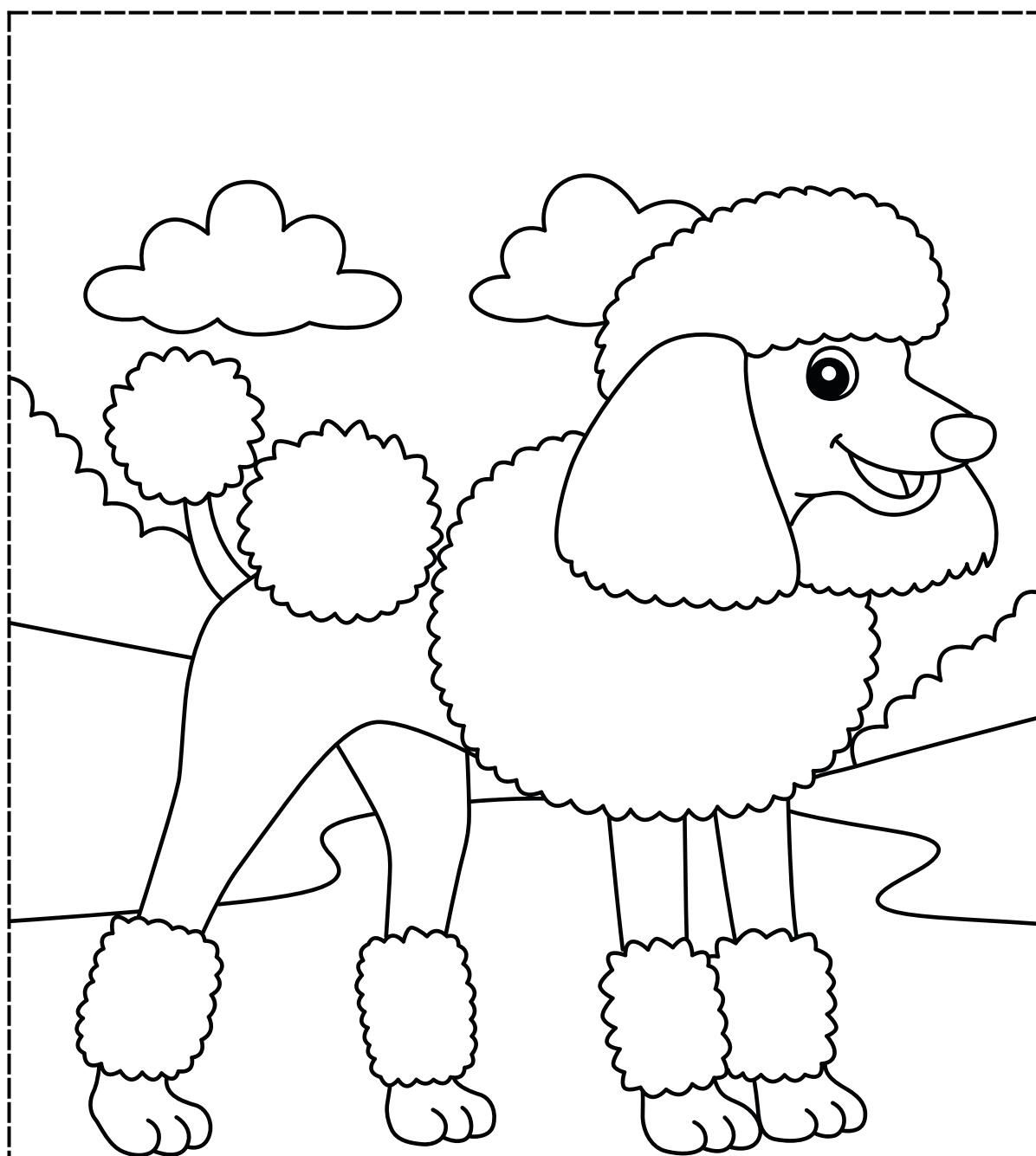
Stay away from dogs that don't have an adult with them, or if they look sad, mad, or unfriendly.





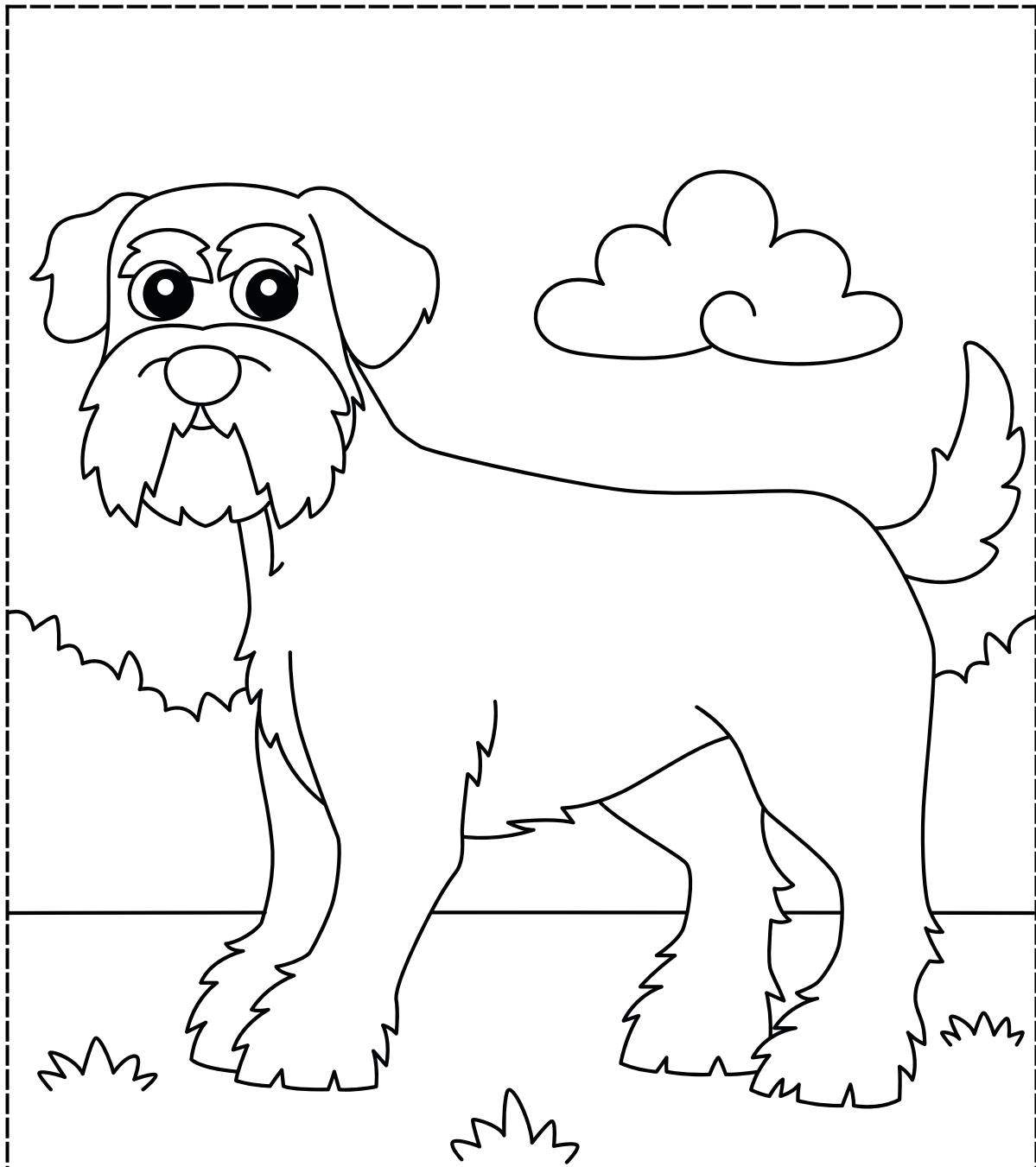
Don't go near a dog that's behind a fence, in a car, eating, sleeping, hurt, chewing a toy or bone, taking care of puppies, or doing a job like helping a police officer or a person.





If you are ever scared of or worried about a dog, tell an adult! Most dogs are friendly, but you always need to be careful, even if the dog is at a friend or family member's house!





Remember, Duncan Animal Control is here to help you! Be safe and have fun. A dog can be your best pal if you remember these tips!



