



Mother's Day Coloring Book

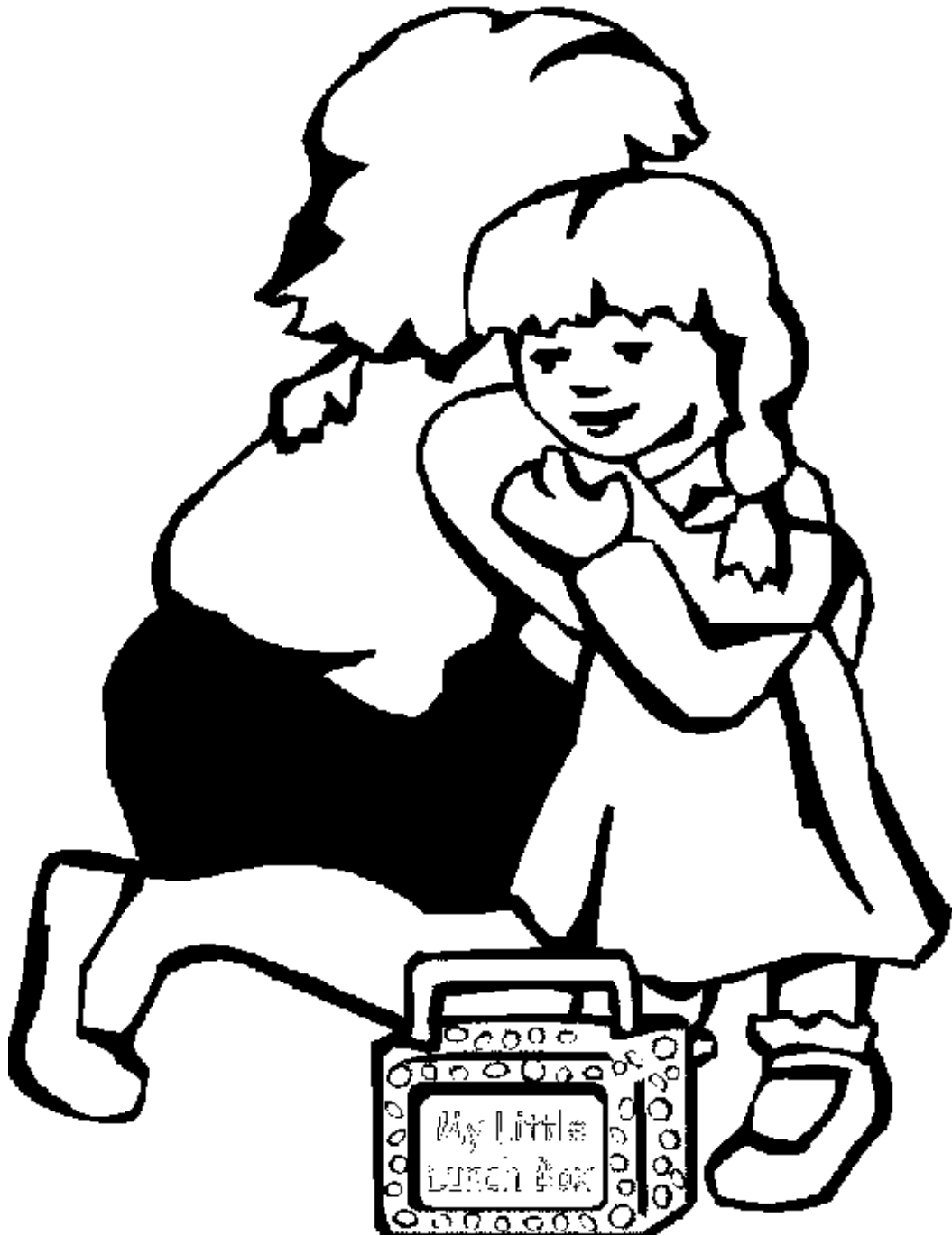
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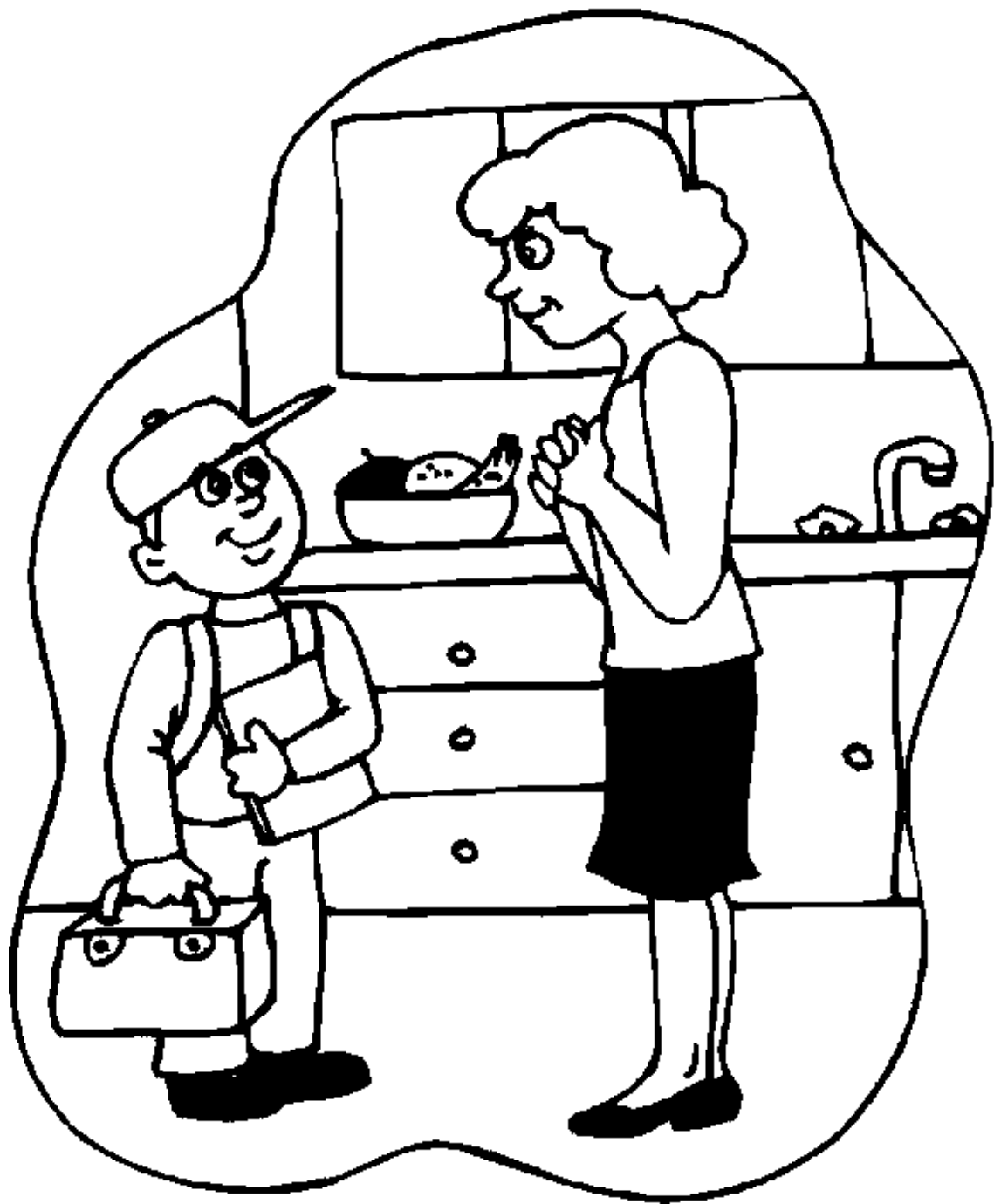
Mother's Day: second Sunday in May

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not instigated by the greeting card industry or the florists' union. The first celebrations honoring mothers, held in ancient Greece during the spring, paid tribute to Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. The 17th century English celebrated "Mothering Sunday" on the fourth Sunday of Lent; servants had the day off and were encouraged to visit their mothers.

In 1907, an American named Anna Jarvis pushed to establish a national Mother's Day, persuading her church to celebrate it on the second Sunday in May (the anniversary of her mother's death). In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Though Jarvis was bitter about the subsequent commercialization of the holiday, it became an international phenomenon; many other countries now celebrate Mother's Day on the same day as the United States.



Mommy gives me a hug as she sends
me off to school



Mom packs my lunch for school



Mommy feeds the baby in the stroller



Mom likes breakfast in bed



Mommy cuddles baby



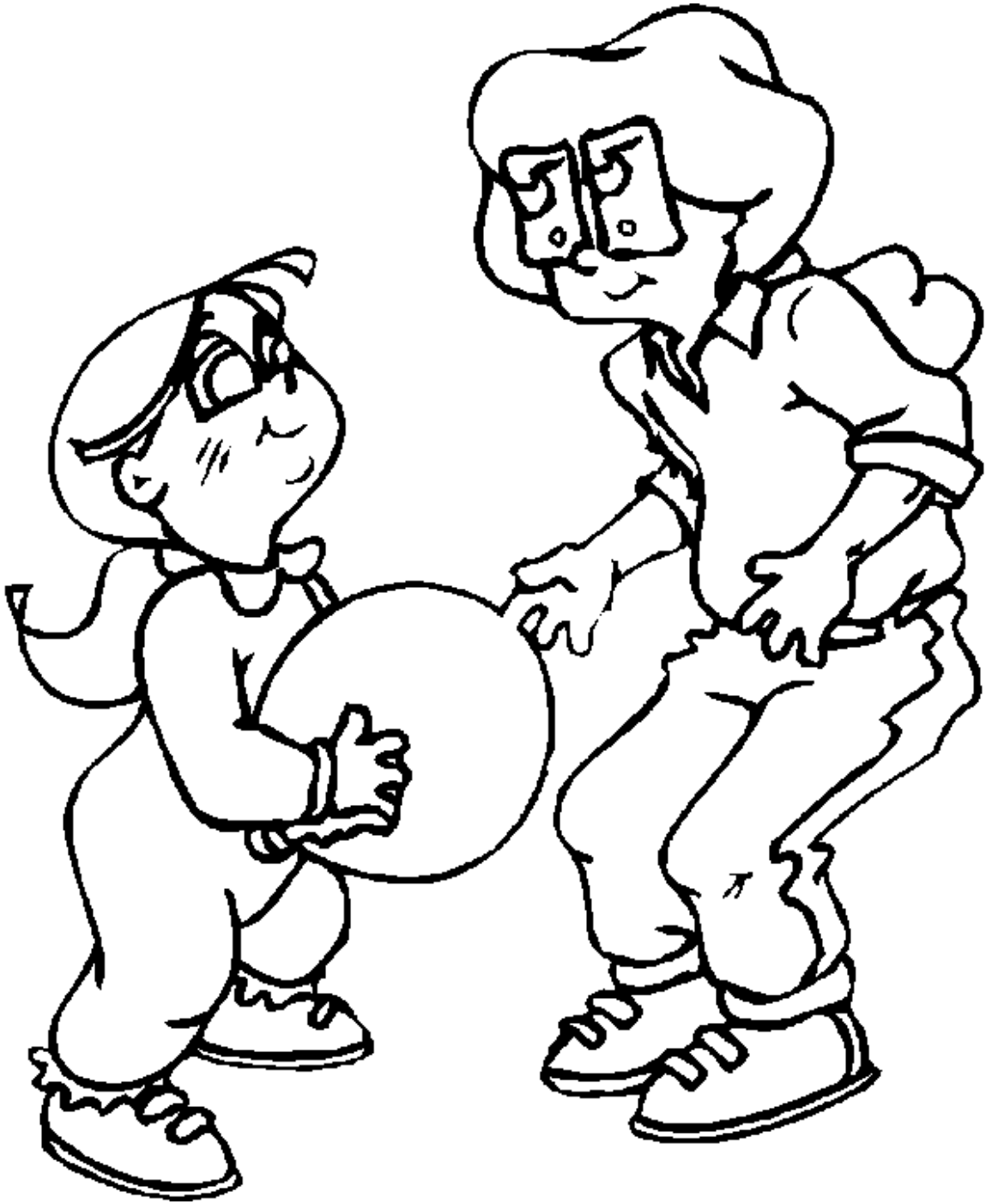
Mom reads to us



Mommy tucks me in bed



Mommy drops little brother off at day care



Mom and me play ball



Mom reads to little sister



Mom takes care of me when I'm sick



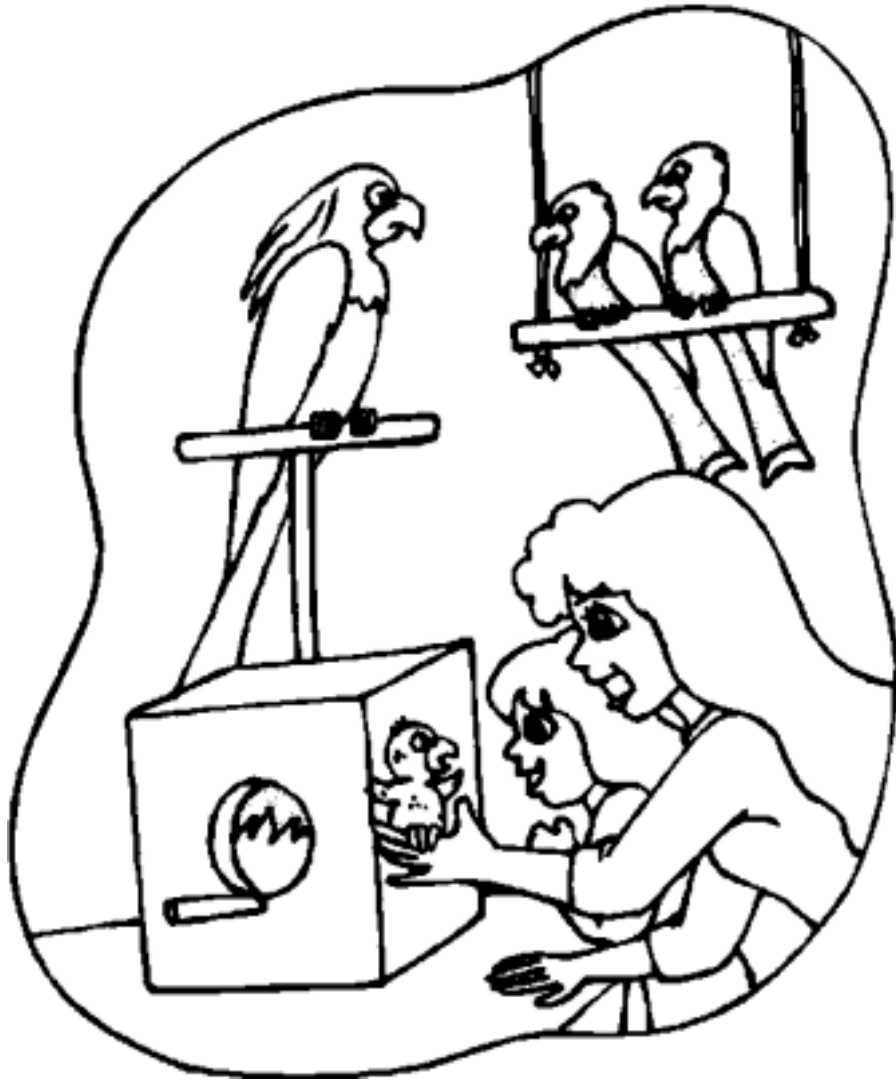
Mommy changes baby's diaper



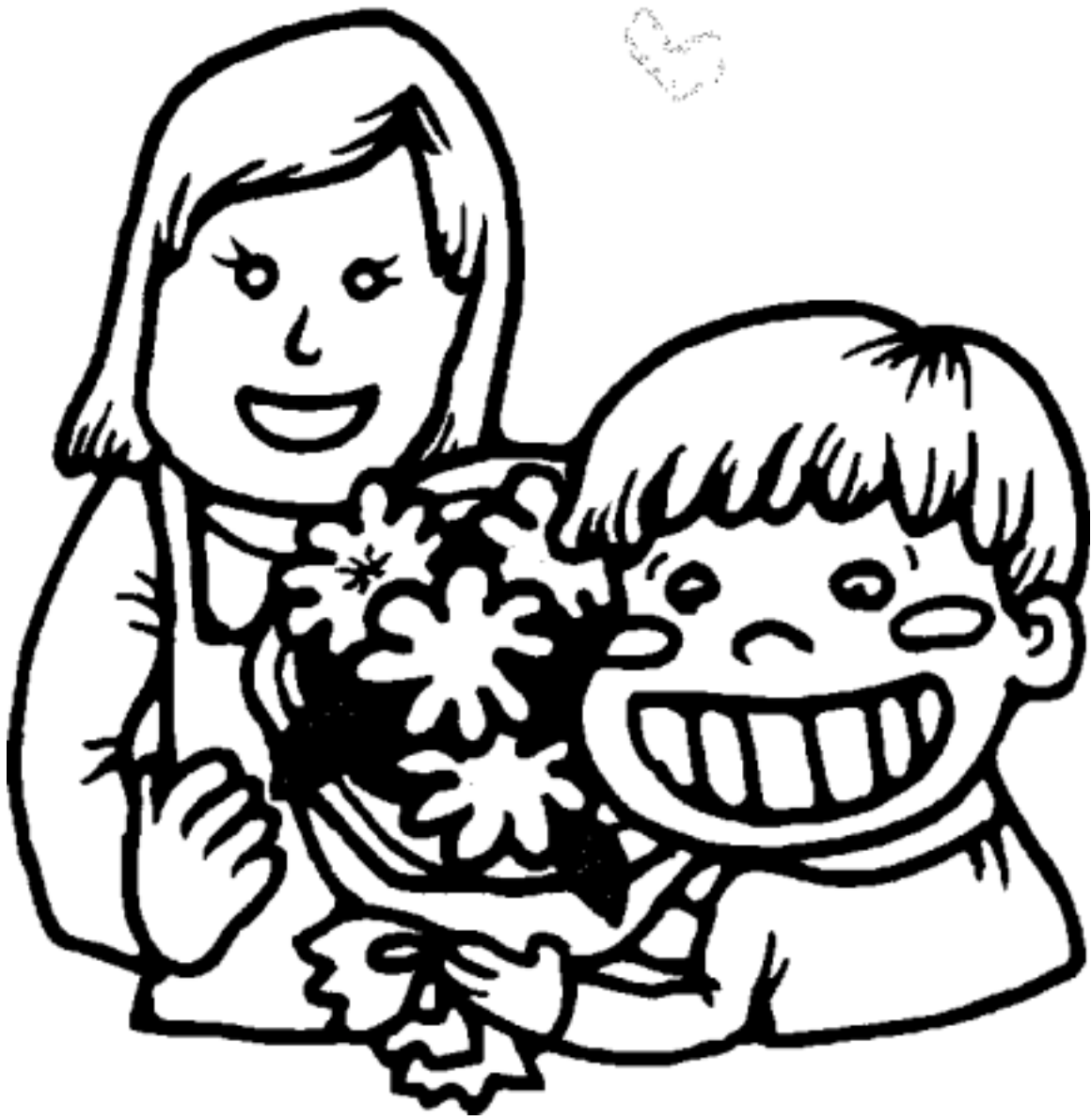
Mommy feeds baby



Helping Mom clean is fun



Picking a new Pet with Mom



Mom will be surprised when she
sees these flowers!



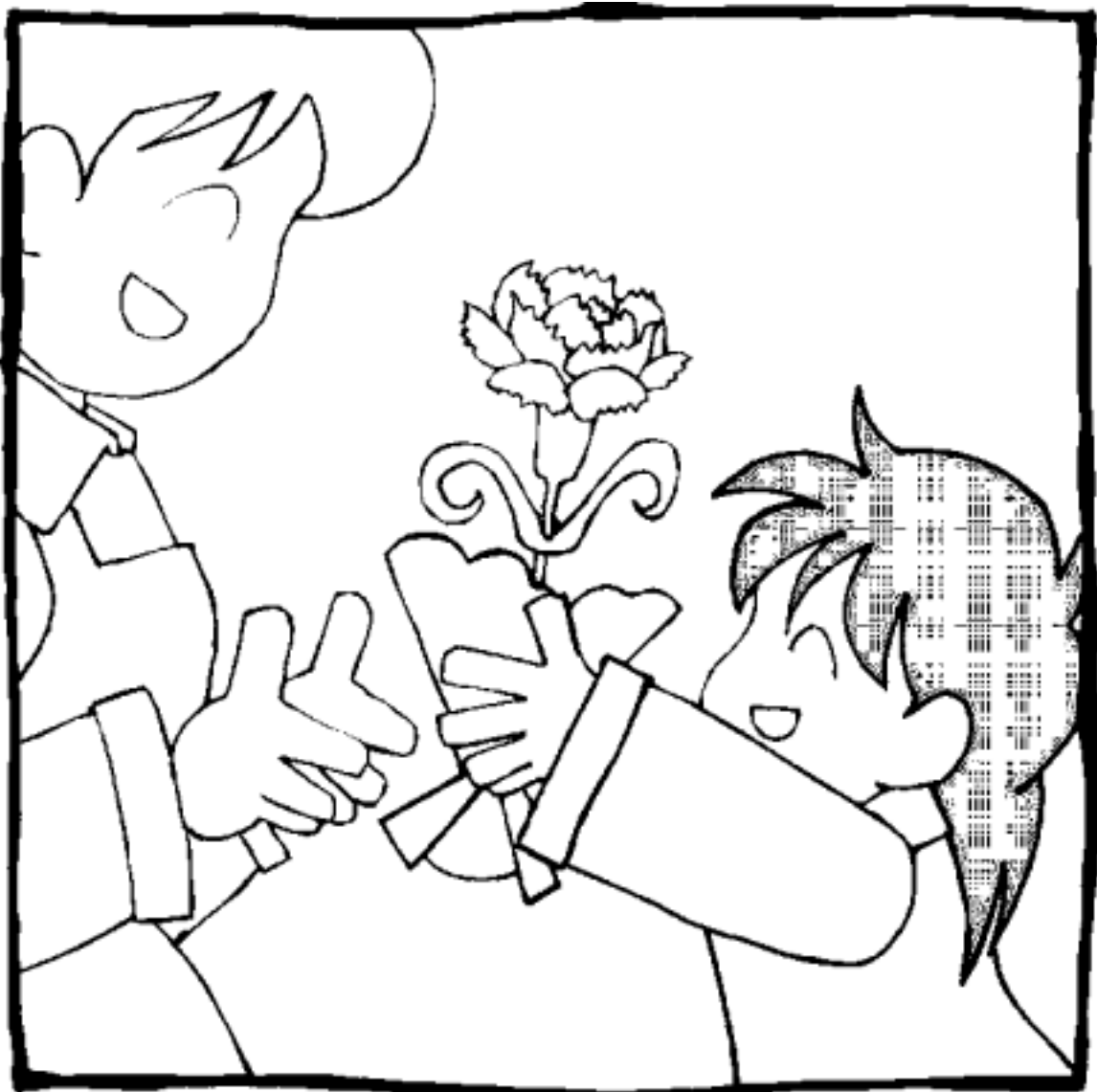
Watching TV with Mom



Mom bakes "yummy" cookies



Flowers always make mommy happy



Flowers for Mom



MOTHER'S DAY