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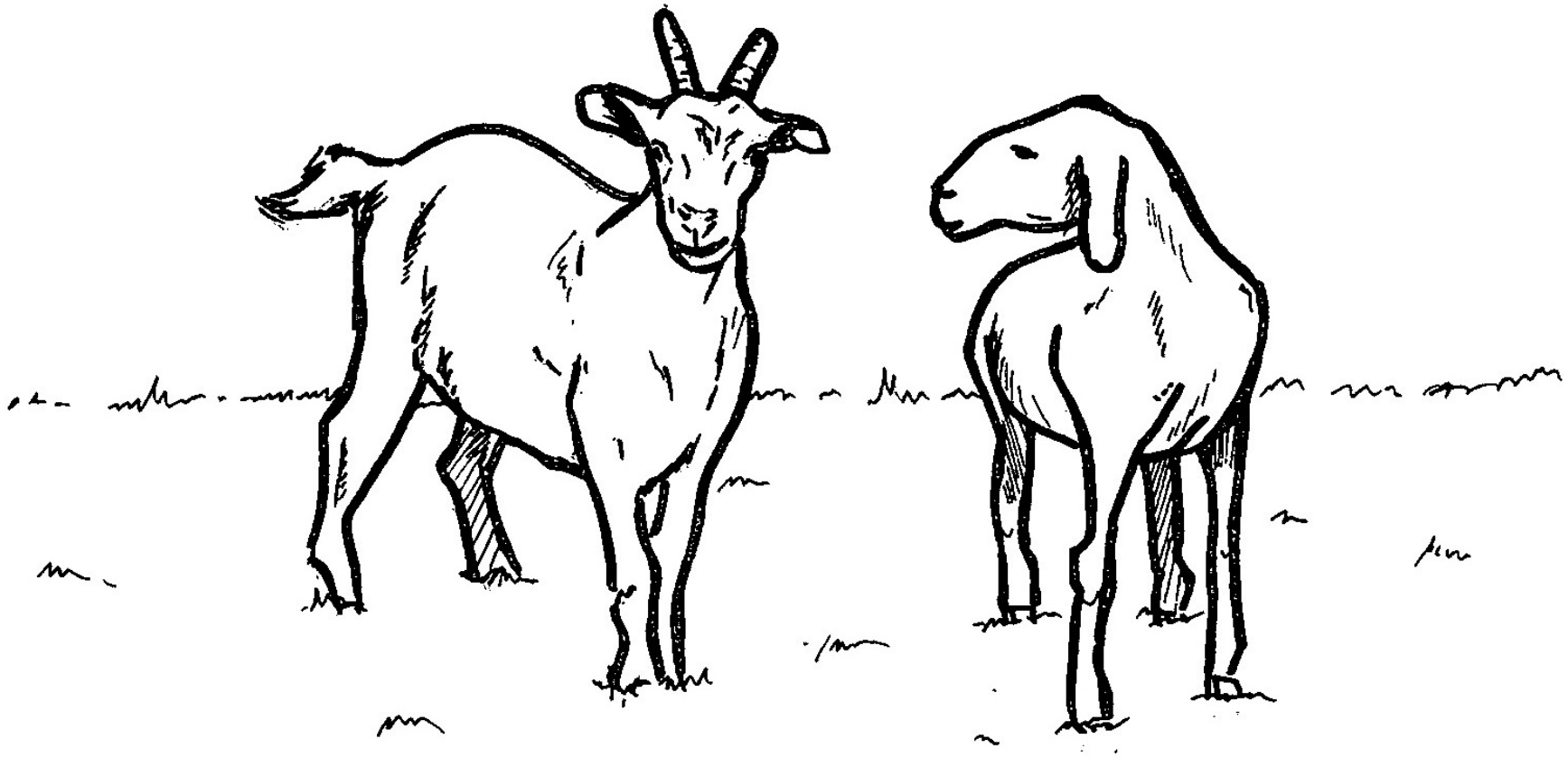

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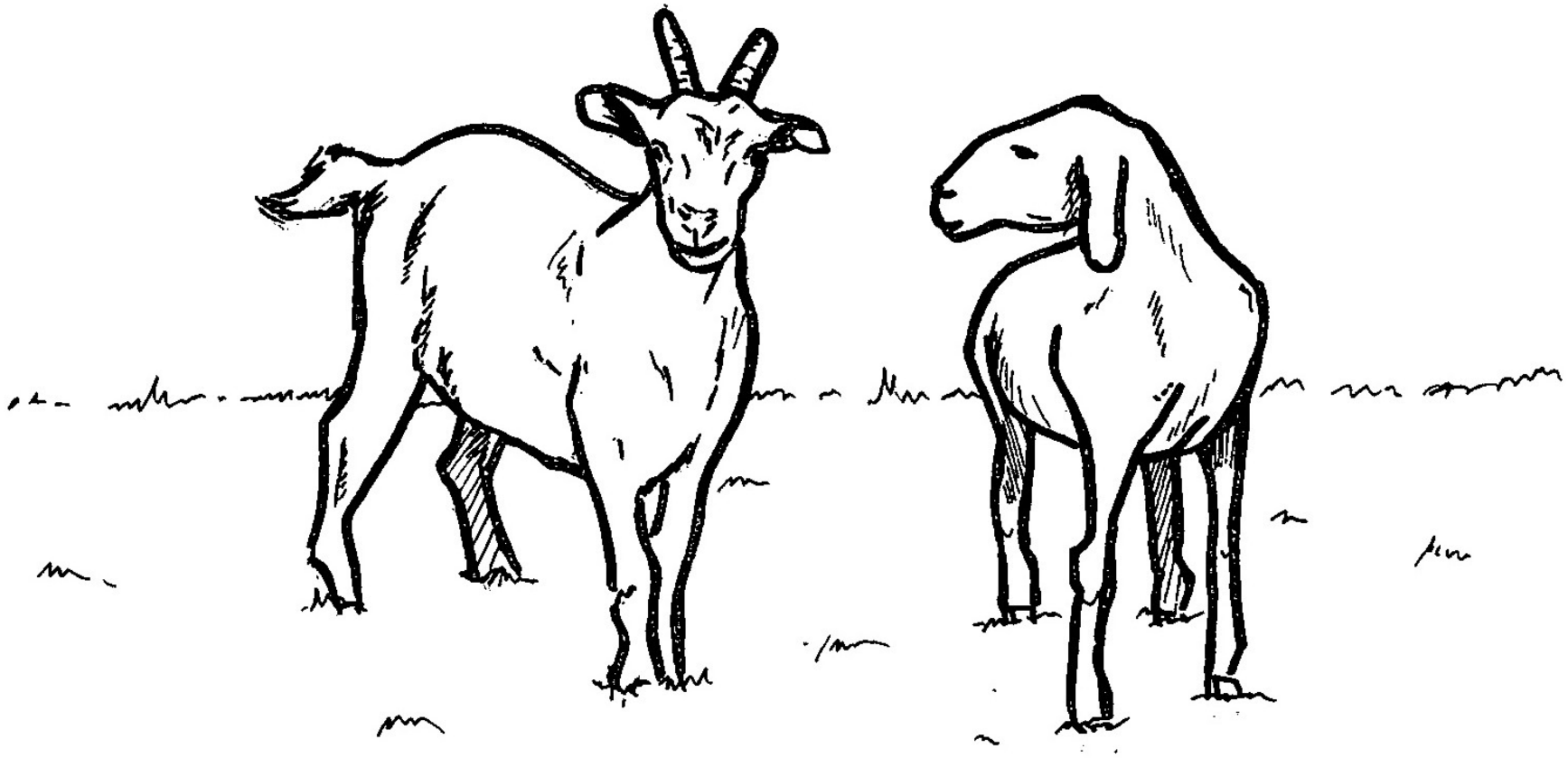

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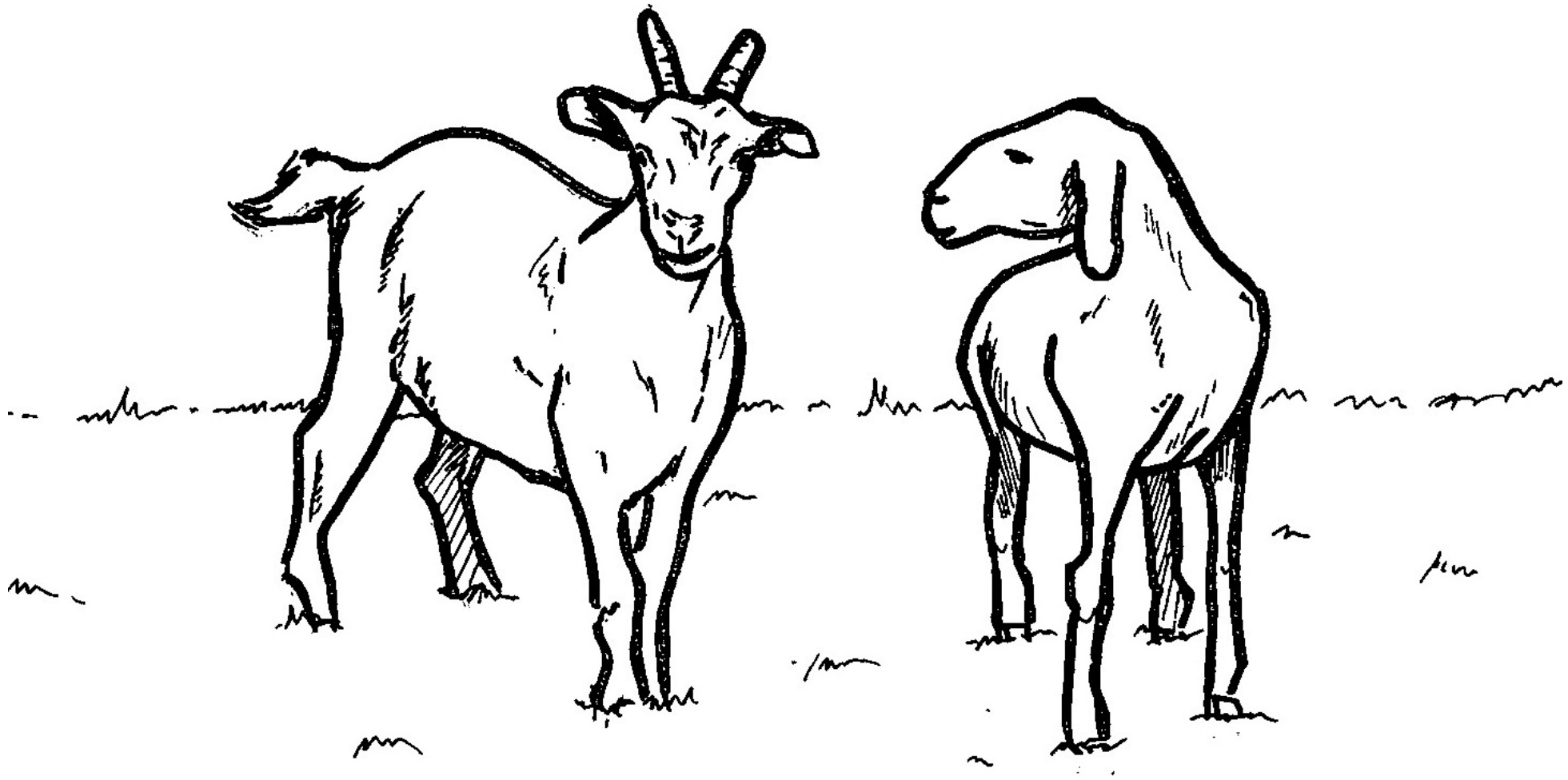

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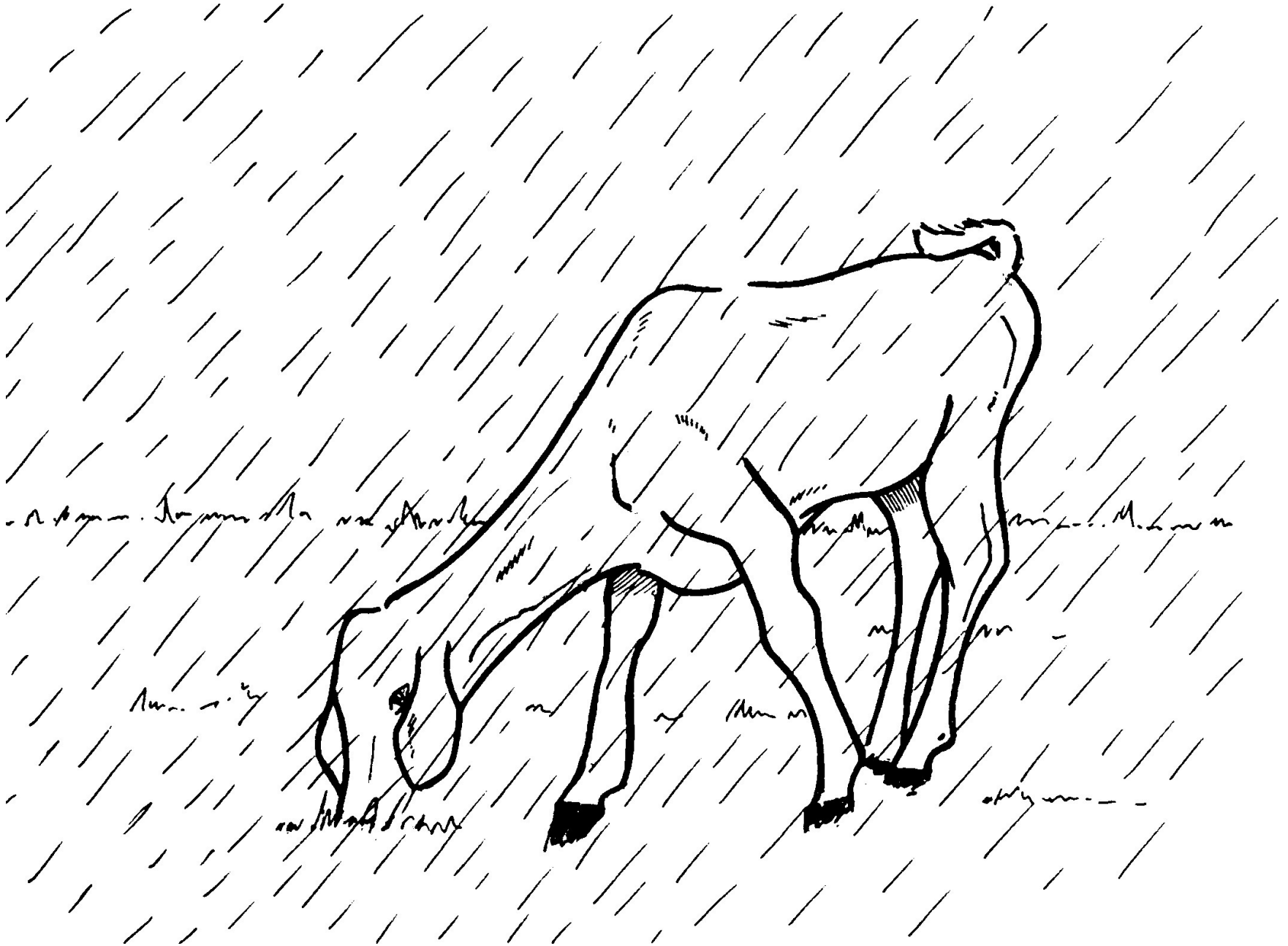

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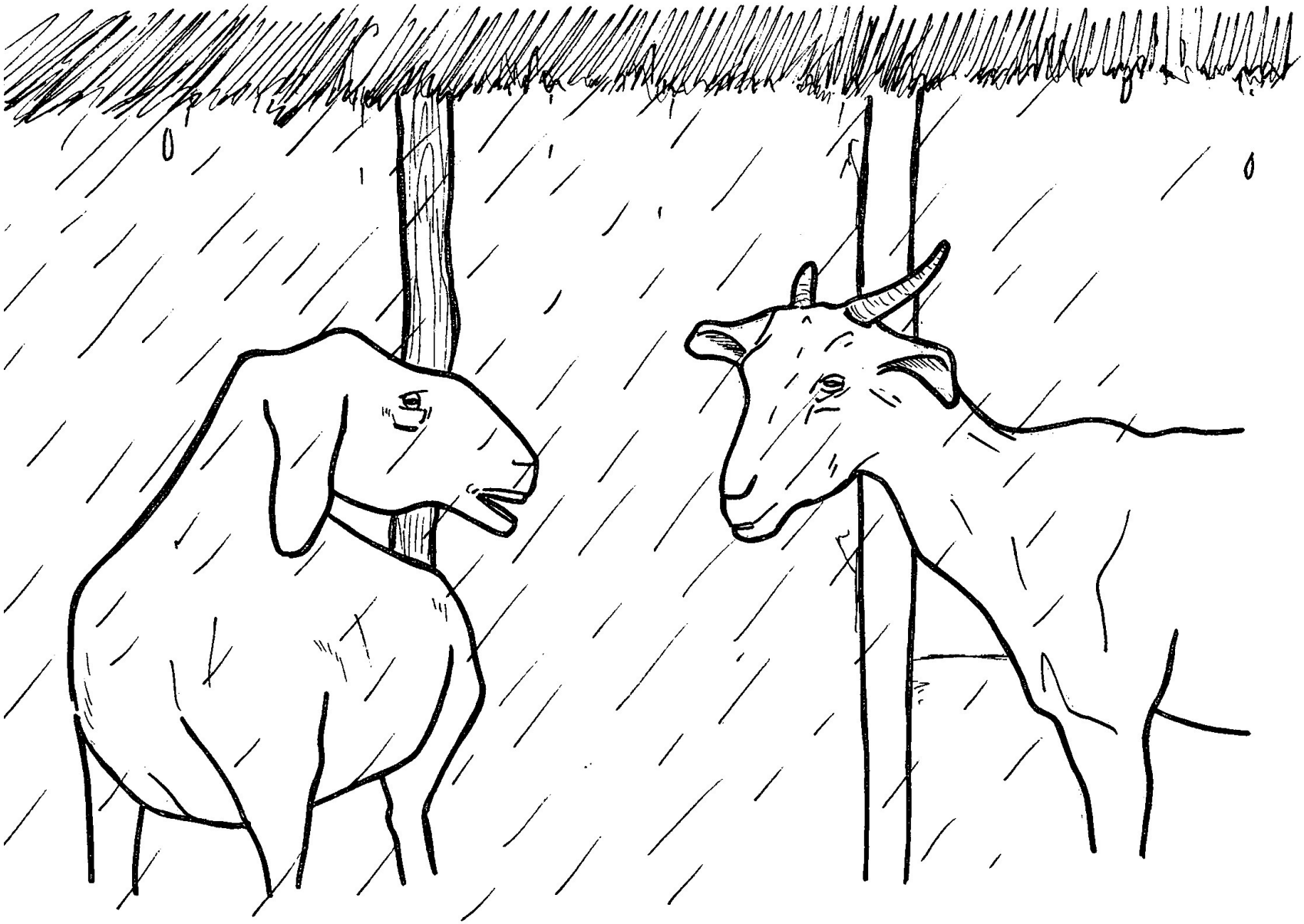

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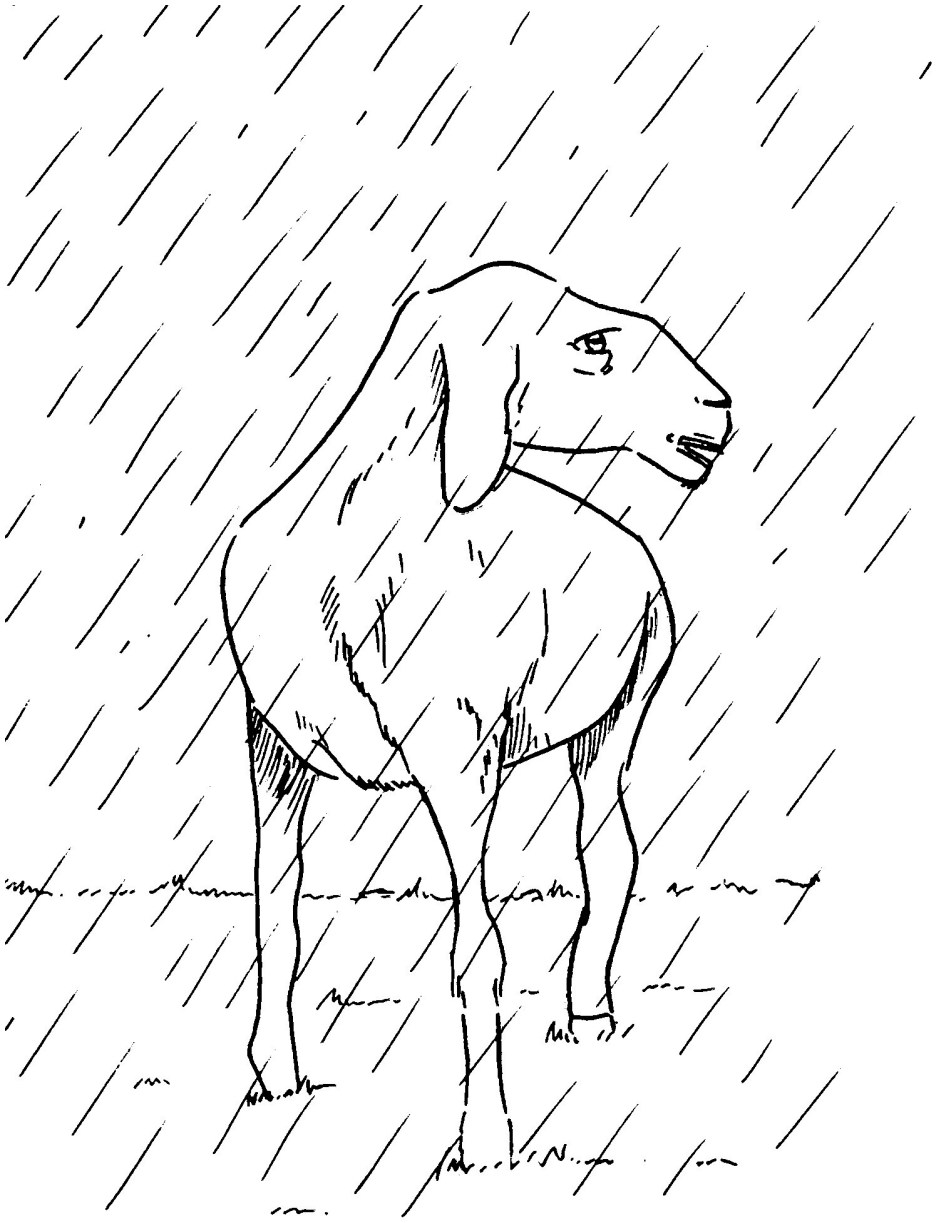

Daaka jaaja, “Kamaats asahanaaŋgo.”

Meá daashíl ak'ob'a daaká nílgofa, “Méé! Méé!”

English Translation:

The Story of a Goat and Sheep

1. During early times a goat and sheep lived together.
2. One time it was raining.
3. The goat was afraid of the rain and ran away to a house.
4. But the sheep was eating grass while it was raining.
5. The goat asked the sheep, “Has the rain stopped?”
6. The sheep lied and said, “no!”
7. The goat was hungry in the house and said, “Mea! Mea! Mea!”

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