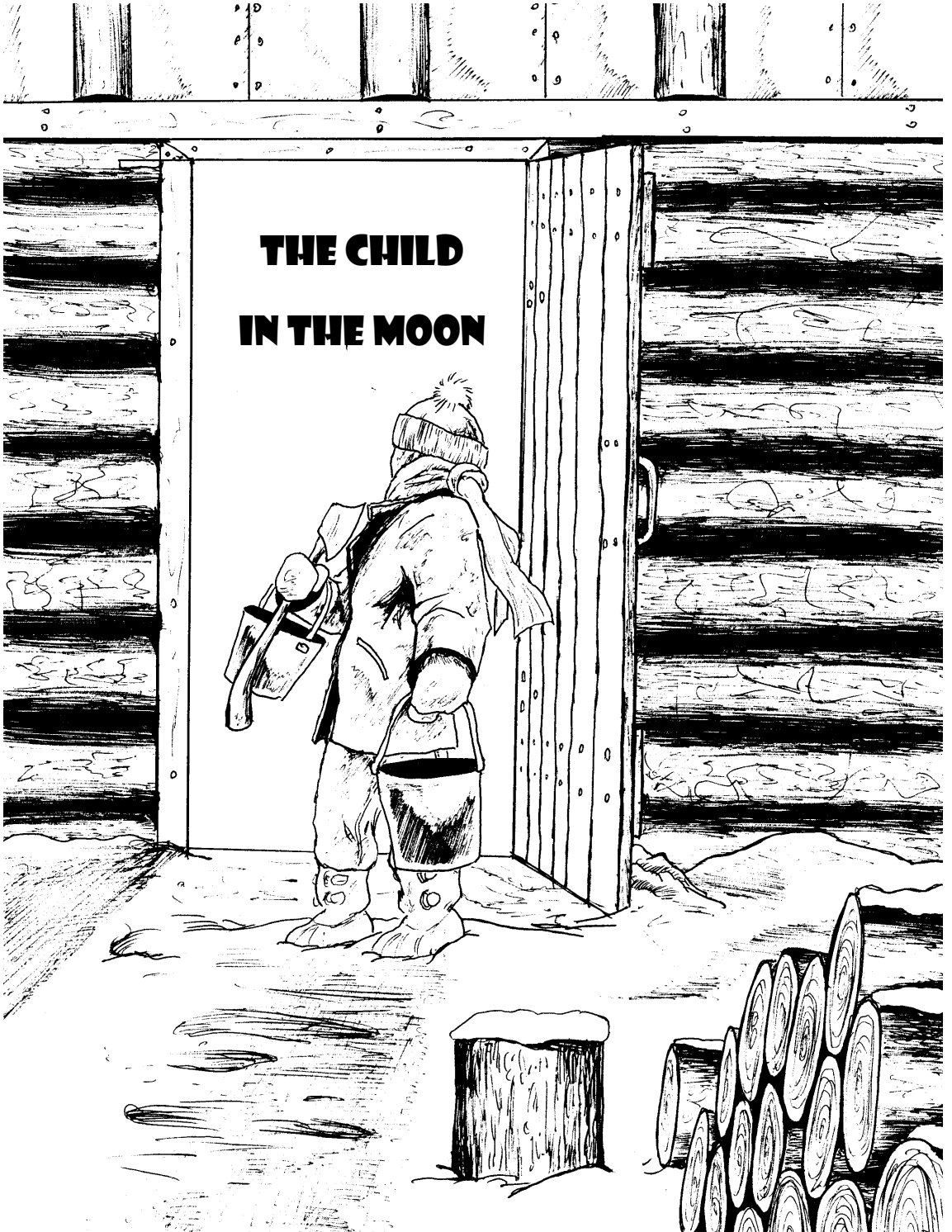


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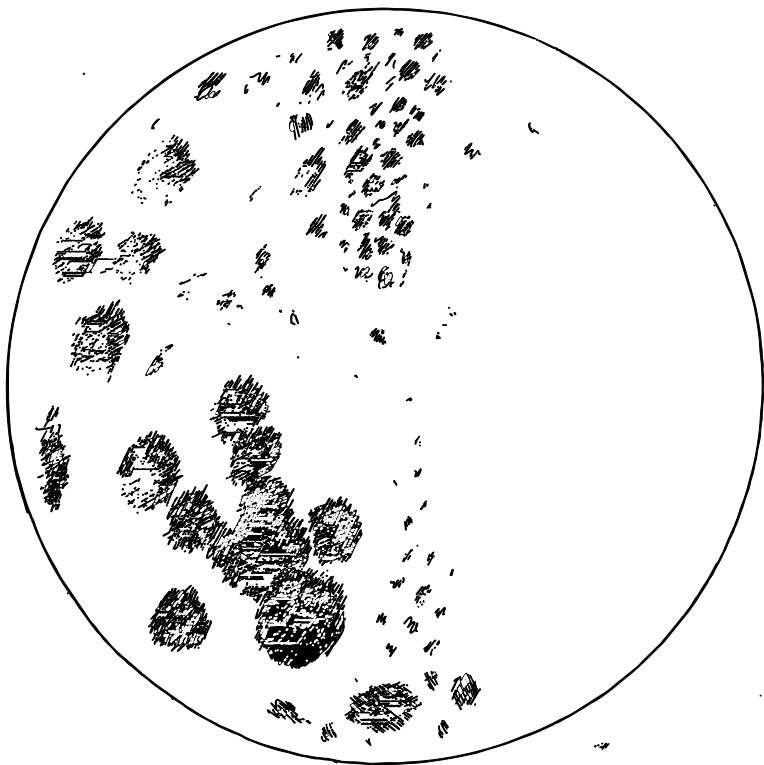
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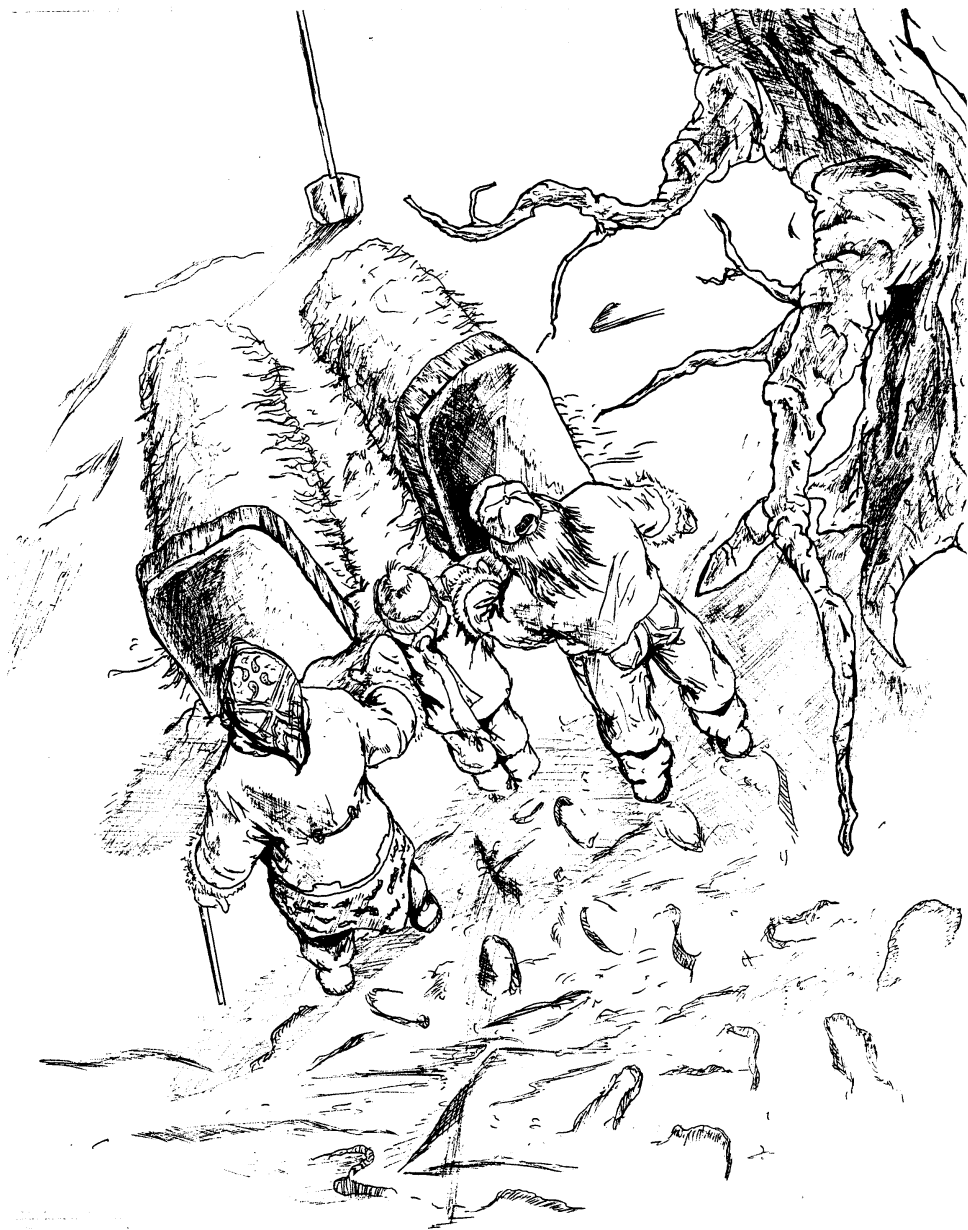
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If you look at the moon,
you can see, standing there,
someone holding water pails.



There was a child
whose parents died,
and some other people
adopted that child.



They really treated that child badly.

They hit him if he didn't do
what he was supposed to do,
and they spanked him.

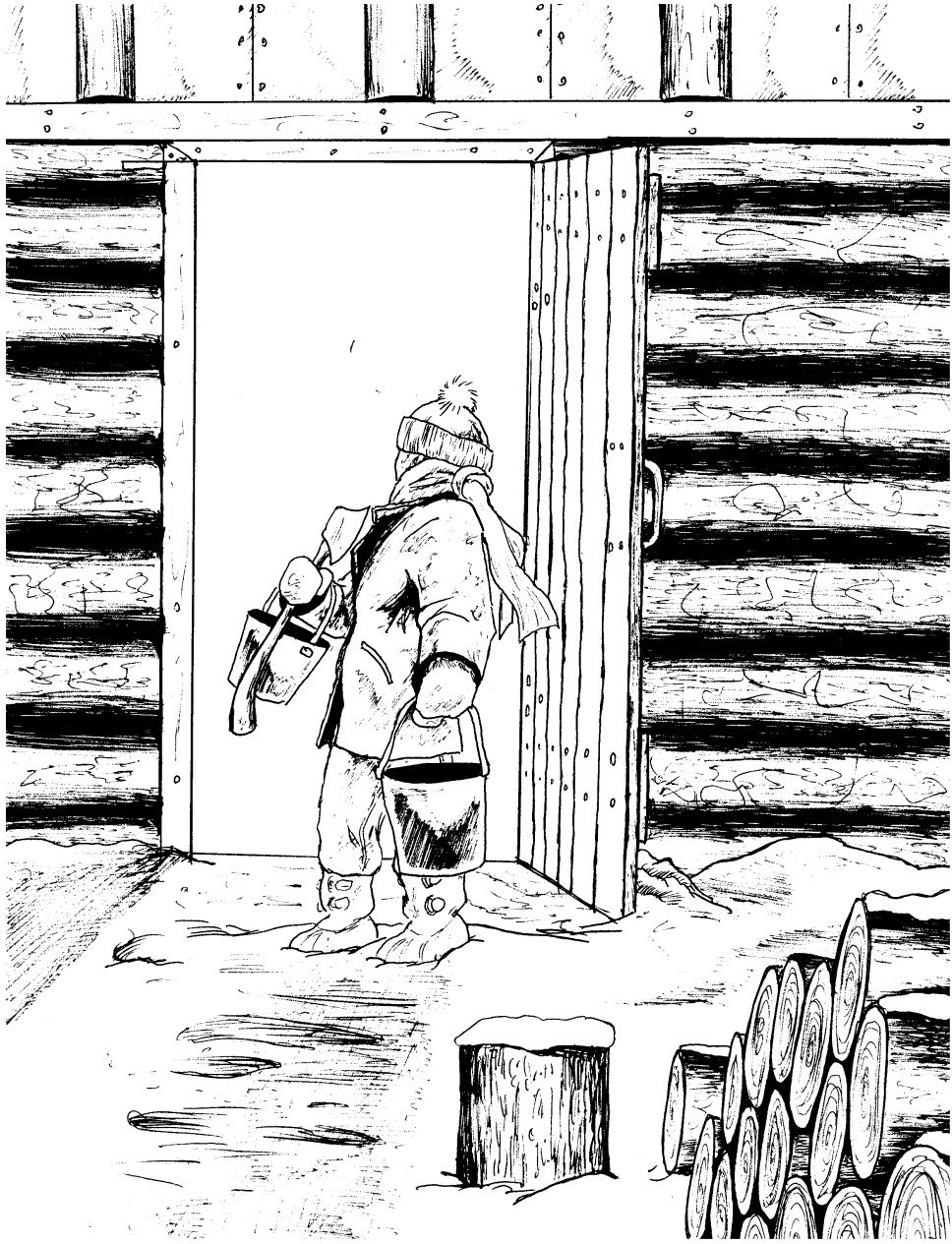


One night,
the lady told the child
to get some water.



He was scared to go
to the hole in the lake
for water.

But he took an axe
and went outside.



The moon was shining,
just like daylight.

He stood there
watching the stars,
afraid to go on.

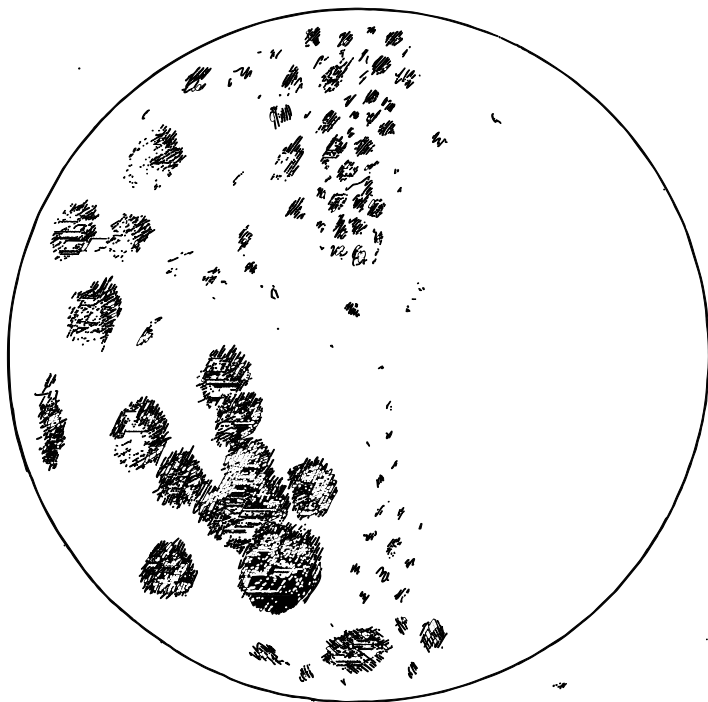
Suddenly
he saw the clouds blowing,
and then he saw the moon
coming closer.



The moon took that child.



That's the child
in the moon,
holding the pails.

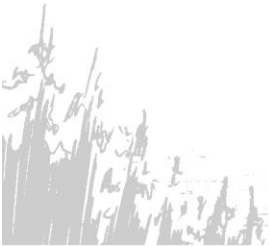


Those people who kept that child
lost him.

They only found the axe.
In a few days and nights,
they saw the child
standing there in the moon,
and they knew
it was that child.



That's a true story.



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