

SCOUT & BARNABY MYSTERIES

COLORING BOOK



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WHAT ARE THE SCOUT AND BARNABY MYSTERIES?

These funny, heartwarming, lightly illustrated Christian chapter books for kids ages 6-10 star a girl named Scout and her unusually perceptive dog, Barnaby. Scout and Barnaby team up to solve mysteries at a Christian wilderness camp using her love of big words and his super sniffer.

HOW TO USE THIS COLORING BOOK

This downloadable coloring book includes the illustrations from the first three Scout and Barnaby Mysteries. Go through the illustrations as you read the books to avoid any spoilers.

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THE CASE OF THE FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND, CHAPTER 2

He flung the pages into the air, then seized them in his mouth again.

“My dictionary!” Scout screeched, then gave chase.

He zoomed away and continued his destruction.

No, he wasn’t just destroying the dictionary.

He was eating the pages.



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THE CASE OF THE FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND, CHAPTER 7

Would the girl want a pink friendship bracelet from Scout to complete the outfit?

Barnaby nudged Scout.

Scout had never been skilled at talking to kids her age. She was thinking of the best thing to say when a woman got out of the driver's seat.



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THE CASE OF THE FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND, CHAPTER 14

Her Scout dance rose within her. She raised her fists in the air and spun in a circle. Barnaby danced along with her. He knocked into the table. Mrs. Pierce grabbed her mug before the coffee could slosh out.

"I put those clues together, and I've solved my first mystery!" Scout said.



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Scout knew what this was, in detective terms. This was the antagonist trying to foil her plan.

And she, Scout Grace Bell, would not allow it.



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THE CASE OF THE FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND, CHAPTER 25

Scout sprawled into the grass beside Barnaby and opened *The Case of the Concussed Cucumber*. Scout used to be jealous of Evangeline Eggwhistle—not only because of the mysteries she got to solve, but because of her name. Four syllables!

Scout didn't feel jealous anymore. Evangeline didn't have a sidekick like Barnaby. None of the fictional detectives did.



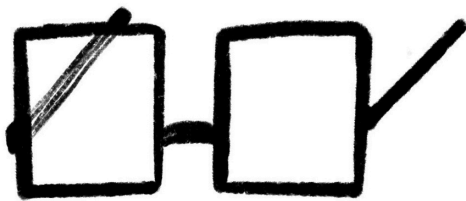
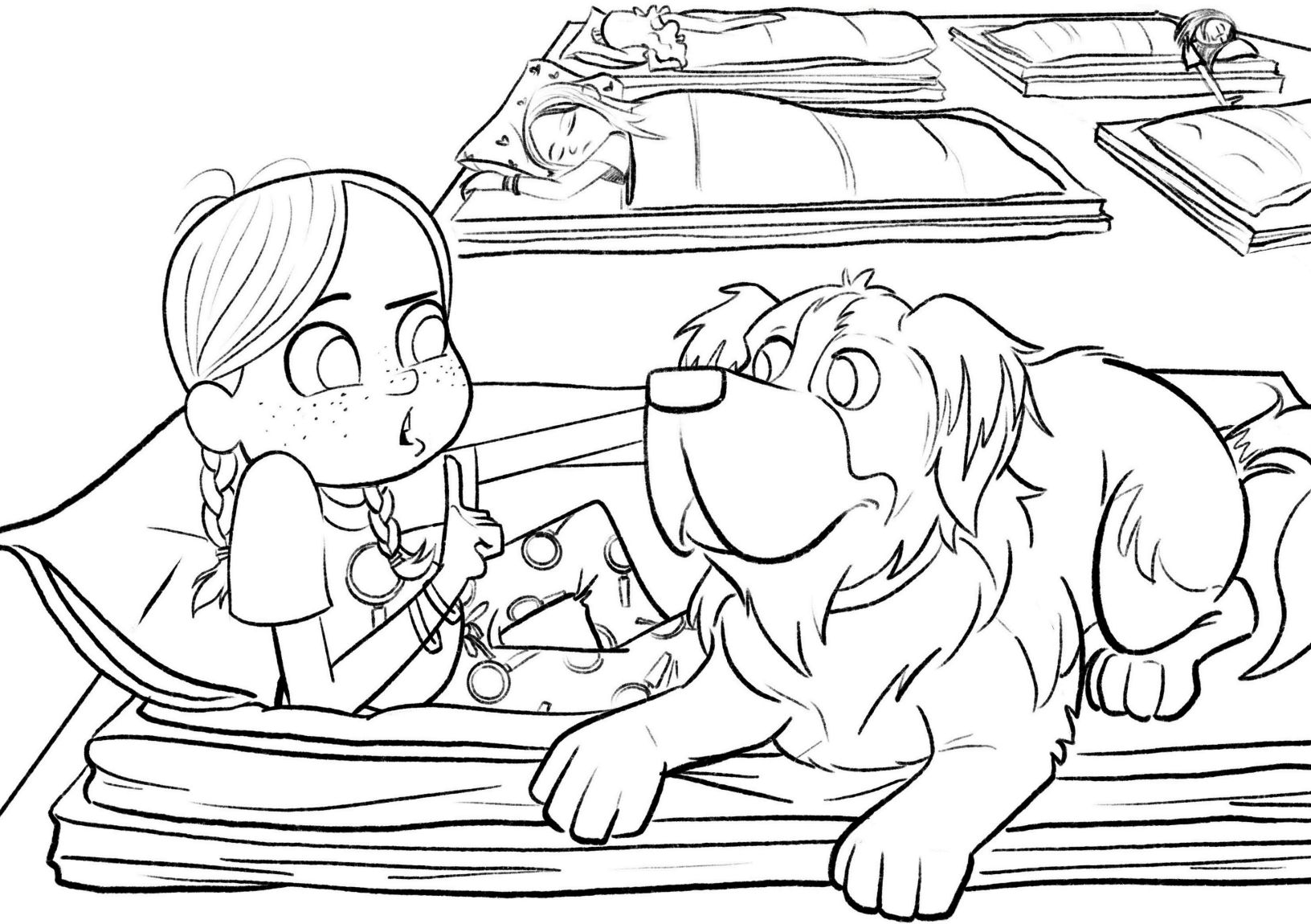
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THE CASE OF THE MIDNIGHT MYSTERY, CHAPTER I

Scout was used to this large dog of unknown origin and his sometimes contemptible behavior—like when he'd shown up and eaten her favorite pocket dictionary about two weeks ago.

Her tentmates were not.



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THE CASE OF THE MIDNIGHT MYSTERY, CHAPTER 5

Lennox's smirk made frustration blossom inside her. She should've expected this. Lennox liked to pick on her. That's how it was sometimes with big brothers—with Lennox, at least.

Scout was tired of it. Maybe she should've never come to him for advice.
"You're being ungentlemanly!"



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THE CASE OF THE MIDNIGHT MYSTERY, CHAPTER 10

Scout took the backpack. "You are an exquisitely communicative dog, Barnaby Bell. Do you know that?"

Barnaby Bell?

He was not truly a Bell. He was only here for the summer.

But he couldn't help the second wave of joy that rose inside of him. He almost knocked Scout over with the force of his kisses.



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Barnaby glanced back and let out a low, rumbling bark.

“Shh! I’m coming!”

Scout stumbled after Barnaby. A small smile tugged at her lips. This was real detective work. She’d never felt so much like Evangeline Eggwhistle.



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THE CASE OF THE MIDNIGHT MYSTERY, CHAPTER 23

Scout screamed as she slid away in her soppy pajamas. "Help! It's against camp rules to go down on your back and headfirst!"



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THE CASE OF THE DUCT TAPE DISASTER, CHAPTER I

He barked and then froze, perhaps realizing the mistake he'd made. The mess of duct tape held them together. Neither moved a muscle.



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THE CASE OF THE DUCT TAPE DISASTER, CHAPTER 9

The rowboat flipped into the lake, taking Scout, Barnaby, and Ella with it.



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THE CASE OF THE DUCT TAPE DISASTER, CHAPTER 12

Still Barnaby raced away. He took the backpack into the woods, then yanked the zipper with his teeth.



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THE CASE OF THE DUCT TAPE DISASTER, CHAPTER 21

Zane tried to pull away. "Stop, Barnaby! You'll rip my shirt!"

No, human male puppy. Barnaby would not rip the shirt. Only Zane would, if he kept tugging. Barnaby stood in place, his grip firm.



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THE CASE OF THE DUCT TAPE DISASTER, CHAPTER 24

“You know, Barnaby, we still have one more month of summer. We’ll find a way for you to stay.” Scout held his furry face between her hands and looked into his eyes. “In the meantime, I’m excited for us all to solve more mysteries together.”



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