

# Nursery Rhyme News

Volume XVII

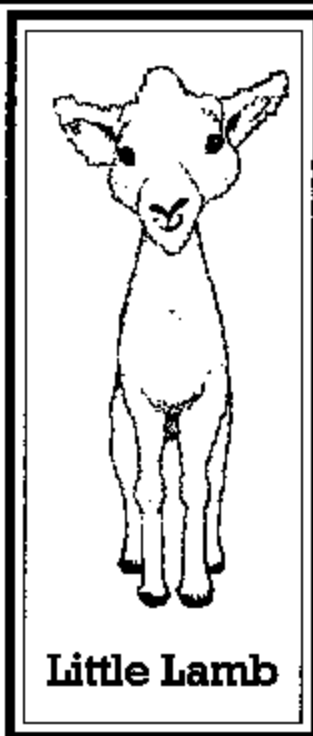
Coloring Book

\$ 2.95

## Little Lamb Saves New Friend From Cigarette Smoke

**The Sky Was Blue  
Mary Was At School**

The sky was blue, the sun was shining bright,  
Mary was at school, and the birds were singing sweet.  
A little lamb was playing on the farm,  
And a new friend was coming to the barn.  
The sky was blue, the sun was shining bright,  
Mary was at school, and the birds were singing sweet.  
A little lamb was playing on the farm,  
And a new friend was coming to the barn.



Little Lamb

**She Was Playing On The Farm  
Smoke Floated Around The Barn**

She was playing on the farm, and the smoke was thick,  
The little lamb was playing on the farm,  
And a new friend was coming to the barn.  
The smoke floated around the barn,  
And the little lamb was playing on the farm.

**Cigarette Danger Wasn't New  
Little Lamb New What To Do**

Cigarette danger wasn't new, but the little lamb was new,  
And it knew what to do when the smoke was thick.  
The little lamb was playing on the farm,  
And a new friend was coming to the barn.

**Dear Care Giver,**

**Because Mary had a little lamb, we can be sure that  
McDonalds will never put a lamb burger in a Happy Meal.**

**Today in the United States the average person eats approximately...**

84 pounds of Chicken  
66 pounds of Beef  
53 pounds of Pork  
16 pounds of Turkey  
less than 1 pound of Lamb

**even though lamb is a wonderfully tasty dish ...**

An excerpt taken from Mastering the Art of FRENCH COOKING  
by Julia Child, L. Bertholle, & S. Beck states that:

The only essential (element to this recipe) is that the lamb be a fine and well aged piece, as it's beauty resides entirely in it's natural flavor and tenderness.

**When children become familiar or “become attached” to Mary and her Little Lamb, it is a behavior shaping event. The associated patterns of thought are long lasting. Once Little Lamb becomes a playmate, it's a life long friendship and it is repeated and passed on to their children. It has wreaked havoc upon the sheep industry. Eating a cute little pet is unthinkable.**

**Timothy Tutor employs this strategy against tobacco products. I am pleased to introduce Tobaccojo. This little plant will assist you in protecting children from the harmful effects of tobacco. Look for more adventures of Tobaccojo with our nursery rhyme friends.**

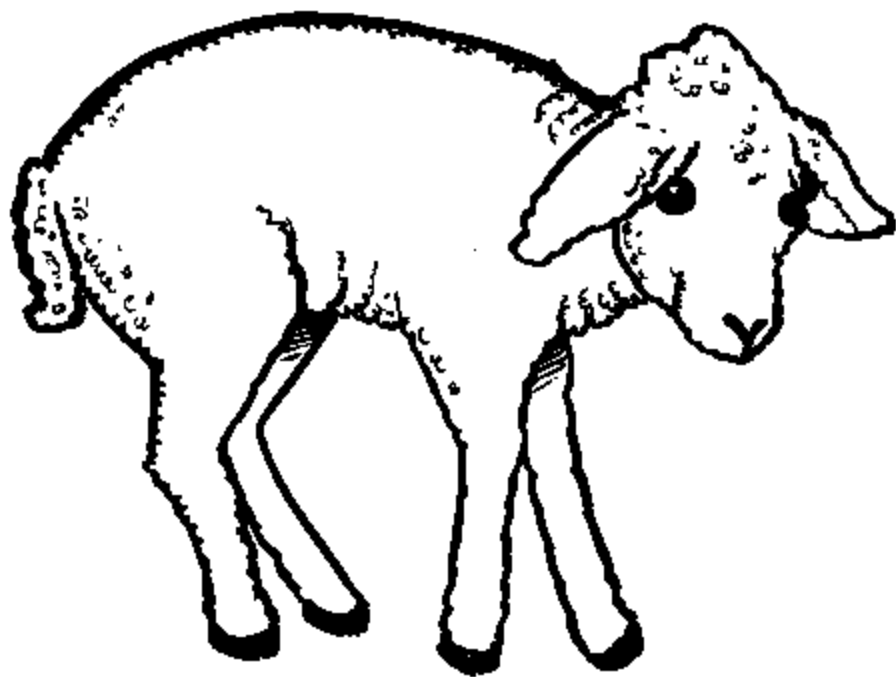
Sincerely,

*Timothy B. Tutor*

Mary...

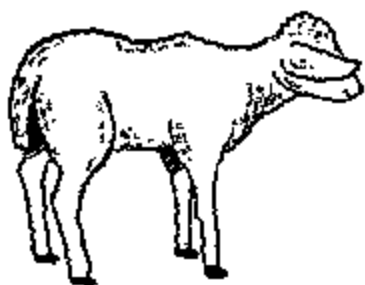
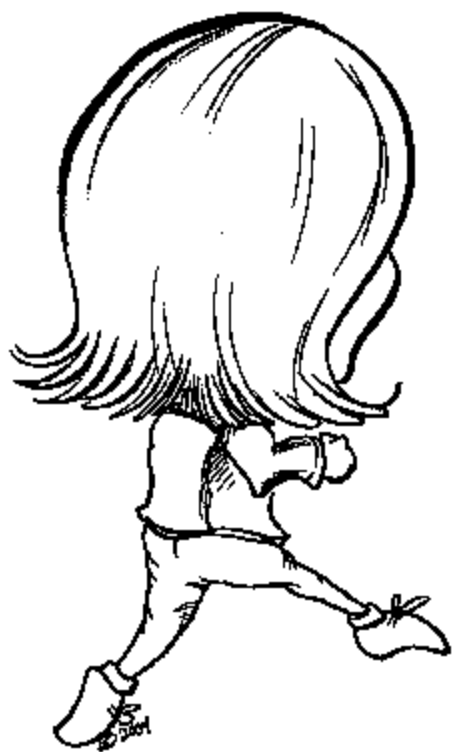


**had a Little Lamb**



**whose fleece was white as snow**

and everywhere that Mary went



her lamb was sure to go

it followed her to school one day  
which was against the rule  
it made the children laugh and play  
to see a lamb at school



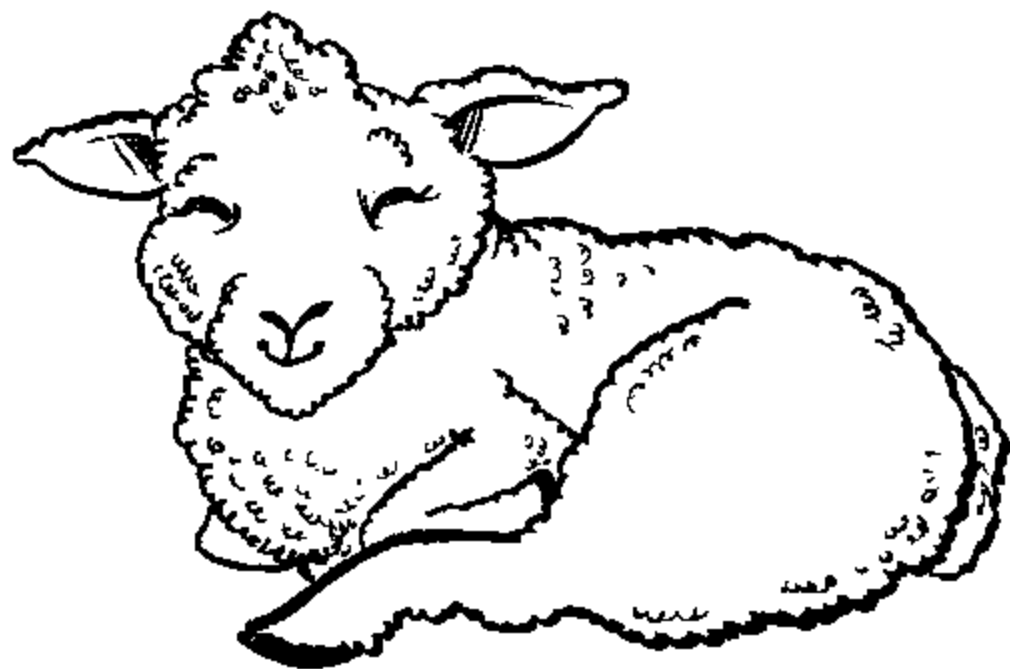
Little Lamb plays games outside  
she plays outside on the farm  
but if gets too cold at night  
she snuggles in the barn



v

v

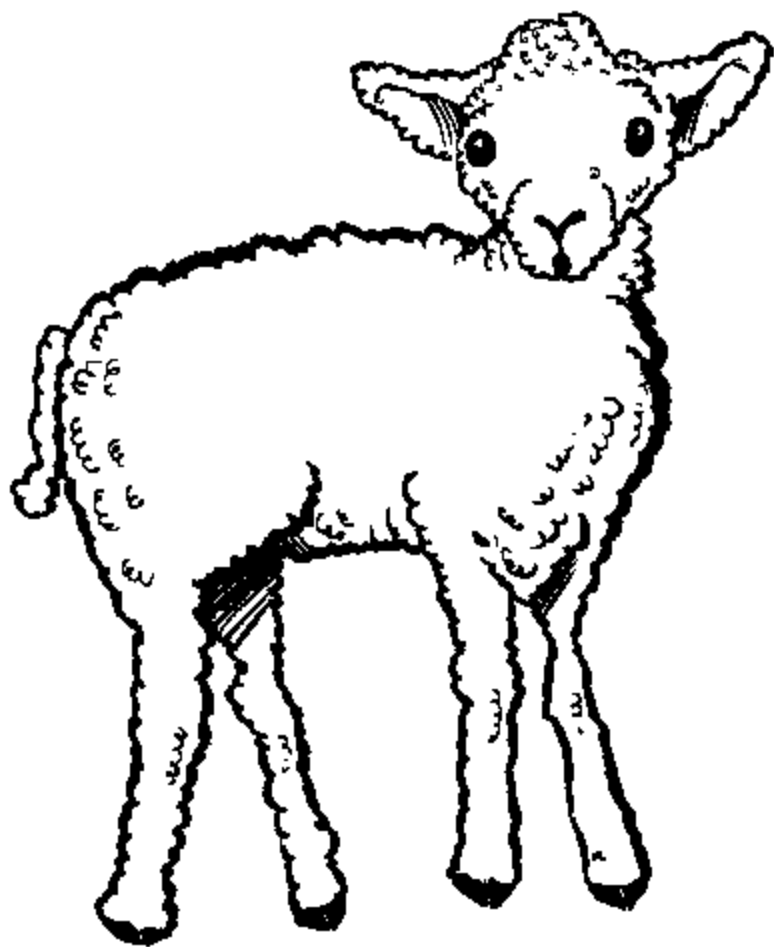
v



the sky was blue Mary was at school  
and Lamb played on the farm  
on that day Lamb smelled some smoke  
Lamb smelled it by the barn

in a breath Lamb smelled that smoke  
her nose signaled an alert  
and when the smoke filled up her nose  
her nose began to hurt

Little Lamb was very smart  
she knew just what to do  
she yelled and ran fast from that smoke  
a danger that she knew



Mary's dad he heard Lambs voice

he heard Lambs danger bleat

he came running to Lambs side

he ran quickly with his feet

Mary's dad moved to the smoke

he found a burning cigarette

the smoke it made was spreading fast

he had to get it wet



stay back don't breath that smoke

he got the water hose turned on

he sprayed water on the fire

soon the smoke was gone



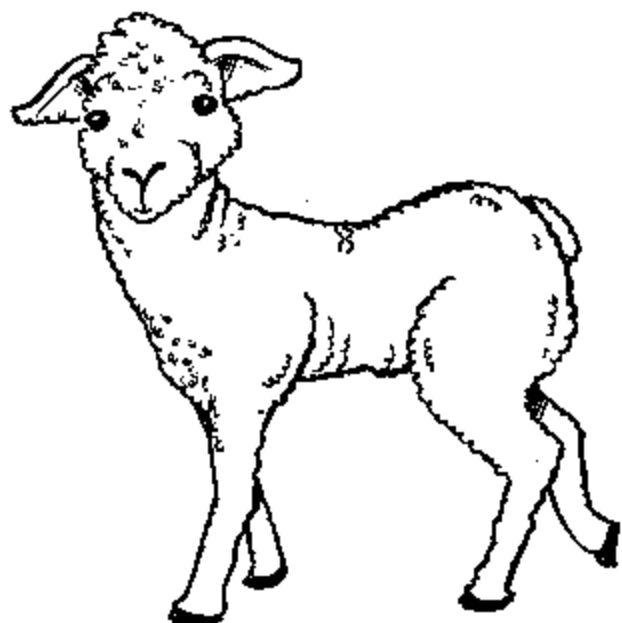
good thing you yelled, he said to Lamb  
for just a while longer  
I 'd have needed lots of help  
cause fires will get stronger

you did it right, he said once more  
to bleat when you smelled smoking  
cigarette smoke will hurt us bad  
smoking always starts us choking



Lamb turned to go, go back and play  
play was always her first choice  
then she heard a little sound  
lamb heard a little voice

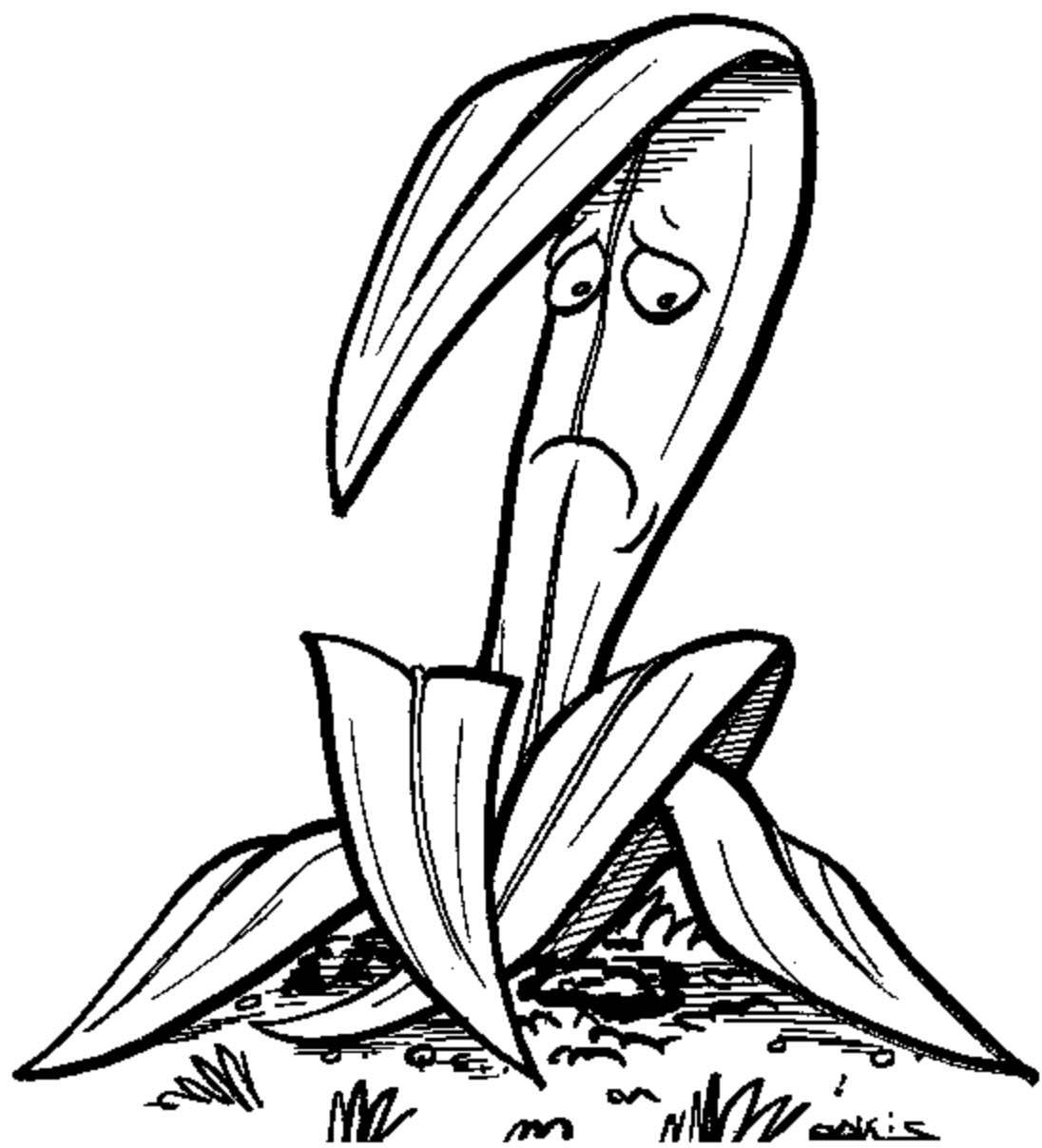
oh please don't go don't run away  
don't leave and just walk off  
I was stuck here in that smoke  
my throat hurts from my cough



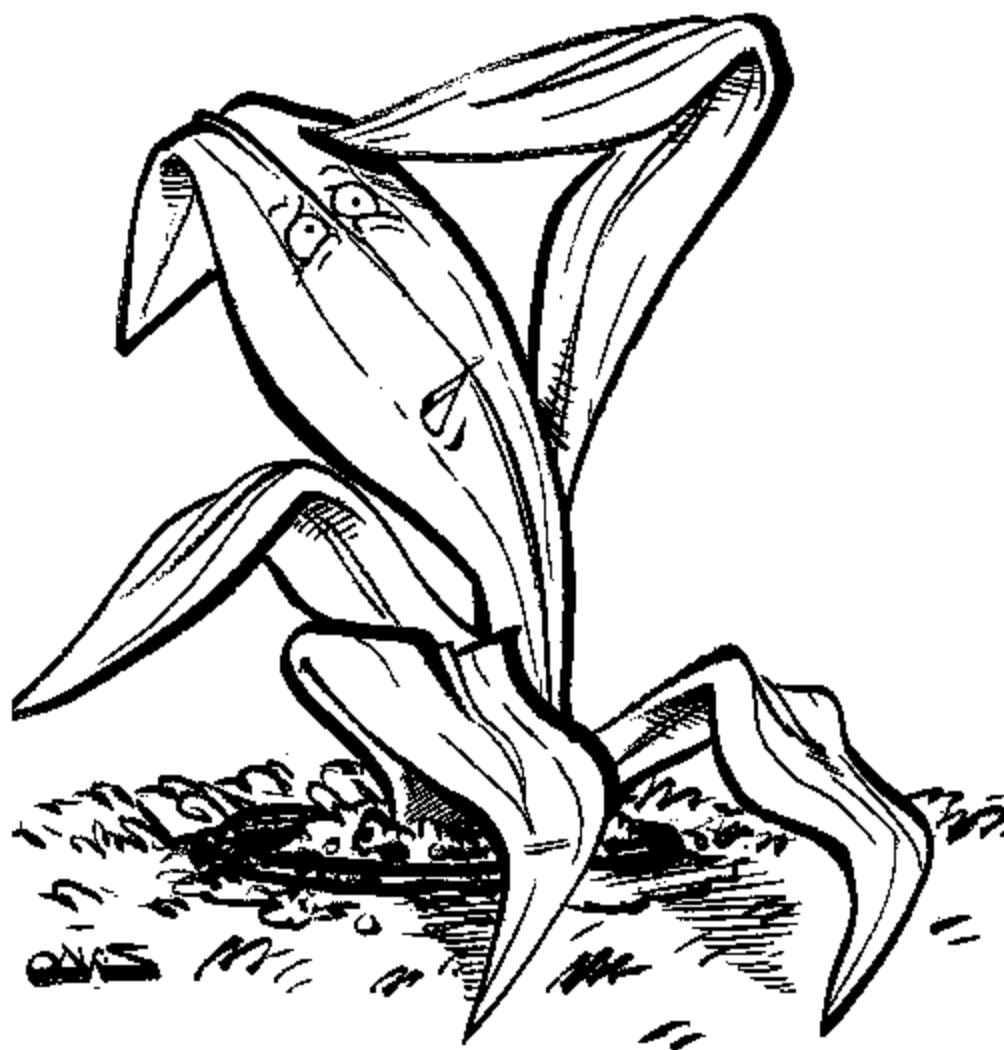
Lamb looked about the air was clear  
so she moved closer to the sound  
her nose told her it was safe  
Tobaccojo was who she found

**Tobaccojo let out a moan**

**sometimes it's hard to be a plant  
that smoke was here I wished to run  
my roots don't move I can't**



it's not fair the small plant said  
my leaves were nearly ash  
and if that fire had burned my stem  
I'd be in the trash

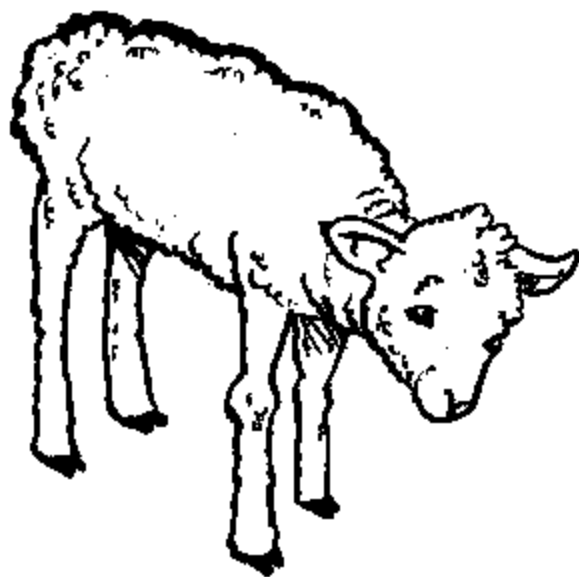


you look good, your leaves are green

Lamb said you are fine I think  
the smoke is gone it's safe again  
just rub your eyes and blink

Lamb got real close and rubbed the plant

Lamb nuzzled Tobaccojo  
the little plant was fluffy soft  
Little Lamb told him so



oh thank you Lamb

you're kind and sweet  
if I could walk I'd follow you  
but I've got roots not feet

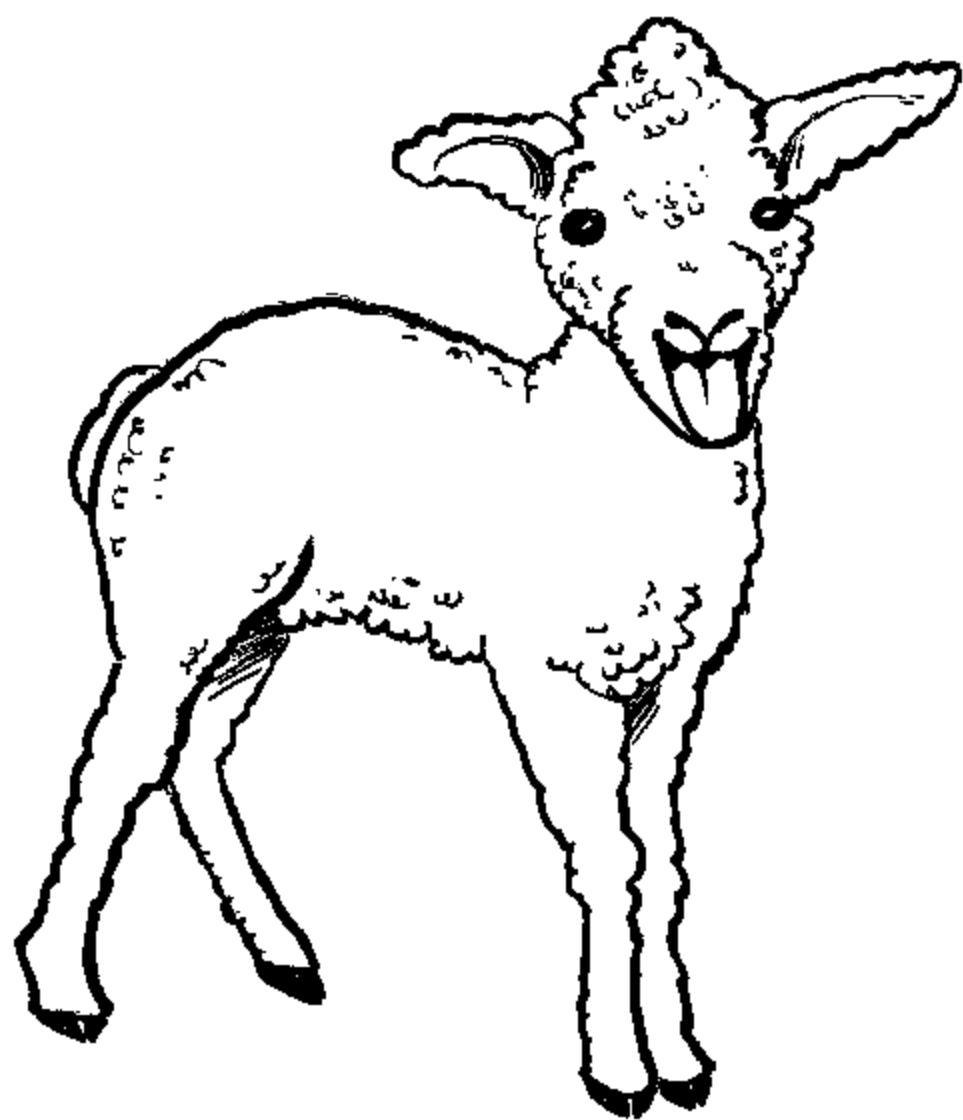
i heard you bleat i heard you yell  
the plant thanked sweet Little Lamb  
you know you really saved me  
oh what a lucky plant I am



well this I know was Lambs reply  
cause I breathed smoke like you  
smoke is dirty dangerous stuff  
it makes my throat hurt too

cigarettes are always making smoke  
and smoke always makes me cry  
a choking cough is always next  
and tears fill up my eye

but your ok your leaves are green  
the smoke has gone away  
I'm so happy your not hurt  
lets find our friends and play



**I need a nap I need to rest**

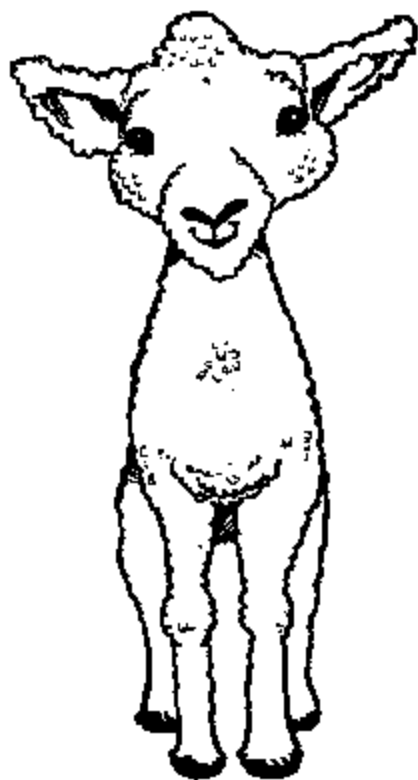
**I'll be fine real soon**

**you go on and get the friends**

**bring them back this after noon**



Lamb stepped back she understood  
for Lamb naps in the barn  
Lamb always likes the barn inside  
where she feels safe and warm



Lamb smiled wide and turned to go  
then she thought of who to call  
there was Itsey Bitsey and Lady Bug  
and lots of friends by Humpty's wall

Mary will be home real soon  
she can share this special day  
Tobaccojo will nap for now  
but soon they all will play