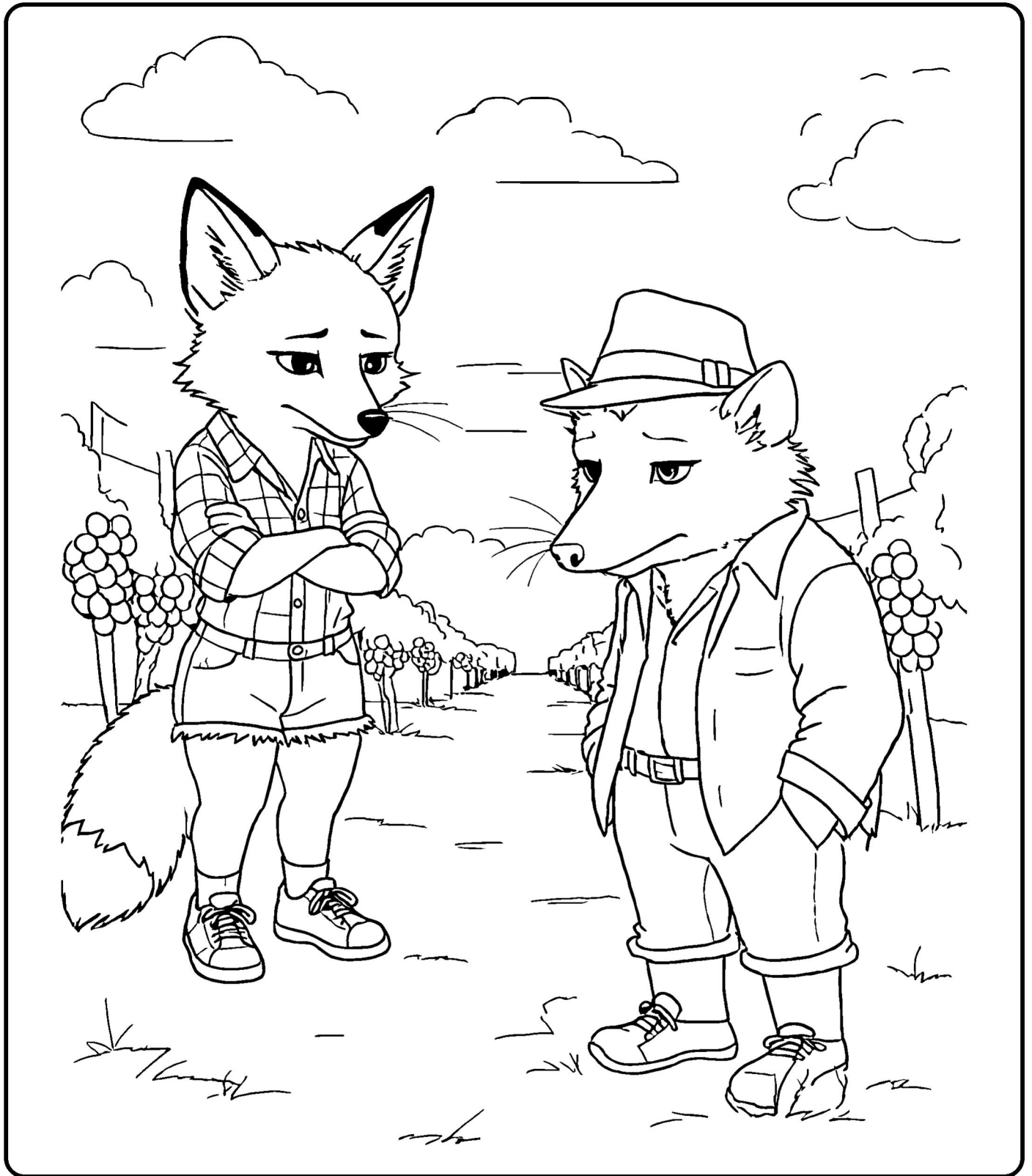




**“I’ll come back with a ladder.”**

“Darlin’,” said Poss, “callin’ ’em sour don’t make the vine shorter.”  
“...Fine,” said Syl. “They’re fine grapes. I’m just short today. I’ll come back taller. Or with a ladder.”