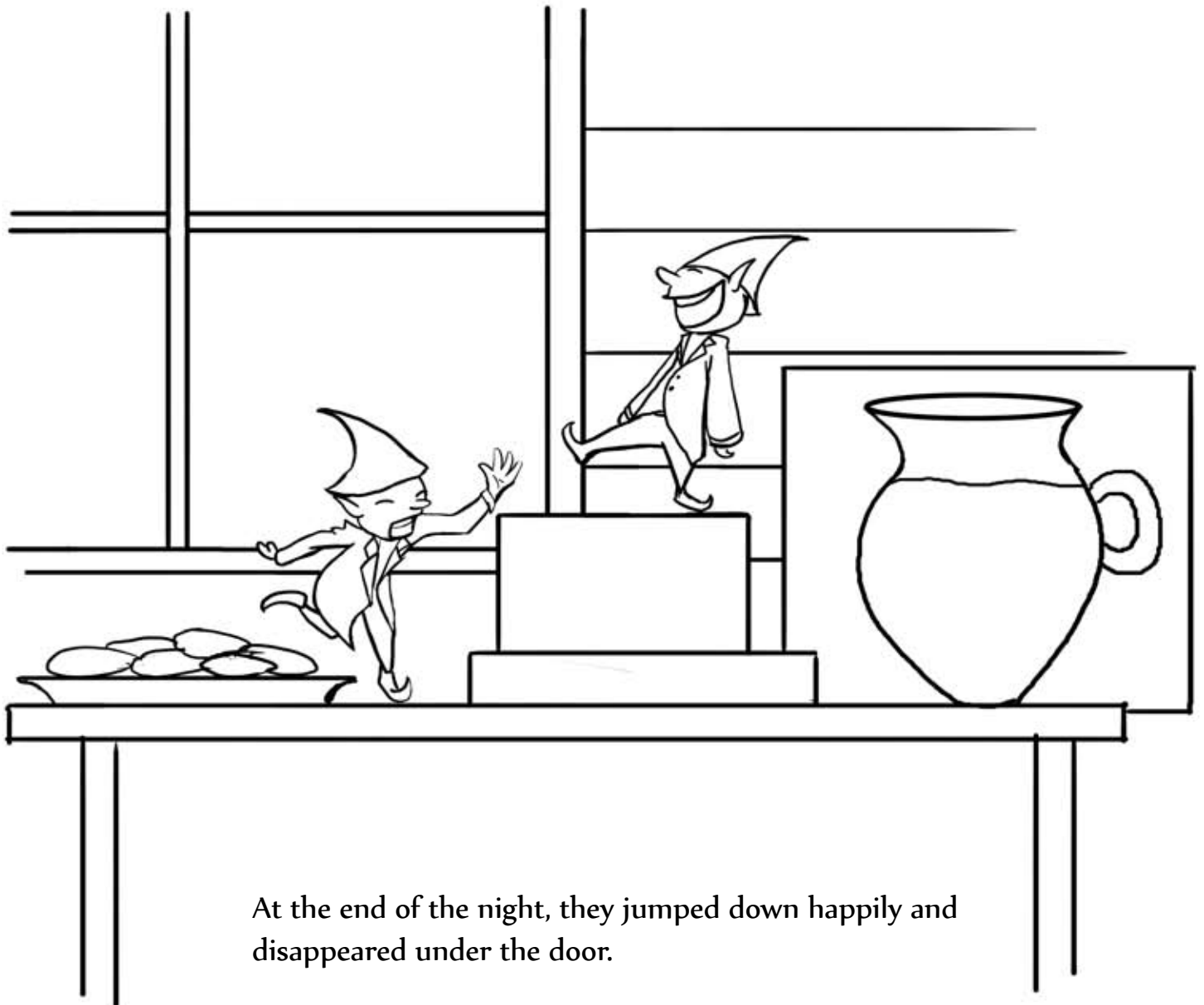




On Christmas Eve, the shoemaker and his wife laid out presents for the elves: two tiny jackets, two pairs of mini trousers and two little woolen caps. They also left out a plate of good things to eat and drink. When the elves came in and saw the presents, they began to laugh and shout with joy. They tried on the clothes and helped themselves to the food and drink.



At the end of the night, they jumped down happily and disappeared under the door.