



Amy & Lily go on holiday



Amy and Lily are sisters.
They live with their parents in a flat above
their family restaurant



They are both very excited.
Their family is getting ready to go on holiday.
Everyone is busy packing.



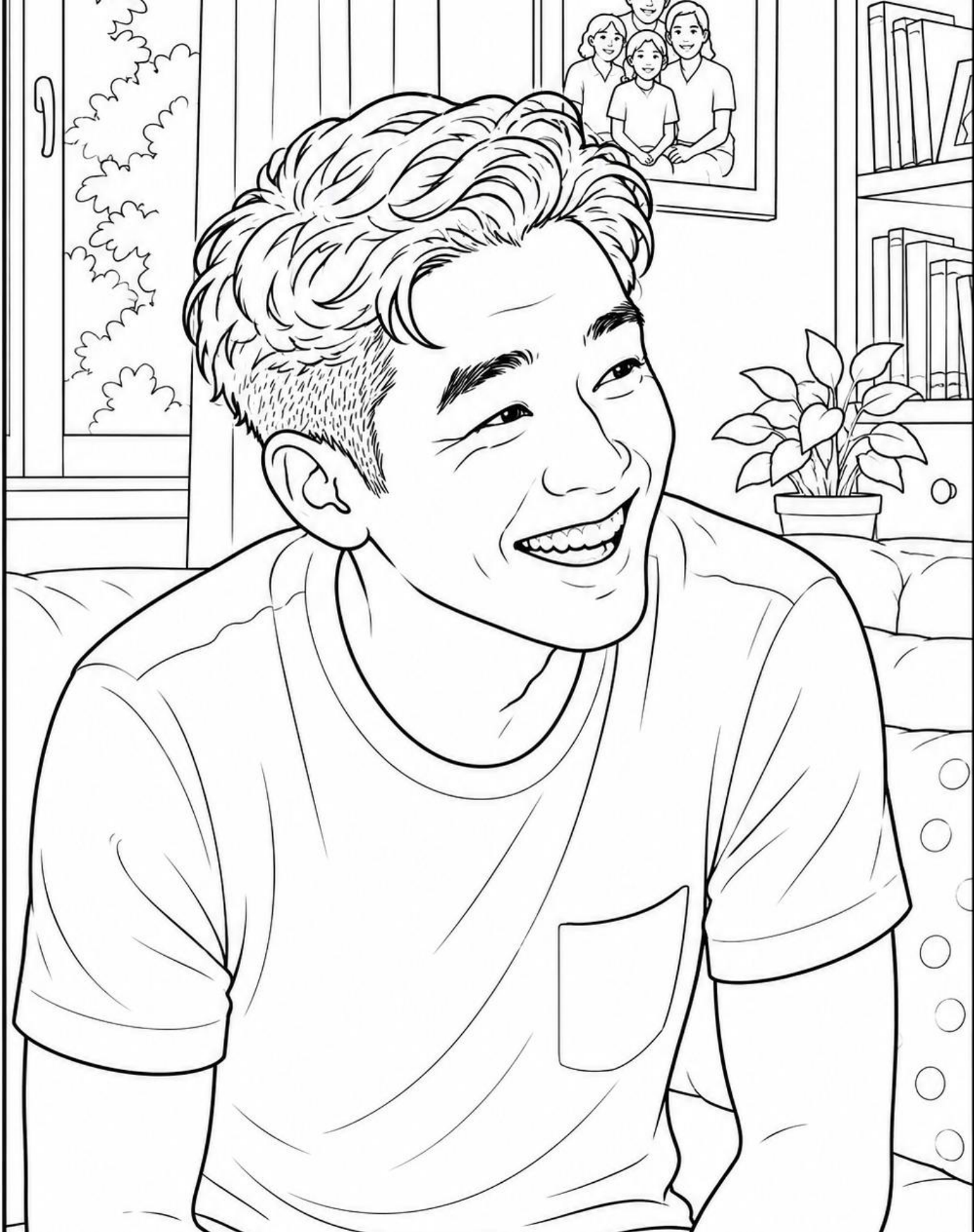
The girls ask "how will we get to the seaside?"
Their dad explains that they will pack their clothes in the suitcases, put them in the boot of the car, and drive away from London to the coast. Mum explains "it is a long way, we will be driving on a motorway."



Mum sits down on the sofa and listens as the girls tell her about their visit to the police station, where they saw the traffic police cars which drive on the motorways.



Amy says "the police check that people are driving safely and not too fast". Lily says "they come to help if a car breaks down." Mum and dad nod, "that's right, they help to keep the motorways safe."



Dad nods and says "it sounds like you learned a lot on your station tour. The police officers who drive the traffic cars are trained to be very good drivers."



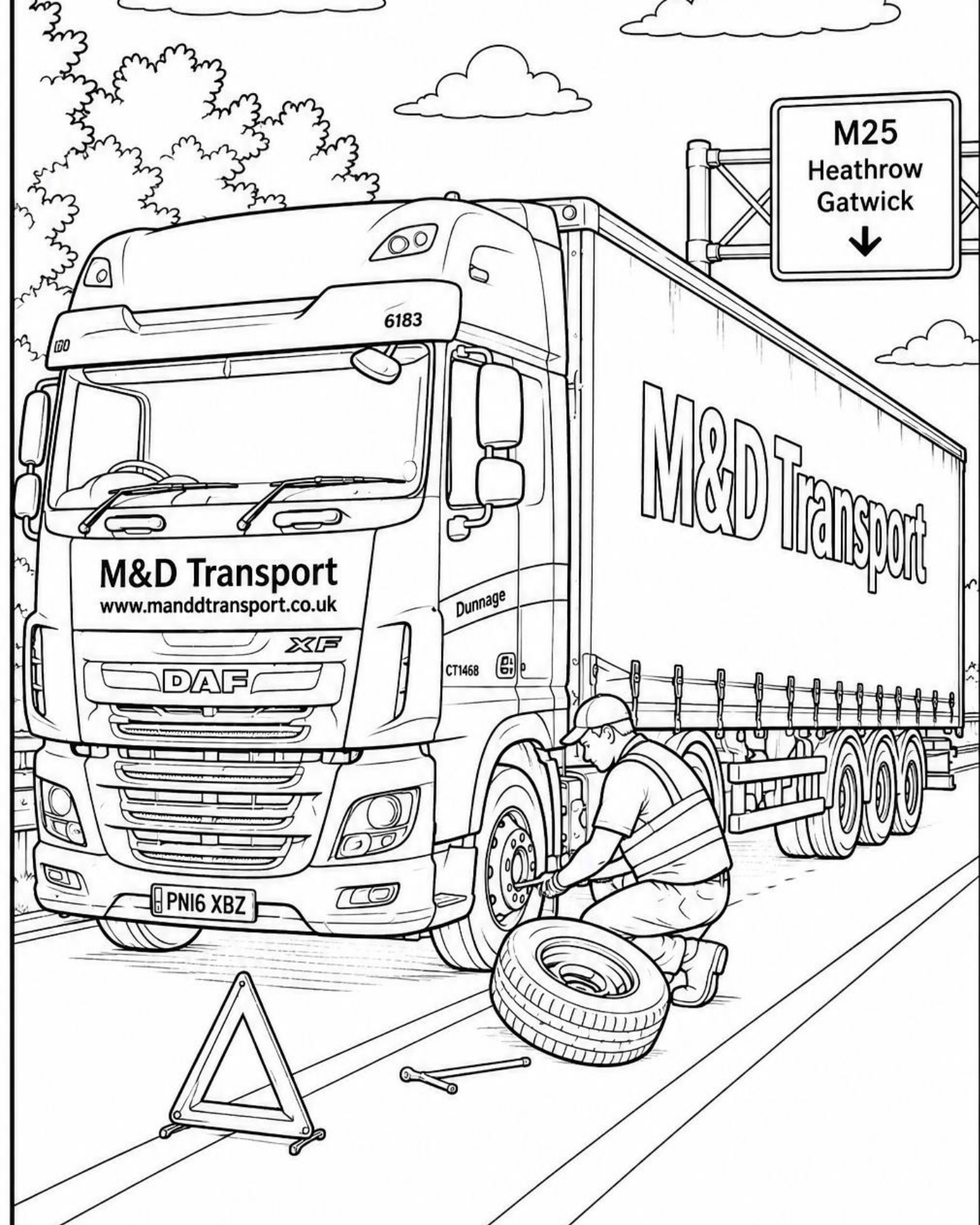
Mum agrees "the cars are brightly coloured with patterns that makes them easy to see. They can switch on flashing blue lights and a loud siren, if they need to get to an emergency."



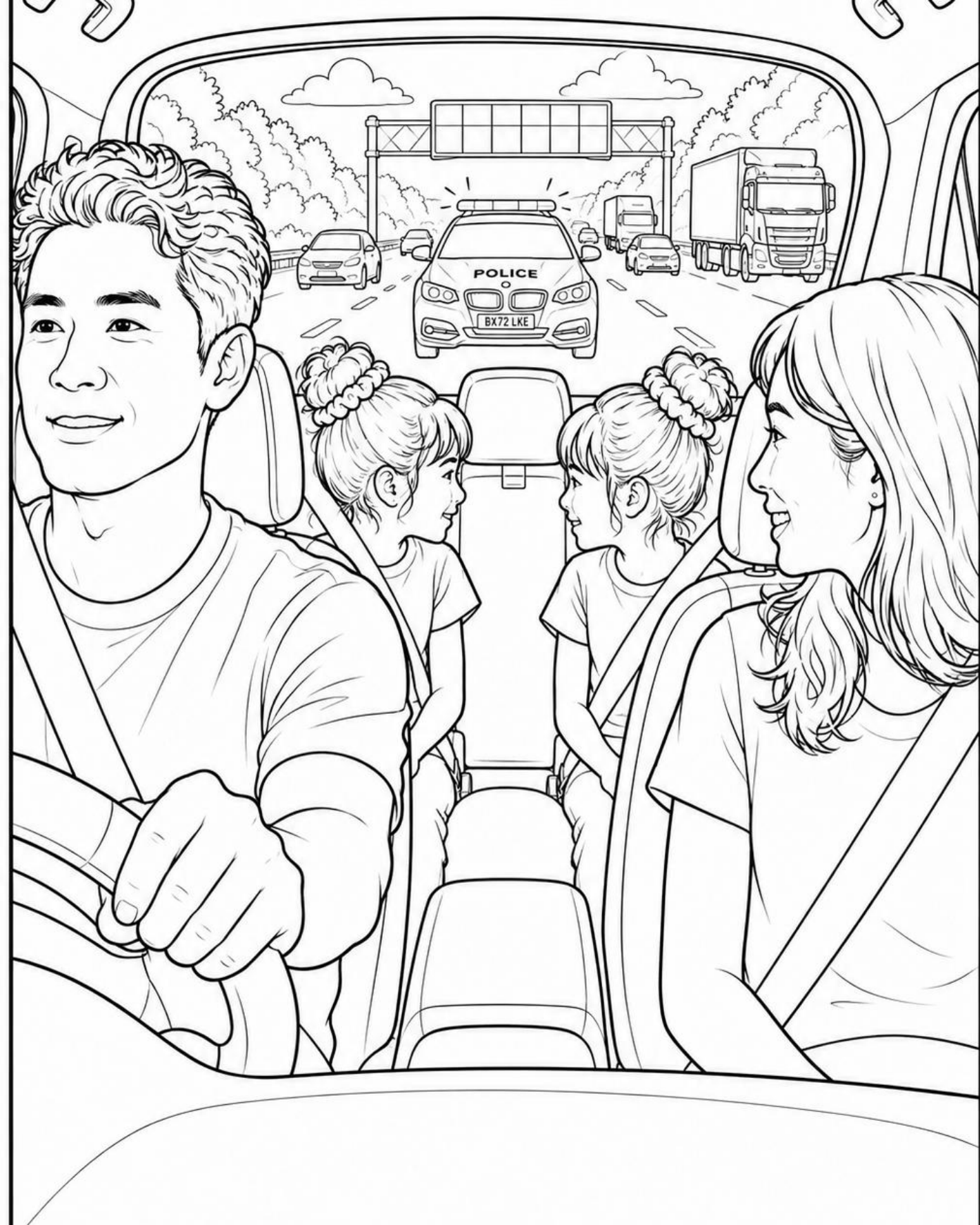
The family get into the car. Their dad drives out of the city, and onto the motorway.



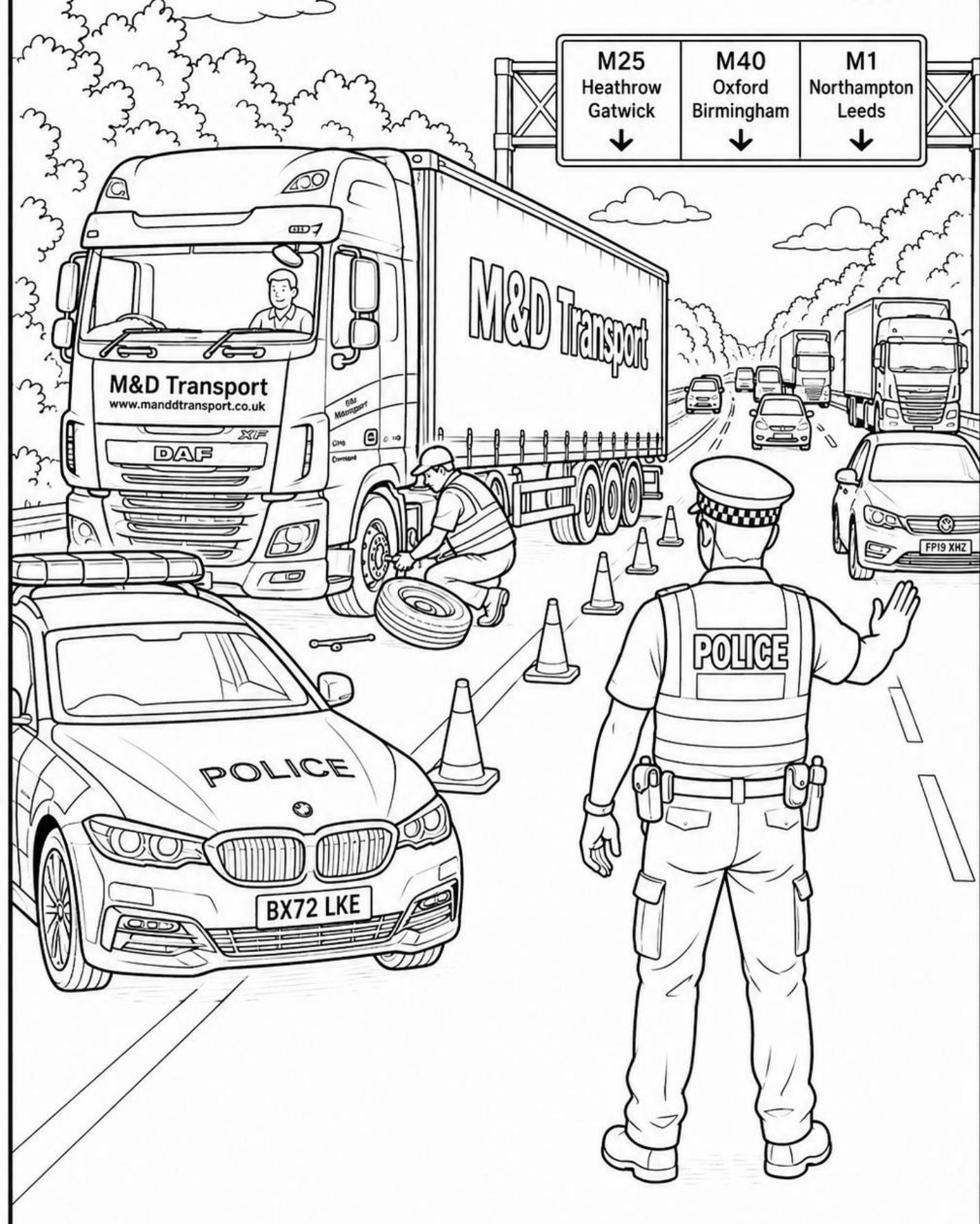
The traffic begins to slow down. Dad talks about staying safe, "I am keeping a distance from the car in front, look out for signs or the police."



Mum notices why the traffic has slowed down, she tells the girls, "there is a lorry with a flat tyre which is causing the traffic jam." The car comes to a stop. Dad says "keep calm and stay in the car."

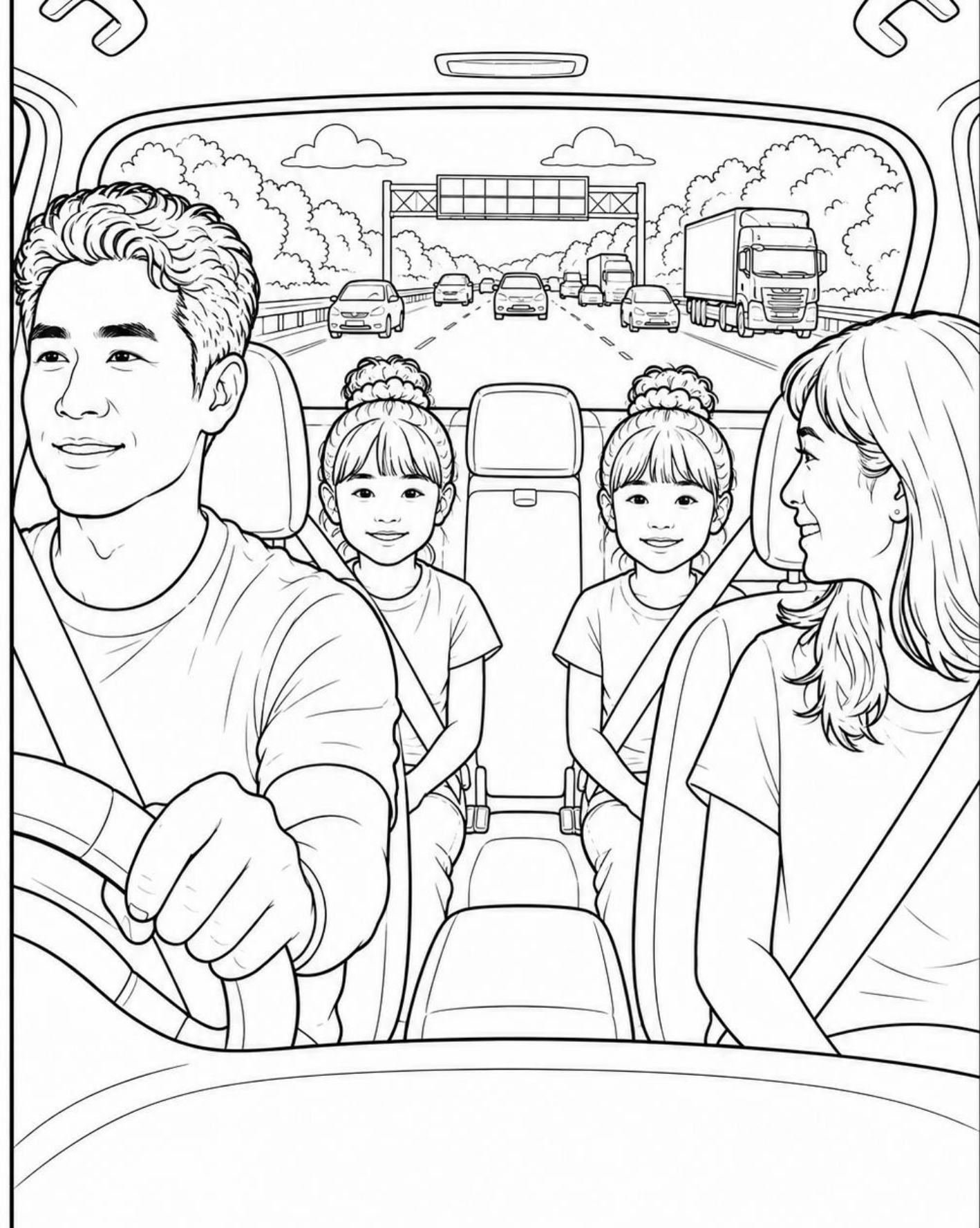


Very soon, they hear a siren and see flashing blue lights,
as the traffic police come.



They all watch as the police, in high vis jackets, put bollards round the lorry, and start to direct the traffic to move.

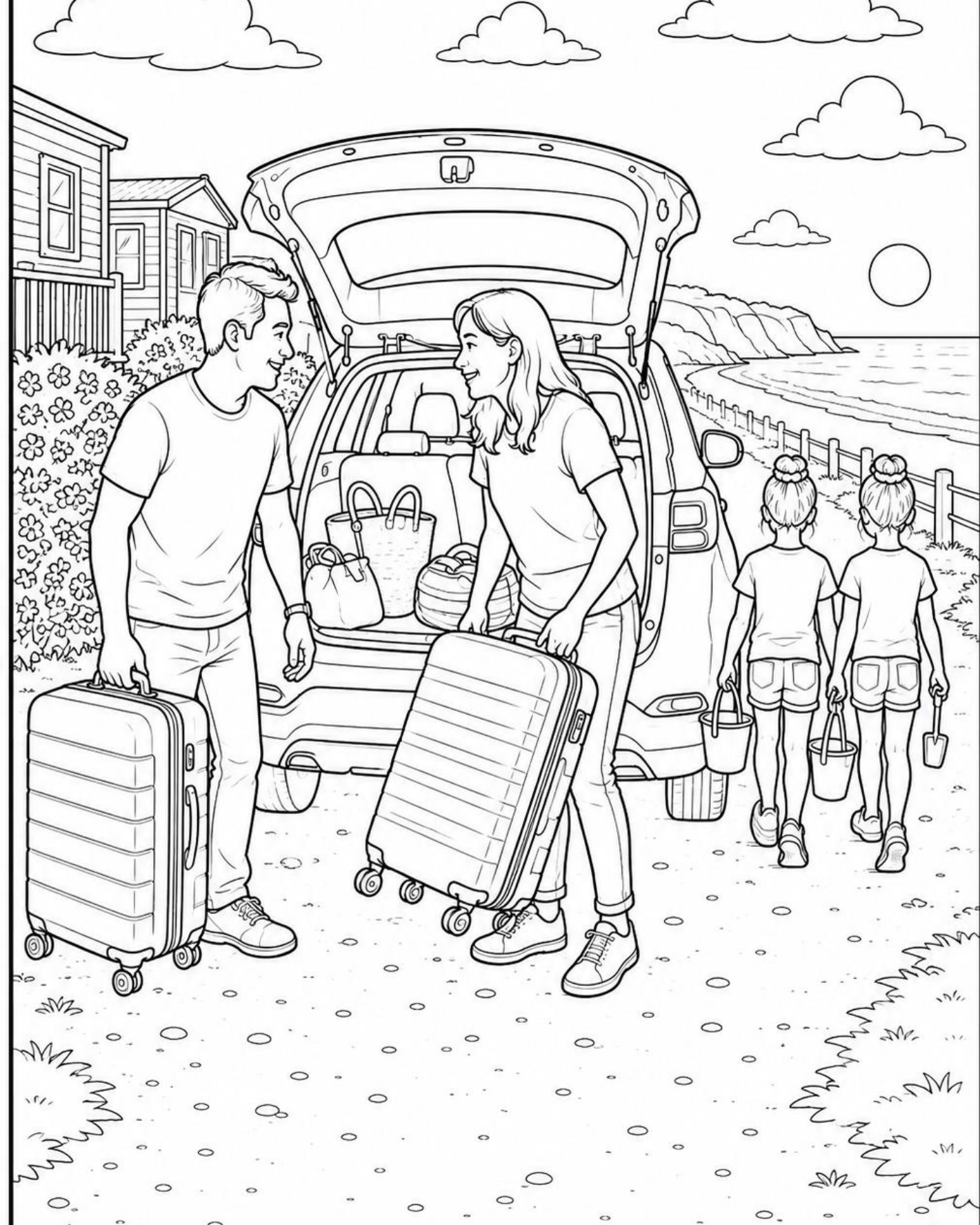
"Hooray" shout the twins, "we are moving at last."



Mum turns round and smiles at Amy and Lily.
We all know about the traffic police from your station tour.
We knew "there was no need to worry."



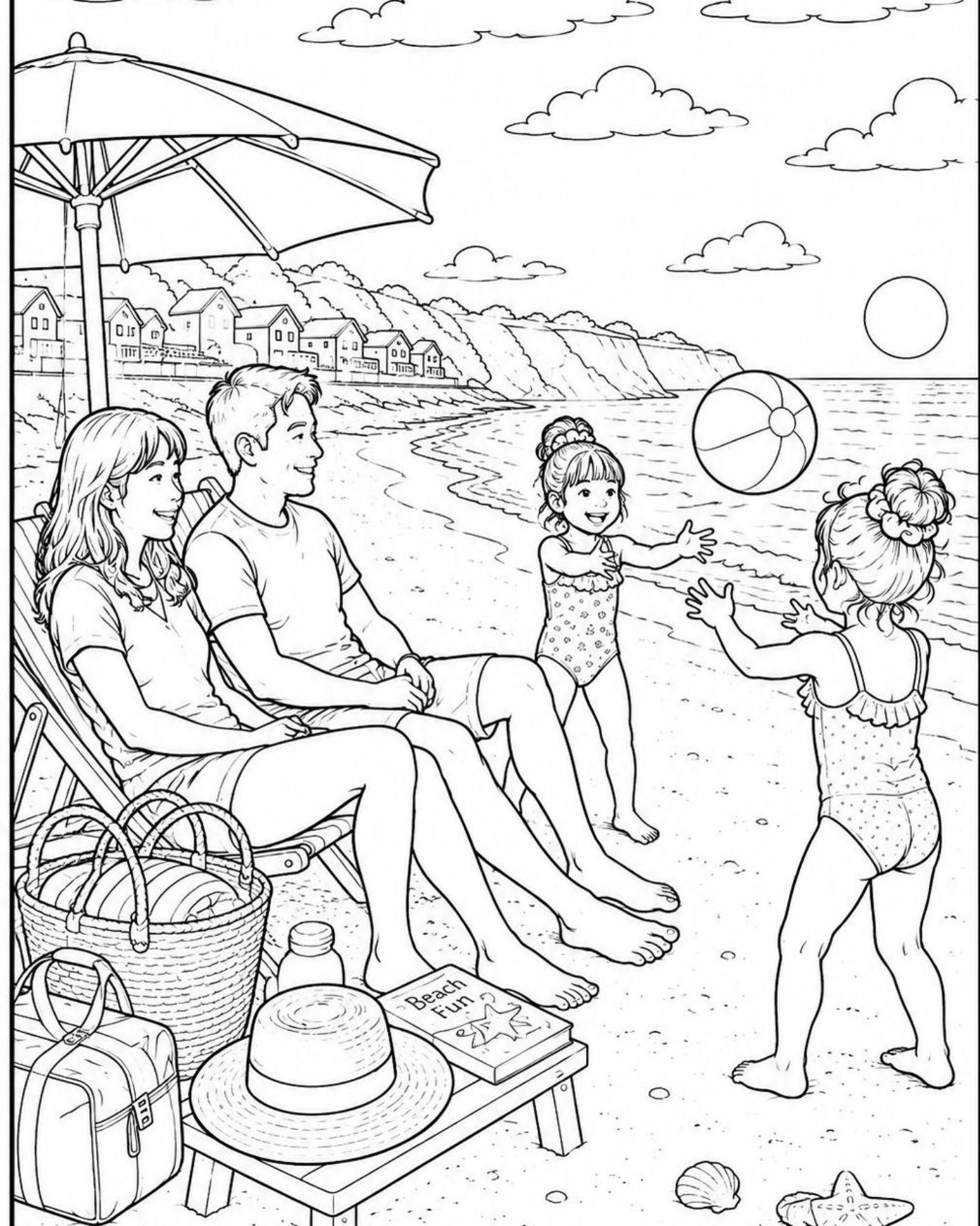
After a time the girls ask, "are we nearly there yet?" Amy and Lily start to look to see who will see the sea first. "I can see the sea," they both shout at the same time, laughing.



Dad parks the car outside where they are going to stay.
Mum tells the girls that they all need to get their things out
of the car.



Before long, they are all on the beach.
Amy is filling her bucket with sand.
She has an idea to build a sand castle.
She smiles and says "I am so glad we got to come on holiday".



Mum and dad are sitting on their beach chairs on the sand. Lily nods and smiles "I am glad too, we got to come on holiday, thanks to the police."