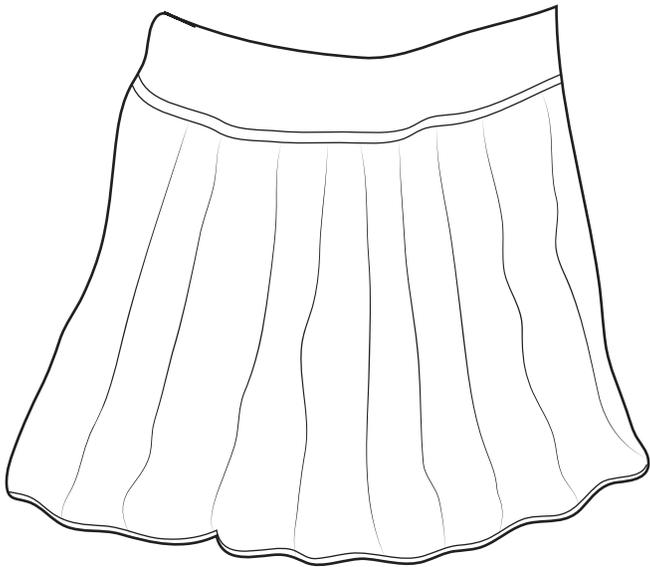
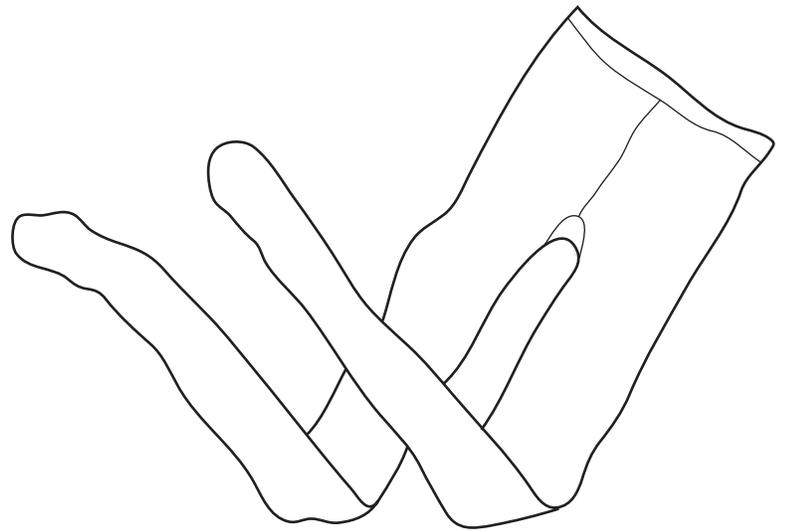
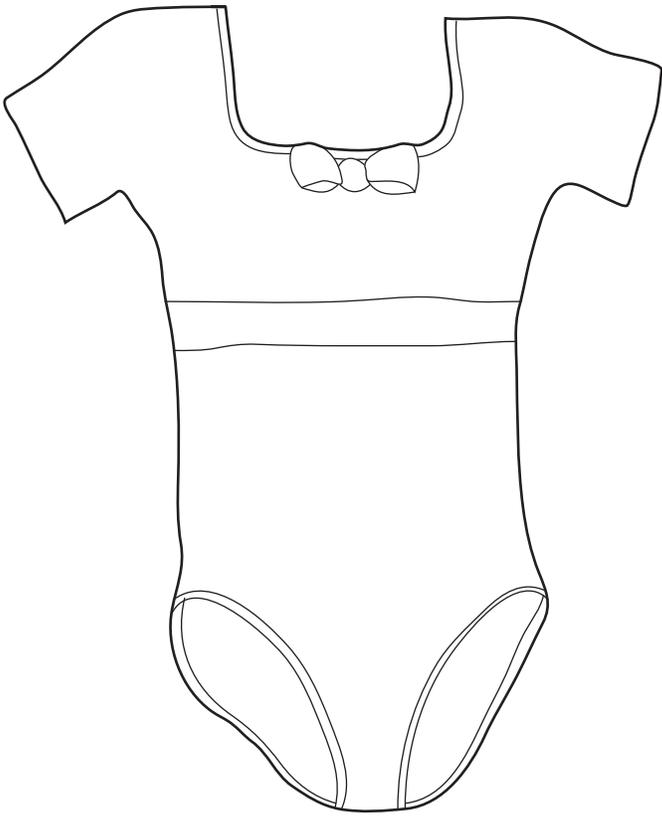


My First
Wish Upon a Ballet
Class!

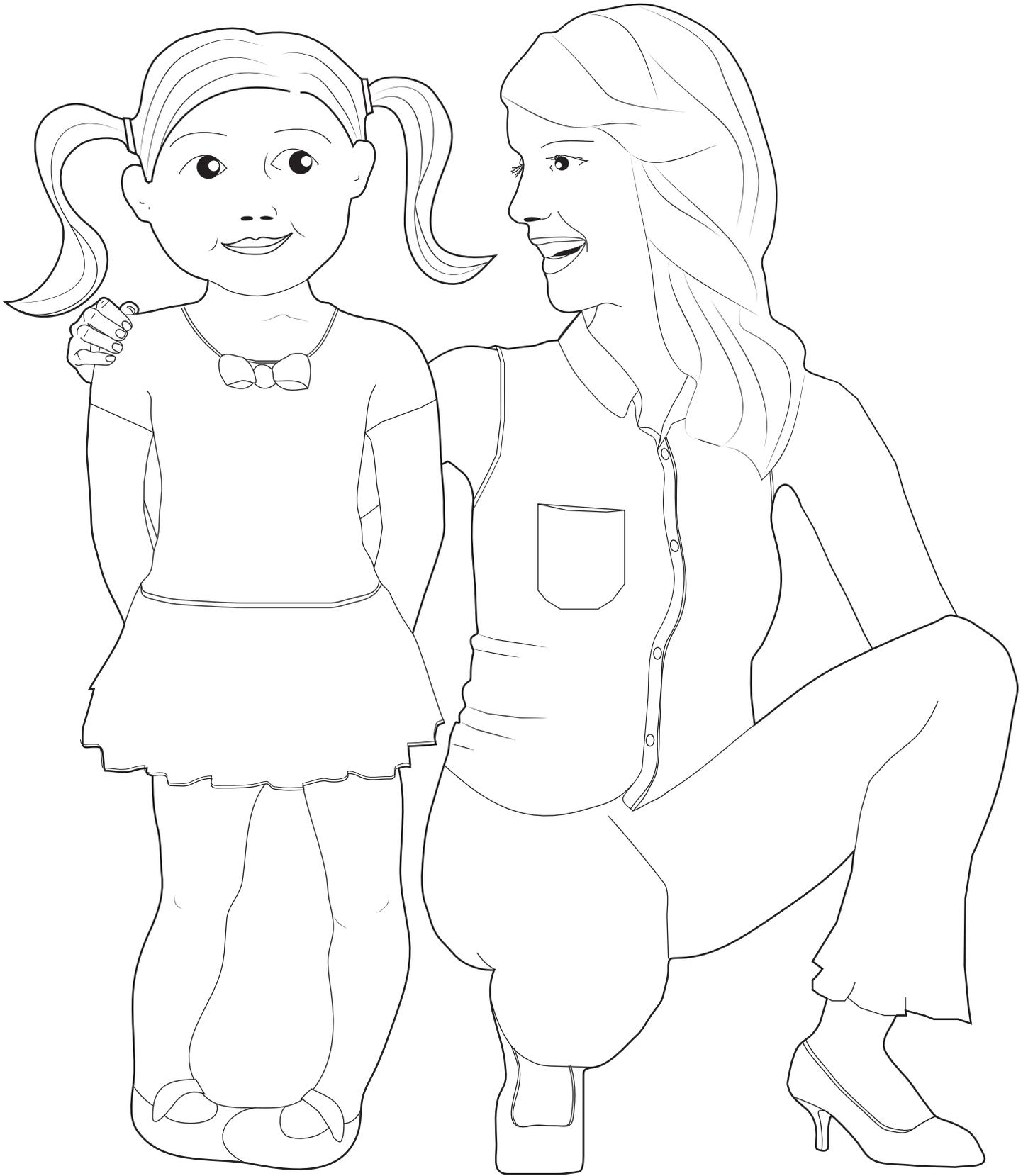
This is Lily!



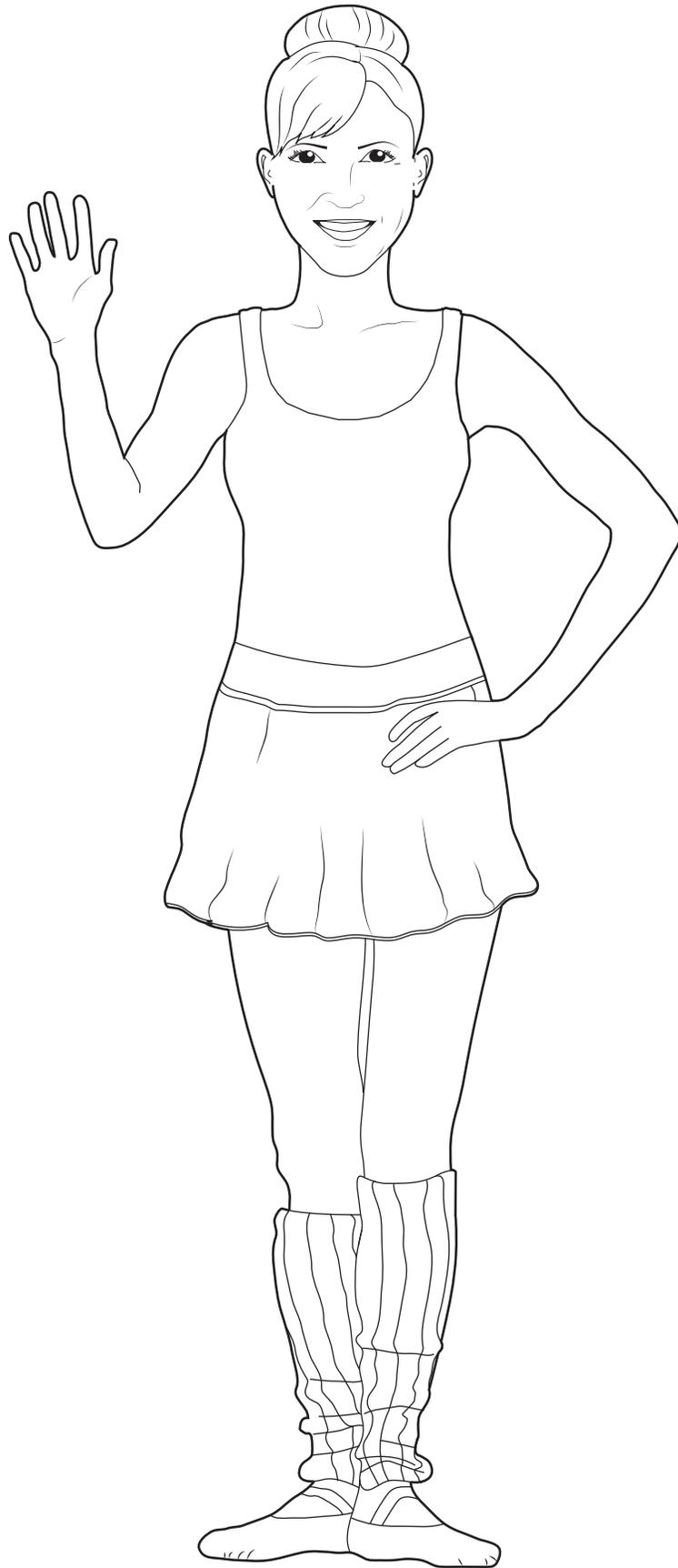
Today is her first day of Wish Upon a Ballet Class.



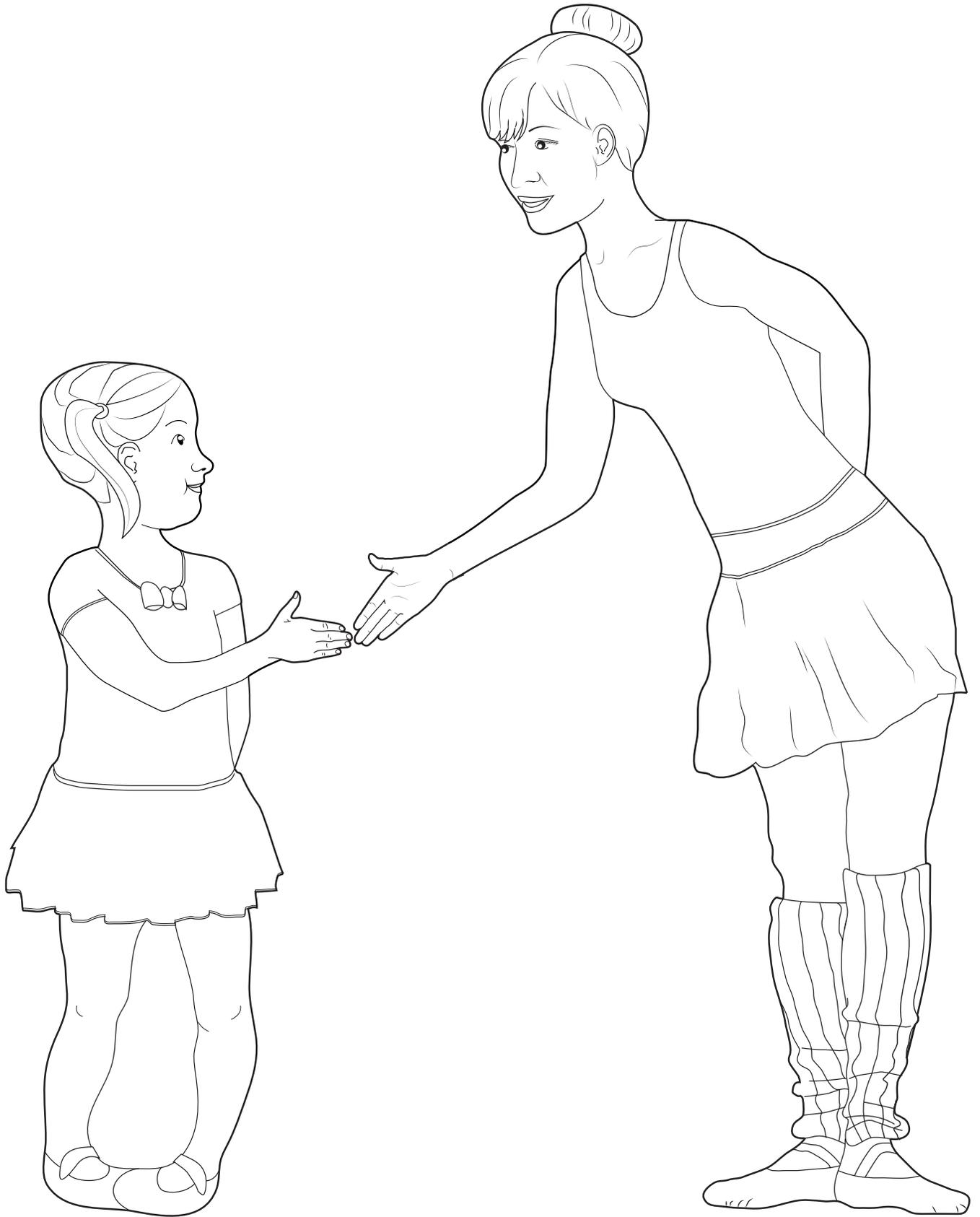
Before class she will put on her leotard, tights, skirt, and ballet shoes..



"You will have so much fun and meet lots of new friends!" Says her mom.



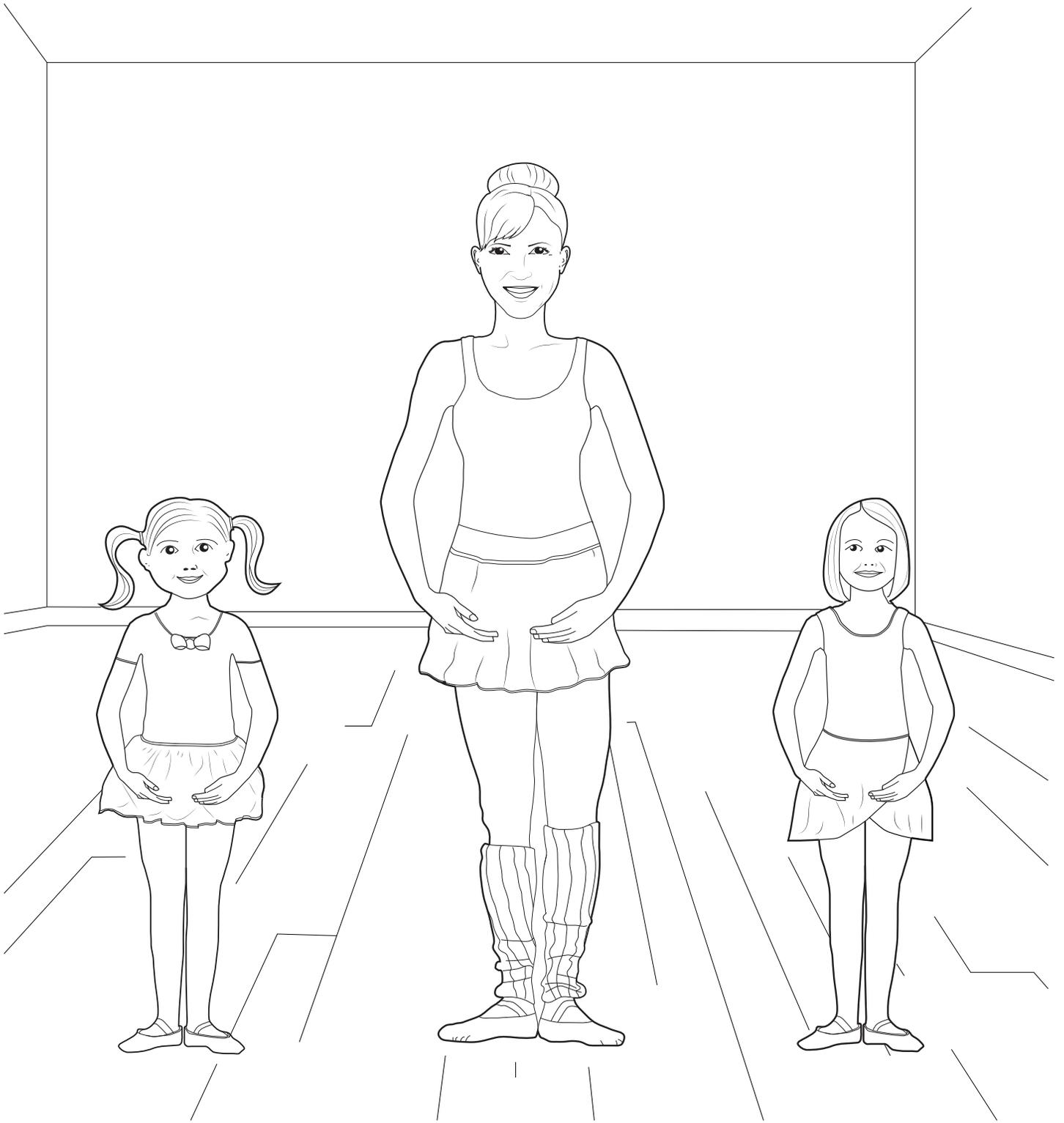
This is Ms. Gina Ballerina, Lily's teacher.



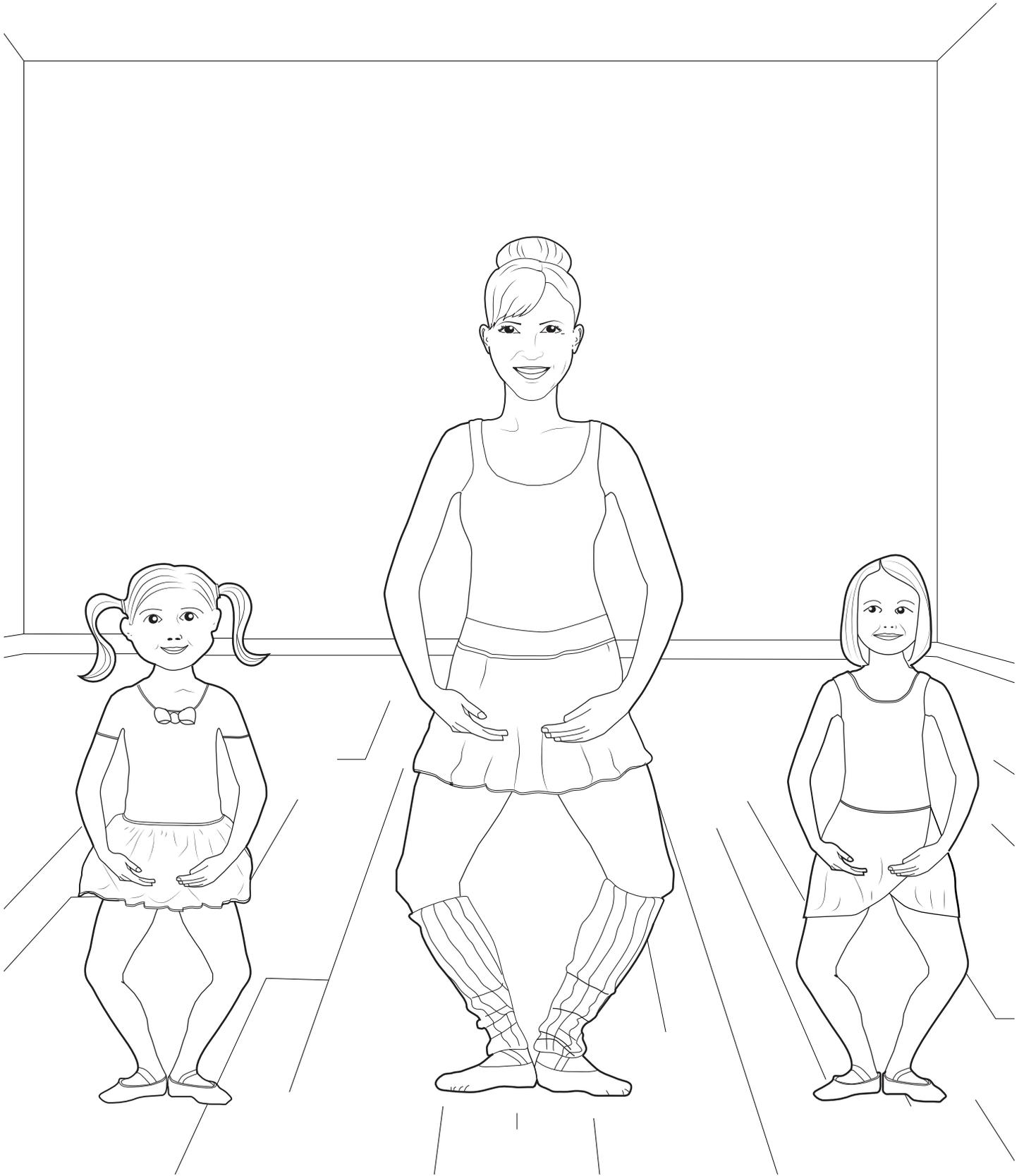
"Hi Lily!" Says Ms. Gina. "I am so happy to meet you!" We are going to have so much fun today!."



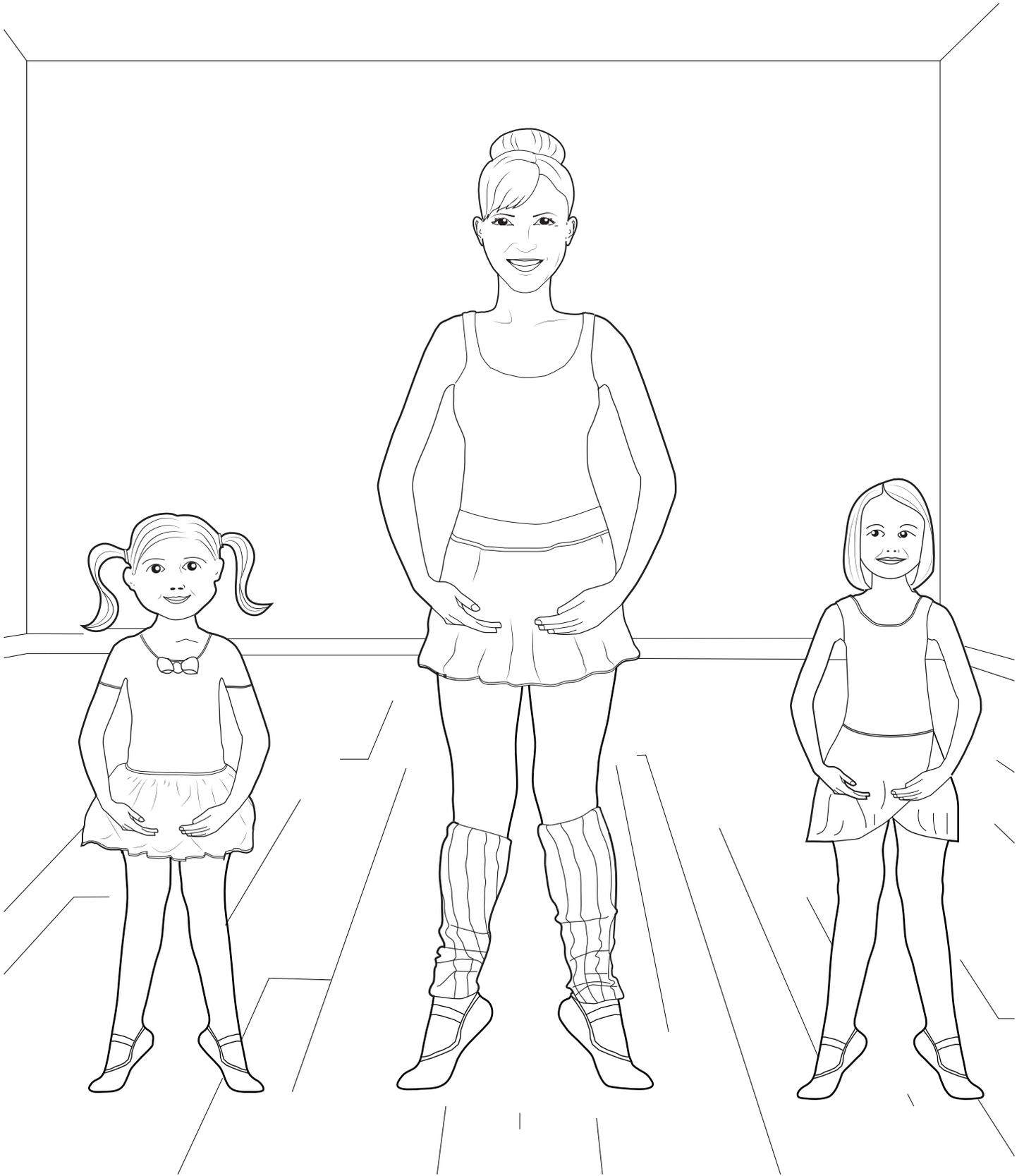
*Lily sees the other children.
They all look happy and excited for class to start!*



*Ms. Gina Ballerina takes the children into the dance room.
She turns on fun music and the children listen and follow along.
The children learn first position...*



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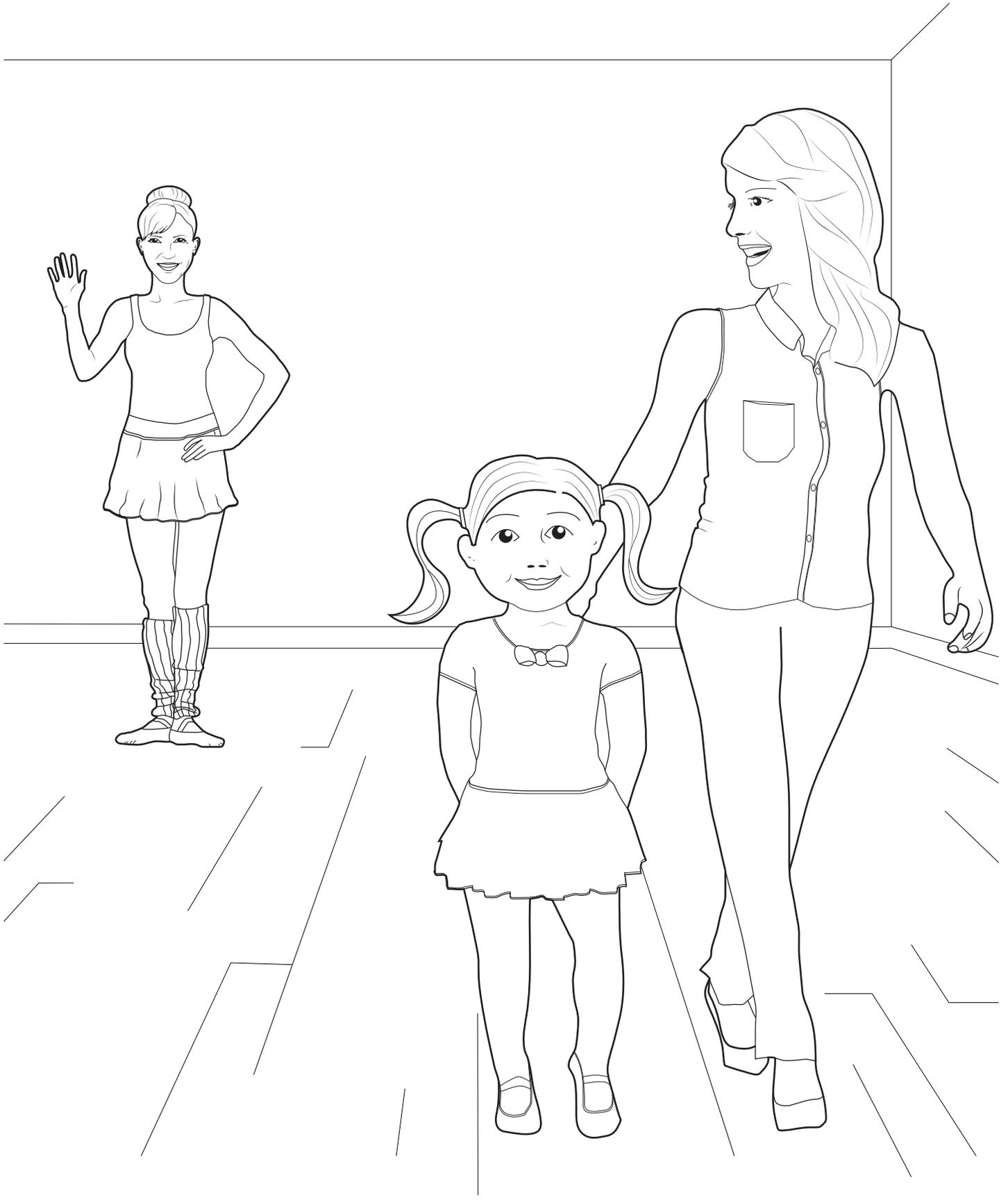
Releve...



And tendu!



They leap and spin.



*"Mom, when do I get to go back to ballet class!"
Wish Upon a Ballet is so much fun!*

Wish Upon a Ballet

Wish Upon a Ballet started as a preschool ballet class that was developed from years of experience working with preschool “ballerinas”. Through this experience I learned what preschoolers like, what makes them laugh, what makes them want to move and how they learn best. We actually teach steps, choreography and basic skills to help preschoolers understand what is expected of them in a class setting. However we believe that preschoolers learn best through creativity and fun! Our classes are well rounded and keep students on their toes! This class is appropriate for ages 3-6 and is a great for beginners as well as students who have previously taken dance classes.



This class also spawned a website, www.wish-upon-a-ballet.com. Wish Upon a Ballet the website is for anyone interested in knowing more about ballet! Students can remind themselves about the steps they are learning in class. Or maybe they would like to read about ballet history, ballet companies and ballet stories. Parents can also learn more about what to expect from a ballet class and what they need for their children. Finally teachers can gather fresh ideas about what they are going to teach in their classes and how to teach a great class. The site contains everything from the history of ballet to an online video dictionary! It also lets you know what some of the ballet books, DVDs and CDs are available for children to enjoy. Finally there are also free coloring pages and clip art all about ballet.

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