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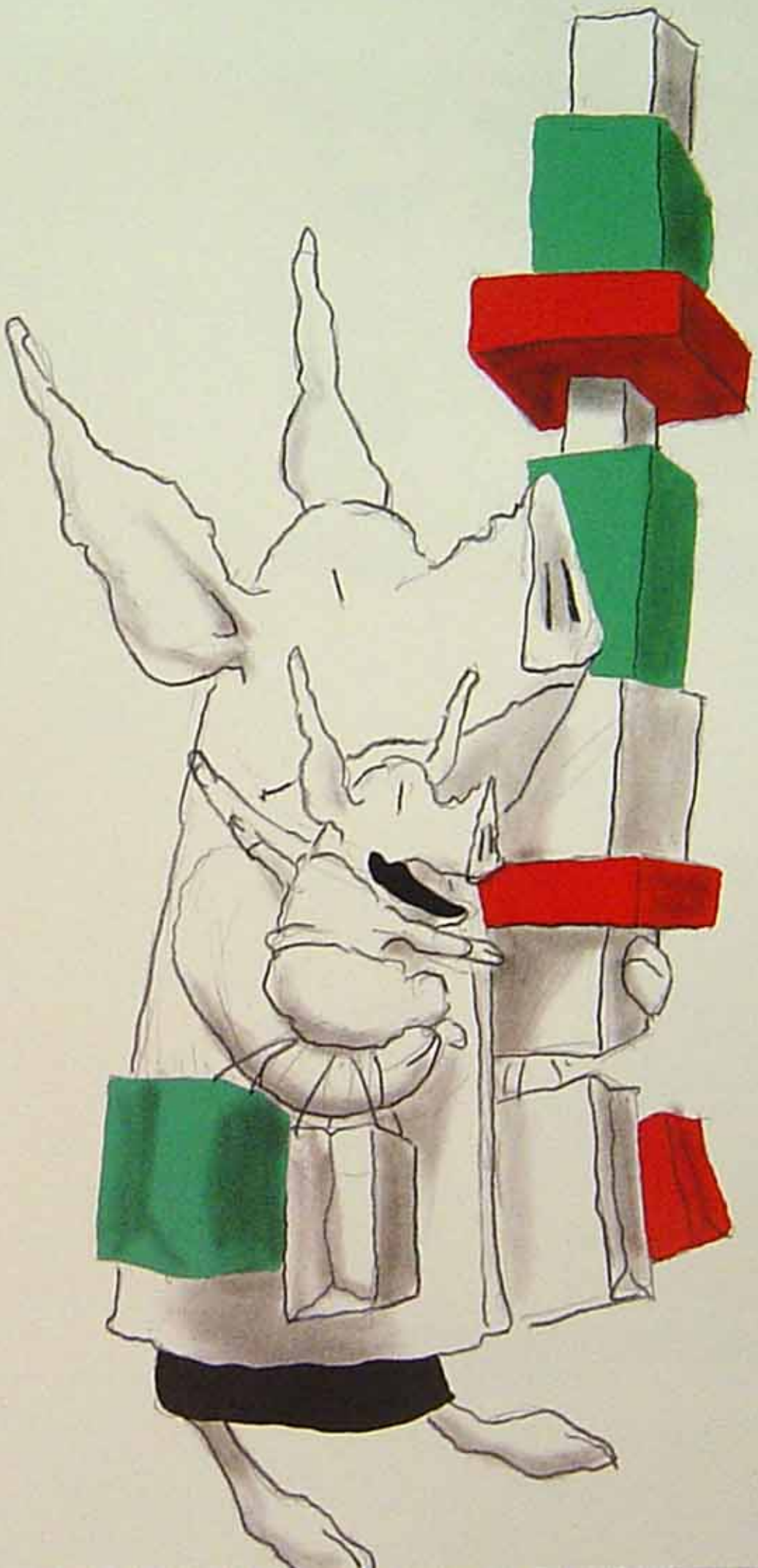
'Twas the day before Christmas.



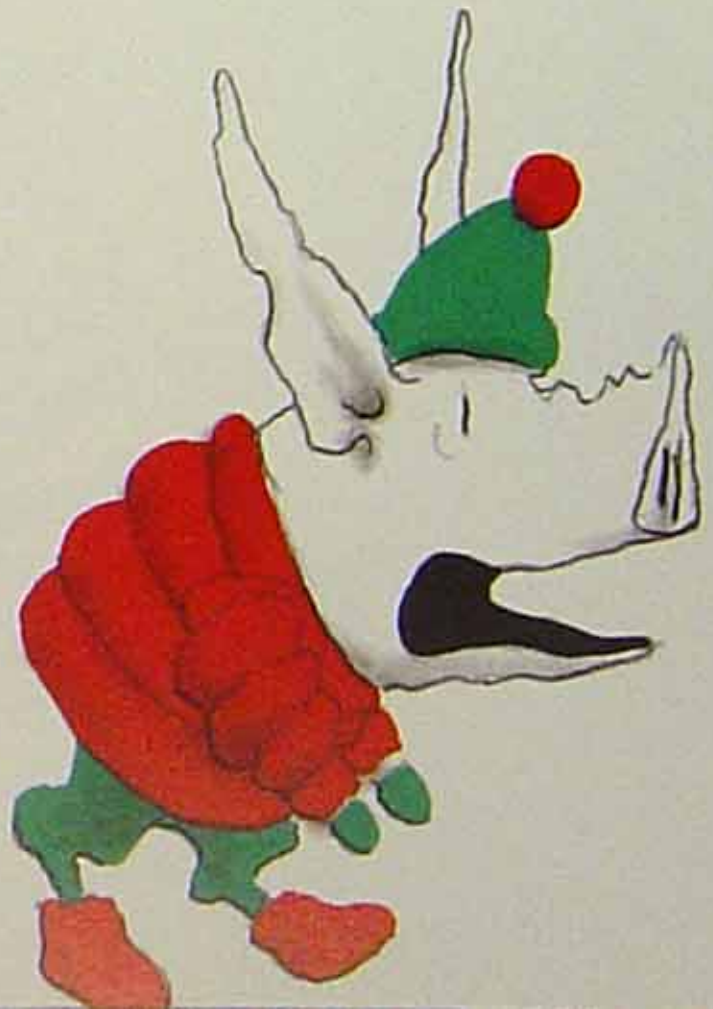
Olivia told her father and Ian to take care of the tree,



Olivia and her family were busy with last-minute shopping.



Olivia was exhausted, but there was still so much to do.



so she could help her mother with William's lunch.



"Olivia, what are you feeding him?"

"Blueberry pie."

"Oh, darling, that's going to make him sick!"



"Oops."