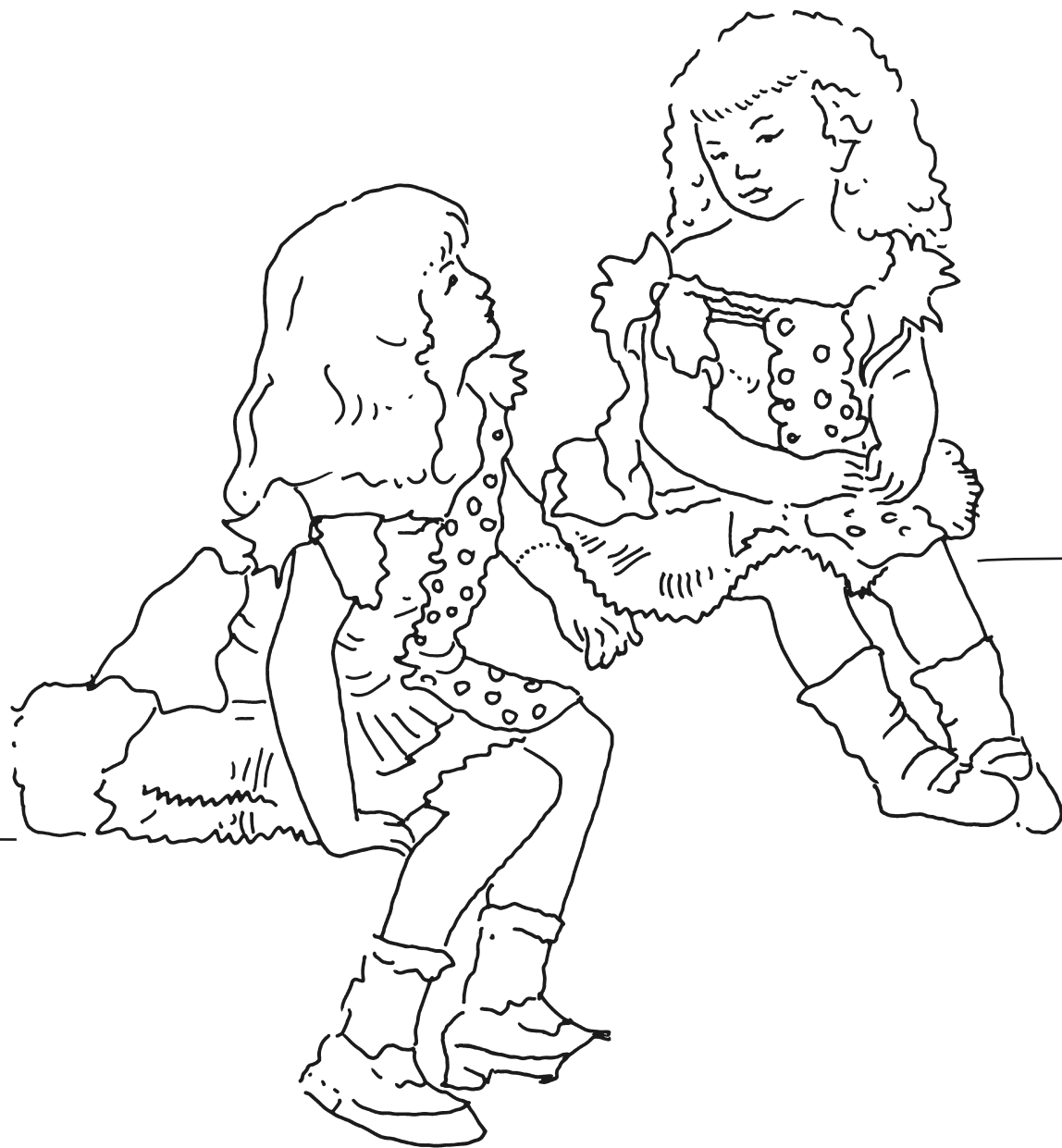


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Pierre-Auguste

Renoir



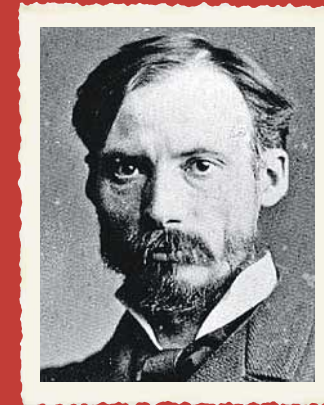
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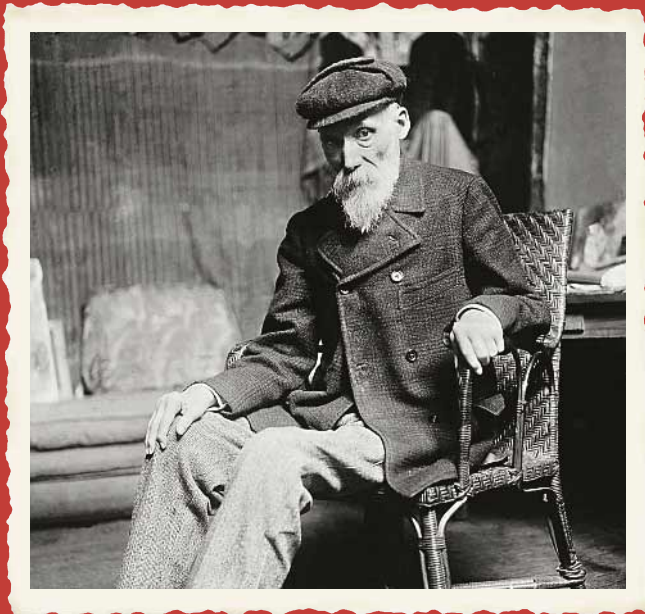
At the tender age of 13 ...

... Pierre-Auguste Renoir began an apprenticeship as a porcelain painter. This enabled him to use his earnings to support his parents, who were just poor tailors. But when the porcelain factory closed down, he decided to earn his way as an independent artist.

Even though his paintings found widespread approval, they did not find anyone to buy them. Which left Renoir living in bitter poverty and he would at times not even have a bite to eat for a day or two!



Pierre-Auguste is really looking very hungry!

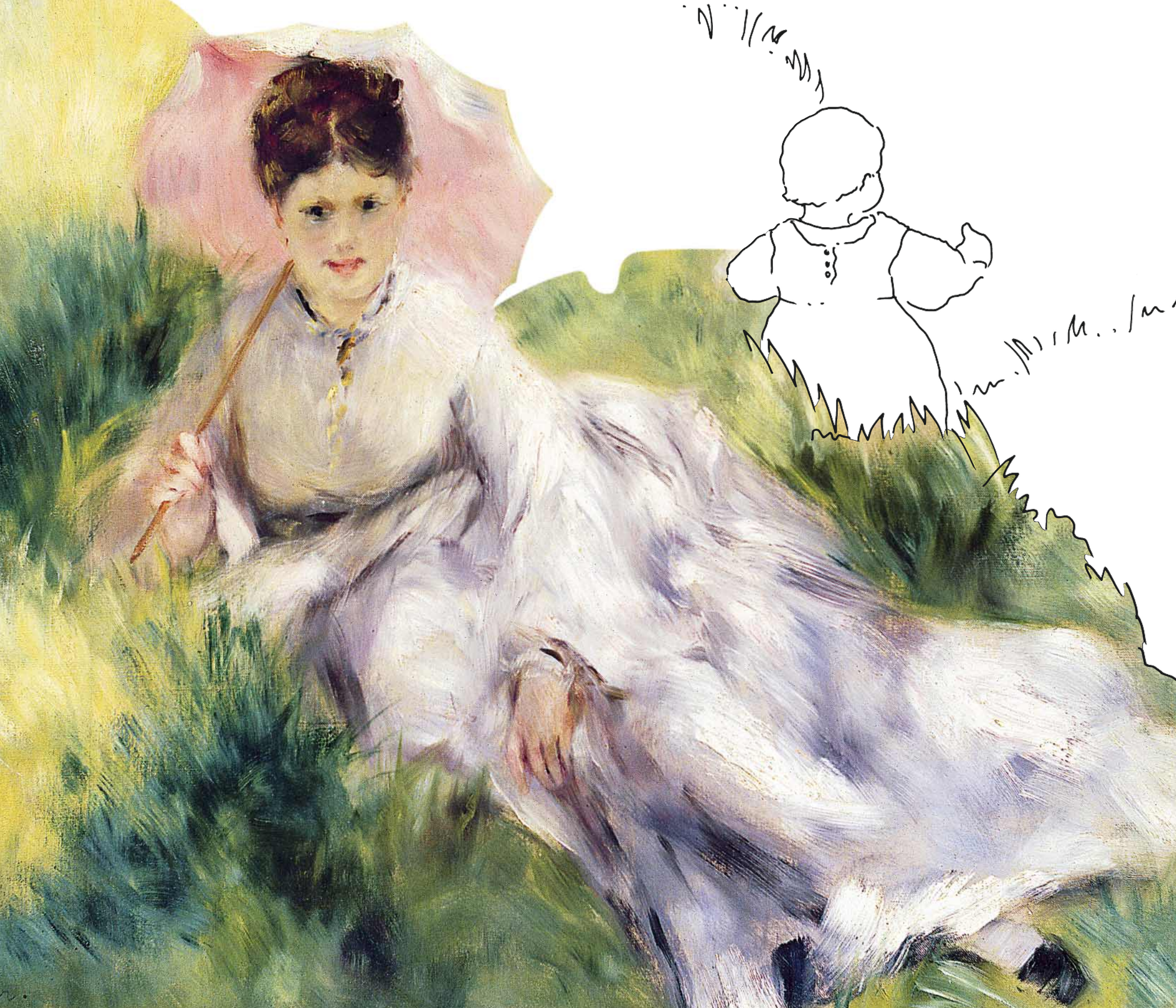


Here you can see Renoir when he was 70 years old.

As an old man, he became so sick he could not paint anymore so he even knotted a paintbrush to his finger. Today, however, we can only gaze in wonder at over 6,000 of his works of art, which include calm still-lives and paintings of excited dancers right through to portraits of kids like yourself!

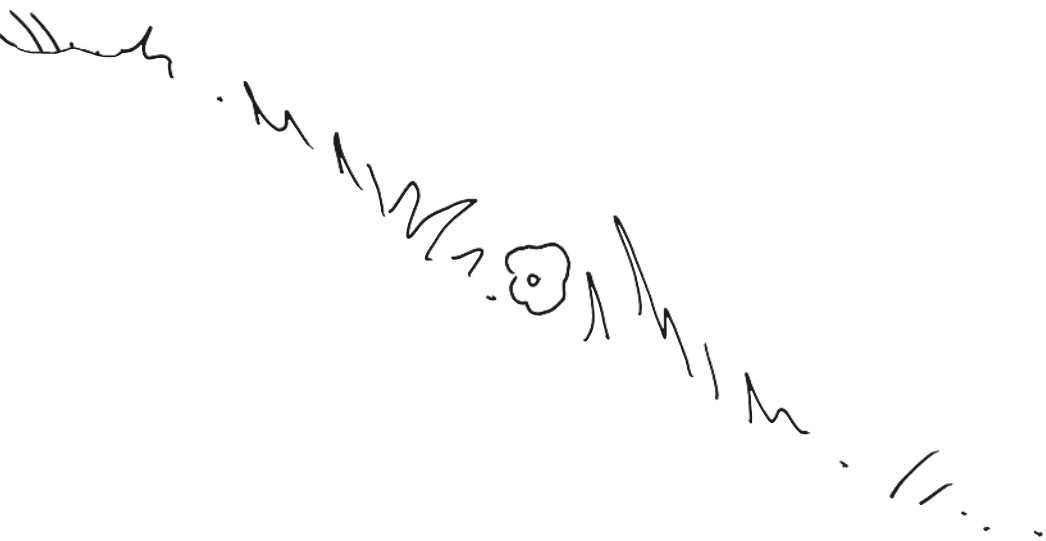
Renoir has painted his youngest son Coco at play. Why don't you paint his brothers Jean and Pierre next to him?





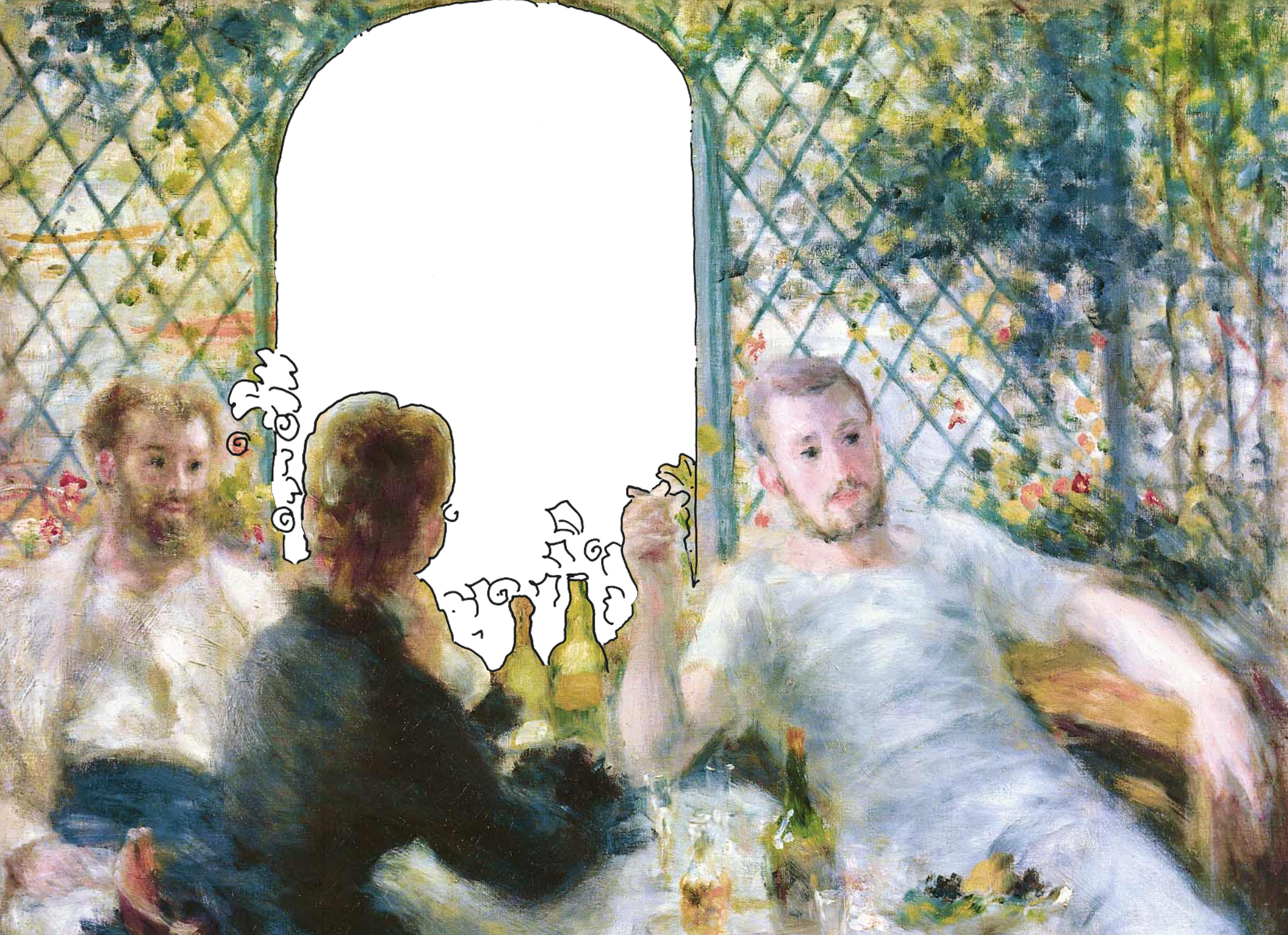
This lady has sat down restfully on this grassy meadow with her parasol.
Where is that child running to?

Hand-drawn scribbles consisting of several short, curved lines.



Umbrellas are quite useful when the weather turns nasty! What would you rather paint: a rainbow or a storm?





These rowers are having lunch in a restaurant ... Who is still in the river ?

What's in the bowl on the table? Dog biscuits, perhaps?

