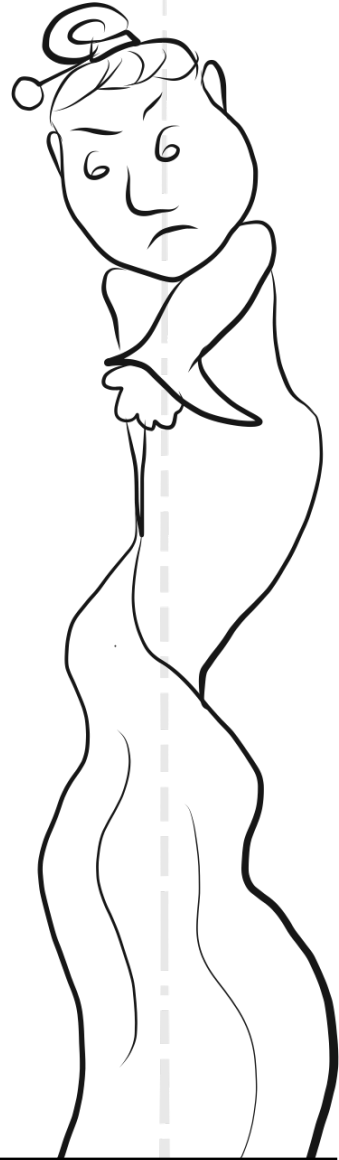


The Cowherd and Weaver Girl

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(all the way open)



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1. Color.
2. Make folds on the dotted lines.
3. When reading parts of the story, fold the paper so the corresponding arrows touch.

1. There was once a fairy weaver girl who wandered into the human world and met a lowly cowherd. They fell in love and had two children.

2. The Queen Mother of Heaven disapproved of this marriage. She scratched a river in the sky—the Milky Way, separating the two lovers. The cowherd and the two children looked across the river at the weaver girl. They all cried tears of longing.

3. The magpies took pity on the lovers, inasmuch that once a year for one day only, they form a bridge across the river so the two lovers and their children can meet again.