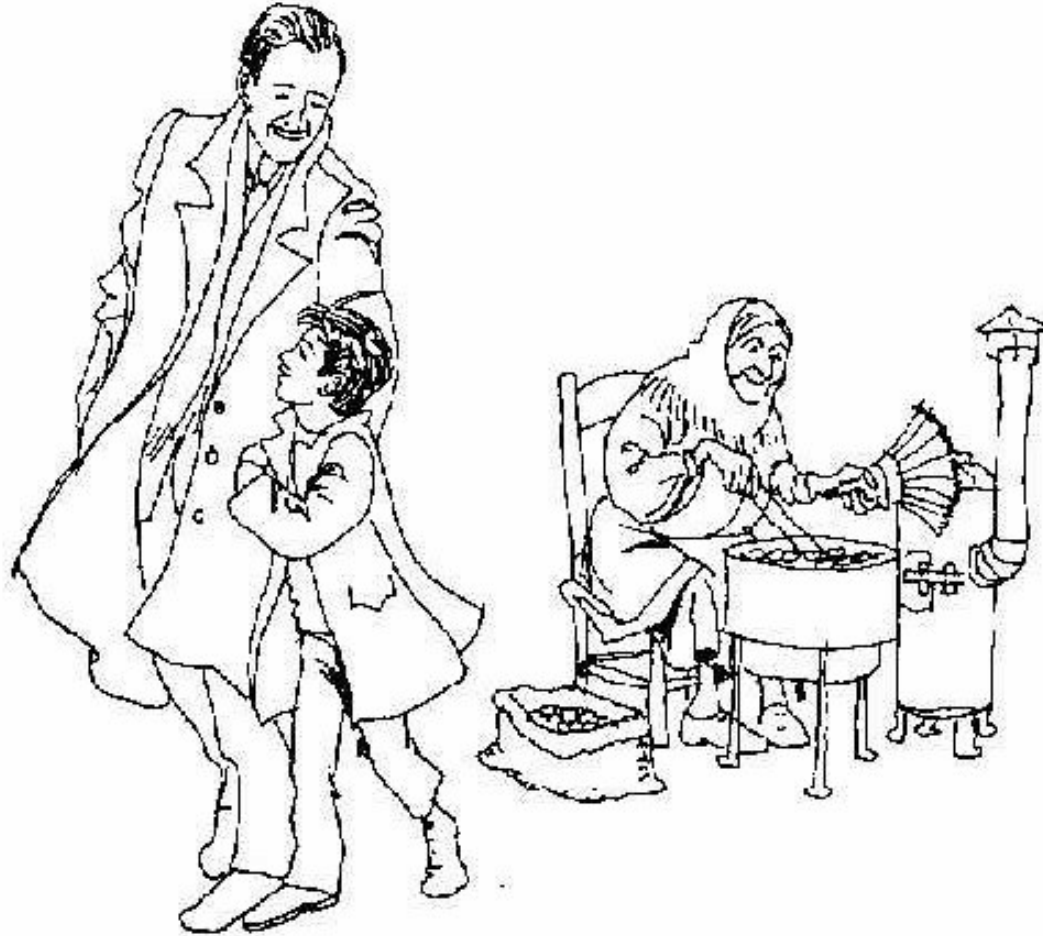


Daddy's best friend



Josemaría's best friend was his Daddy. In autumn people sold hot roast chestnuts in the streets, and Don José used to buy a handful and put them in his pocket, so that when Josemaría put his hand in for a chestnut his Daddy would give him a friendly handshake.