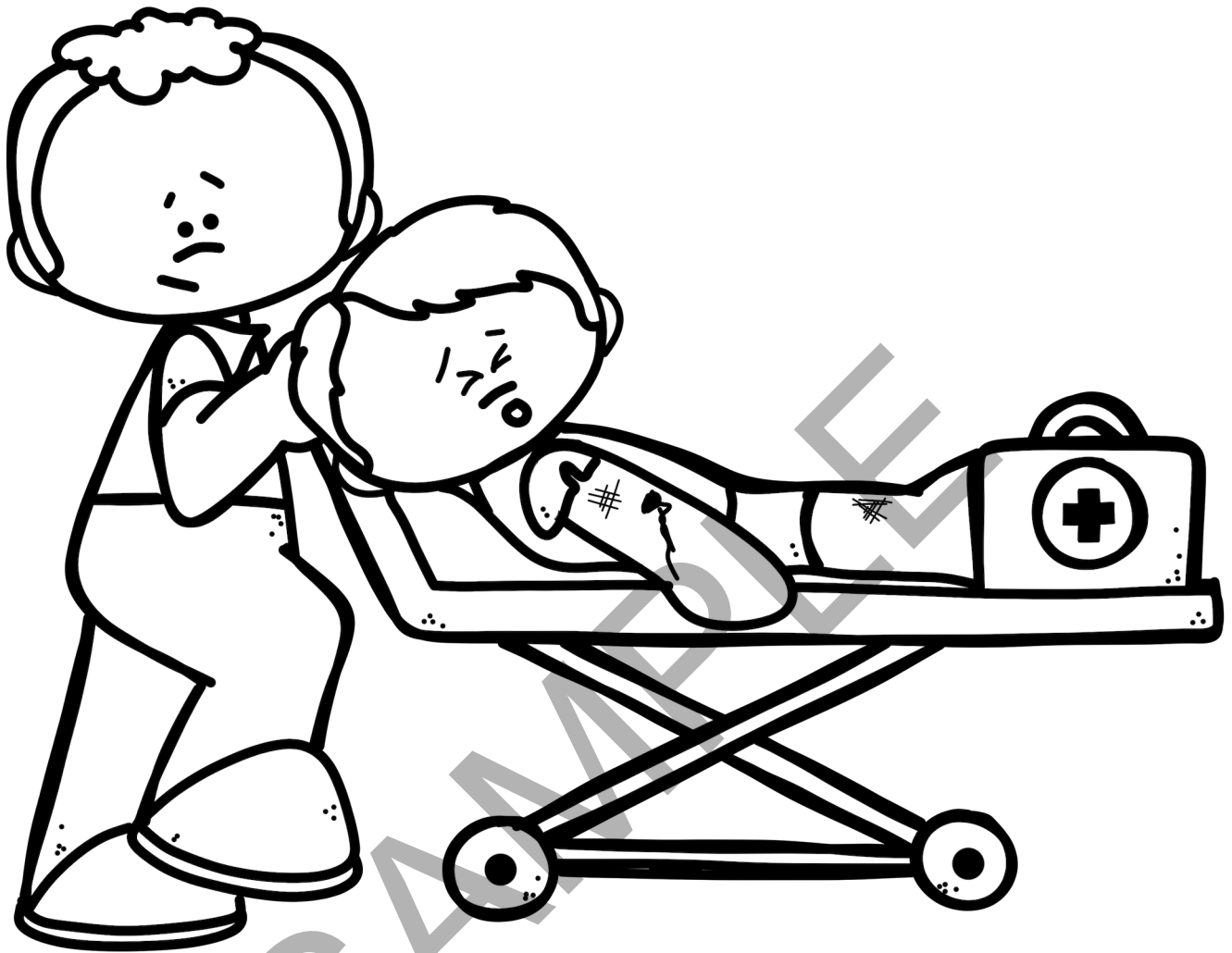




In the past, people
had to open and
close both sets by
hand, but if
something went
wrong . . .



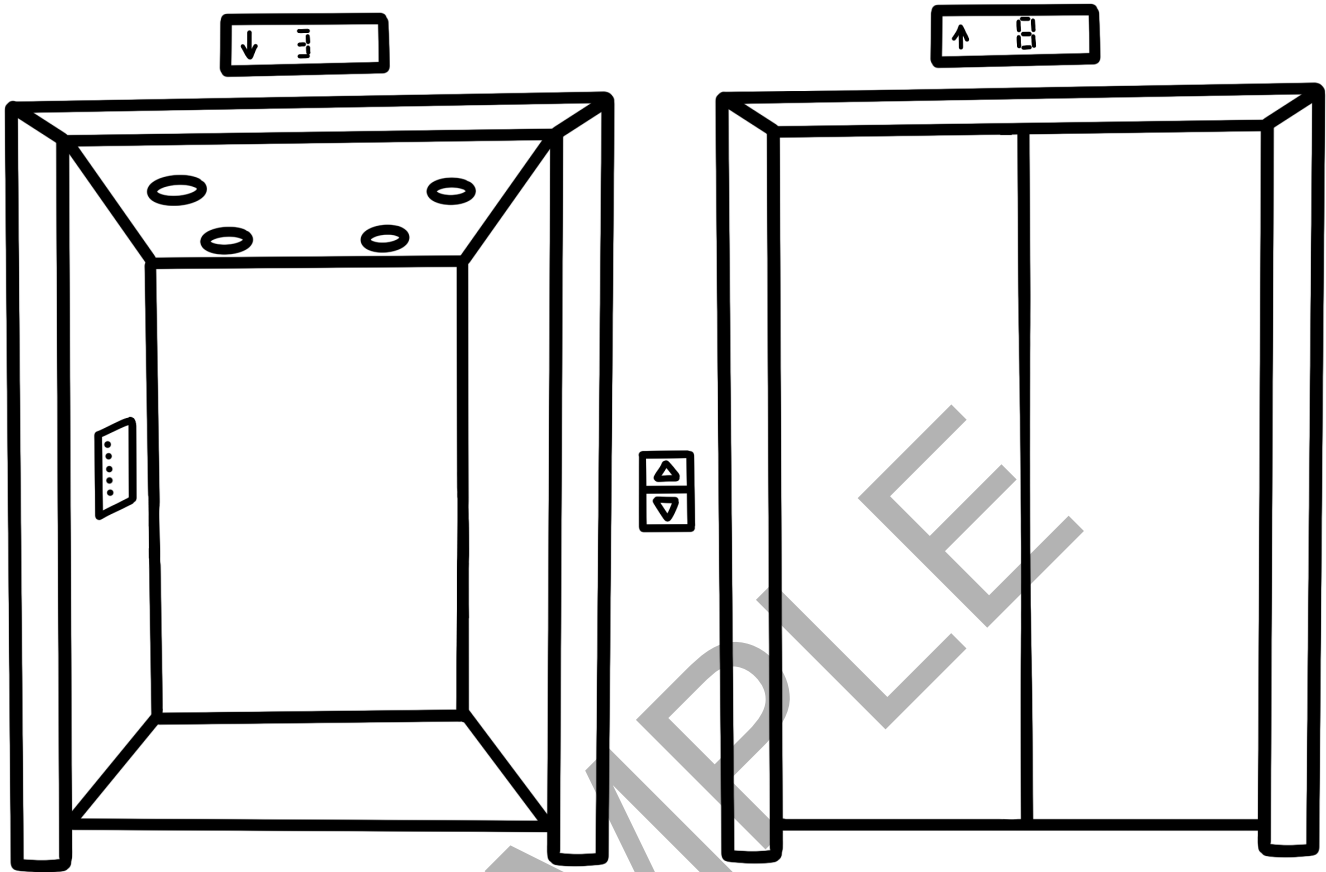
people could fall into
the shaft and get
hurt or worse.



Alexander Miles

invented a solution to

this problem in 1887.



He made a way for
both sets of doors
to open and close
automatically at the
same time.



Elevators looked very
different back then!