Dad

Dad is a wonderful guy but, bless his heart, he has a little trouble with his hearing. Invariably, each time you say something to him, he hears something else.

Write the answer to each clue in the spaces to its right. This is what Dad hears. Then read the answers in order, top to bottom, reinterpreting them *phonetically* into a sensible clue. Write this new clue in the spaces beside the = sign. Place the answer to this clue in the correspondingly numbered space at the bottom of the column.

Now reinterpret the nonsense at the bottom of each column as before to yield two new clues, whose answers go in the spaces indicated by the arrows. Finally, reinterpret one last time to learn what genetic trait causes Dad's difficulties.

Terror ____
Metalworker _____
"Eew!" ___
One of Santa's helpers ___
Tall tale tellers _____
= _____ _____ _____ [1]

Female swine ___
Vocalize like a lion ____
Top card ___
Shopping center ____
3.14.... __
= ____, __ _ _____ ___ [2]

Hummed, as a fan _____
Wrap up a flag or a sail ____
Appliance for baking ____
Plank _____
Have debts ___
= ____ ___ ____ __ _____ [3]

Chinese cooking vessel ___
In lieu (of) _____
On the side away from the wind ____
More feral _____
Mom's bro ___
= ____ _____ _____ _____ [4]

Honeydew, e.g. _____
Reach by phone ____
Tending to drip, as a pipe _____
Greetings! __
Third planet from the sun _____
Warhol or Griffith ____
= _____ ___ _____ ____ _ [5]

____ ____ _____ ____ _-_____
[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

= ____ ____ ___, __ _____ _____

And so ____
Hunting dog _____
Roman poet ____
"That's so obvious! I'm a moron!" ___
Flaccid ____
Part of a play ___
= ___ _____ __ _ ____ _____ [1]

Office betting groups _____
Skyward __
Paintings, e.g. ___
Snake ___
One who mimics ____
= _____ _____, __ _____ [2]

Blueprint ____
Faithful ____
Applied font attributes, etc. _____
Character actor Chaney ___
= _____ ____, __ _____ ____ [3]

That thing __
Extended outward, like fingers _____
Chomp ____
Hurricane's center ___
Tidy ____
Sacred song ____
= __'_ _____ __ ____ ___ [4]

Cattle, in the Bible ____
Bird of peace ____
Utensil for beating _____
Pooh's donkey friend _____
Raised, esp. in captivity ____
= ____ __ _____ __ _____ [5]

____ ____ _____ ___ ___
[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

= ___ _____ ____ ___ ___

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= _____ ____