

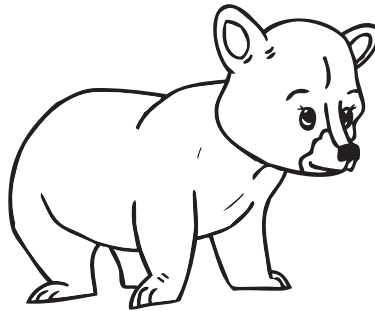
BOGLIN GETS LOST

A colouring, activity, and story book



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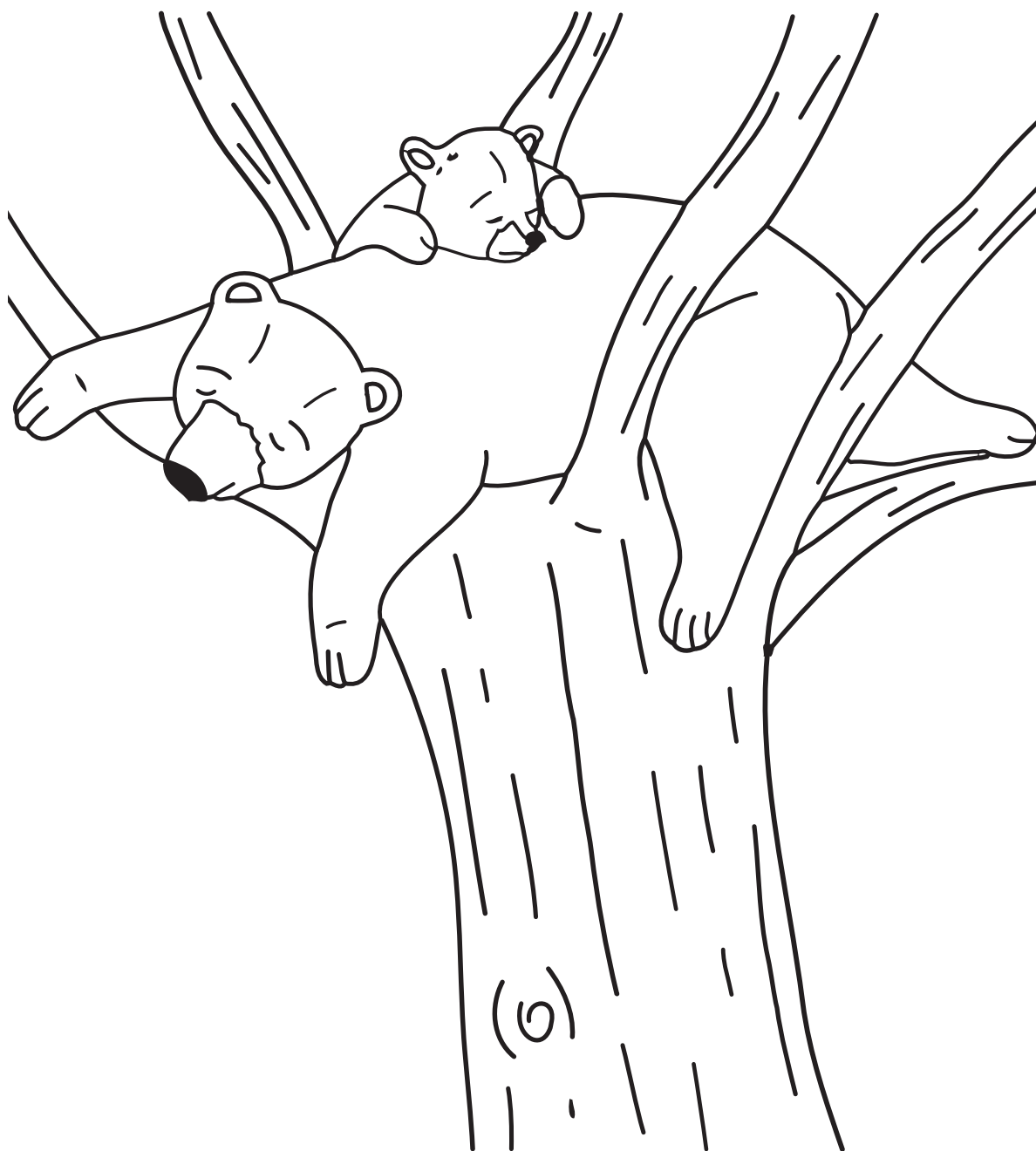
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A loud sound echoed through Burns Bog and woke baby Boglin Bear.

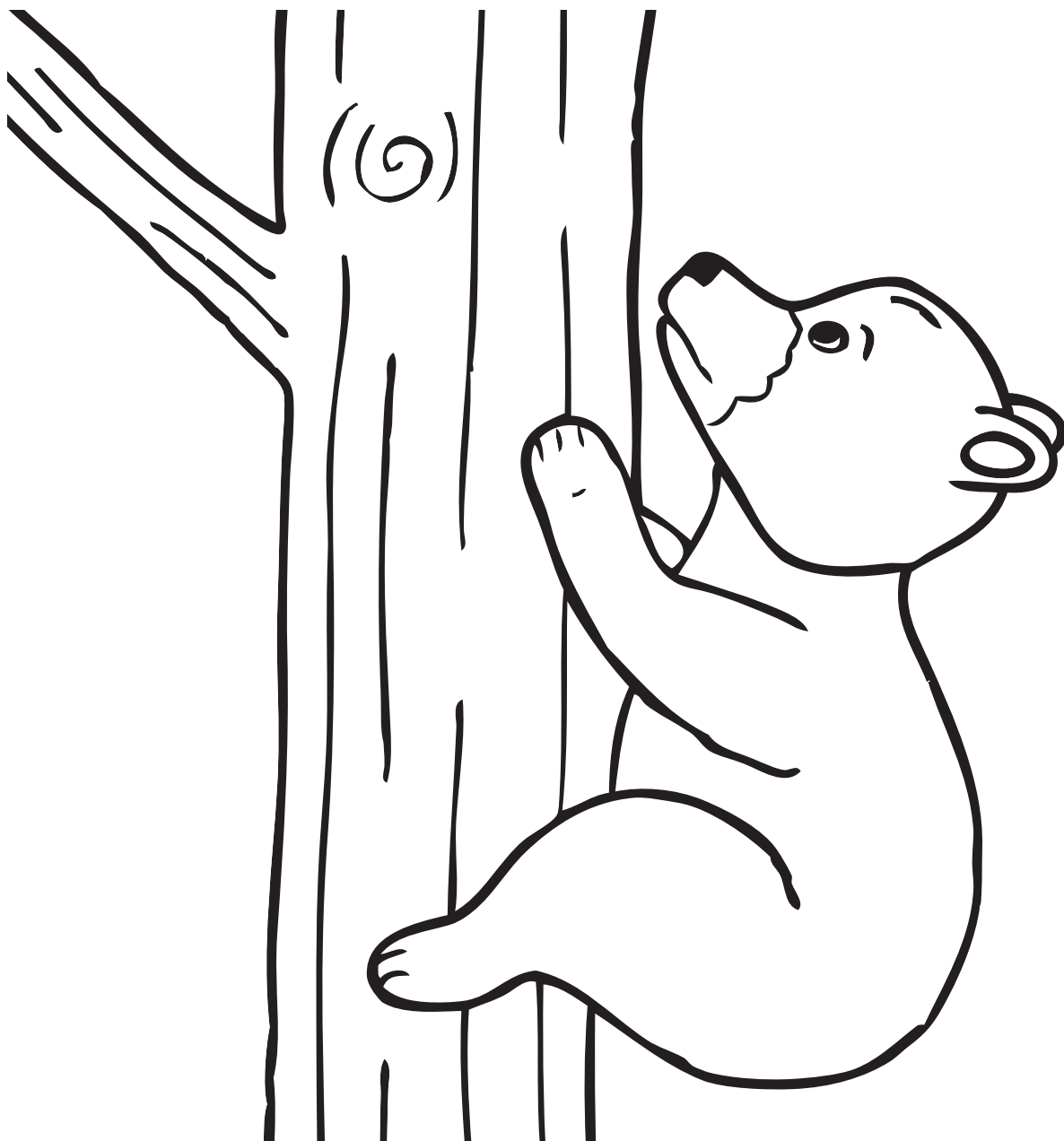
“Mom, what was that sound?” asked Boglin.

But his mom was still asleep.



“GAROO-A-A-A!”

Boglin wanted to find out what the sound was. He climbed down the hemlock tree.



Boglin followed the sound through the bog. He saw a large pond. In the pond was a very large bird.



“GAROO-A-A-A!” the bird called. She was playing in the water. The bird splashed. She jumped. She flapped her wings. She kicked the water.

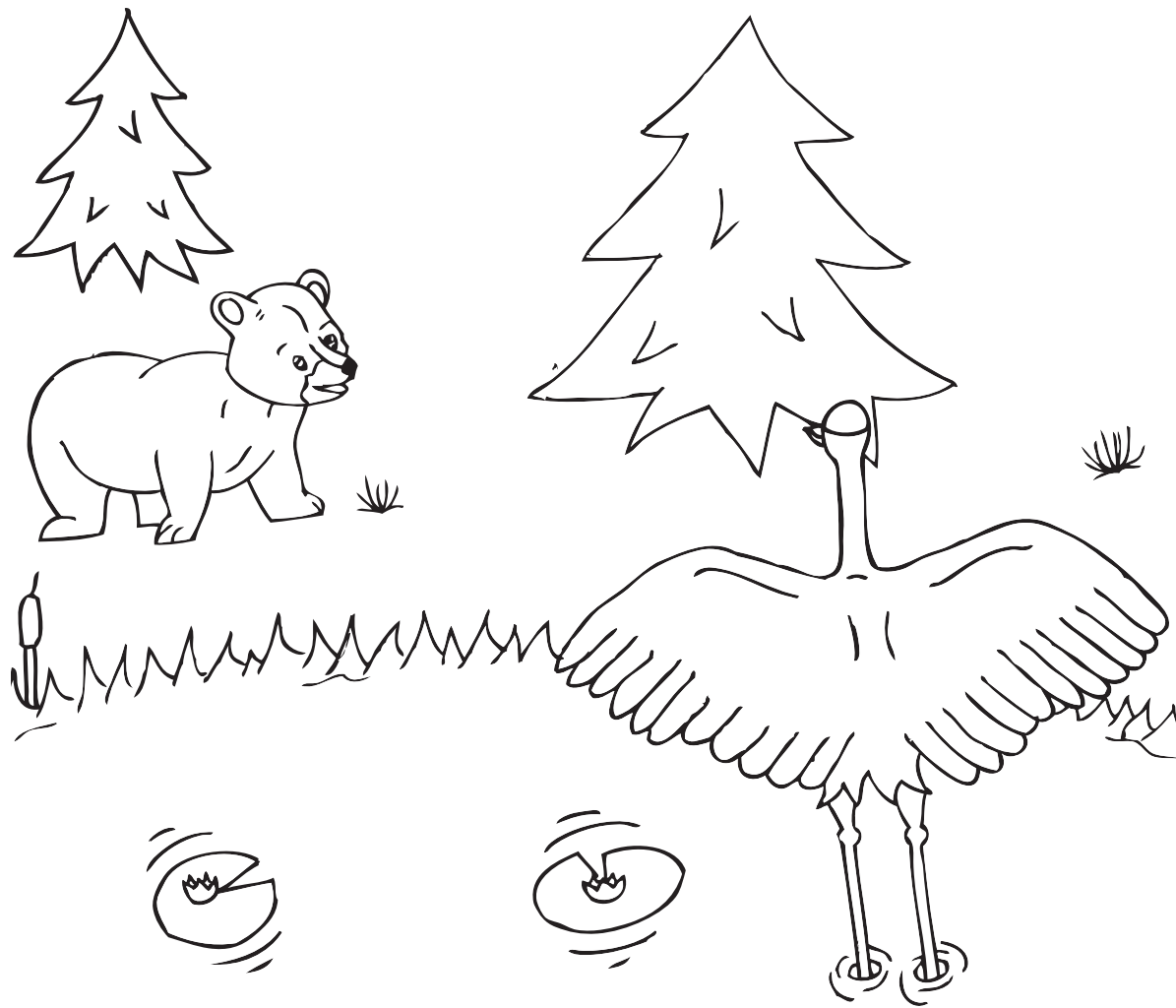
The bird grabbed a stick with her beak. She threw it across the pond.

Thud. The stick hit Boglin on his head.

"Ow," said Boglin.



"Oh, my goodness! I'm really, really sorry. I didn't see you there," exclaimed the bird.



"That's okay," said Boglin. "I'm Boglin Bear."

"I'm Sandy Crane," said the bird. "It's really, really nice to meet you."

"What were you doing in the water?" asked Boglin.

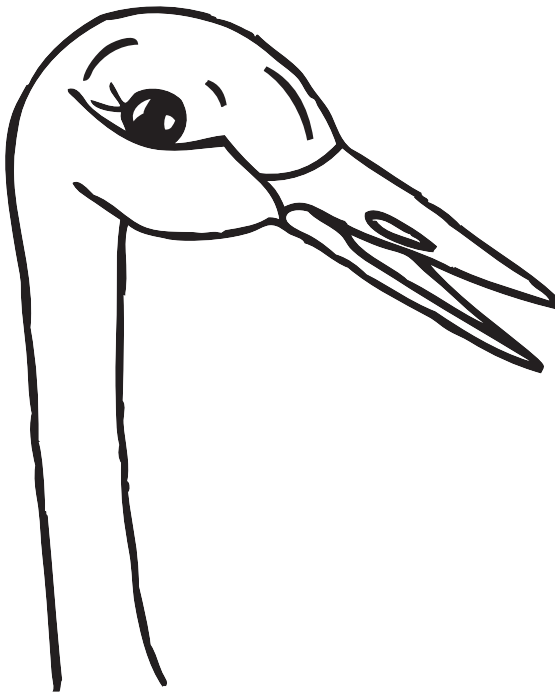
"I was dancing," said Sandy. She started to dance again. Boglin danced with her. The two new friends jumped. They bowed. They bobbed their heads. They hopped from side to side.



Slap!

Boglin and Sandy heard a loud noise.

"What was that?" asked Boglin.



"That was Benjamin Beaver
slapping his tail," said Sandy.
"He must be in trouble! Quick,
Boglin! Follow me!"

Boglin followed Sandy to another pond. There was a beaver in the middle of the water. He was slapping his tail.

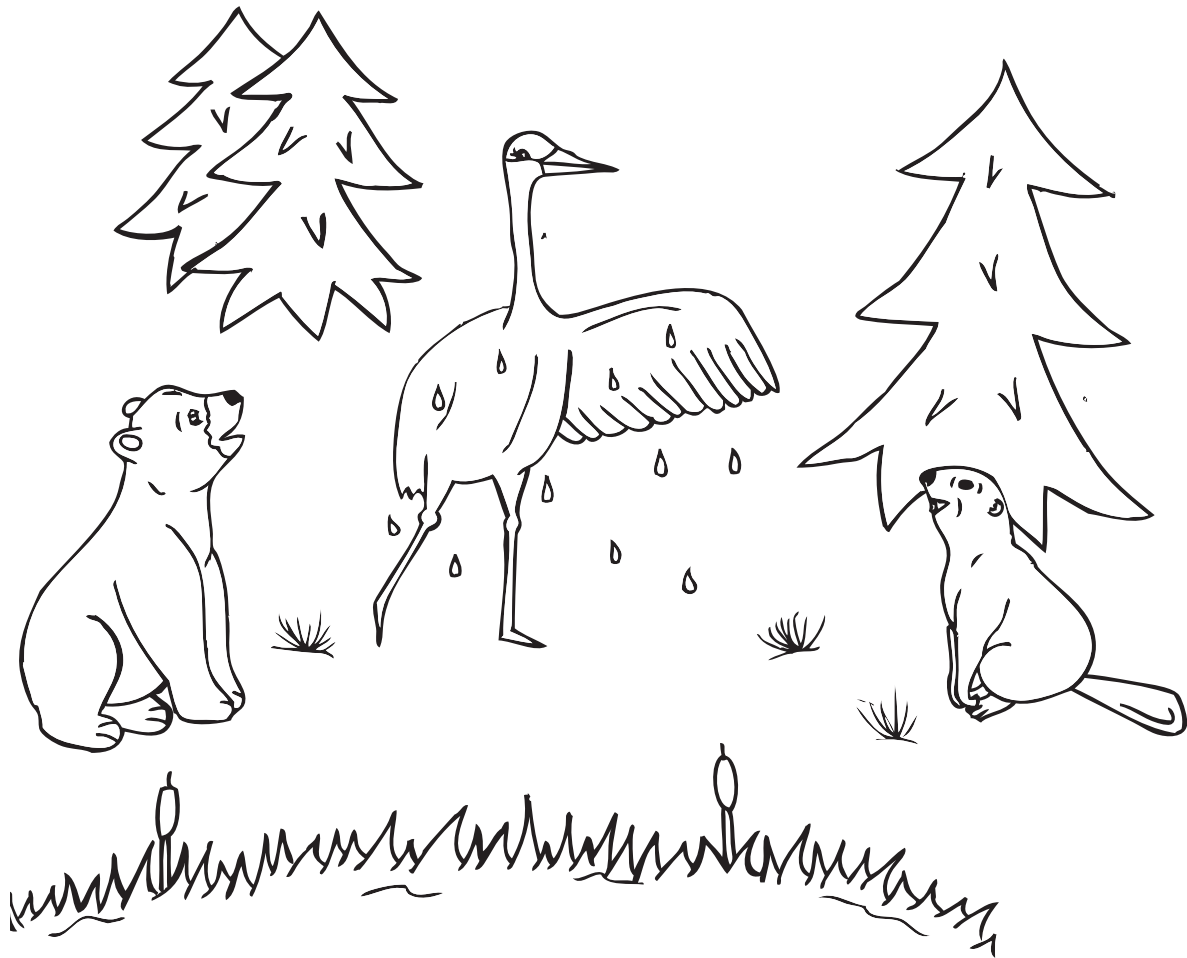


Sandy cried excitedly, "I'm here! I'll save you. Super Sandy to the rescue!" Sandy ran forward. She tripped and splashed into the water.

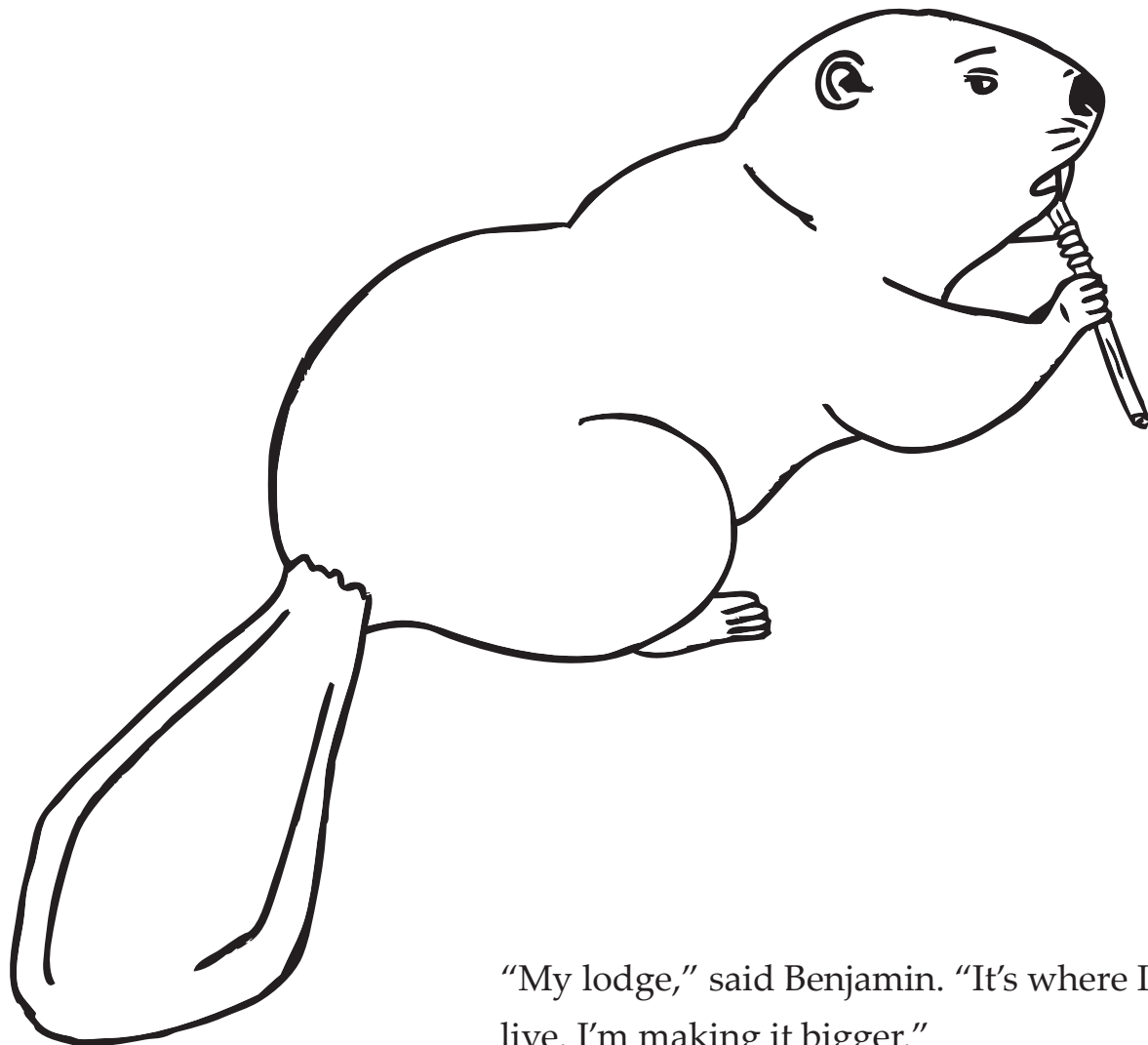
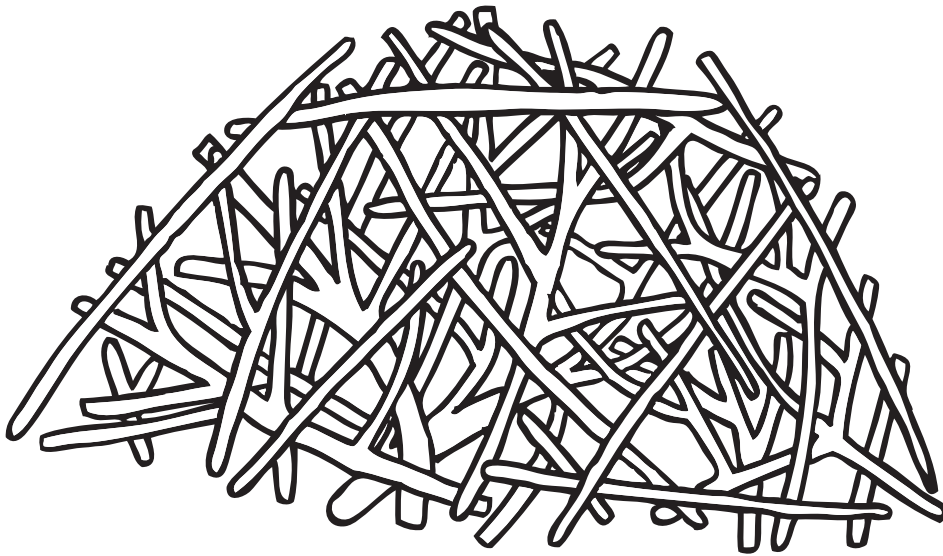


"Oh. It's you, Sandy," said Benjamin. "I thought it was a coyote."

Sandy climbed out of the water. "No. It's just me and my new friend Boglin."



Boglin noticed a pile of logs at the edge of the pond. "What's that?" he asked.



"My lodge," said Benjamin. "It's where I live. I'm making it bigger."

"Can we help?" asked Boglin.

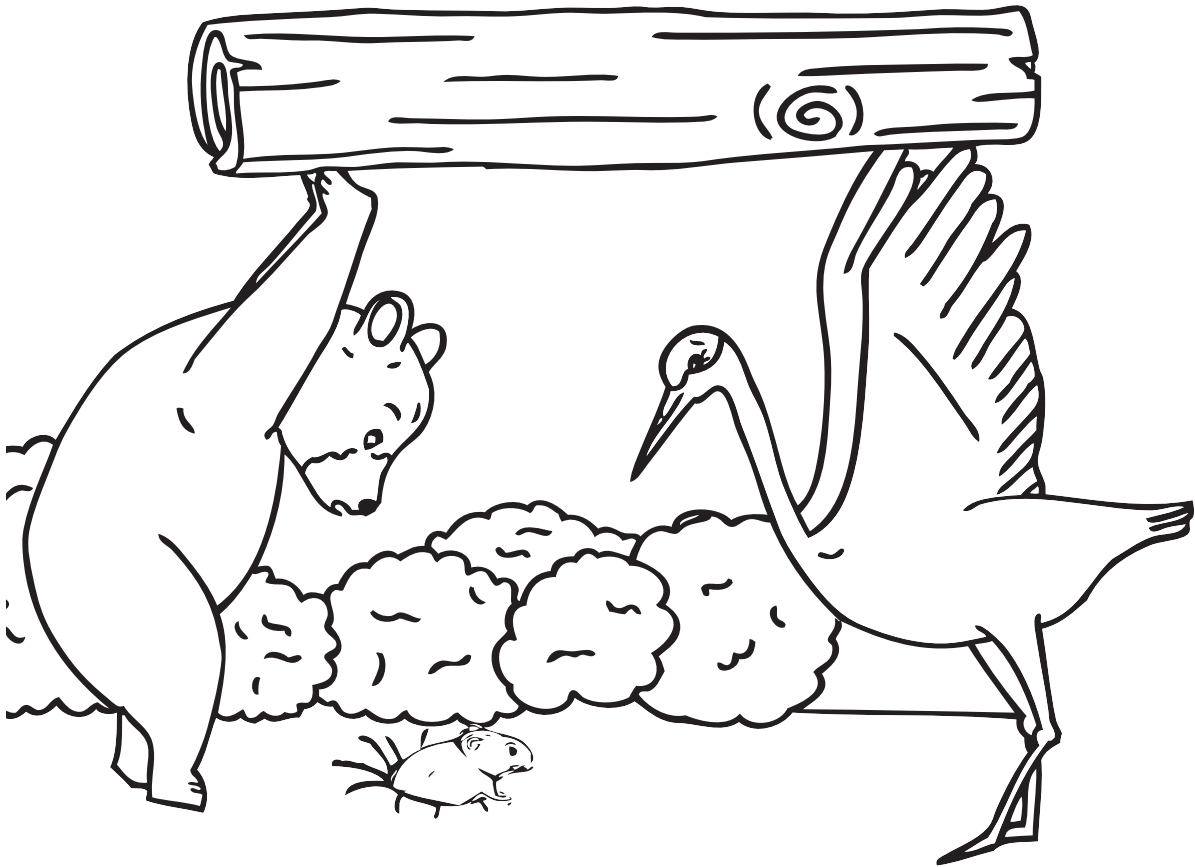
"Sure!" said Benjamin. "Follow me."

"(O)"
wavy line



The three new friends walked into the bog.

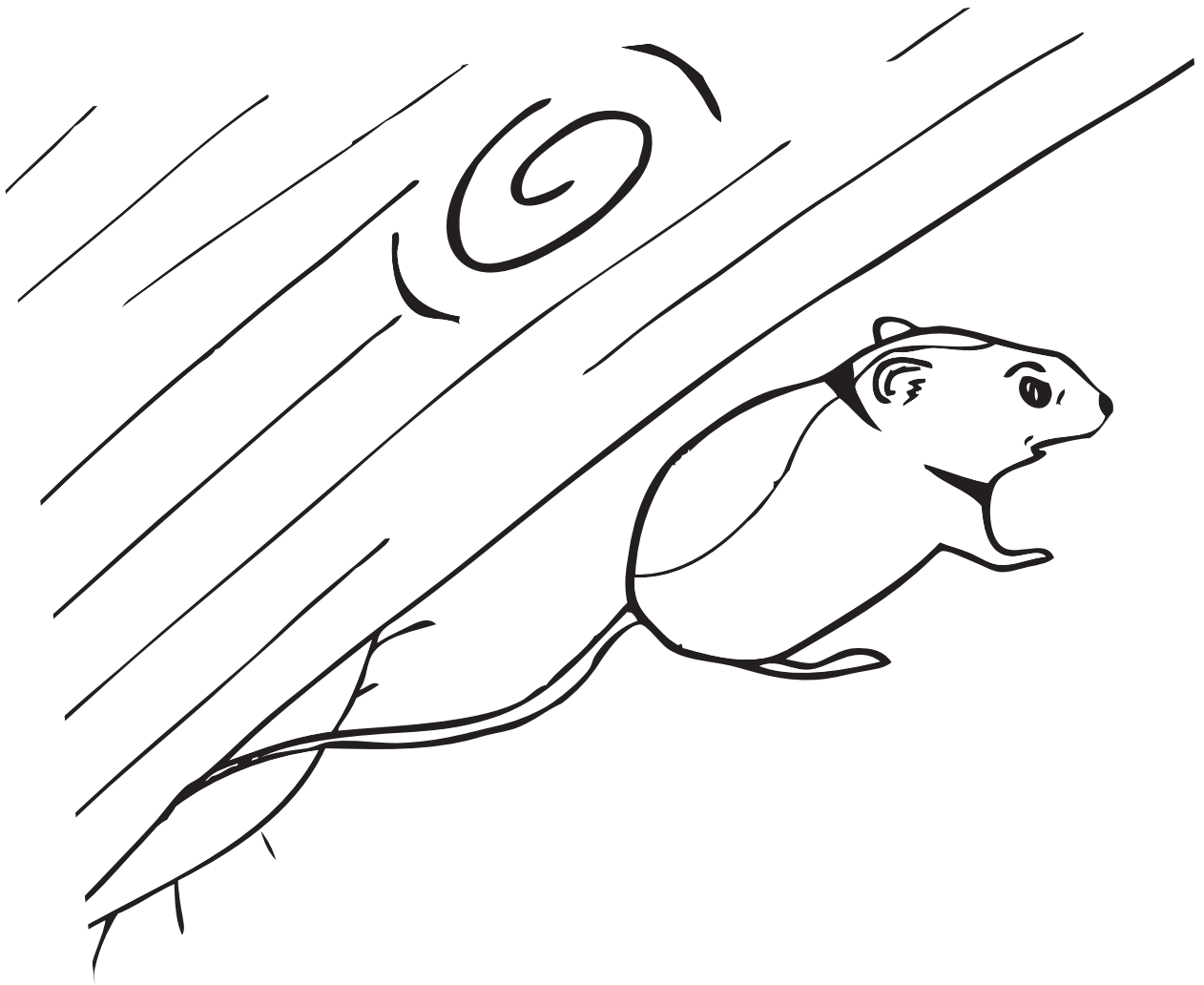
“There are lots of logs here,” said Benjamin.



Sandy and Boglin walked over to a log. With a great big tug, they lifted it off the ground. A furry vole was in a nest under the log.

"Hey!" the vole said. "I'm trying to sleep."

"We're sorry," said Boglin. "We were just collecting wood for Benjamin's home."



"This log is part of my home," said the vole. "I'm going back to sleep."

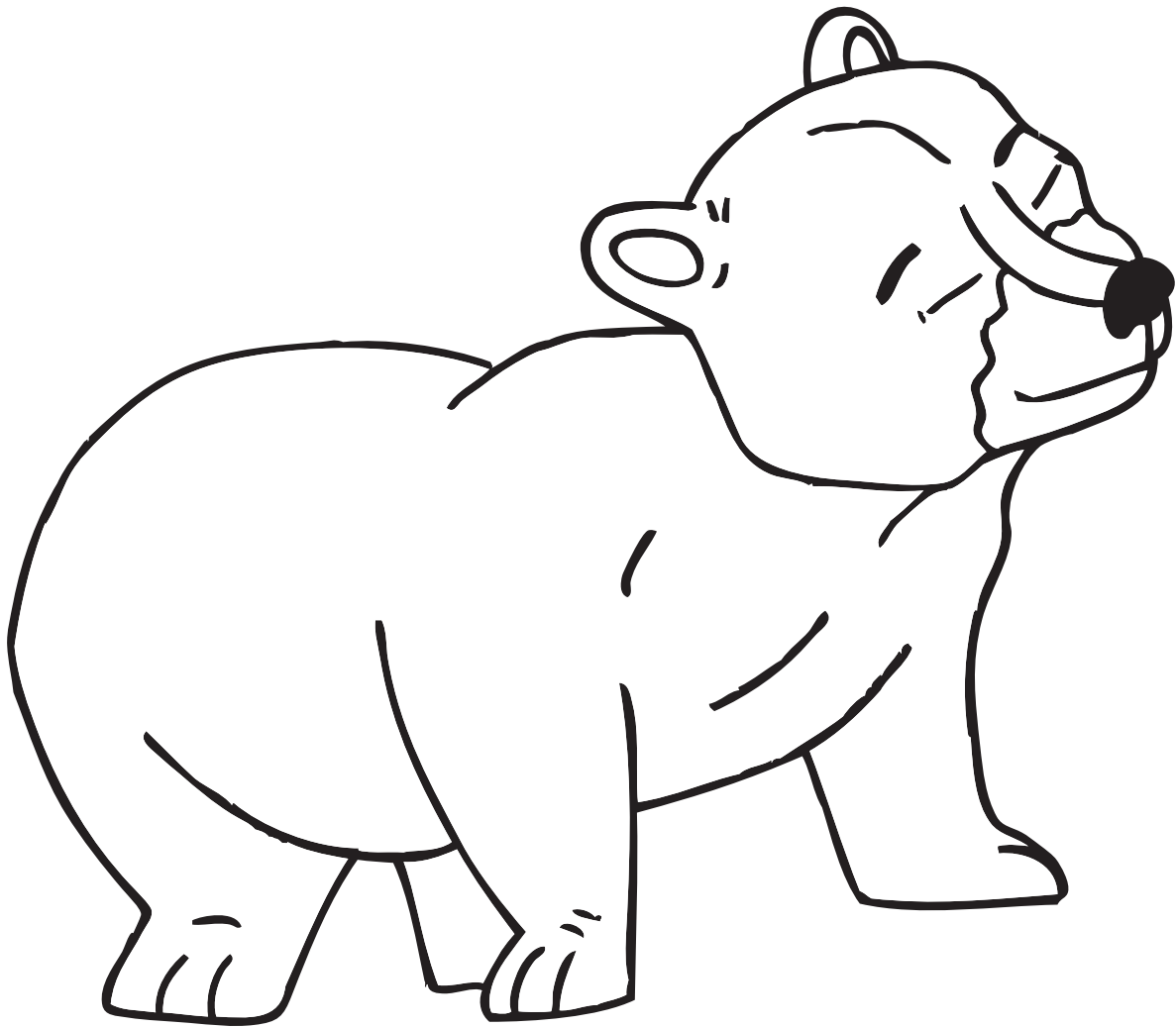
Sandy and Boglin put the log back.

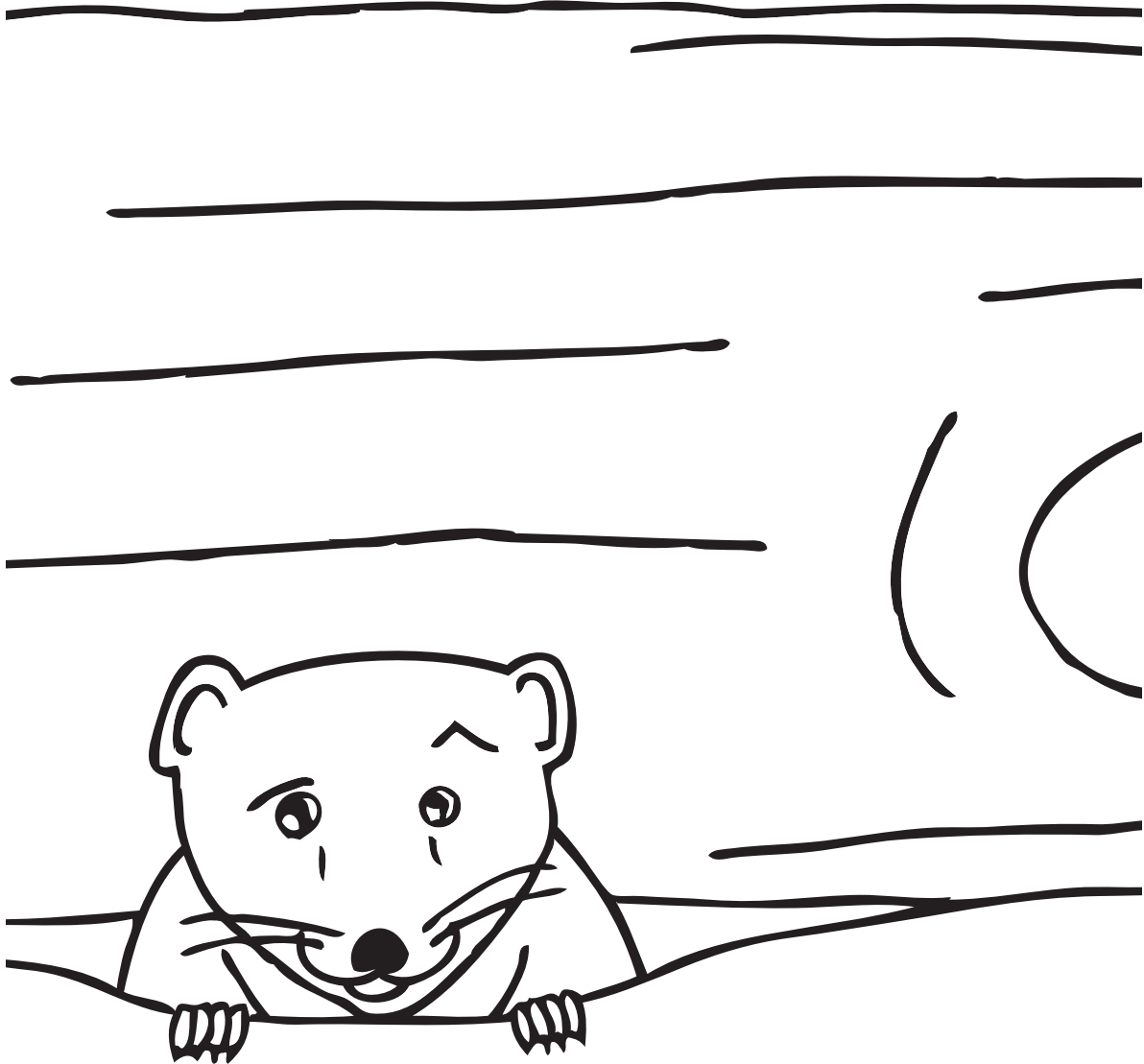
Grrggllrr.

"I'm hungry," said Sandy.

"Me too," said Benjamin.

Boglin sniffed the air. "I smell berries."





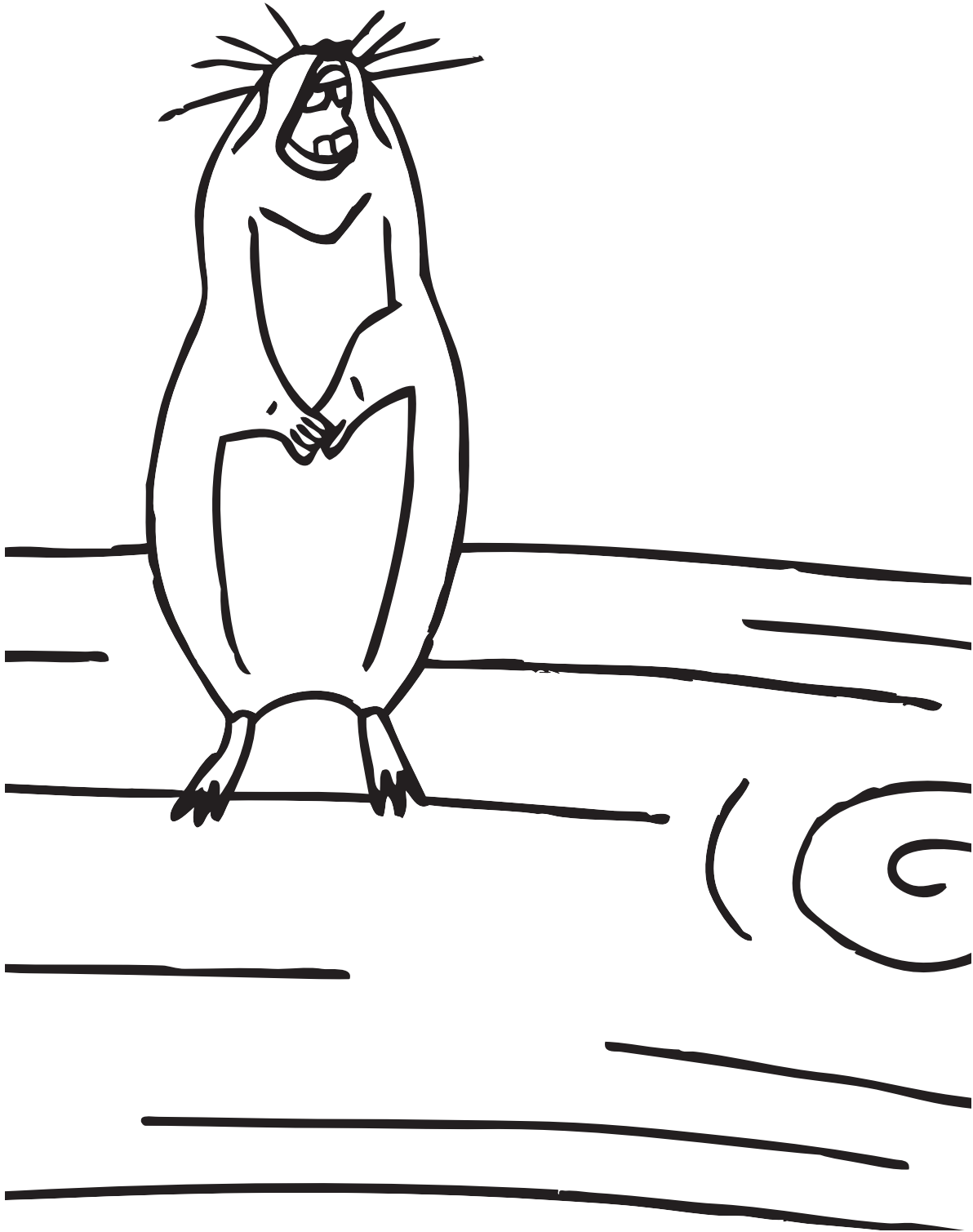
"Berries?" asked the vole, peeking out from his nest.

"Yes. We're going to go find some," said Boglin.

"Can I come?" asked the vole.

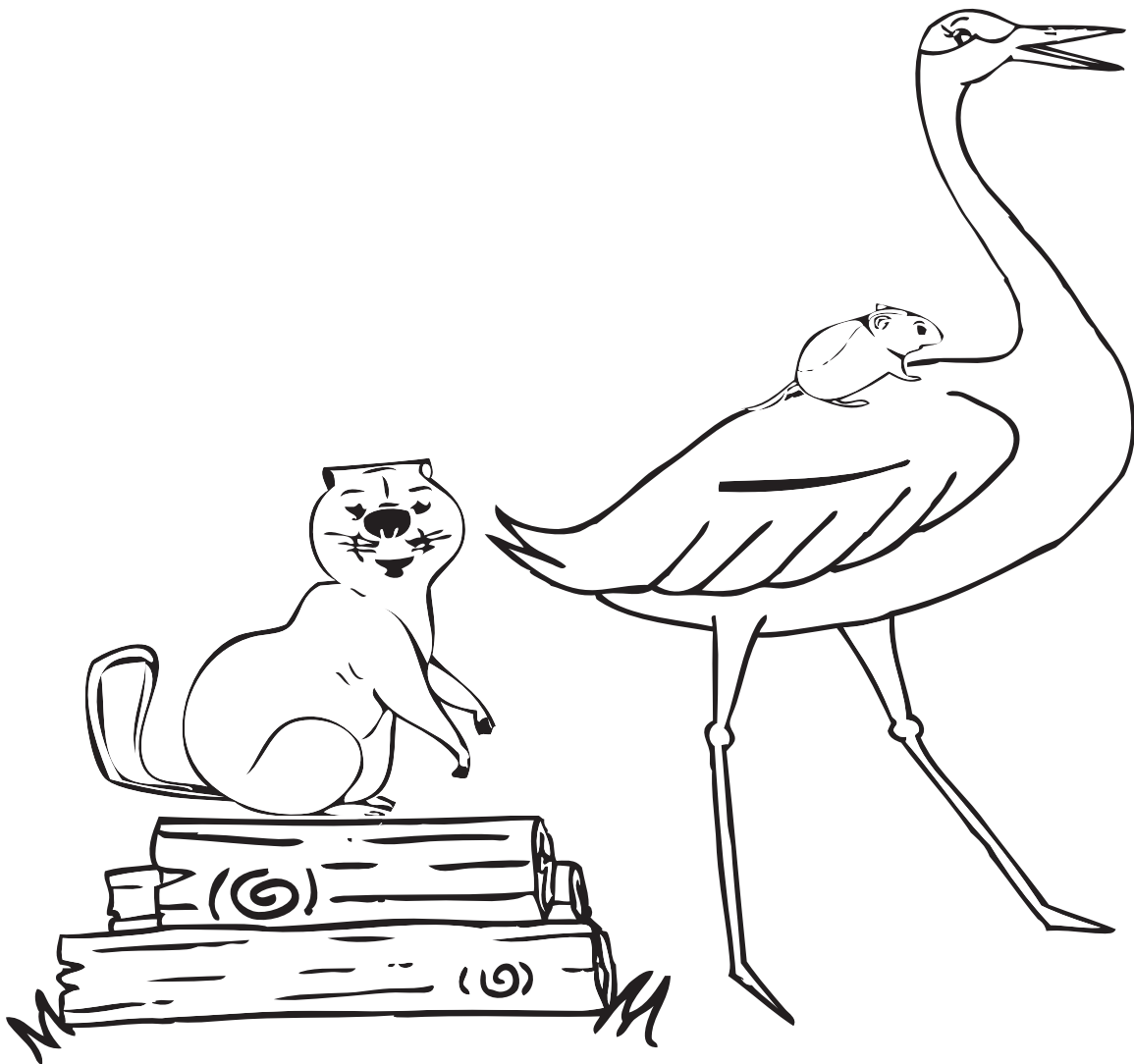
"Sure," said Benjamin. "But first, what's your name?"

The vole stood tall on his hind legs. "I am Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third," he said.

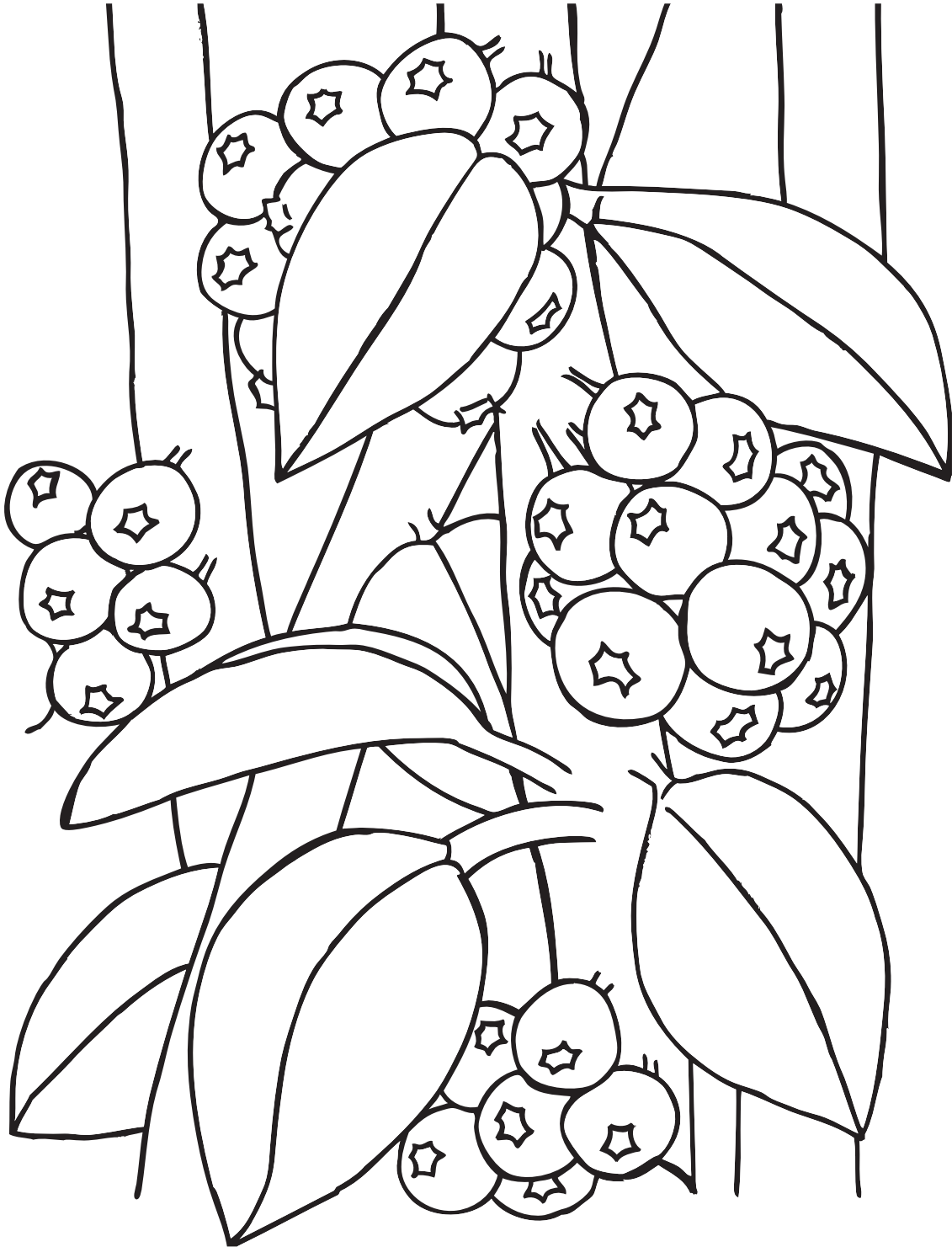


“Well Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third, hop on my back,” said Sandy.

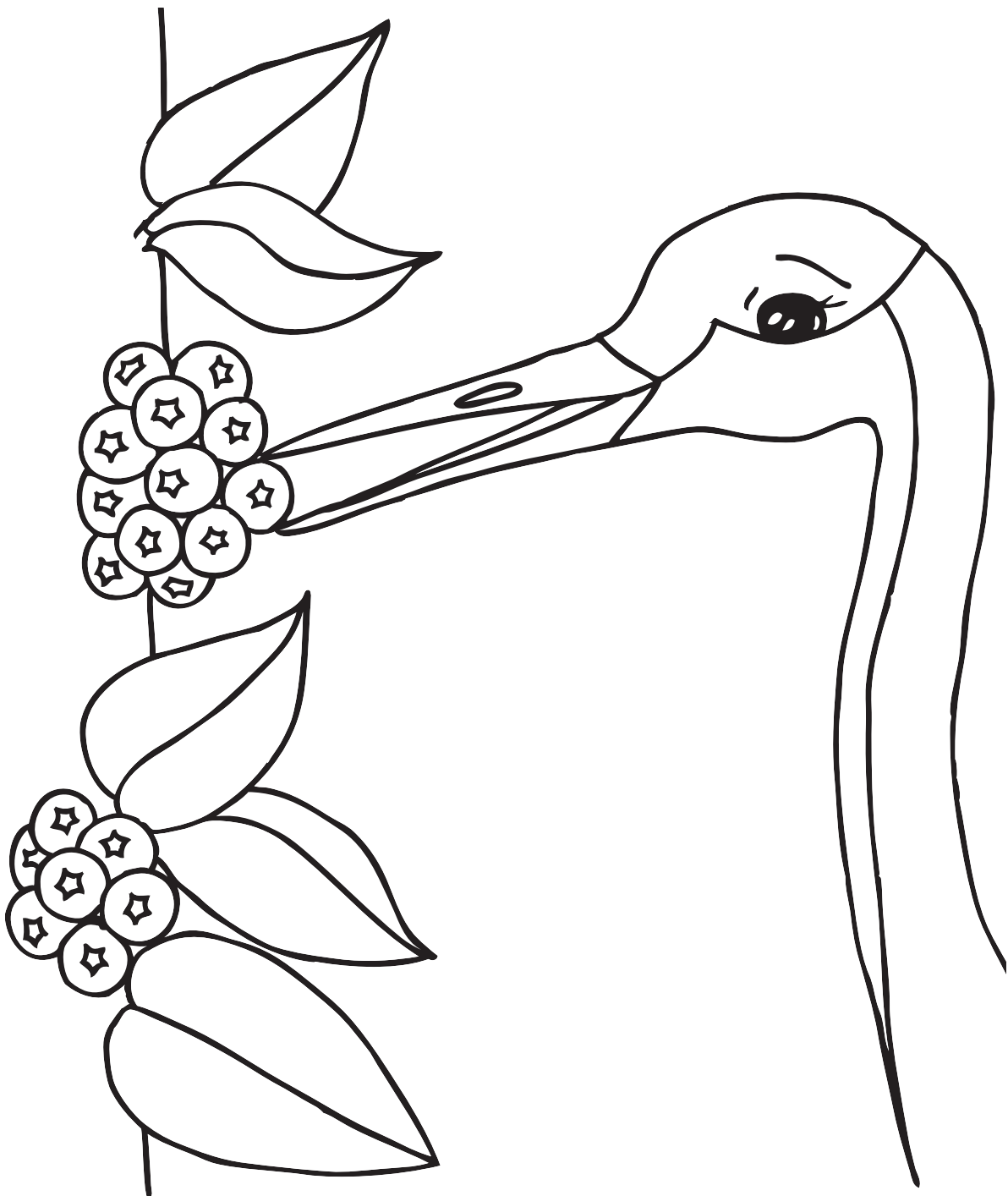
The vole climbed onto Sandy’s back.



Boglin and his friends walked through the trees and bushes. They found a blueberry bush.



“Oh boy!” exclaimed Sandy. She ate a blueberry. “Mmm, they’re really, really yummy and juicy!”



Suddenly, the bushes shook.

“What was that?” asked Benjamin.



A head peeked out of the bush.

“Don’t worry,” said Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third. “It’s just a deer.”

The deer was scared. He ran away.

“Wait!” Sandy cried.

The friends chased the deer past the bush, across a creek, and around a tree.



They stopped to catch their breath.

“We lost him,” said Sandy sadly.

“Speaking of lost,” said Benjamin, “does anyone know how to get home?”



The animals looked around. They didn't know where they were.

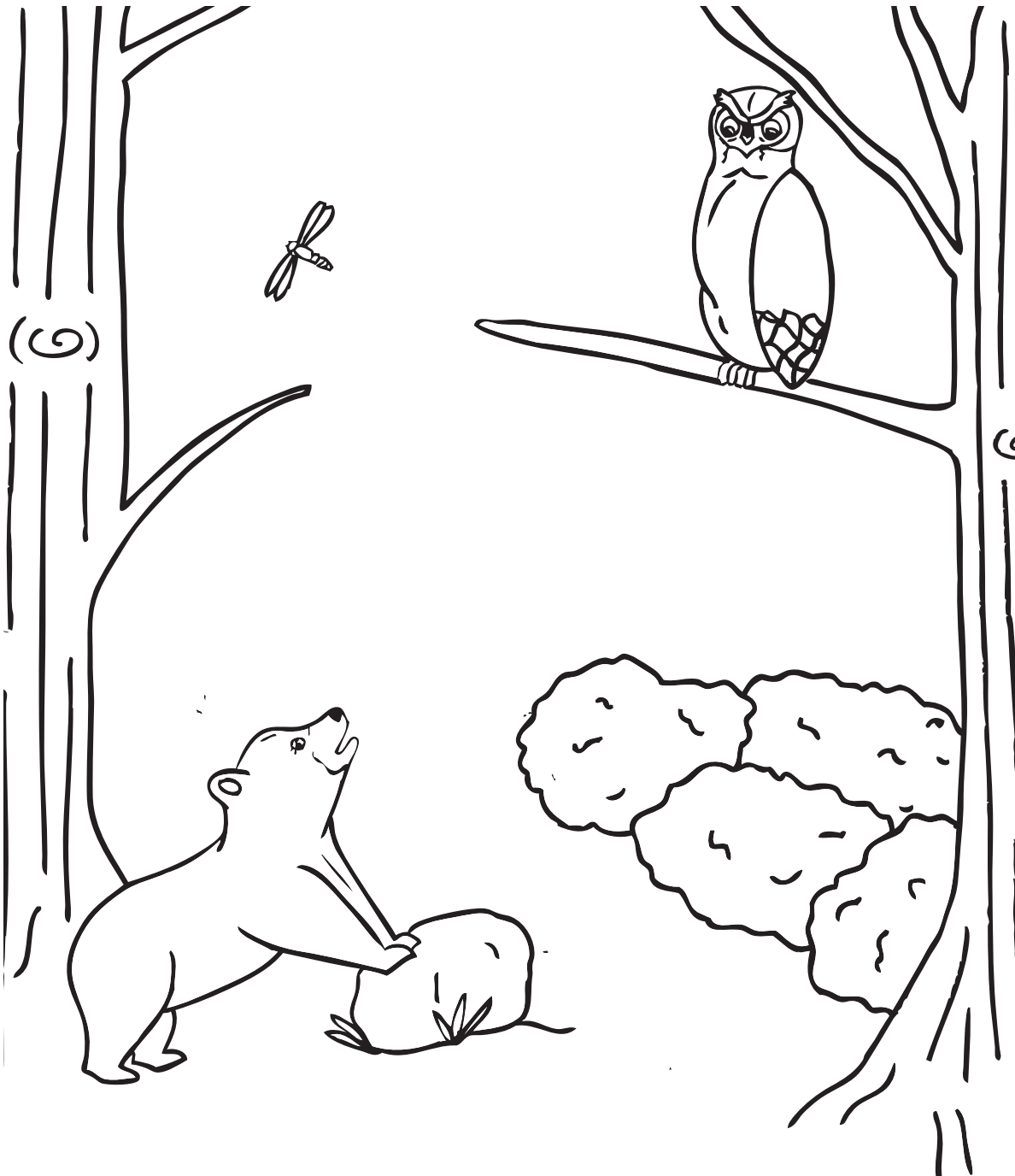
"What are we going to do?" asked Boglin.

"Oh boy," said Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third. "I should have just stayed in bed."



“Whooo, whooo,” said a voice from the trees. All the animals looked up. An owl was sitting on a branch.

“Whooo are you? And why so blue?” he called.



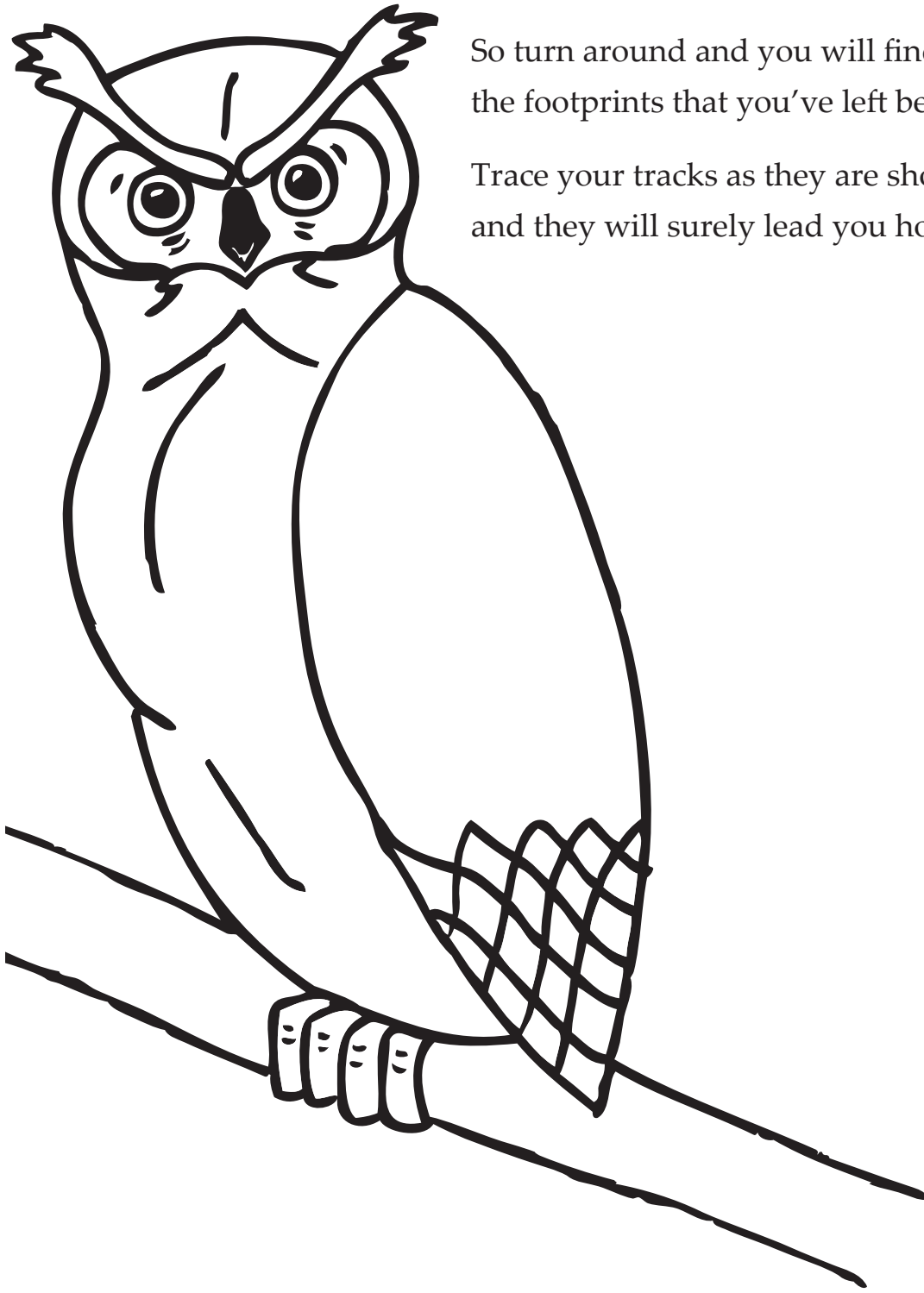
“I’m Boglin. These are my friends, and we’re lost.”

The owl spoke.

“You’ve made a map with just your feet
by walking on the mossy peat.

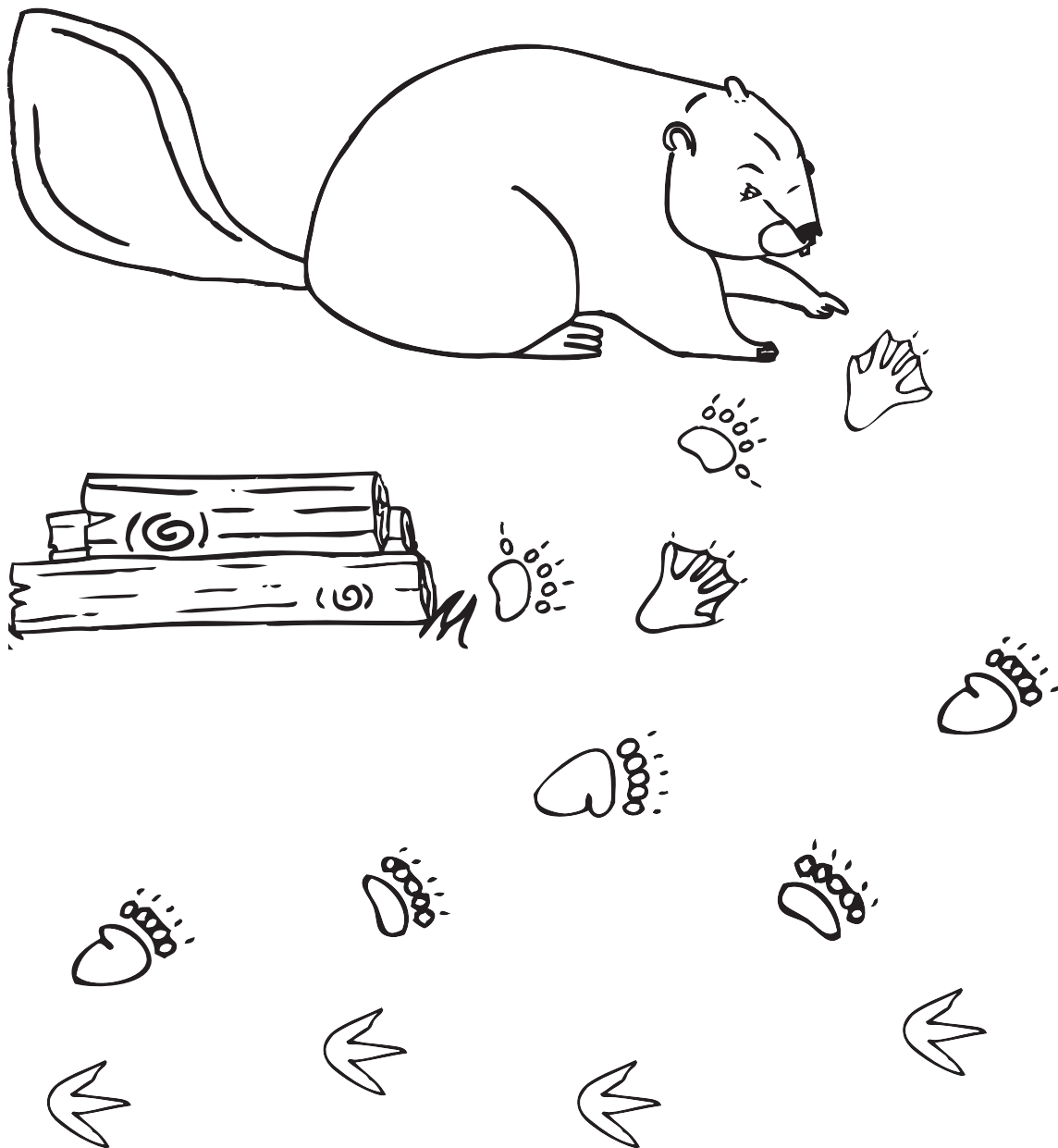
So turn around and you will find
the footprints that you’ve left behind.

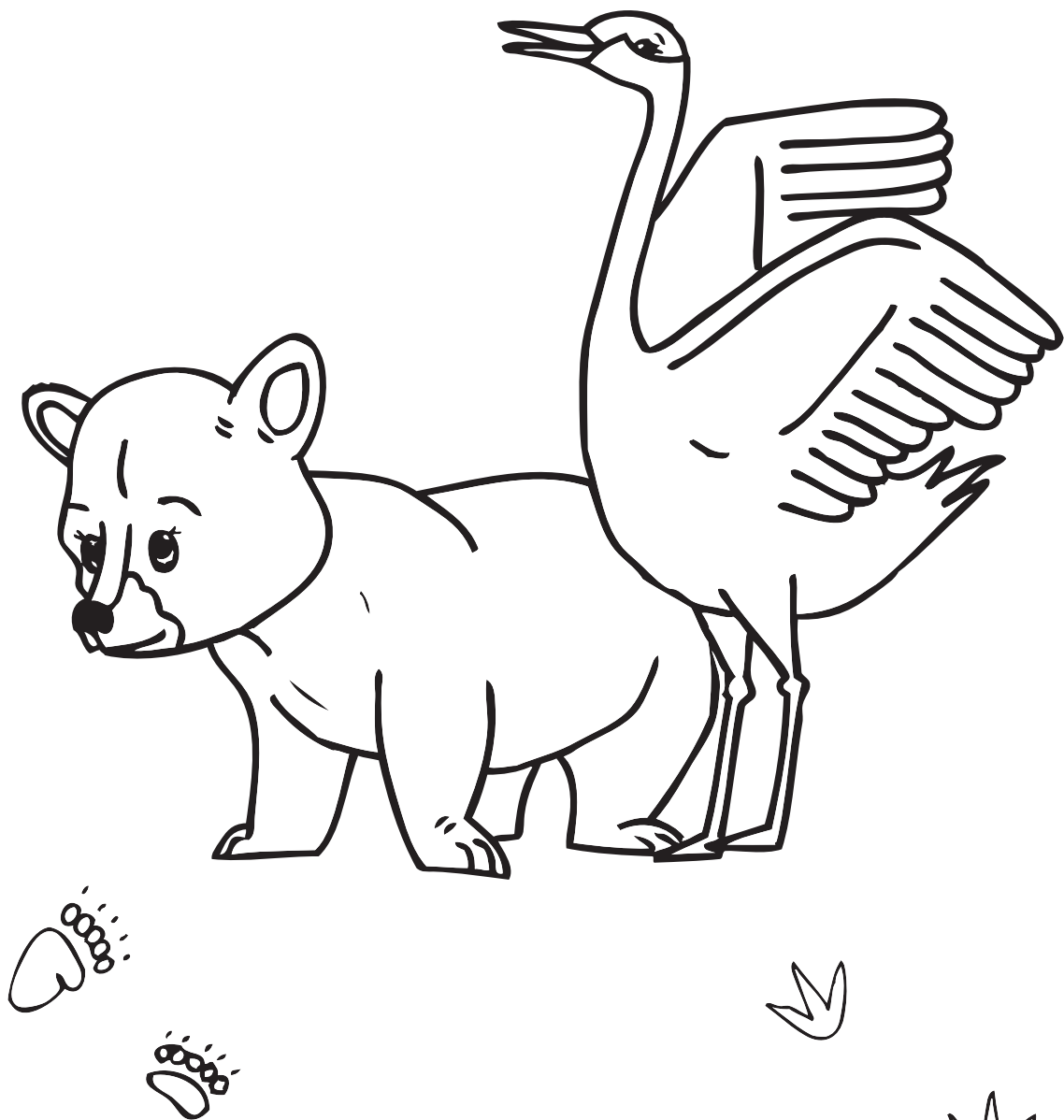
Trace your tracks as they are shown,
and they will surely lead you home.”



The animals looked down at the ground. They saw three sets of footprints.

“Look,” said Benjamin. “Those must be mine. I have webbed feet, just like the tracks.”



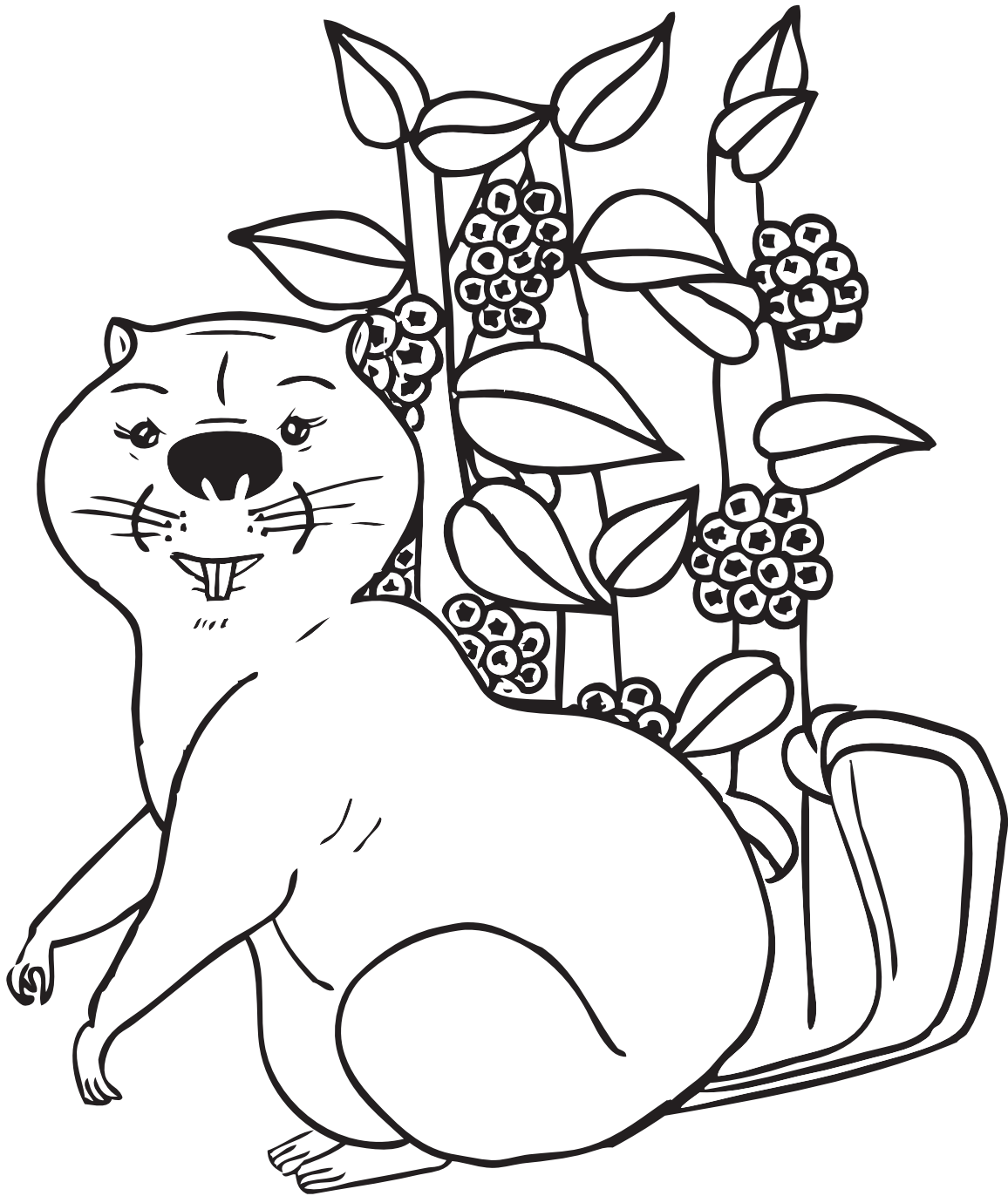


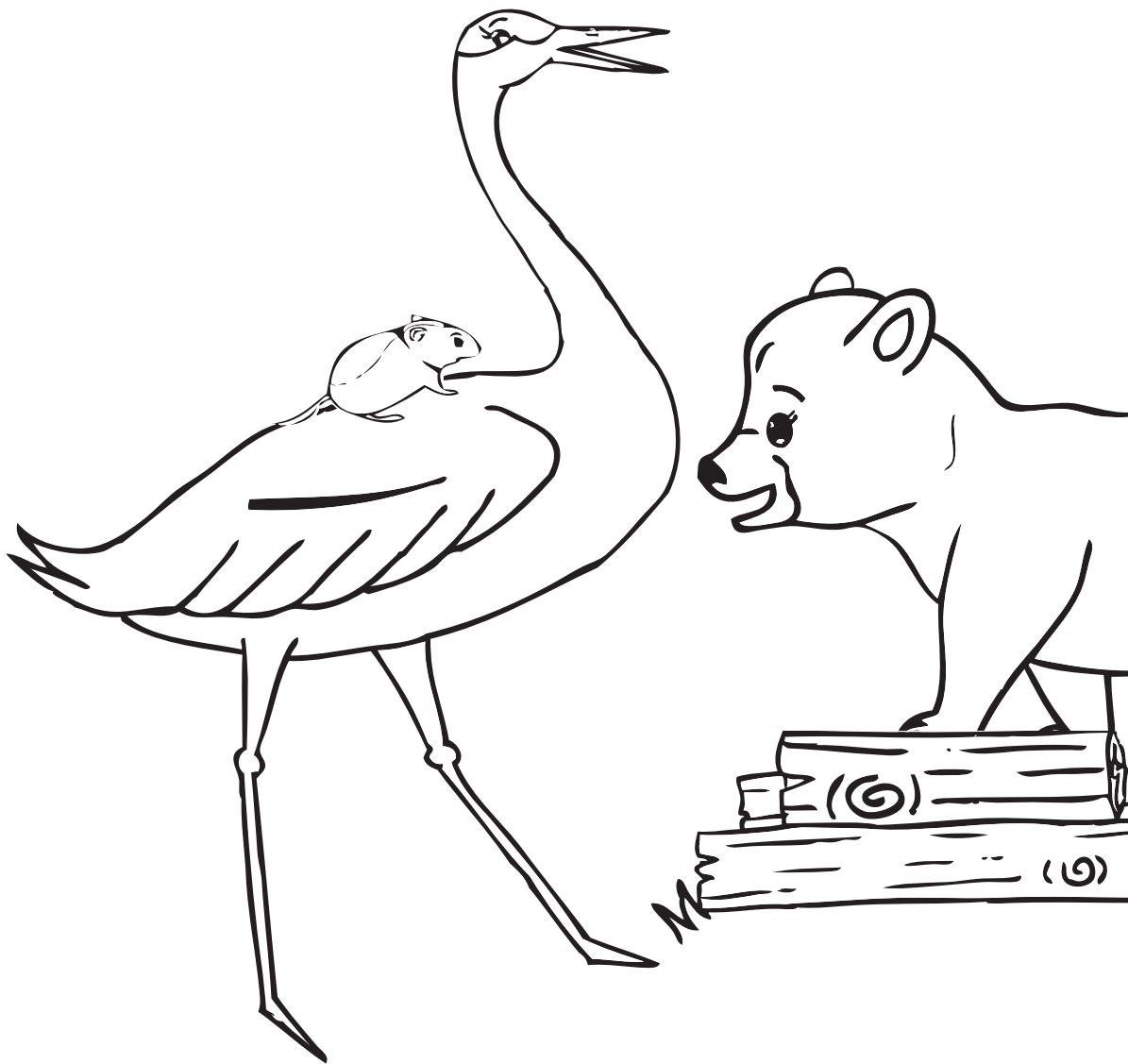
"These are mine," said Sandy. "There are three toes, just like my feet."

There was one set of footprints left. "These are mine then. Thanks, Owl," said Boglin.



The friends followed their tracks. They walked around a tree, across a creek, and past the blueberry bush.



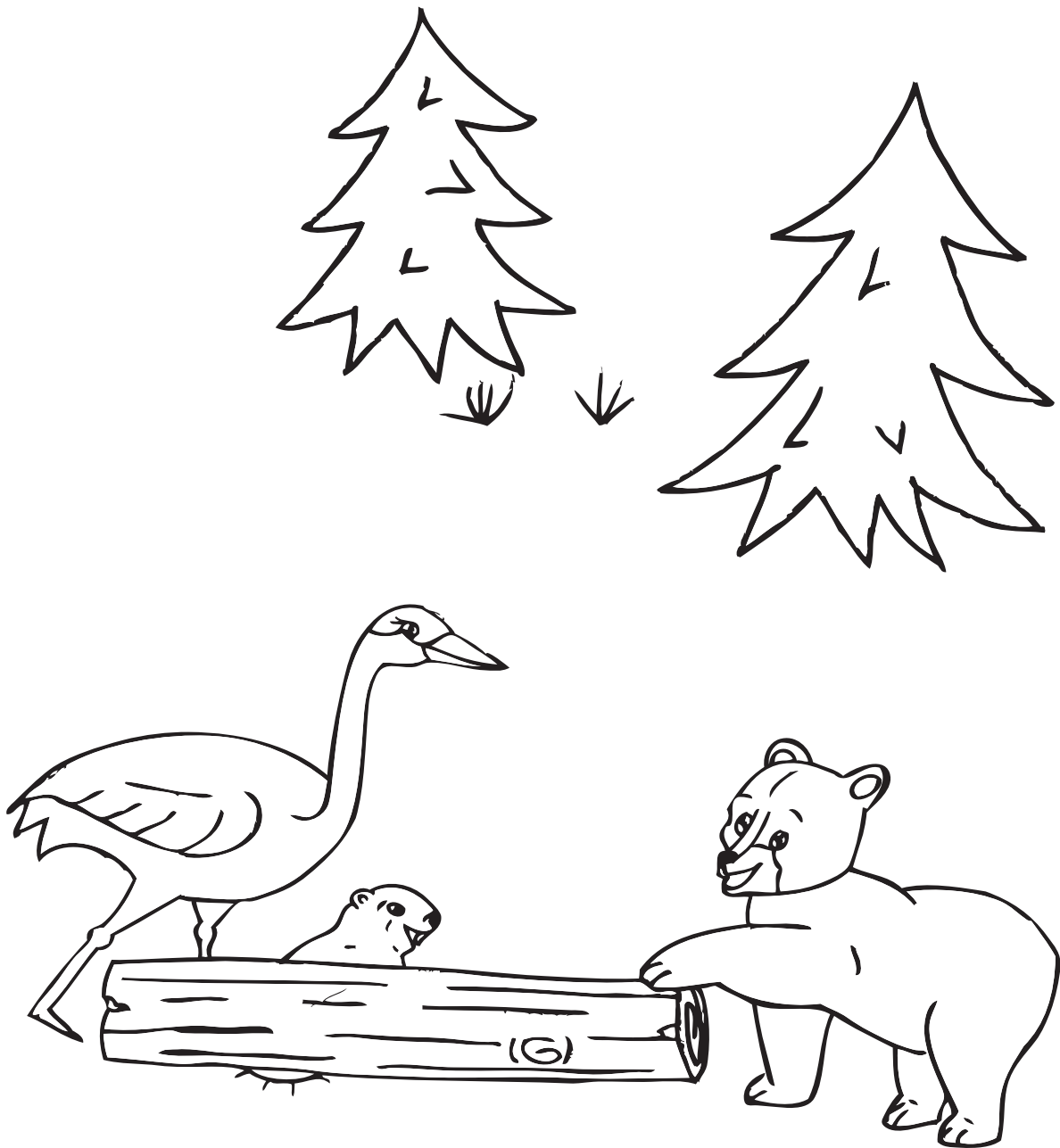


They found a familiar log.

“We’re here, Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third,” said Boglin.

"Goodbye," said Benjamin. "Have a good sleep."

"Thanks for the berries," said Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third.



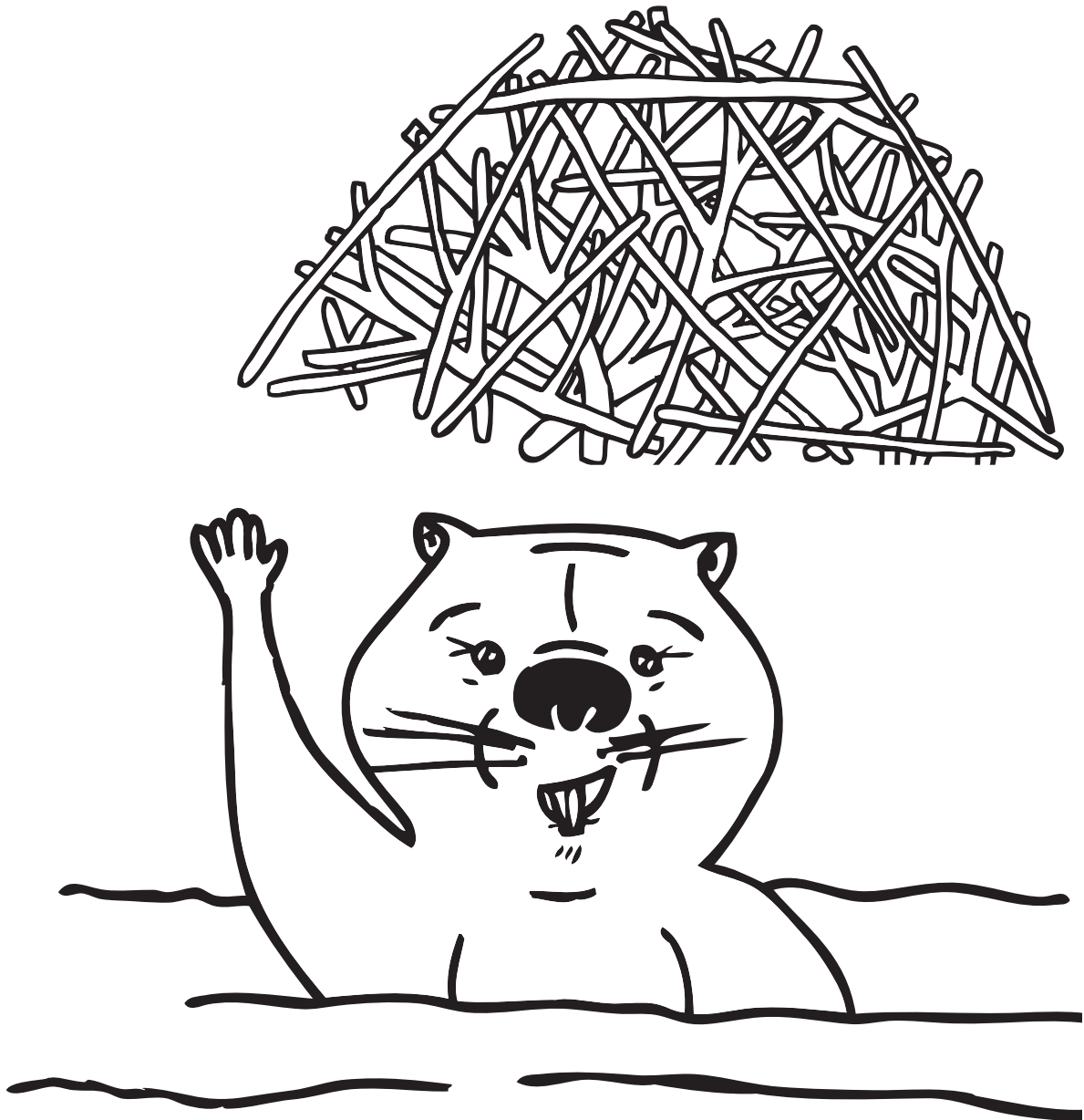
Sandy, Benjamin, and Boglin smiled and kept walking.

They soon reached Benjamin's home.

"Oh no," Sandy said to Benjamin. "We didn't collect logs for your lodge."

"That's okay," said Benjamin.

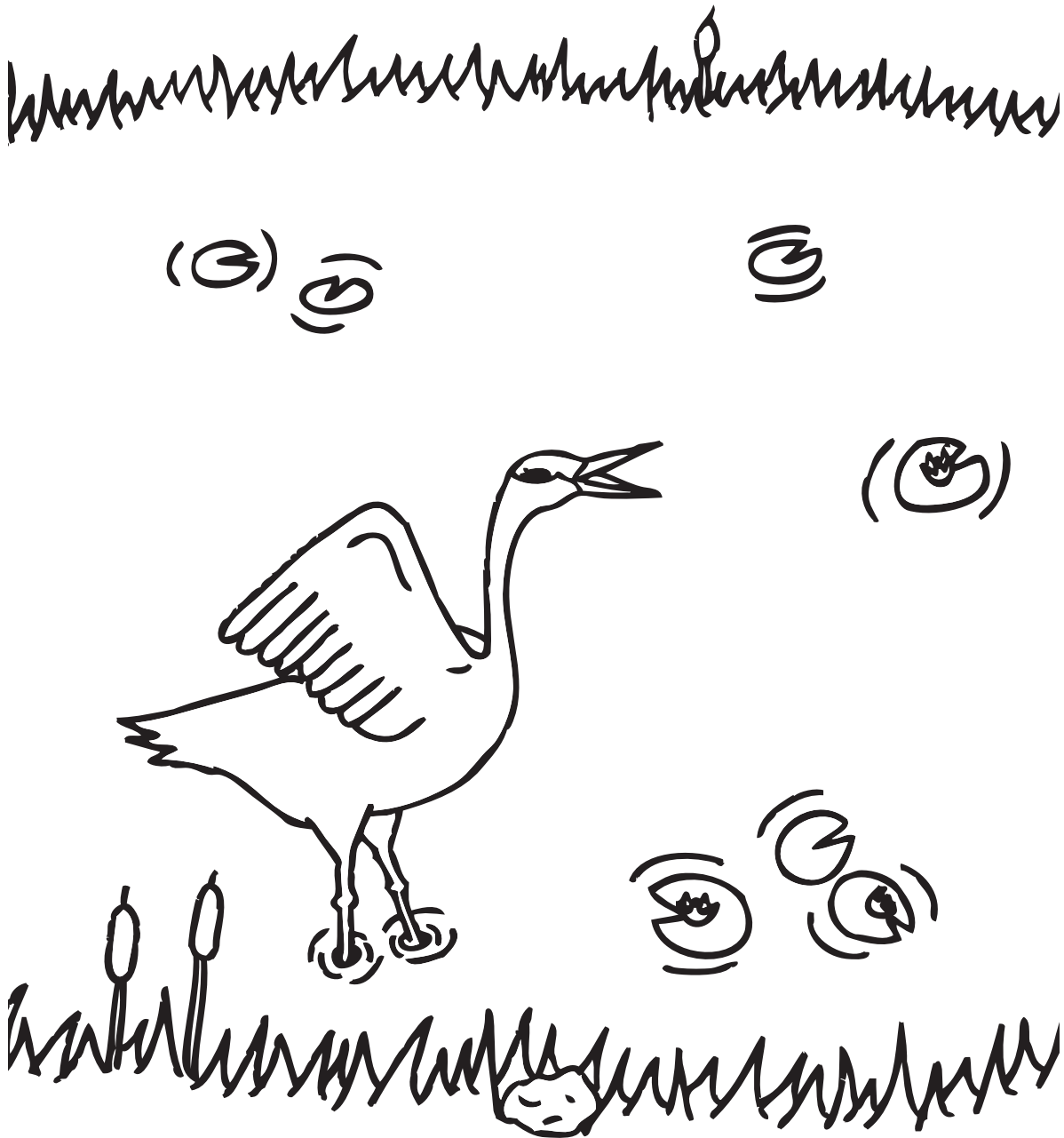
Boglin and Sandy waved goodbye.



They followed their tracks to Sandy's pond.

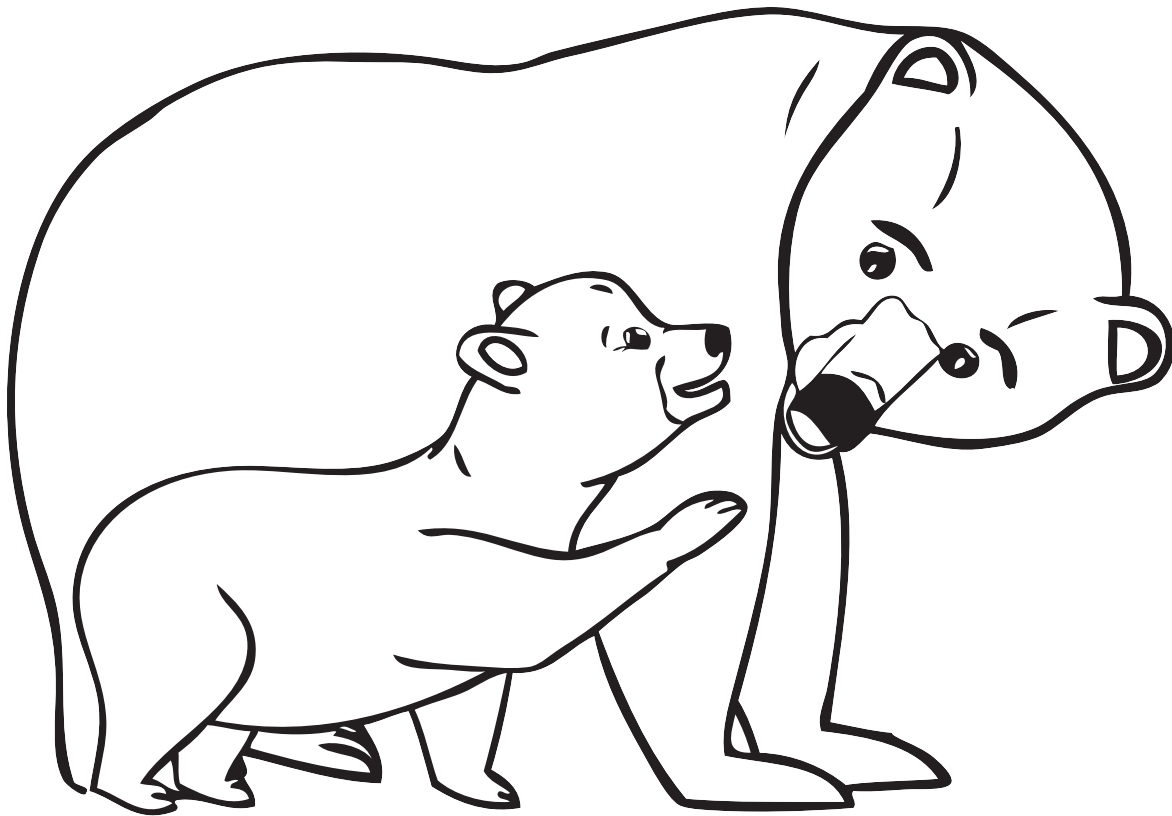
"Goodbye, Boglin," said Sandy. She jumped. She bowed. She flapped her wings. "Why don't you come back tomorrow? I can teach you the Sandhill Slide."

Boglin laughed. "Okay. See you later."



Boglin saw a large black bear walking towards him.

"Mom!" cried Boglin.

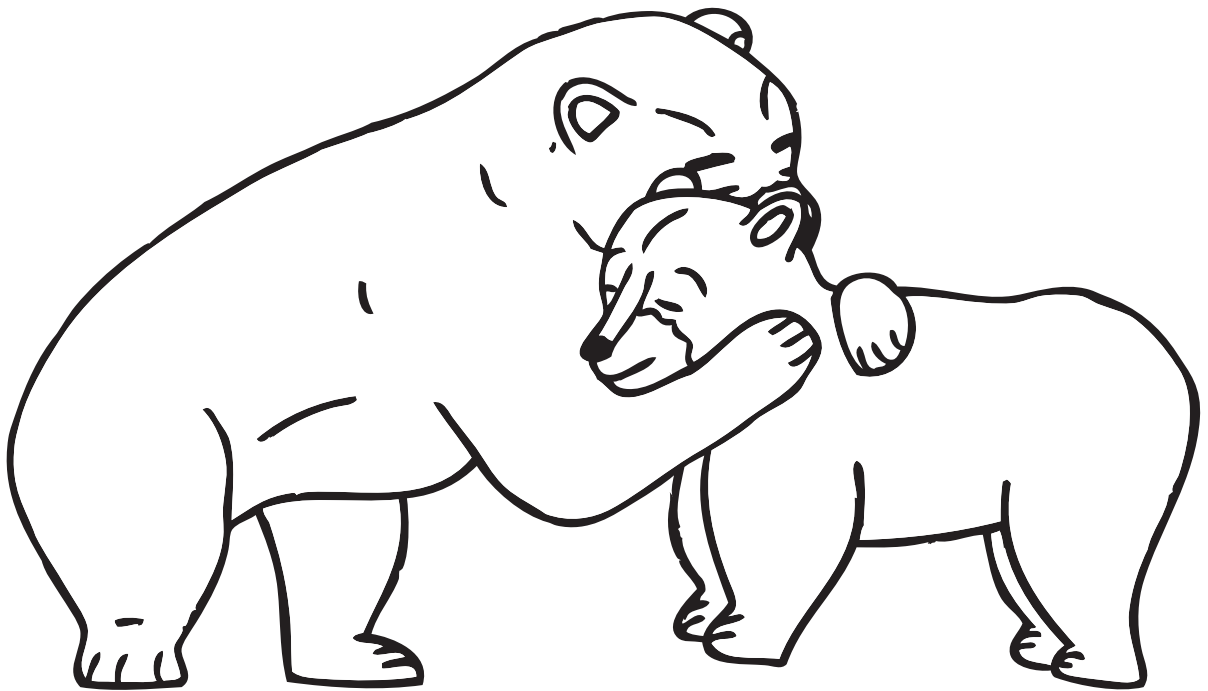


"Where have you been?" asked Mom.

"I'm sorry," said Boglin. "But I met some new friends."

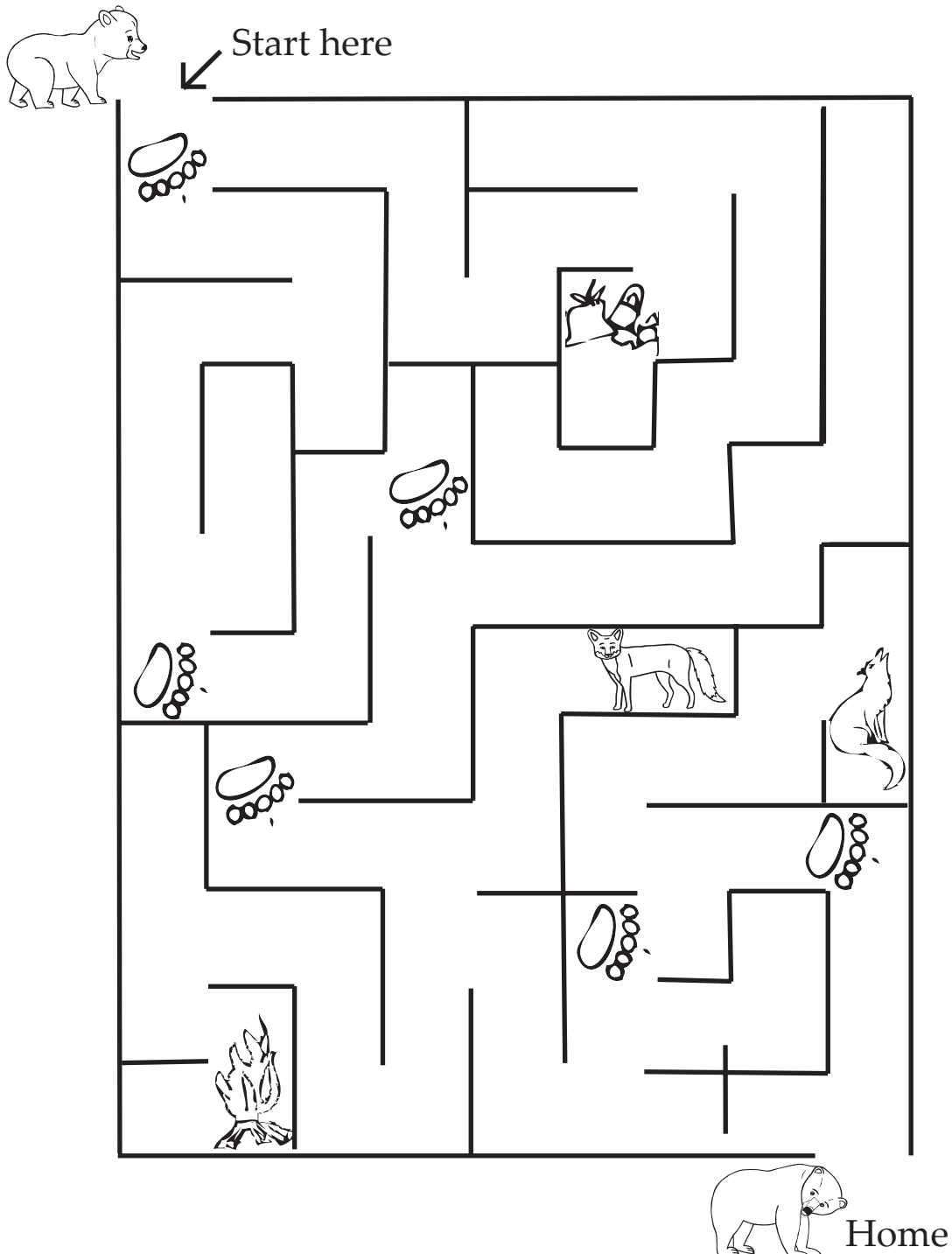
Boglin's mom hugged her cub. "That's good. But next time let me know where you're going."

Boglin nodded. He had enjoyed his day. And tomorrow, he would learn the Sandhill Slide.



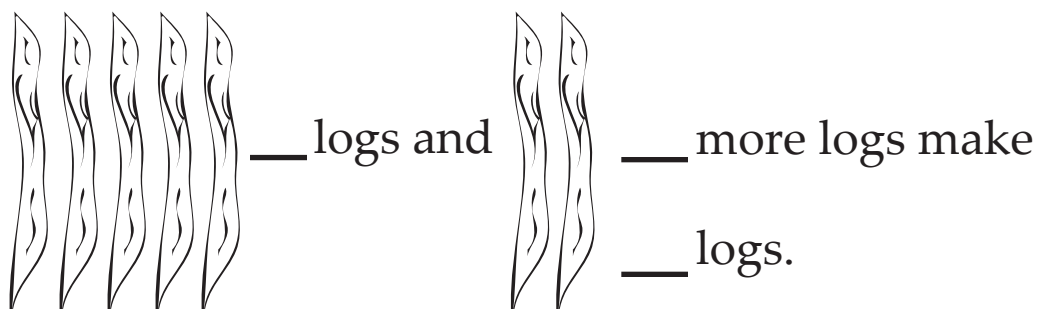
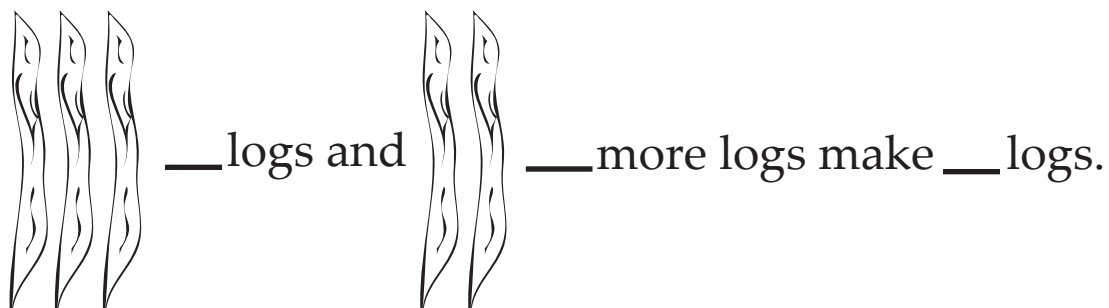
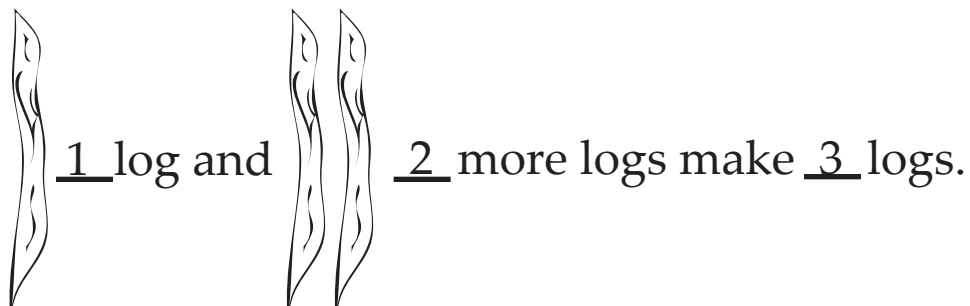
Going Home

Help Boglin find his way back to his mom in the maze below. Stay away from coyotes, foxes, fires, and garbage. Follow Boglin's footprints through the maze.



And 2 More Logs Make...

How many logs has Benjamin collected with his friends? Count the logs in each row and fill in the blanks with the right numbers.



Eating Berries

Boglin and his friends are eating blueberries. Put an X through the 2 blueberries they eat. Count how many they have left and fill in the blanks with the right numbers.


10 blueberries. Eat 2.
8 blueberries are left.


 ___ blueberries. Eat 2.
 ___ blueberries are left.


 ___ blueberries. Eat 2.
 ___ blueberries are left.


 ___ blueberries. Eat 2.
 ___ blueberries are left.

Beginning Letters

Circle the words that begin with the letter next to the animal.



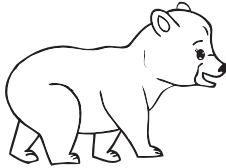
Bb

tab

rub

dog

beaver



Bb

eat

bear

cab

rub



Vv

bog

have

vole

run



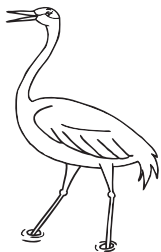
Oo

owl

vole

son

row



Cc

run

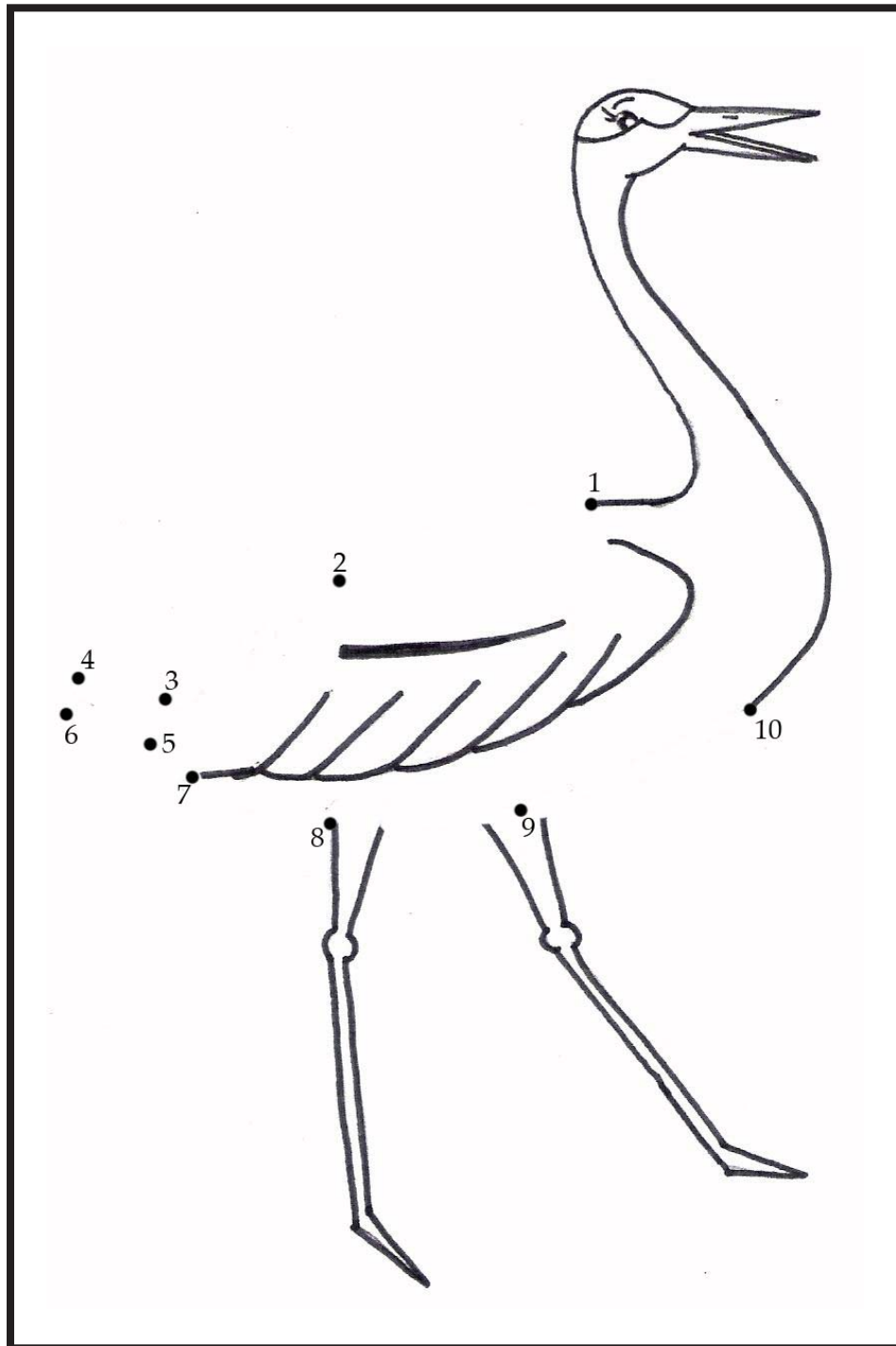
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act

crane

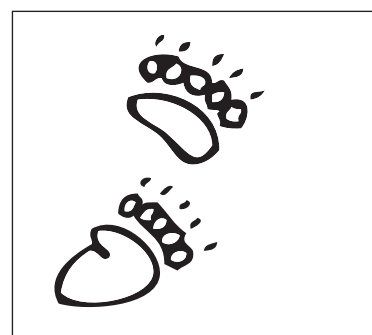
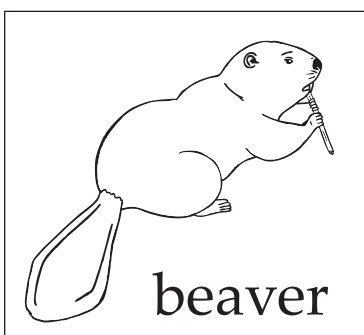
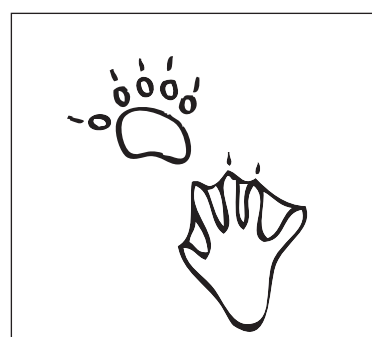
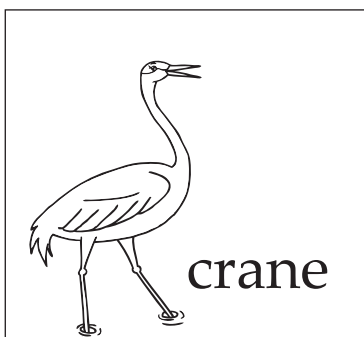
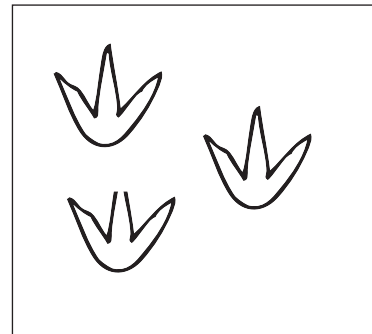
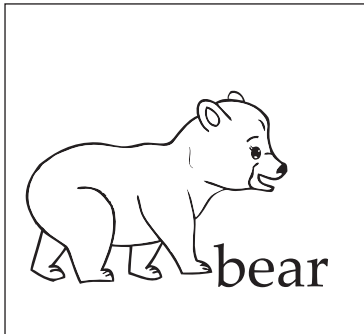
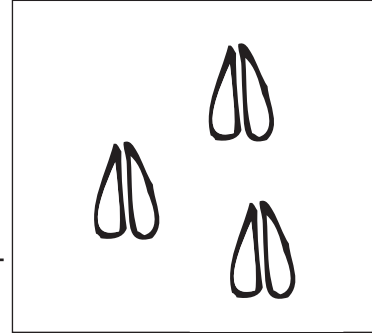
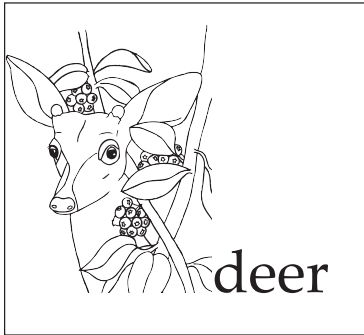
Dot-to-Dot

Connect the dots.



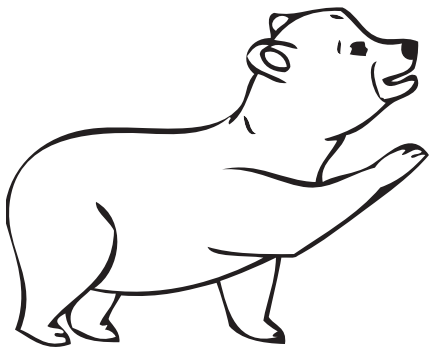
Whose Footprints Are These?

Draw a line from each of the animals to their footprints.



Word Search - Animals in Burns Bog

Can you help Boglin find the words hidden in the puzzle below? Look up and down, left to right, and diagonally to find the animals on the list. Circle the words in the puzzle when you find them.



Word List

bear
beaver
crane
deer
owl
vole

O	O	W	L	P	R	V	L
V	B	V	A	R	W	O	A
C	Z	X	B	O	L	L	B
R	Q	U	K	E	D	E	A
A	R	J	S	B	A	R	D
N	B	E	A	V	E	R	G
E	F	O	T	P	M	I	Y
B	E	R	O	L	W	P	Q
L	E	B	D	E	E	R	W

Counting by 5's

Count the toes on Boglin's footprints by 5's.



5



10

















Bog Bounce

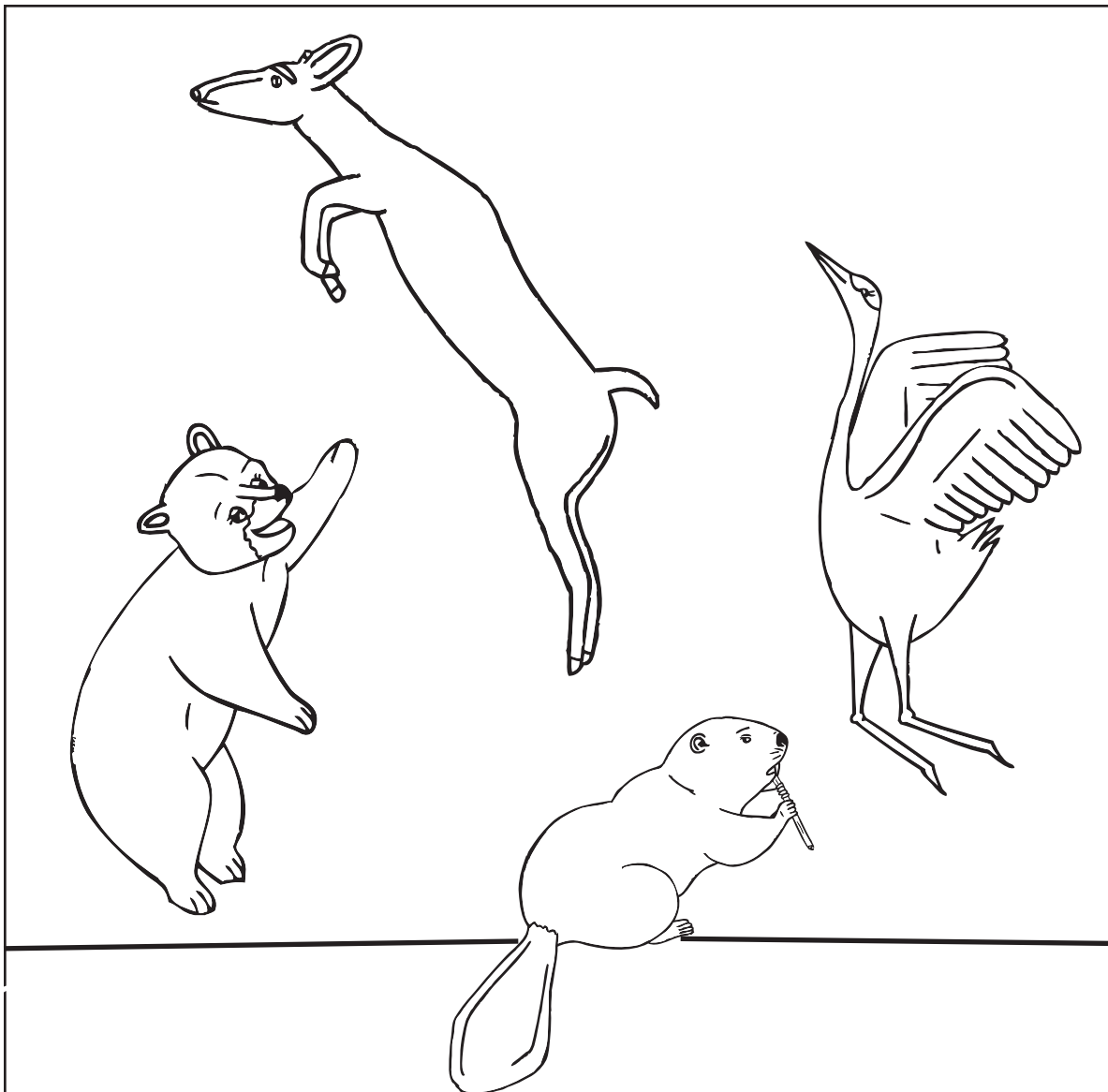
Burns Bog is made up of spongy peat that bounces when you jump on it. Boglin and his friends had a contest to see who could jump the highest. Who won?

Colour the animal who got FIRST place RED.

Colour the animal who got SECOND place BLUE.

Colour the animal who got THIRD place GREEN.

Colour the animal who got FOURTH place BROWN.



Writing Numbers

Boglin is learning all of his friends' names. For each name below, write down the number of letters in the name. Then write out the number.

Boglin	<u>6</u>	<u>six</u>
(black bear)		

Sandy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(sandhill crane)		

Vincent	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(southern red-backed vole)		

Owl	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(great horned owl)		

Benjamin	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(beaver)		




Deer	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(black-tailed deer)		




Now do the same for your name:




<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(Your Name)		

Hiding Numbers




What numbers are the animals hiding? Complete the pattern with the correct numbers.

1	2	3		5		7	8	9	
			4		6				10

2	4		8	10		14	16		20

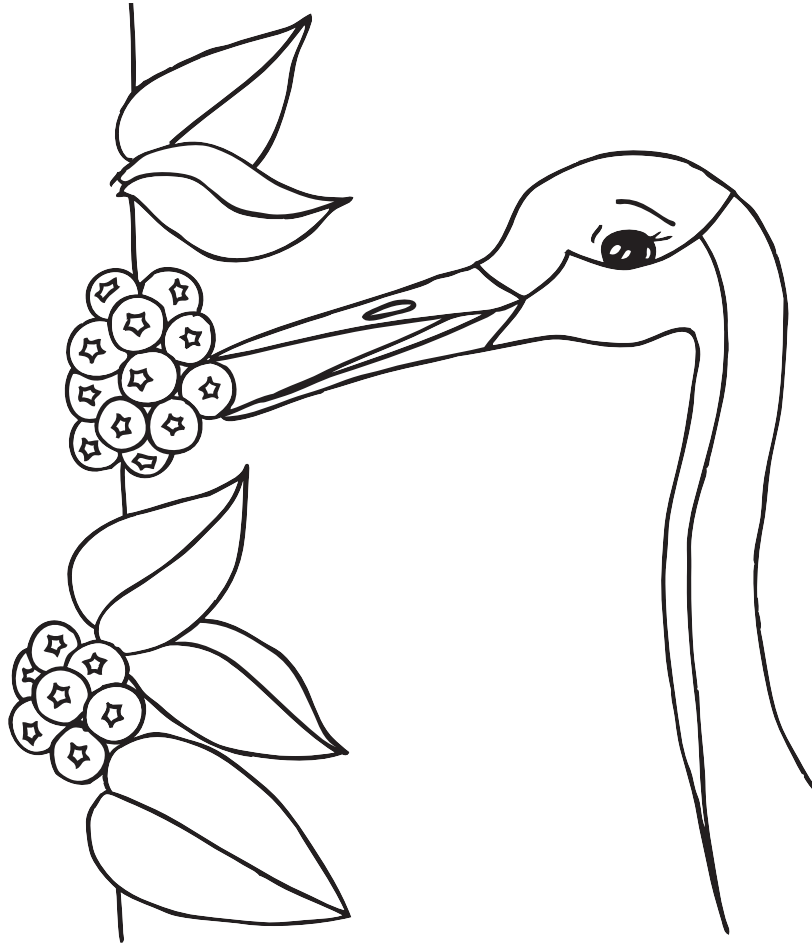
5	10	15		25	30		40		50

Now make your own pattern:

Sandy's Blueberries

Answer the questions below about the picture.




1. How many berries are on the bunch of berries Sandy is eating from?

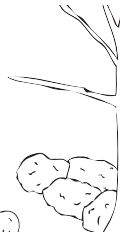
2. How many berries are on the bunch of berries Sandy is not eating from? _____
3. How many berries are there in total? _____
4. If Sandy eats 5 berries, how many will be left? _____
5. How many leaves are in the picture? _____
6. If the deer ate the leaves that are below Sandy's beak, how many leaves would be left in the picture? _____

What Matches?


Solve the math problems then draw lines between answers that are the same.


$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ +10 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$


owl

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -10 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$



tree


$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ +20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

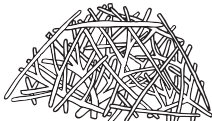
bear

$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ - 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


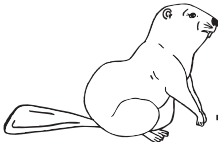
logs


$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


vole

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


lodge


$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ +12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

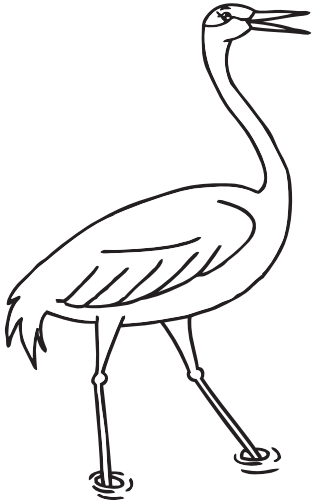
beaver

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ - 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


tree

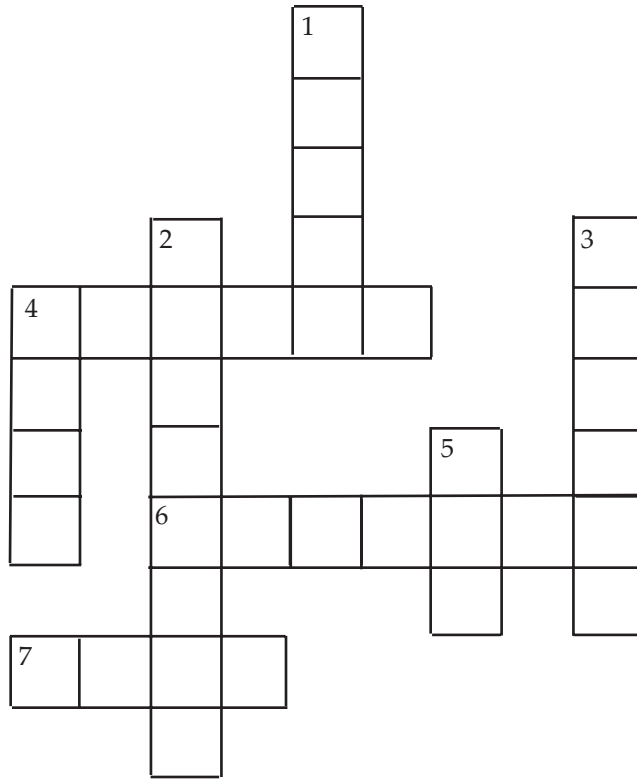
Crossword Puzzle

Choose the word that belongs in the blank for each question below.
Then put the word in the crossword puzzle.



Word List

Bog
blue
sandhill
hemlock
beaver
vole
three
tracks



DOWN

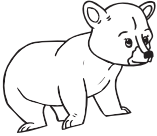
1. Sandy the Sandhill Crane has _____ toes.
2. Sandy is a _____ crane.
3. Animal footprints are also called _____.
4. The animals ate _____ berries.
5. Boglin and his friends live in Burns _____.

ACROSS

4. Benjamin is a _____.
6. Boglin was sleeping in a _____ tree.
7. Vincent Antonio Luigi Barone the Third is a southern red-backed _____.


Name It!

Fill in the boxes with as many words that match the description across the top of the columns as you can. The words must start with the letter at the beginning of each row.

	an animal	something to eat	a city or country	a boy's name	a girl's name
example: Cc	cat cow	cheese crackers	Canada Calgary	Cameron Clay	Callie Cathy
Bb					
Ee					
Aa					
Rr					

Secret Coded Message

Boglin has sent a top-secret message to Sandy. Answer the questions below to help Sandy find the code for each letter. Then use your code to reveal the message.

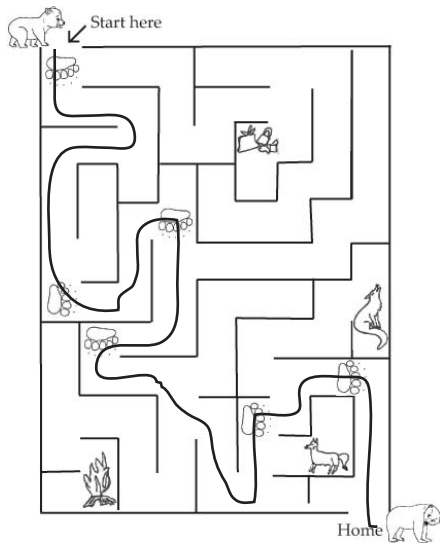
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$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$ H	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ I	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ J	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$ K	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ L	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ M	$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ N
$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$ O	$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$ P	$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ - 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Q	$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$ R	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ S	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ T	
$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ - 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$ U	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ V	$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ - 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$ W	$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ - 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$ X	$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Y	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Z	

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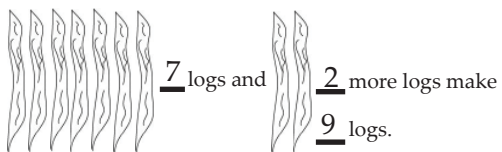
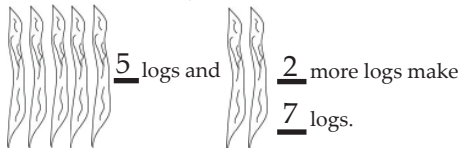
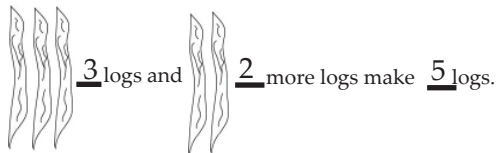
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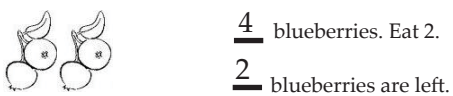
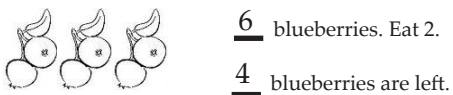
Going Home (p. 36)



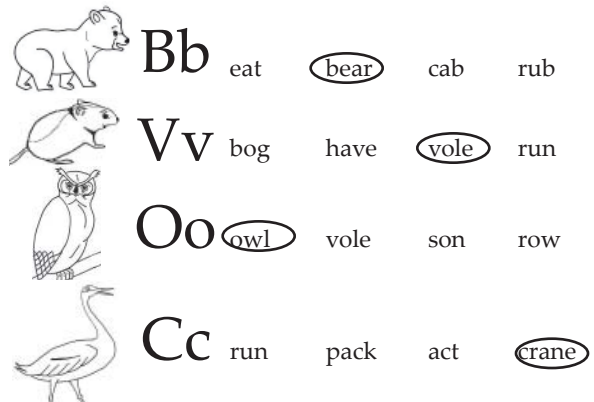
And 2 More Logs Make (p. 37)



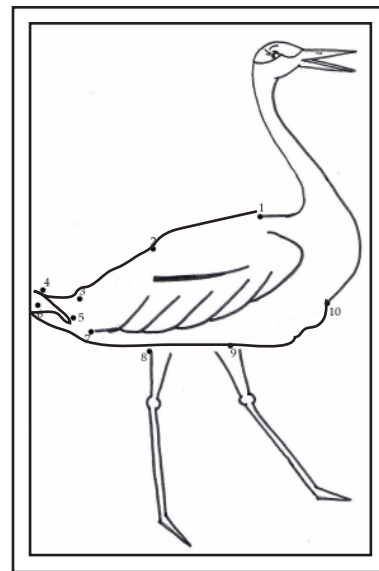
Eating Berries (p. 38)



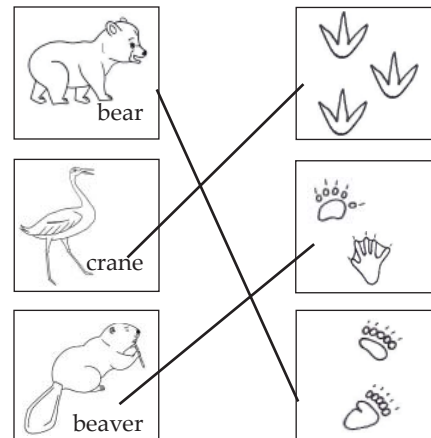
Beginning Letters (p. 39)



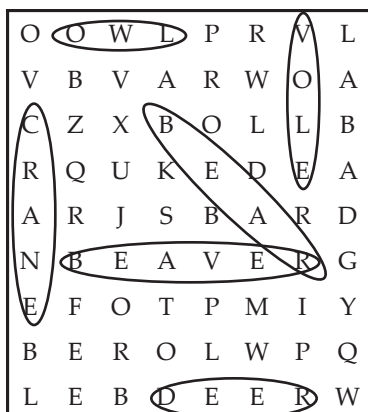
Dot-to-Dot (p. 40)



Whose Footprints Are These? (p. 41)



Word Search (p. 42)



Writing out Numbers (p. 44)

Sandy 5 five
(sandhill crane)

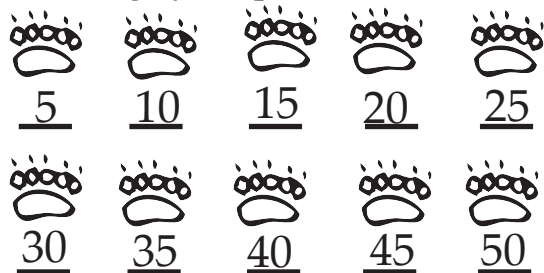
Vincent 7 seven
(southern red-backed vole)

Owl 3 three
(great horned owl)

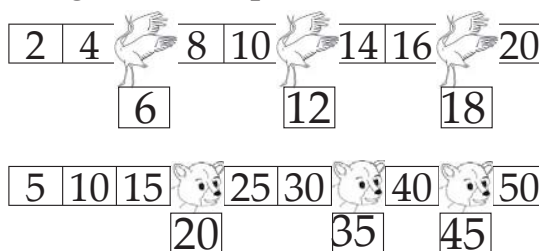
Benjamin 8 eight
(beaver)

Deer 4 four
(black-tailed deer)

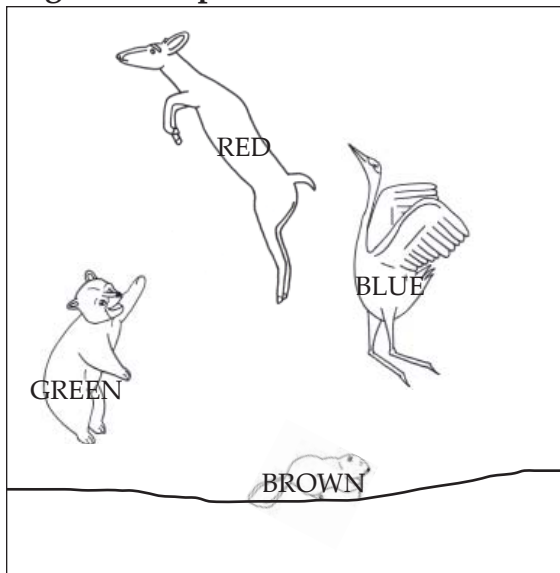
Counting by 5's (p. 42)



Hiding Numbers (p. 45)



Bog Bounce (p. 43)









Answer Key - Level 3

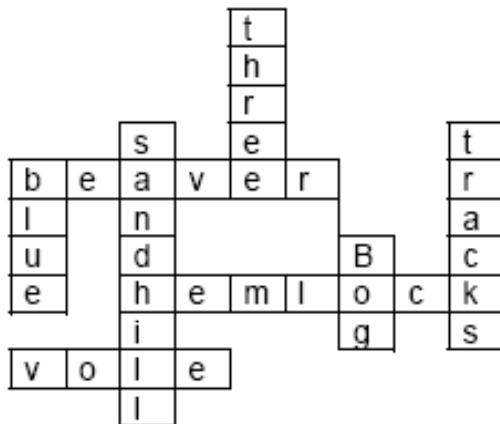
Sandy's Blueberries (p. 46)

- How many berries are on the bunch of berries Sandy is eating from? 12
- How many berries are on the bunch of berries Sandy is not eating from? 7
- How many berries are there in total? 19
- If Sandy eats 5 berries, how many will be left in the picture? 14
- How many leaves are in the picture? 5
- If the deer ate the leaves that are below Sandy's beak, how many leaves would be left in the picture? 2

What Matches? (p. 47)


 $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ +20 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$	 $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ - 0 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +10 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$	 $\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ -12 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ +12 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$	 $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ -20 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$

Crossword Puzzle (p. 48)



Name It! (p. 49)

(Answers may vary)

	an animal	something to eat	a city or country	a boy's name	a girl's name
example:	cat	cheese	Canada	Cameron	Callie
Cc	cow	crackers	Calgary	Clay	Cathy
Bb	bear	bread	Brazil	Blake	Beth
	beaver	bun	Banff	Barry	Brittney
		banana	Boston	Brad	Brianne
Ee	elephant	eggs	Edmonton	Ed	Eunice
	eel	eggplant	Estonia	Eugene	Emma
				Edgar	Emily
Aa	ant	apple	Albania	Adam	Anna
	alligator	apple pie	Atlanta	Anthony	Alice
	antelope				
Rr	rabbit	rice	Rome	Robert	Rebecca
	rhino	ravioli	Russia	Rich	Ronnie
Ss	snake	sushi	San Diego	Sam	Sally
	seal	salmon	Sweden	Steve	Samantha

Secret Coded Message (p. 50)

A-25 G-0 M-6 S-19 Y-1
 B-11 H-23 N-24 T-18 Z-17
 C-15 I-4 O-21 U-7
 D-14 J-5 P-13 V-8
 E-22 K-2 Q-12 W-16
 F-10 L-17 R-20 X-9

Secret Message:

I HAD FUN IN BURNS BOG TODAY.



Pamela Findling

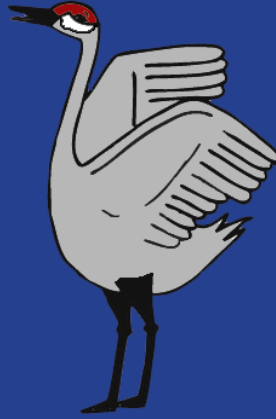


Nicole Skutelnik

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Black-tailed Deer



Sandhill Crane



Great Horned Owl

“This is a wonderful book. It is full of interesting facts well embedded into the story. The text and subject matter are appropriate for primary students. All of my students enjoyed the story and the activities.”

—Susan Shields
Grade 1 teacher, Kanaka Creek Elementary School



Southern
Red-backed Vole



Black Bear



Beaver