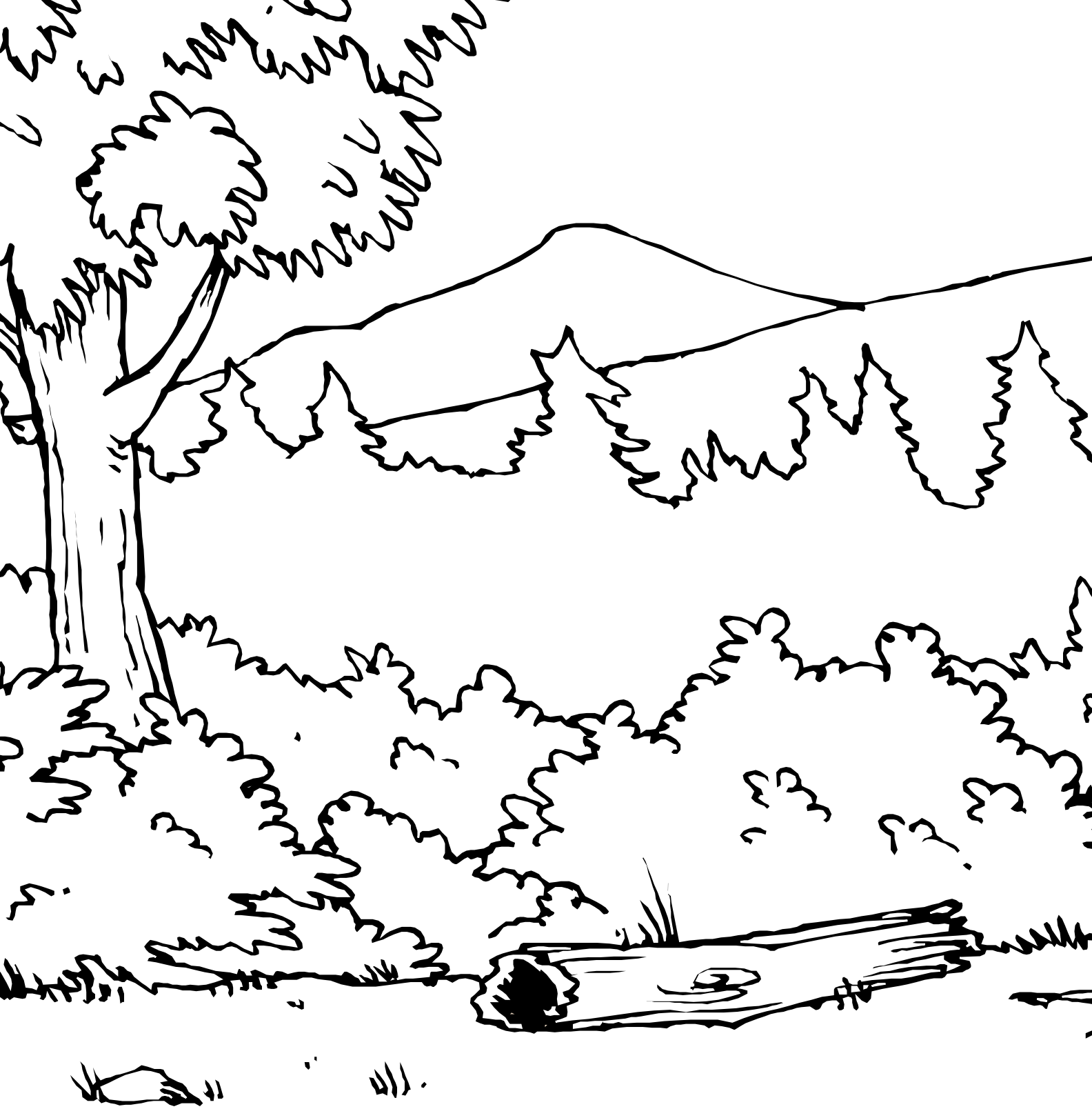


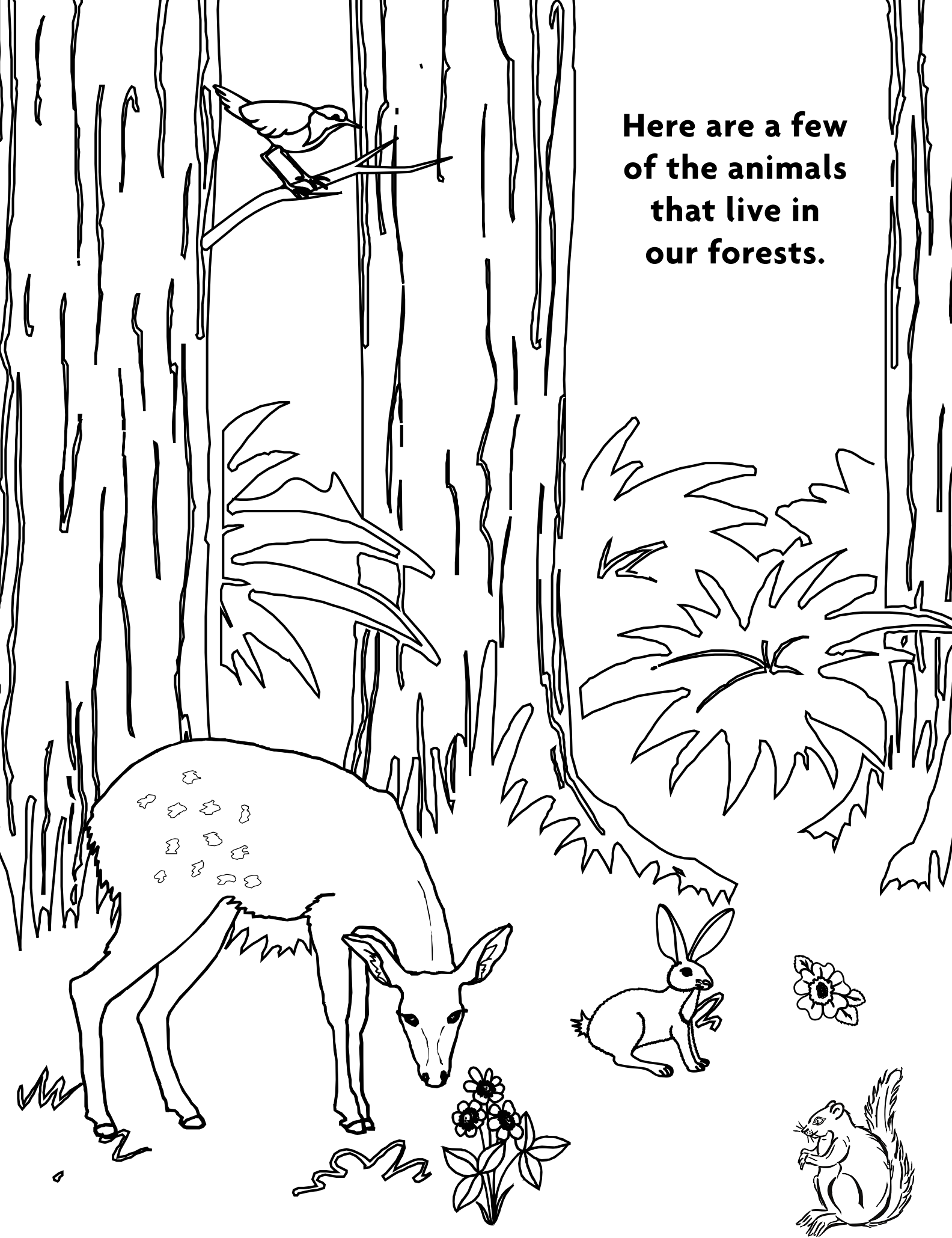


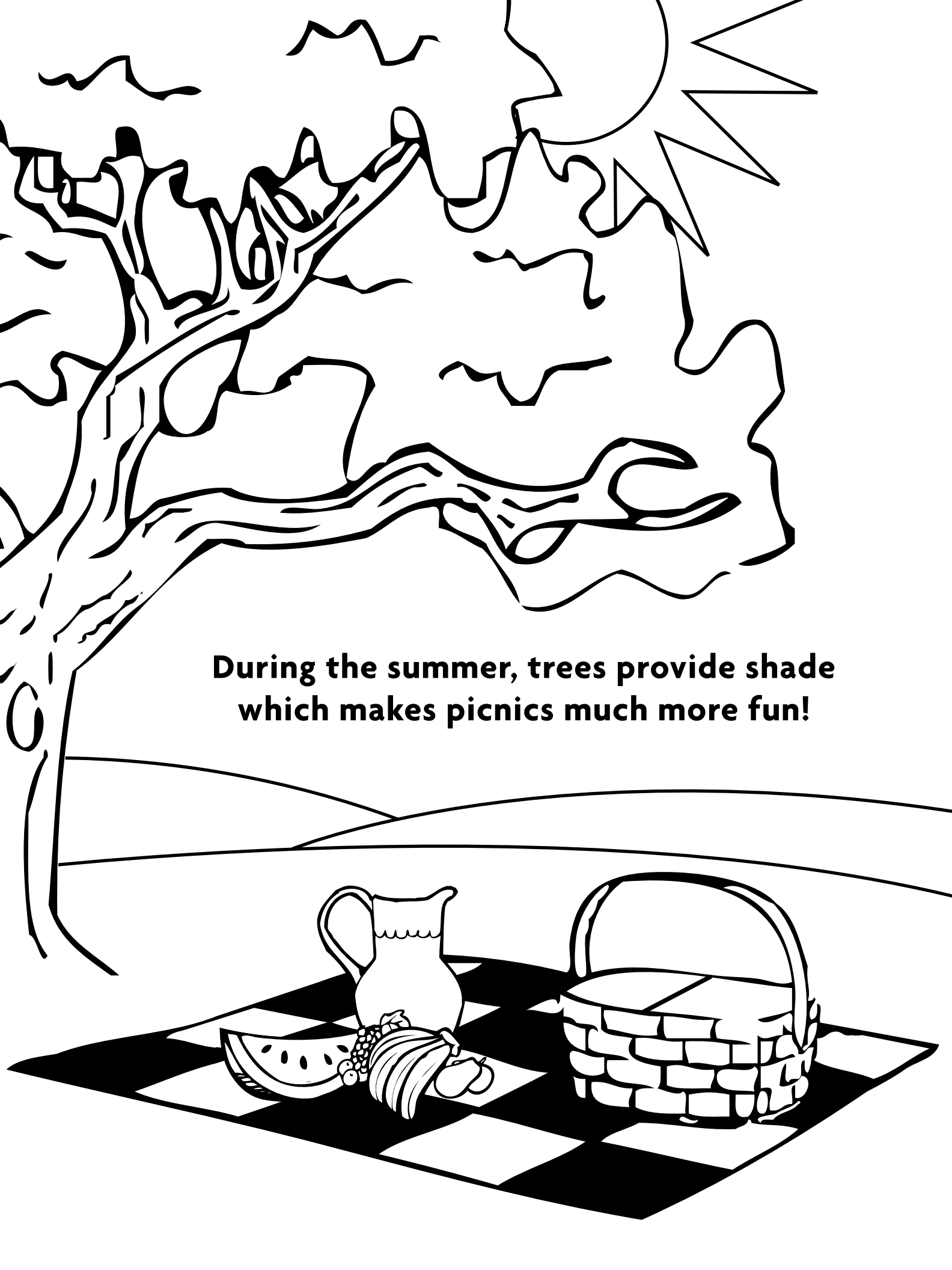
**Hi, I'm Oakie Acorn!  
Join my friends and me on  
a forest adventure.**



**Trees produce the oxygen that we breathe  
and take in the carbon dioxide we exhale.  
Trees are homes to birds, squirrels and other animals.  
They provide food, beauty and shade.**

**Here are a few  
of the animals  
that live in  
our forests.**





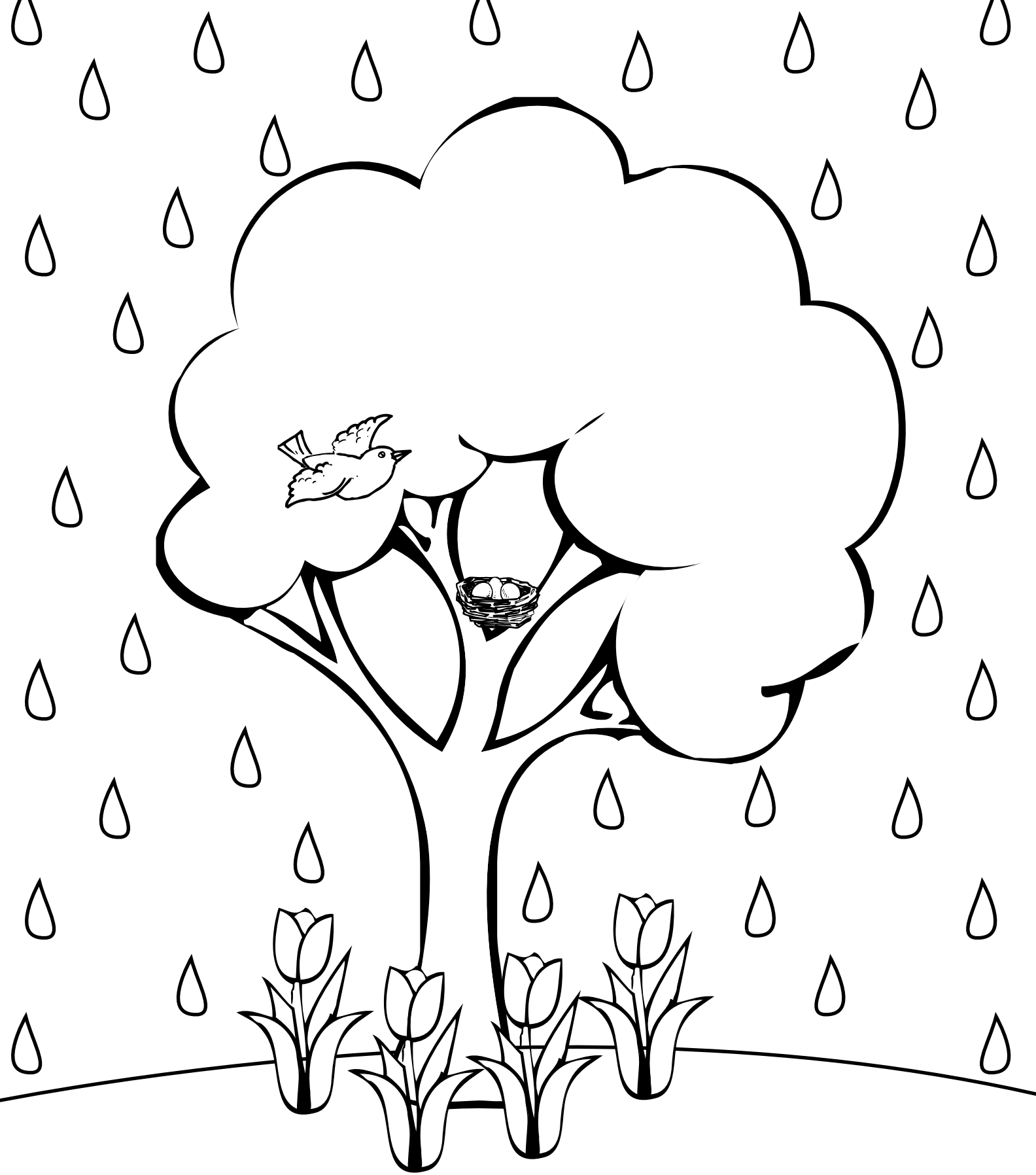
**During the summer, trees provide shade  
which makes picnics much more fun!**



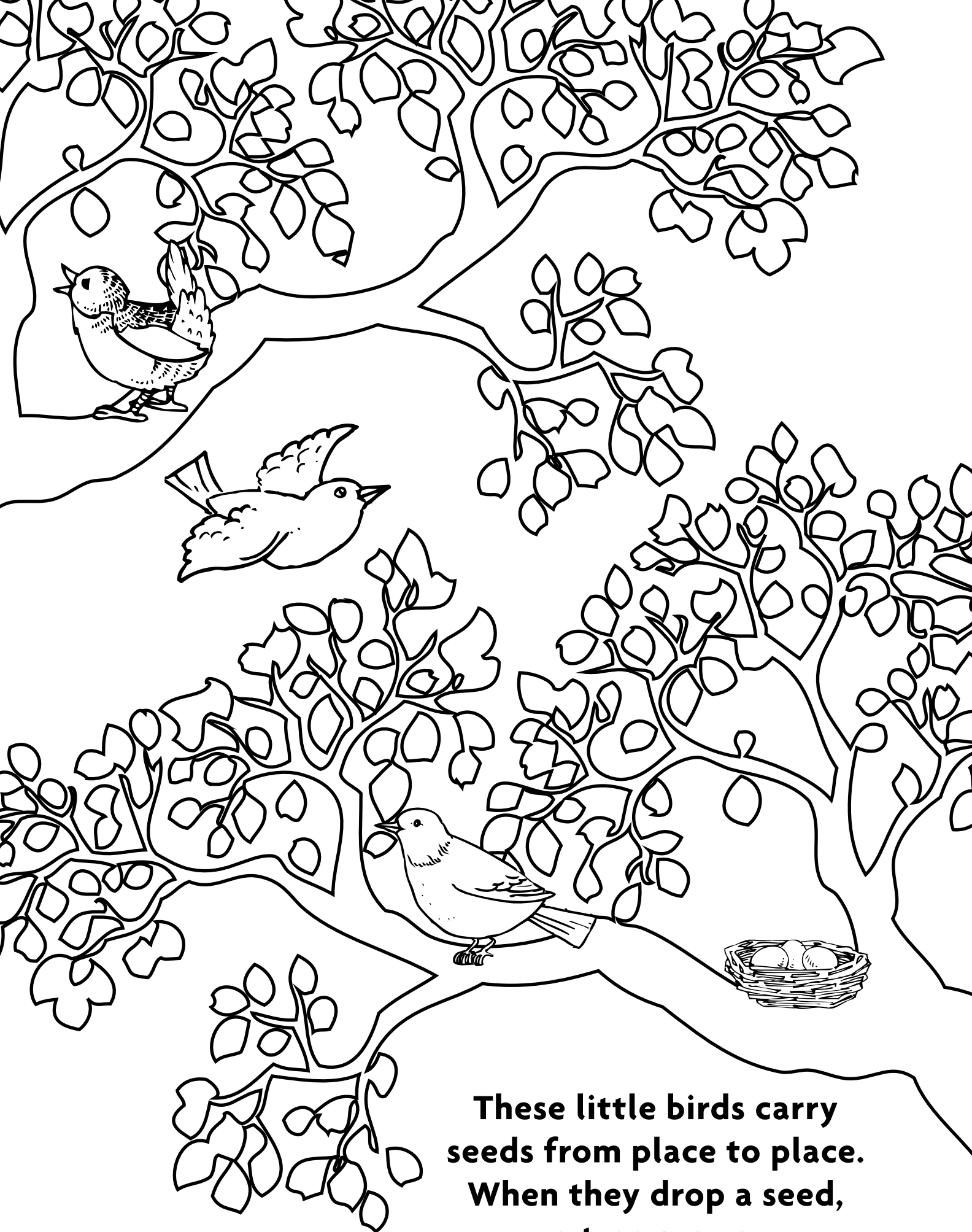
**It is fall and the leaves are falling off the trees.  
Winter is coming.**



**A tree is at rest during the winter.  
See the falling snow?**

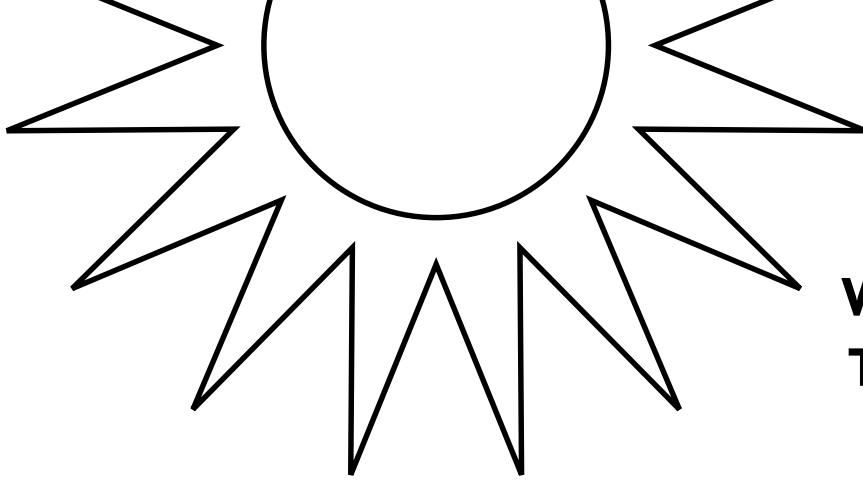


**In the spring, the leaves begin to appear and trees continue to grow. Birds build nests in trees to provide a place for their baby birds.**

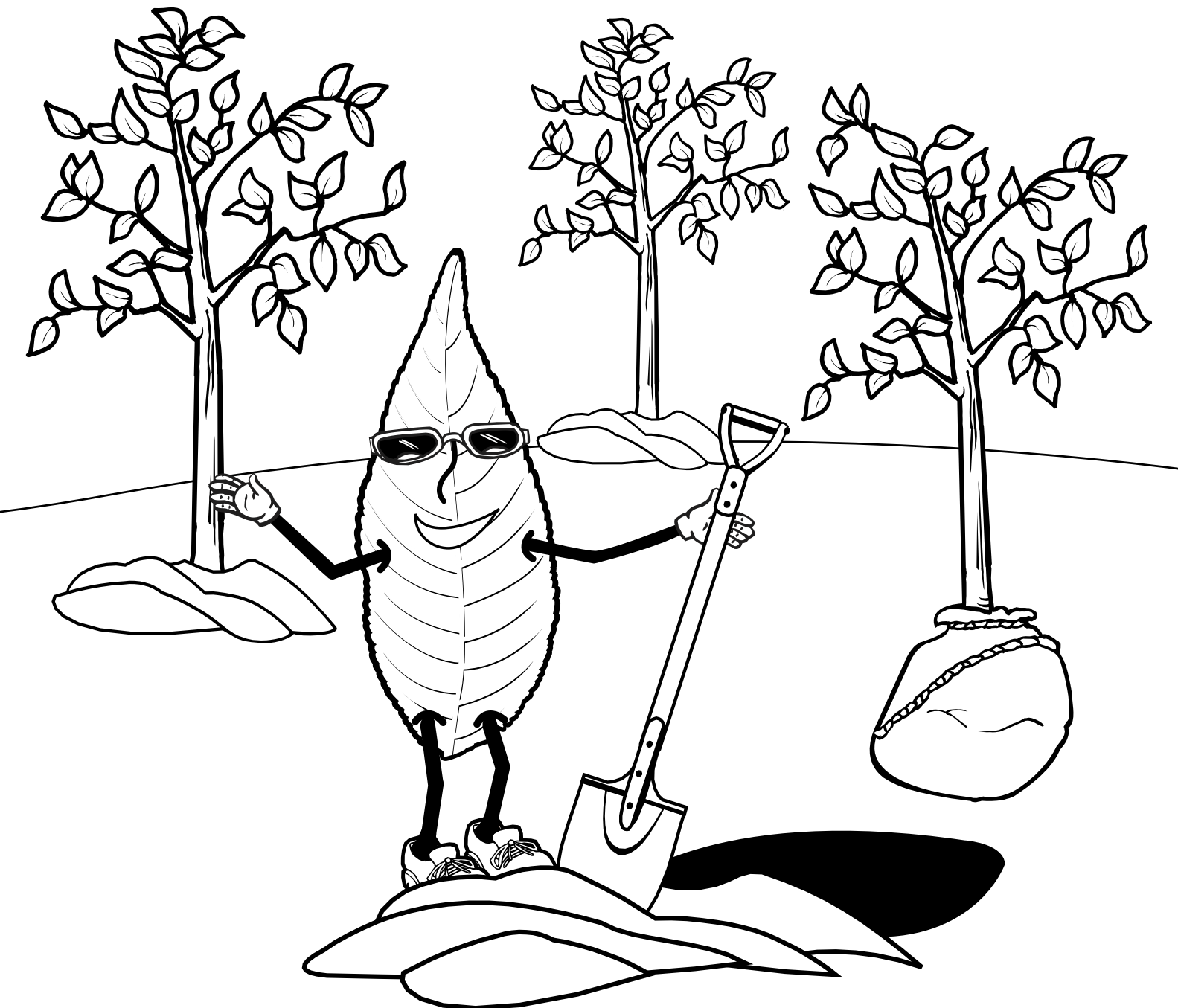


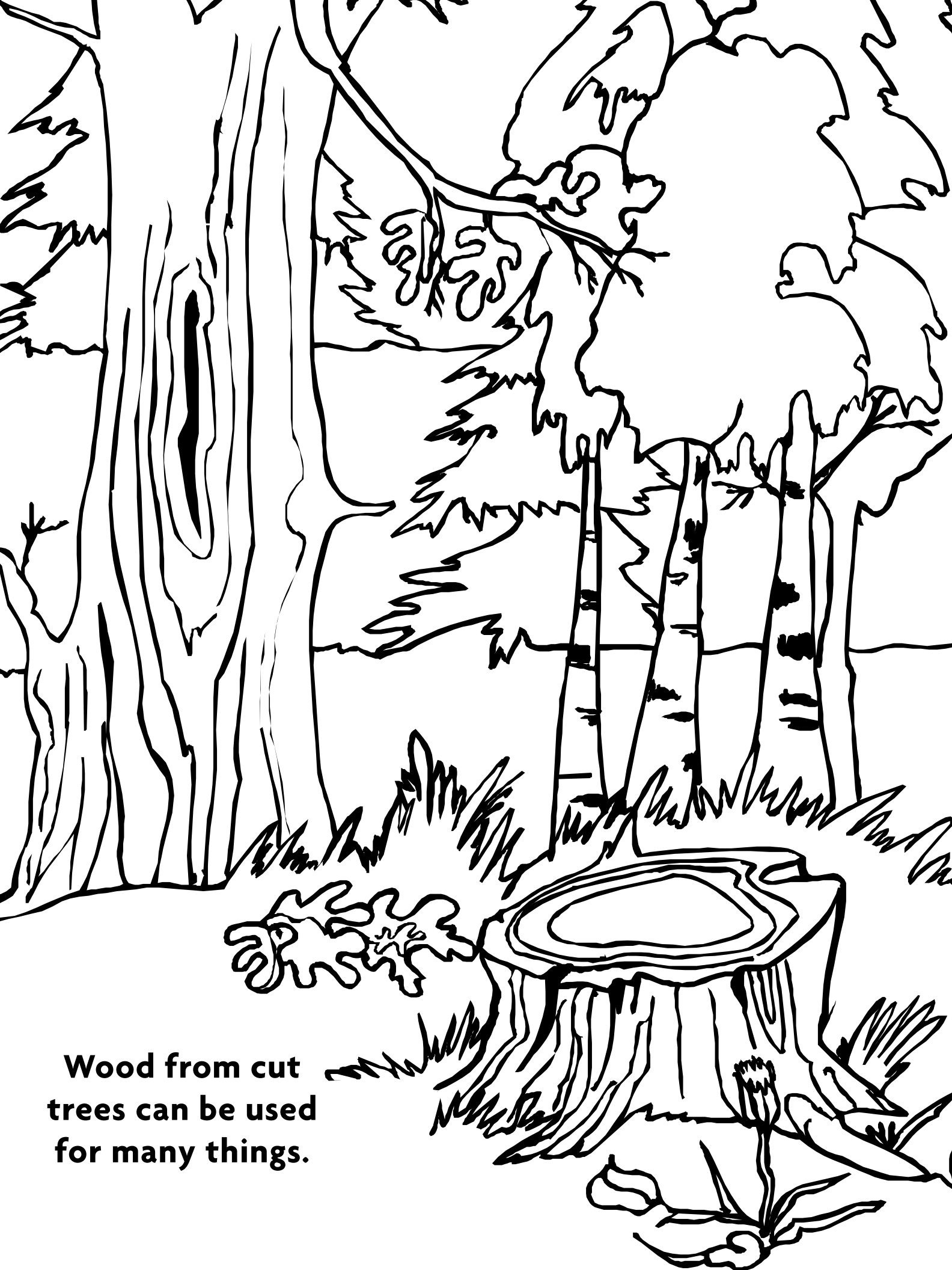
**These little birds carry  
seeds from place to place.  
When they drop a seed,  
a tree grows.**





**We can plant trees, too.  
The little tree we plant  
is called a sapling.  
With sunlight and water,  
trees grow and grow.**



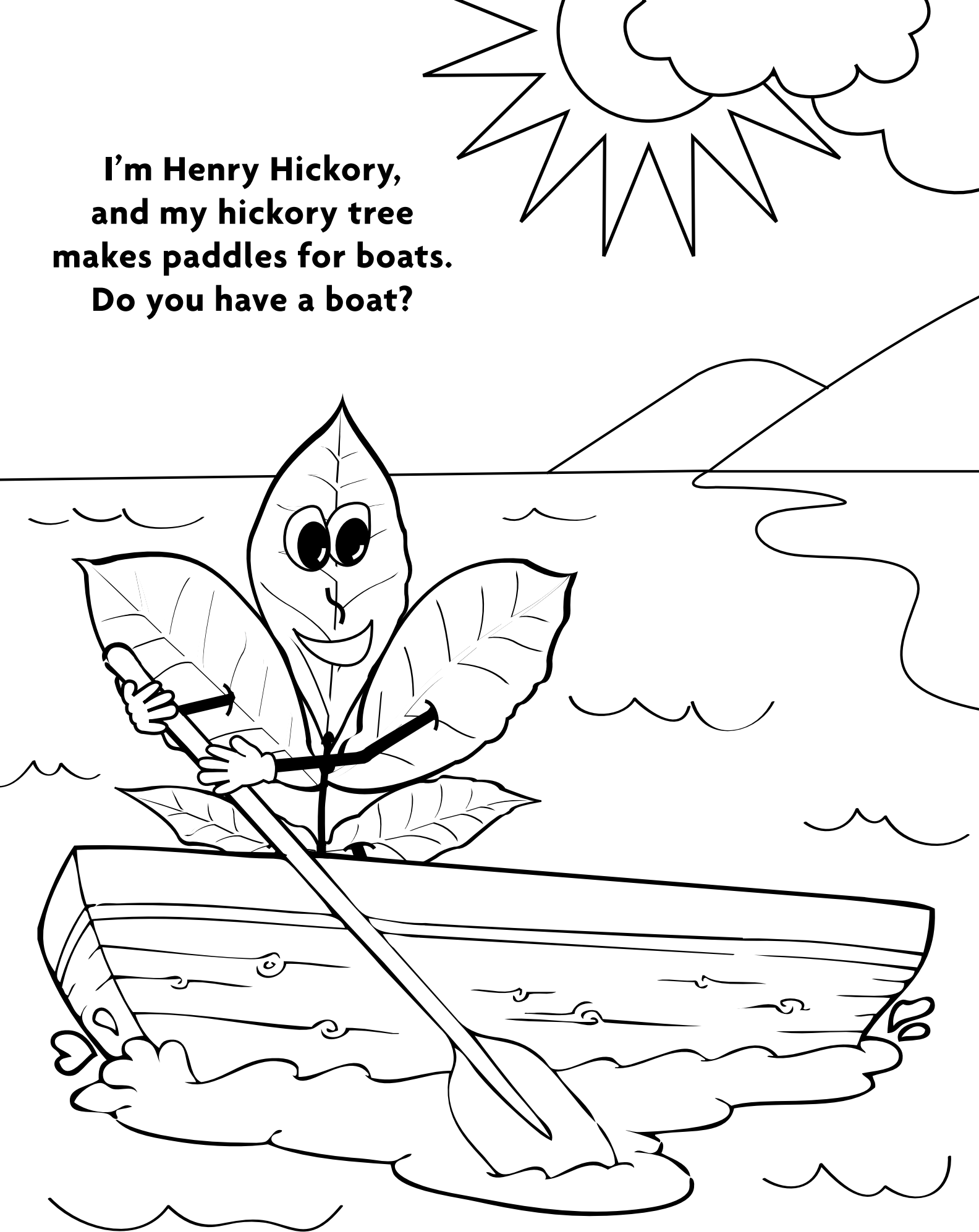


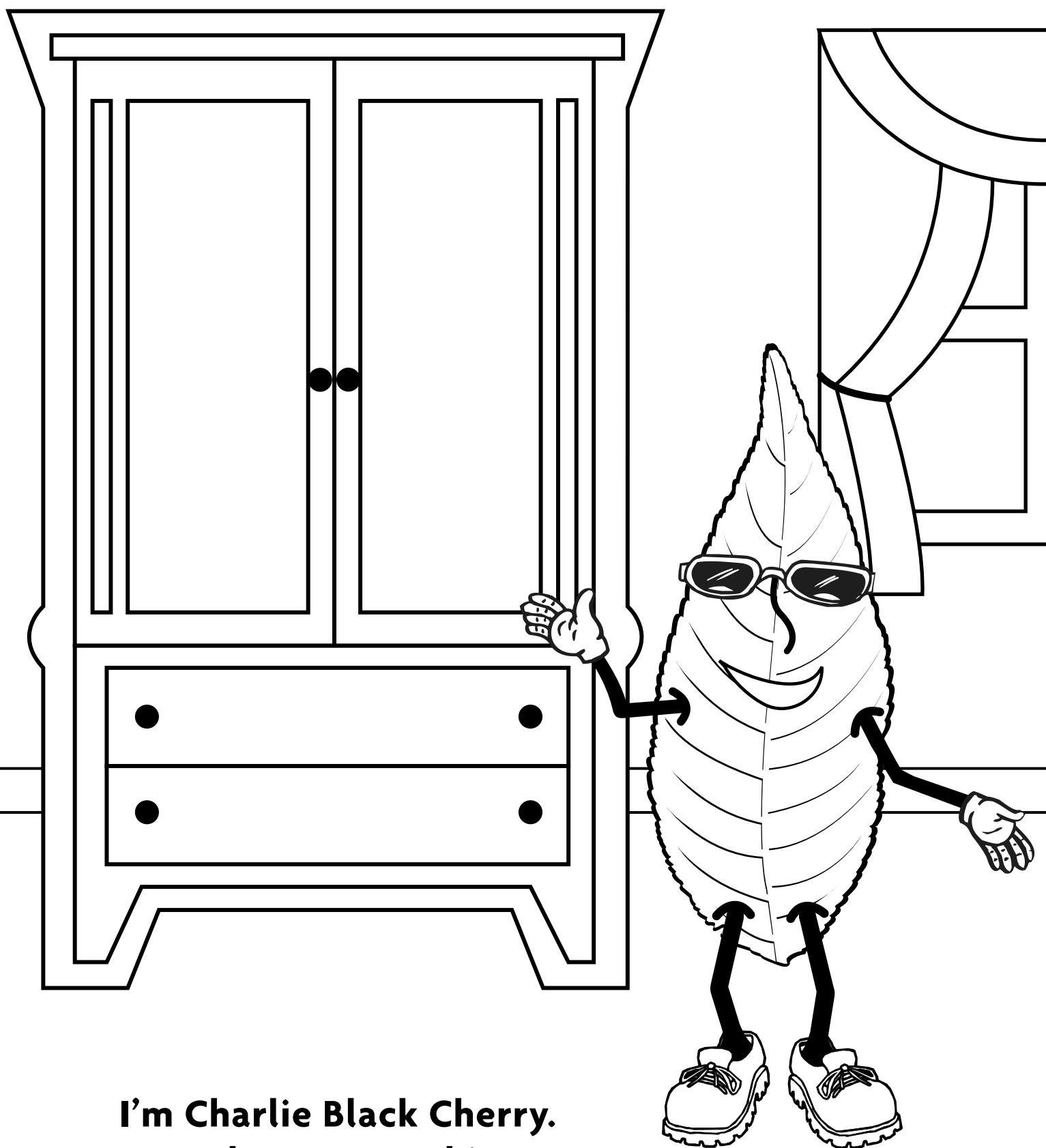
**Wood from cut  
trees can be used  
for many things.**

**I'm Millie Maple.  
Have you had  
maple syrup on  
your pancakes?  
It comes from  
a maple tree.**



**I'm Henry Hickory,  
and my hickory tree  
makes paddles for boats.  
Do you have a boat?**



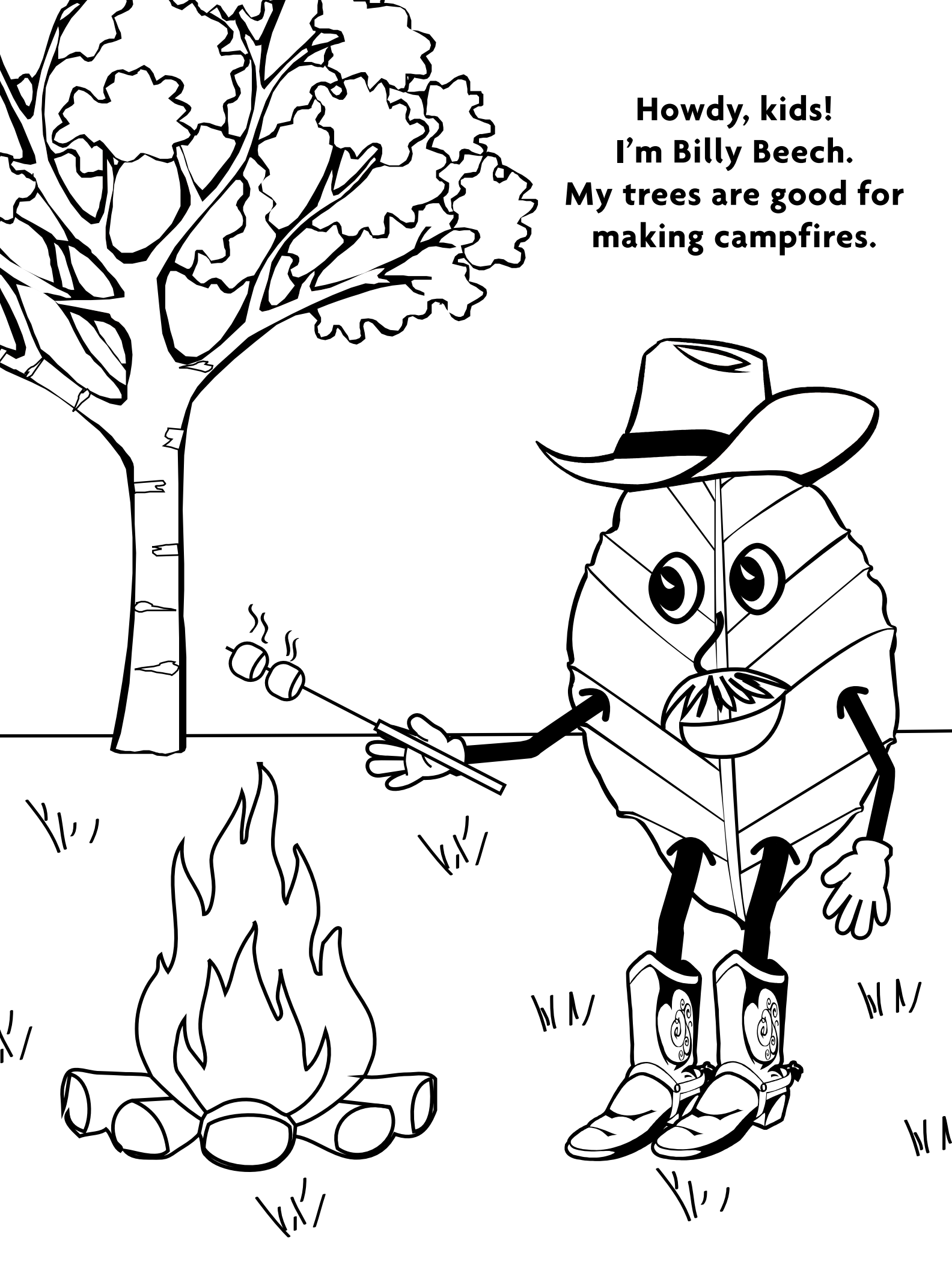


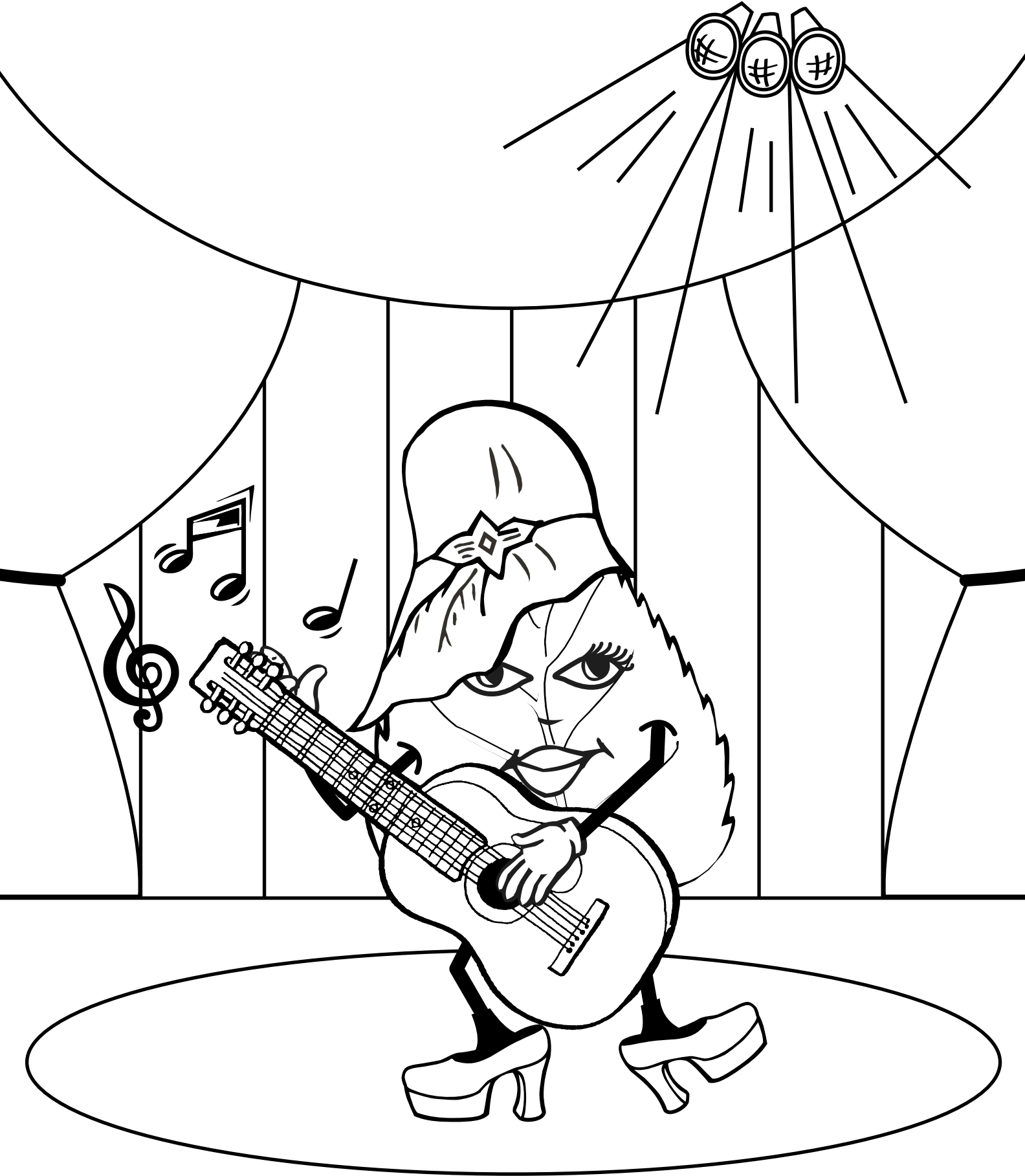
**I'm Charlie Black Cherry.  
See the pretty cabinet  
made from my tree?**

**Hi, I'm Ollie Oak! My tree is used to make furniture and floors in your house.**



**Howdy, kids!  
I'm Billy Beech.  
My trees are good for  
making campfires.**





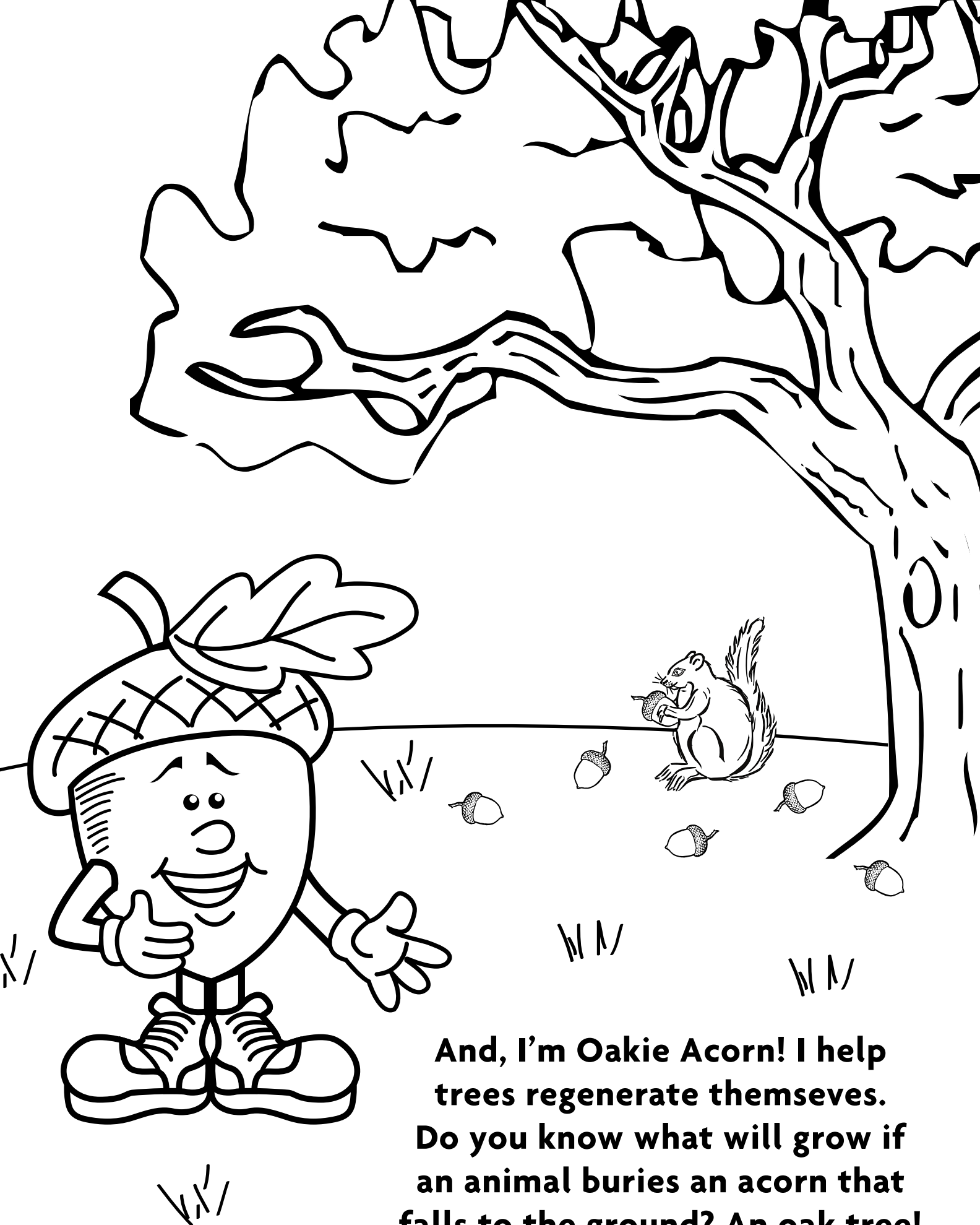
**Hi, I'm Allie Alder! I love music.  
My guitar is made from my alder tree.**





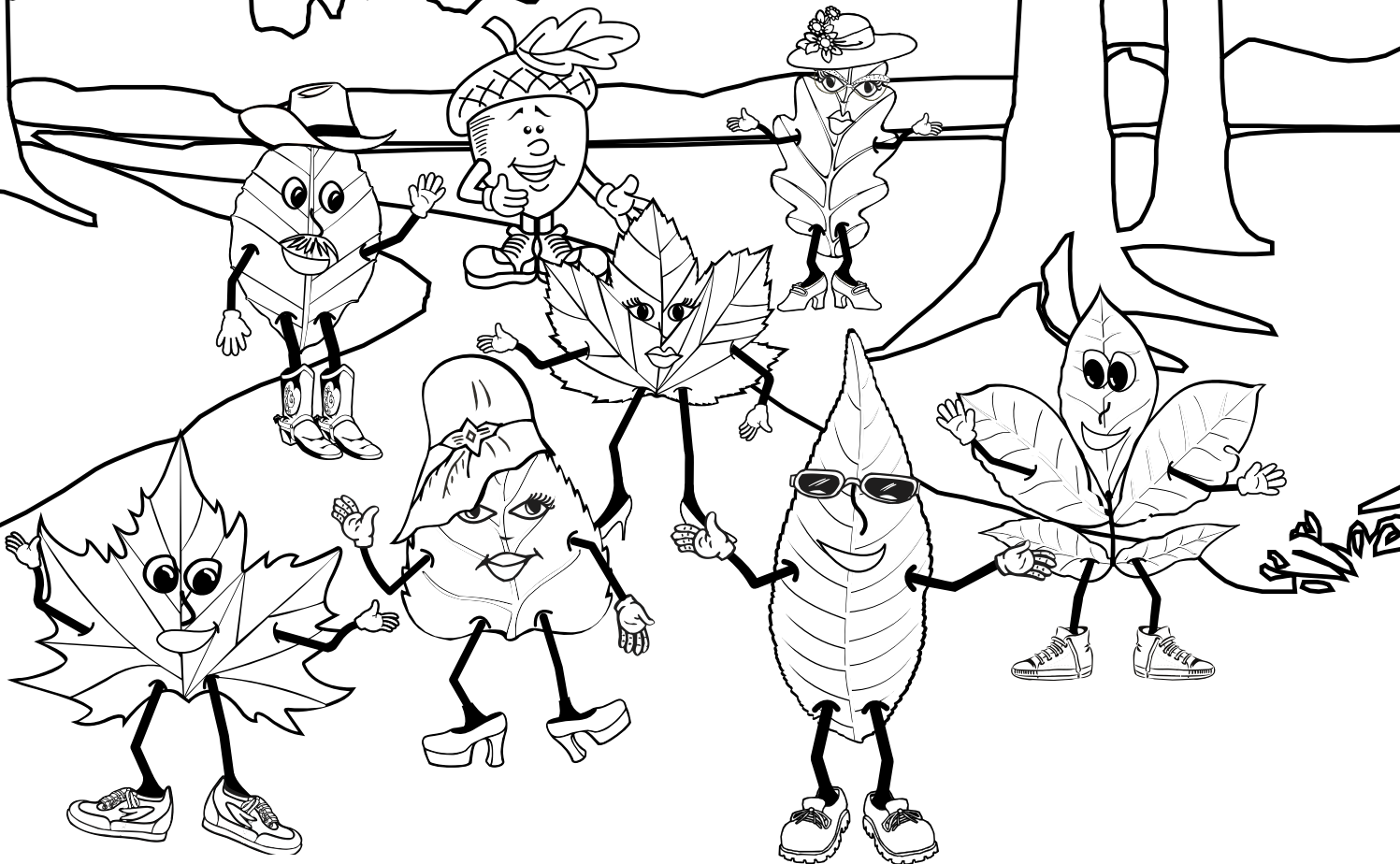
**I am Sammy Sycamore.  
My tree is a great shade tree.  
You might have a sycamore tree  
in your yard.**





**And, I'm Oakie Acorn! I help  
trees regenerate themselves.  
Do you know what will grow if  
an animal buries an acorn that  
falls to the ground? An oak tree!**

**See you next time!**





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