

# BUD VISITS GULF STATE PARK



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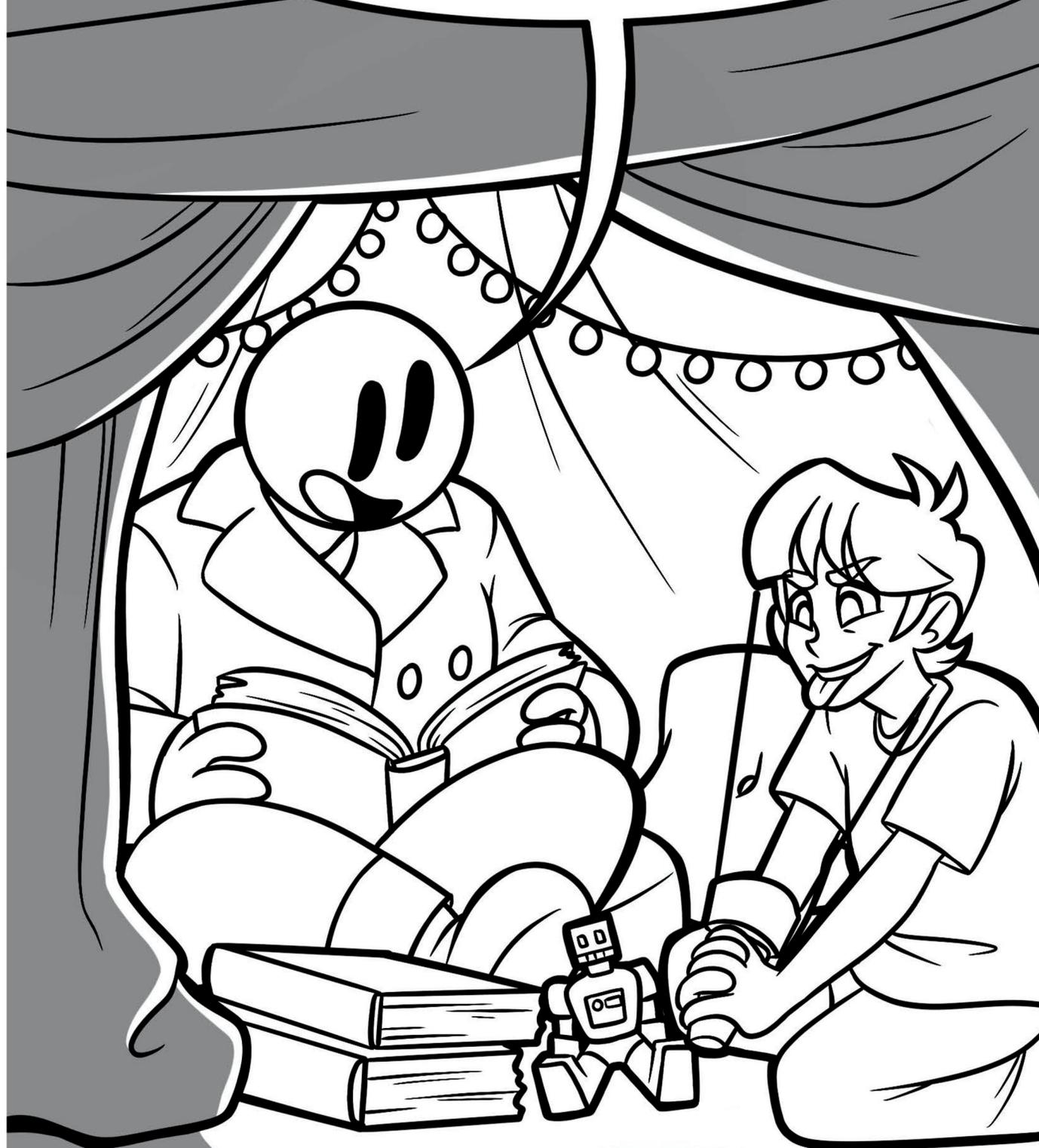


HEY BEPI, CAN I BORROW  
YOUR FLASHLIGHT. LIL  
AL DOESN'T HAVE ONE.

I'LL GIVE IT BACK  
IN THE MORNING.

HEY LIL AL, DID YOU KNOW

THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLES ARE THE LARGEST HARD SHELLED TURTLES IN THE WORLD WITH POWERFUL JAWS TO CRUSH THEIR PREY.



YOU SEE, THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE SLOWLY CREEPS OUT OF THE WATER AND ONTO THE SAND.

IT DIGS A HOLE ABOUT TWO OR THREE FEET DEEP, DROPS THE EGGS IN, COVERS THEM UP, LEAVES AND NEVER RETURNS.



AW, YOU BROKE MY  
TOY ROBOT.

\*SIGH\*

LET'S GET SOME SLEEP.  
WE'LL BE LEAVING EARLY TO  
GO CAMPING.

UH OH!

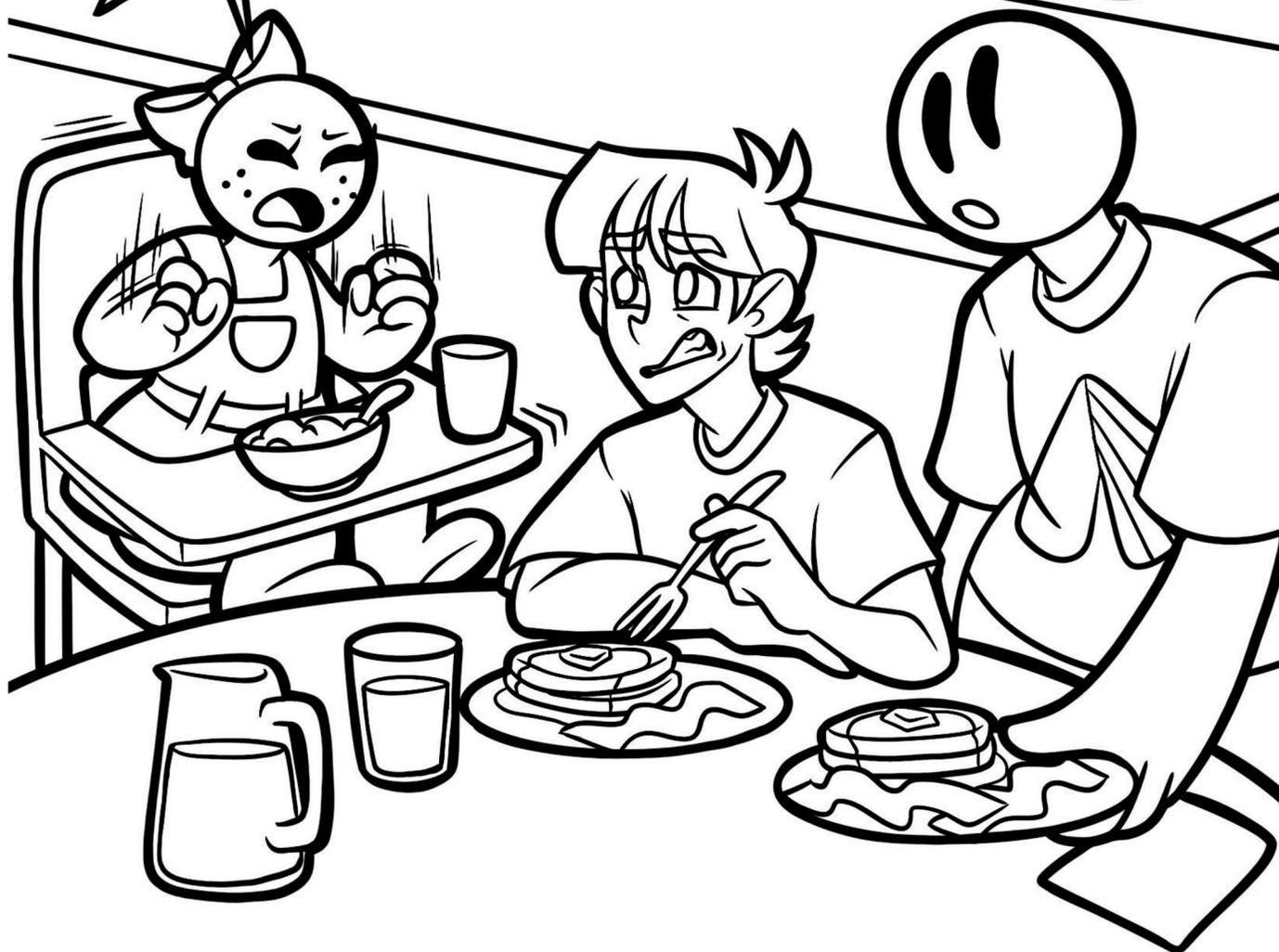


THE NEXT DAY

FLASHLIGHT!!  
FLASHLIGHT!!

OH DEAR

REMEMBER BUD, BORROWING  
MEANS TO TAKE AND USE  
SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO  
SOMEONE ELSE WITH THE  
INTENTION OF RETURNING IT.



OH YEAH, HERE  
YOU GO, SIS.

OOPS, LOOKS LIKE  
THE BATTERIES  
ARE DEAD.

SORRY

\*WAHH\*  
\*WAHH\*

\*CLICK\*  
\*CLICK\*



MAMA, LIL AL  
BORROWED MY TOY  
ROBOT AND BROKE IT.

NOW, YOU KNOW HOW BEPI FELT  
WHEN YOU GAVE HER BACK A  
FLASHLIGHT THAT DIDN'T WORK. IT  
IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF  
WHAT YOU BORROW AND RETURN IT  
IN GOOD CONDITION.



NOW ABOUT  
AL,

FOSTERING IS A WAY OF  
PROVIDING A SAFE AND  
NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR  
HIM UNTIL HE CAN BE REUNITED  
WITH HIS FAMILY.

SO TAKE IT  
EASY ON HIM,  
OKAY? SHARING  
IS CARING.



# DING! DONG!

OH, HI  
ANNIE!

HEY BUD, REMEMBER THE  
MONEY YOU LENT ME FOR THE  
SODA MACHINE? I'M HERE TO  
PAY YOU BACK.

LENT?



# LOAN

LENT IS ANOTHER WORD FOR LOAN.  
A THING THAT IS BORROWED,  
ESPECIALLY A SUM OF MONEY  
THAT IS EXPECTED TO BE PAID  
BACK WITH INTREST.

BUT I ONLY LENT YOU  
\$1, WHY ARE YOU GIVING  
ME MORE?





BECAUSE YOU TRUSTED  
ME ENOUGH TO LEND ME  
THE MONEY, I WANTED TO  
PAY INTREST AS IF TO  
SAY THANK YOU.

COOL! THANKS  
ANNIE!

AND OF COURSE, I KNEW YOU  
WOULD WANT TO BUY A SOUVENIR  
ON YOUR TRIP. THINK OF IT LIKE  
THIS - BORROW, SHARE, LEND, AND  
CARE!

HERE'S A CATCHY  
LITTLE TUNE.

BORROW, SHARE, LEND, CARE  
BORROW, SHARE, LEND, I CARE, I  
CARE, I CARE



LET ME HEAR YOU SAY BORROW - BORROW!

LET ME HEAR YOU SAY SHARE - SHARE!

LET ME HEAR YOU SAY LEND - LEND!

LET ME HEAR YOU SAY CARE - CARE!



LET ME HEAR YOU SAY BORROW - BORROW!  
LET ME HEAR YOU SAY SHARE - SHARE!  
LET ME HEAR YOU SAY LEND - LEND!  
I CARE! I CARE! I CARE!

# ALABAMA'S GULF STATE PARK



GULF STATE  
PARK HERE WE  
COME!



KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR IMPRESSIVE WILDLIFE, SUCH AS ALLIGATORS

OR THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES OF BIRDS.

LOOK!

## ALLIGATOR MARSH TRAIL

I SURE HOPE WE FIND LEFTY, THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED ALLIGATOR ON THE PLANET. THEY CALL HER LEFTY BECAUSE SHE LOST HER RIGHT ARM.

MAYBE SHE'LL HAVE HER BABIES NEAR HER.

Don't Feed the Alligators



ALLIGATORS HAVE 80 TEETH WHEN THEY'RE BORN. THEIR EYES ARE ALSO TRANSPARENT SO THAT THEY CAN SEE UNDERWATER AND PROTECT THEIR EYES FROM THE DIRT.

SHHHH!

I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING!





AHHH!!!

SEE YOU LATER,  
ALLIGATOR!



HEY DAD, WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS OVER THERE?

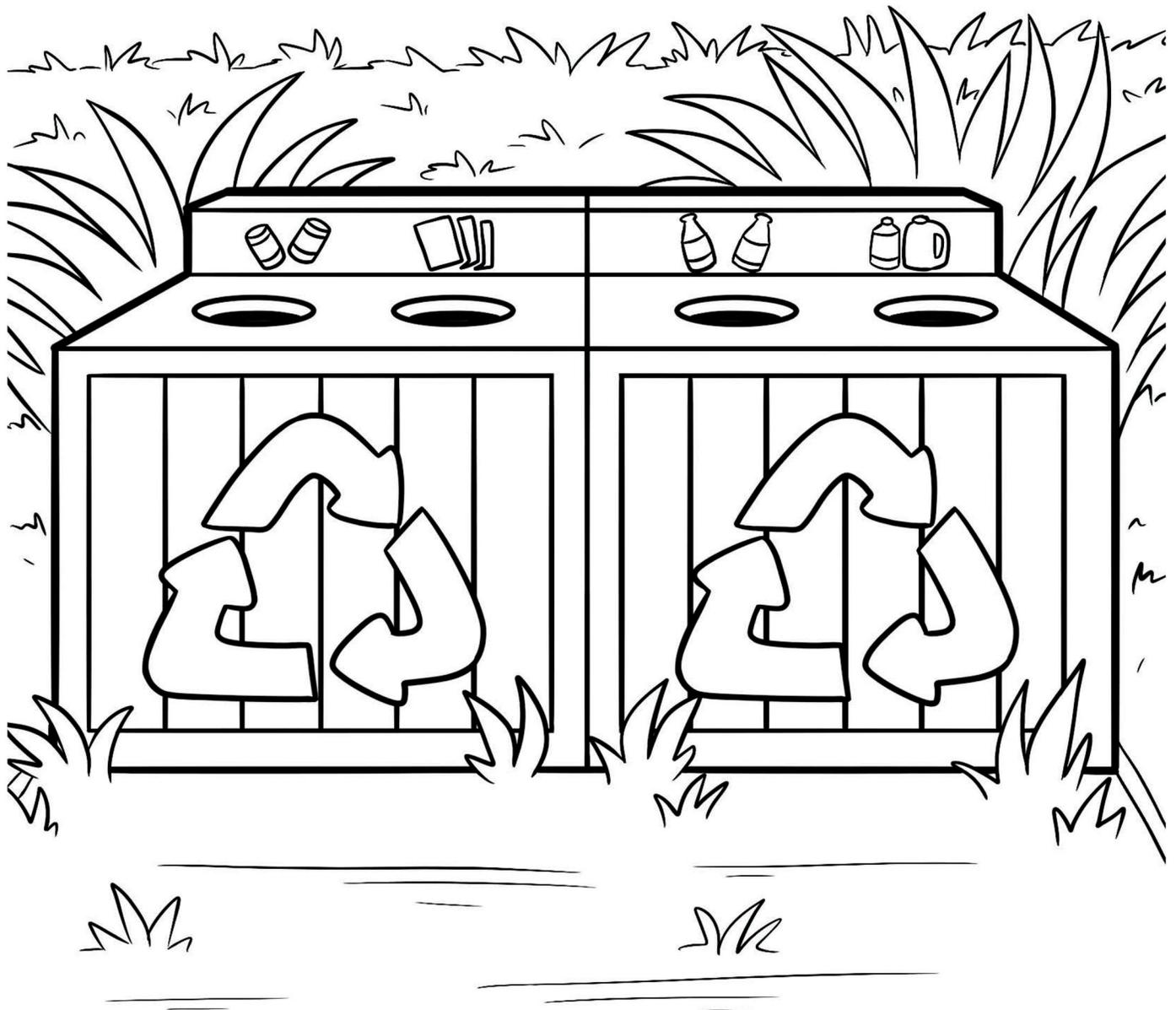
THEY'RE RECYCLING BINS, BUD.



THE RECYCLING BIN HAS AN OPENING FOR CANS, PAPER, GLASS, AND PLASTIC. RECYCLING IS THE PROCESS OF TAKING MATERIALS READY TO BE THROWN AWAY AND CHANGING THEM INTO REUSABLE MATERIALS.



GULF STATE PARK IS ONE OF THE FEW CAMPGROUNDS WE VISIT THAT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.



YOU CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT HELPING  
THE ENVIRONMENT WHEN YOU RECYCLE  
BECAUSE YOU'LL BE SAVING ENERGY AND  
REDUCING POLLUTION.



LATER THAT NIGHT

WE'D BETTER GET SOME REST  
TONIGHT. IN THE MORNING, WE WILL  
TAKE A TOUR OF THE PARK ON  
BICYCLES.



THE NEXT DAY

YIPPEE!

CAN WE KEEP THESE BIKES, MAMA?

THE PARK'S BIKE SHARE PROGRAM ALLOWS US TO BORROW A BIKE RATHER THAN RENT OR BRING OUR OWN.

WHEN WE ARE FINISHED, WE MUST RETURN THE BIKES TO THE STATION.



BORROW, SHARE, LEND, CARE,  
BORROW, SHARE, LEND, I CARE,  
I CARE, I CARE





GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, AND WELCOME. MEET SHERLOCK. SHE IS OUR BARRED OWL THAT MAKES HER HOME IN OUR NATURE CENTER.

SHERLOCK WAS INJURED WHEN SHE WAS LEARNING HOW TO FLY AS A JUVENILE. SHE BLEW INTO SOME BARBED WIRE AND BROKE HER WING.

I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT SHE IS NOW AN EDUCATION AMBASSADOR HERE AT GULF STATE PARK.

WELCOME TO OUR INTERPRETIVE CENTER. IT IS ALABAMA'S MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BUILDING. WE ALWAYS WELCOME THE RAIN.

YOU SEE THIS BUILDING CATCHES AND CLEANS ALL THE WATER IT USES. ALL WATER RUNOFF FROM THE ROOF IS CAPTURED AND TRANSPORTED THROUGH RAIN CHAINS AND BASINS THAT CELEBRATE THE MOVEMENT OF WATER TO THE 11,000 GALLON TANK WE CALL BIG BLUE!

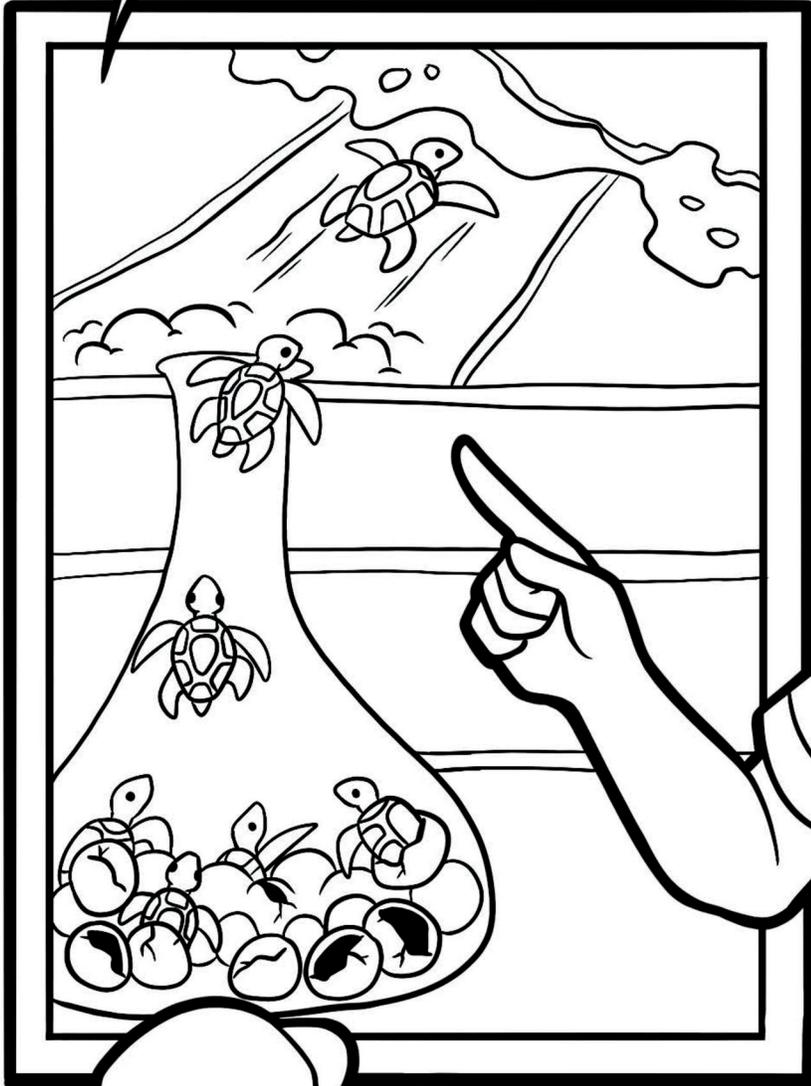


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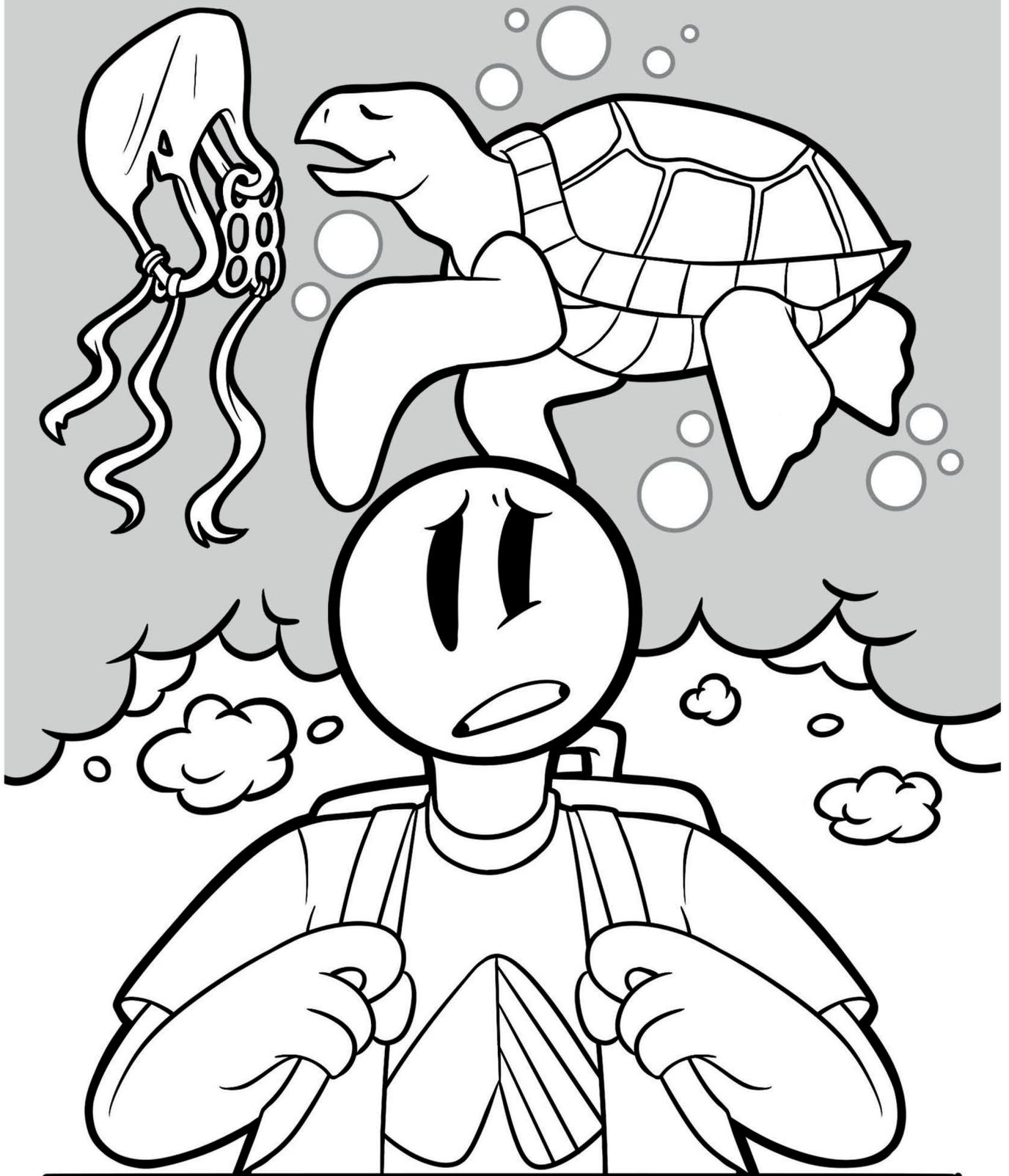
WHY ARE ALL THE  
LIGHTS OUTSIDE  
RED?

EACH YEAR WE SHARE OUR BEACHES WITH DOZENS OF SEA TURTLES. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A SAFE PLACE TO NEST, WHERE THEIR HATCHLINGS CAN EMERGE FROM THE SAND THEN FIND THEIR WAY SAFELY INTO THE WARM GULF WATERS. OUR RED AMBER LIGHTS ARE LESS DISORIENTING TO THE TURTLES AND OTHER WILDLIFE.

HOW MANY EGGS DO MOTHER TURTLES LAY?



TYPICALLY THE MOTHER TURTLE LAYS 100 TO 110 EGGS. DURING A BOIL, THE BABY TURTLES COME CHARGING OUT OF THE NEST EXCITED TO GET TO THEIR NEW HOME, THE SEA.

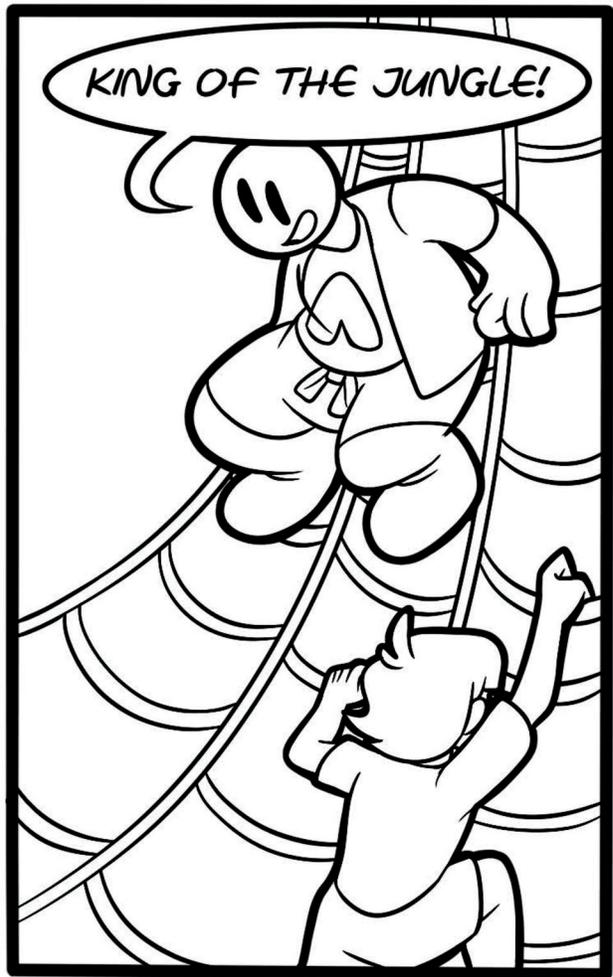
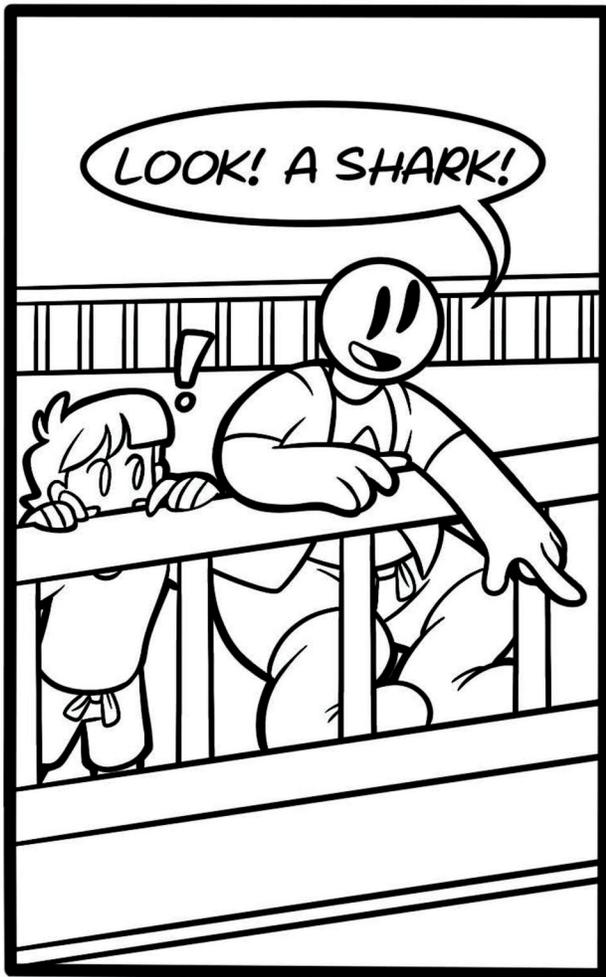


IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN AND DO NOT LEAVE DEEP HOLES THAT TURTLES CAN FALL INTO. WHEN SEA TURTLES SEE PLASTIC BAGS FLOATING IN THE SEA, THEY THINK THEY ARE JELLY FISH, AND THEY EAT THEM, THIS IS HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS TO THE SEA TURTLE'S STOMACH. REMEMBER ONLY LEAVE FOOTPRINTS!

I WILL BE HUNTING TURTLE TRACKS TOMORROW IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME.



YES!



TAKE A TOY, LEAVE A TOY?

HMMMMMM

OH, SO YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR TOYS IN THIS BOX FOR THE NEXT FAMILY TO ENJOY. SUCH A CREATIVE WAY TO SHARE!

# SHARK TOY BOXES

Take a Toy,  
Leave a Toy



THE NEXT DAY

BE SURE AND FILL THOSE HOLES BACK UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

WE WOULDN'T WANT A SEA TURTLE TO GET TRAPPED INSIDE.





I'M OFF TO HUNT FOR TURTLE TRACKS WITH THE DIRECTOR C.

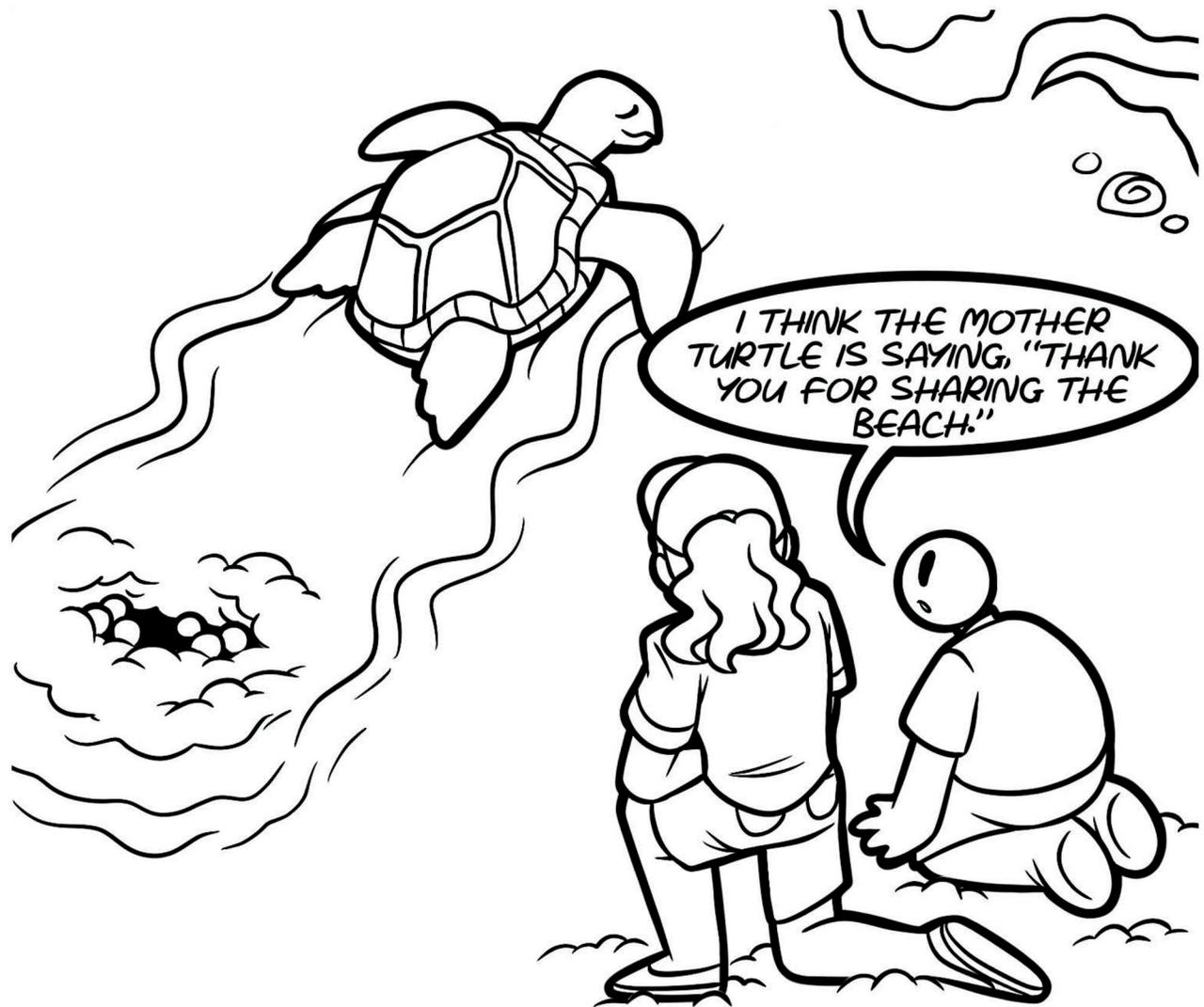
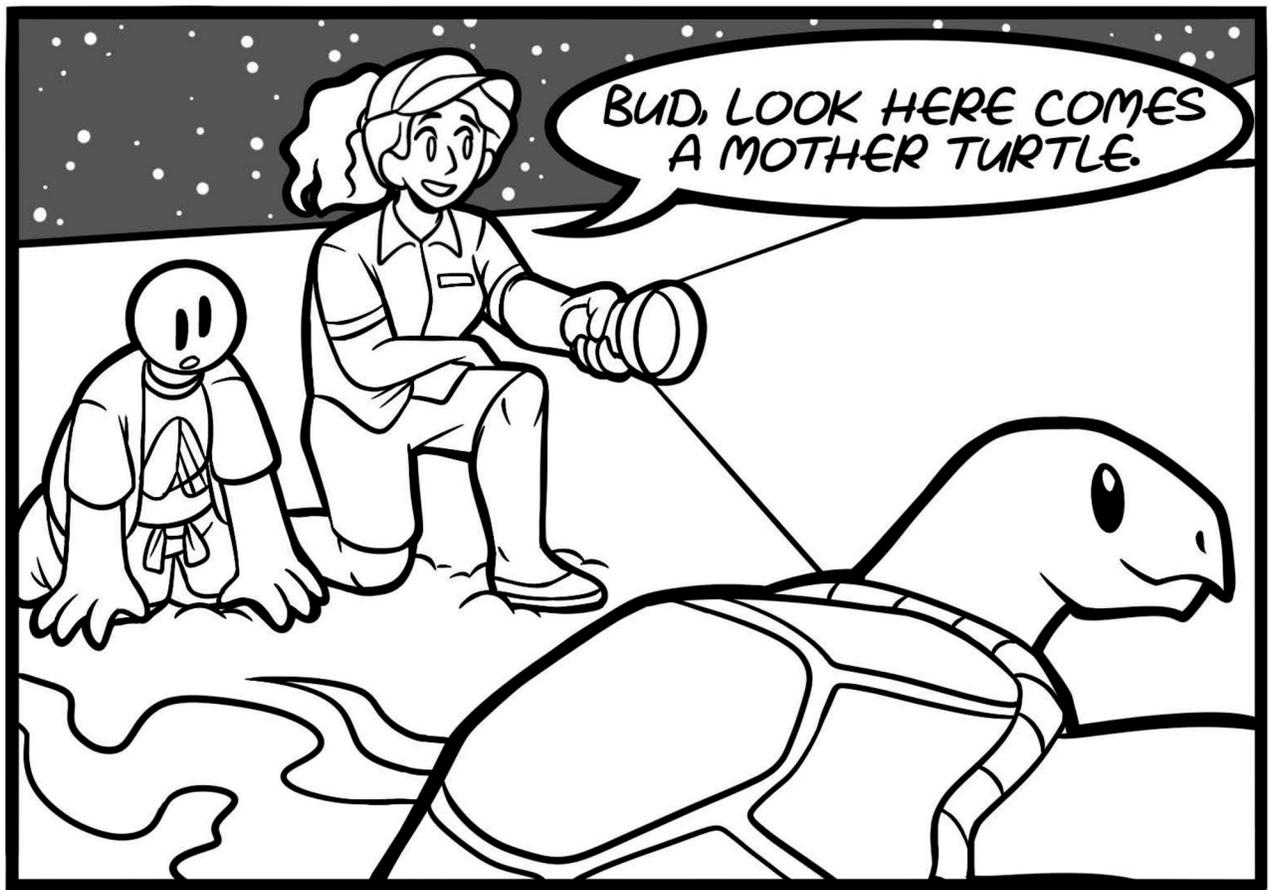
SHARE

YIKES? WHAT IS IT?

WOW! BUD, YOU JUST FOUND A FOSSILIZED GREAT WHITE SHARK TOOTH.

AWESOME!





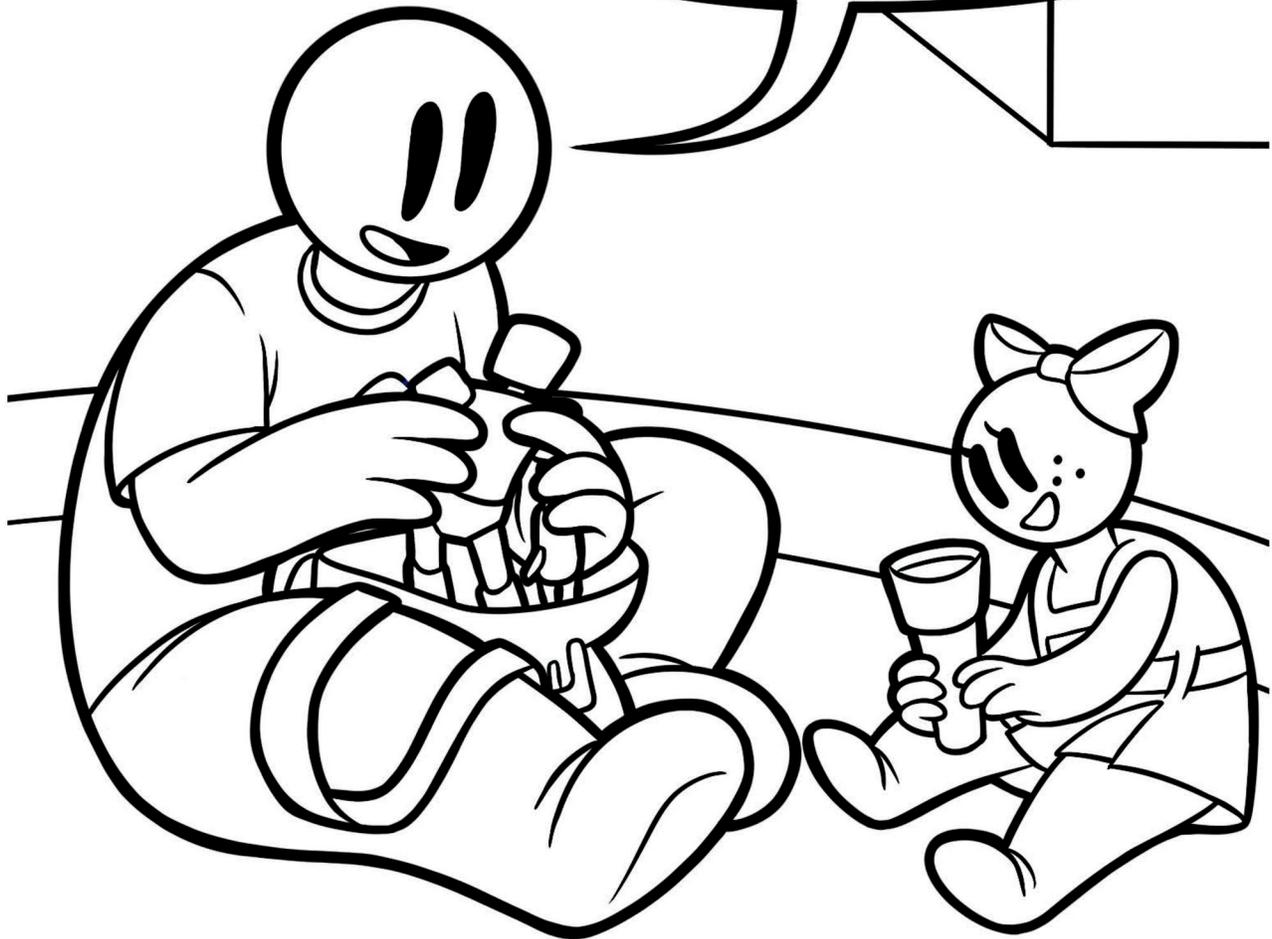
# HOME SWEET HOME



BEPI, HERE IS YOUR FLASHLIGHT

GOOD AS NEW!

HEY, LIL AL! MY ROBOT IS BETTER THAN EVER!

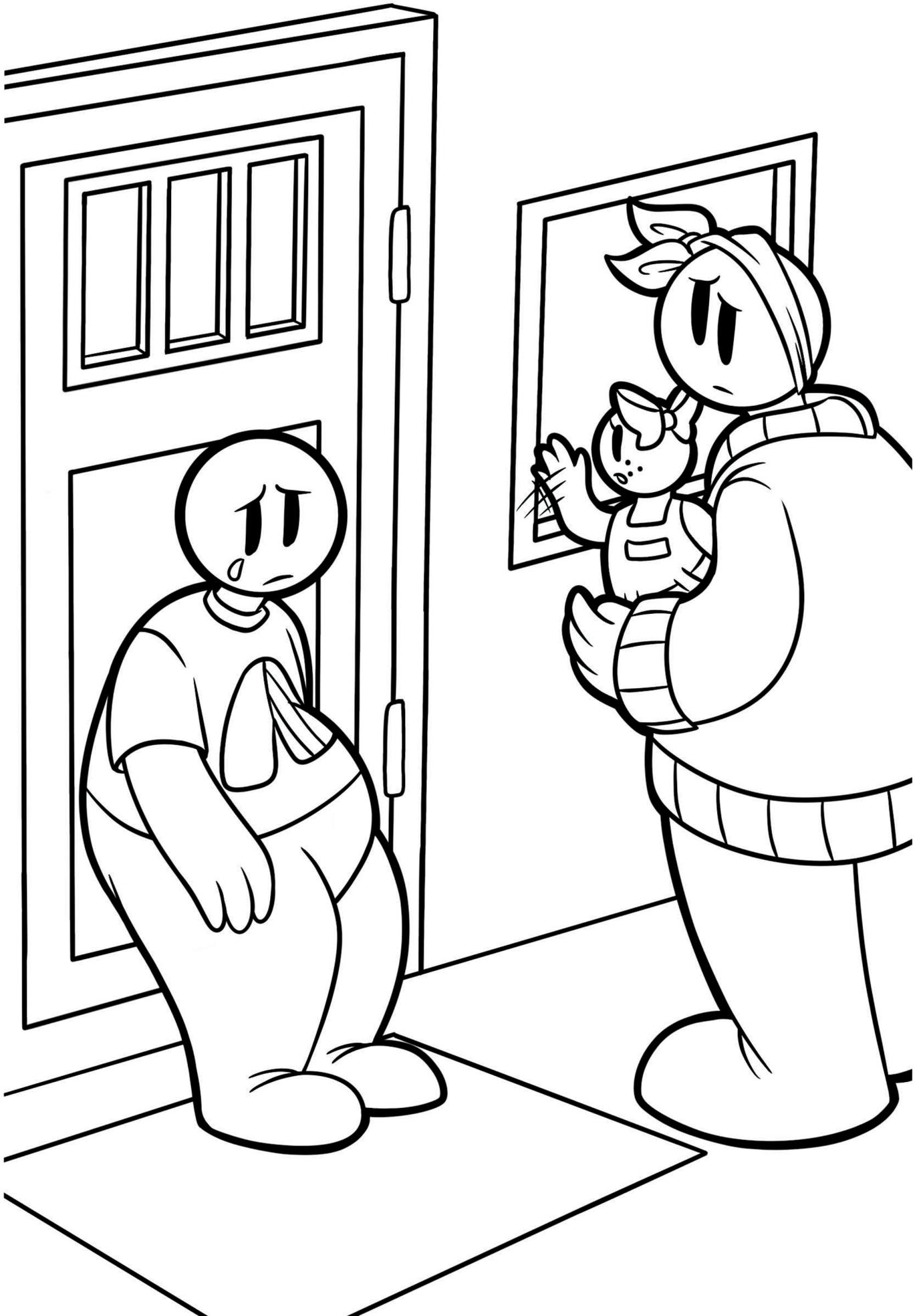




WAIT, LIL AL!

YOU'RE FORGETTING  
SOMETHING.





HEY ANNIE, HERE'S THE BICYCLE PUMP YOU LENT ME.

AND BECAUSE YOU TRUSTED ME ENOUGH TO LEND IT TO ME, I BROUGHT YOU A SOUVENIR.

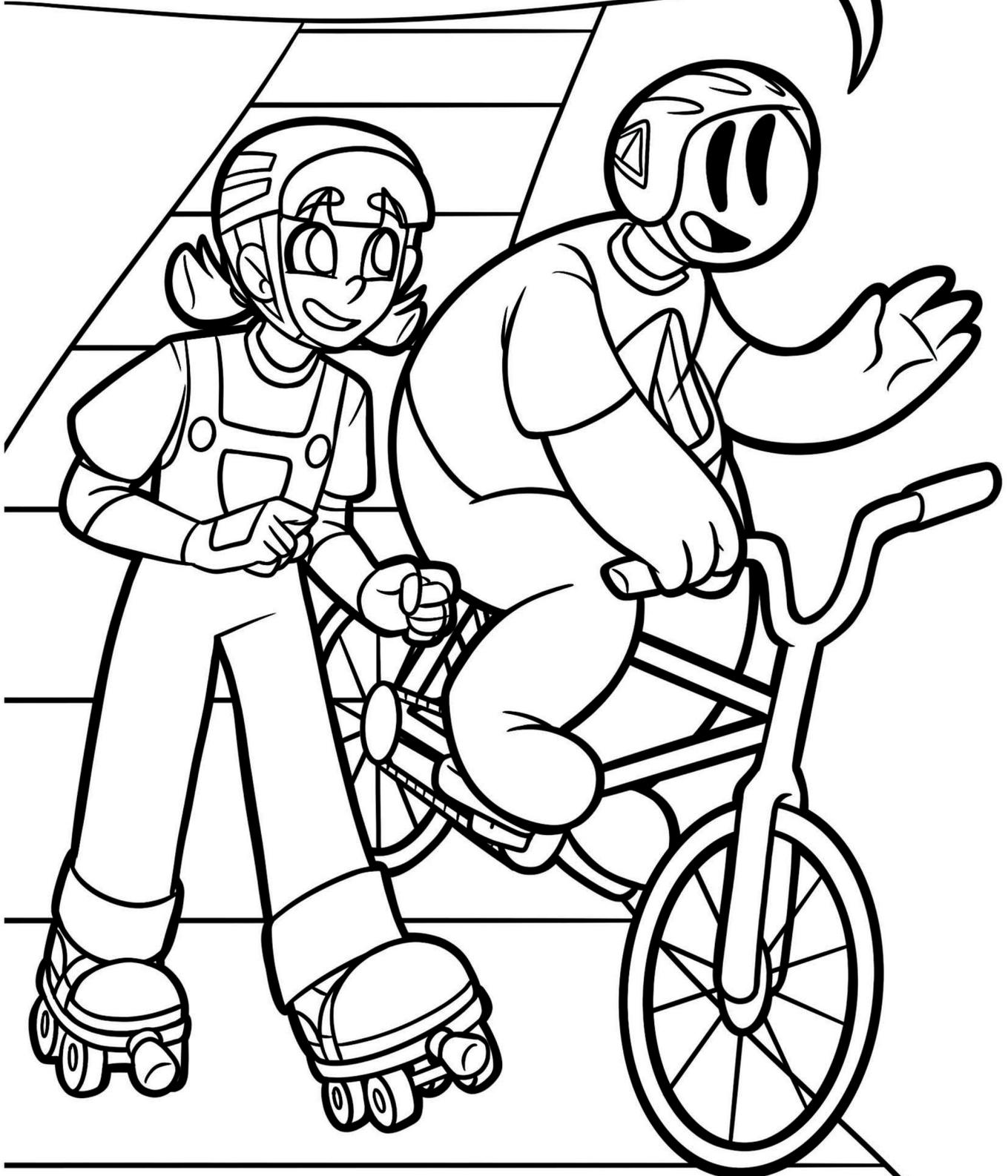
IT'S A SHARK TOOTH. NOW YOU CAN ADD IT TO YOUR COLLECTION.

TOTALLY AWESOME BUD! THANKS!



# THE END

THAT'S WHAT  
FRIENDS ARE FOR!



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