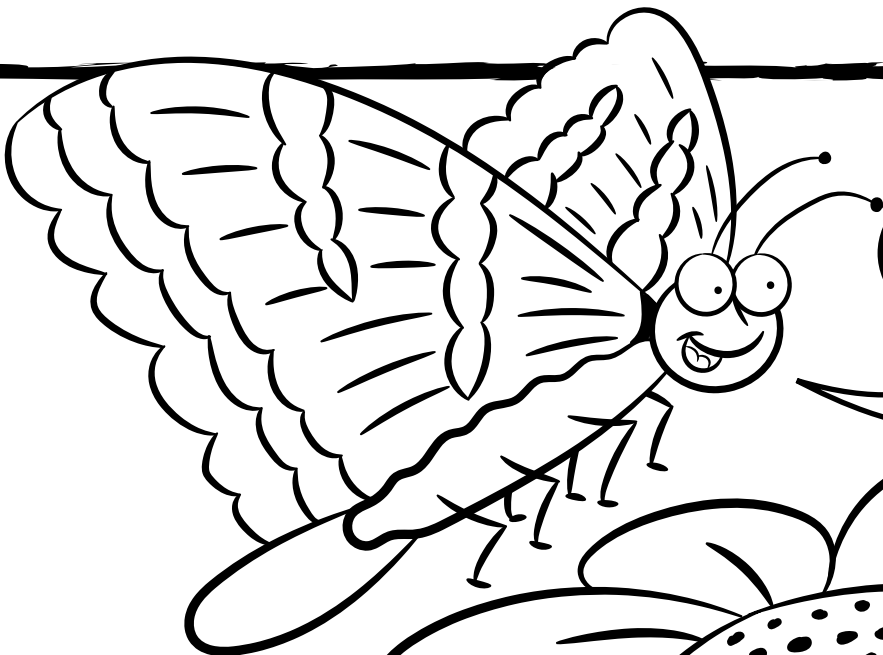


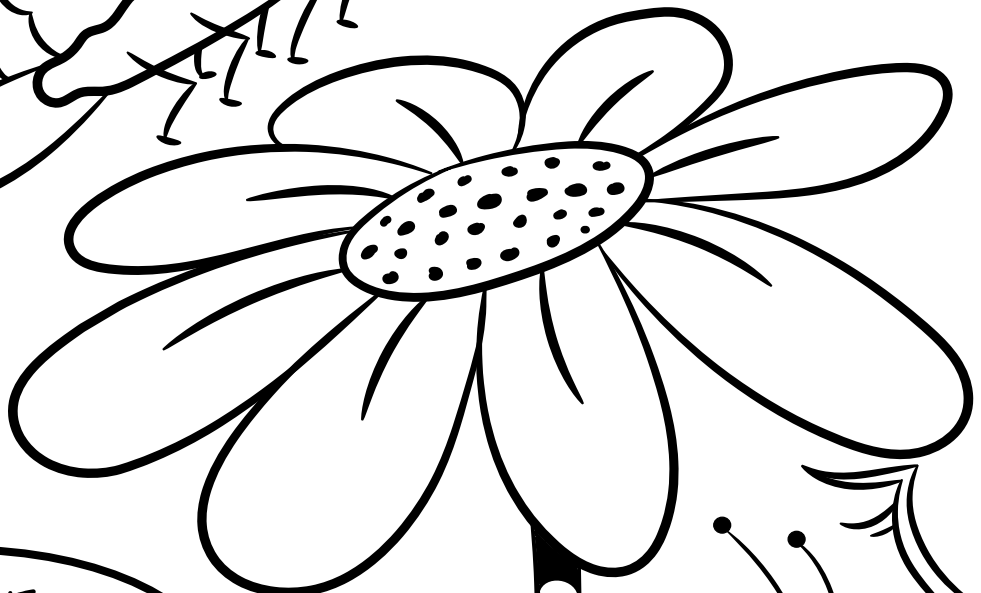
A WALK ON THE RANCH



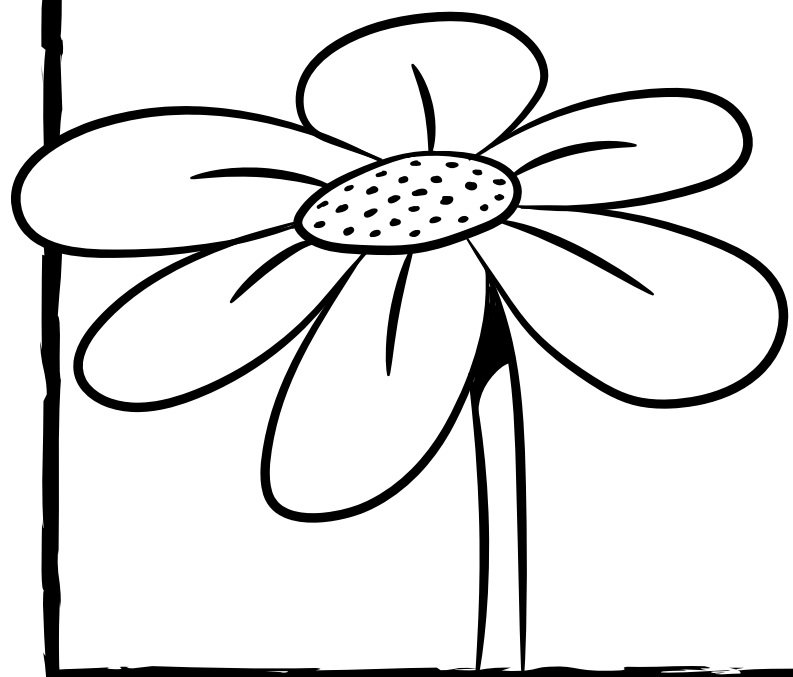
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I WONDER WHERE MR. MANTIS COULD BE?



I LOVE PLAYING HIDE & SEEK WITH FRIENDS.

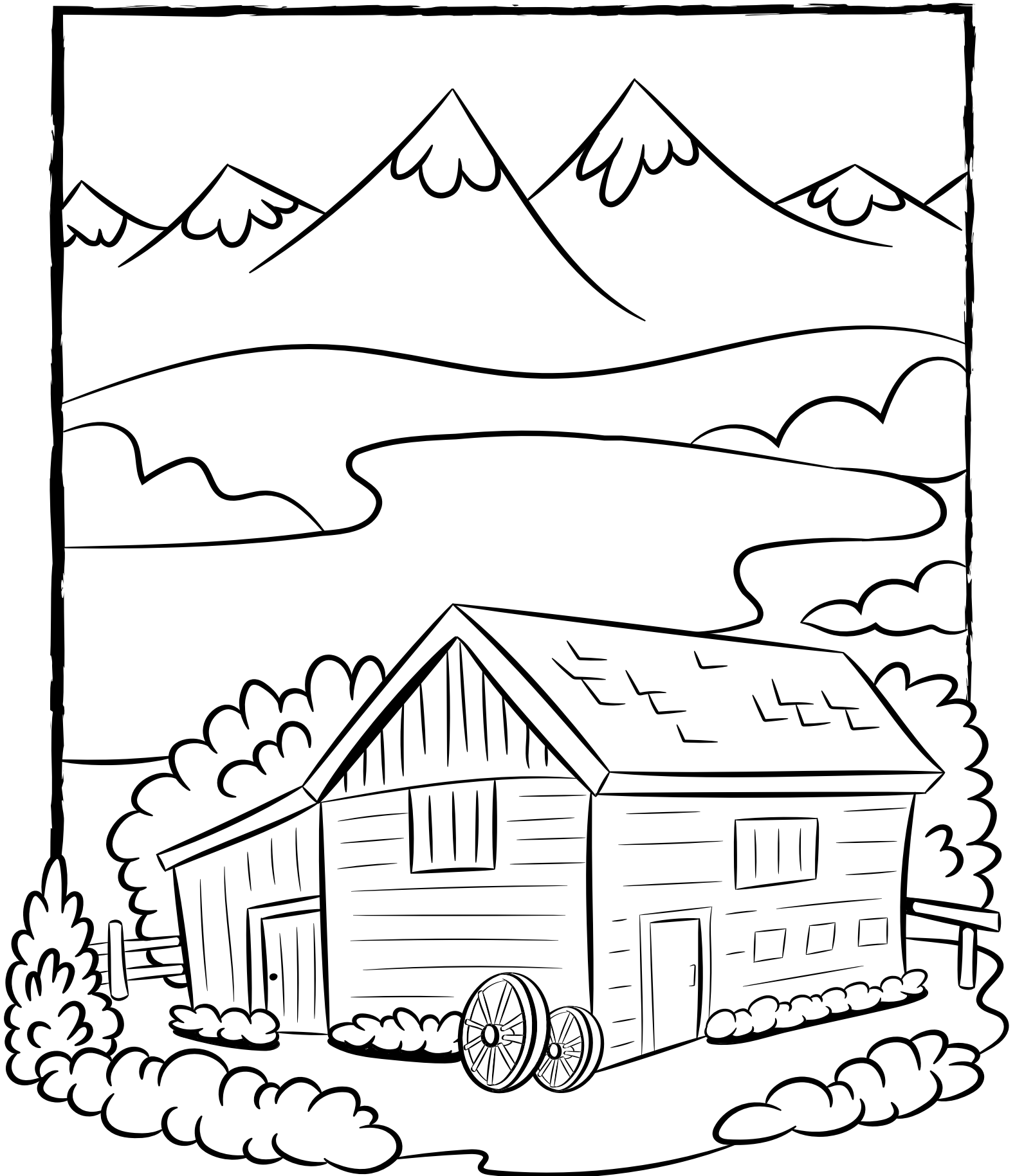


EVEN SMALL CREATURES ARE IMPORTANT TO SANDSTONE'S ECOLOGY. BUTTERFLIES HELP POLLINATE FLOWERS. PRAYING MANTIS HELP CONTROL PEST INSECTS.

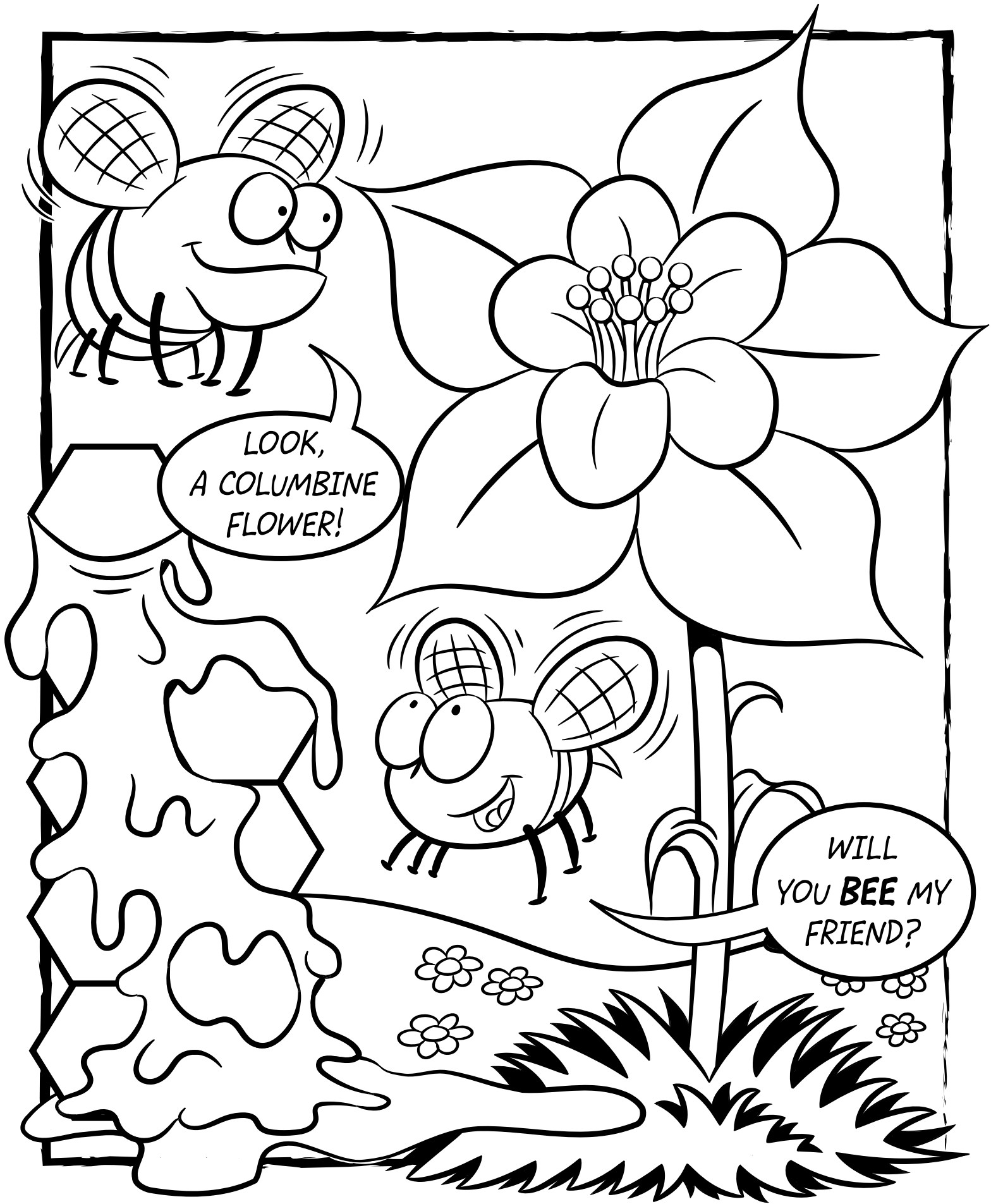


IT'S A
GREAT DAY TO BE
A BLUE JAY!

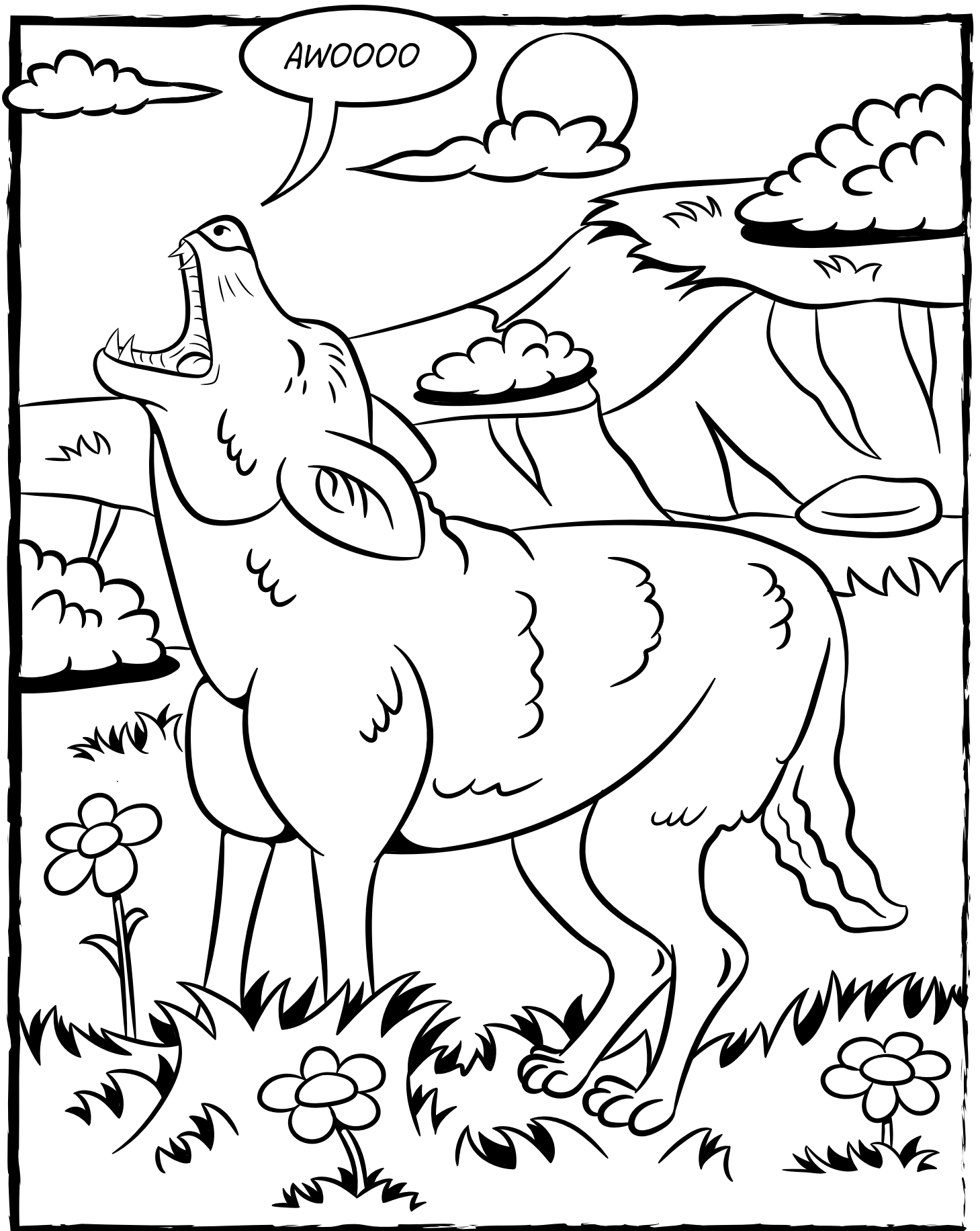
SANDSTONE IS A GREAT PLACE TO SEE ALL KINDS OF BIRDS, SO BRING YOUR BINOCULARS.



DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR BARN IS ABOUT 100 YEARS OLD?
KIDS LIKE YOU USED TO DO CHORES LIKE MILKING THE COW.



THE MORE COLORADO NATIVE FLOWERS WE PLANT, THE MORE HONEY OUR LOCAL BEES CAN MAKE.

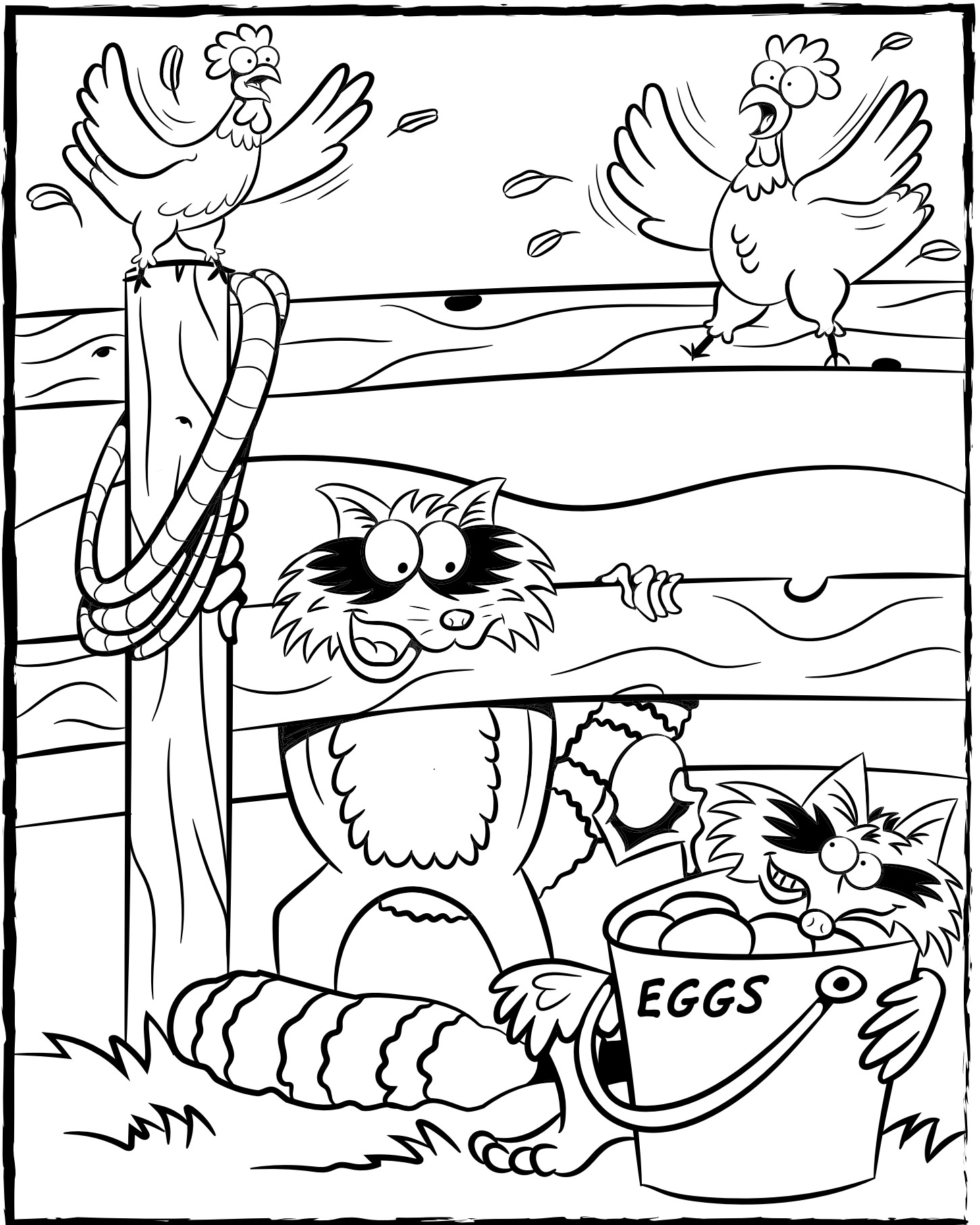


COYOTES COMMUNICATE WITH YIPS, SNARLS, BARKS AND HOWLS.
HOWLING ALLOWS THEM TO BE HEARD FOR MILES

WHOODOO
CAN FIND ME
IN THE
TREES?



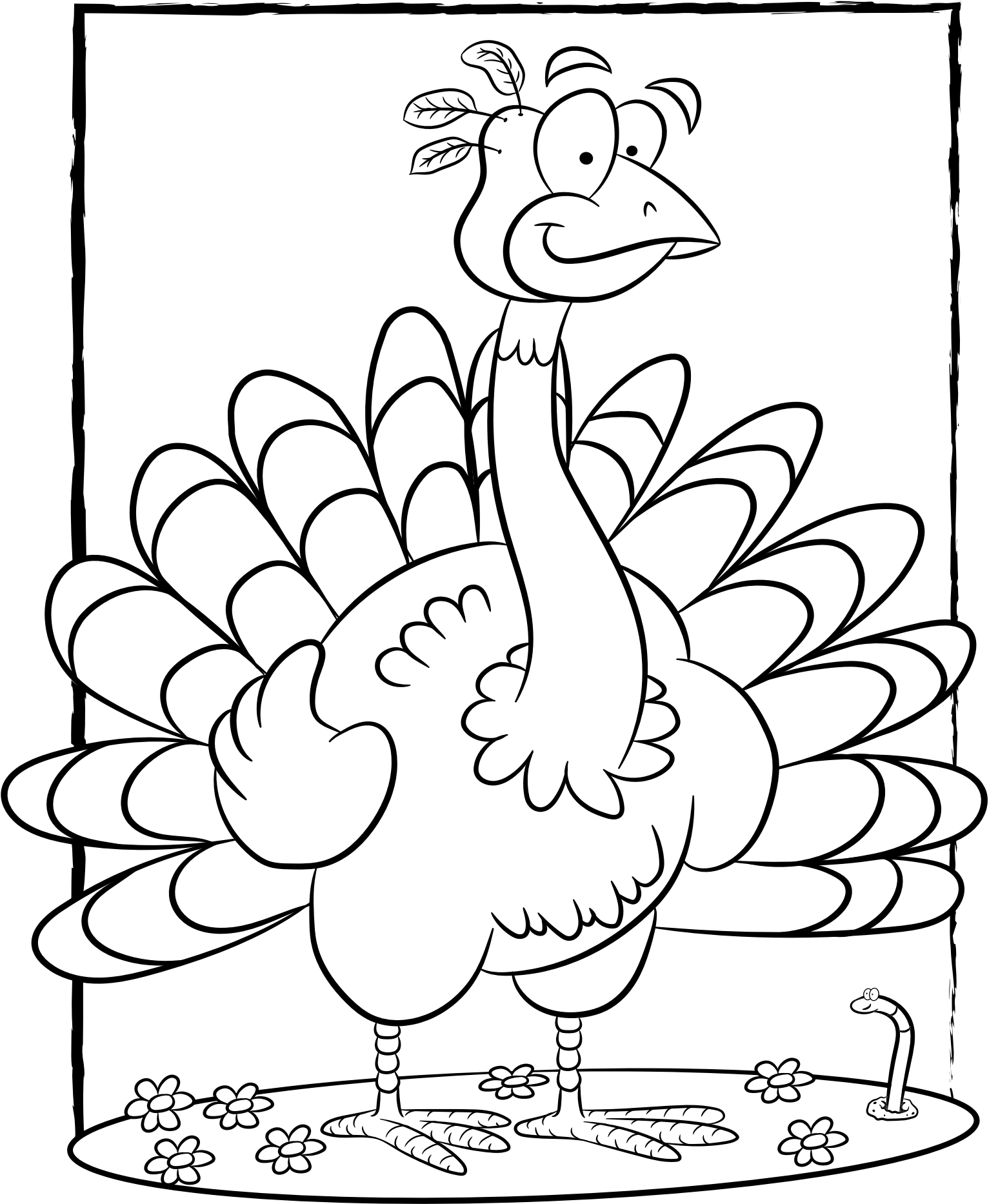
OWLS ARE VERY HARD TO FIND BECAUSE THEIR FEATHERS BLEND THEM INTO THEIR SURROUNDINGS. THIS IS CALLED "CAMOUFLAGE".



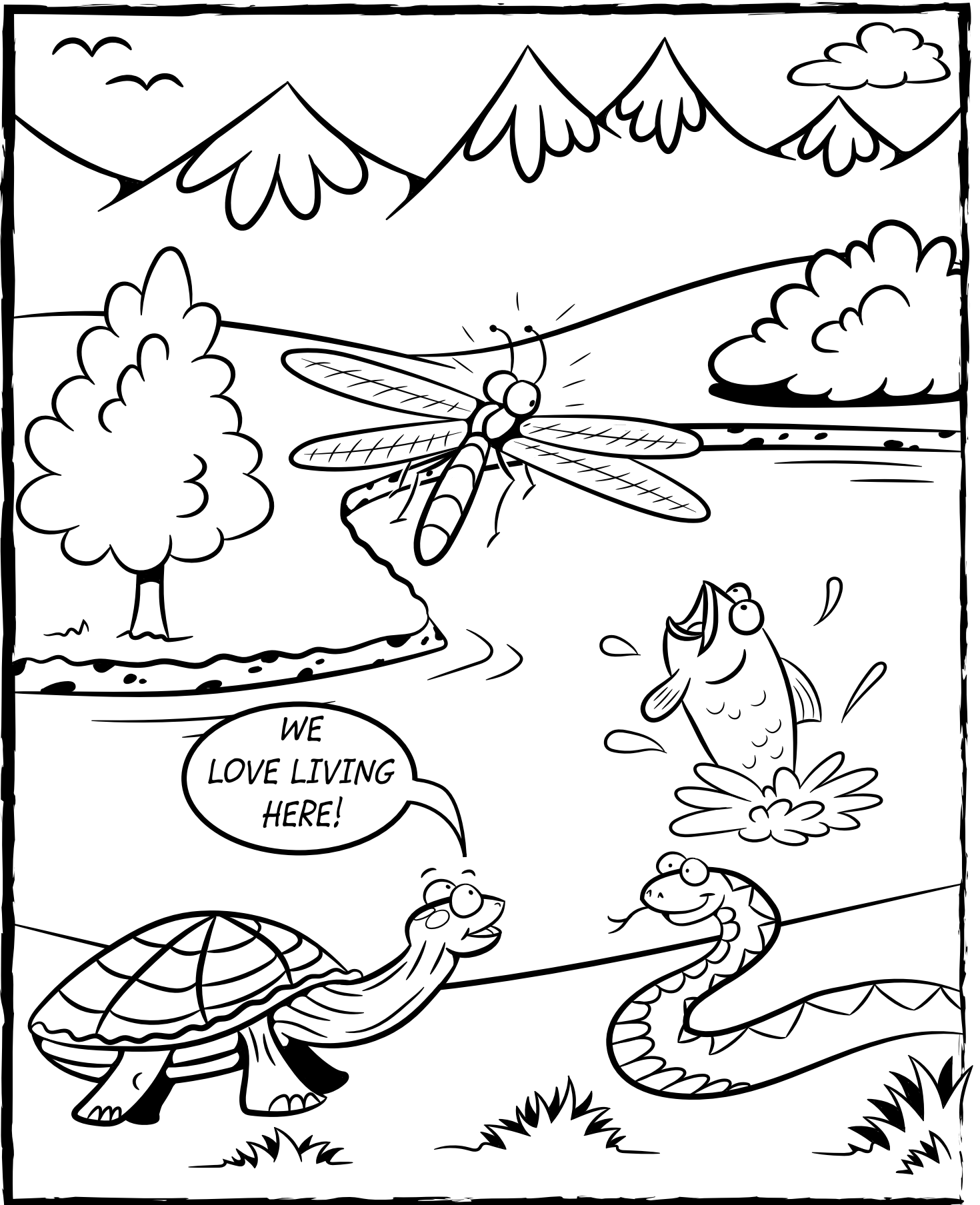
RASCALLY RACCOONS COME OUT AT NIGHT AND LOOK FOR FOOD.
MANY TIMES THEY HAVE TO BE SNEAKY & STEAL TO GET IT.



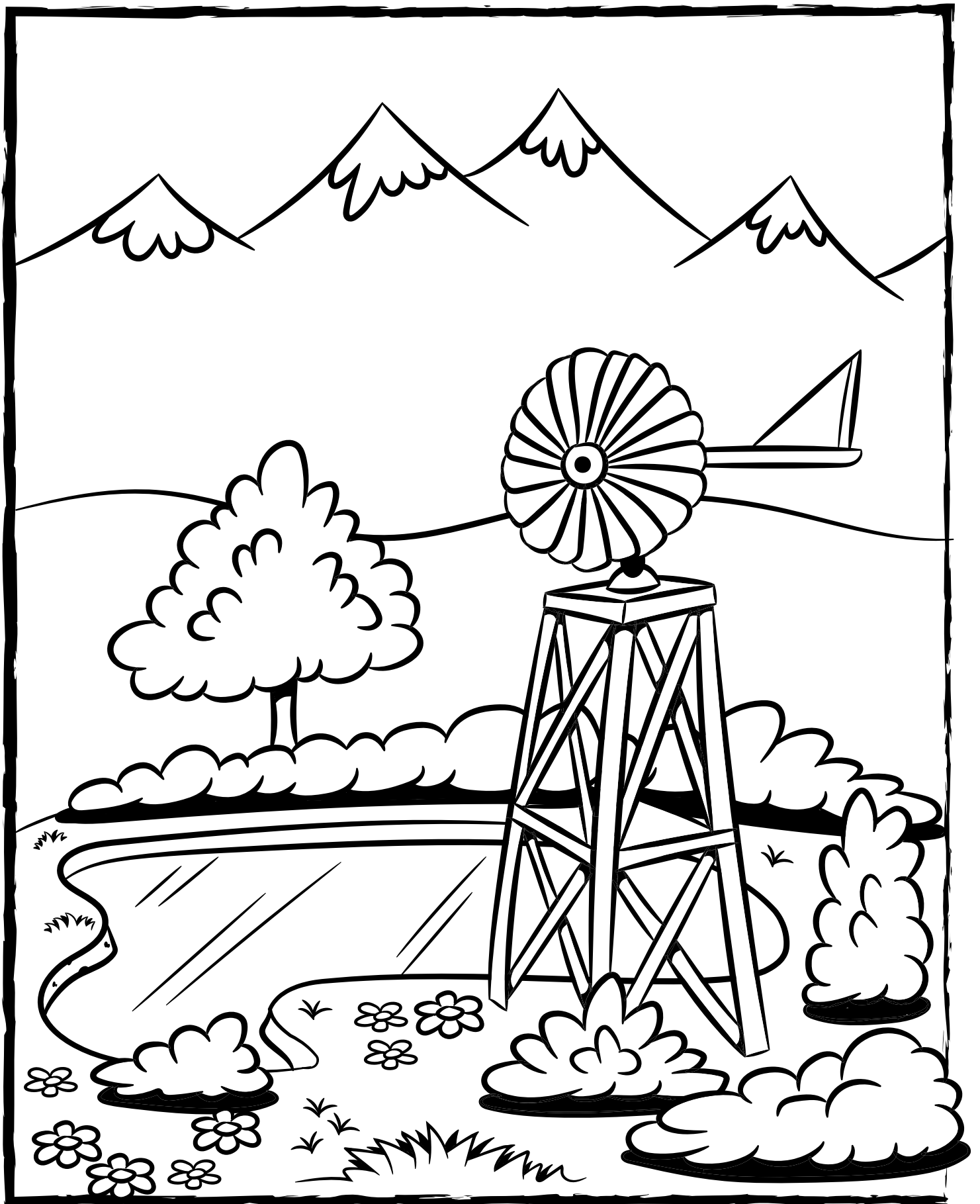
DID YOU KNOW THE SANDSTONE BASEBALL & SOCCER FIELDS USED TO BE FARMLANDS?
THE REST OF THE LAND FROM THE COFFIN FAMILY HOMESTEAD IS NOW A HOME FOR WILDLIFE.



DID YOU KNOW TURKEYS CAN FLY 30 MILES PER HOUR FOR SHORT DISTANCES?



SO MANY DIFFERENT WILD CREATURES CALL SANDSTONE RANCH HOME. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NEVER LITTER, AND ALWAYS STAY ON THE MAN-MADE TRAILS.



WE CAN'T SEE THE WIND ITSELF, BUT WE CAN SEE HOW IT MAKES THINGS MOVE LIKE THIS WINDMILL, OR THE LEAVES ON THE TREES. CAN YOU FEEL IN ON YOUR FACE?



THANKS FOR VISITING SANDSTONE RANCH. COME BACK SOON, AND BRING A FRIEND.

