

Slope, the Yellow Dragon

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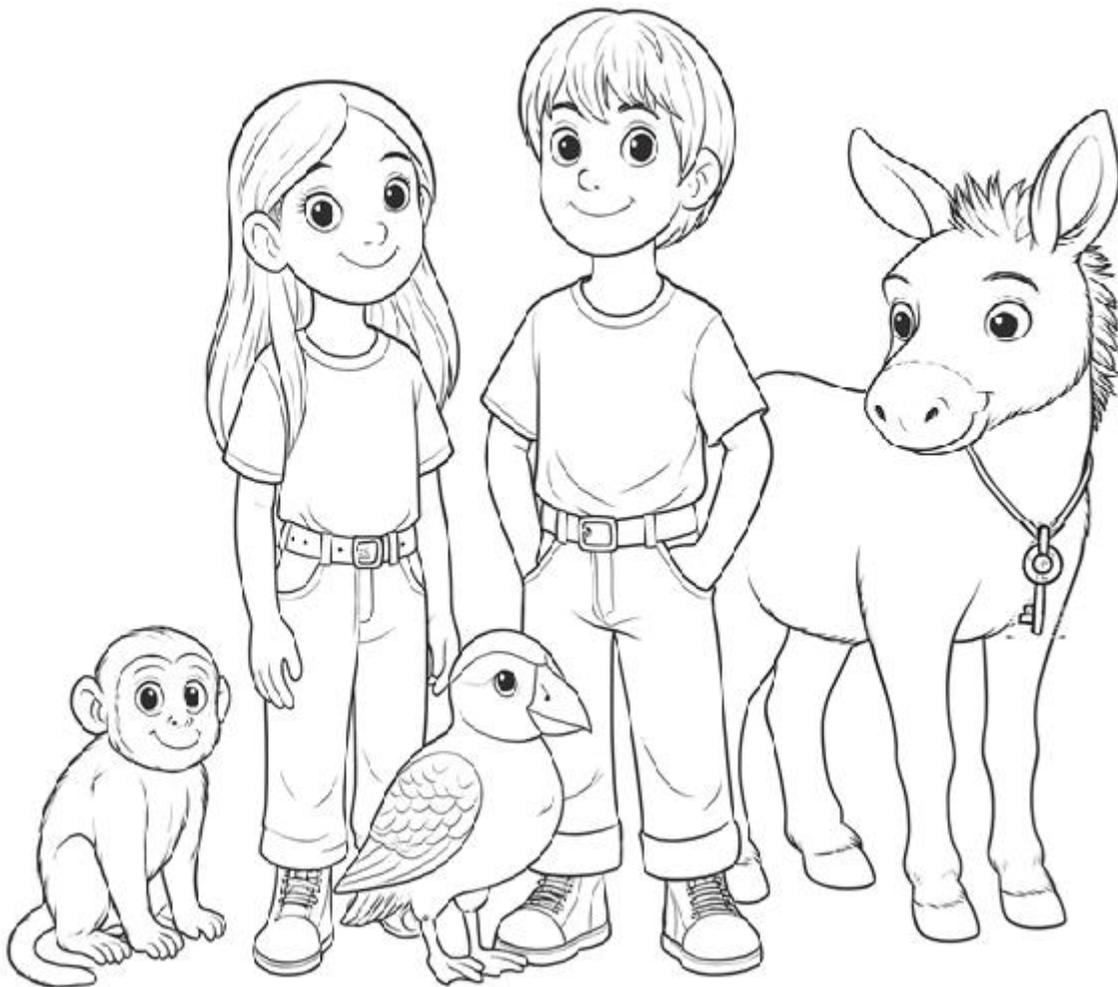
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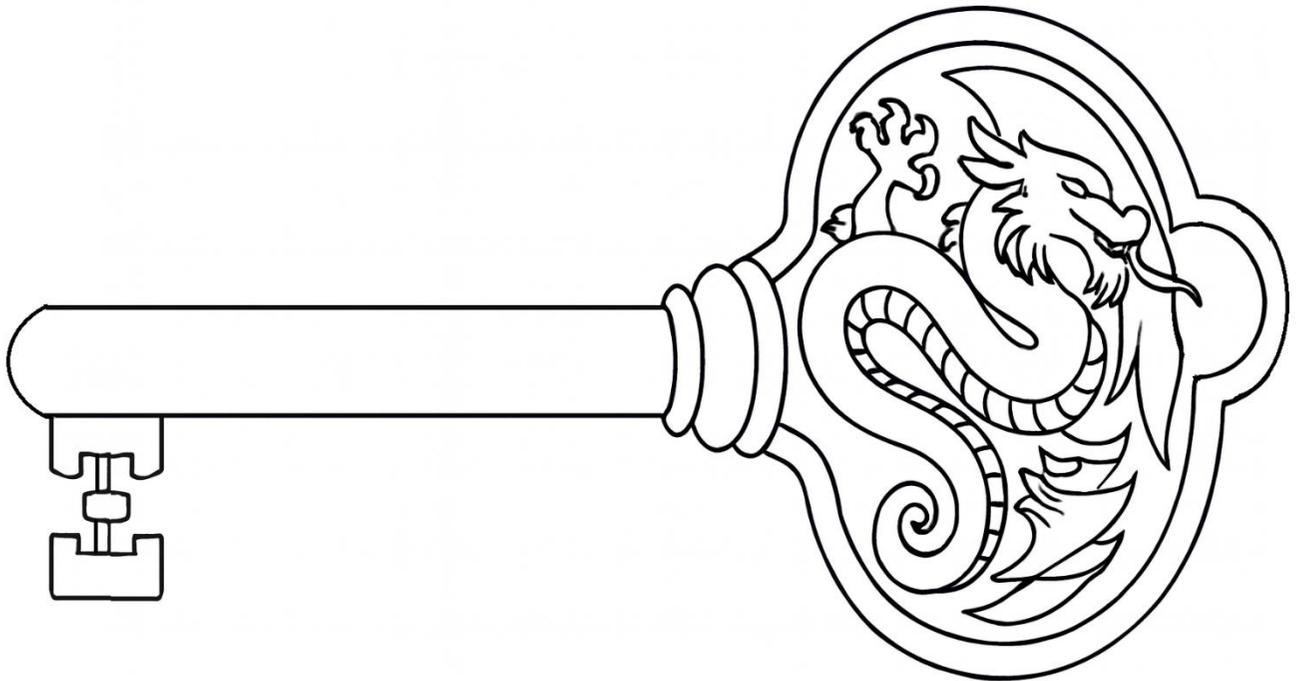
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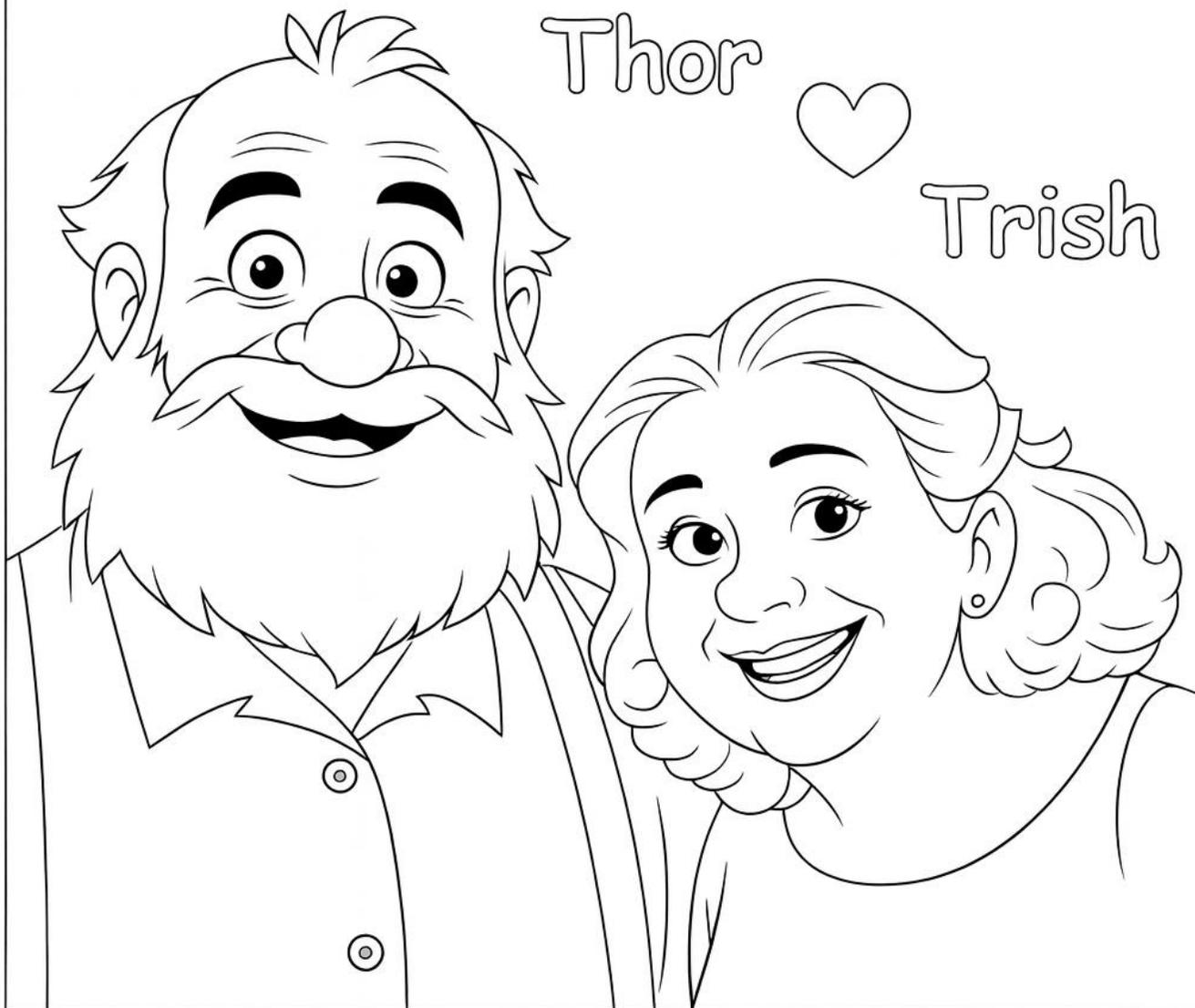


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Chapter 1 – Up, Up, and Away!



A hot air balloon was landing on the north part of the ruins of Pree Sump Shun.

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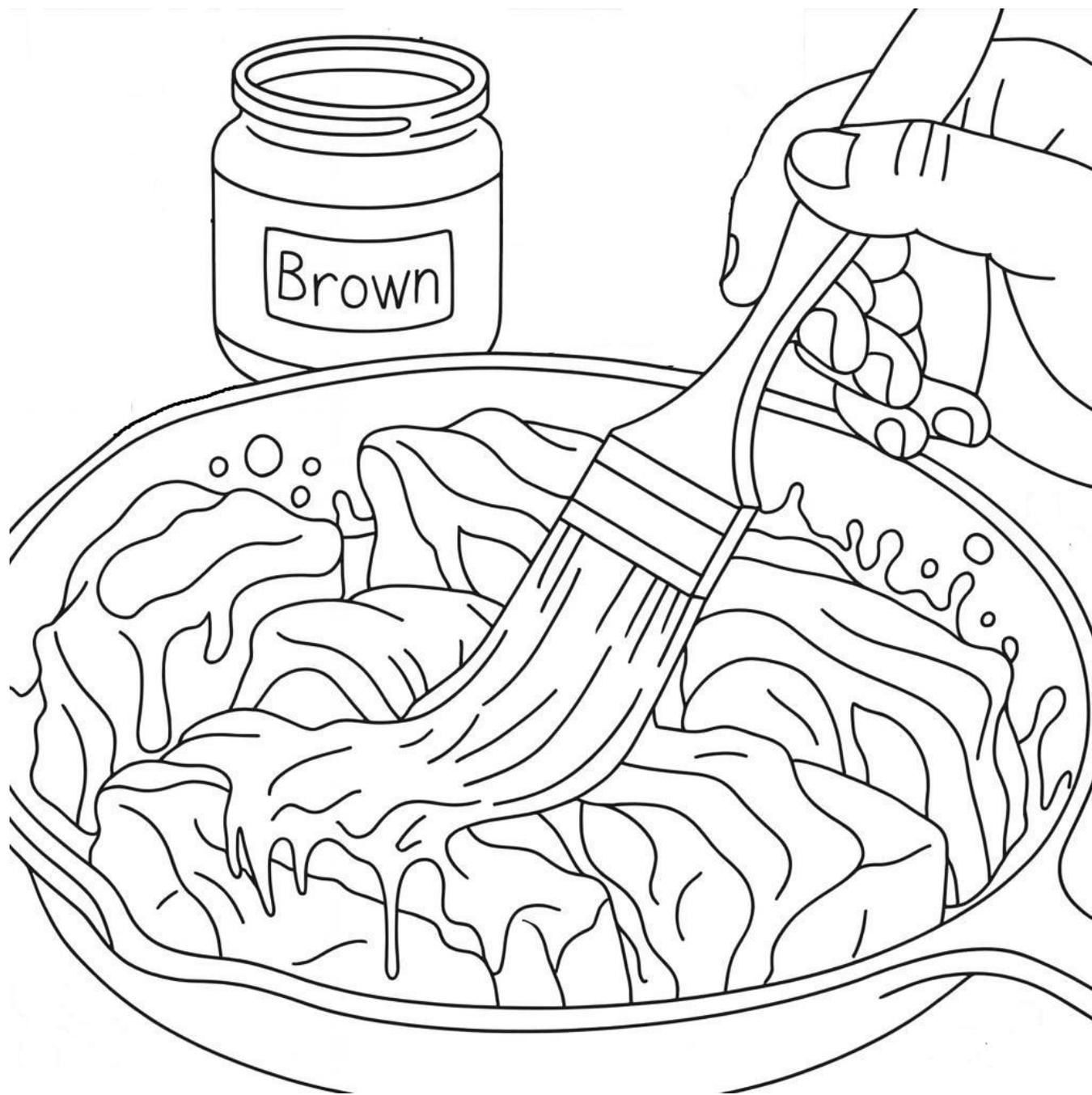
Happy, the Balloon Captain

Chapter 1 – Up, Up, and Away!



Happy stood up a little straighter and folded his hands in front of his chest, bowed, and said, "Thank you for risking your freedom to win ours."

BROWN DRAGON LIE



"Browning" meat is cooking it, not painting it.

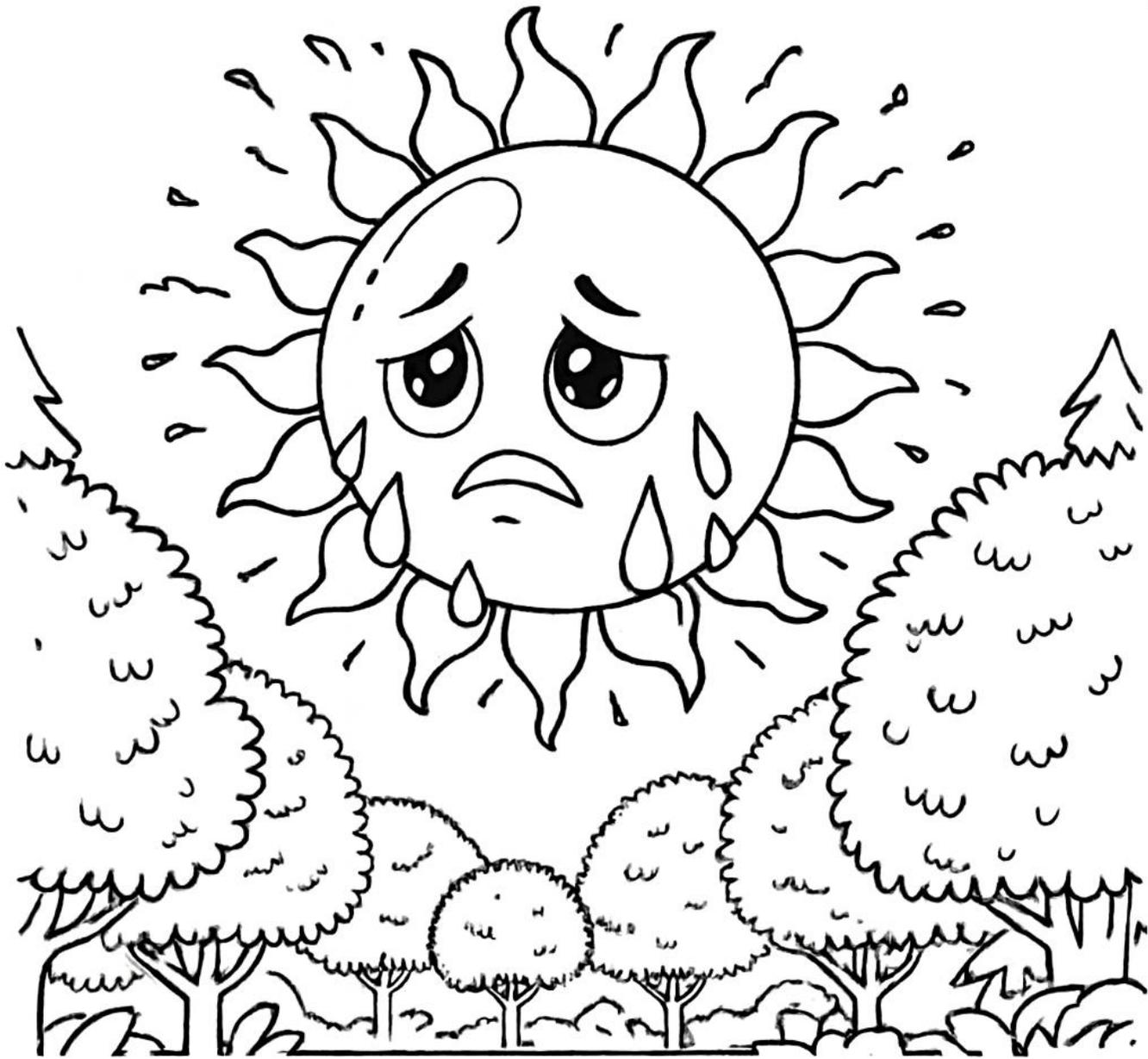
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BLUE DRAGON LIE



Feeling "Blue" does not change the facts.

GREEN DRAGON LIE

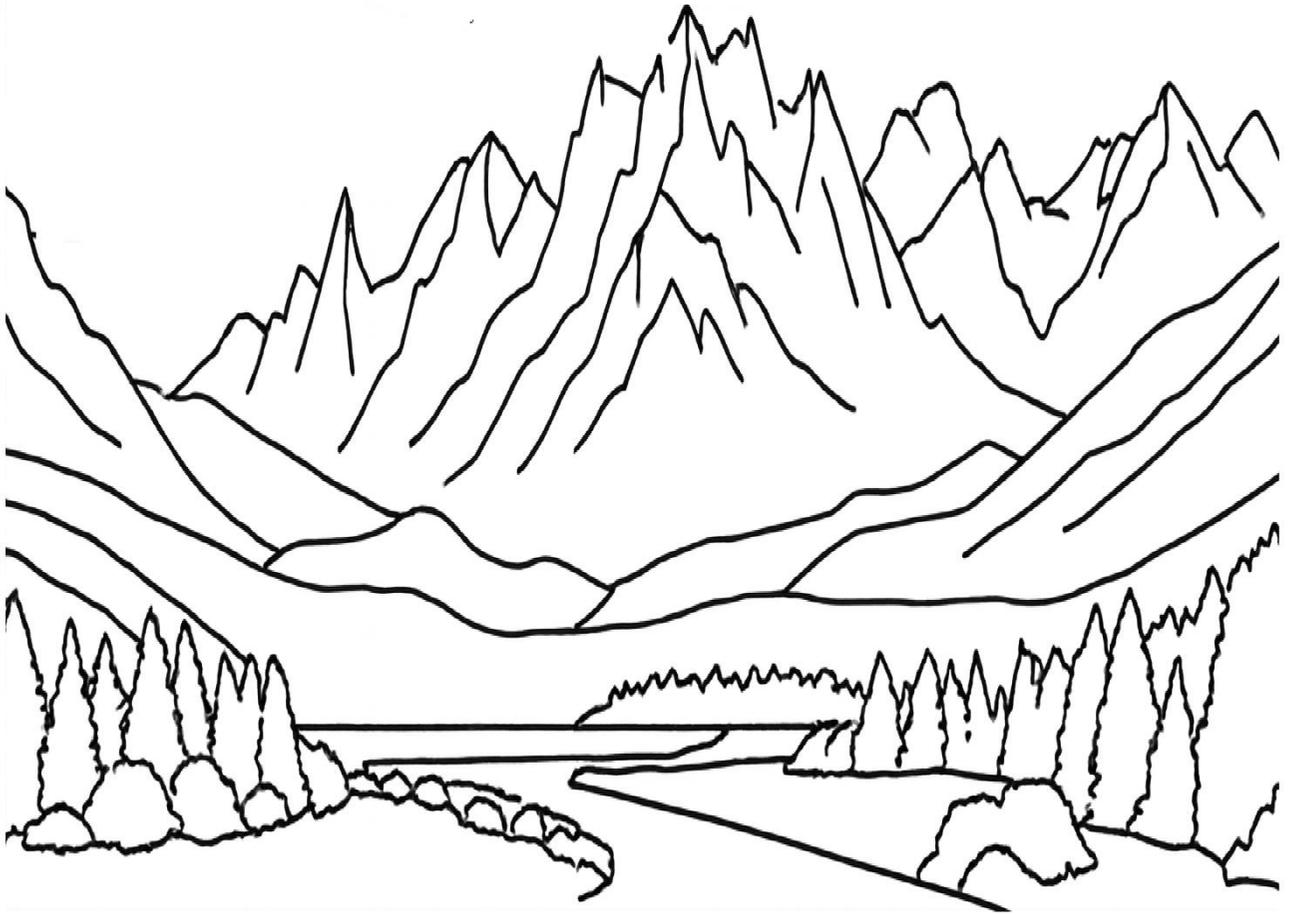


Green trees do not cause the weather to turn warm.

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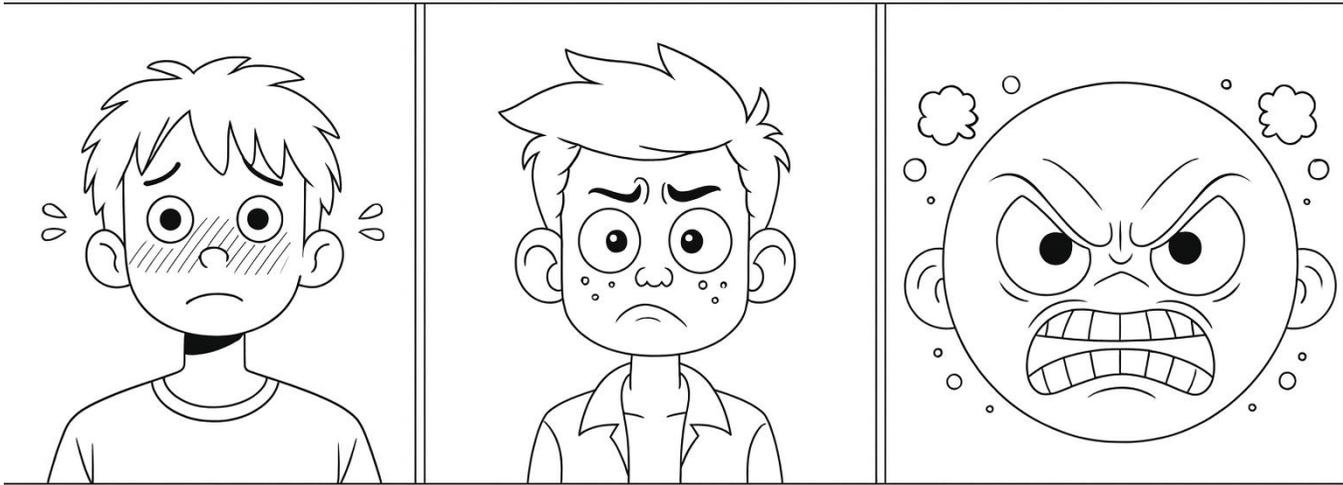
PURPLE DRAGON LIE

Purple Mountains Majesty



Purple mountains have another side.

Red Dragon Lie



Embarrassed, Sunburned or Angry?

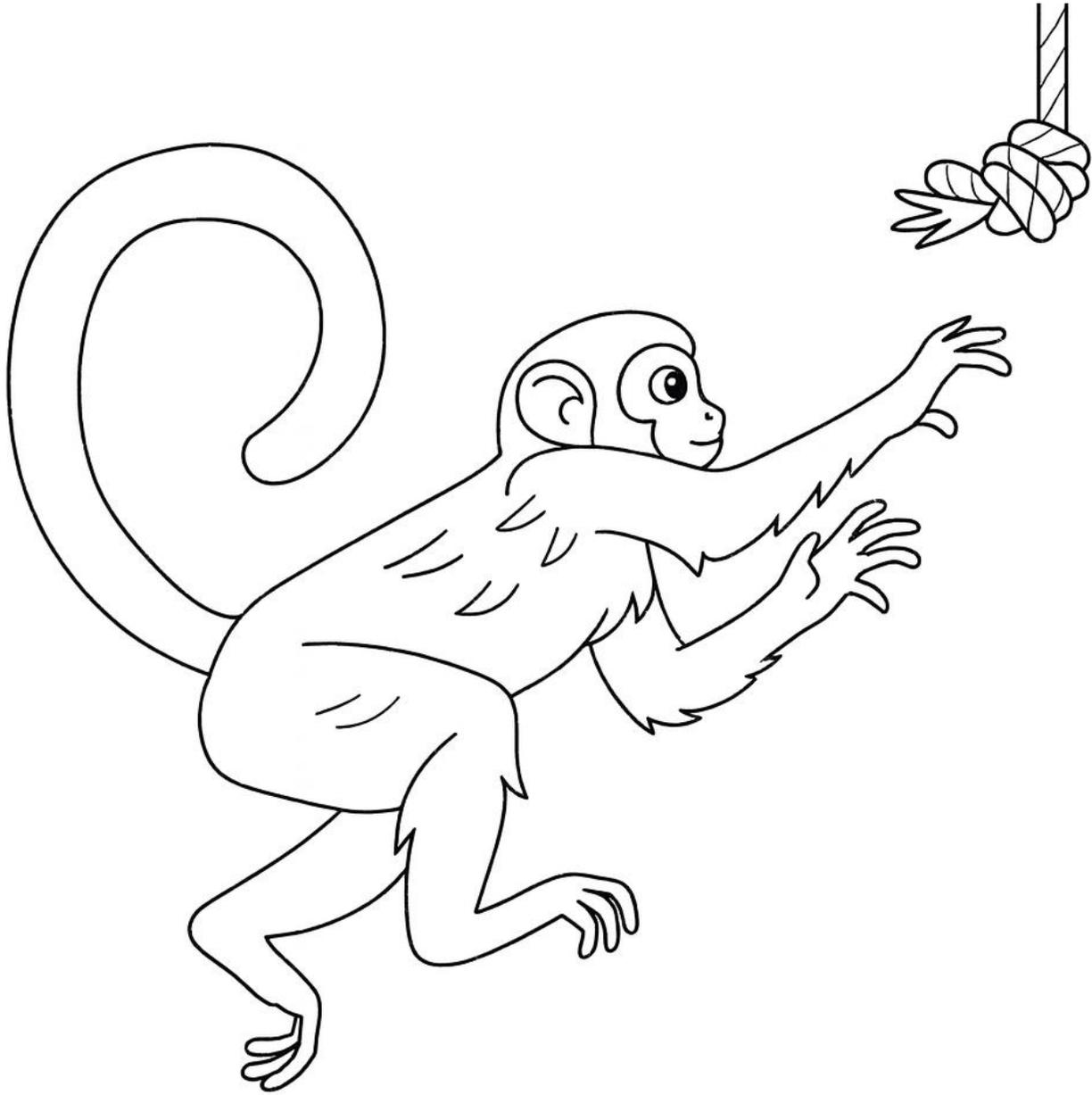
Passie fluttered her wings. "I was just trying to help you find a red lie like the Red Dragon might have told."

Trudy smiled. "Oh. Okay. You are right; it is a red lie. We cannot automatically assume someone is embarrassed just because they are red. They might be angry or just have naturally red skin."

Lug added, "Or sunburned."

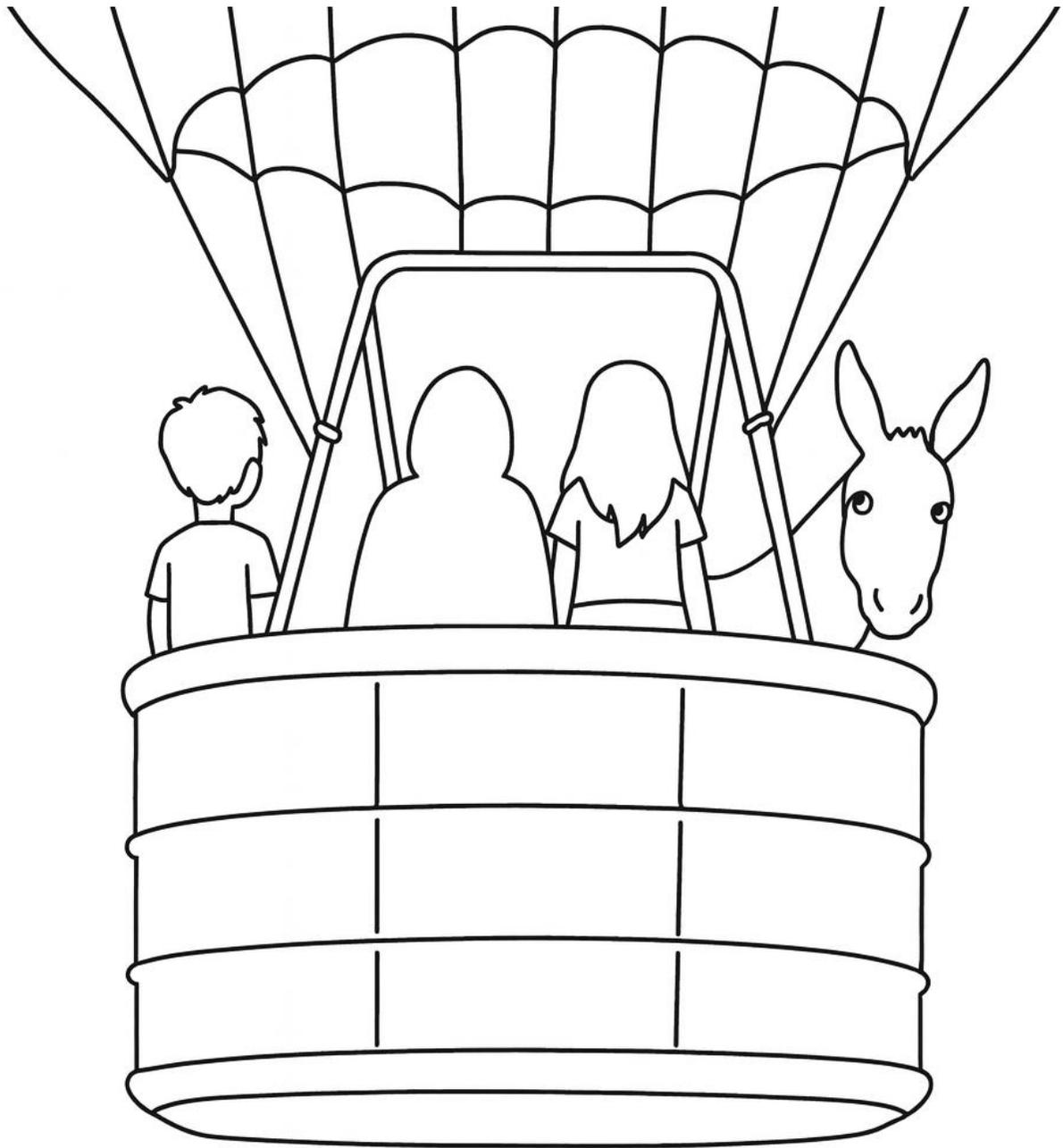


Suddenly, the two buzzards swooped down.
They each pulled a slip knot out of a rope
that was holding the basket.



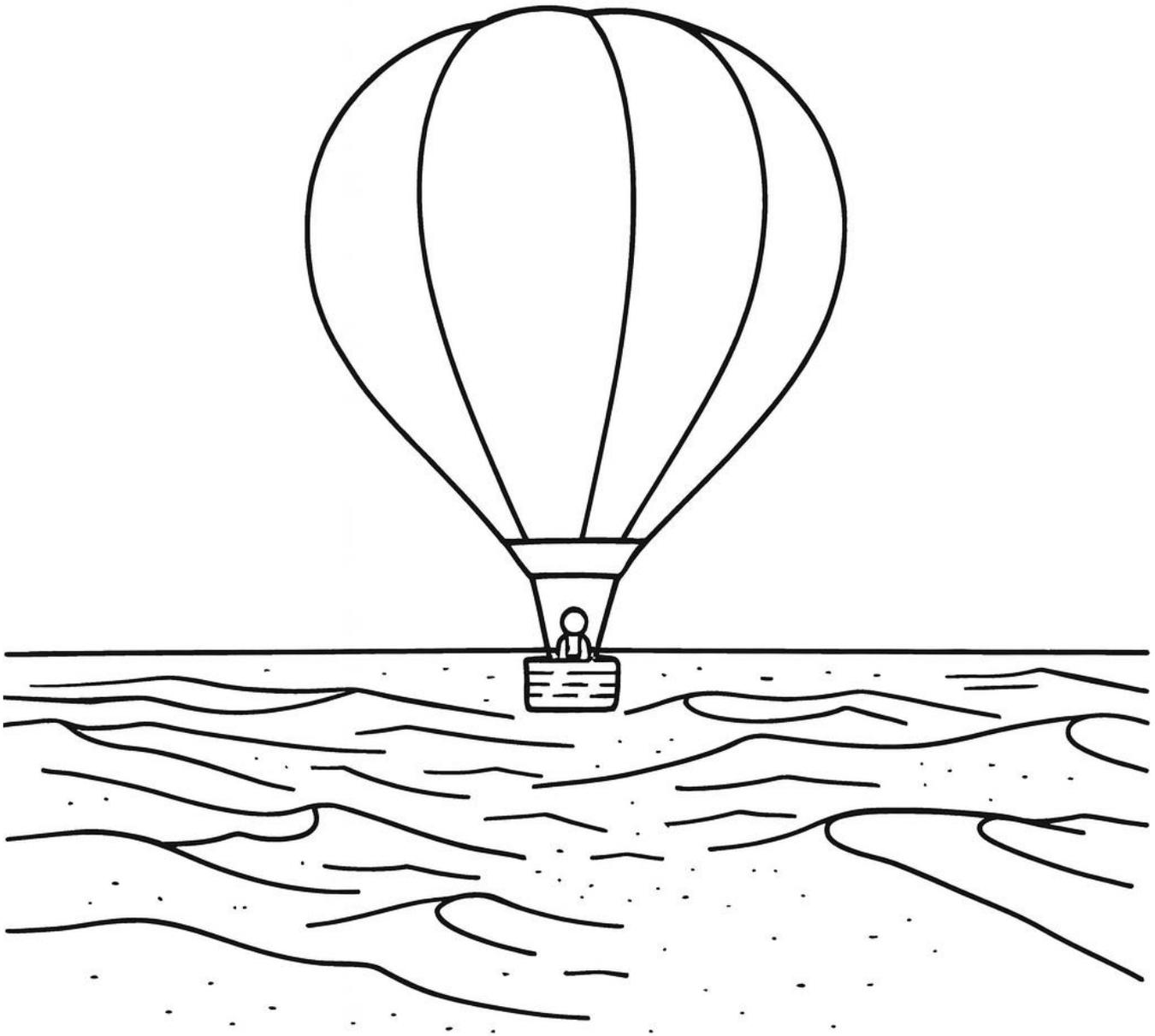
Hai quickly scurried to the top of a half-ruined house, and as a rope passed near overhead, leaped up and grabbed it.

Chapter 2 – Adrift in the Wind



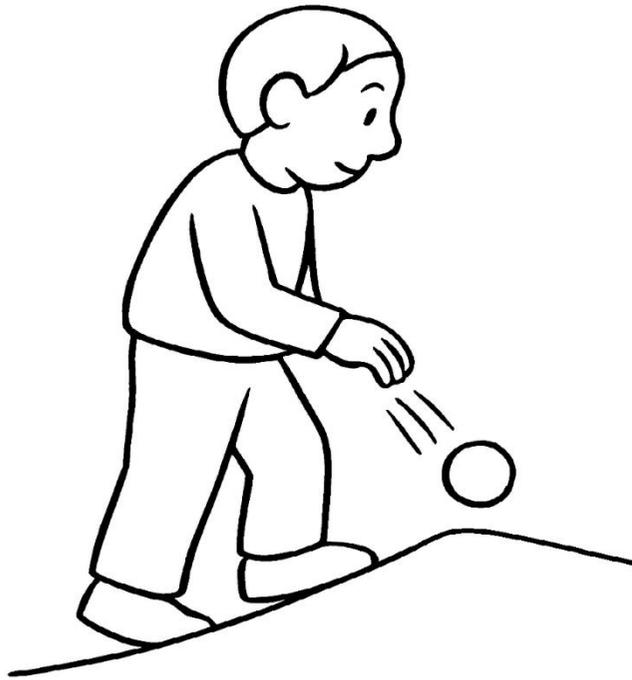
Jay shook his head. "I have no idea how to operate this thing."

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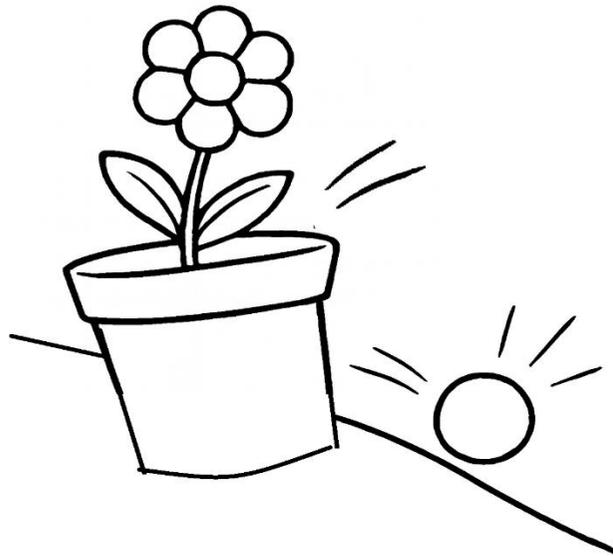


No water. No food. No tents. No sleeping bags. No change of clothes. No matches.

Chapter 2 – Adrift in the Wind

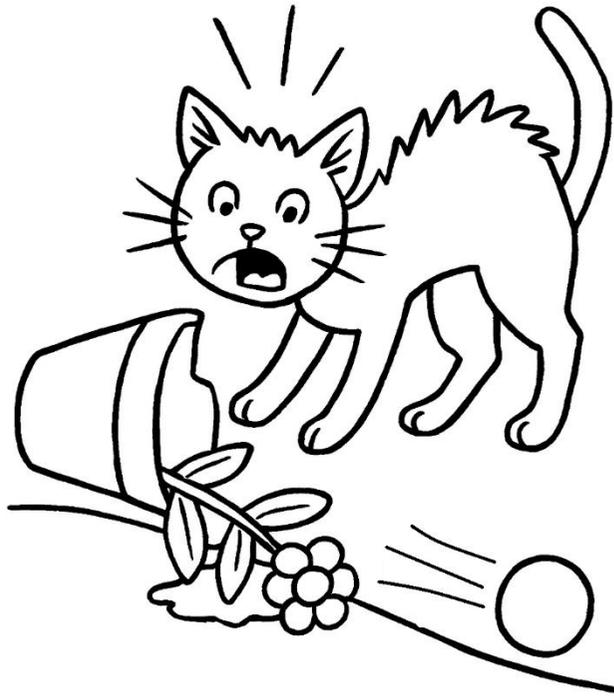


If someone rolls a ball down a hill, what will happen?

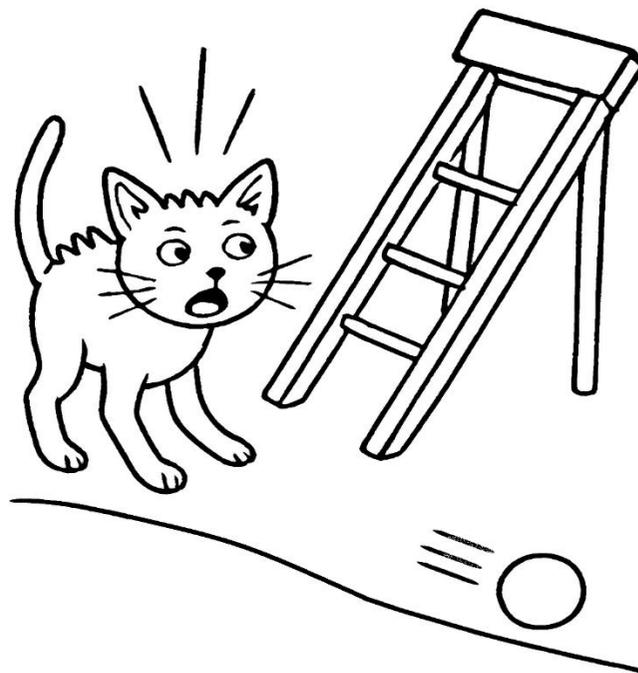


It might knock over a flowerpot.

Chapter 2 – Adrift in the Wind



The falling flowerpot might startle a cat.



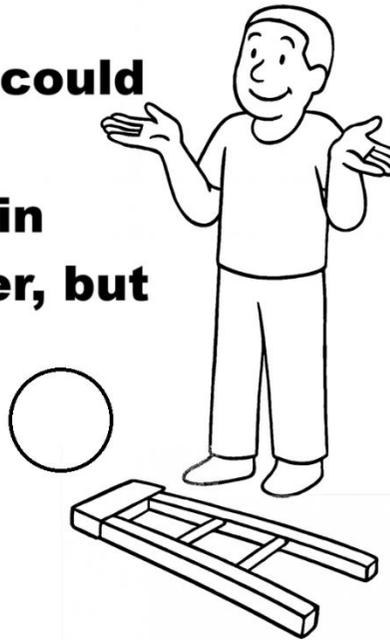
The startled cat might knock over a ladder.

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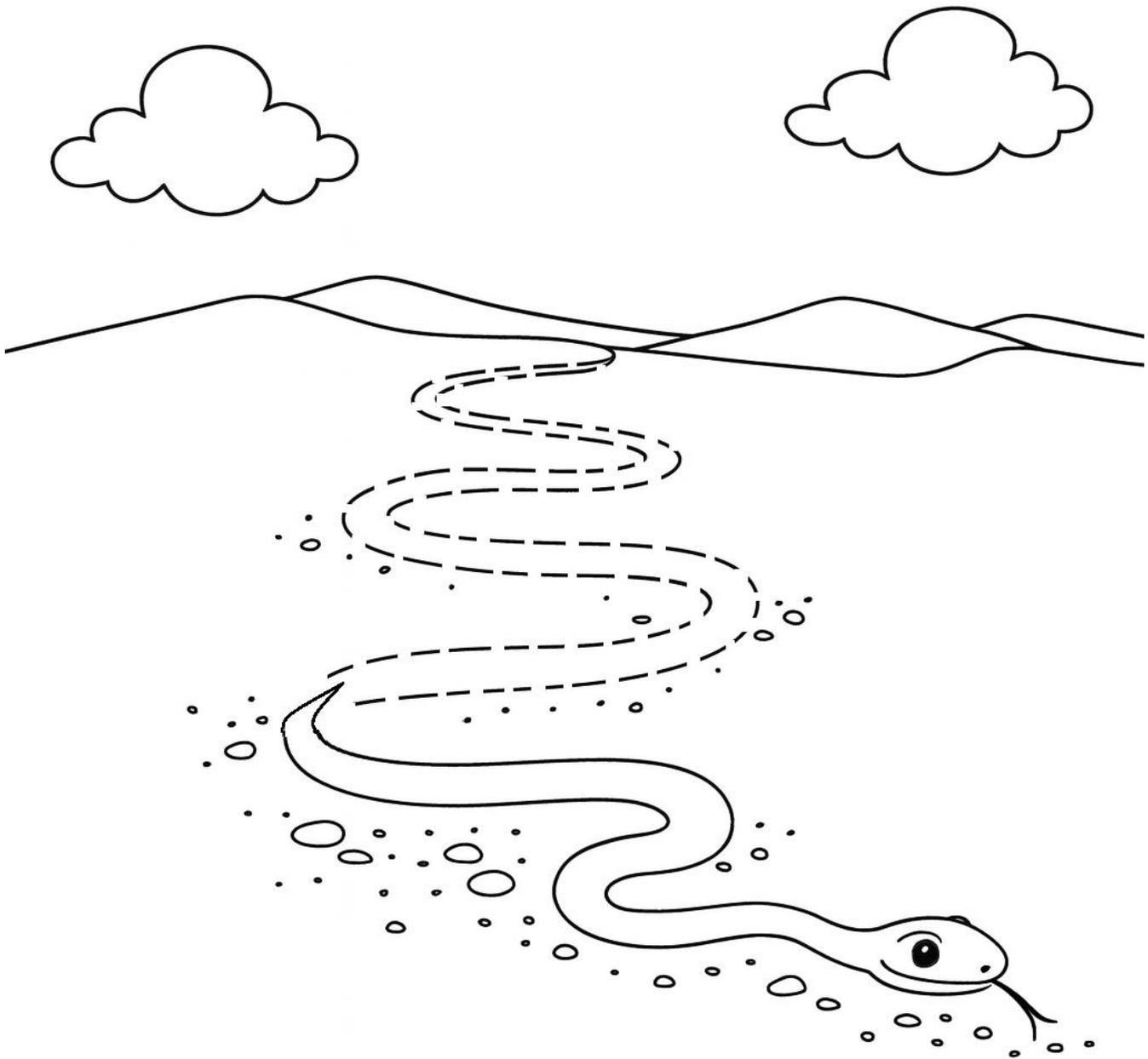


The falling ladder might hurt someone.

**Yes, it could
have
ended in
disaster, but
it did
not.**



To believe our brave dragon hunters are headed for certain disaster is to believe a Yellow Dragon's lie. It might end badly. But nothing is for sure.

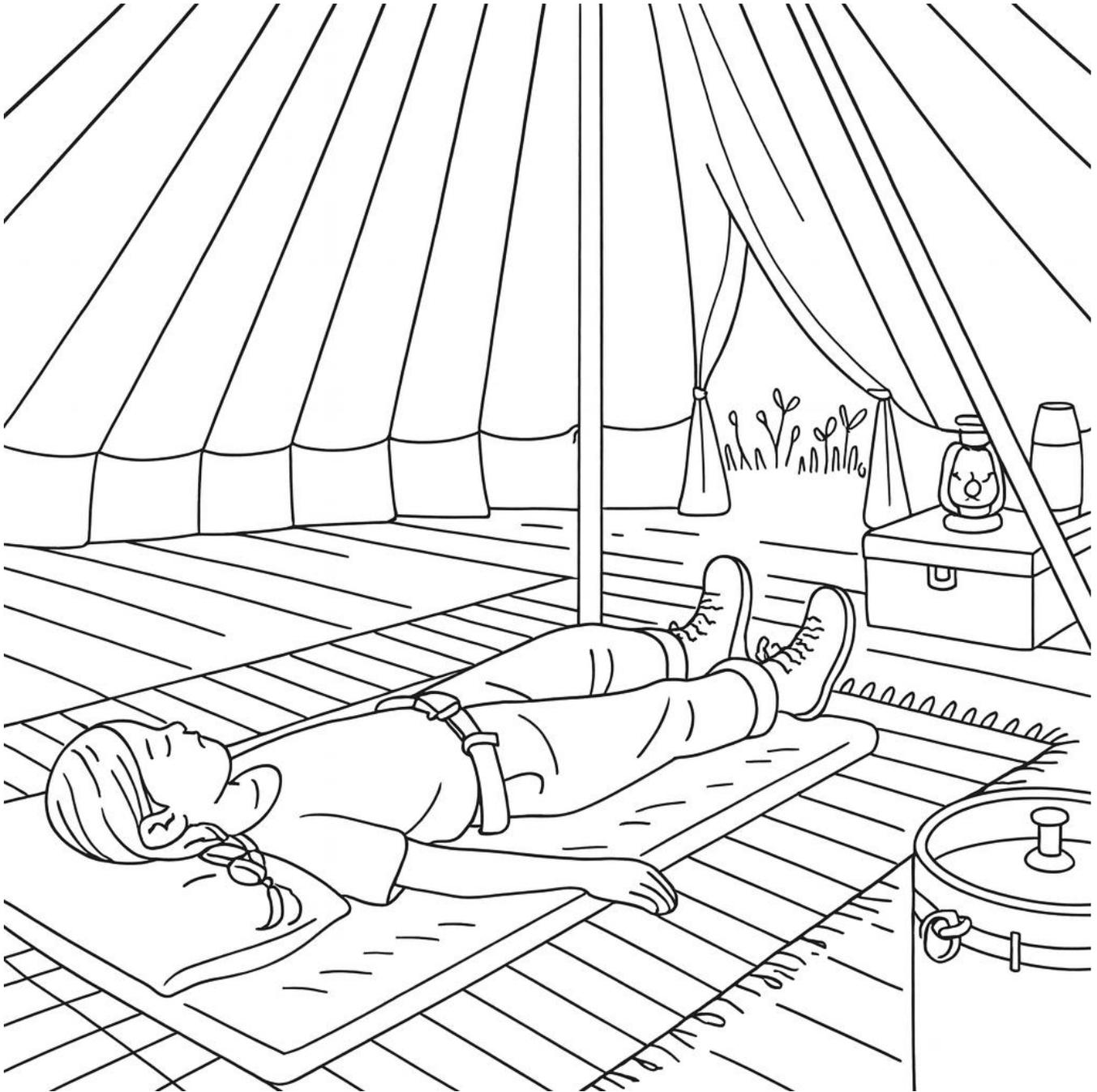


As he watched, one of the ropes on the basket moved, detached itself, and began to make its way across the desert floor. It was about three feet long.



Trudy decided that if they were going to rest, they might as well do it right. She lay back down in the warm sand and closed her eyes.

Chapter 3 – The Mirage Desert



Trudy woke up lying on a comfortable mat in a large yellow and white striped tent.

Chapter 3 – The Mirage Desert



Sheik Non bowed slightly. "In the desert,
we help each other."

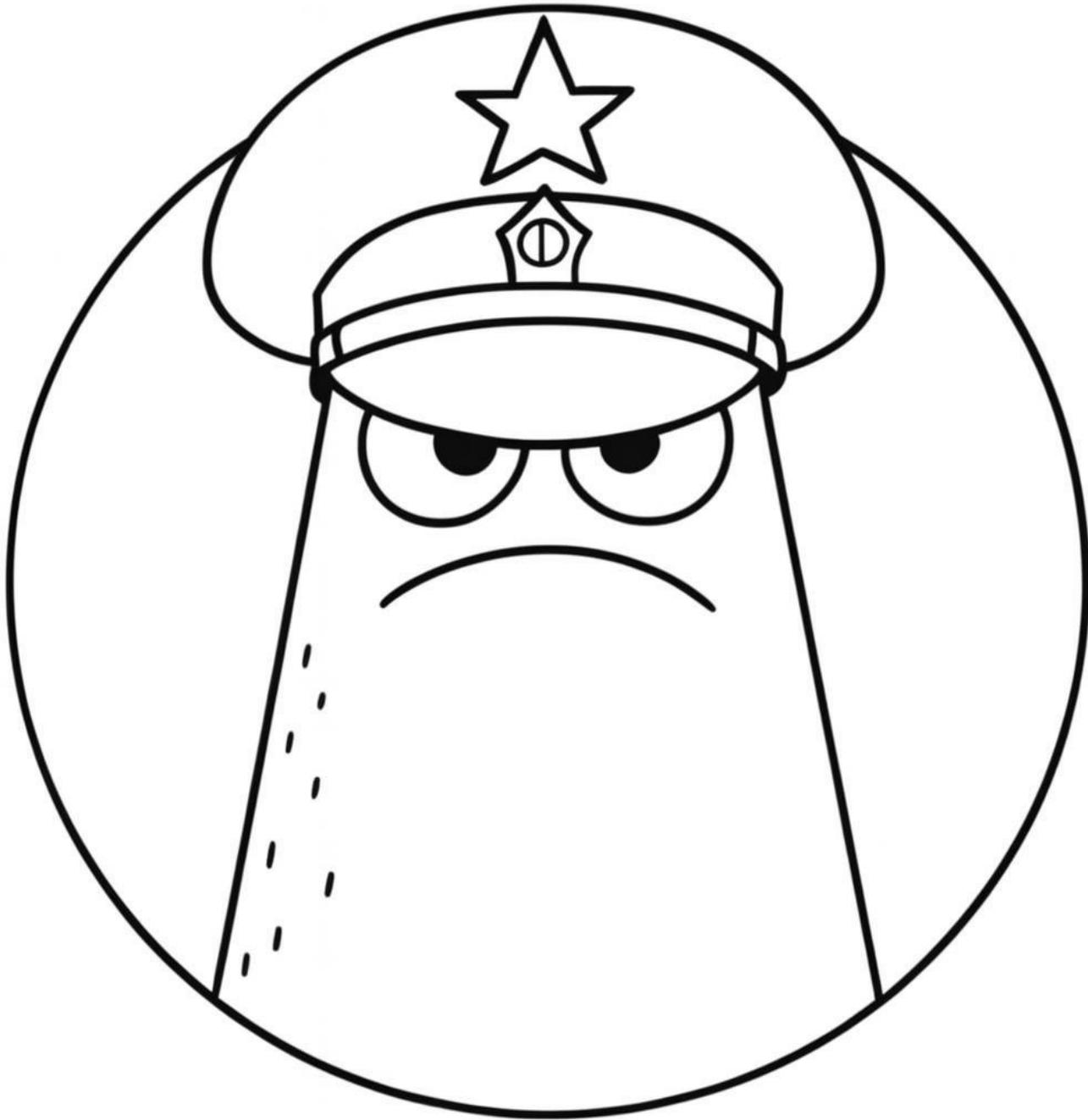


Now she had more camel than she knew what to do with. She had no idea what to do about it, so she tried to go back to sleep.

Chapter 4 – Oasis Fake



"Oasis Fake Pree Sis Shun," announced Hai.



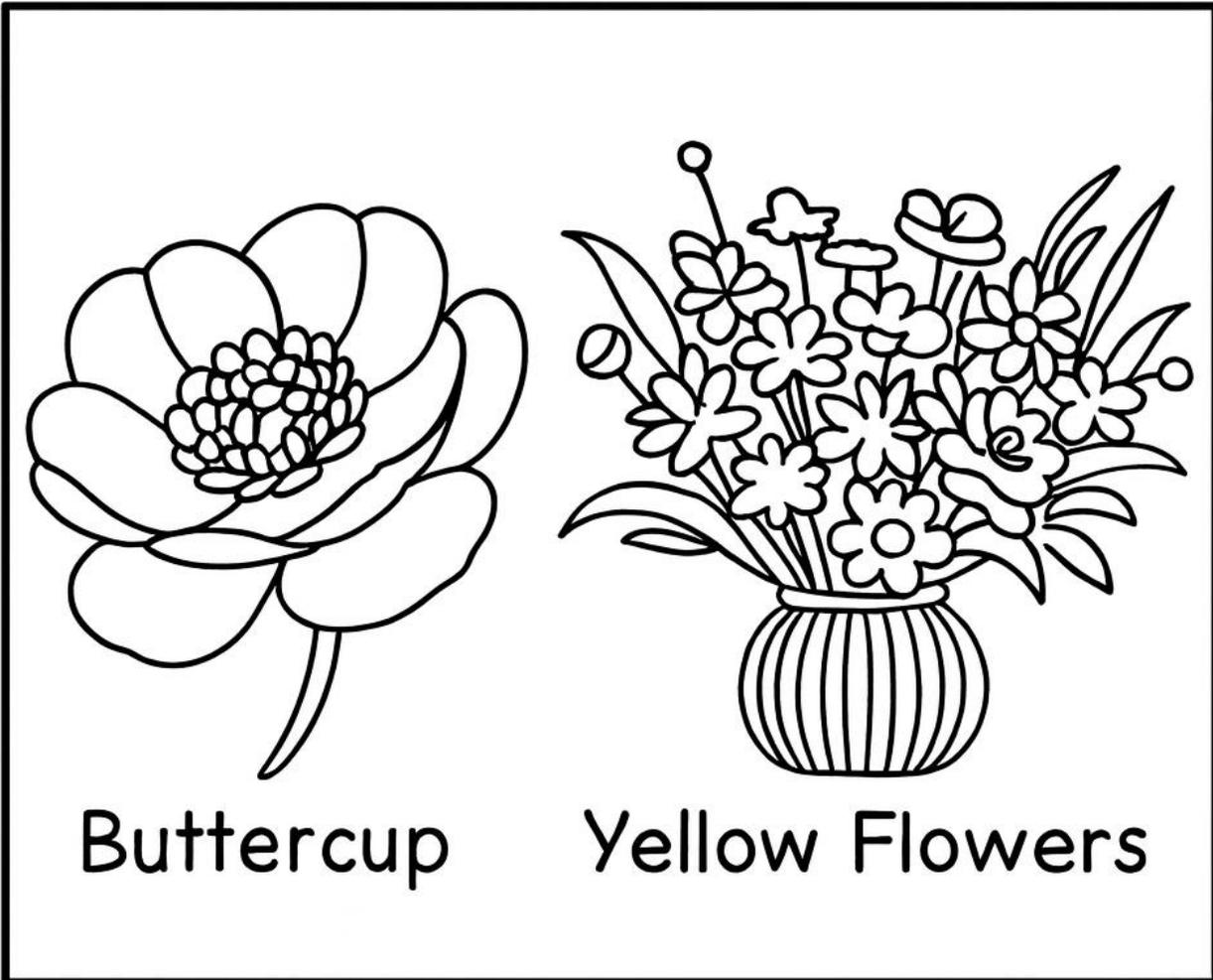
Captain Cud

YELLOW BANANA LIE



Just because you slip and fall
doesn't mean you will certainly die.

Yellow Buttercup Lie



Just because a flower is yellow doesn't mean it is a buttercup.

Chapter 5 – Under the Big Top



Slope dipped his head slightly as if to bow.
"Thank you for meeting with me."



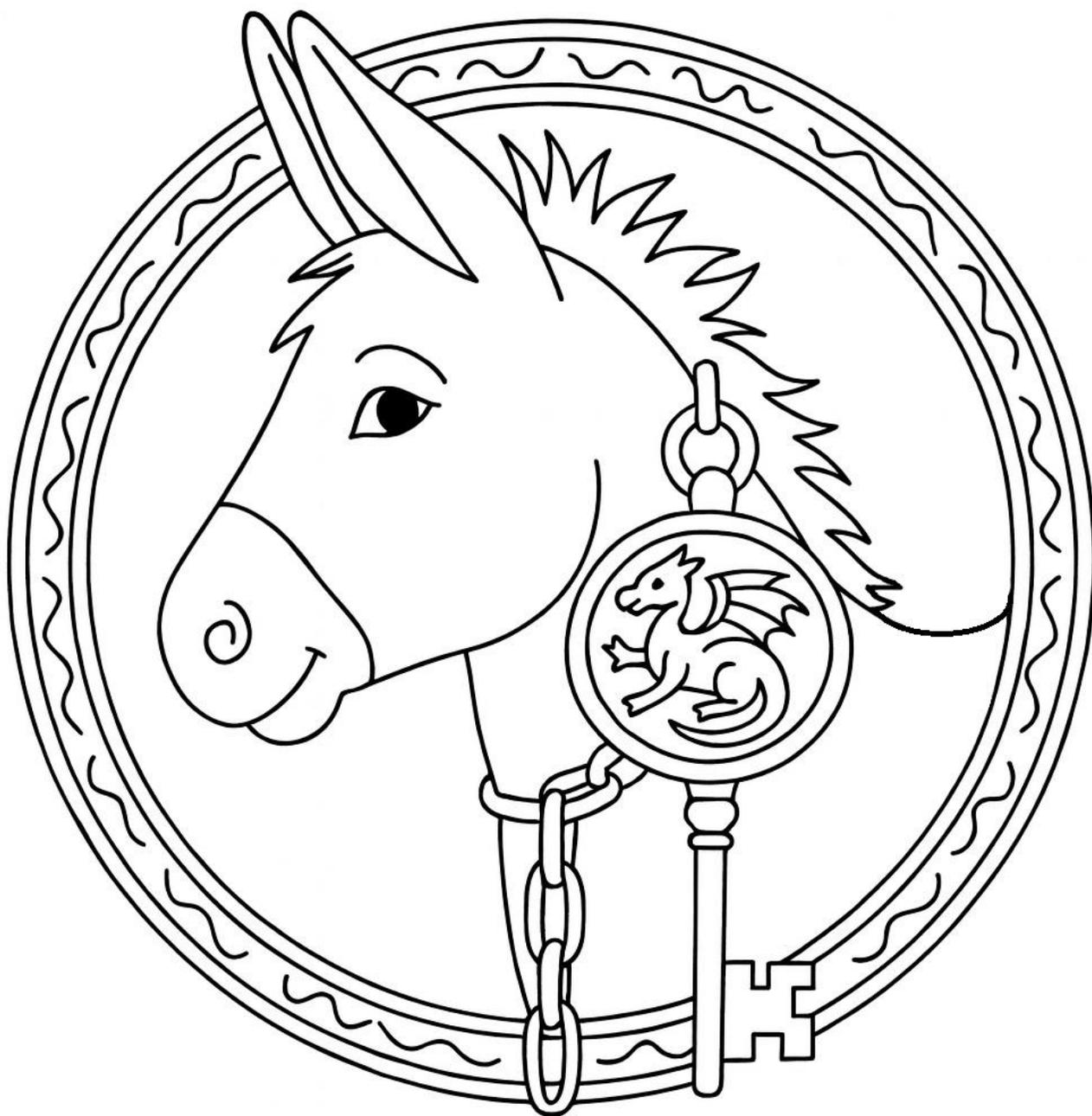
Jay said, "I wonder how much freedom the sheiks have when each of them has a talking camel, a gift from you, spying on them."



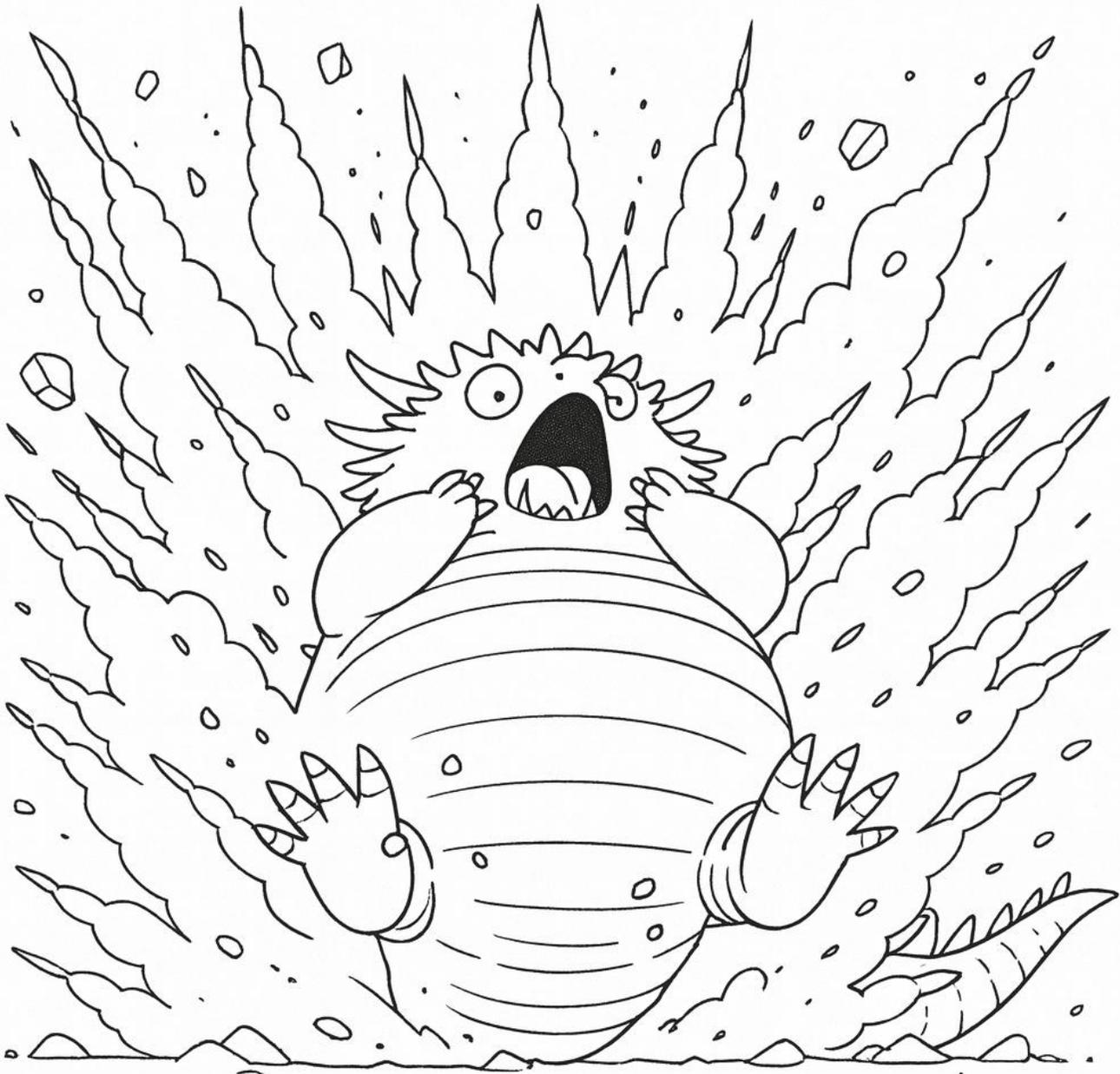
Jay, looking a gift camel in the mouth.



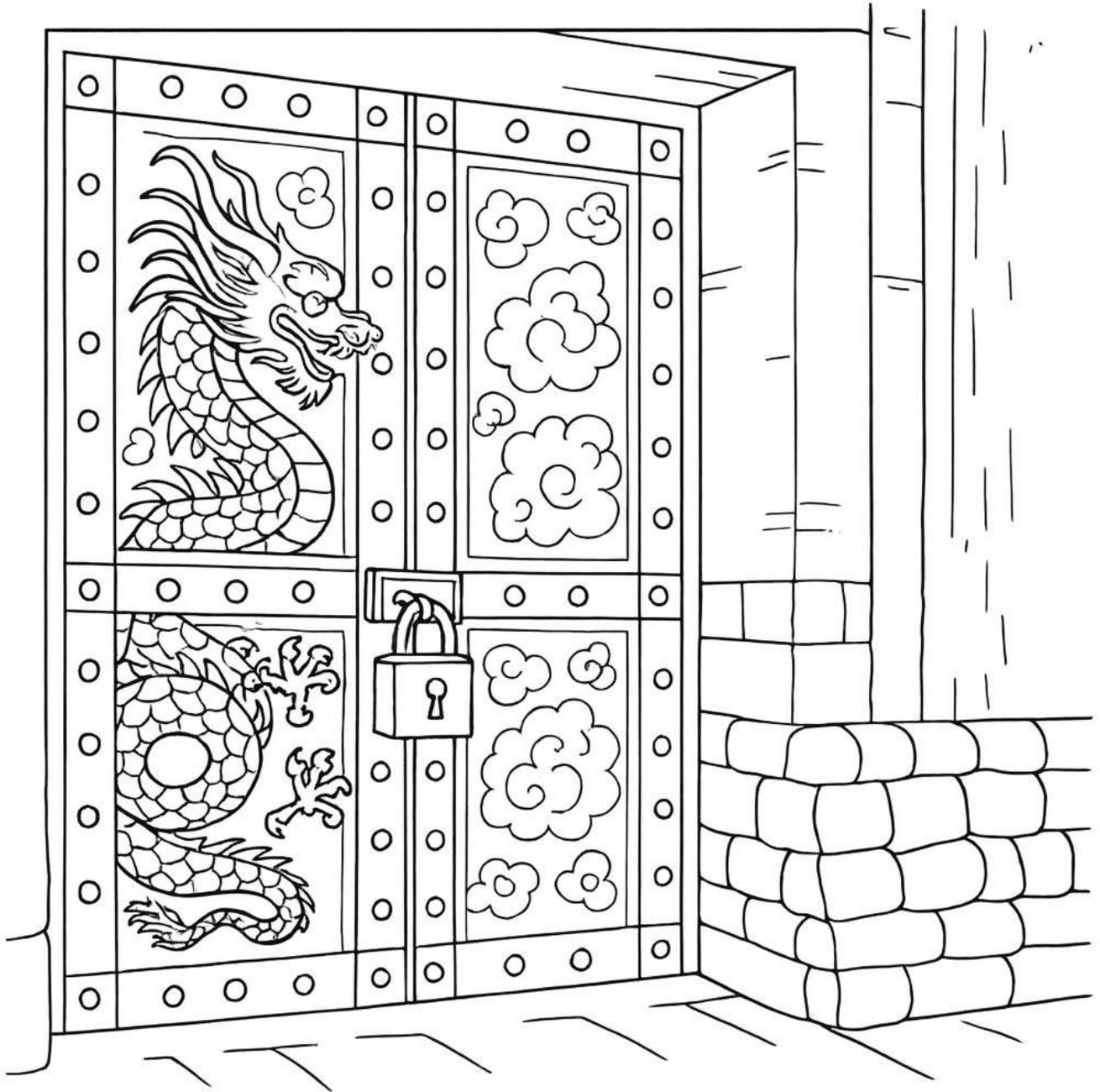
Trudy said, "These people are too polite to have feuds, I think."



Lug spoke up for the first time, "You mean you take good care of the people you have enslaved and consider to be your property."

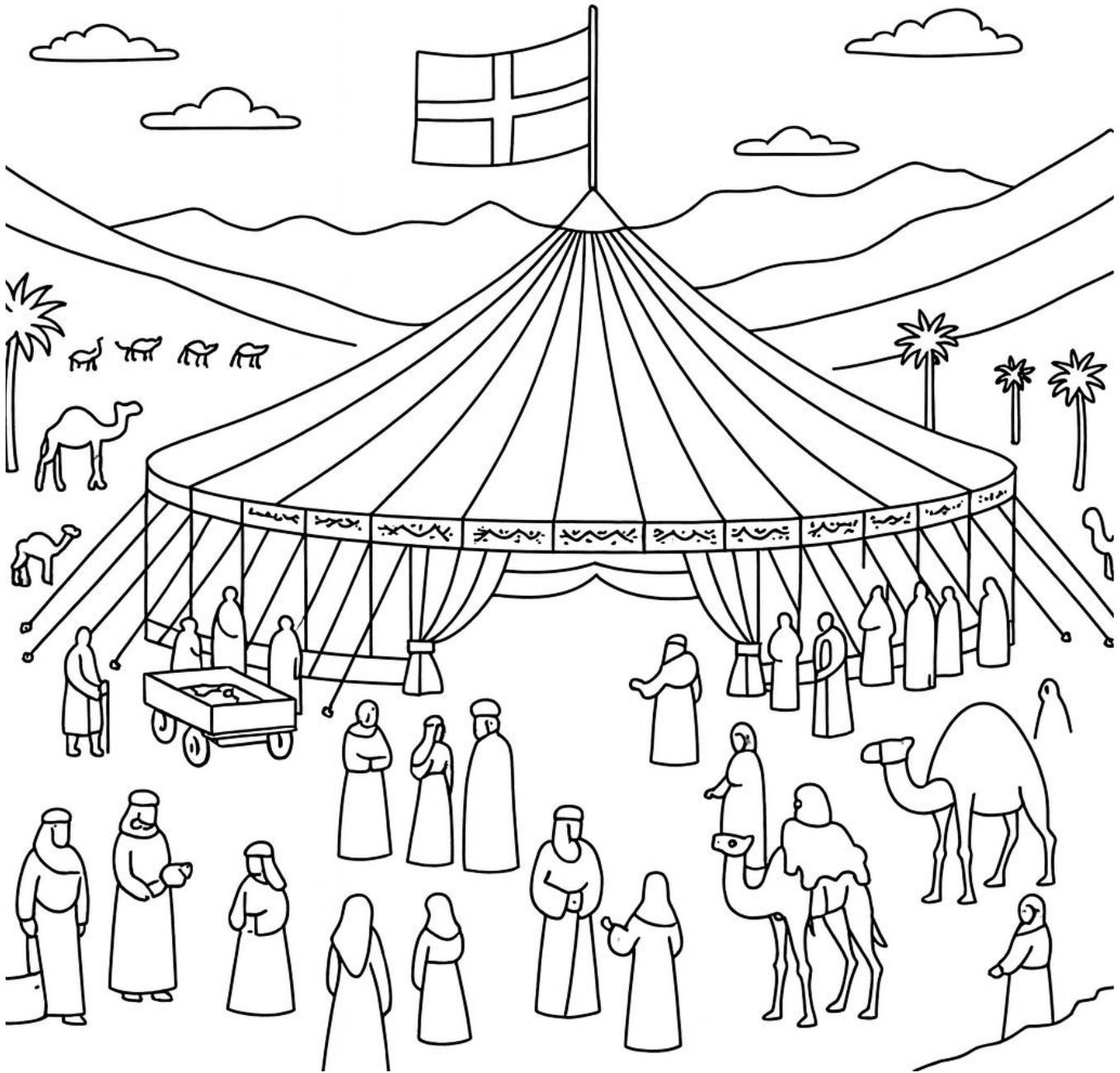


Without warning, Slope tried to attack. Suddenly, he screamed and jumped forward into the air with his wings spread wide. He was too fat to fly, but he appeared to be trying to. By the time he came down on Trudy and Jay, he was nothing but sand.



Trudy exclaimed,
"Let's try that Door of Doom!"

Chapter 5 – Under the Big Top



New colors on the tent and a new flag flying.



Much to the embarrassment of Trudy and Jay, and the pleasure of Hai, the Sheiks politely insisted on a celebration.

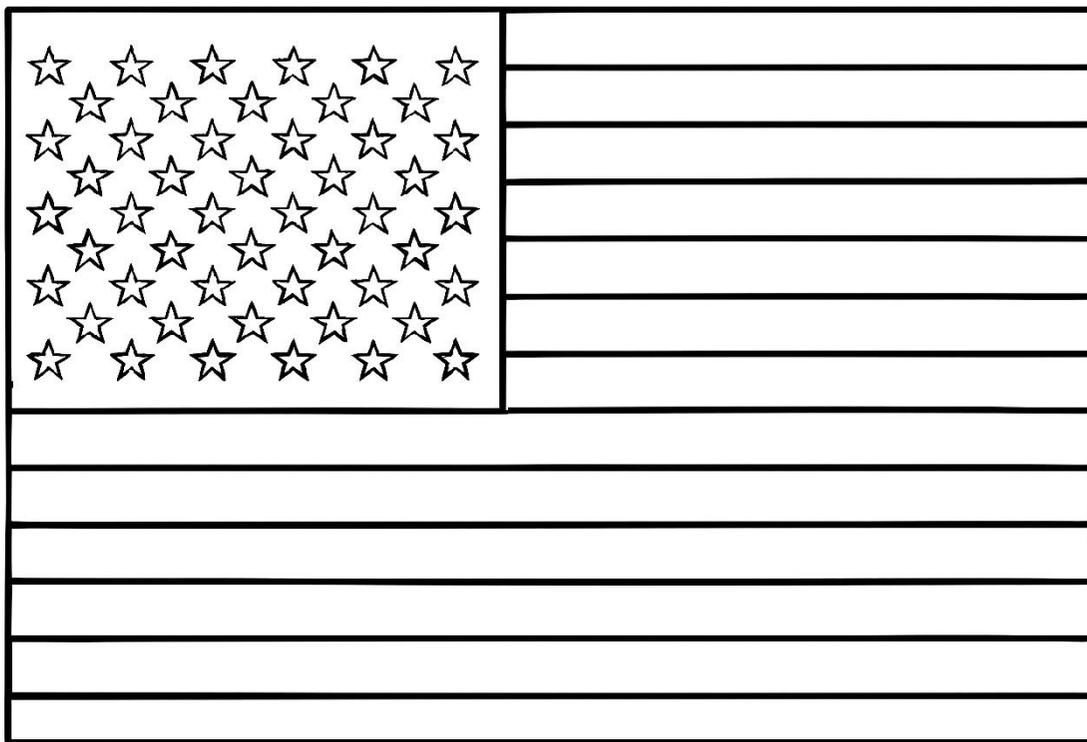
End of the Yellow Dragon Adventure



Lock on the Yellow Dragon's "Door of Doom"

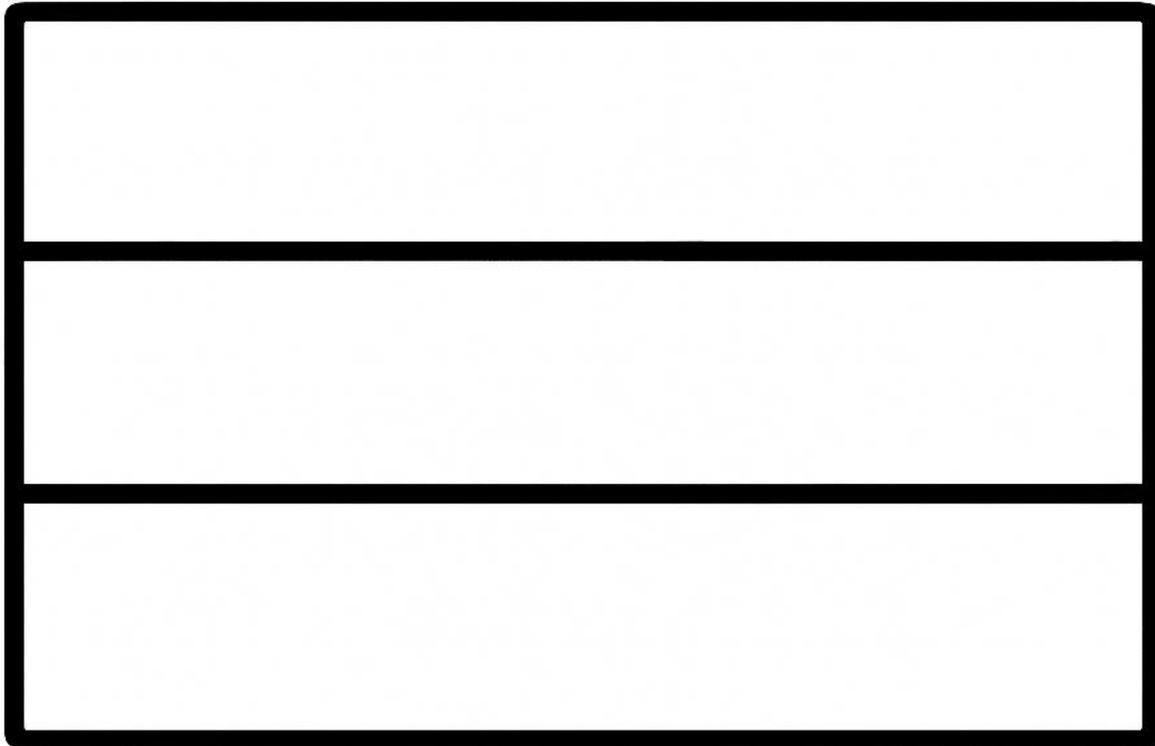
The Significance of Flag Colors

The names of characters in these books often refer to colors that have nothing to do with their appearance. The color just happens to be their name, like Smith or Jones. However, sometimes colors do have meaning. We should be alert to the context that tells us when colors are meaningful to someone, even if not to us.



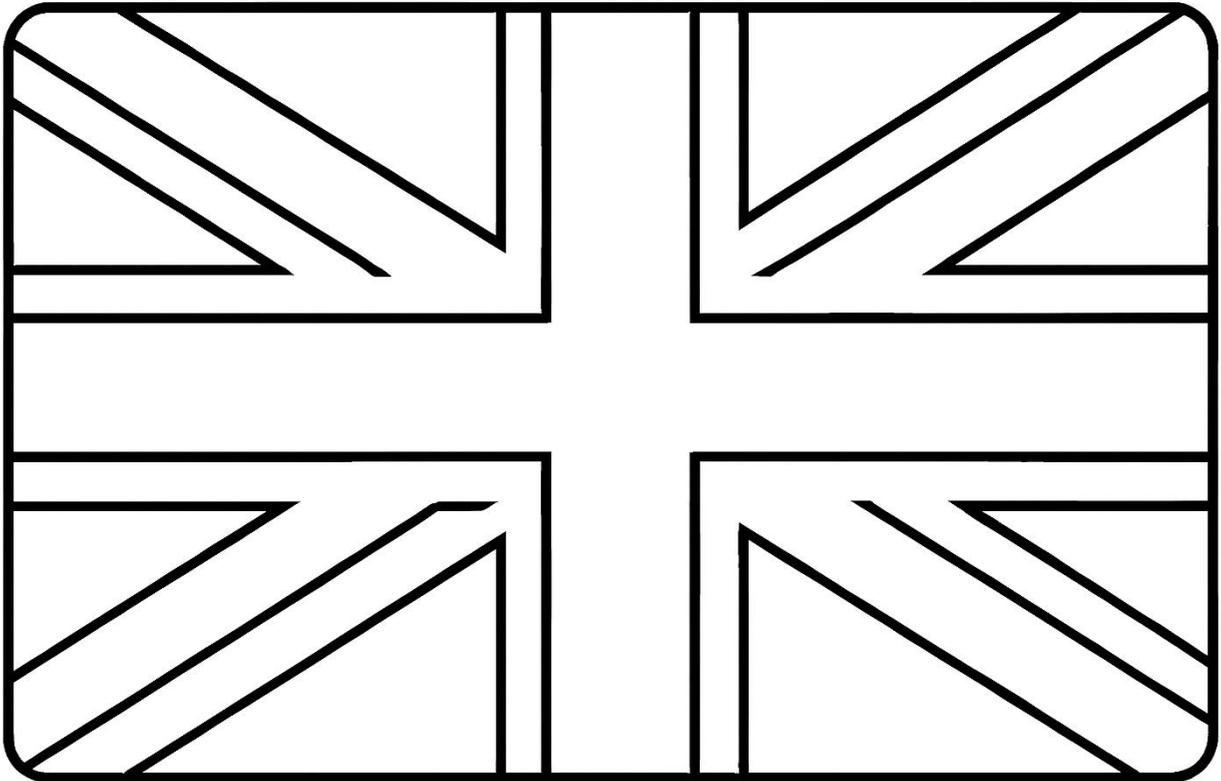
On the USA flag, red is for the blood of the brave who fought for independence, white for the purity of the ideals of liberty, and blue for the vigilance and perseverance required to maintain the virtues of our culture.

Flag of Russia



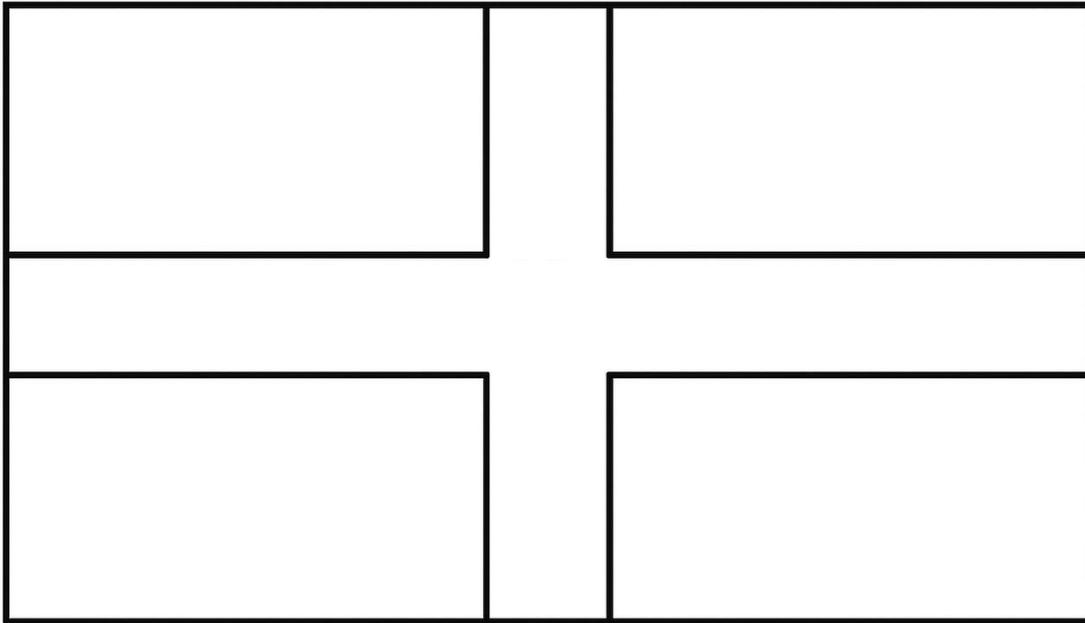
The colors of the Russian flag are surprisingly similar in meaning to the USA flag.

The Union Jack Flag of Great Britain



Interestingly, the meanings of red, white, and blue on the Union Jack, the flag of the United Kingdom, do not match those of the USA. The Union Jack is a composite of the flags of the countries that make up the United Kingdom, each with its own history and significance of colors. England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales each have their own flag.

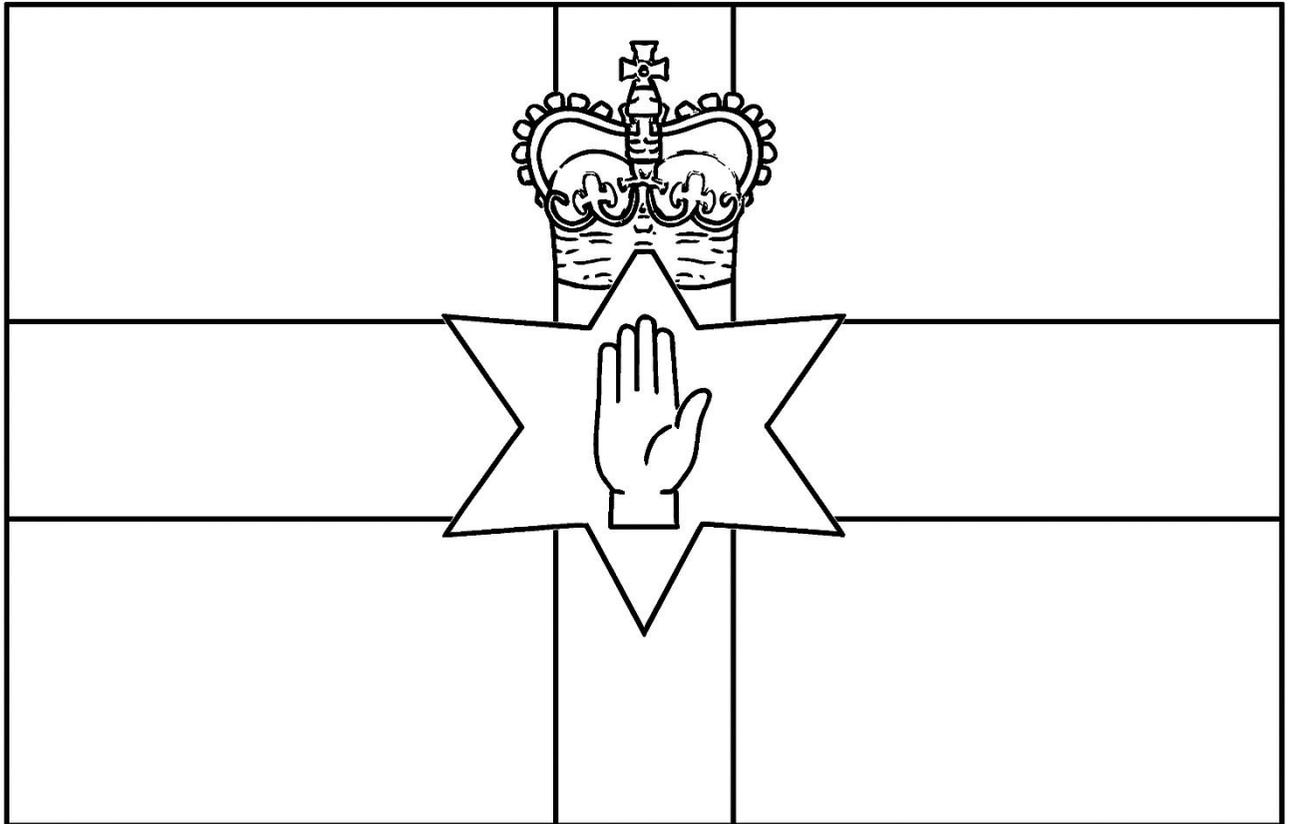
The Flag of England



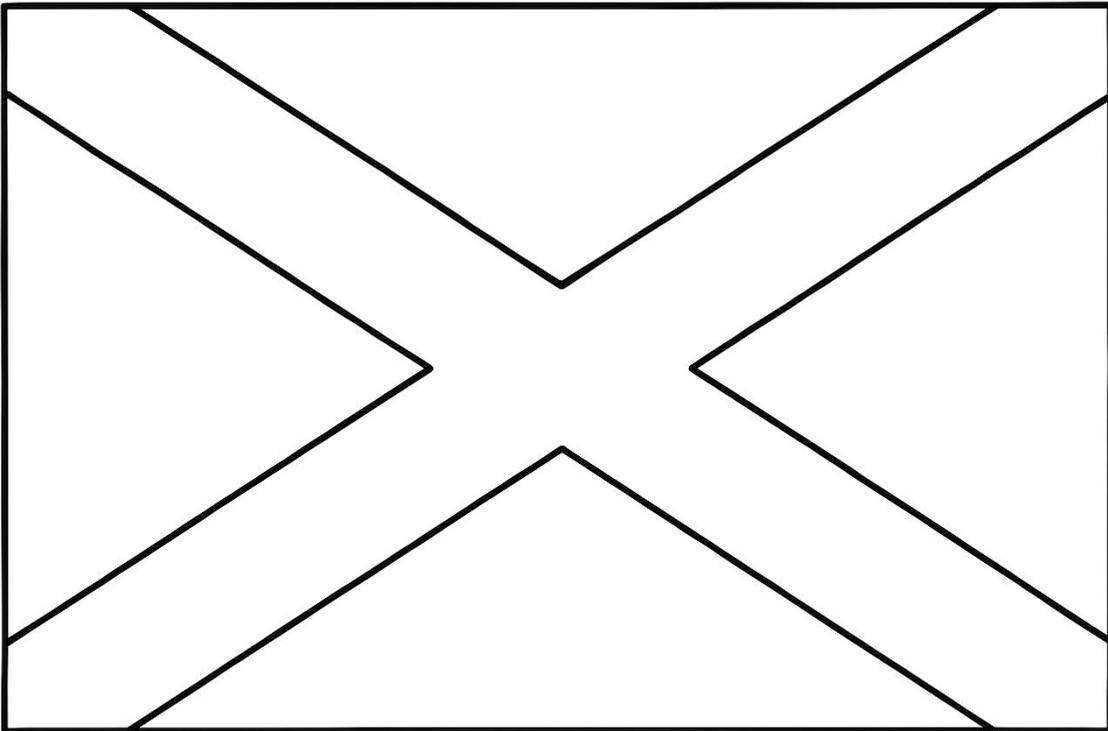
ENGLAND

You should recognize this as the flag of St. George. St. George is the patron saint of England.

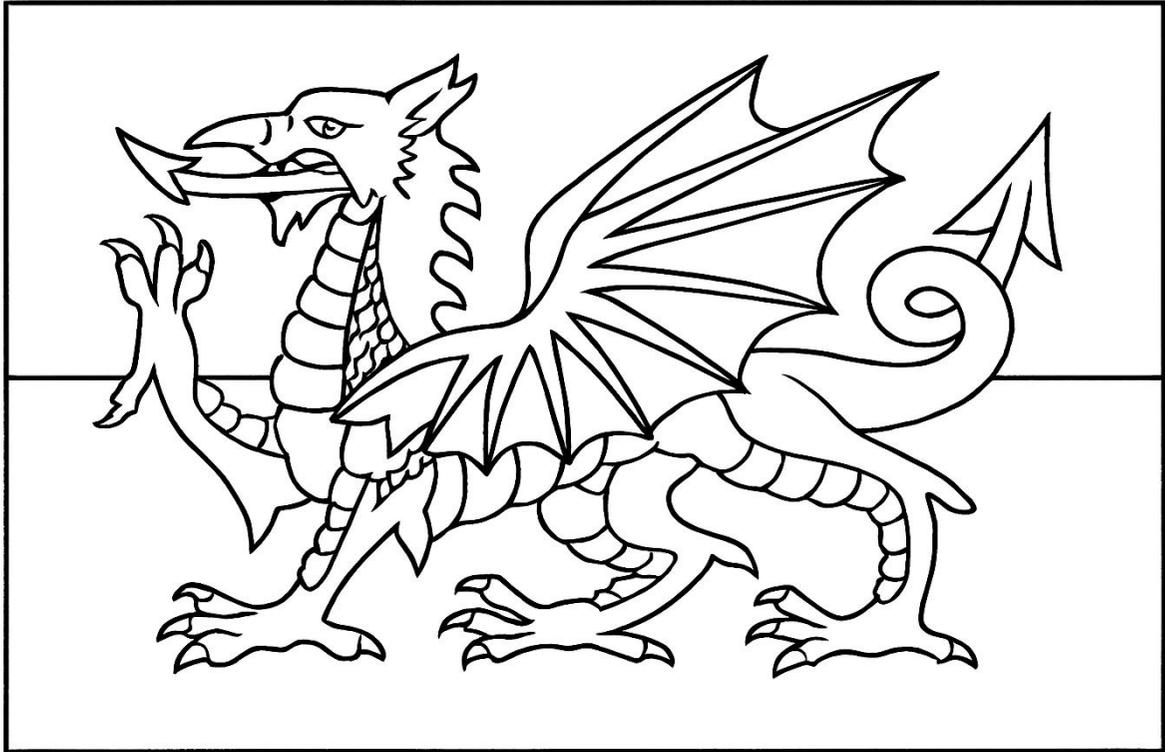
The Flag of Northern Ireland



The Flag of Scotland



The Flag of Wales



You may also notice that the flag of England is the cross of Saint George, the dragon slayer, and the flag of Wales has a dragon on it. I haven't looked into it. There might be a story there.

Compo, the White Dragon



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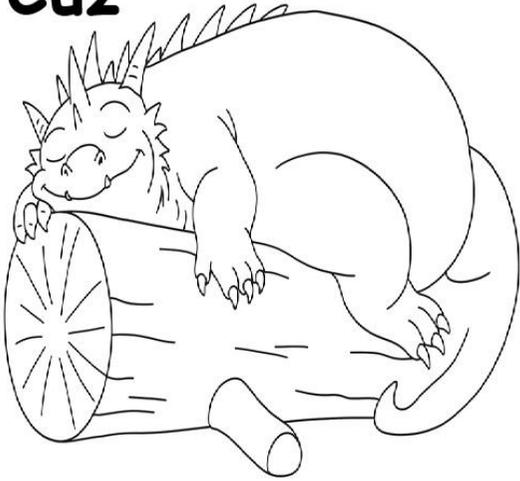
Perf, the Black Dragon



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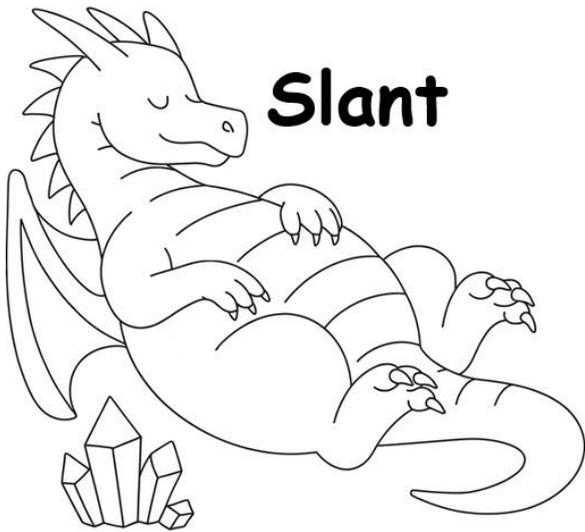
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