Jump, Frog, Jump!
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1. Run copies on cardstock (index paper or tagboard).

2. Color pieces with markers, color pencils (may not be as bright), pastels, or paint, (crayons may melt when laminated).

3. When putting two large pieces together, use a glue stick to prevent pieces from wrinkling when laminating.

4. Laminate story objects. You may cut pieces before or after laminating.

5. Attach Velcro dots or pieces to back of each object.

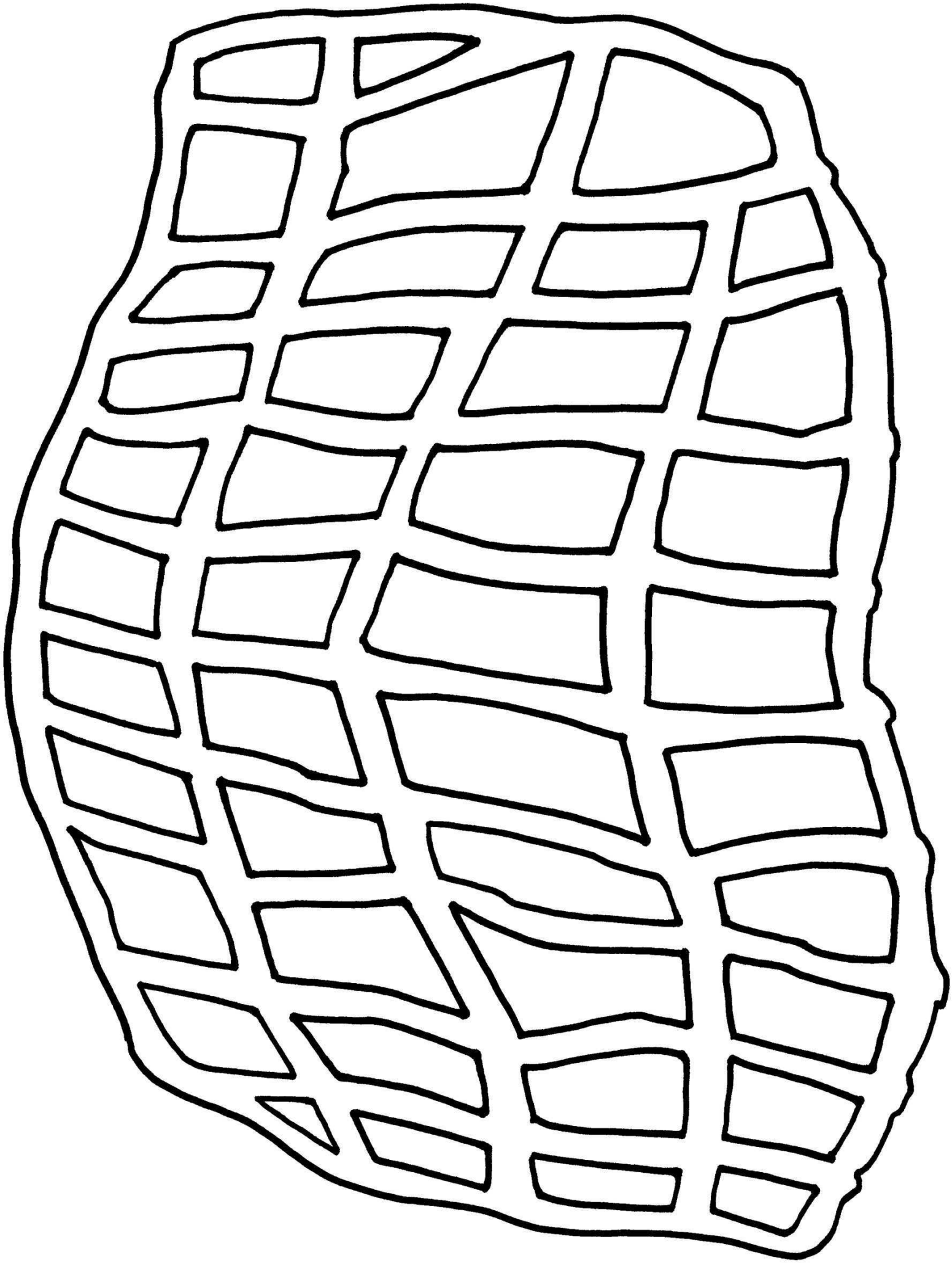
Tip: Make an outline story card to use when telling the story.

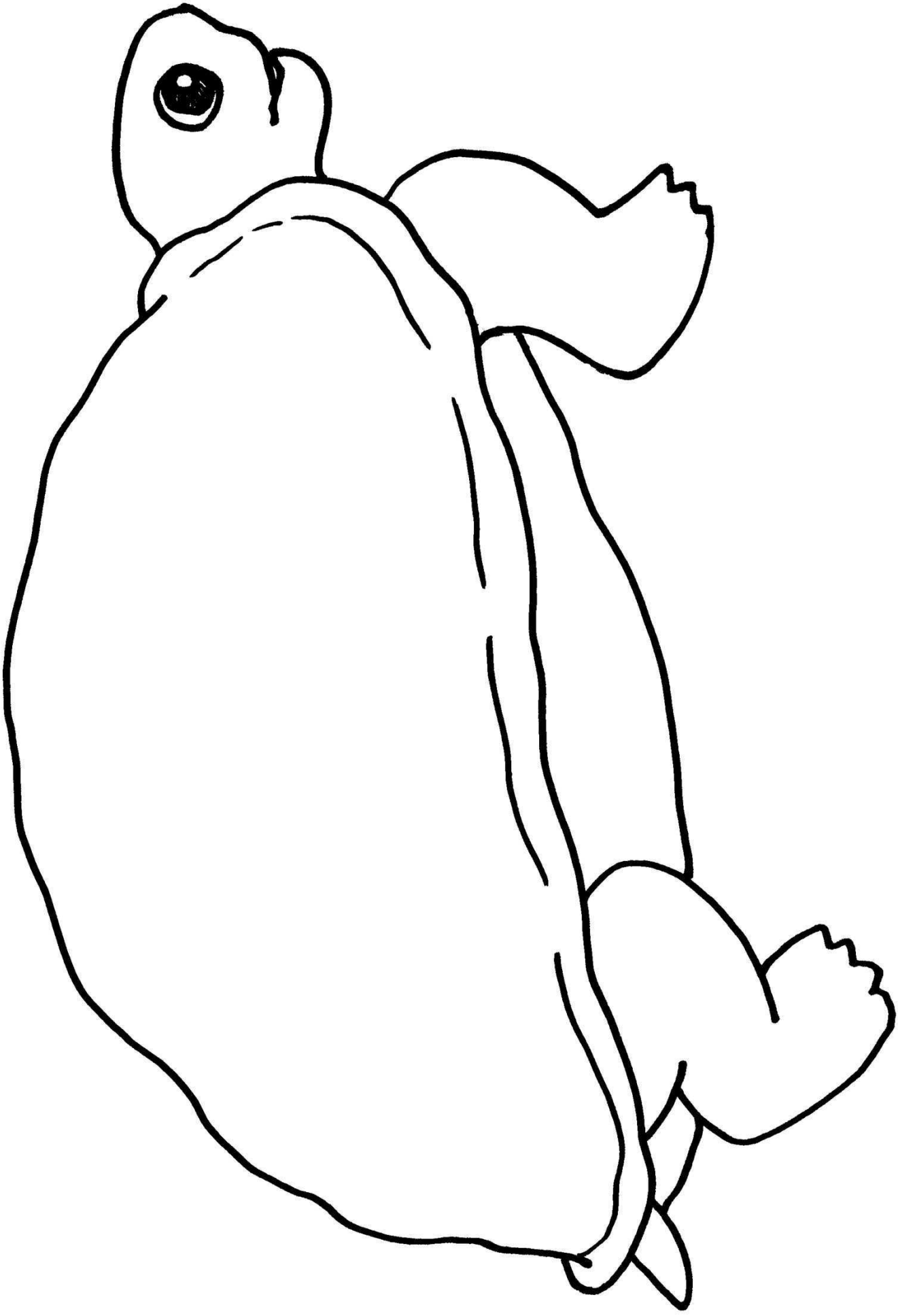
Remember patterns are not to be used for children's art projects!

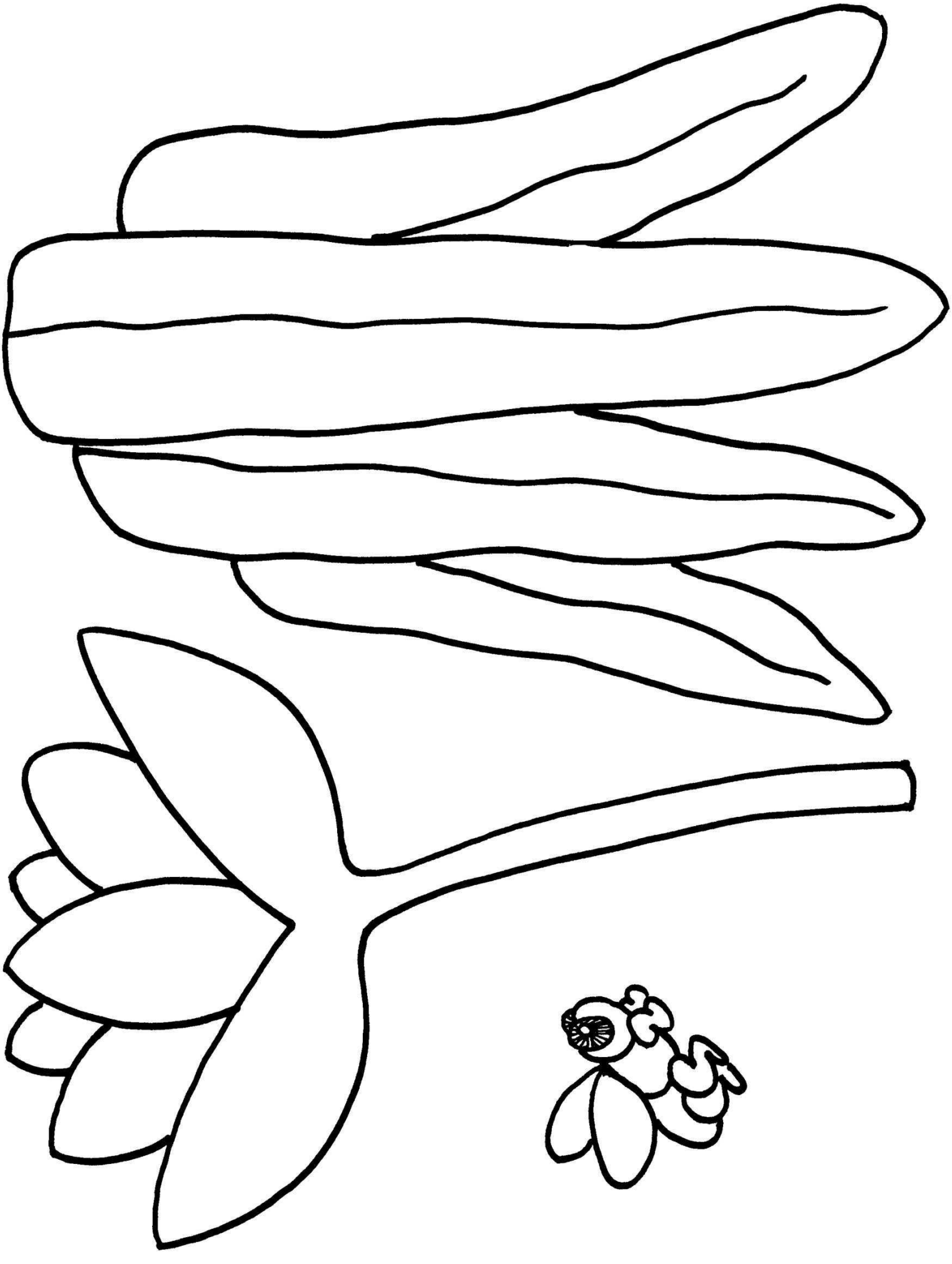
Patterns may be use for teacher made puppets which children can use for story retelling. Patterns may be enlarged if preferred.

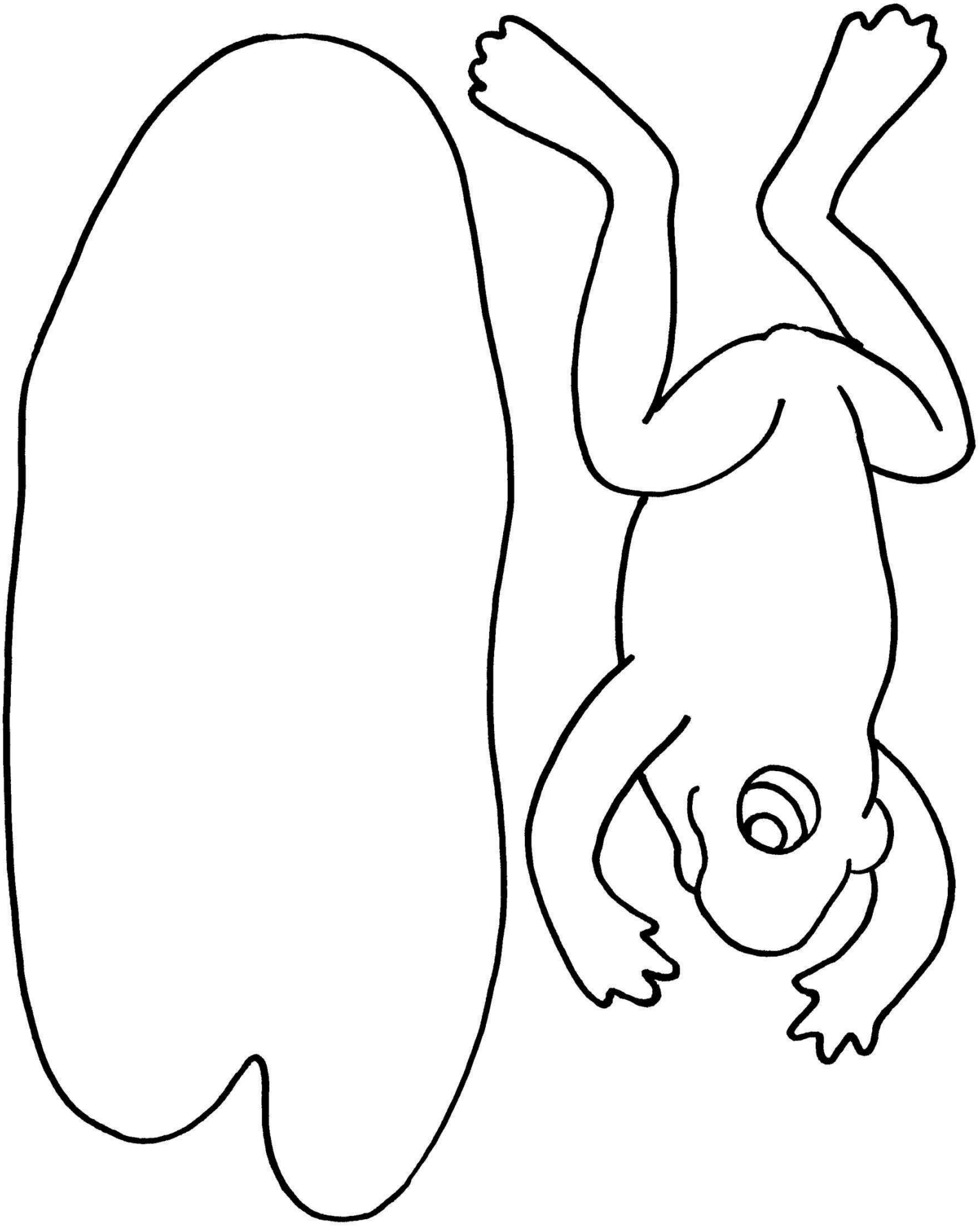
Suggested Activities:

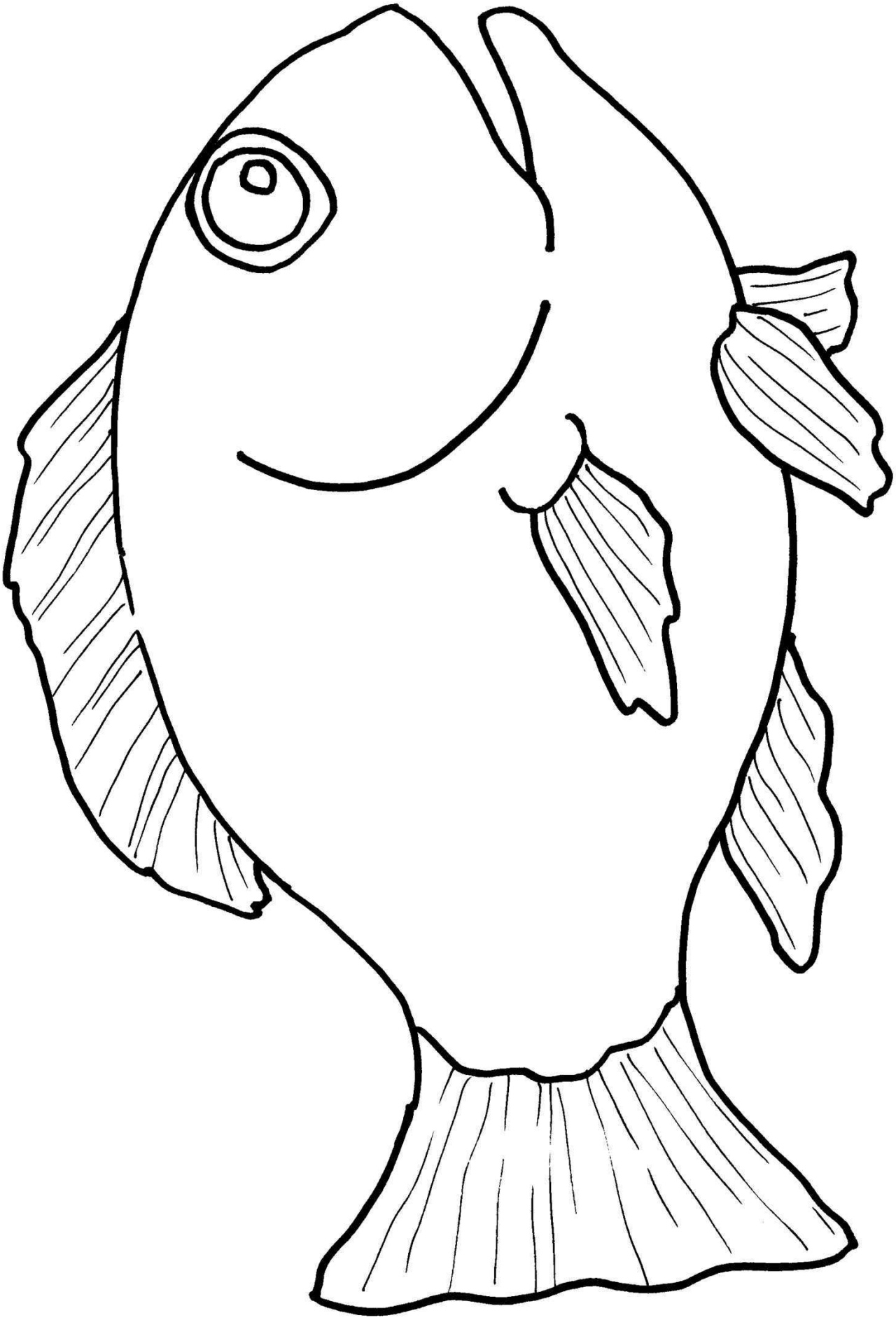
1. With children in a circle, say, "Jump, frog, jump", as you "drop" (for this to work you must hold arms out straight and let ball fall) a playground ball with a beanbag frog on top. Frog will "jump"! Children can try to catch the frog.
2. Add plastic snake, frog, and other characters to Sand Play and/or Water Play so the children can retell the story.
3. Toss frog beanbags into a basket.
4. Use plastic hoops as lily pads. Allow children to jump or hop from one to another. Move them apart as needed.

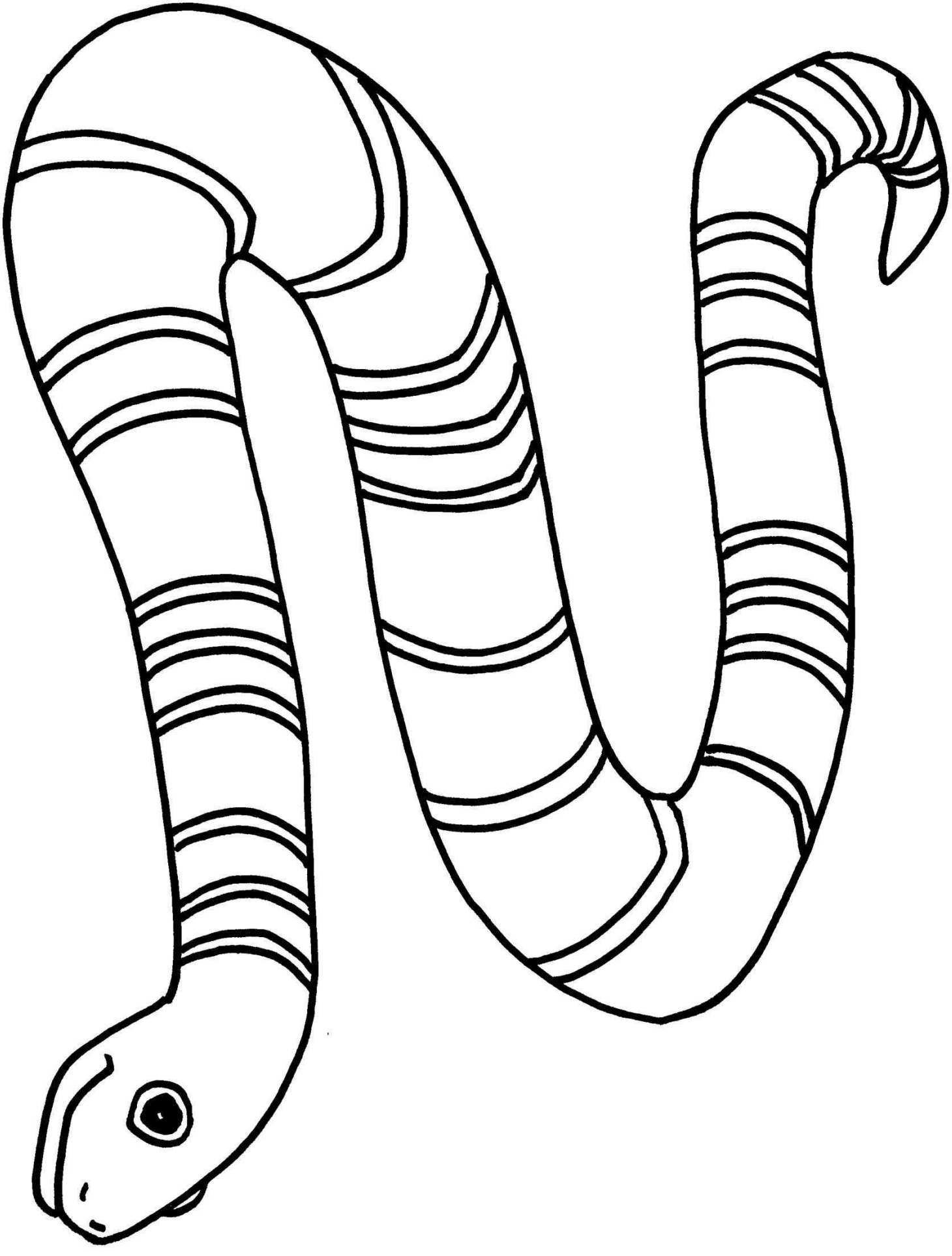


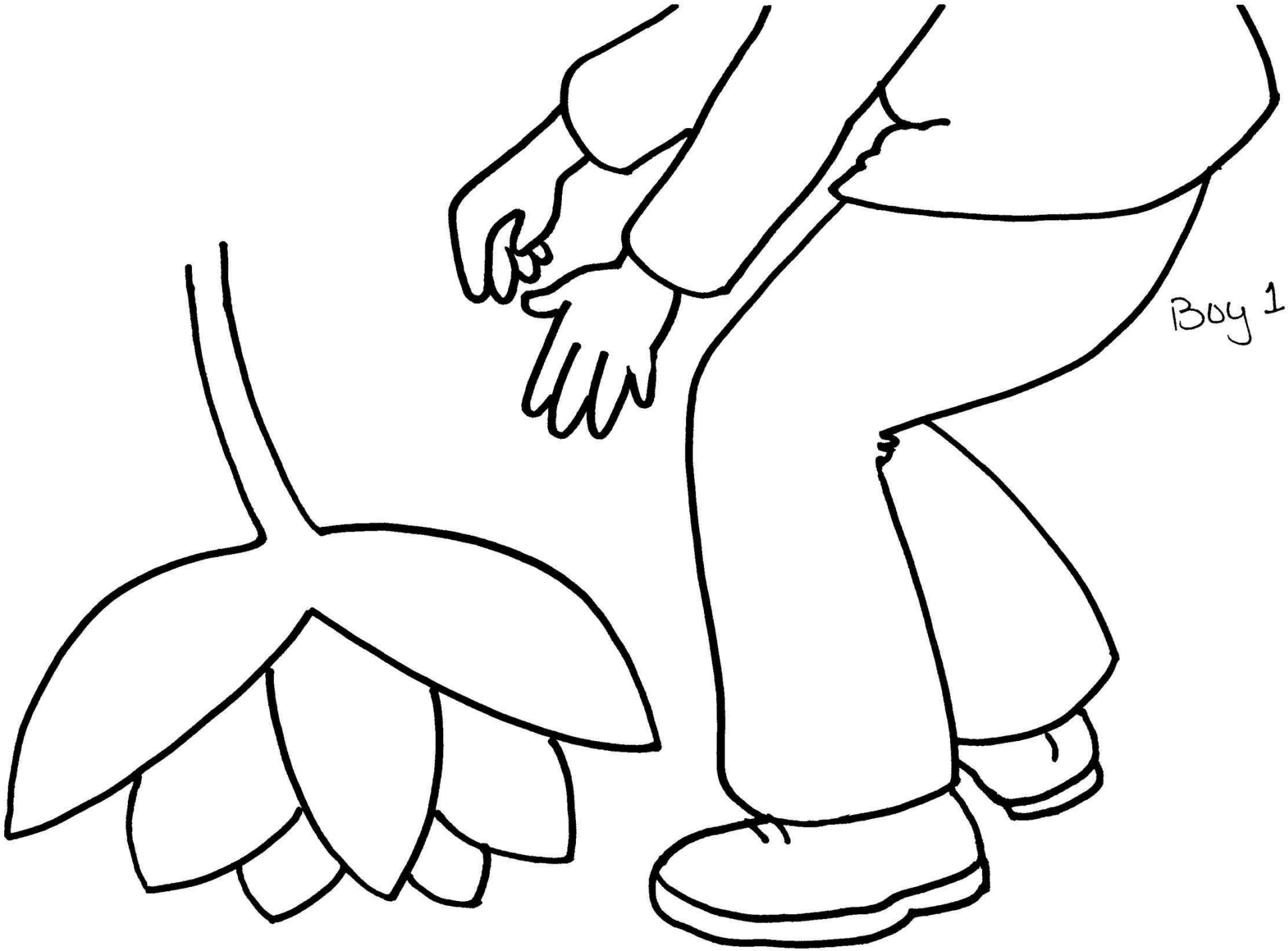








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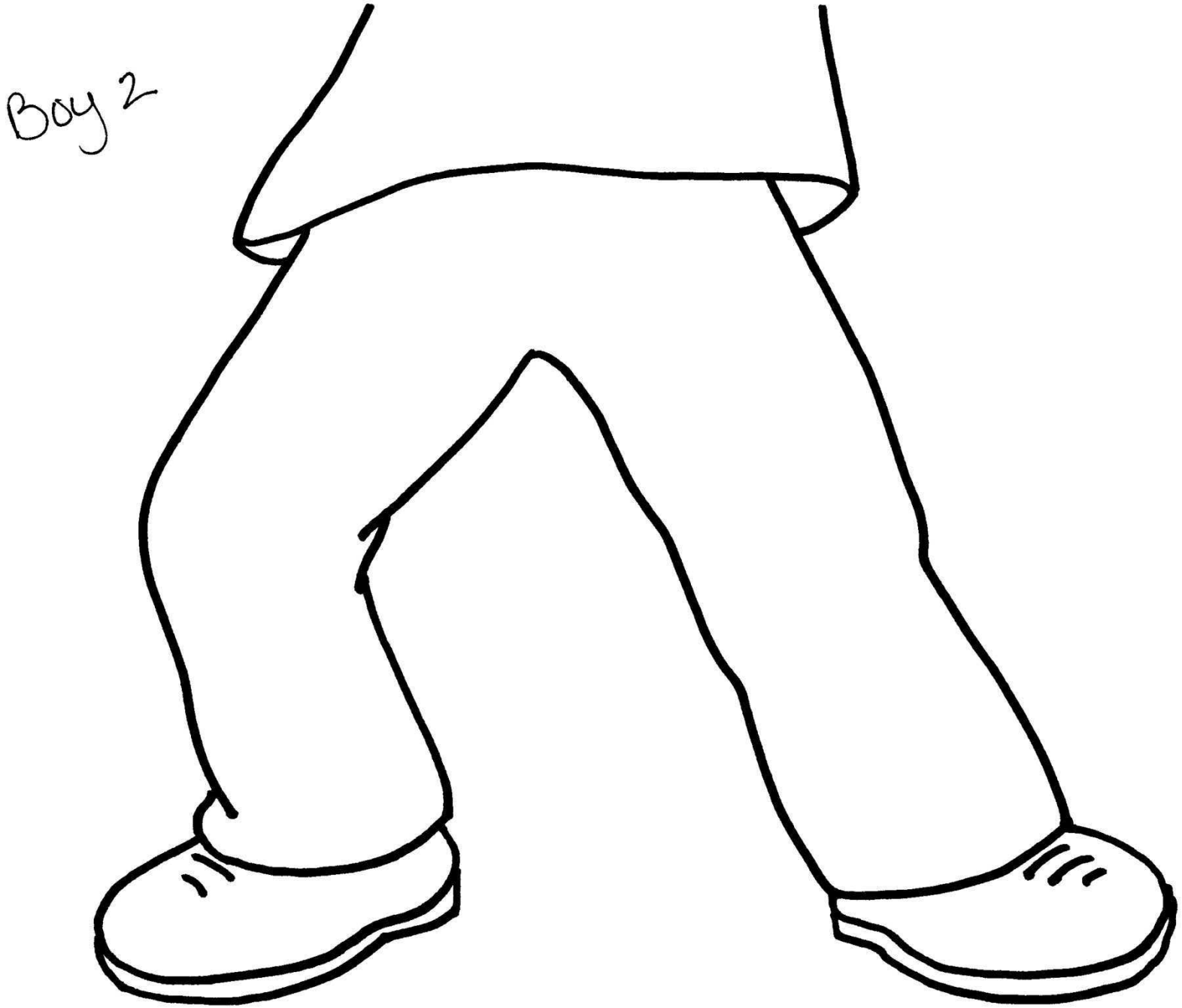
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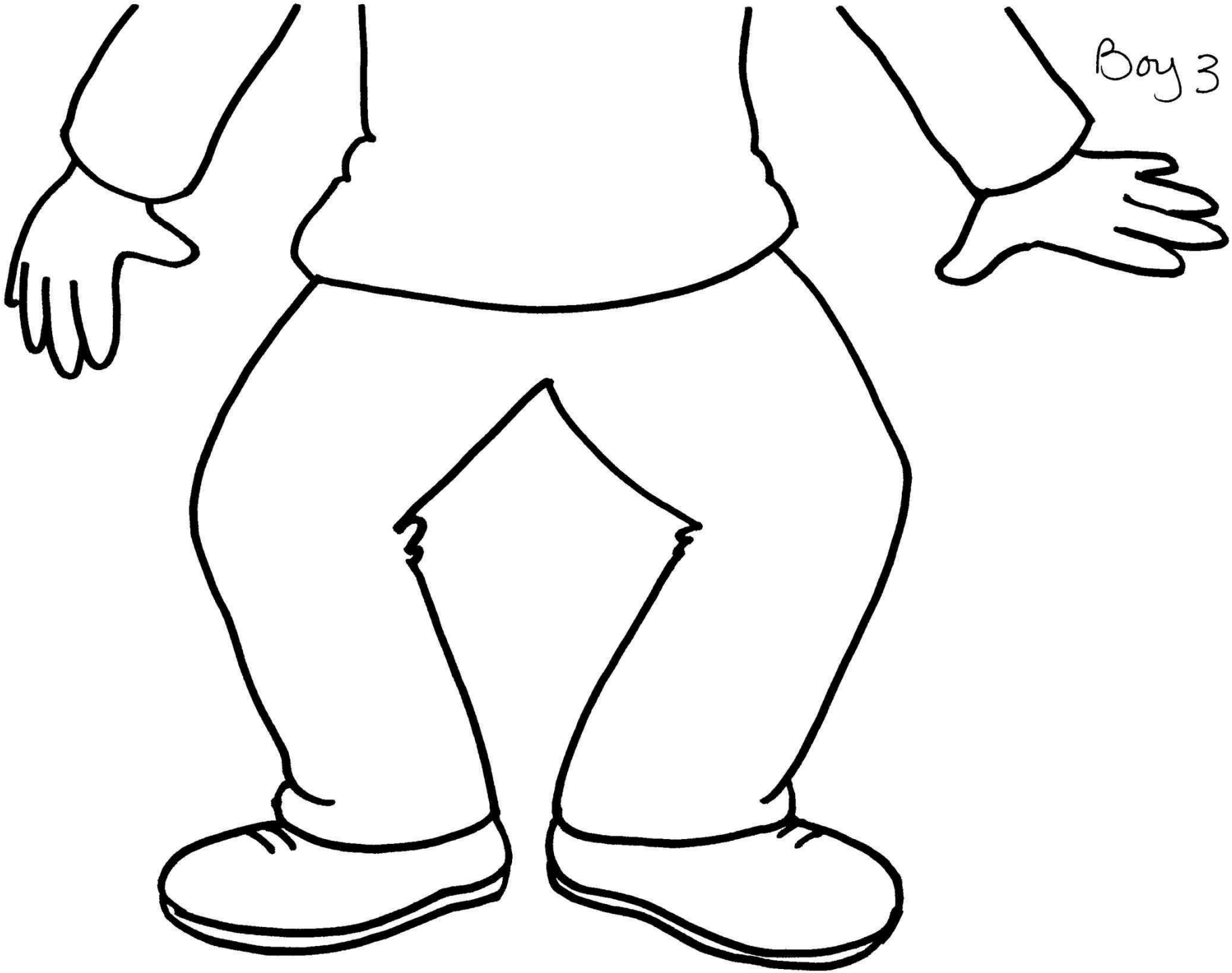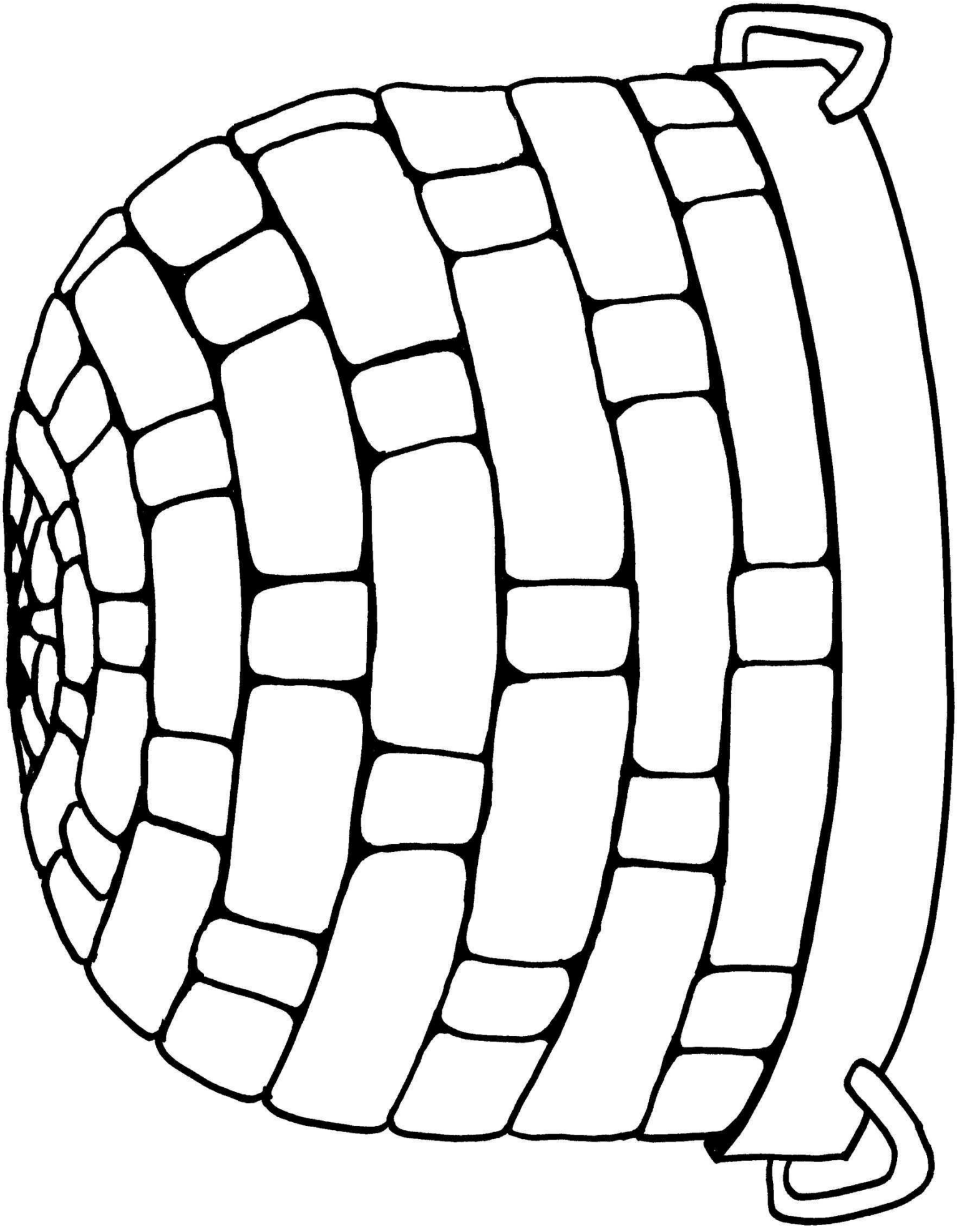
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