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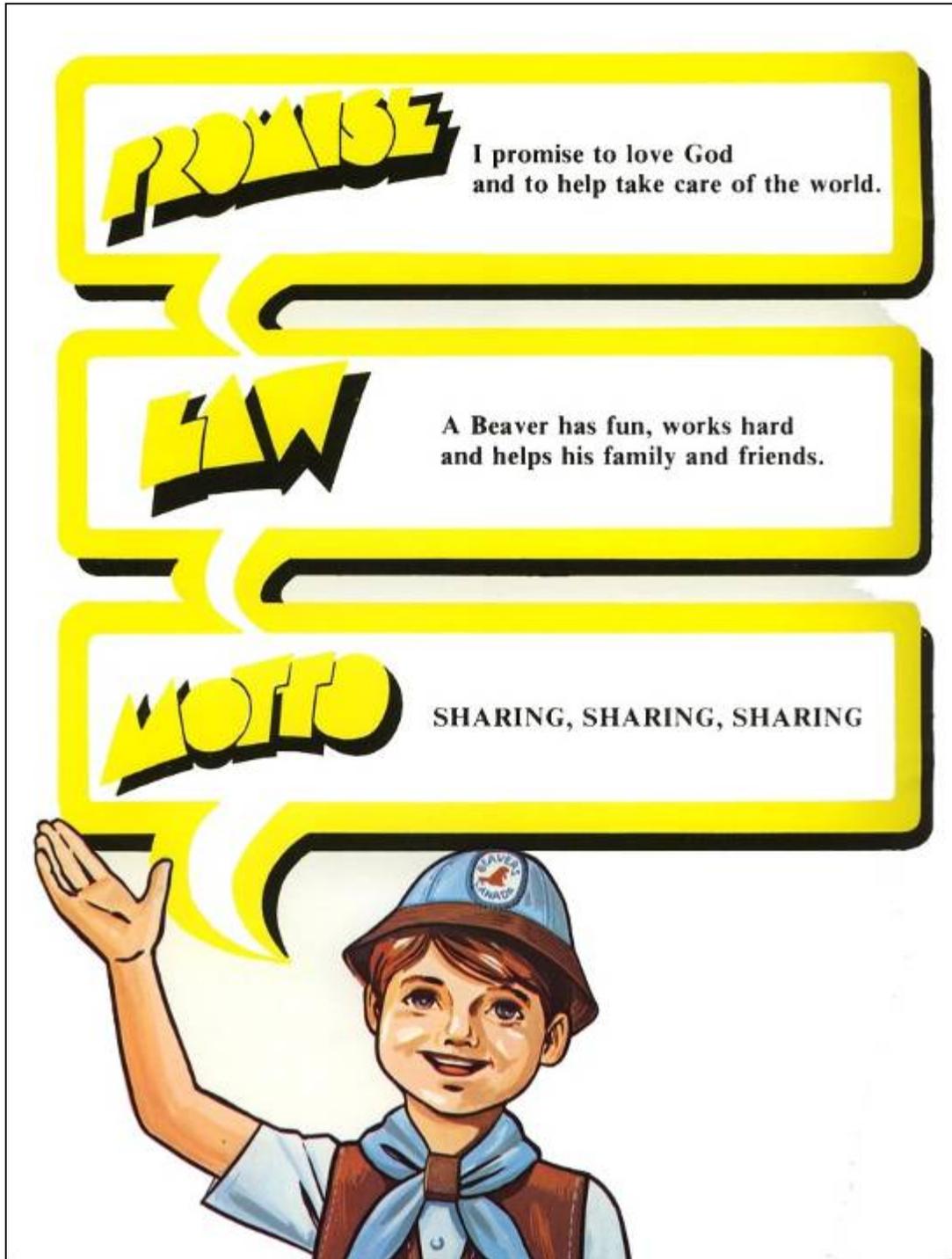
The reader is reminded that these texts have been written a long time ago. Consequently, they may use some terms or use expressions which were current at the time, regardless of what we may think of them at the beginning of the 21st century. For reasons of historical accuracy they have been preserved in their original form.

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Further Note pertaining to this e-edition:

A Book For Eager Beavers is an activity book designed to be a companion to the original version of *The Friends of the Forest*. Some of the activities in the book span two adjoining pages of the 1972 edition of the book; in order to make full use of these activities in the e-edition, the appropriate pages will need to be cut from the printout and taped together.



TO PARENTS

Beavers-Canada is a program of Boy Scouts of Canada and was created to meet the growing demands for a program of their own, from boys in the five-year-old to Wolf Cub age.

The theme of Beavers was chosen to be unique, to harmonize with the spirit of nature, to emphasize group experience and to lead naturally to the Wolf Cub program.

The Beaver colours are brown and blue — brown to symbolize the earth and the beavers' coat, and blue for the sky and fresh, sparkling water, the natural habitat of the beaver.

Beavers work toward the same ideals as the other four Scouting programs: the development of better men and citizens for Canada.

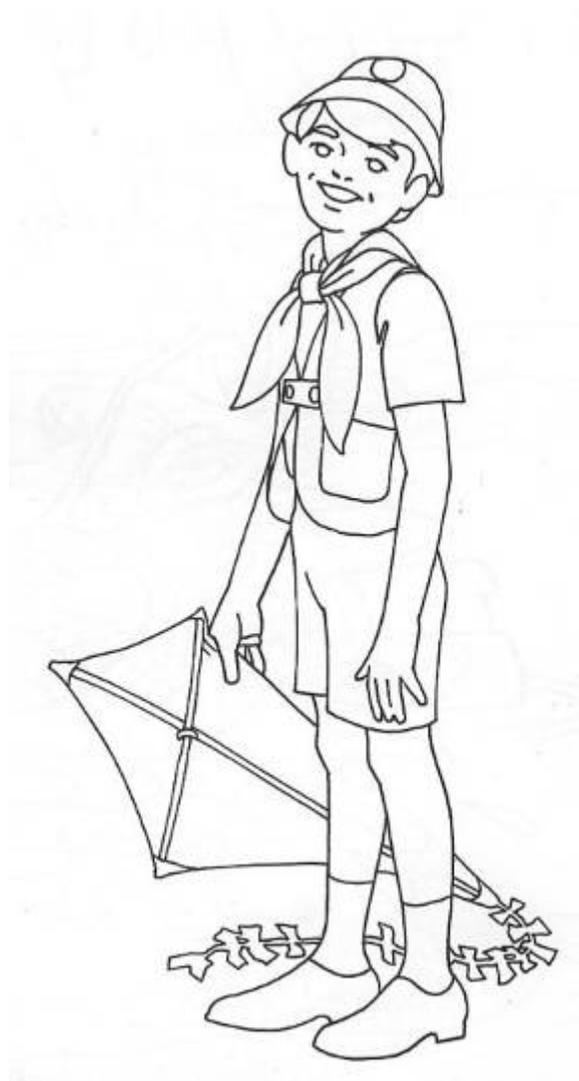
This is a book to help the boys become more familiar with the story on which the Beaver program is based, *The Friends of the Forest*, to help them to learn the names of the leaders and other characters in Beaving and to give them some fun while they are doing it.

The younger boys may need some assistance with a few of the games but you can work with them, and have some fun, too. In the process you may gain an interest that could lead to active leadership in BEAVERS-CANADA.

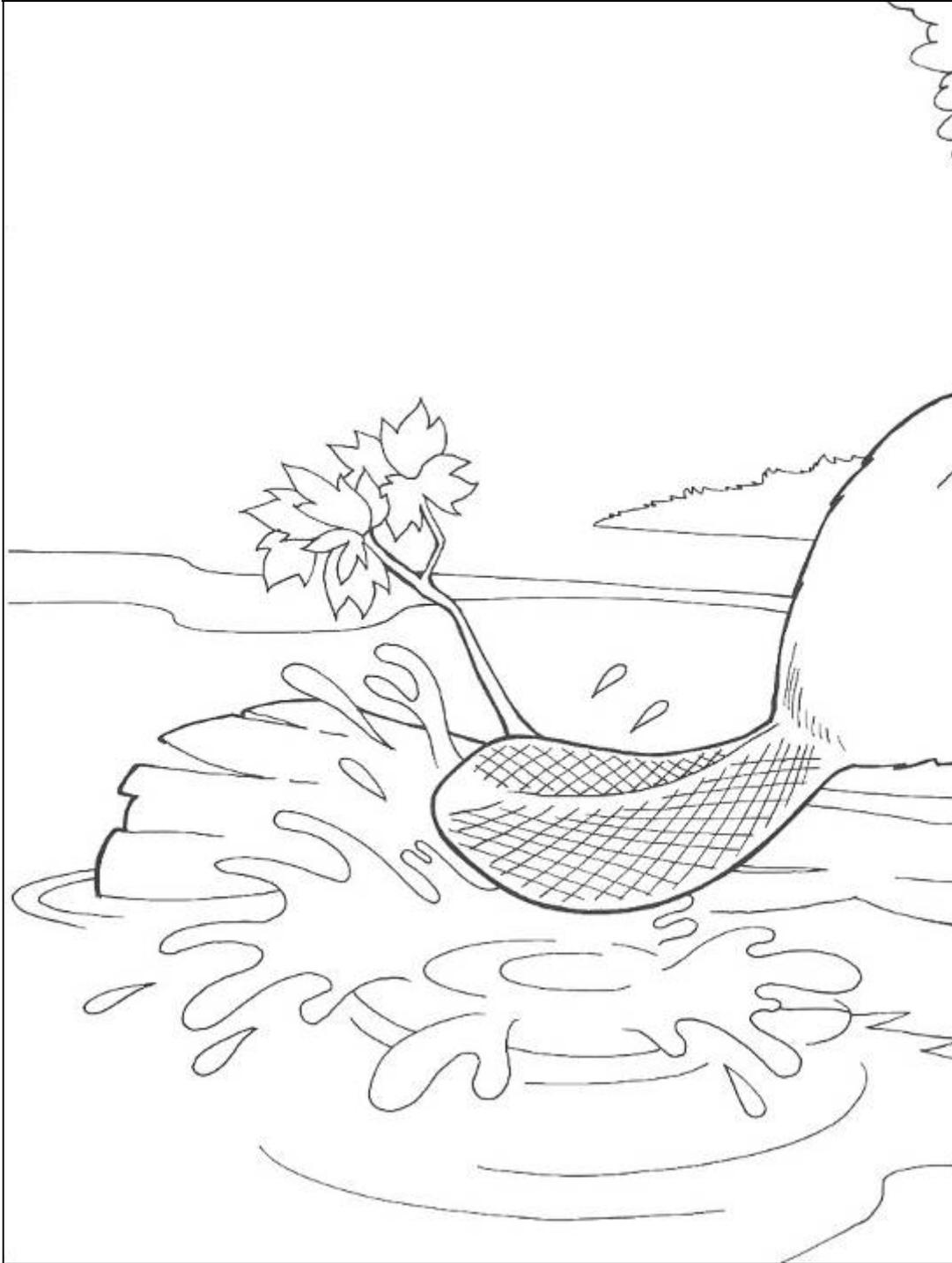


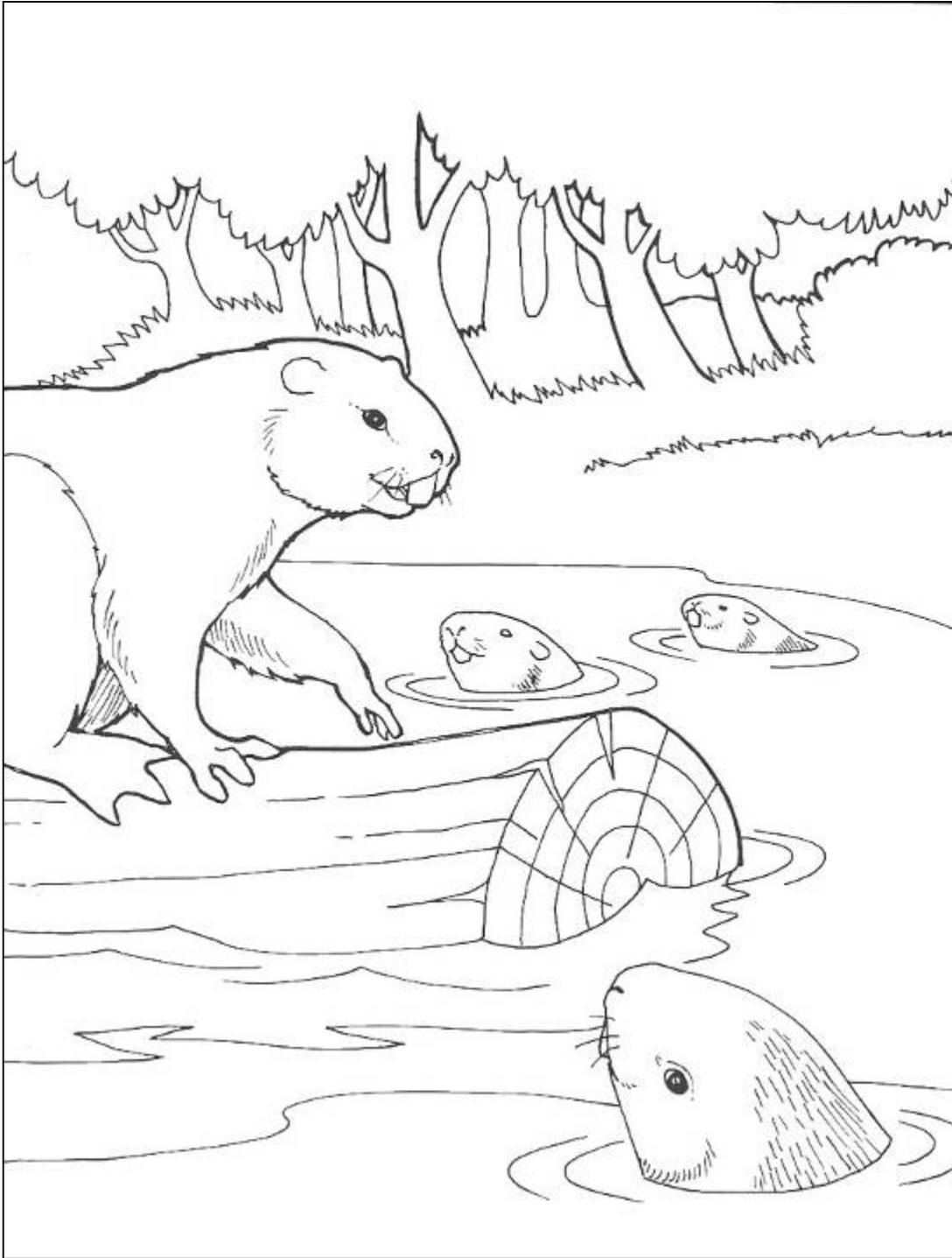
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The Great Brown Beaver has a very important announcement to make. All the other beavers in the pond hear his signal and hurry to learn his news.





The Great Brown Beaver and Tic Tac the Squirrel go to see the Jones family and find they are friendly.



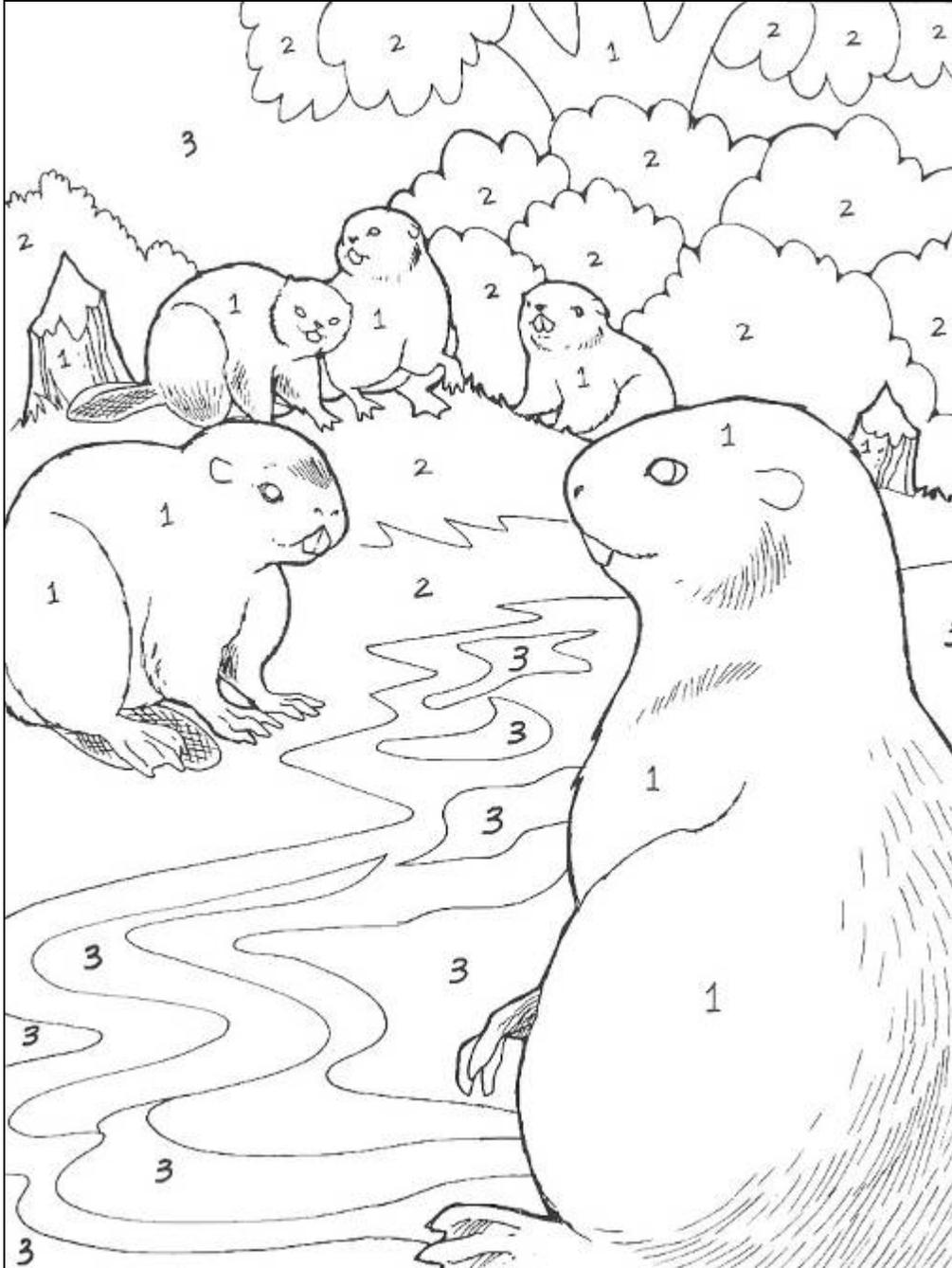
JOIN THE NUMBERS TO SEE WHERE THE JONES FAMILY LIVE.

All the beavers swim down the creek to look at the Jones family and to choose names for them.



FIND THE HIDDEN BEAVERS.

They decide to call the father “Hawkeye” because he was the first to see them. They will name the mother “Rainbow” because of her brightly coloured clothes. The girl made a lot of bubbles when she splashed in the water, so they will call her “Bubbles.” The boy will be named “Rusty” because of the colour of his hair.



COLOUR BY NUMBER:

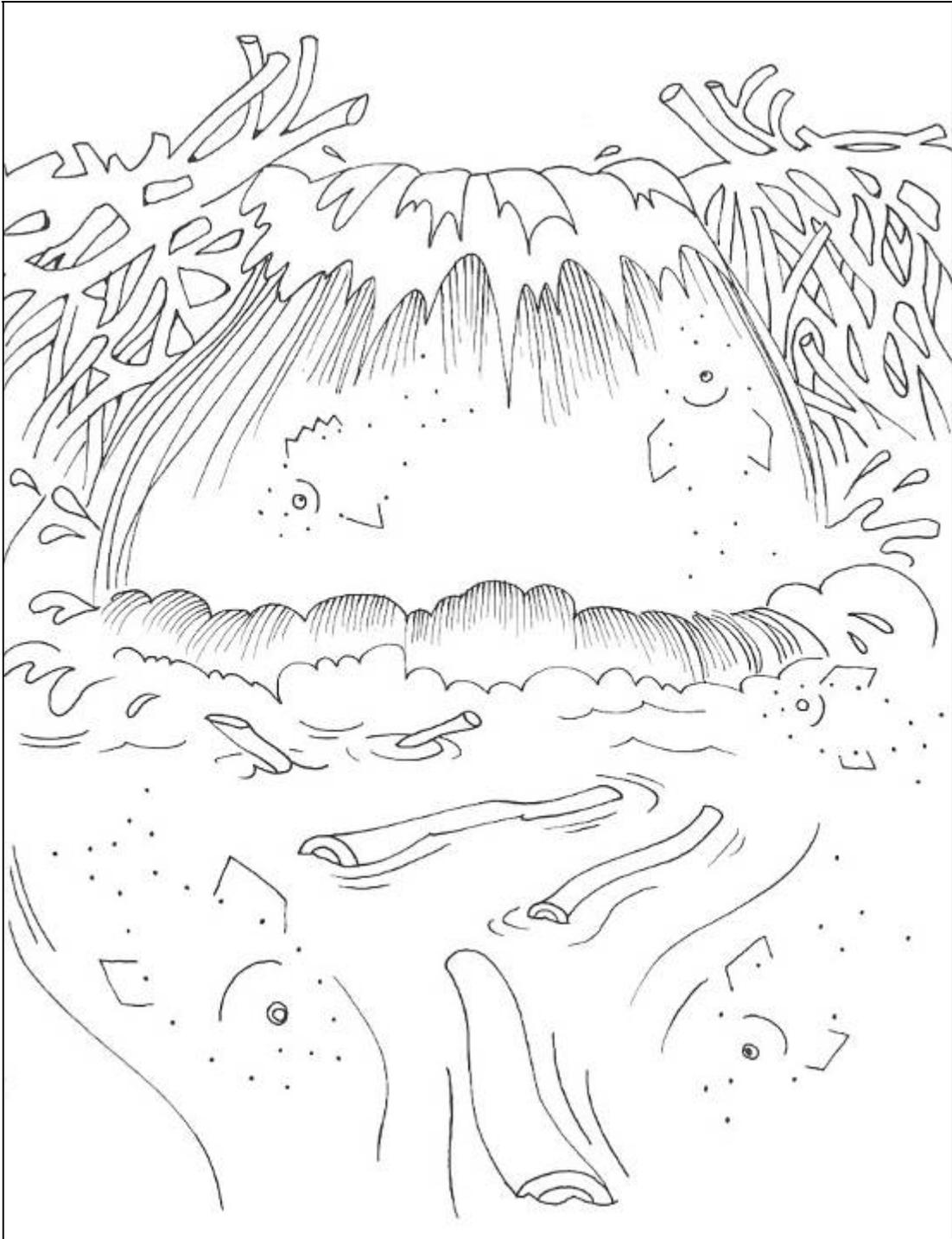
1. BROWN
2. GREEN
3. BLUE

Beavers are busy each day, building and repairing their lodges.



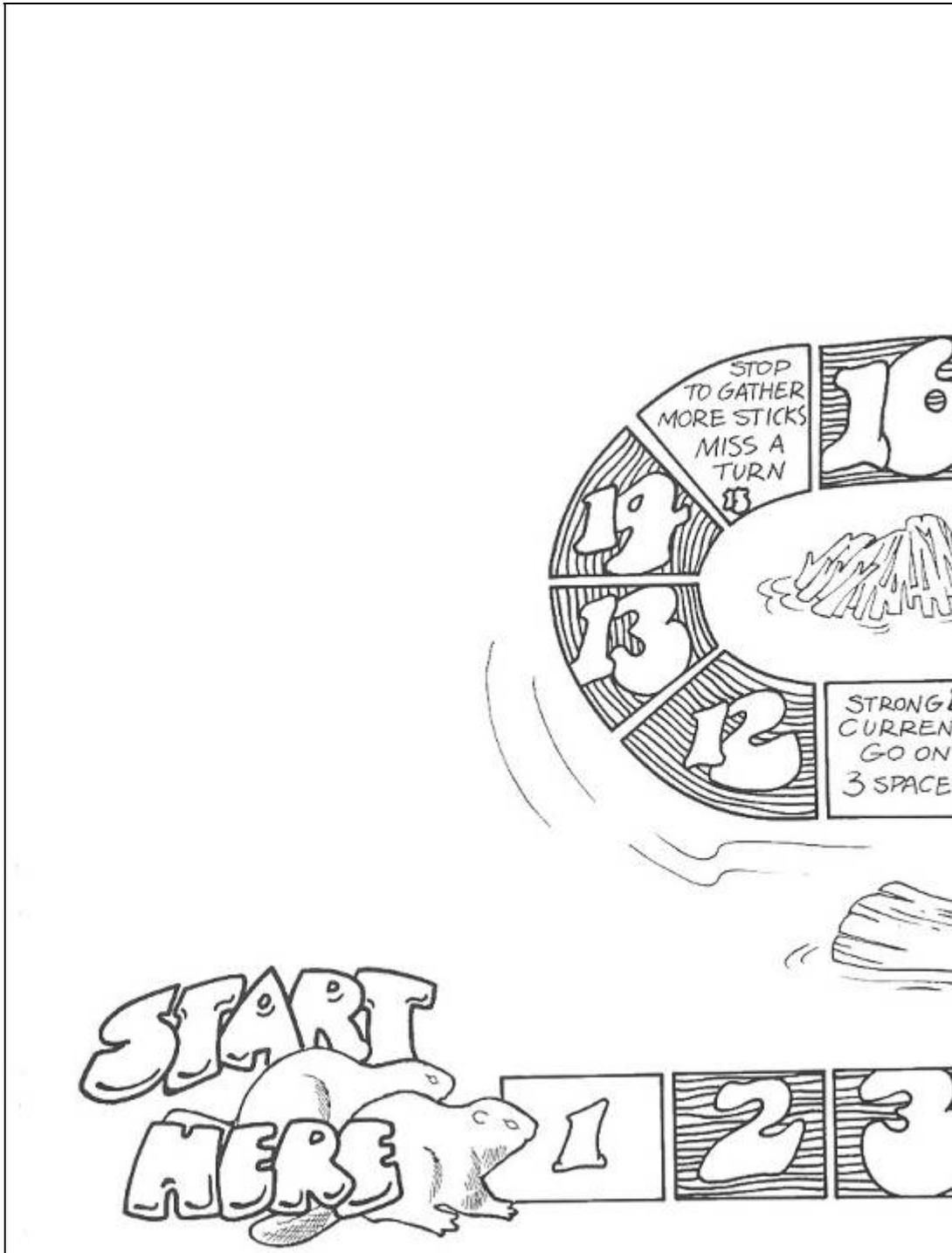
WHAT IS HIDDEN IN THE PICTURE?

After a night of heavy rain, a beaver dam breaks and causes a flood.

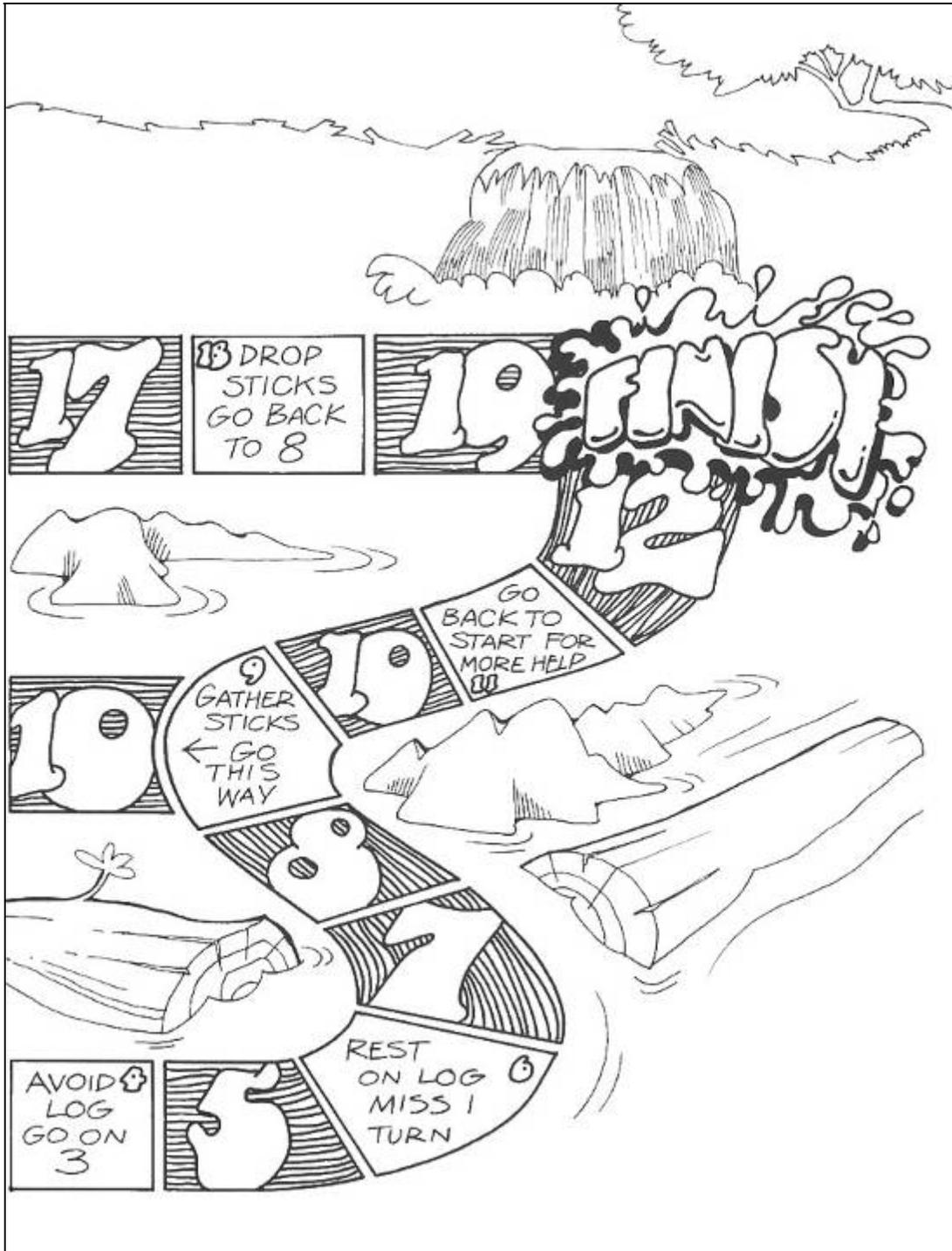


FIND THE FISH.

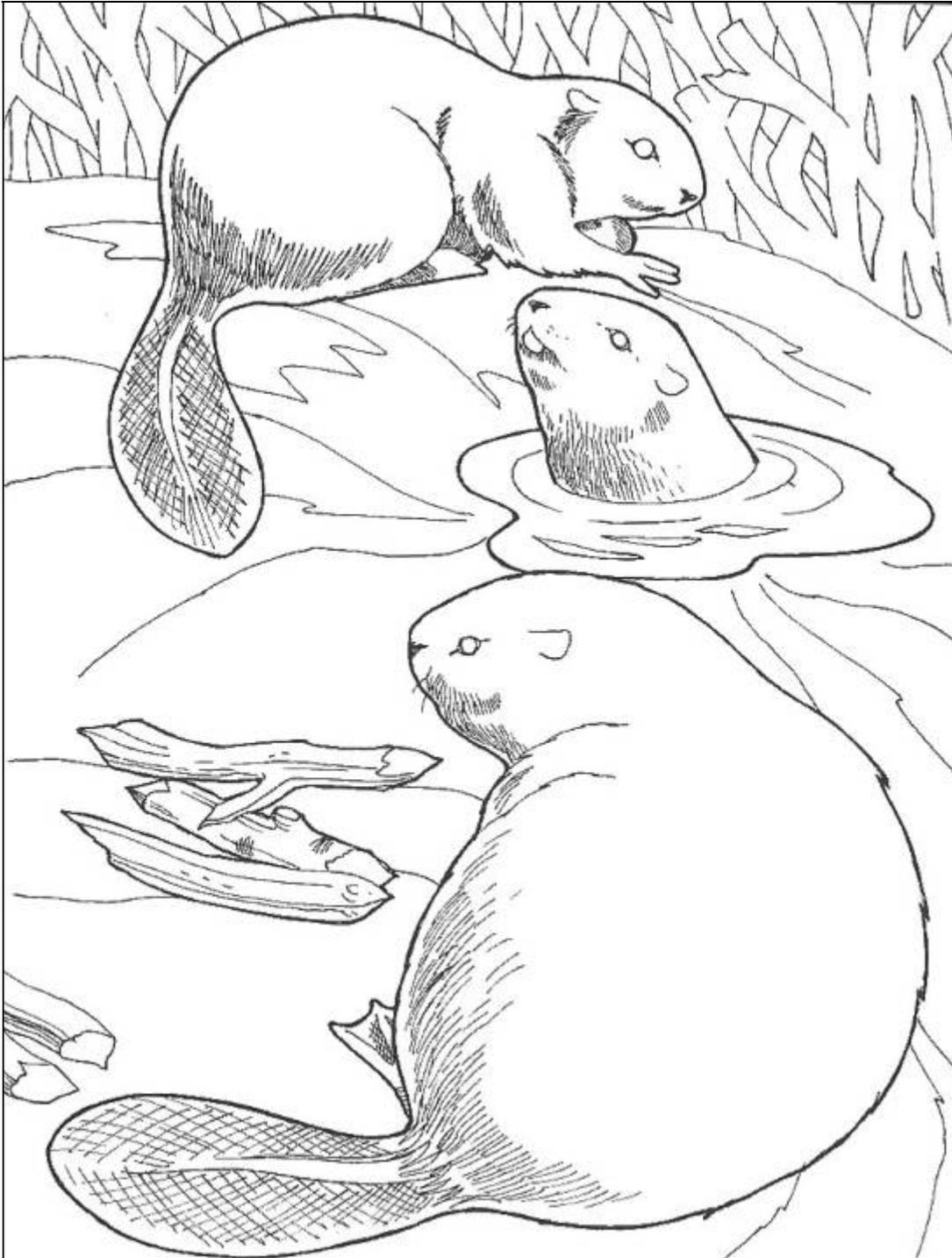
As the Jones family watch, the beavers soon are busy fixing the dam.



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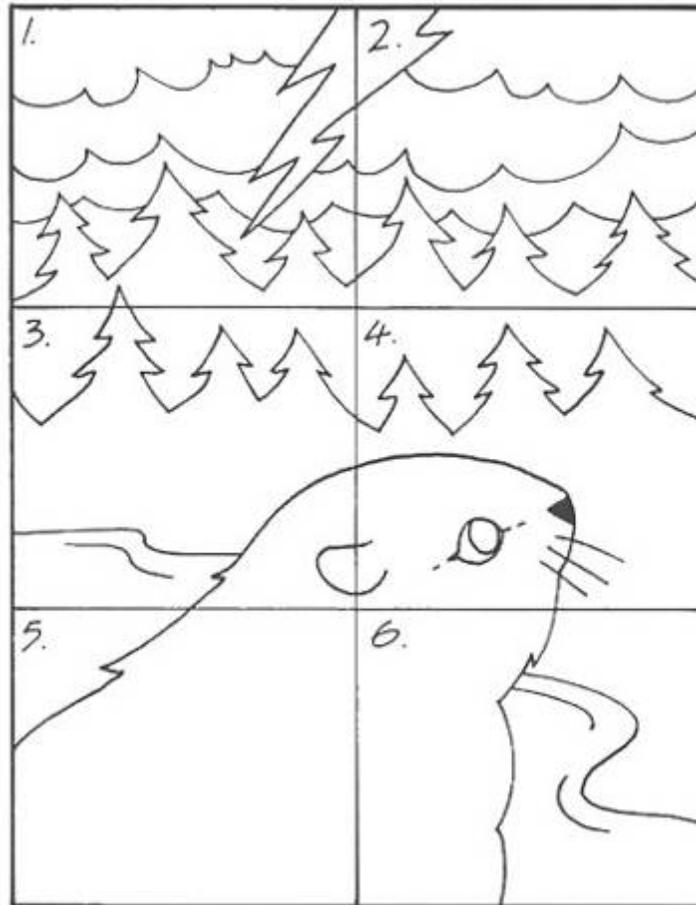


Everyone works to repair the dam, even the young beavers.



COLOUR THE BUSY BEAVERS.

Keo watches the storm coming closer.



USE EACH SQUARE AS A GUIDE TO DRAW KEEO.

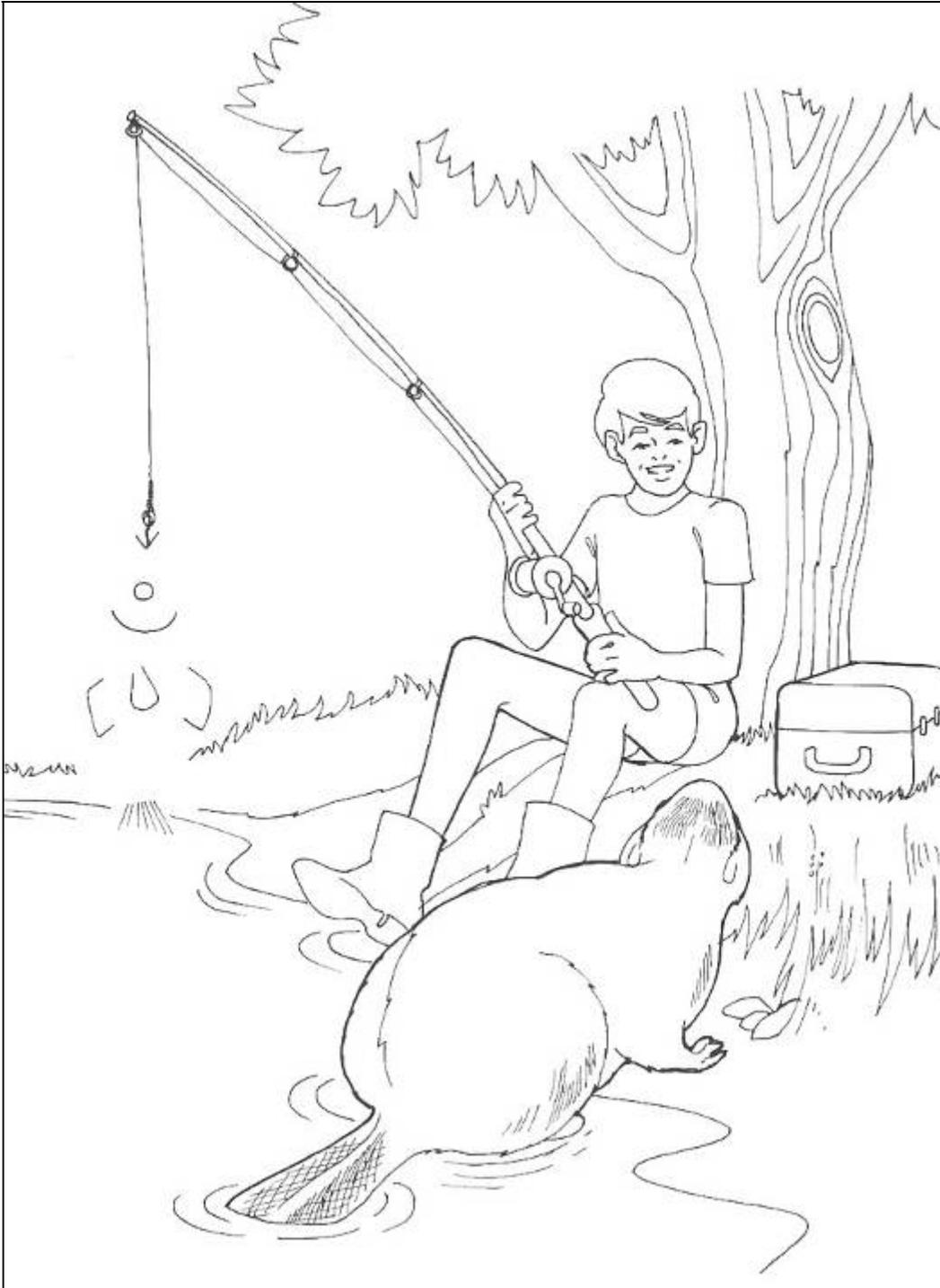
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When the lightning bolt hits Keo, he turns silver in colour. Then he finds he can think and talk like a human.



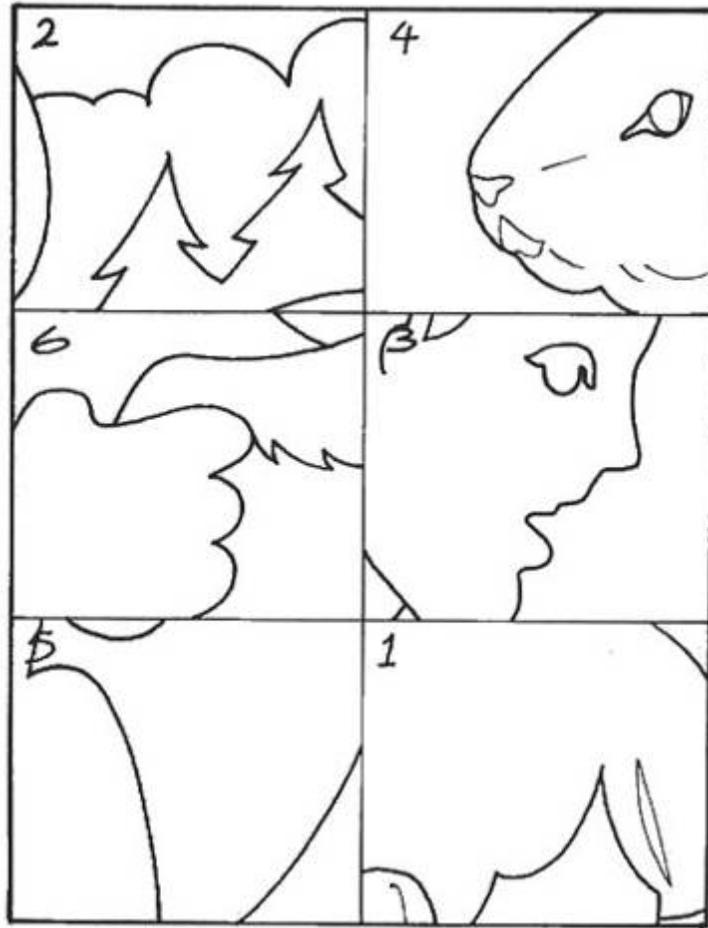
COLOUR THIS PICTURE.

Keo decides to try his new voice. He swims down the stream to meet Rusty.



CAN YOU DRAW RUSTY'S FISH?

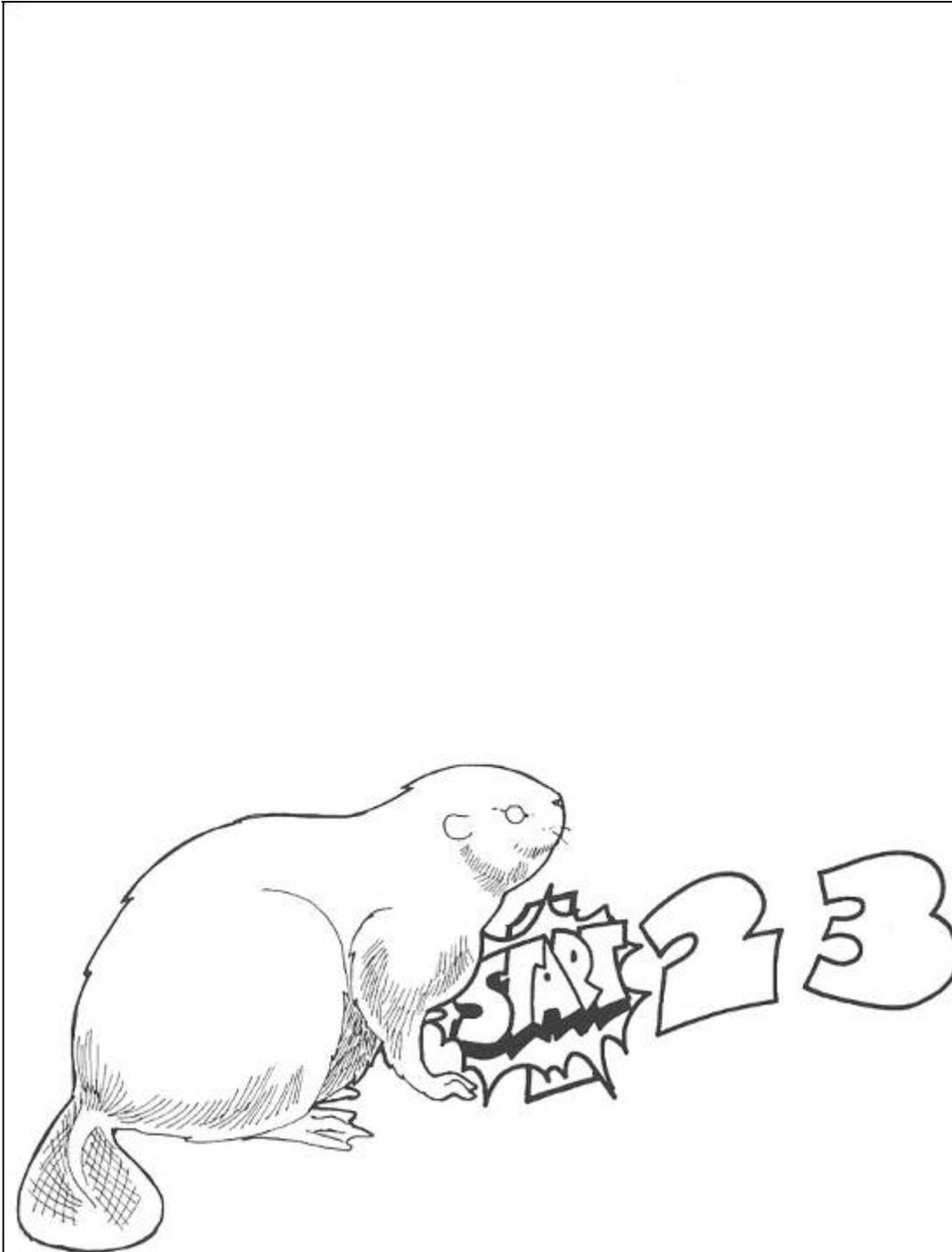
“I’m certainly pleased to meet you,” Rusty say and shakes Keeo’s front paw.



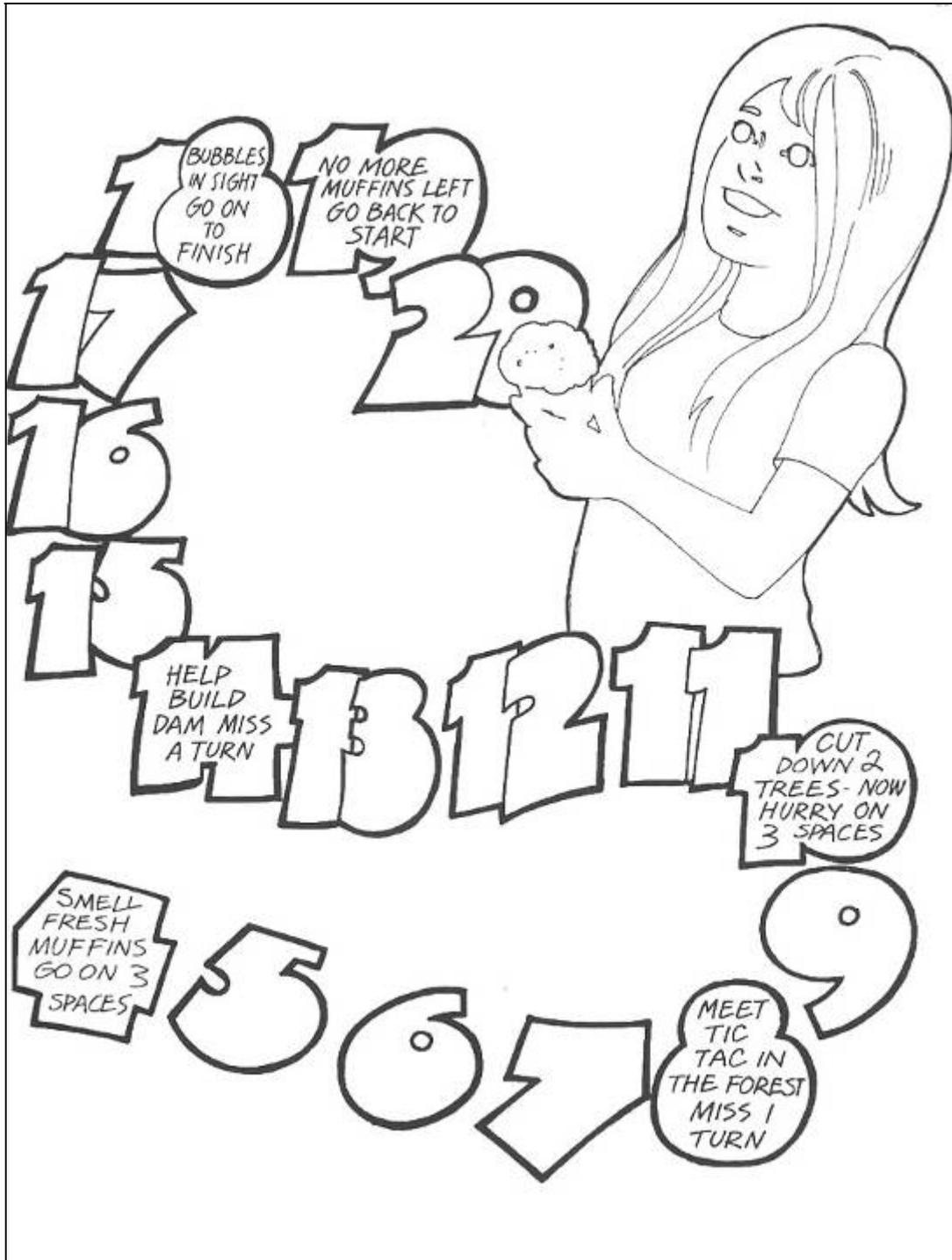
A PICTURE PUZZLE. COPY THE SQUARES IN CORRECT ORDER.

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Bubbles gives Keo a freshly baked muffin.



SPIN A COIN. HEADS: MOVE ONE SPACE FORWARD;
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Hawkeye and Rainbow meet the beavers.



COLOUR THE PICTURE.

Tic Tac wonders why the beavers share their work.



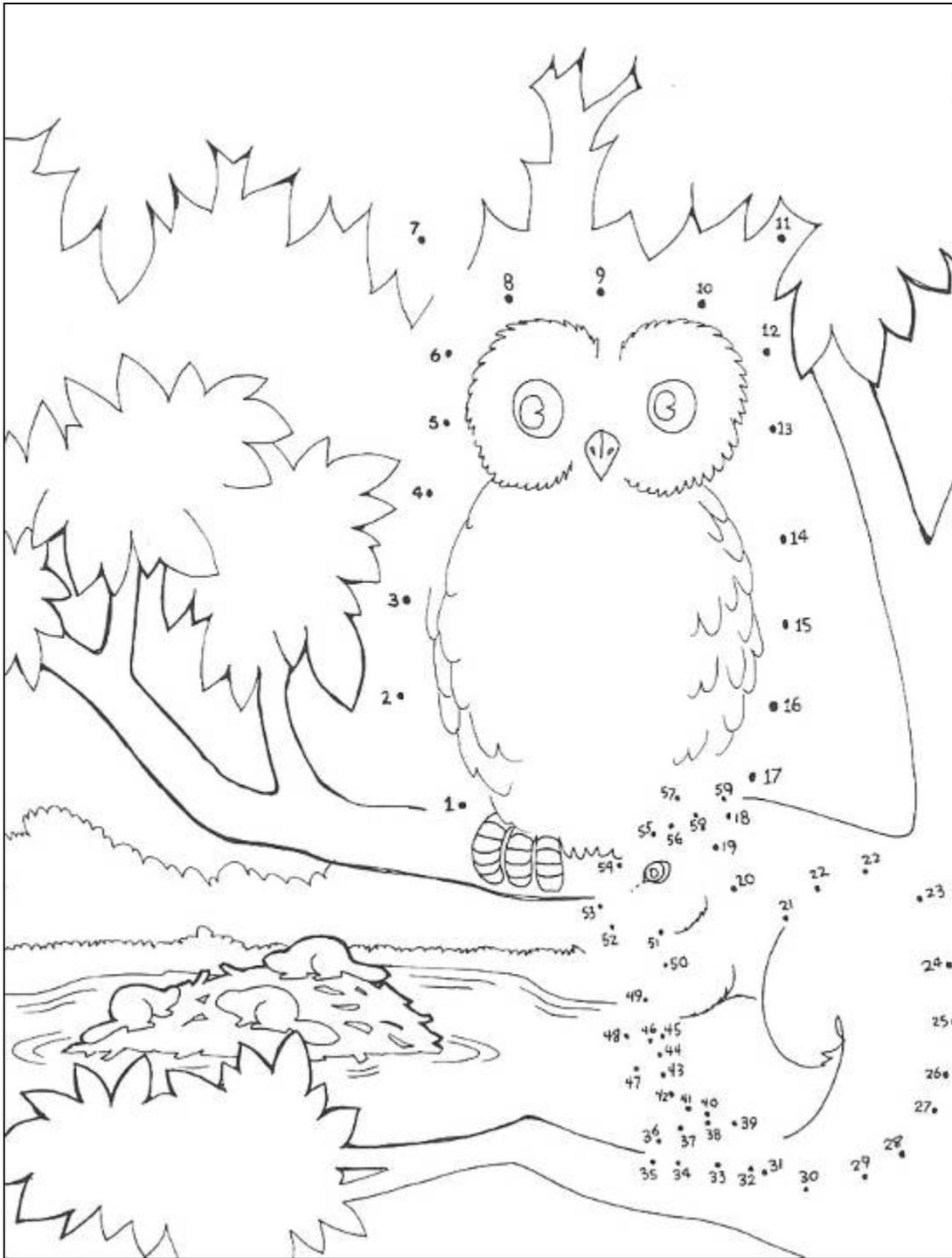
COLOUR THIS PICTURE.

Brown Beaver teaches the Twin Beavers how to cut down a tree.



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Malak the owl tells Tic Tac the motto of the beavers is “Sharing, Sharing, Sharing.”



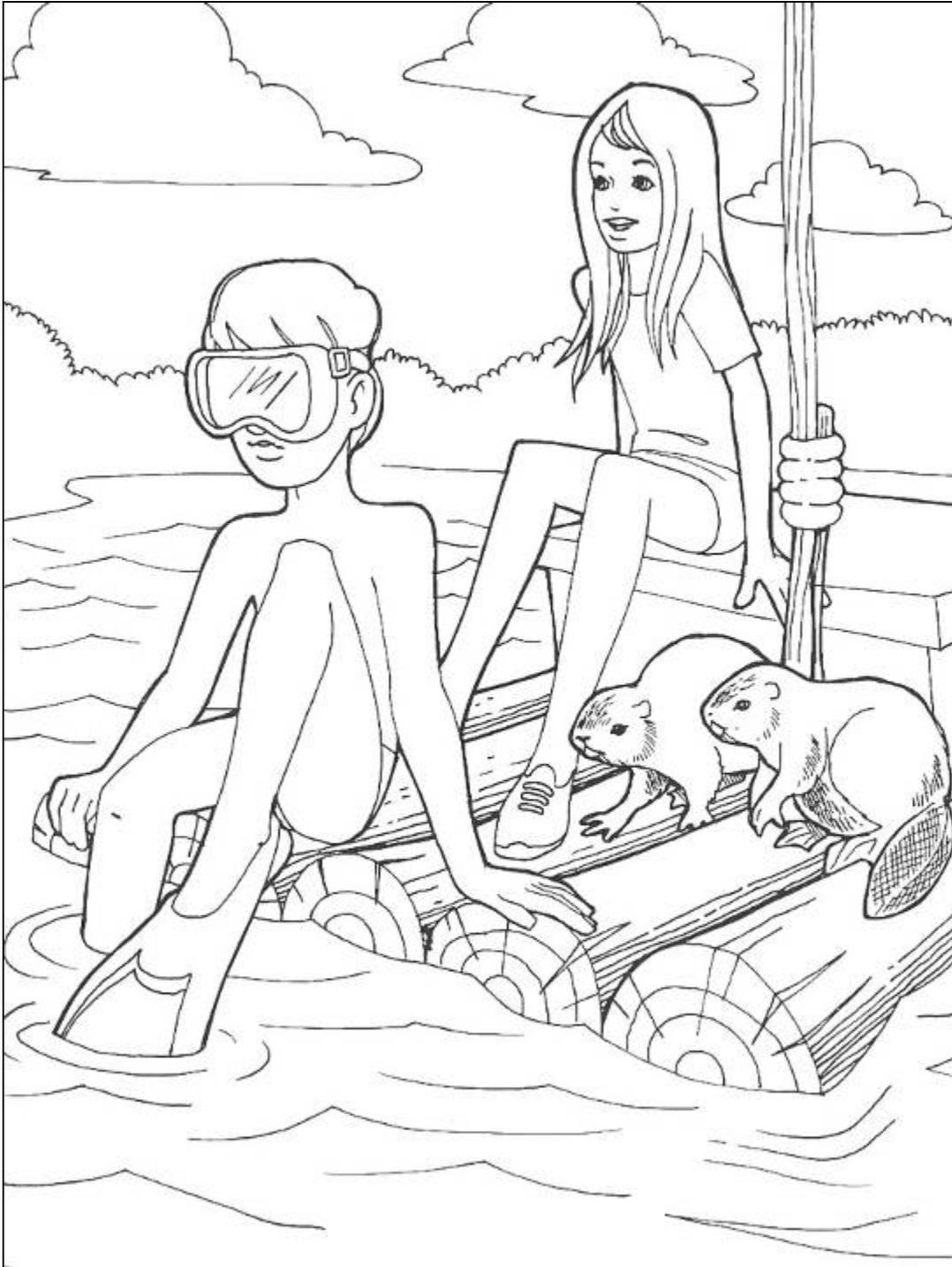
FOLLOW THE DOTS.

Rusty and Bubbles are excited. Today they are to visit the beavers.



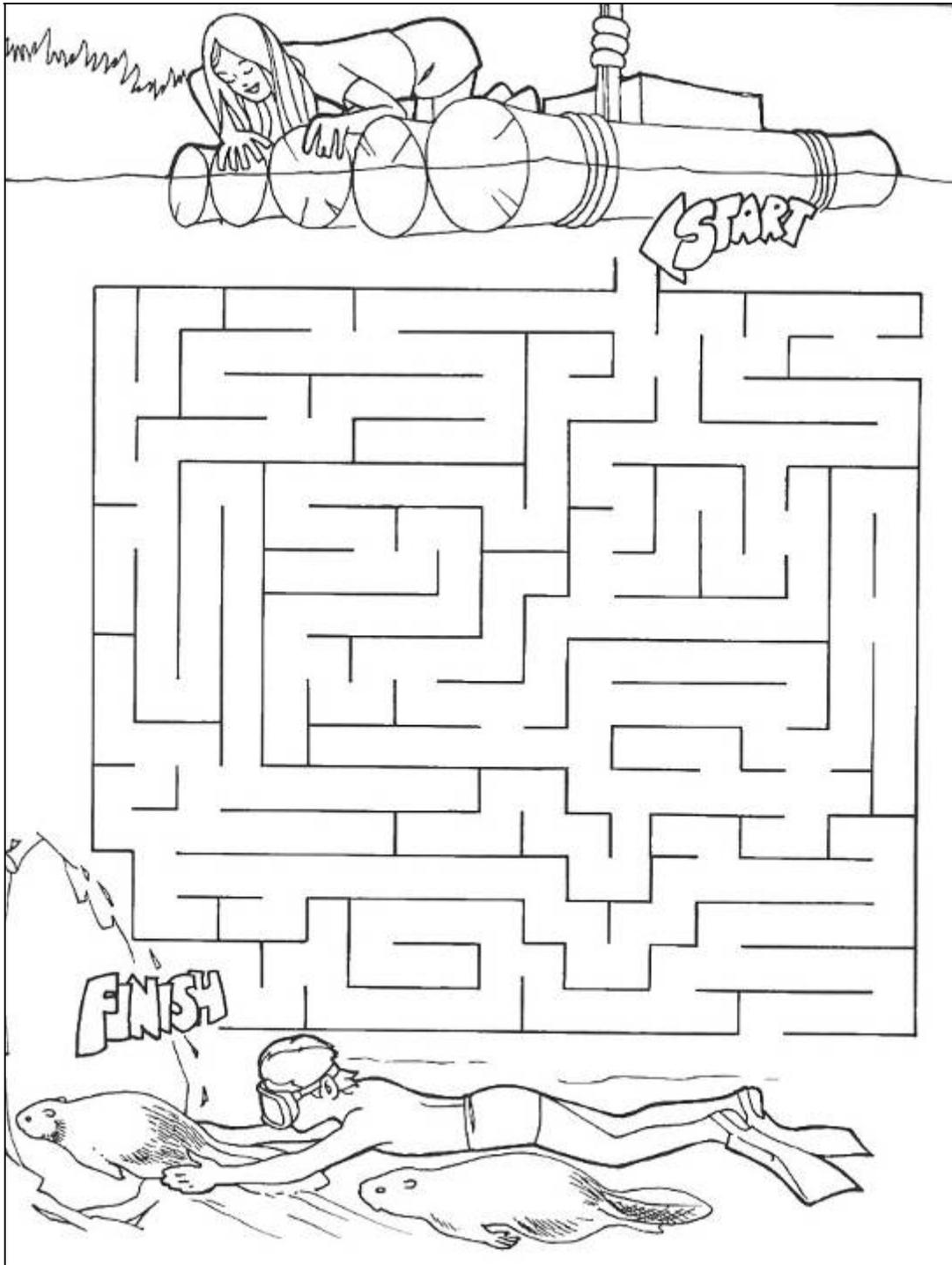
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Bubbles and the Twin Beavers remain on the raft when Rusty enters the water.



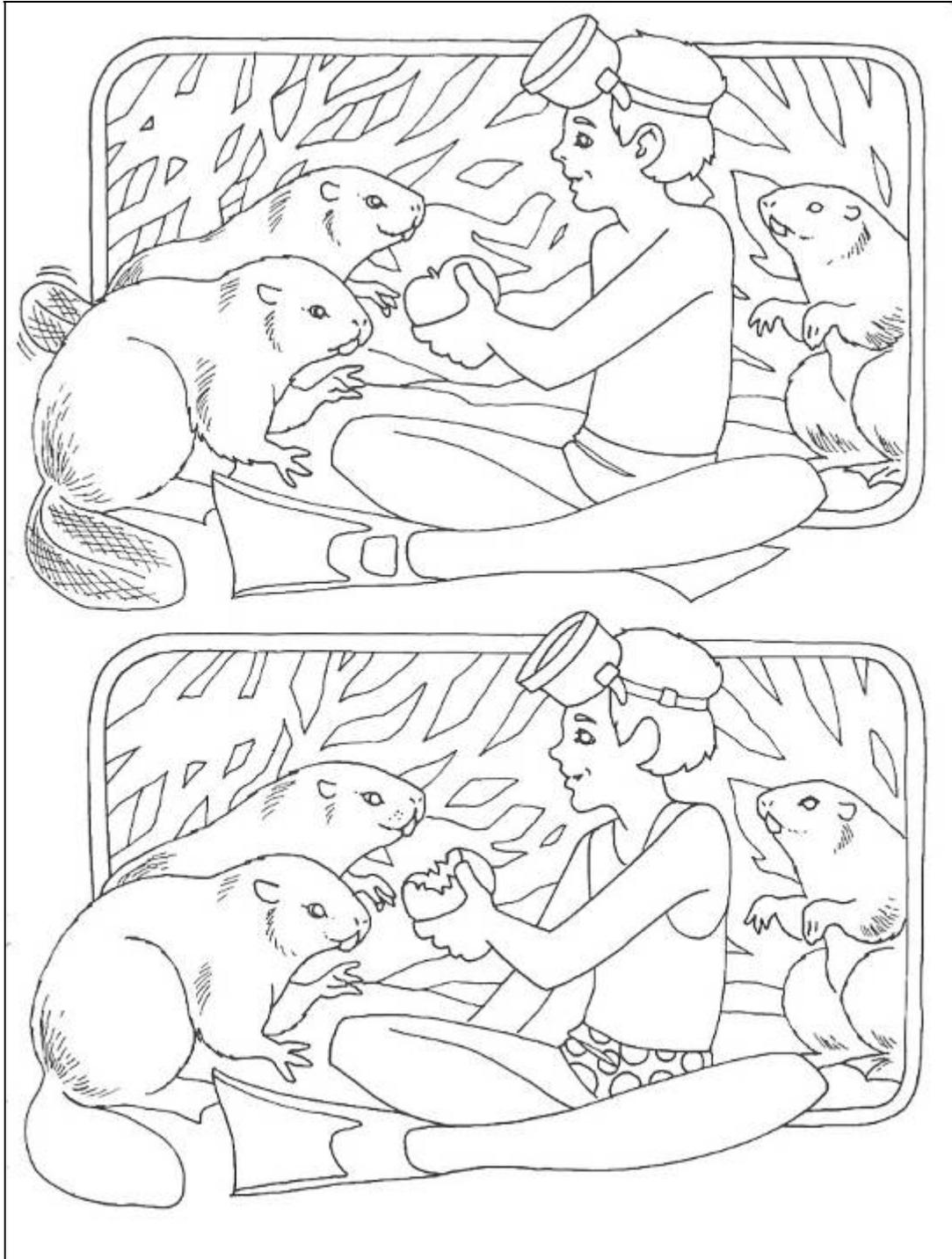
COLOUR THIS PICTURE.

Rusty swims underwater with Keo to the Beaver House.



HELP RUSTY TO FIND HIS WAY.

Inside their house, the beavers give an apple to Rusty.



FIND THE DIFFERENCES IN THE PICTURES.

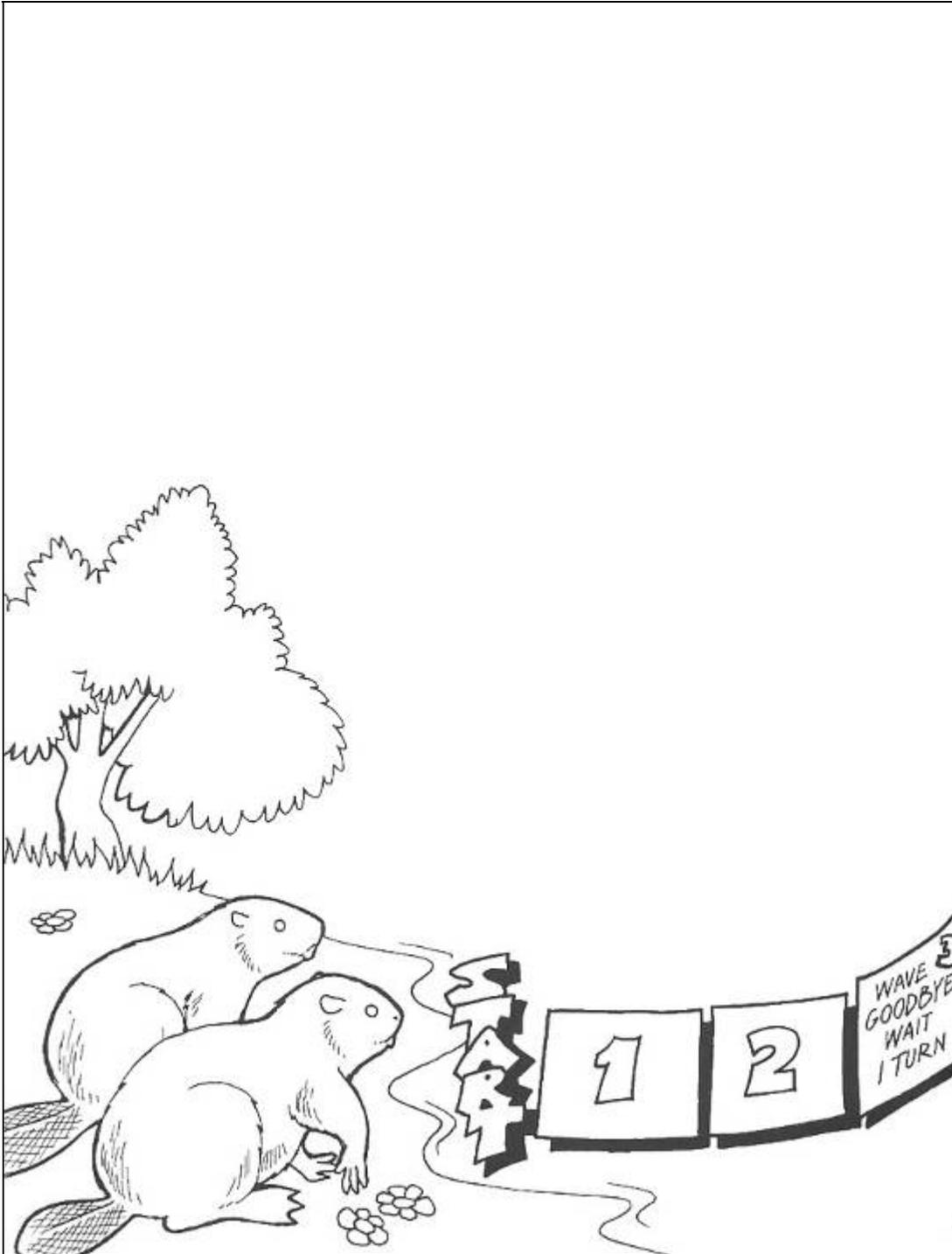
A visit from Rainbow and Hawkeye.



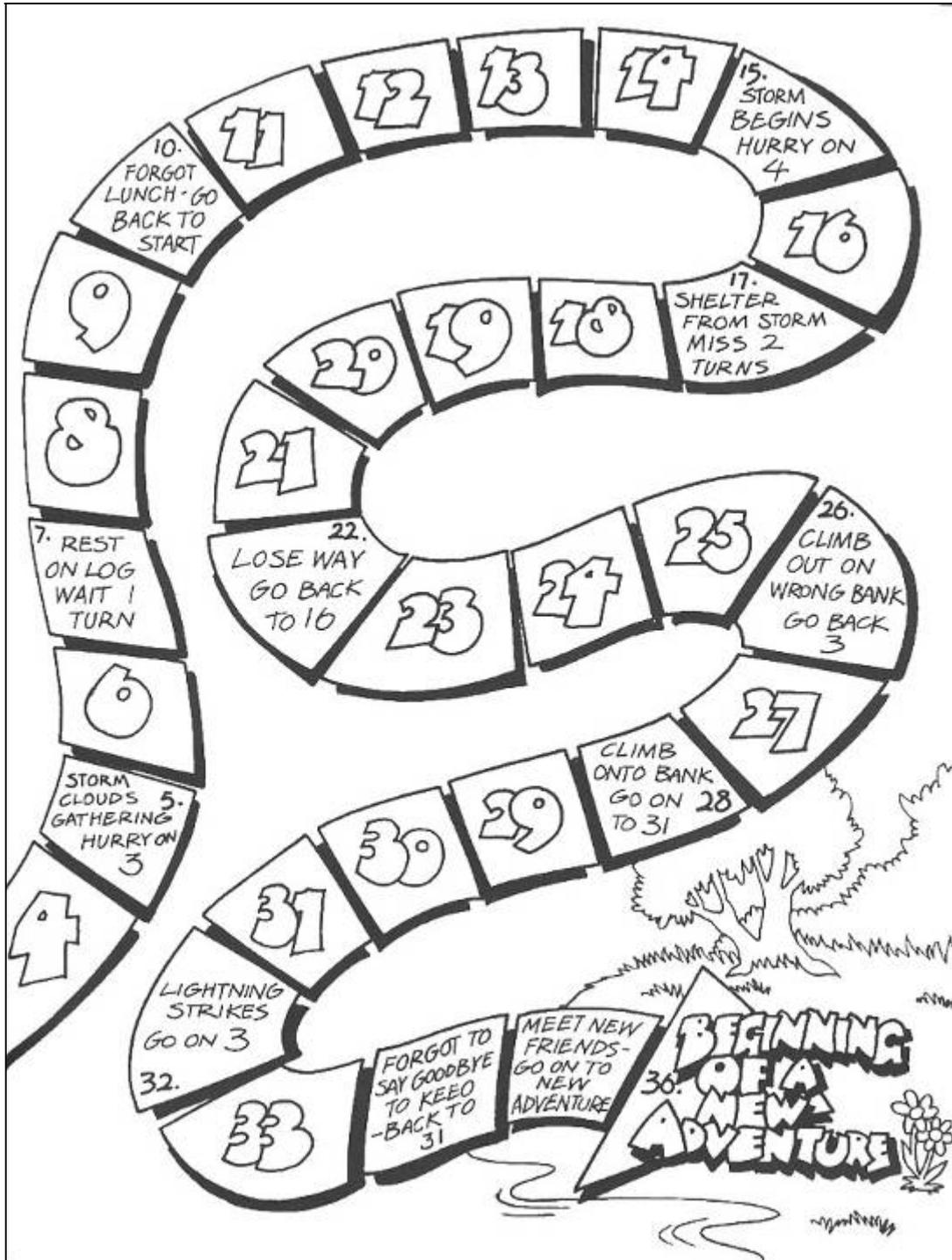
COLOUR BY NUMBER:

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| 1. YELLOW | 2. GREEN | 3. RED |
| 4. BLUE | 5. PINK | |

It is time for the Twin Beavers to cross to the other side of the pond for another adventure.



SPIN A COIN. HEADS: MOVE ONE SPACE FORWARD;
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Look, now we are Wolf Cubs!



