

# Can a Worm Take a Taxi?

A Headsprout Companion Story



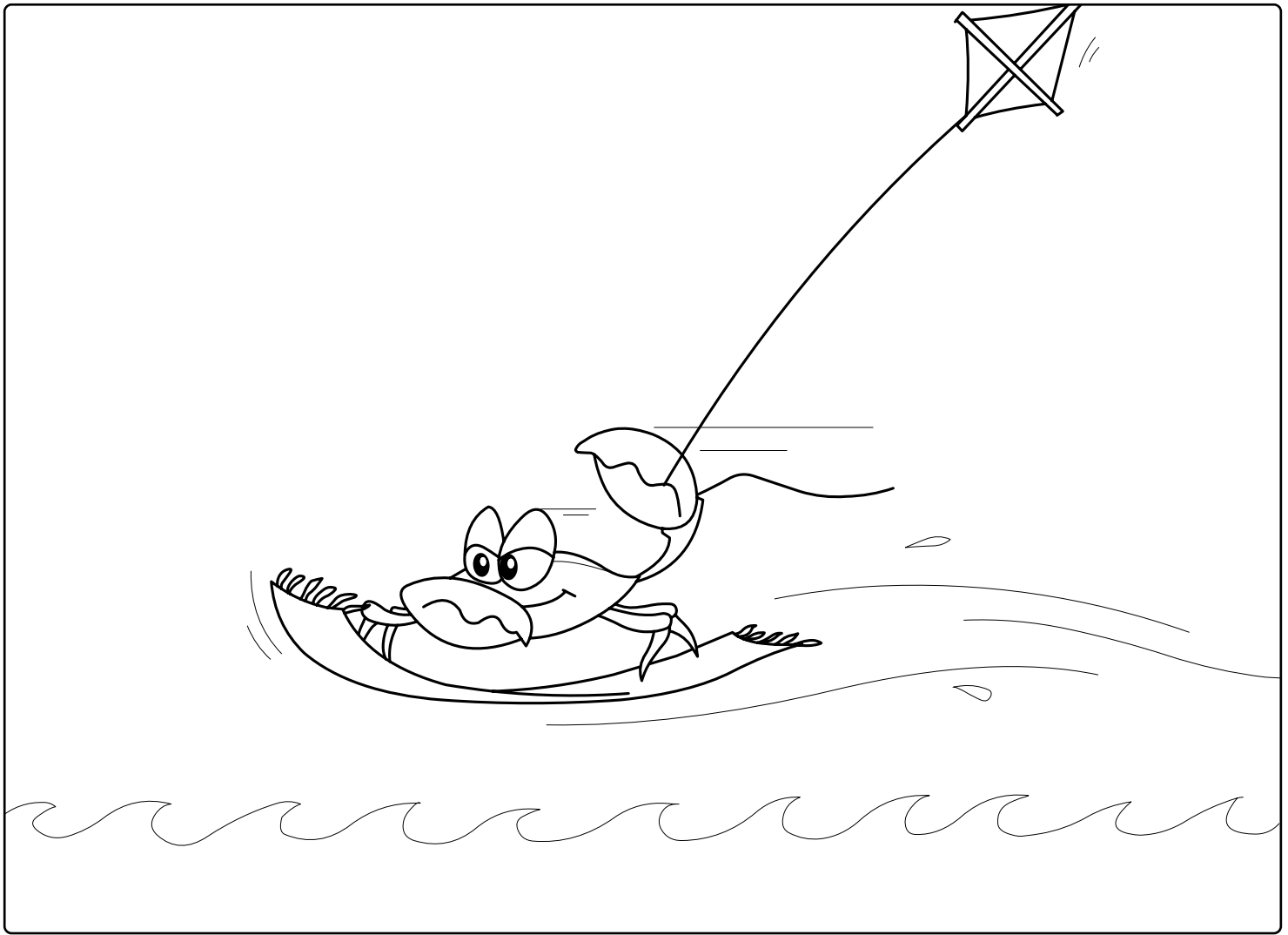
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Early Reading

I've finished Episode 79!  
I can read this story!



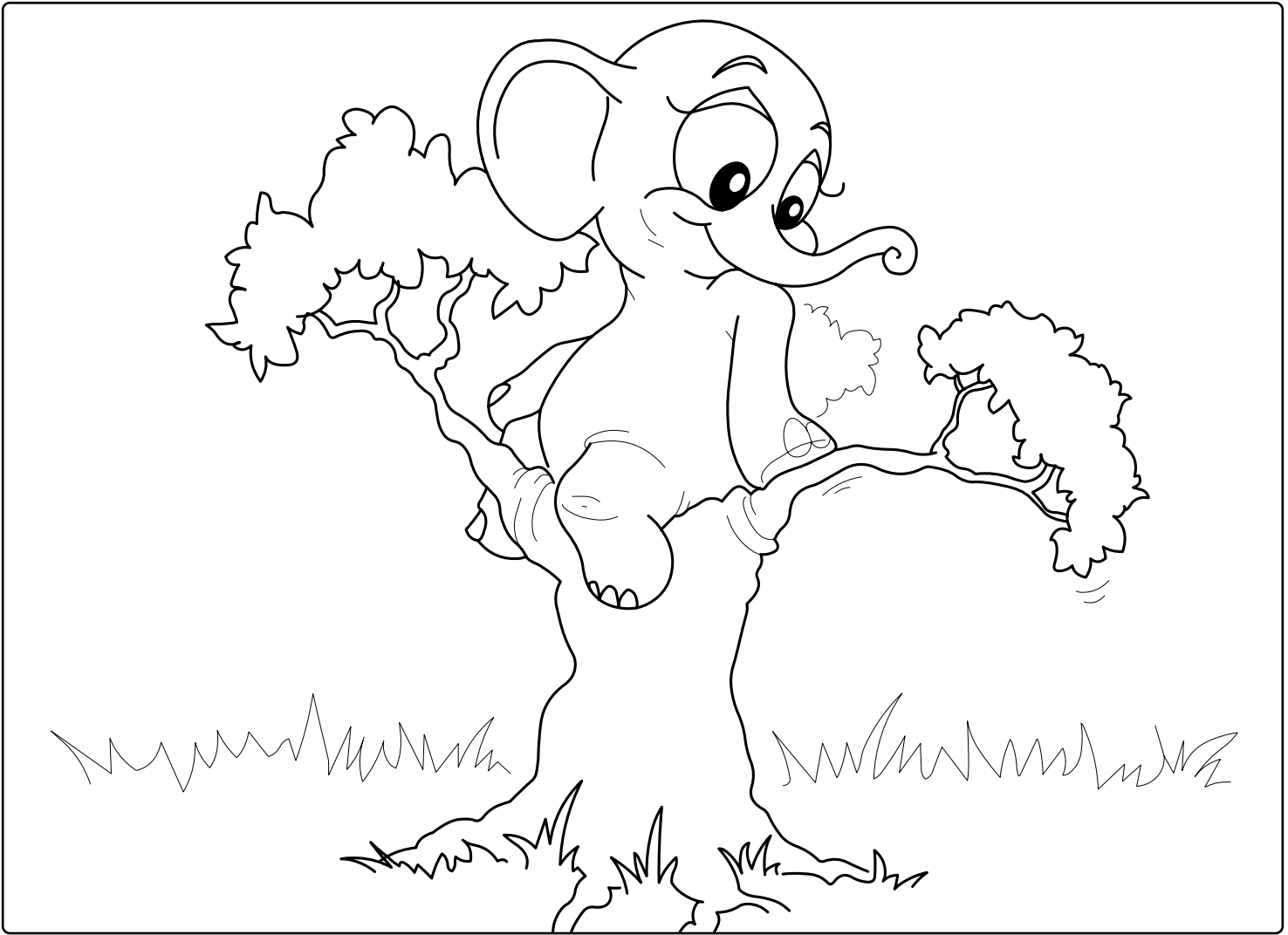
Can a worm take a taxi?  
In this world, it can.  
A worm can take a taxi,  
or a worm can take a van.



Can a crab fly a carpet?

In this world, it might.

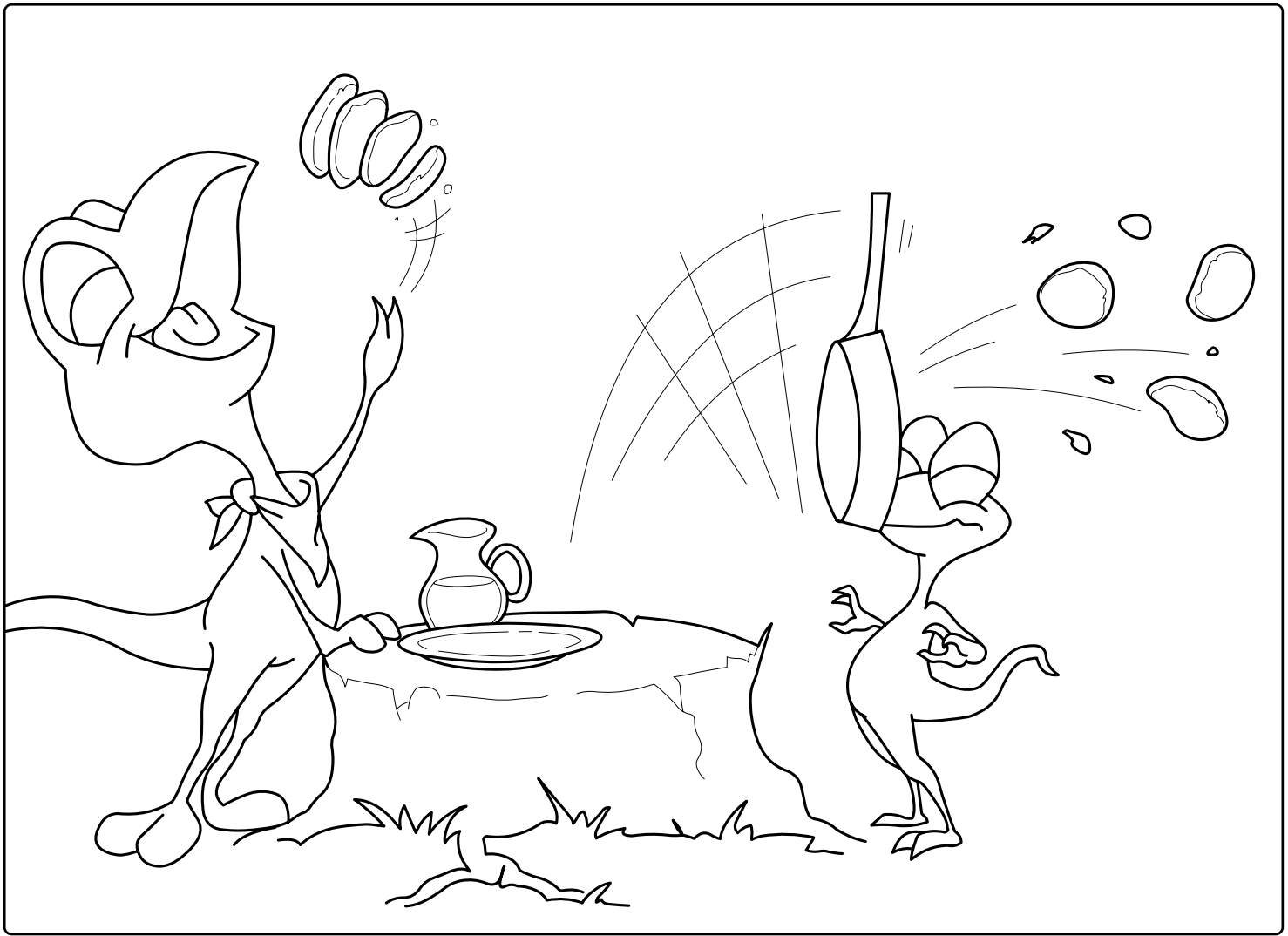
A crab could fly a carpet,  
or a crab could fly a kite.



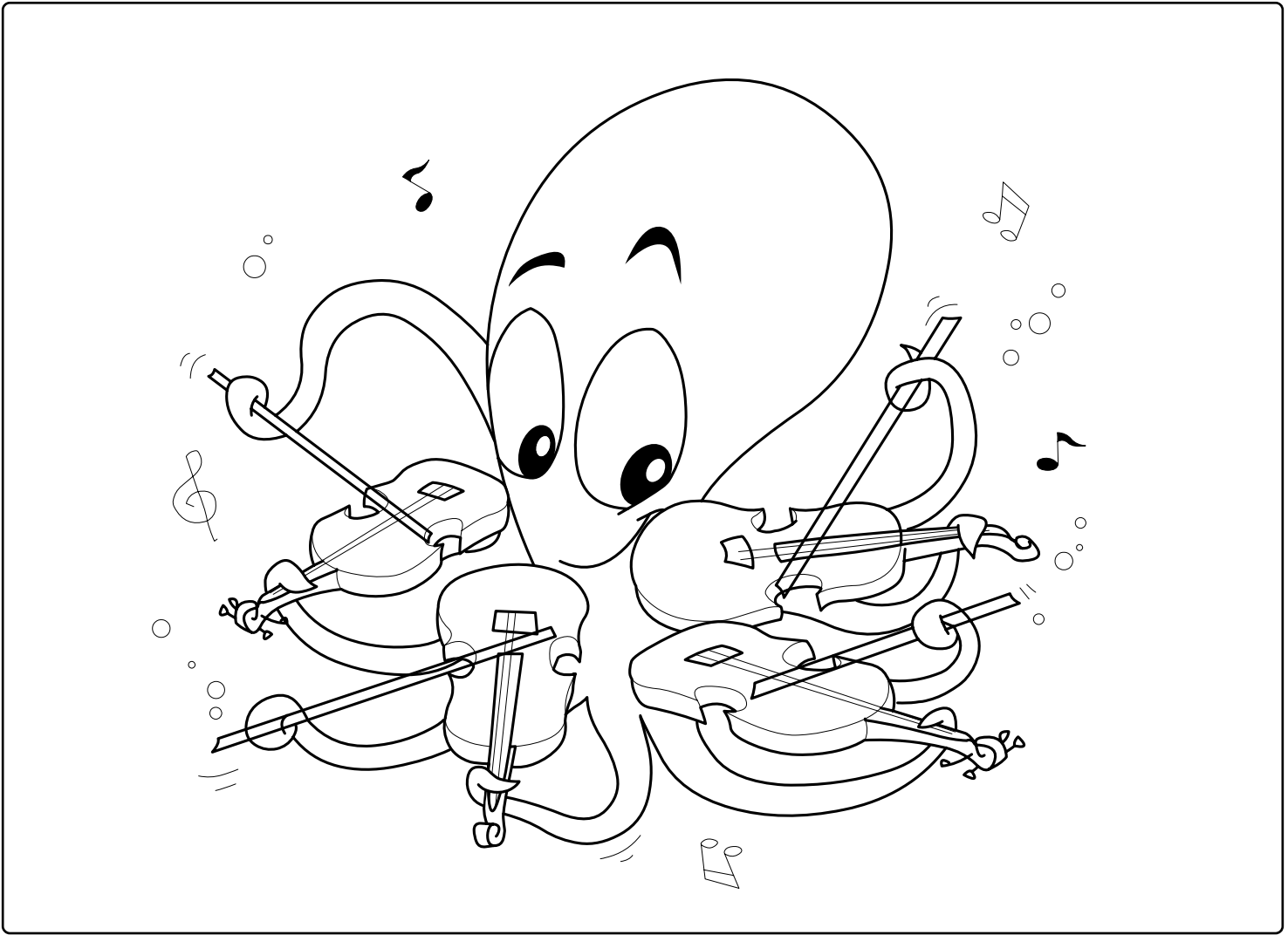
Can an elephant sit in a tree?

In this world, it could.

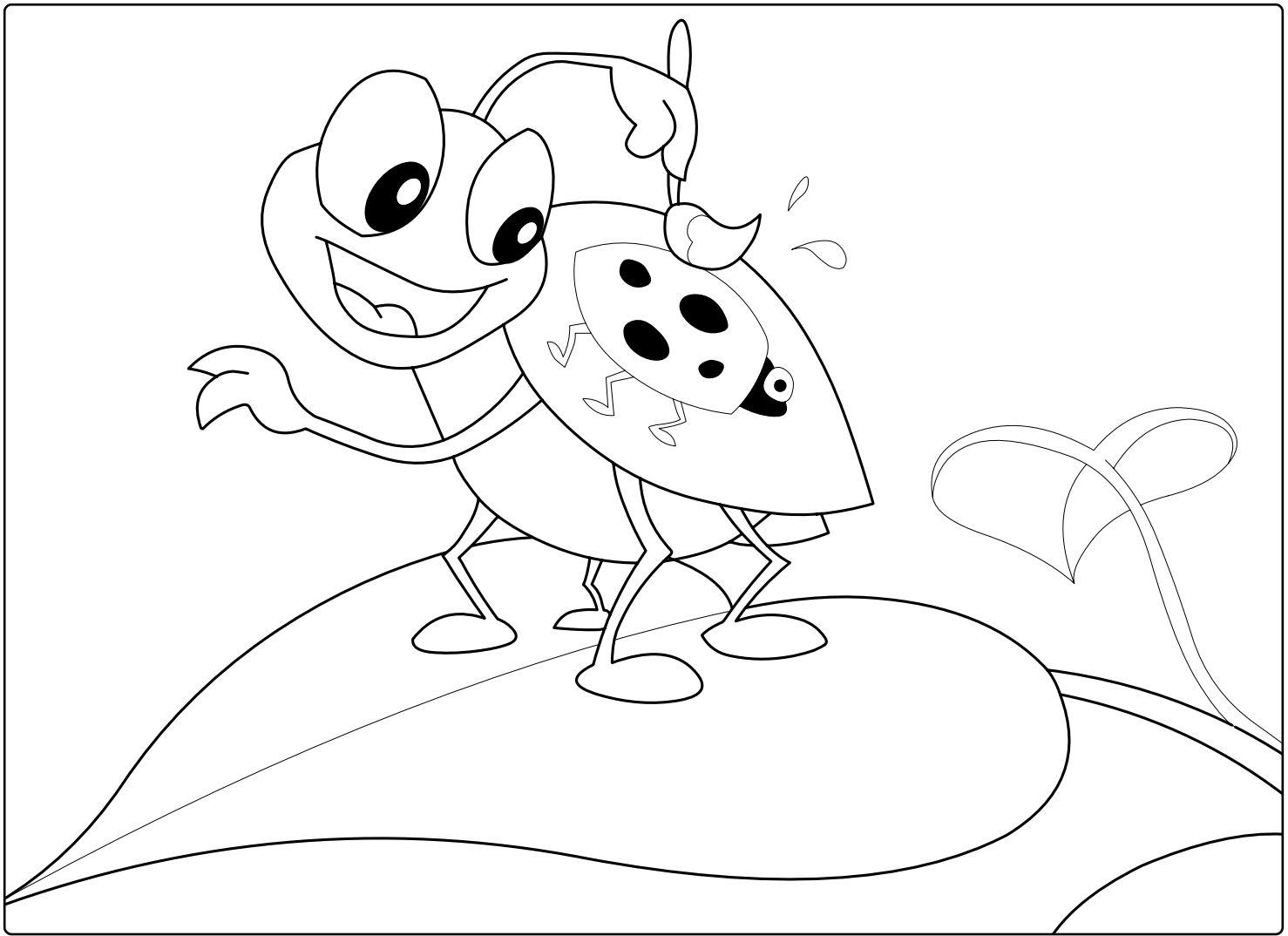
An elephant sitting in a tree  
just needs a lot of wood.



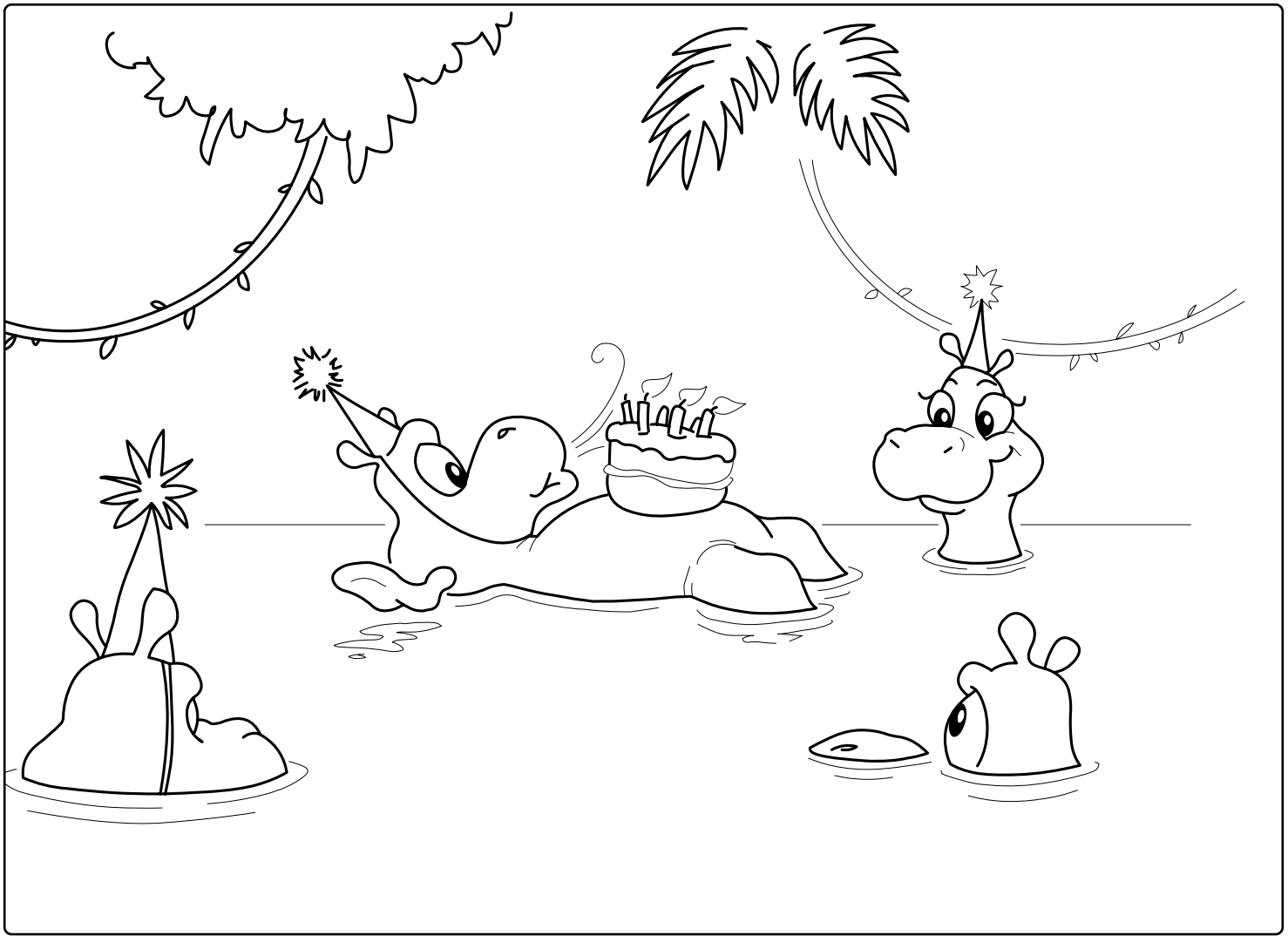
Can dinosaurs eat pancakes?  
In this world, they can.  
Dinos can eat pancakes,  
but they cannot eat the pan.



Can an octopus play a violin?  
This octopus plays more.  
In this world, the octopus  
plays not just one, but four.

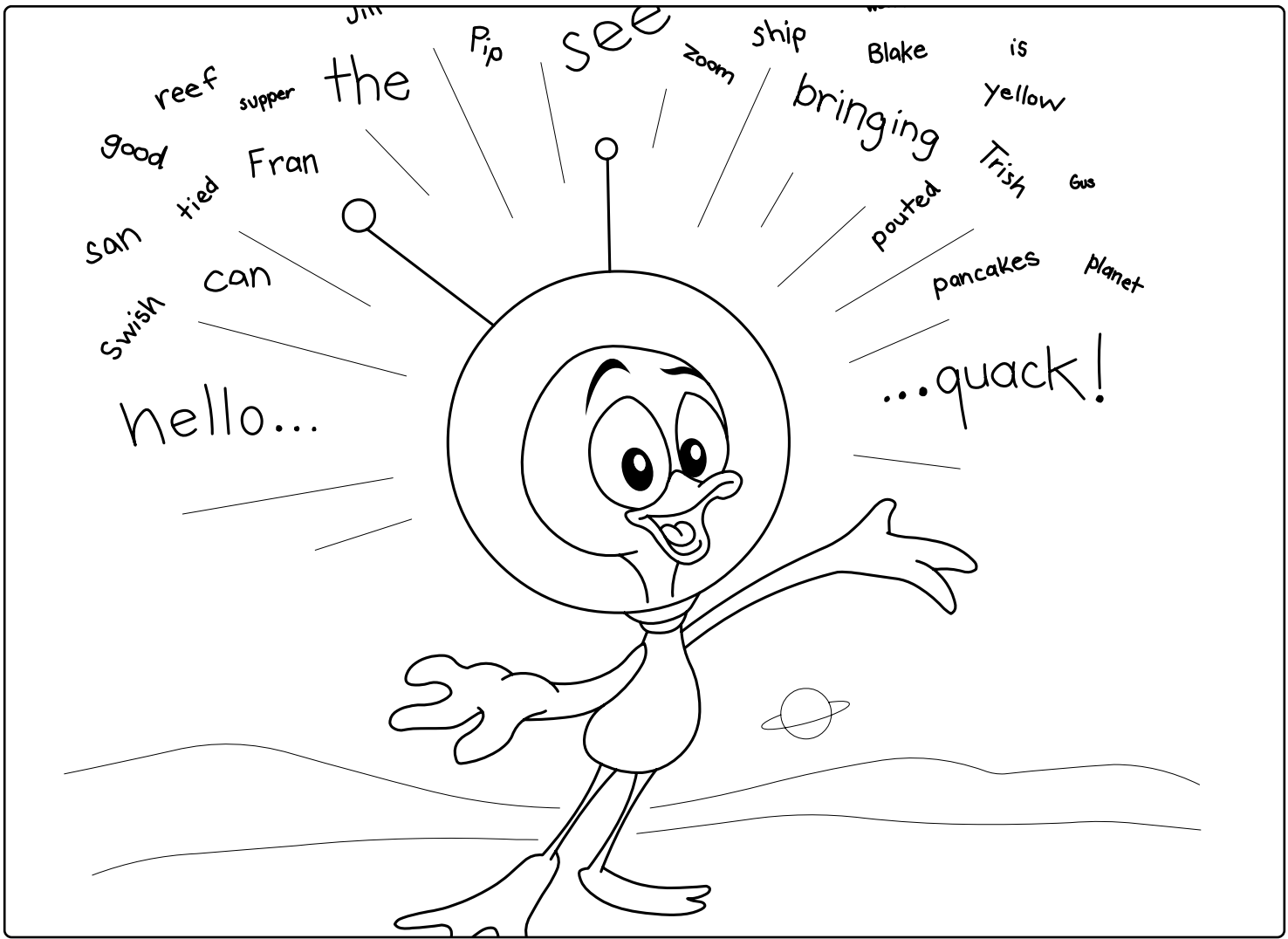


And what about a ladybug?  
What can one ladybug do?  
Why, in this world, one ladybug  
can paint itself like two.



Can a hippo have a birthday?  
Where do hippos find the cake?  
When hippos have a birthday here,  
they party in the lake.





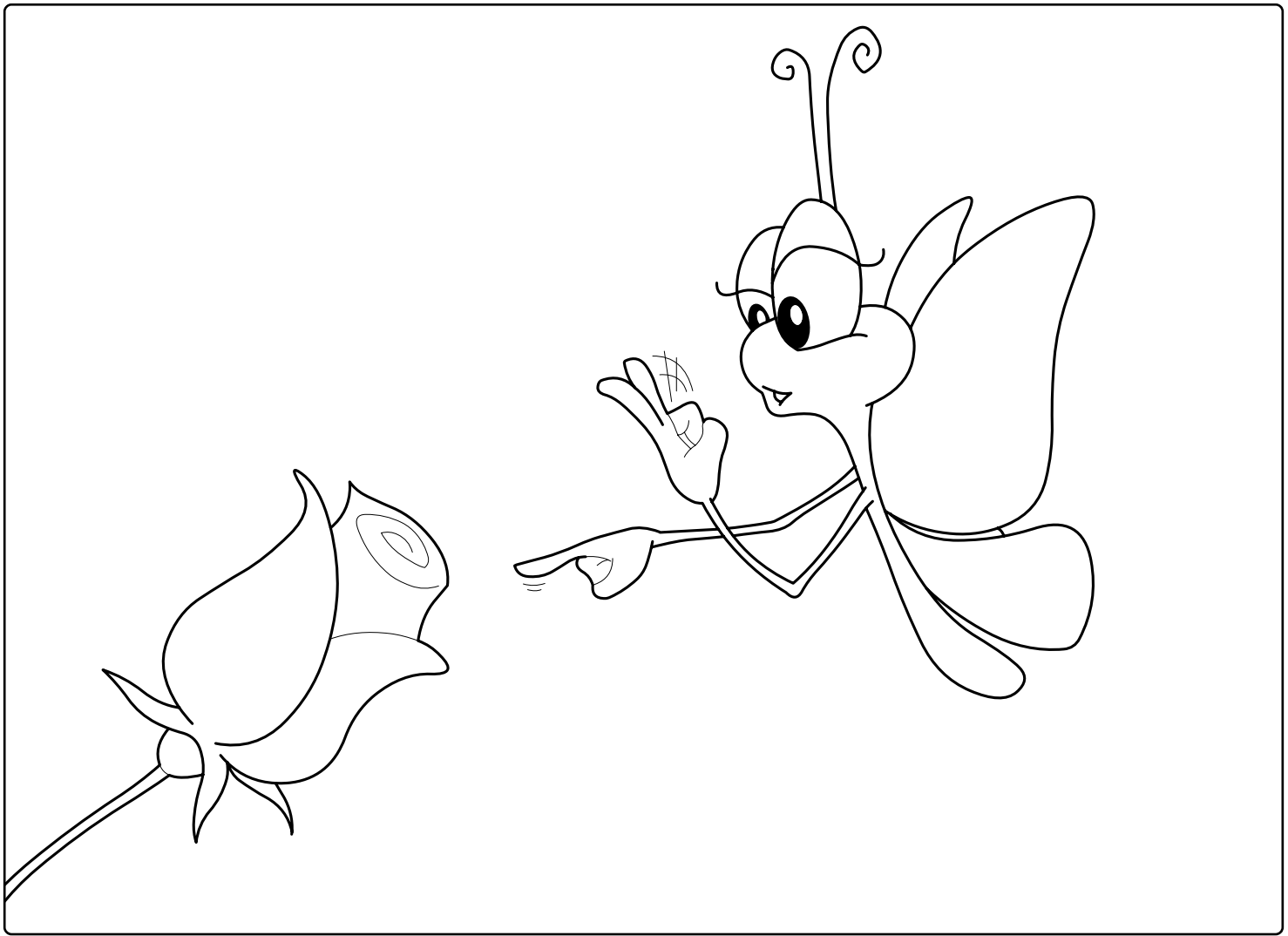
If you say, "Hello!" to a duck,  
can the duck say, "Hello!" back?  
In this world, a duck can say  
a hundred words, plus "quack."



And what about a starfish?  
Can it build with rocks?  
Why, in this world a starfish  
can even build with blocks.

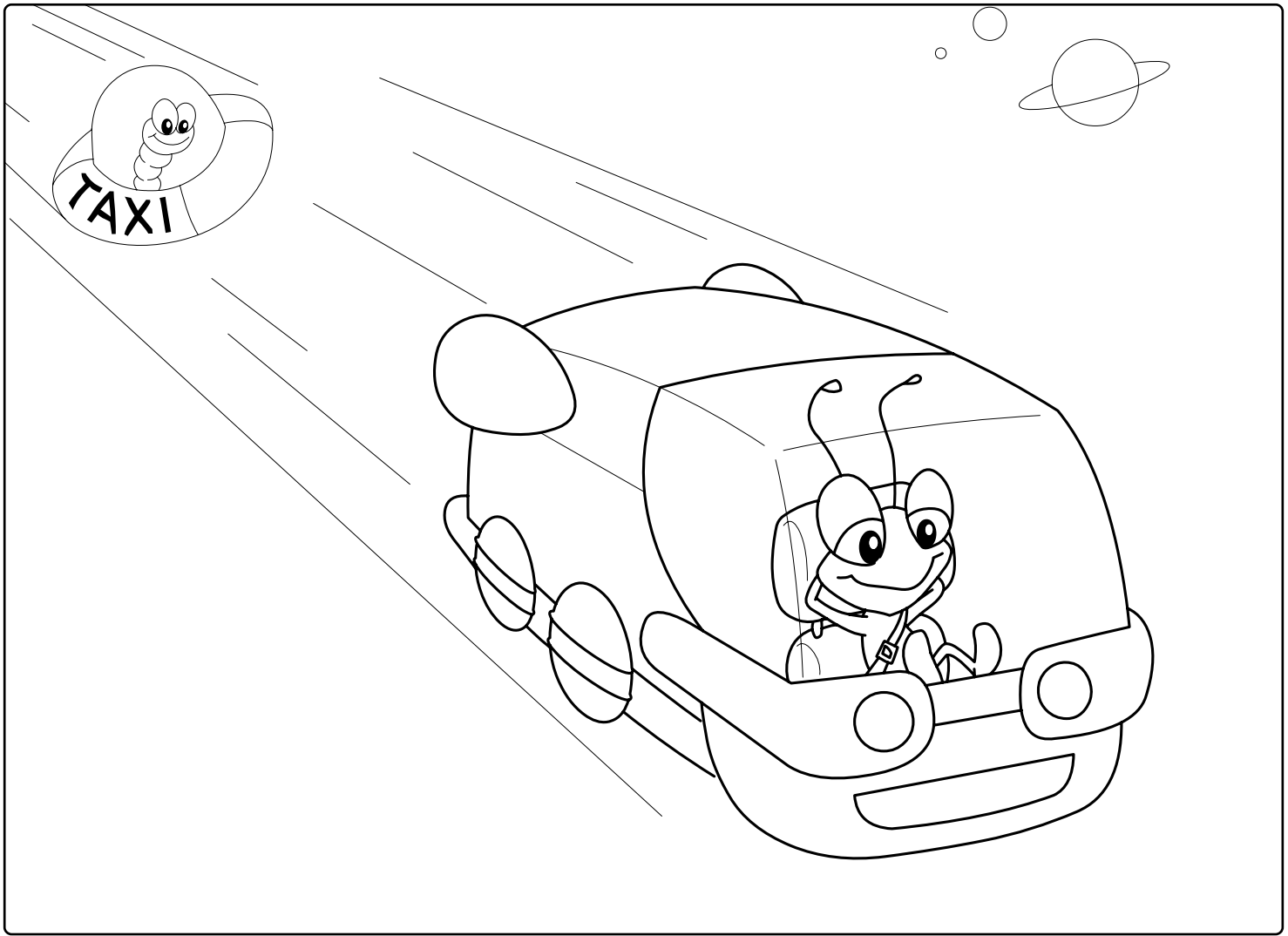


Have you wondered about turtles?  
Where did they learn to sing?  
In this world, any one  
can learn most any thing.



Can a butterfly count flowers,  
or the petals on a rose?

Why, you could see it counting  
on its fingers, but not its toes.



Can a worm take a taxi?

Can a bug sit in a van?

In this world, anything  
can happen, yes, it can.

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