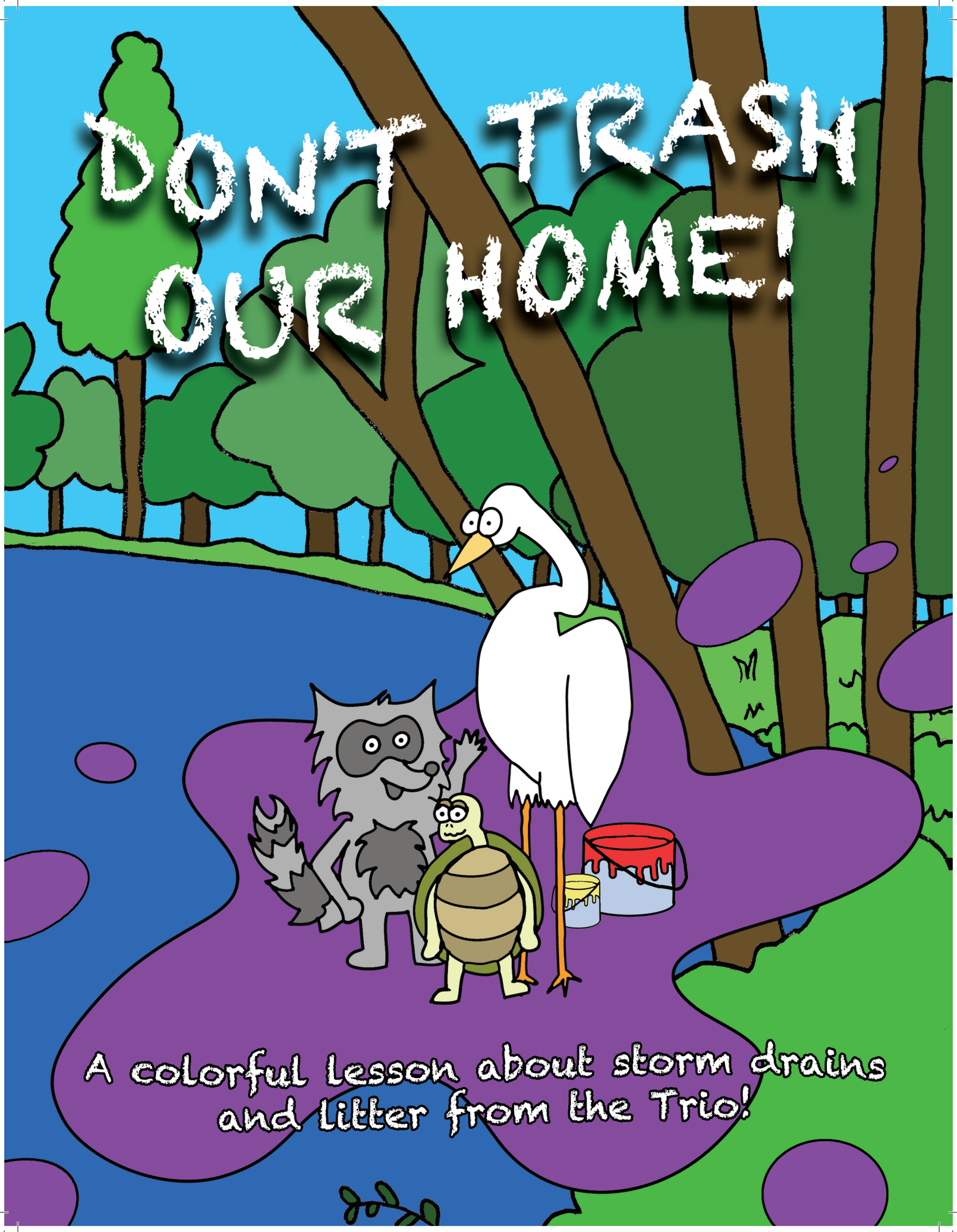

DON'T TRASH OUR HOME!
A colorful lesson about storm drains and litter from the Trio!

Why are storm drains important?

Municipal storm drains flow directly to our streams, rivers, and lakes, meaning litter and other pollutants on the street end up in our waterways too. Storm drain art makes people think twice before disposing of anything down a storm drain.



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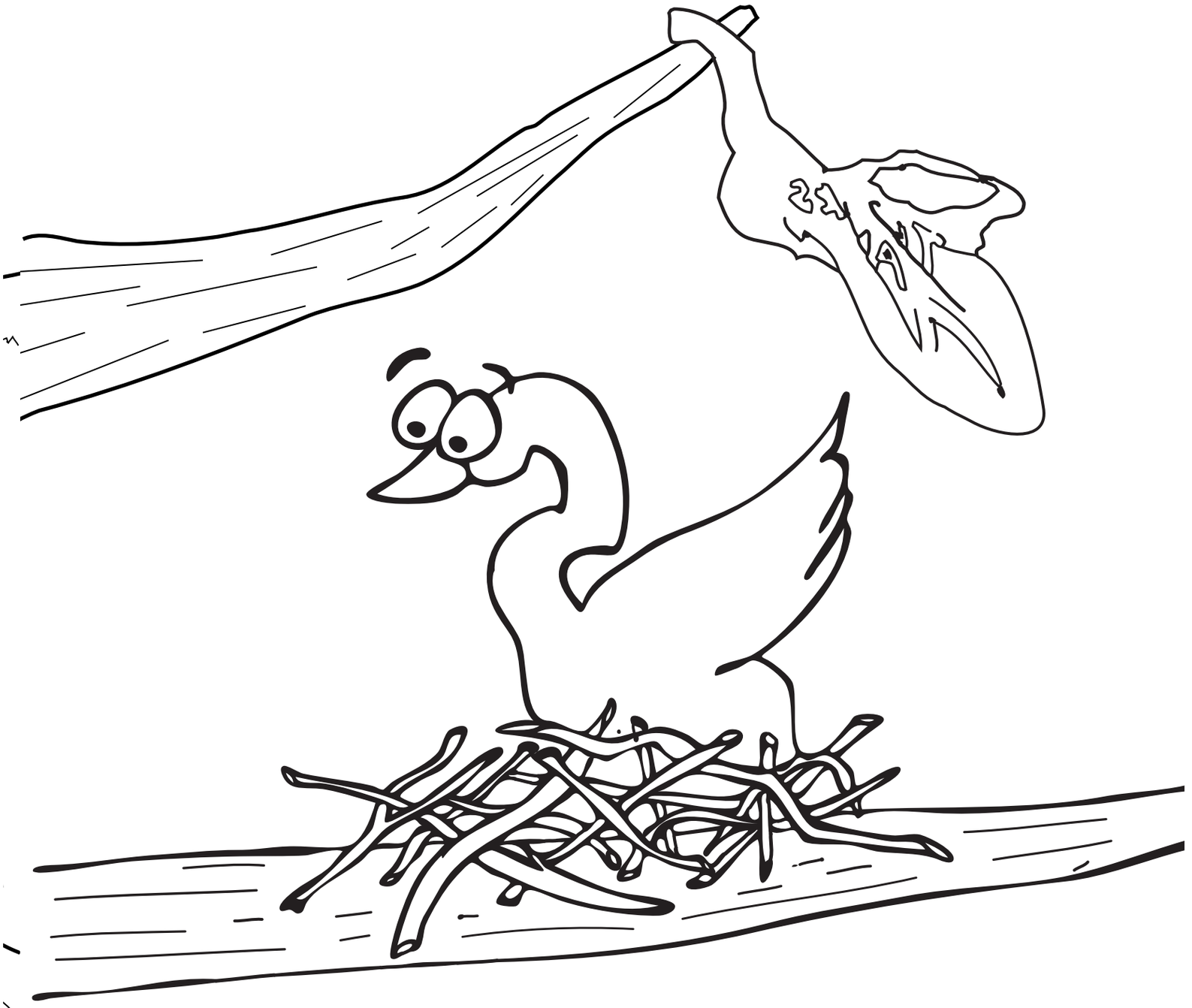
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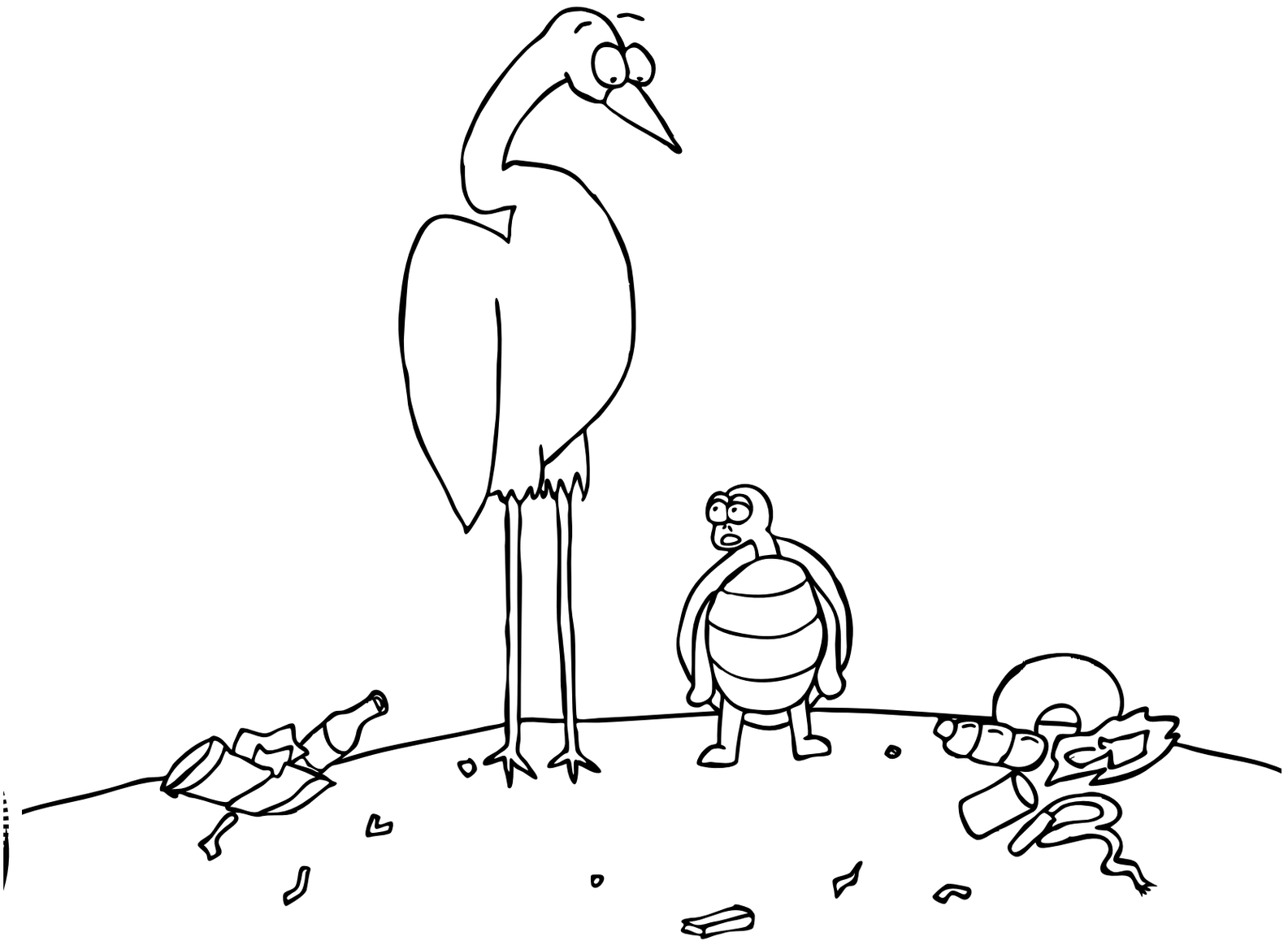


One morning, Elly the Egret awoke to a startling sight!



Her home was covered in trash!

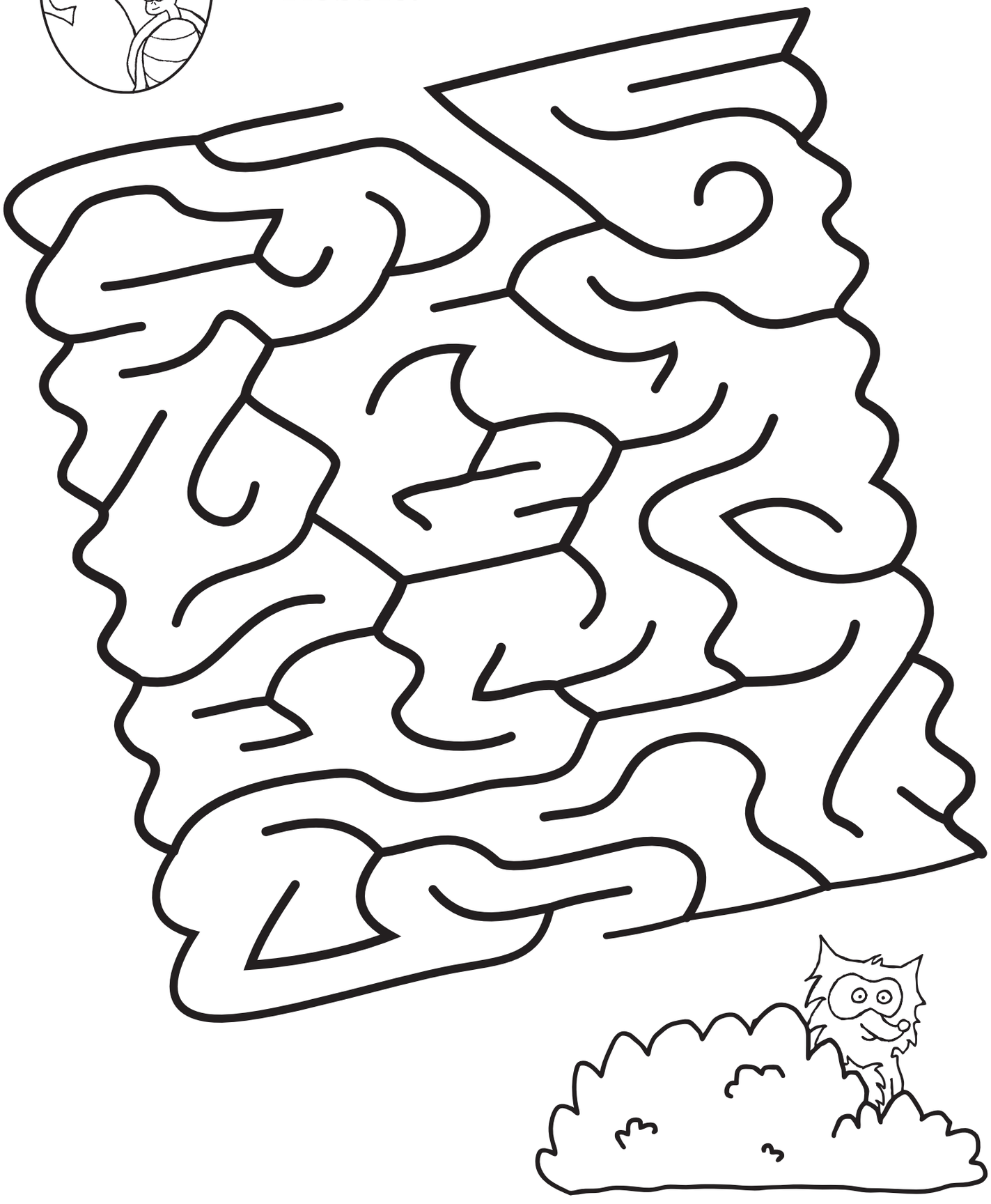
“Toni!” Elly exclaimed. “Did you do this!?”



“Of course not,” said Toni the Turtle.
“Let’s ask Robbie the Racoon. He loves trash.”



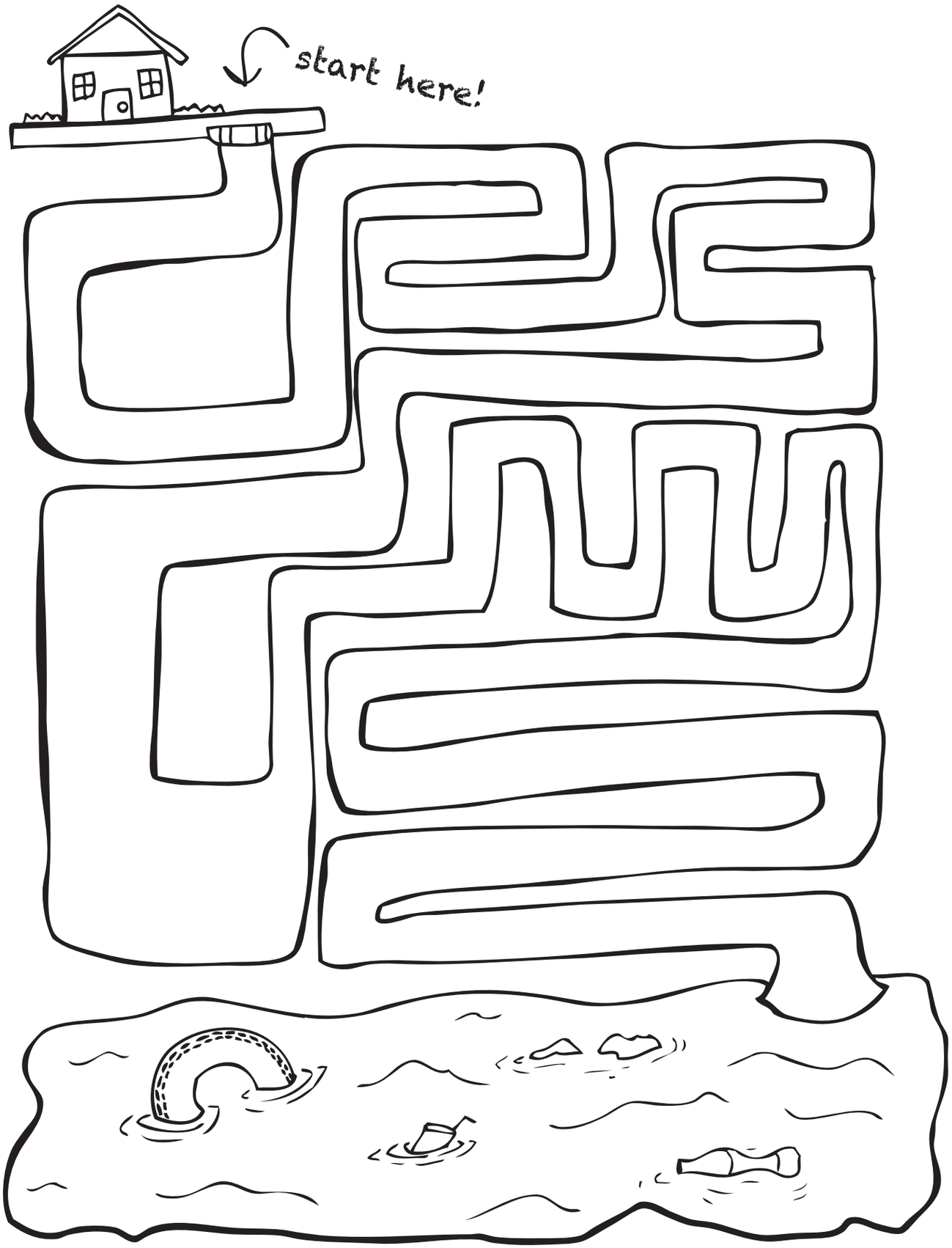
Help Elly and Toni find Robbie!





Elly and Toni found Robbie hanging out in his favorite tree. “I do love trash,” Robbie said, “but I didn’t make this mess. It’s the Humans! Their litter is getting into the storm drains and trashing our home!”

Follow the trash through the storm drain to the Trio's home!



Find the types of trash in the word search below.

g	y	i	p	b	o	t	t	l	e
p	y	w	r	a	p	p	e	r	n
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i	q	i	v	t	r	a	s	h	d
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bottle
wrapper
can
trash

straw
box
paper
plastic





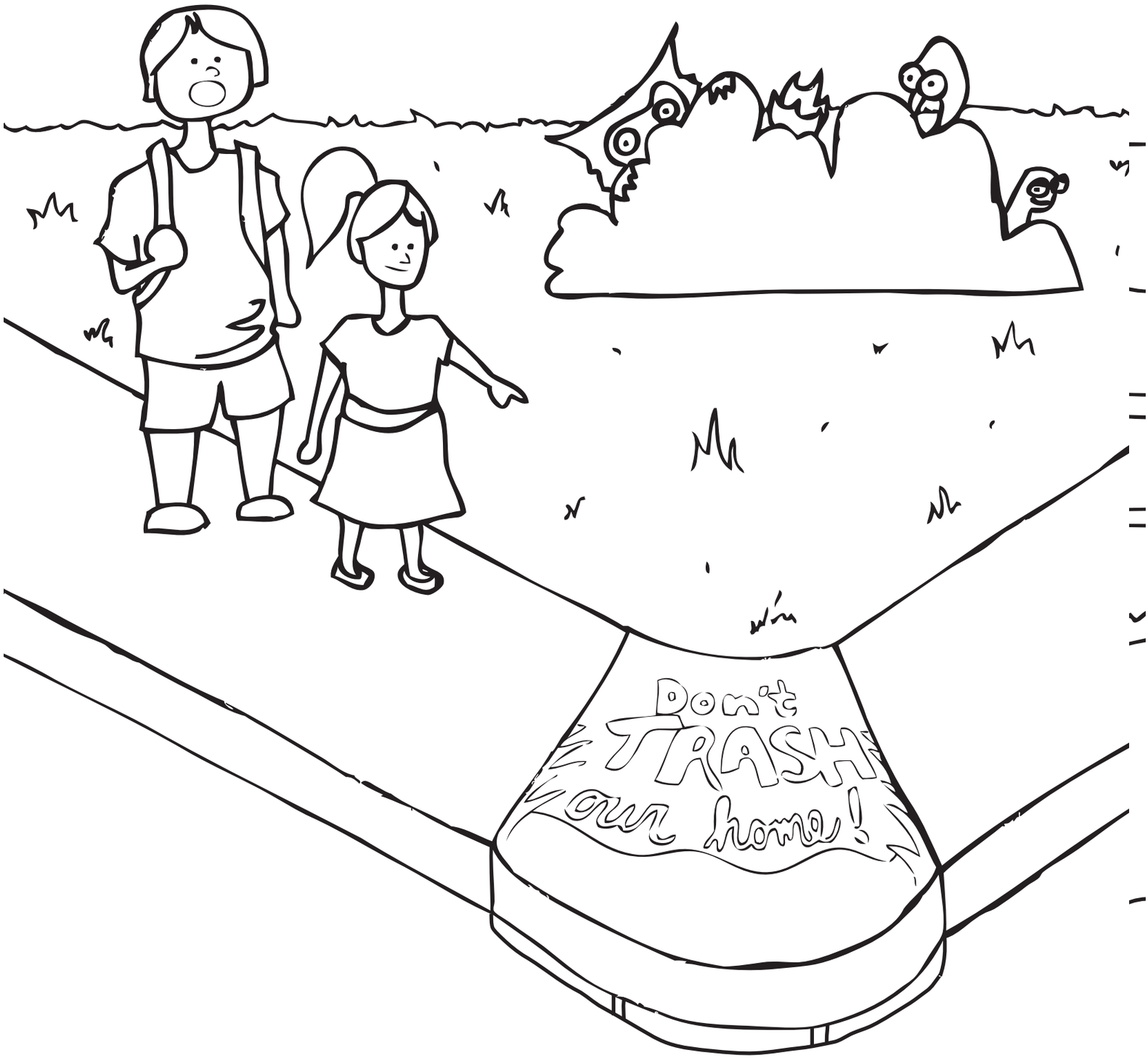
“Trashing our home is NOT okay!” said Robbie.
“Let’s make sure the Humans get the message!”

Connect the dots!

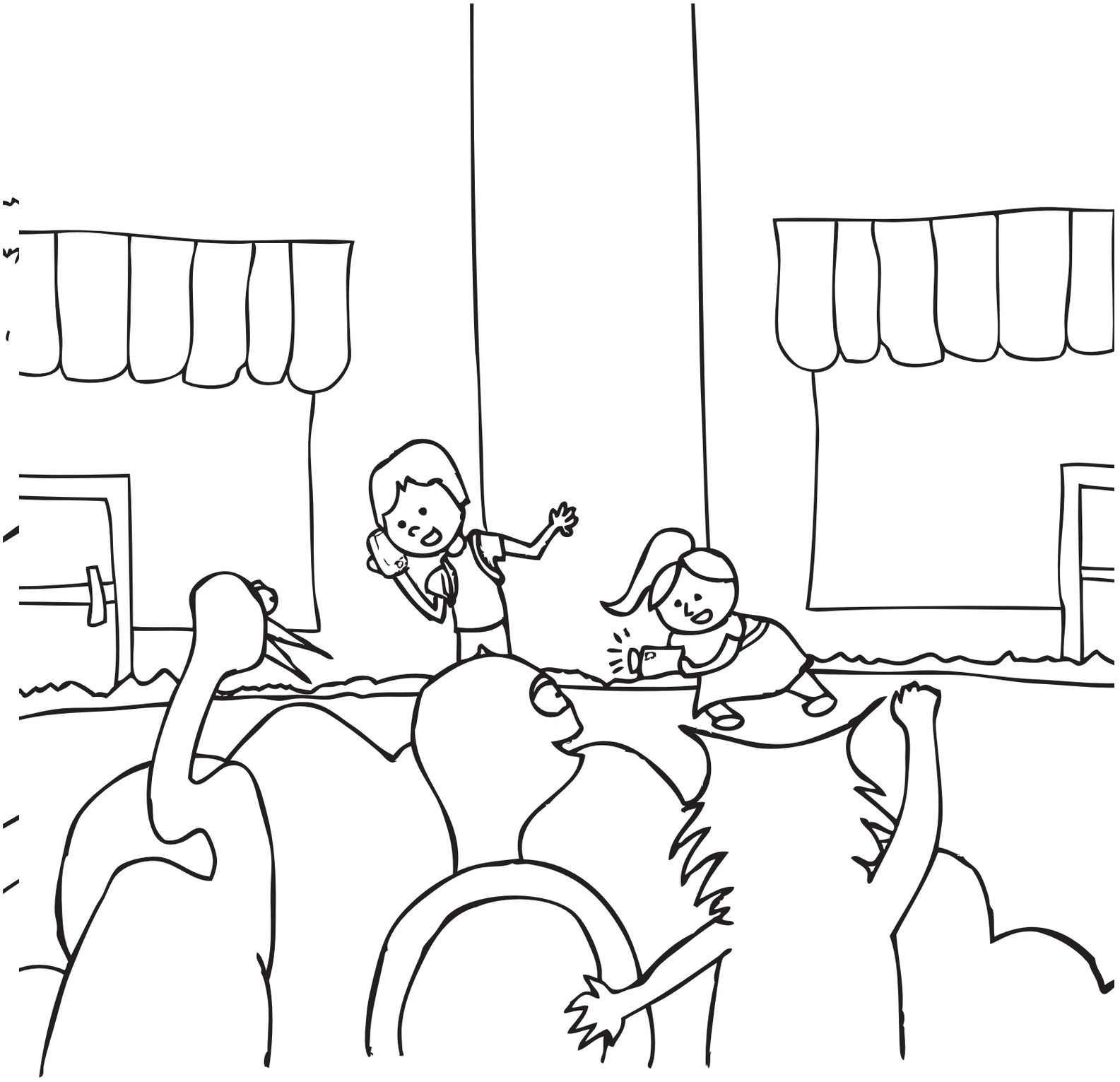


Help the Trio design the storm drain to make sure that the Humans get the message!



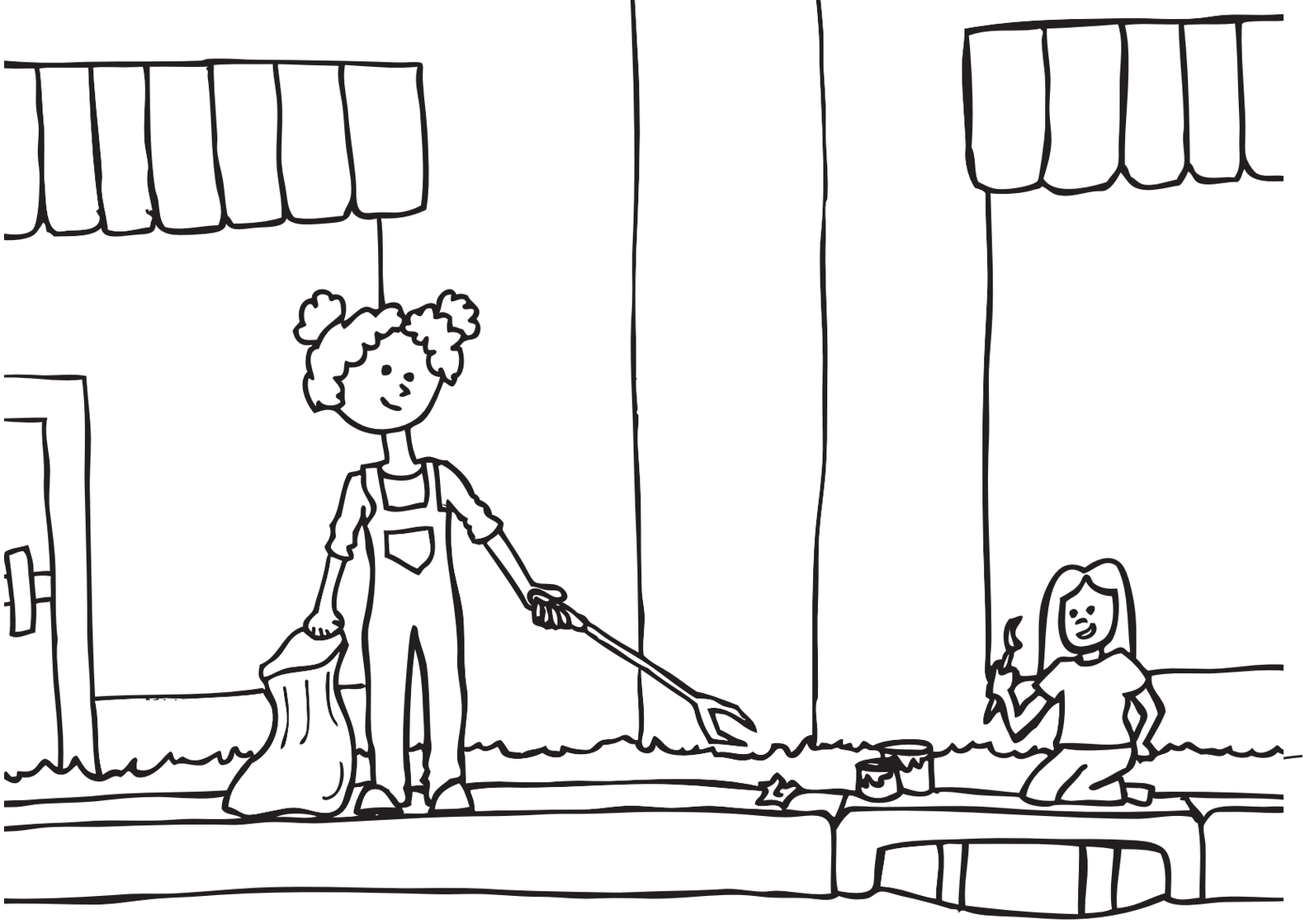


“I think it’s working!” Elly said.



The Trio was excited to see the Humans taking pictures and sharing the storm drain art with their friends.

One Month Later



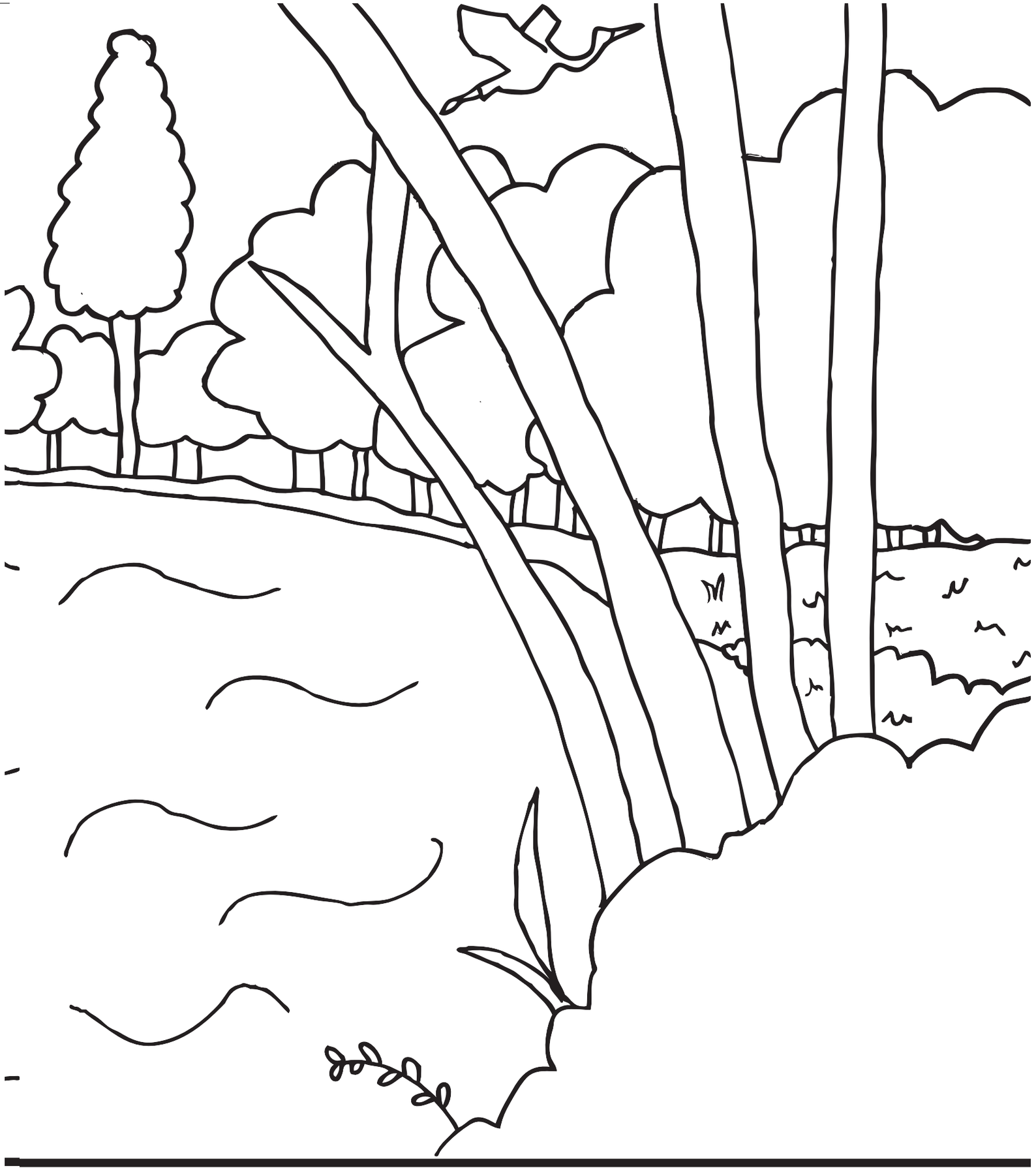
The Humans learned from their mistakes. They are now picking up litter and spreading the word to make sure the Trio's home stays clean!



You can make a difference! Keep litter out of the storm drains and out of our environment! It's up to us!



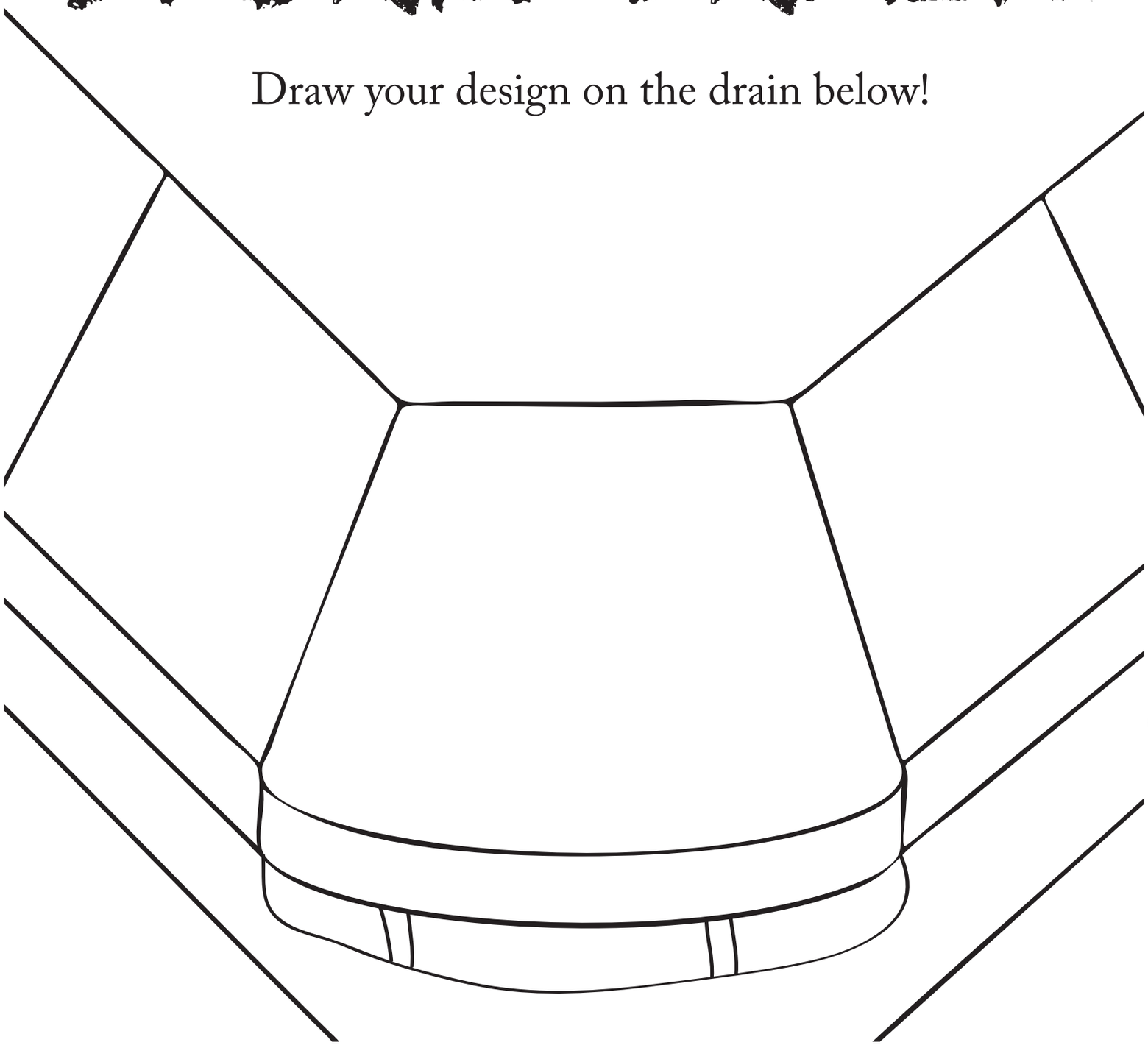
Can you help me find my friends



in our trash-free home?

DESIGN your own STORM DRAIN!

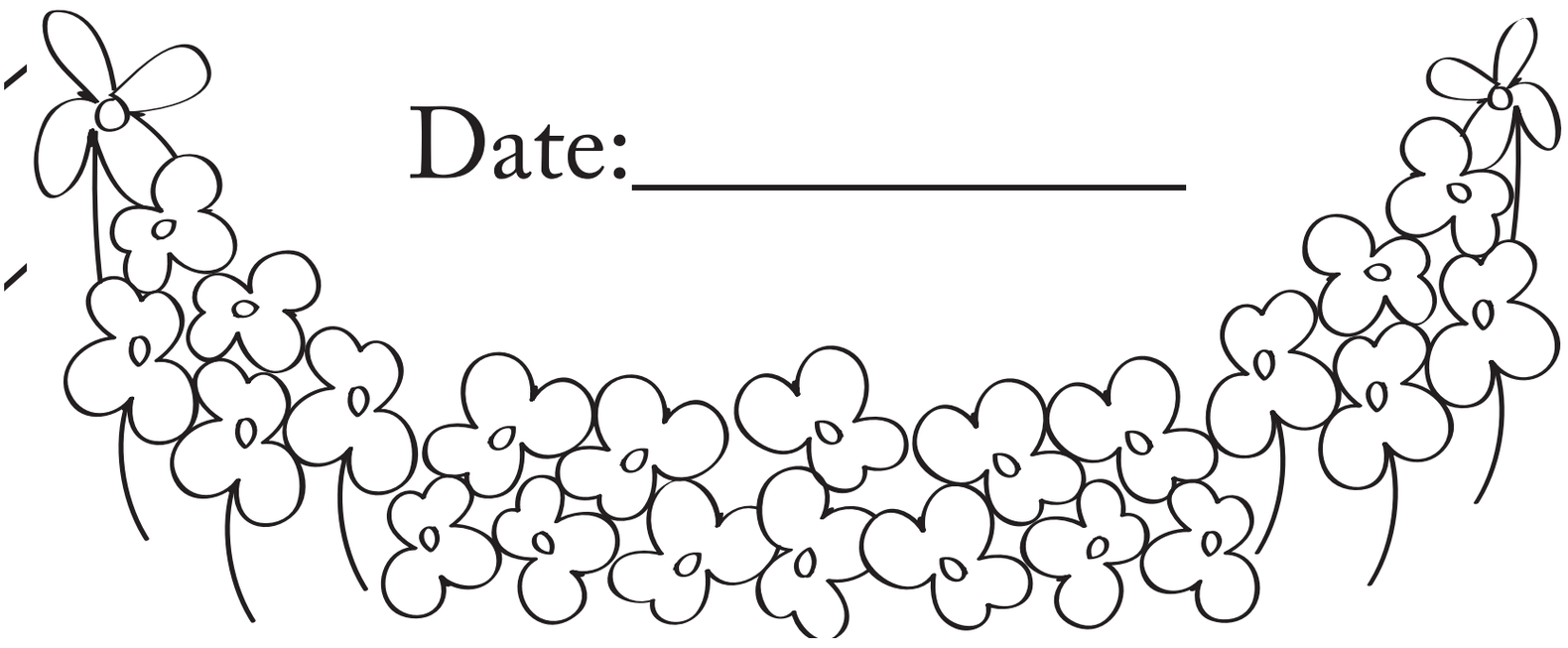
Draw your design on the drain below!



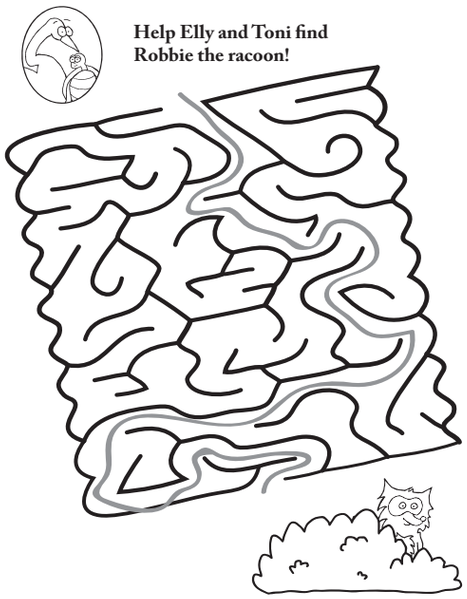
Take the pledge!

I, _____, pledge
to keep our storm drains
clean! I promise not to
throw trash anywhere
except for the garbage
can so our creeks, streams,
and rivers can stay clean
and green!

Date:_____



Answers



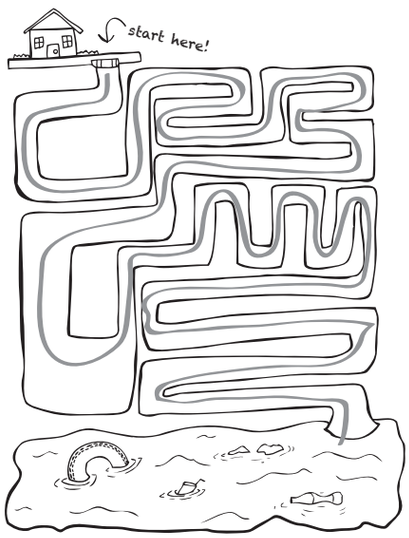
Help Elly and Toni find Robbie the racoon!

Can you find all the types of trash that are being littered in the word search below?

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a	p	v	y	u	l	s	l	b	r
s	e	o	i	g	i	t	d	w	q
t	r	y	x	w	n	r	q	y	t
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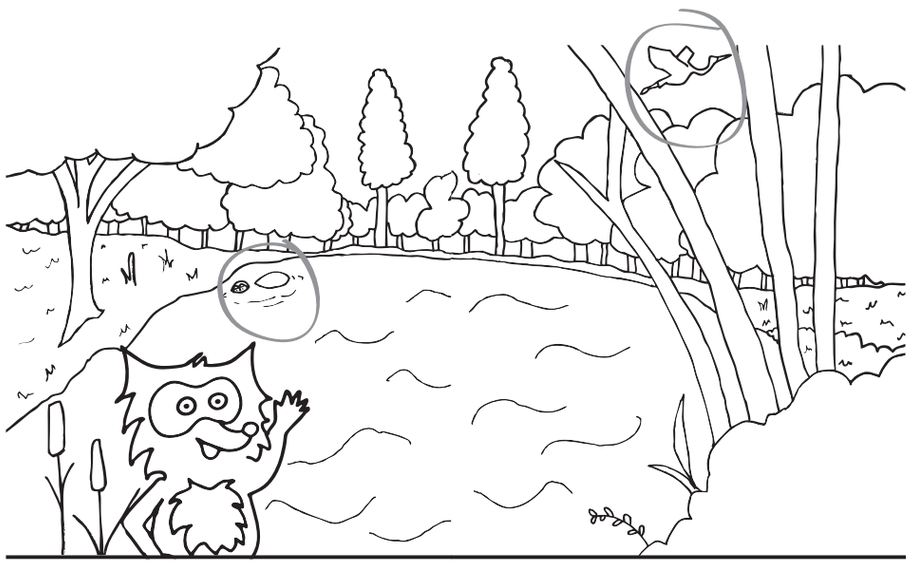
Follow the trash through the storm drain!
Draw a line from the beginning of the drain to the end!



Connect the dots!



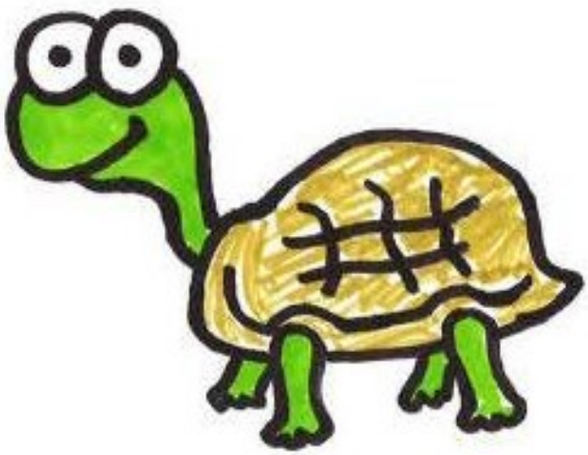
Help the Trio paint the drain by connecting the dots to reveal the design!



Can you help me find my friends?

Look closely!

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MASCOT, STORMWATER ED SAYS .....

"NOTHING IN THE DRAIN BUT THE RAIN!"