

# NALA

THE LITTLE  
ELEPHANT

## Coloring Book

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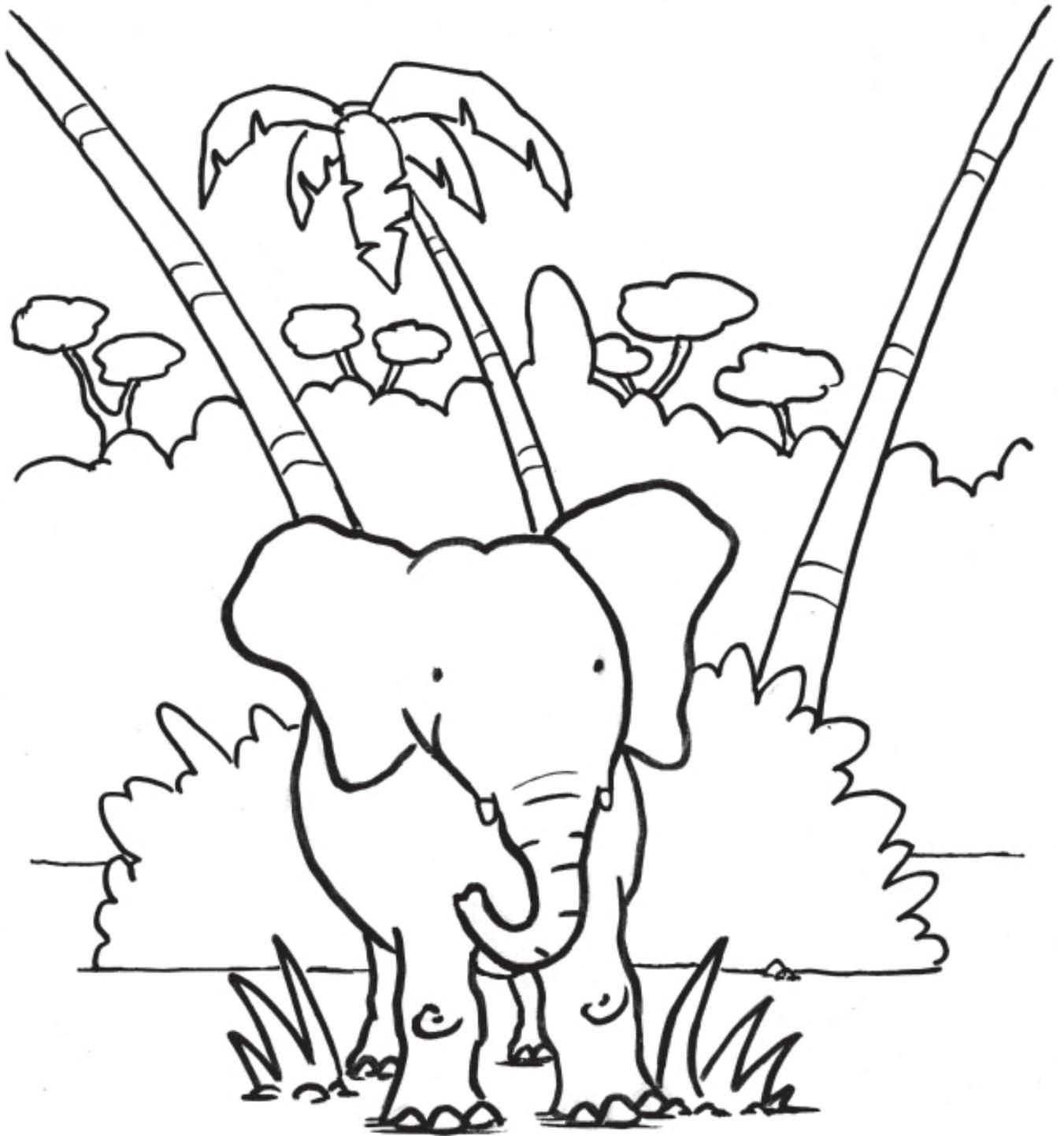
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Hello, friend! My name is Nala.

I'm a baby elephant.

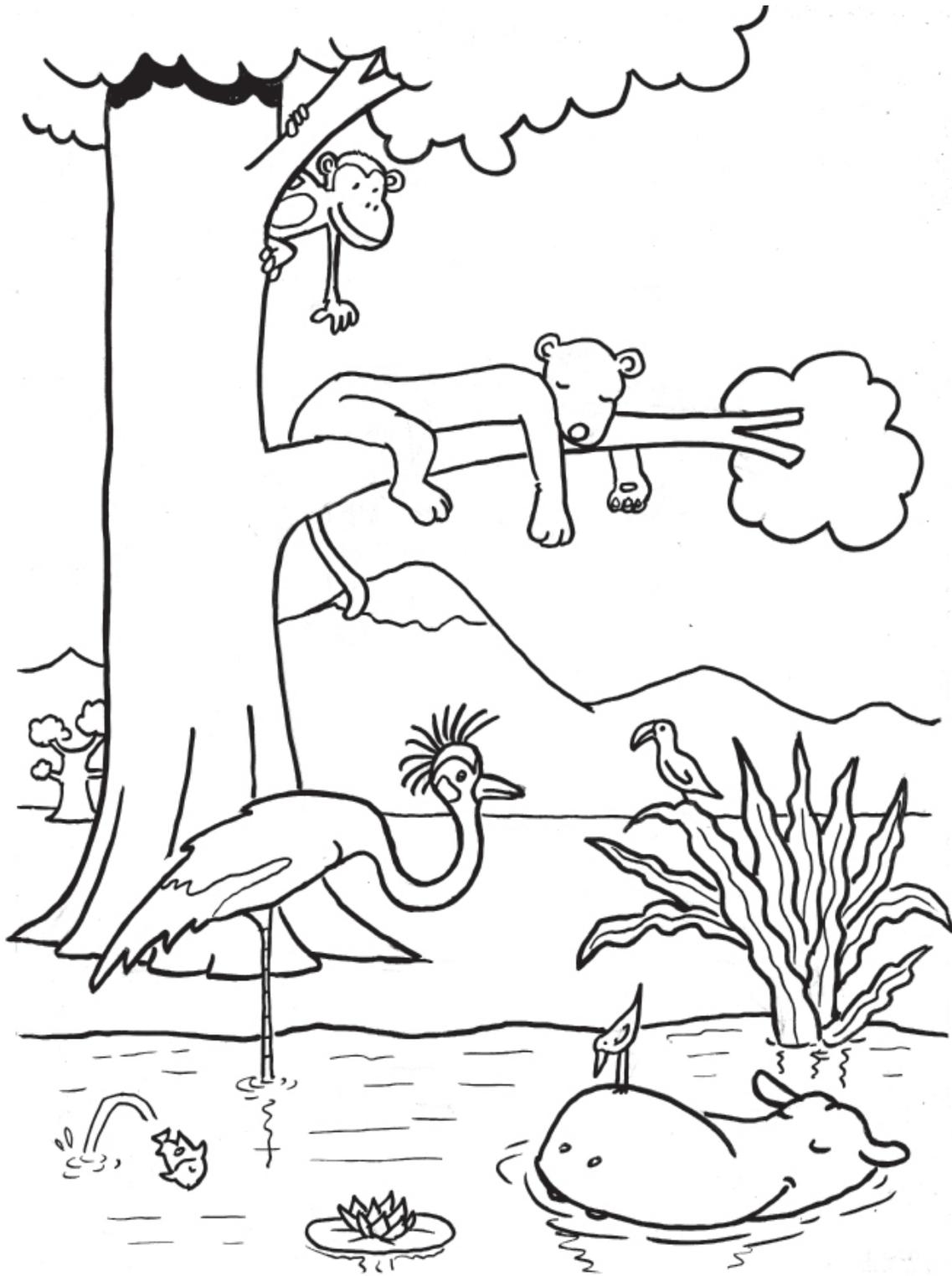


Elephants are native to two areas of the world:  
Asia and Africa. I live with my family in Africa.

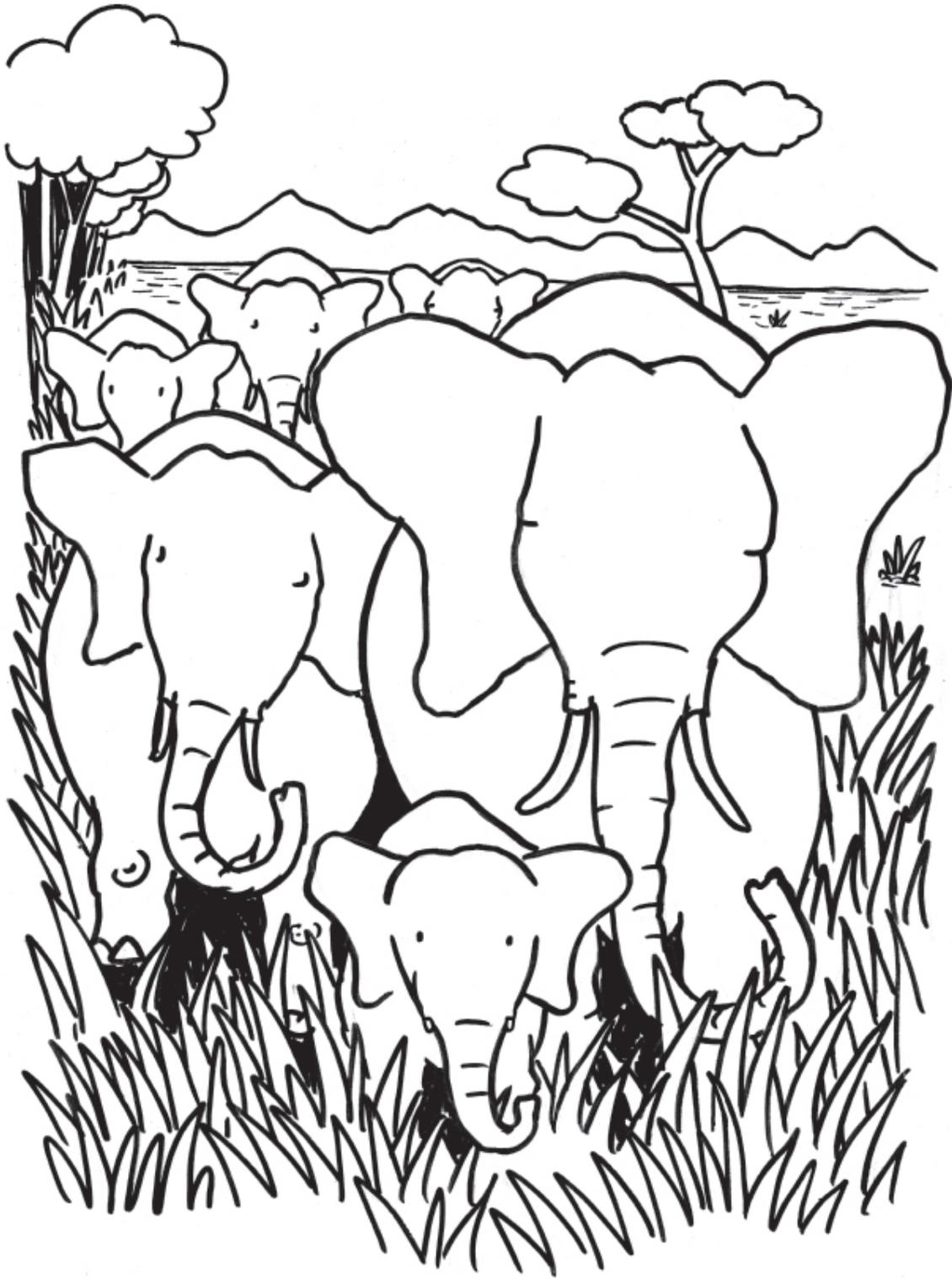


**Africa is full of nature. There are flowers and trees everywhere, and the birds and insects are my friends.**

**We all play together.**



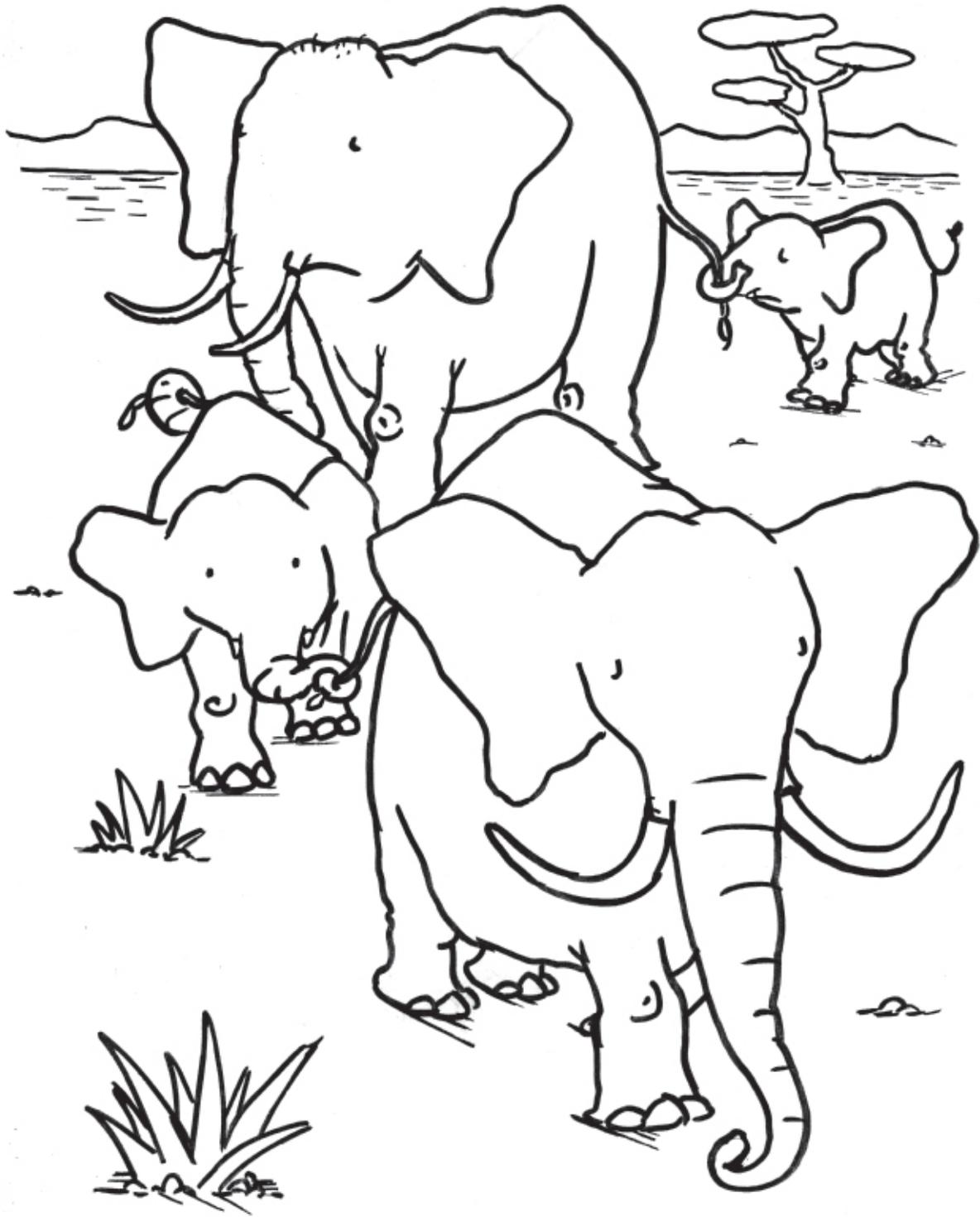
**There are lots of animals here in Africa,  
with many different personalities.**



**There are plenty of elephants here, too.**

**Many are my relatives.**

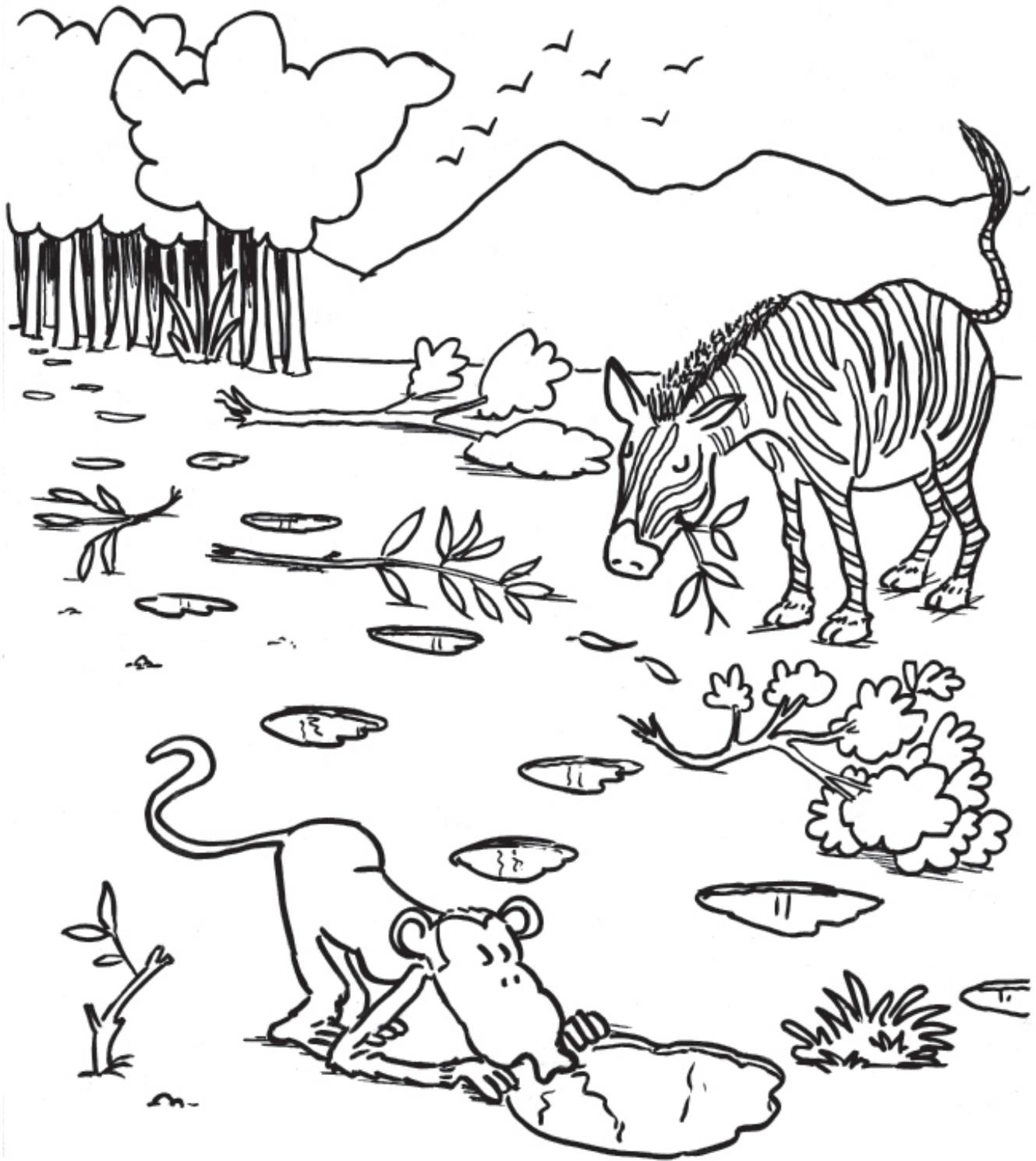
**My family group is called a herd.**



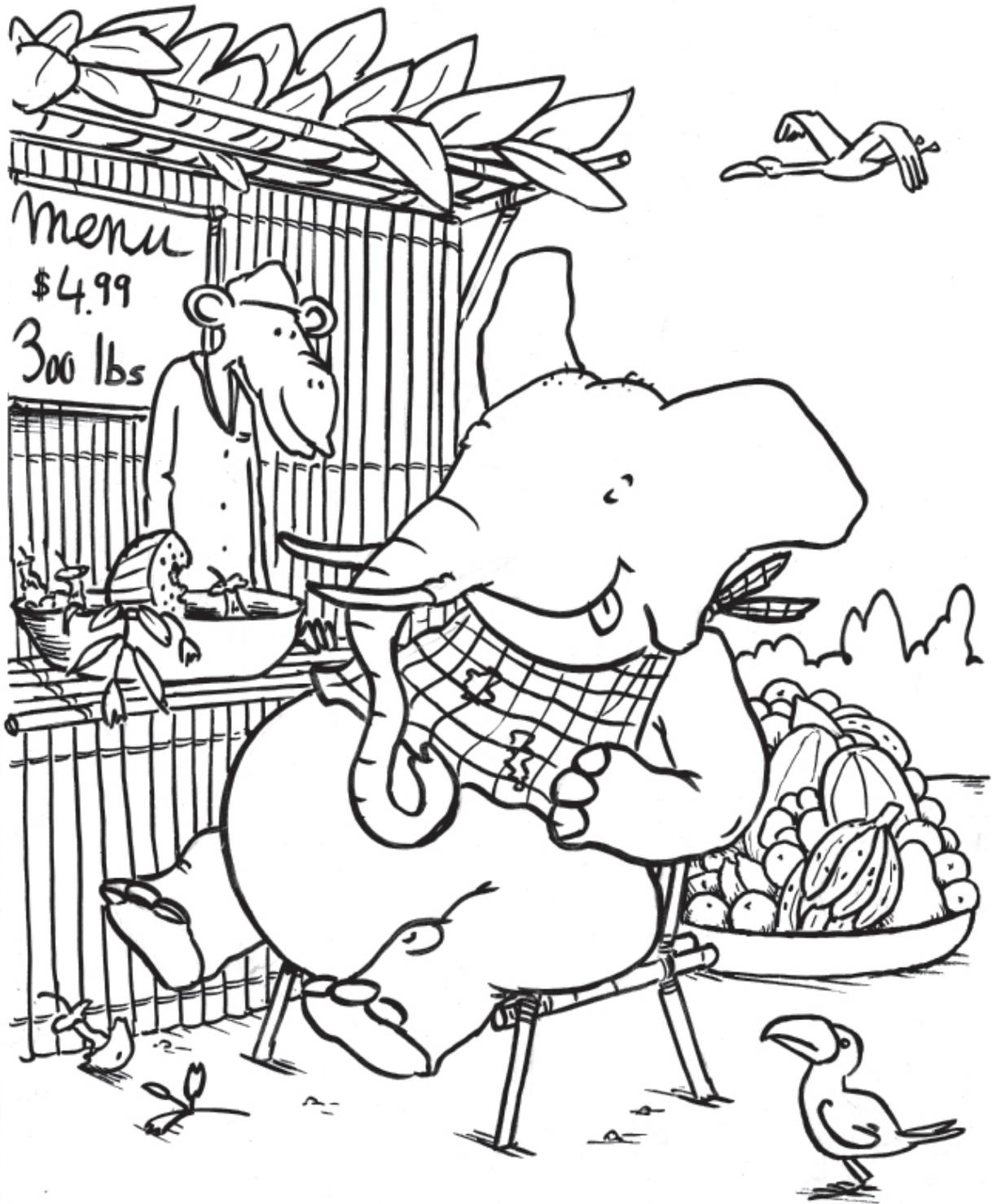
**My Grandma Salana is in charge of our herd.  
She is strong and wise. Everyday she leads  
us to find food to eat and water to drink.**



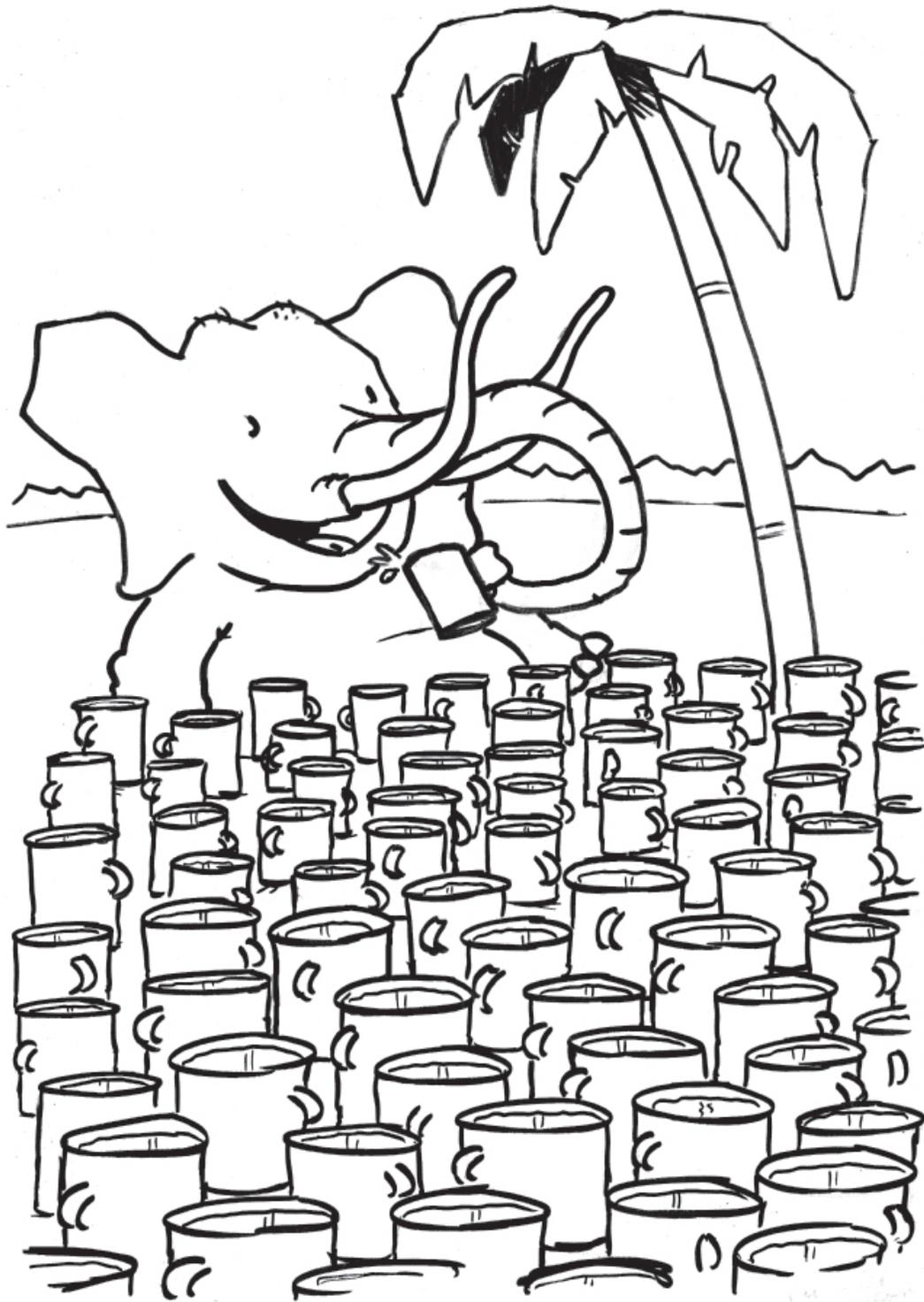
**For lunch, we often pull trees and bushes out of the ground to eat.**



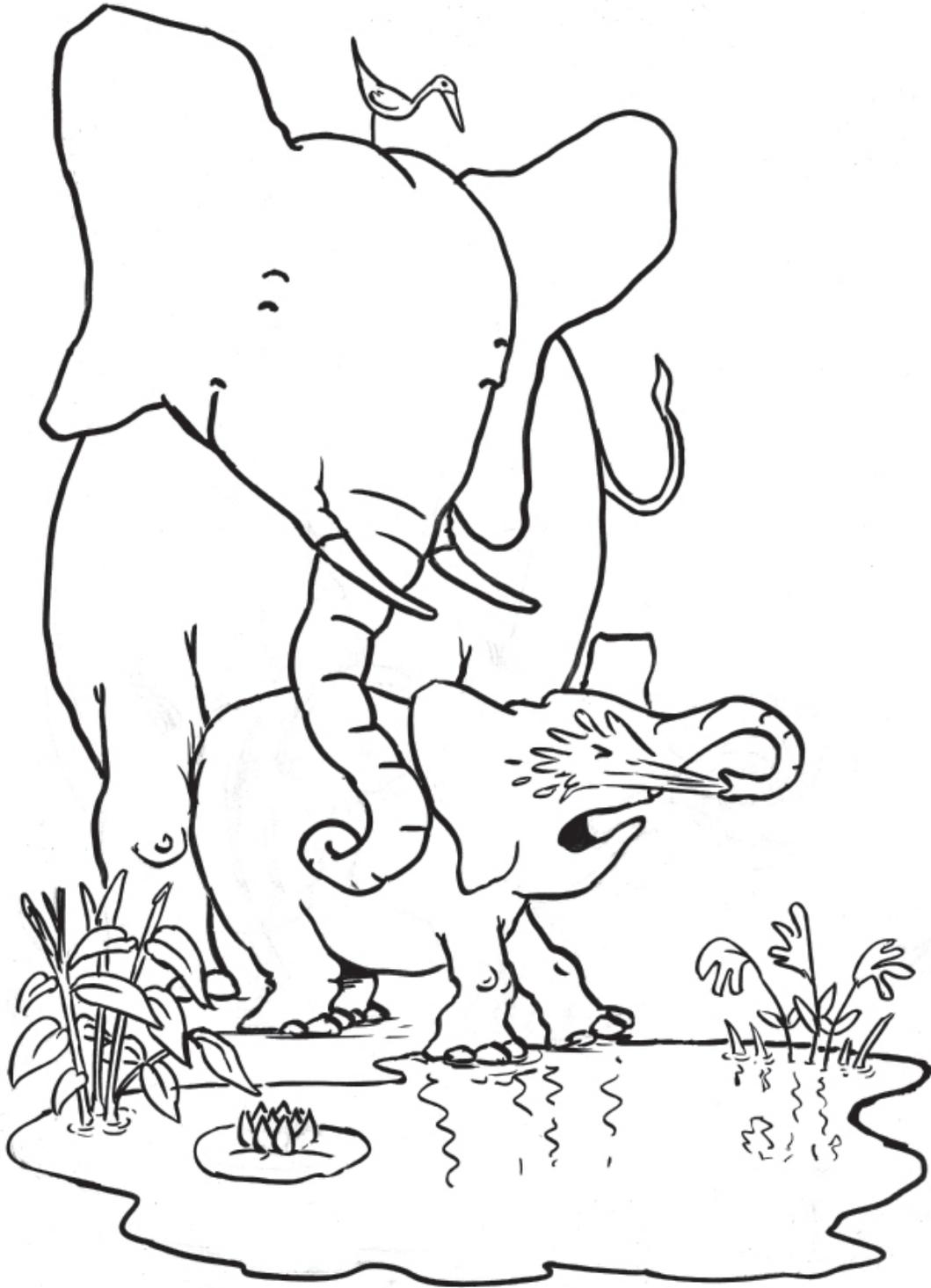
**Our smaller neighbors dine on our leftovers,  
and when it rains, our footprints become their  
water bowls. Elephants love being helpful to others!**



**Grown-up elephants need to eat a lot.  
My Mom and Dad can eat 300 pounds  
of fruit, plants, and grain every day!**

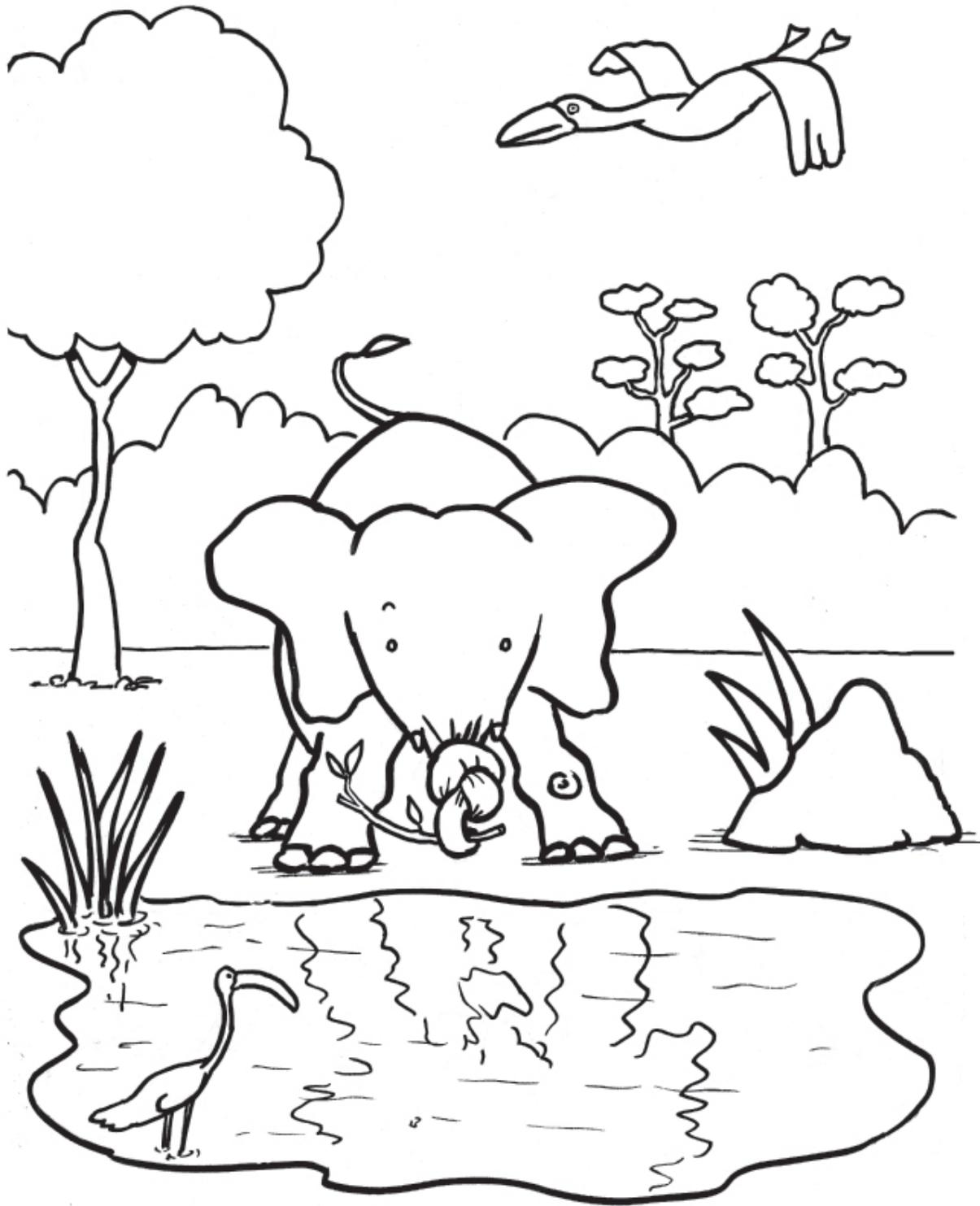


And, they can drink 30 gallons of water—  
that's equal to four-hundred and eighty cups!

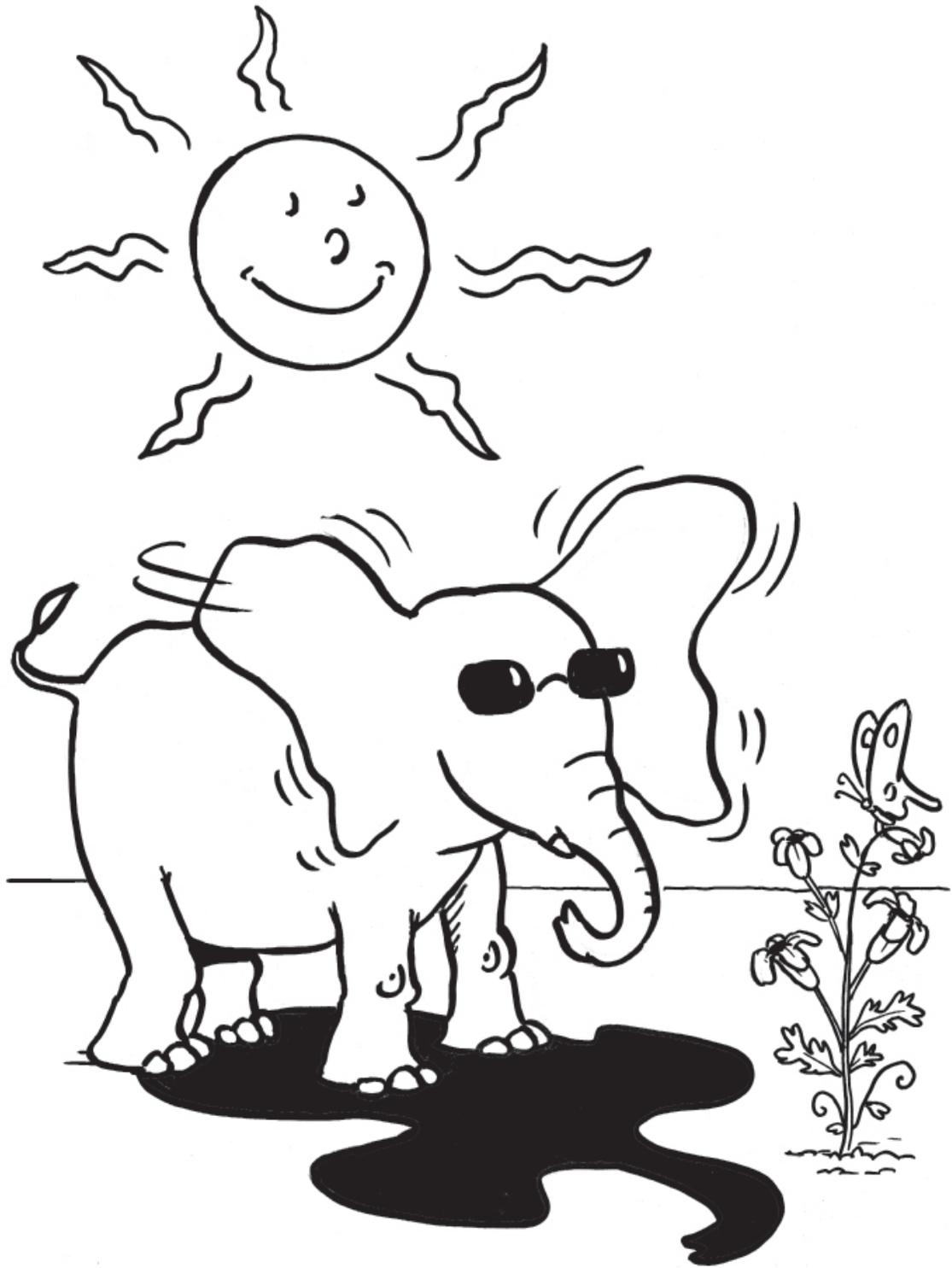


I'm learning to drink with my trunk.

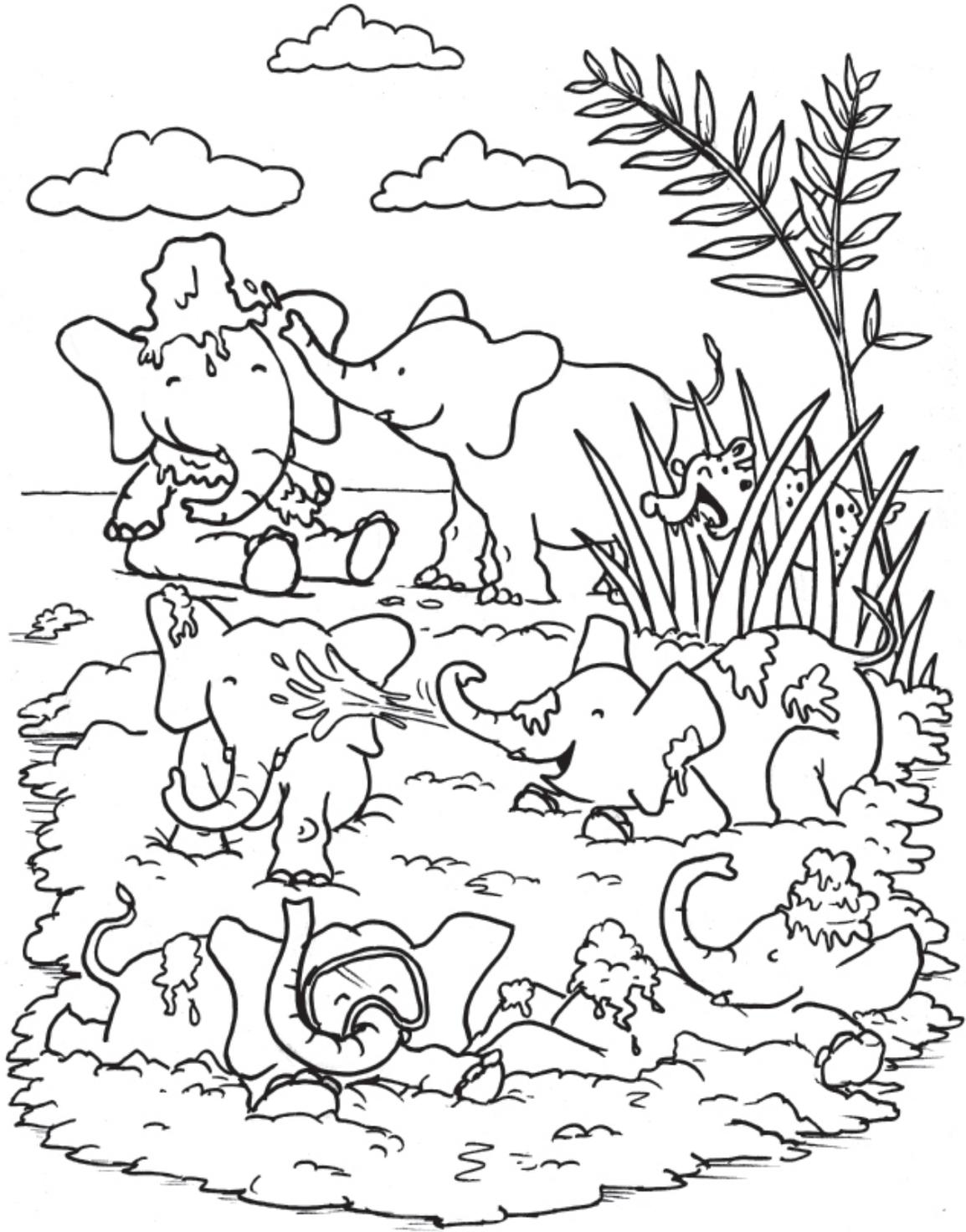
Well...sort of.



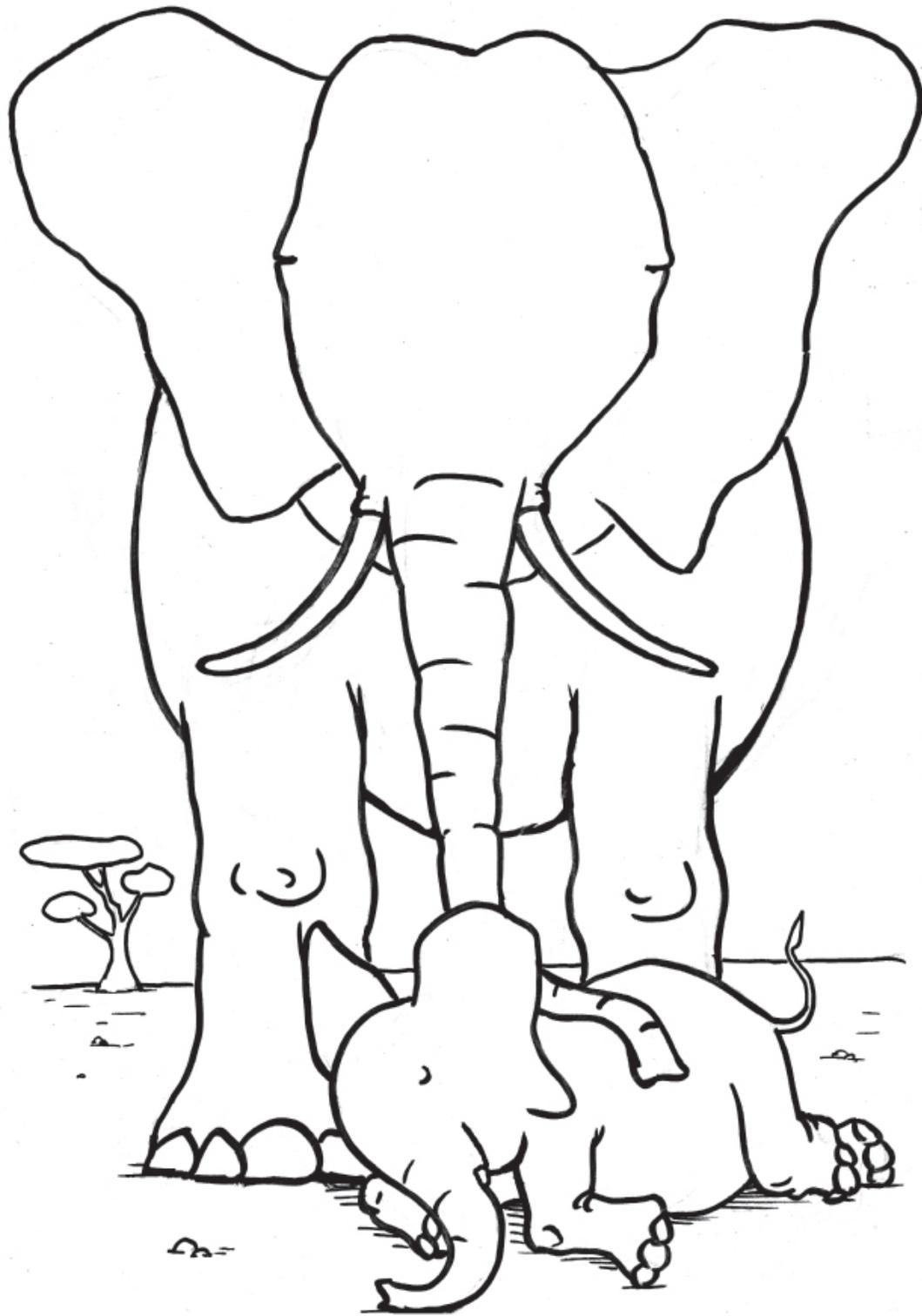
Sometimes my trunk seems to have a life of its own.  
I'm trying to tame it.



The sun in Africa is very hot. Thank goodness I have big, floppy ears—I use them to fan myself!

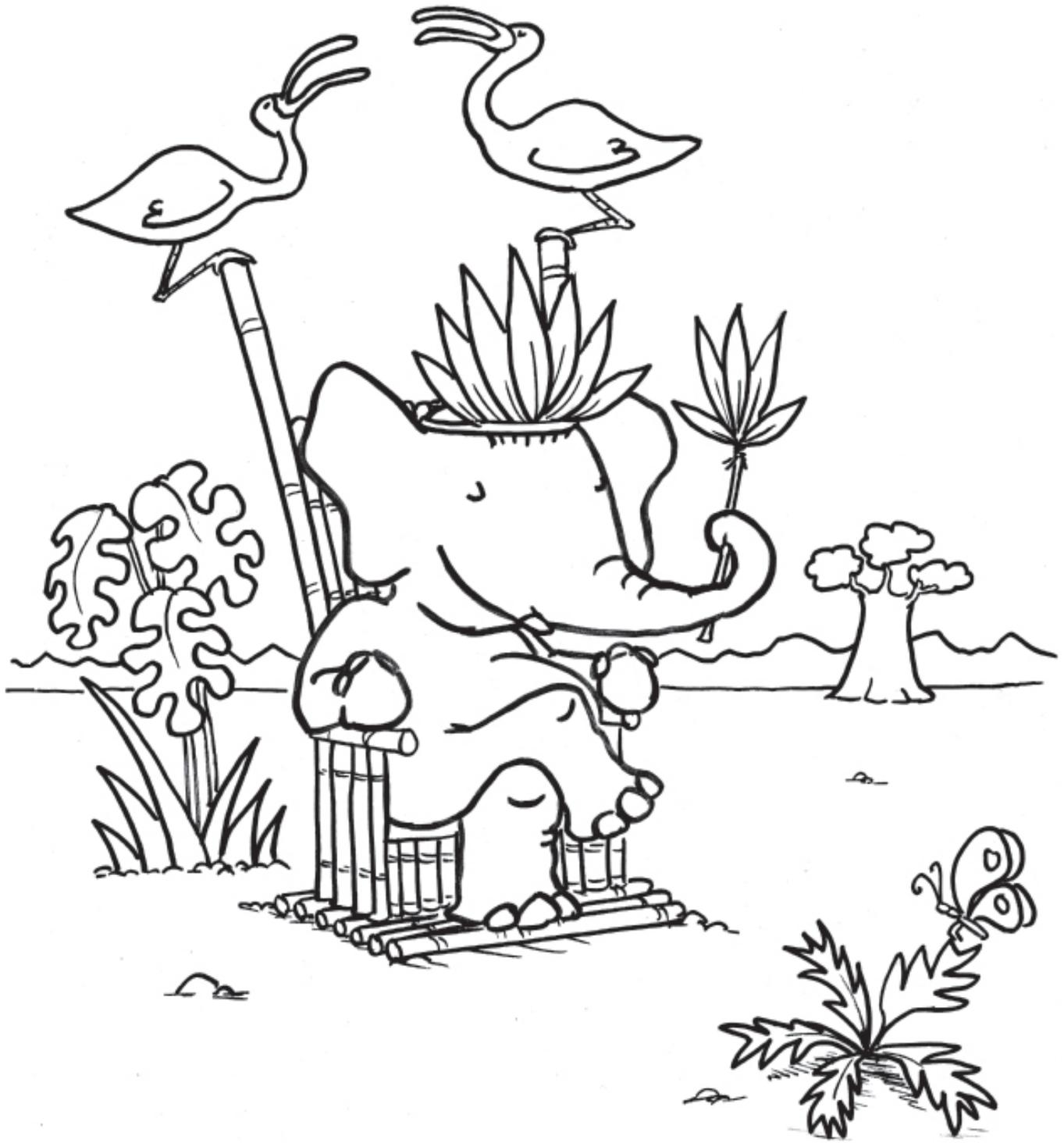


**I also stay cool by taking mud baths.  
Mud protects elephants from the sun, like  
sunscreen. It even helps to keep bugs away.**



**Most afternoons you can find me taking a nap.**

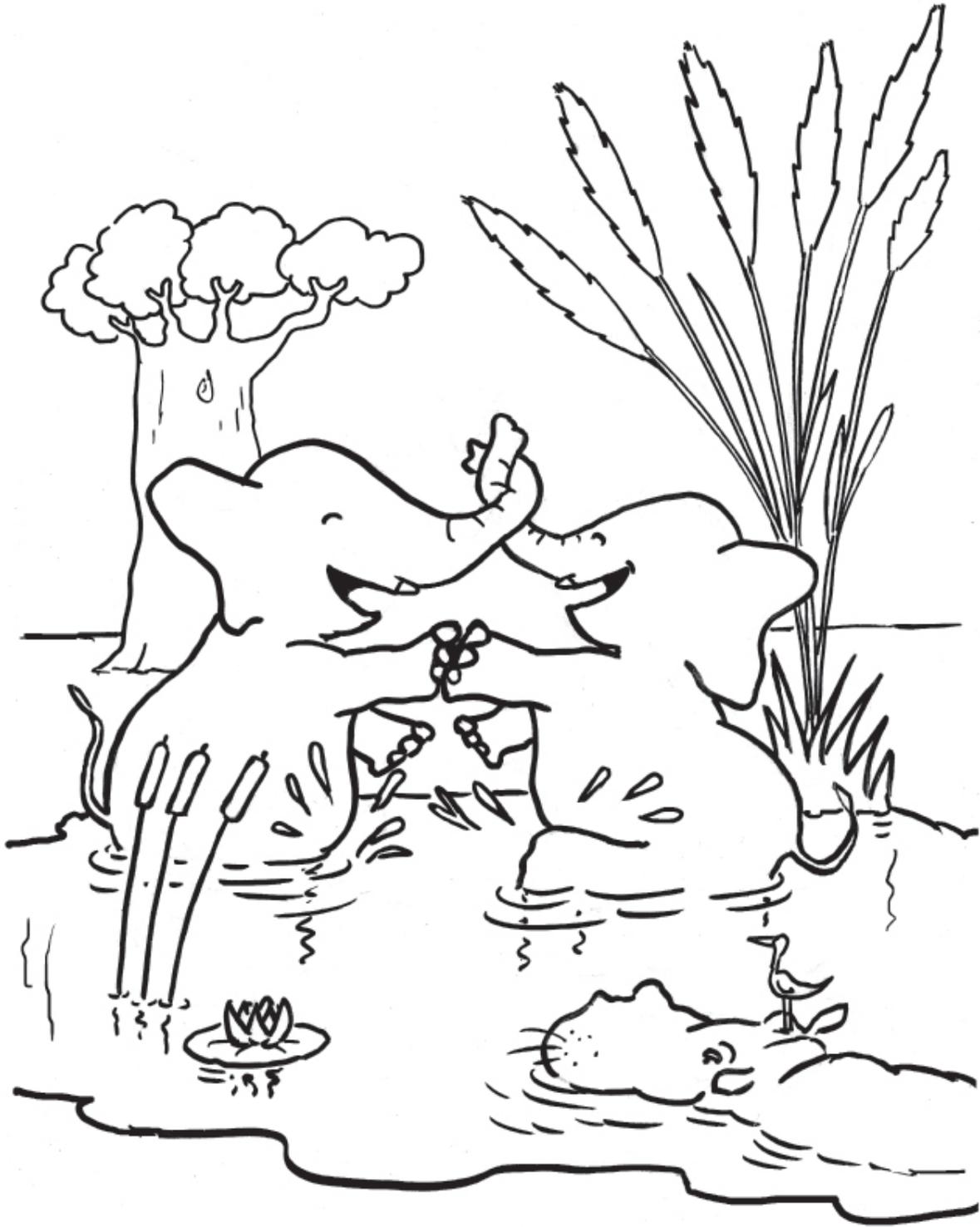
**Grown-ups, like my Mom, nap standing up!**



Sometimes I dream that I'm Queen Nala,  
ruler of the land! Elephants would make excellent  
rulers because we are kind, loyal, and smart!

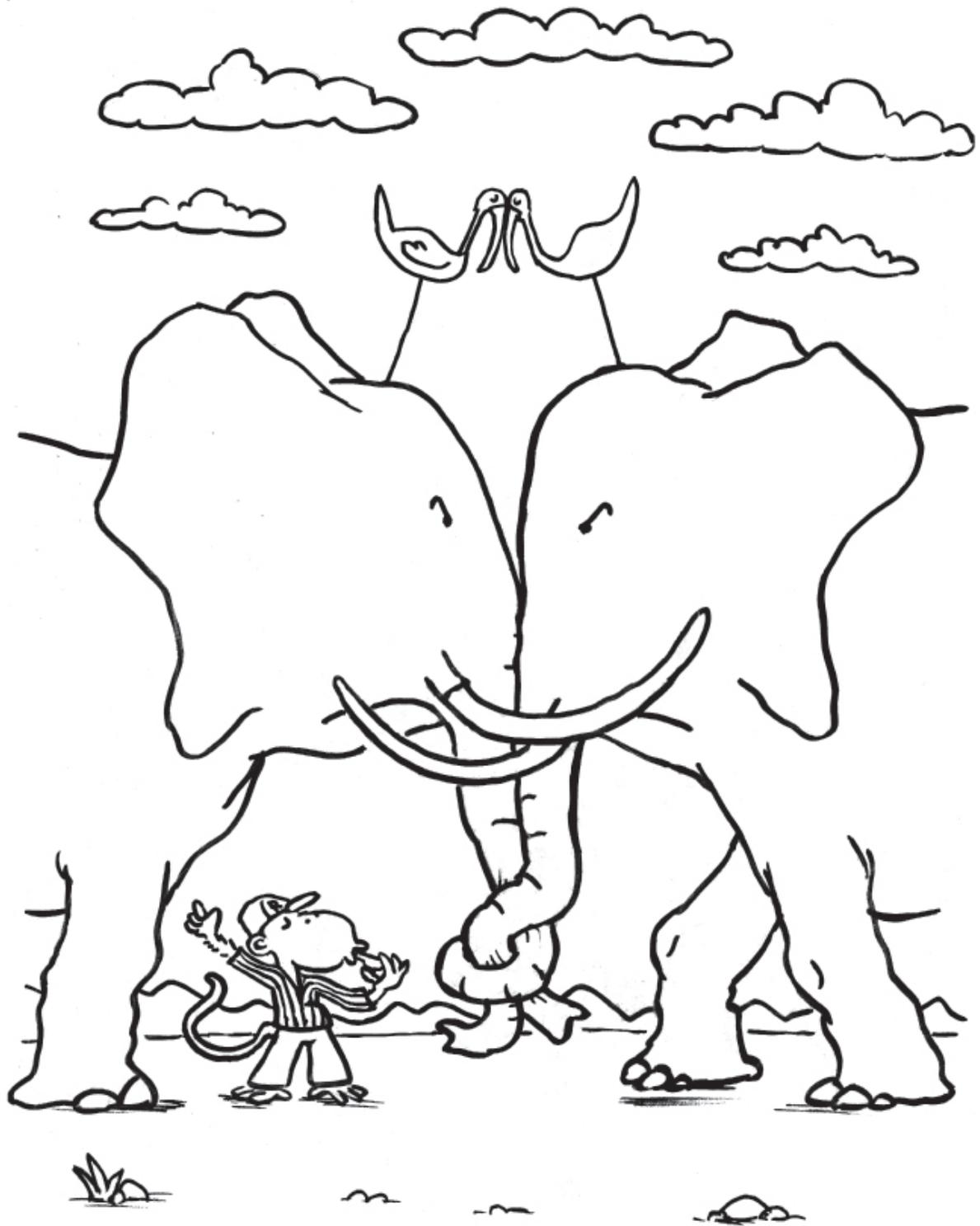


Today the ground trembled and woke me  
from my nap! But don't worry, it was just the  
vibration of elephant footsteps...it's how  
we know our friends are coming to visit!

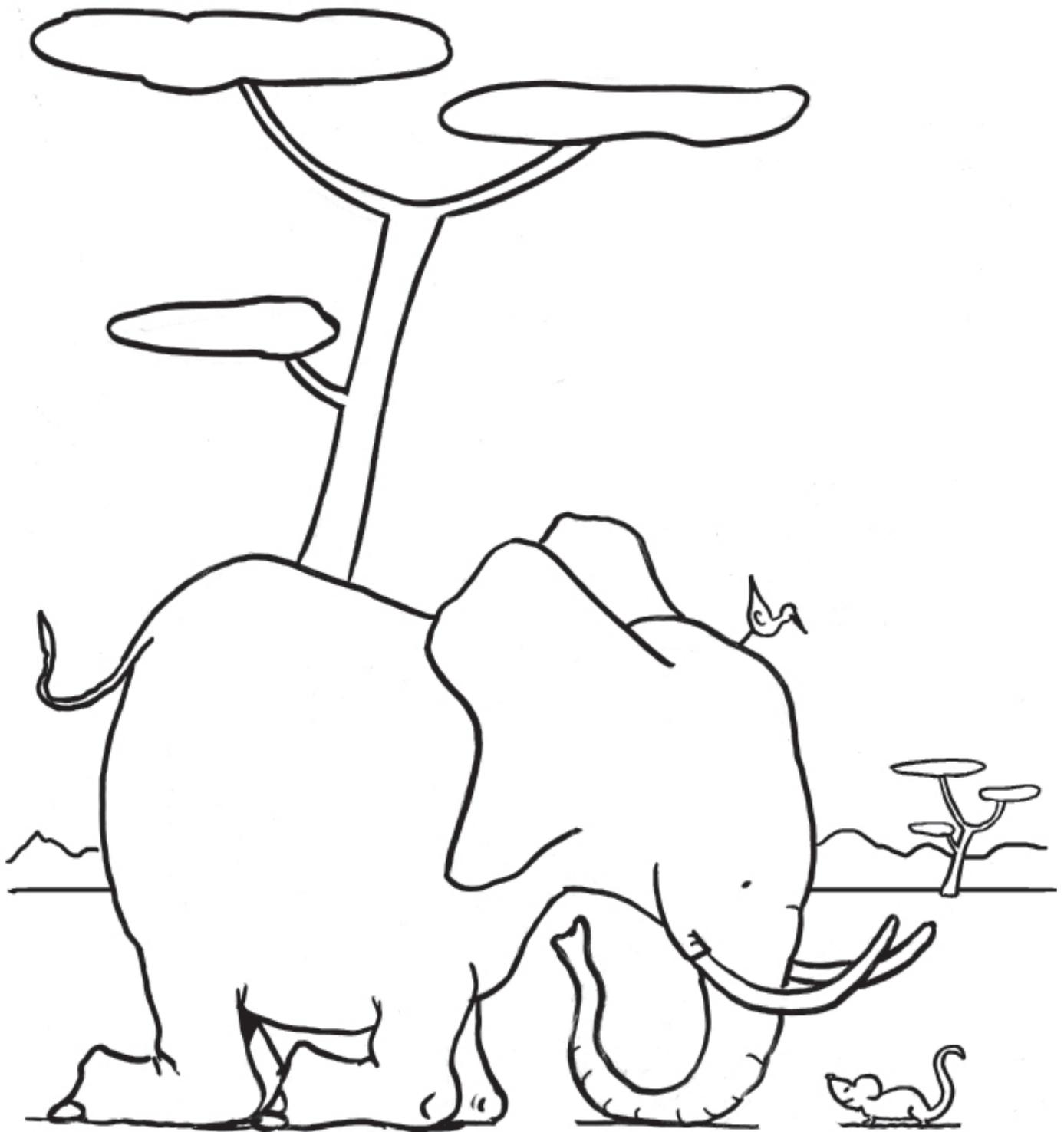


**This is my friend, Kibo!**

**He helps me learn to play nice with others,  
even though he can be a bit of a pain sometimes.**



**Big bull elephants, like Neo and Themba,  
don't always get along so well though.**



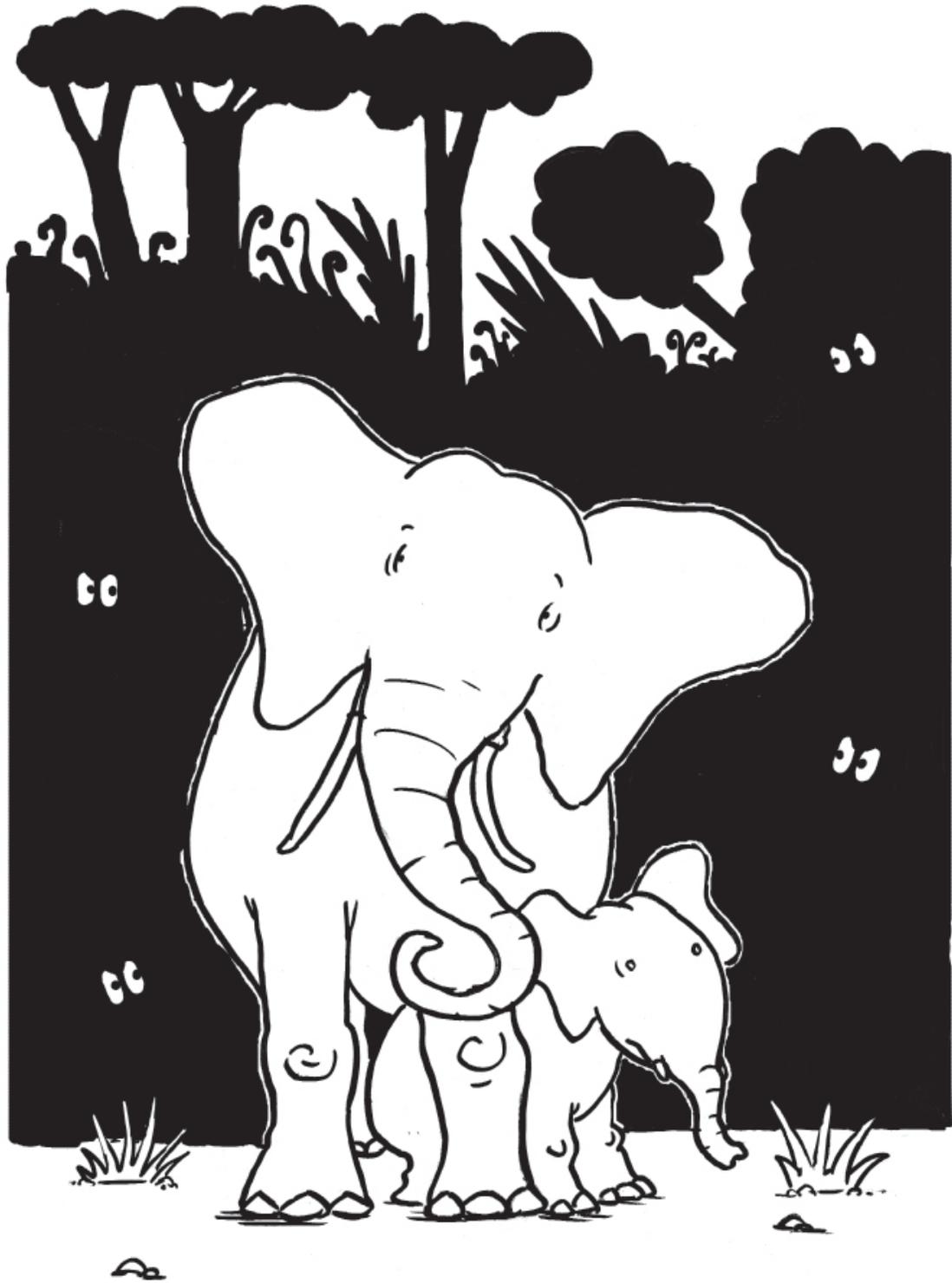
Still, we are mainly gentle creatures and get along with almost everyone. Here is my big Uncle Obi playing nicely with his tiny friend, Wiggles.



**Did you know that elephants have feelings,  
just like you do? Sometimes I feel happy...**



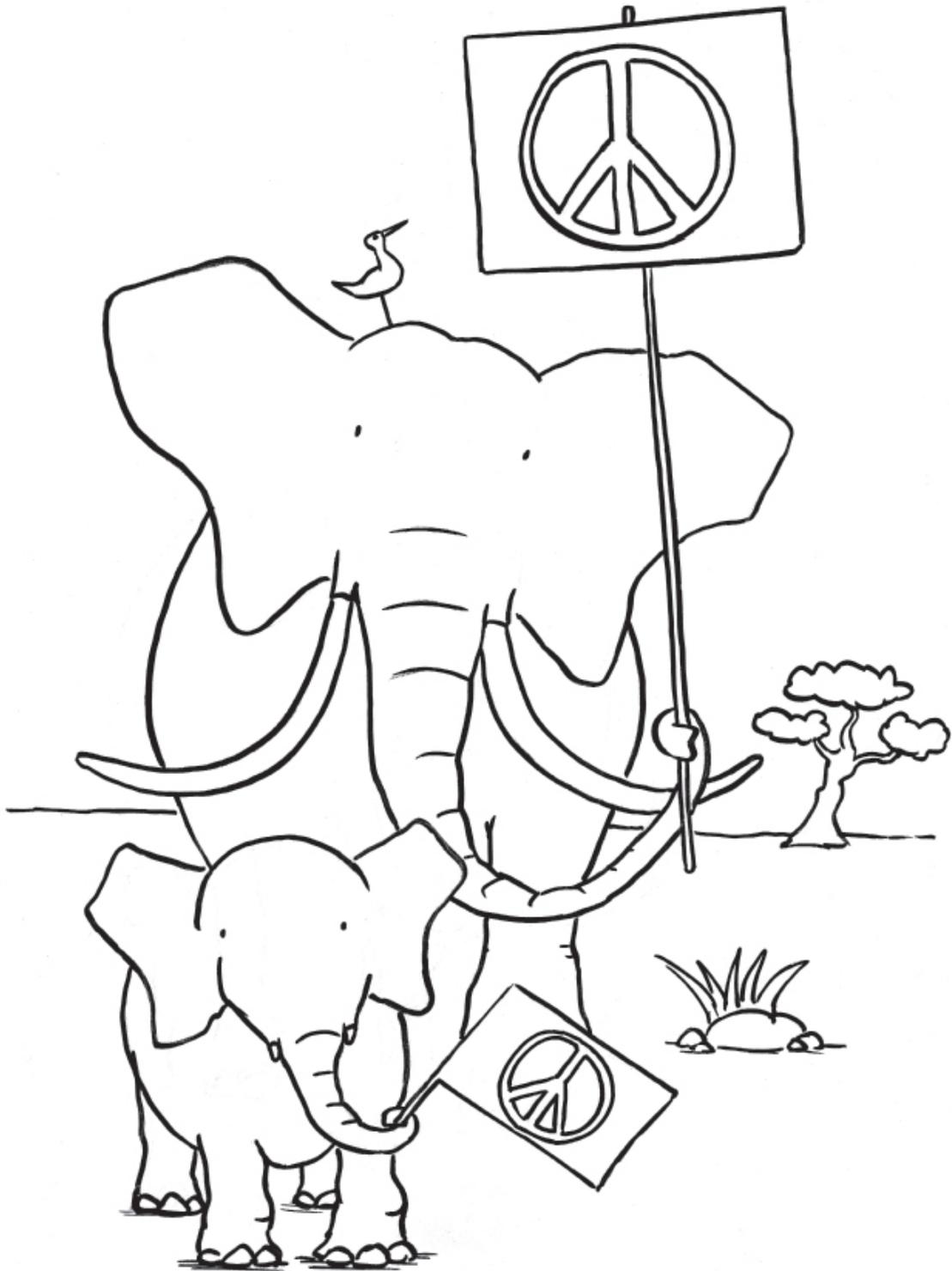
...and sometimes I feel sad



...and sometimes I feel worried and scared.



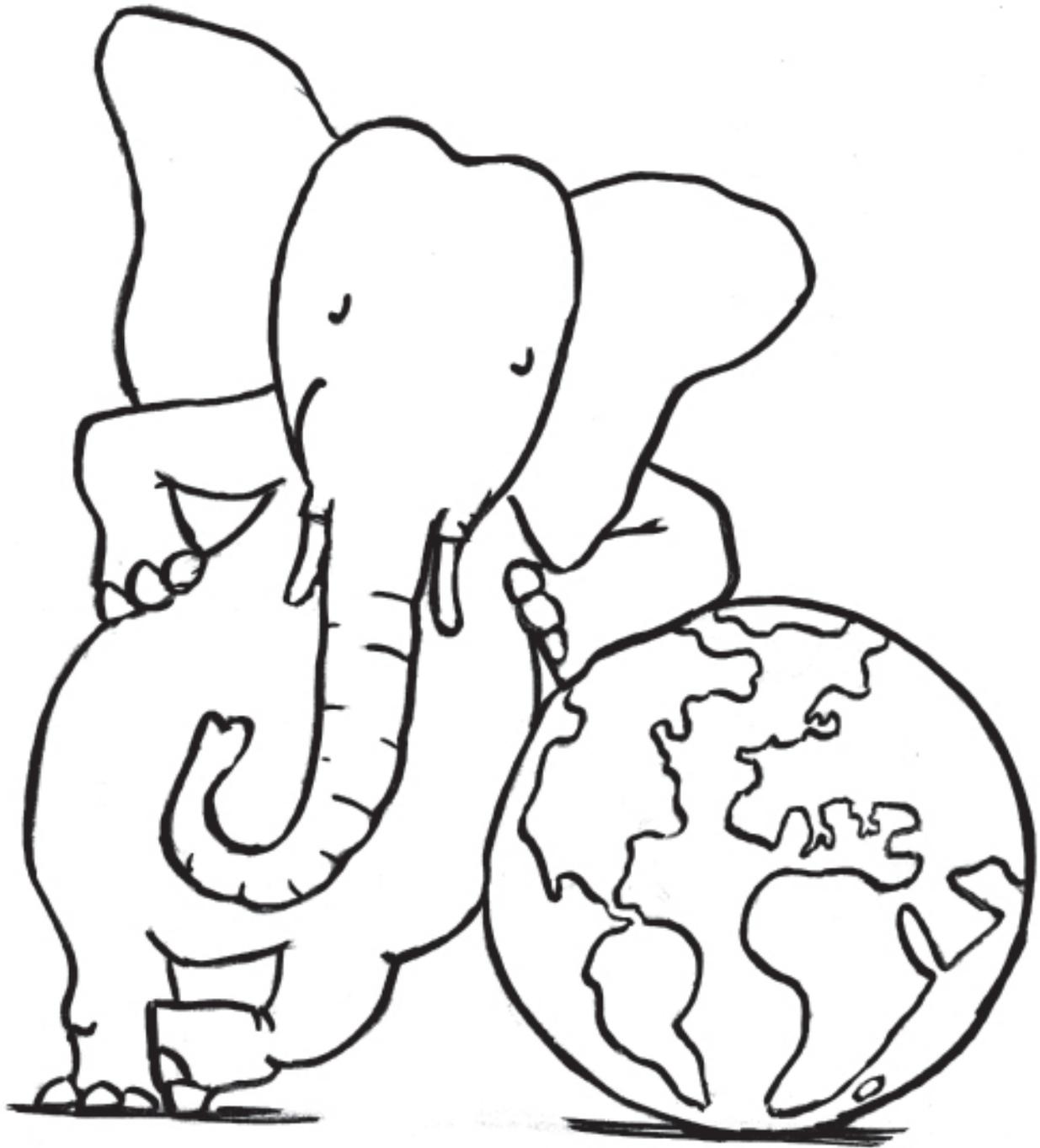
**You see... sometimes bad people, called poachers, hurt elephants and steal their tusks. Tusks are our grown-up teeth. People call them 'ivory.'**



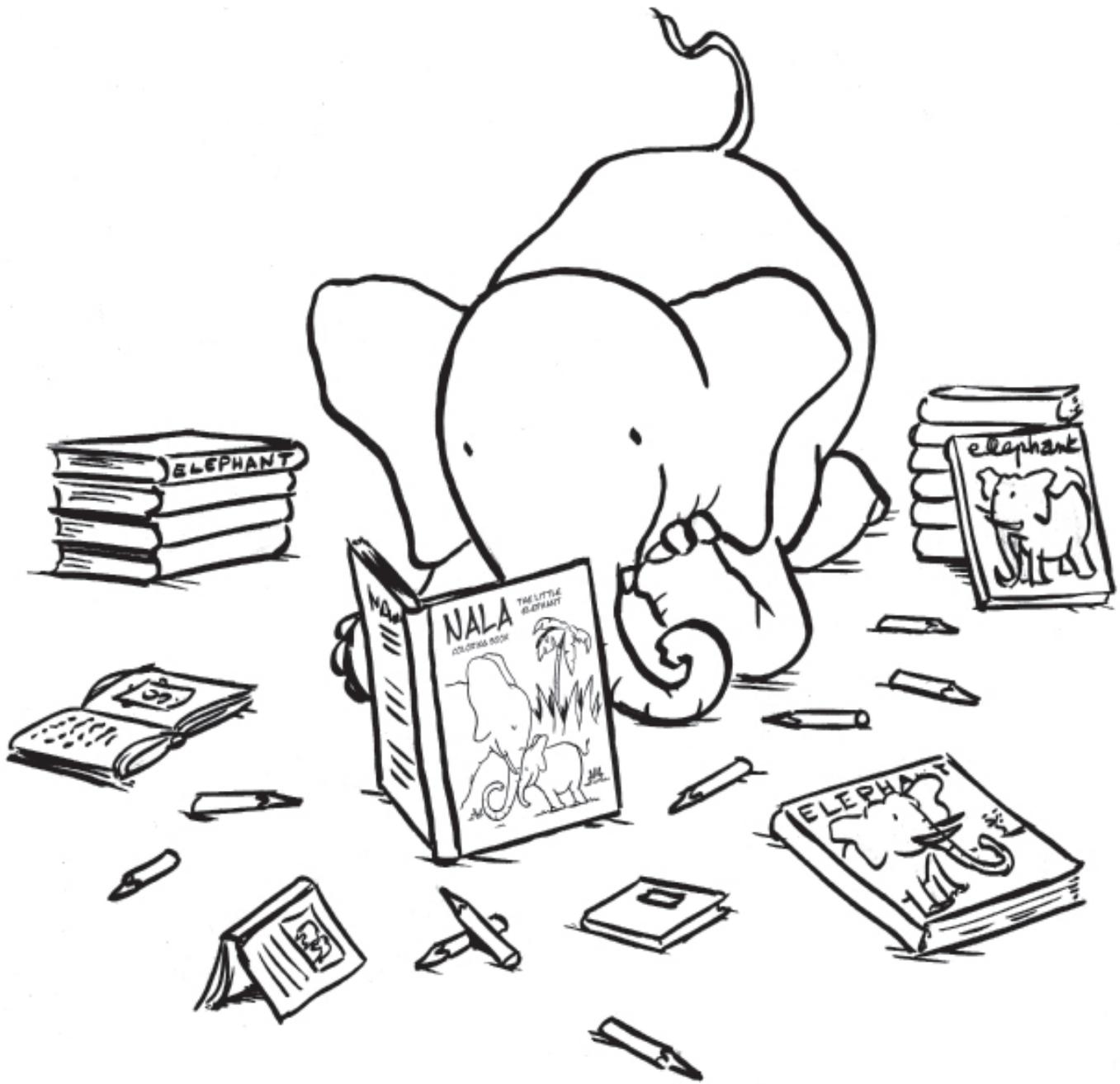
**We elephants deserve to keep our beautiful tusks,  
and to live safely and happily with our  
friends and family in our home.**



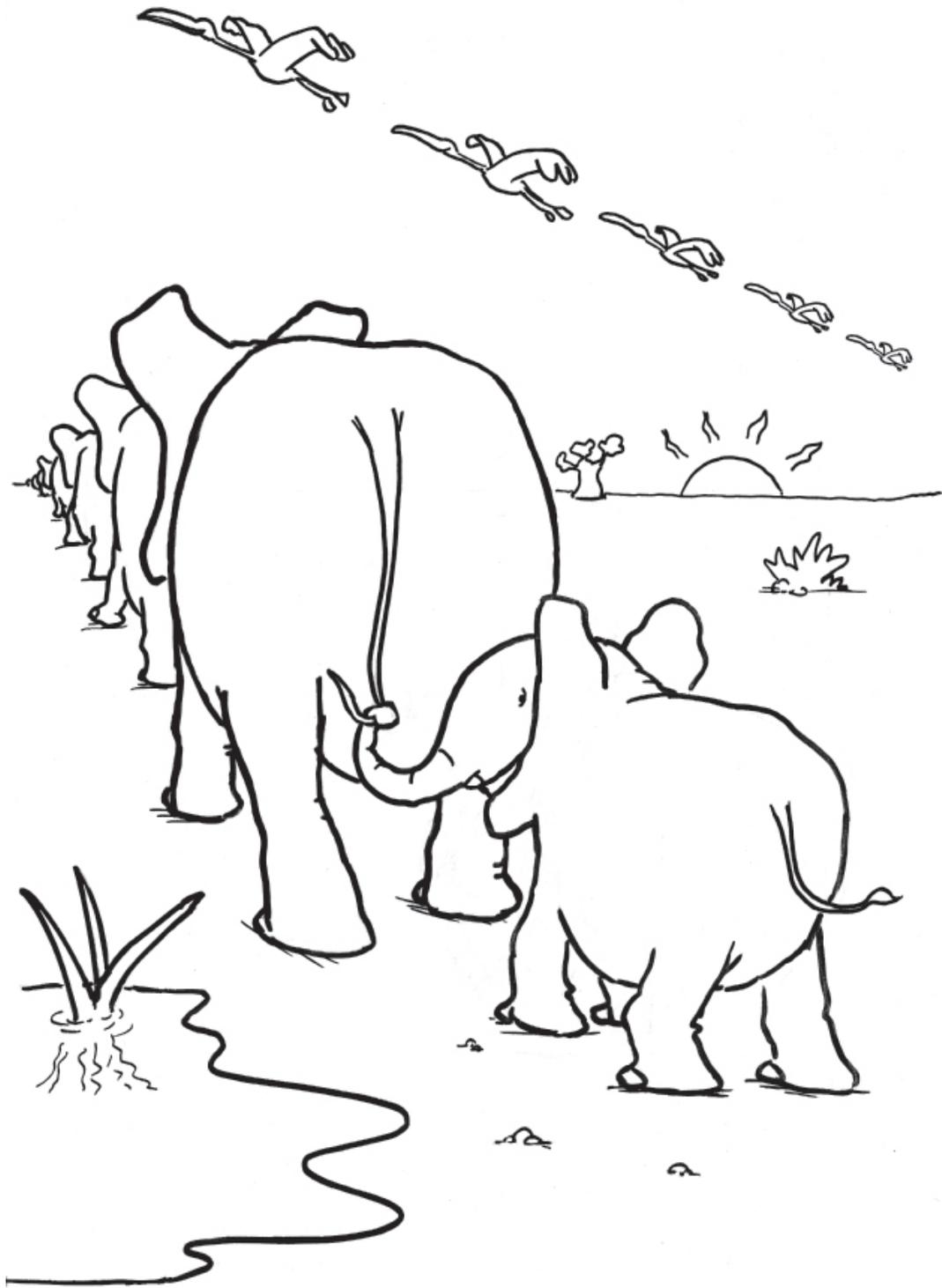
Many people forget that ivory comes from elephant tusks. Please help keep us safe by reminding others that buying ivory is harmful for elephants.



**Elephants have excellent memories.  
We never forget that our planet is the only one we  
have, and that there's room for everyone!**



I'm still growing up, just like you are.  
Everyday there's something new to learn.  
What did you learn about elephants today?



**It's time to say goodbye, for now.  
I hope you liked coloring my story.  
Come see me again soon!**