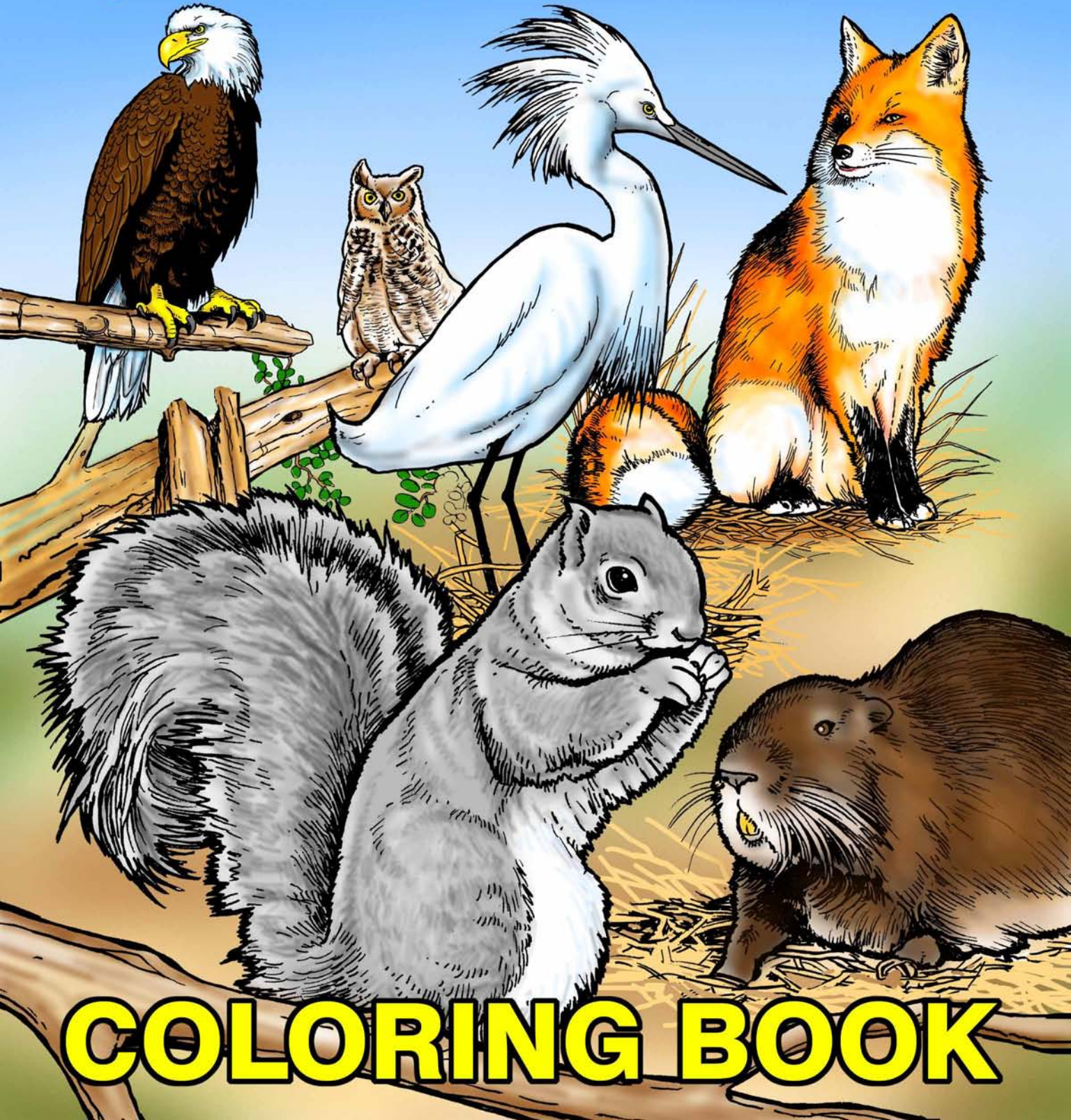


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# COLORING BOOK



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ONE FINE DAY ALBERT THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL DECIDED TO VISIT HIS COUSIN GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. BUT ALBERT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE GARY'S NEW HOUSE IS, AND THE REFUGE IS A VERY BIG PLACE.

BY ALEX BRIGGS

**BLACKWATER  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**JUST THEN ALONG COMES HOOT THE GREAT HORNED OWL**


**HI, MY NAME IS  
ALBERT THE DELMARVA FOX  
SQUIRREL. I'M LOOKING FOR MY  
COUSIN GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL.  
DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN  
FIND HIM?**

**HI, NICE TO MEET YOU ALBERT.  
MY NAME IS HOOT.**

**THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL  
IS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.  
THAT MEANS THERE ARE VERY  
FEW OF THEM LEFT AND MUST  
BE PROTECTED.**

I'M SORRY BUT I HAVE NOT  
SEEN YOUR COUSIN GARY. BUT EDITH  
THE BALD EAGLE MIGHT KNOW. I WILL  
GO ASK HER.





I HAVE NOT SEEN  
GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL  
TODAY. BUT I WILL GO ASK  
RED THE RED FOX,  
HE MIGHT KNOW.



THANKS ALOT  
EDITH. YOUR  
THE GREATEST



THE AMERICAN BALD EAGLE WAS ONCE  
ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.  
BUT, THANKS TO ALL YOUR HELP HE IS NO  
LONGER ENDANGERED, BUT IS STILL PROTECTED.





**RED, HOW ARE YOU?  
GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL'S COUSIN ALBERT IS  
TRYING TO FIND HIM. HAVE YOU SEEN GARY?**



**HI, EDITH, I'M DOING  
JUST FINE TODAY.**

**HMMM.. I SAW GARY YESTERDAY.  
BUT, GARY SAID HE WAS HUNTING  
FOR ACORNS TODAY. I'LL GO SEE  
IF HOWARD THE MALLARD DUCK  
HAS SEEN HIM TODAY**



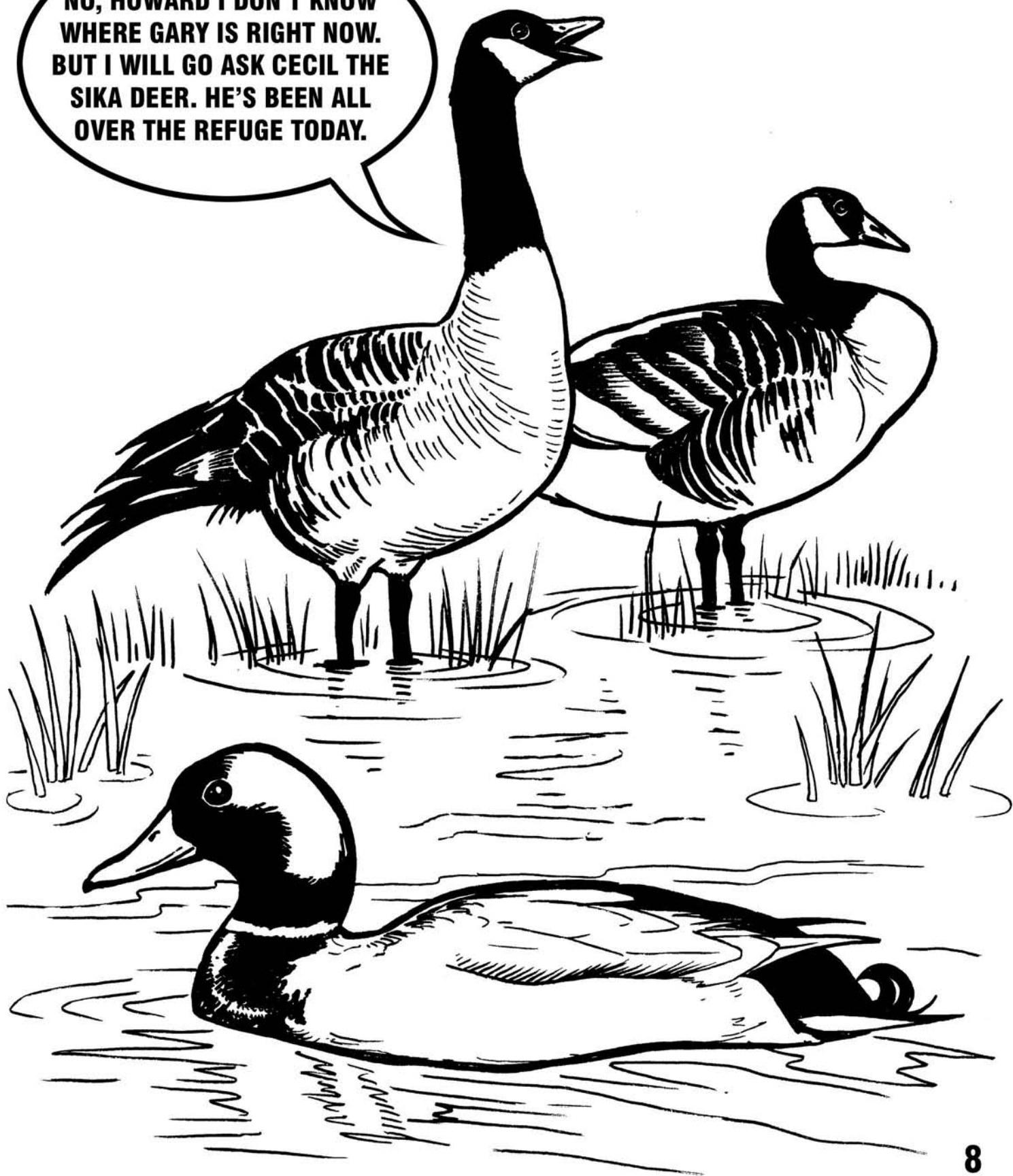
HI THERE, HOWARD.  
HAVE YOU SEEN GARY  
THE GREY SQUIRREL TODAY?  
HIS COUSIN ALBERT IS  
LOOKING FOR HIM.

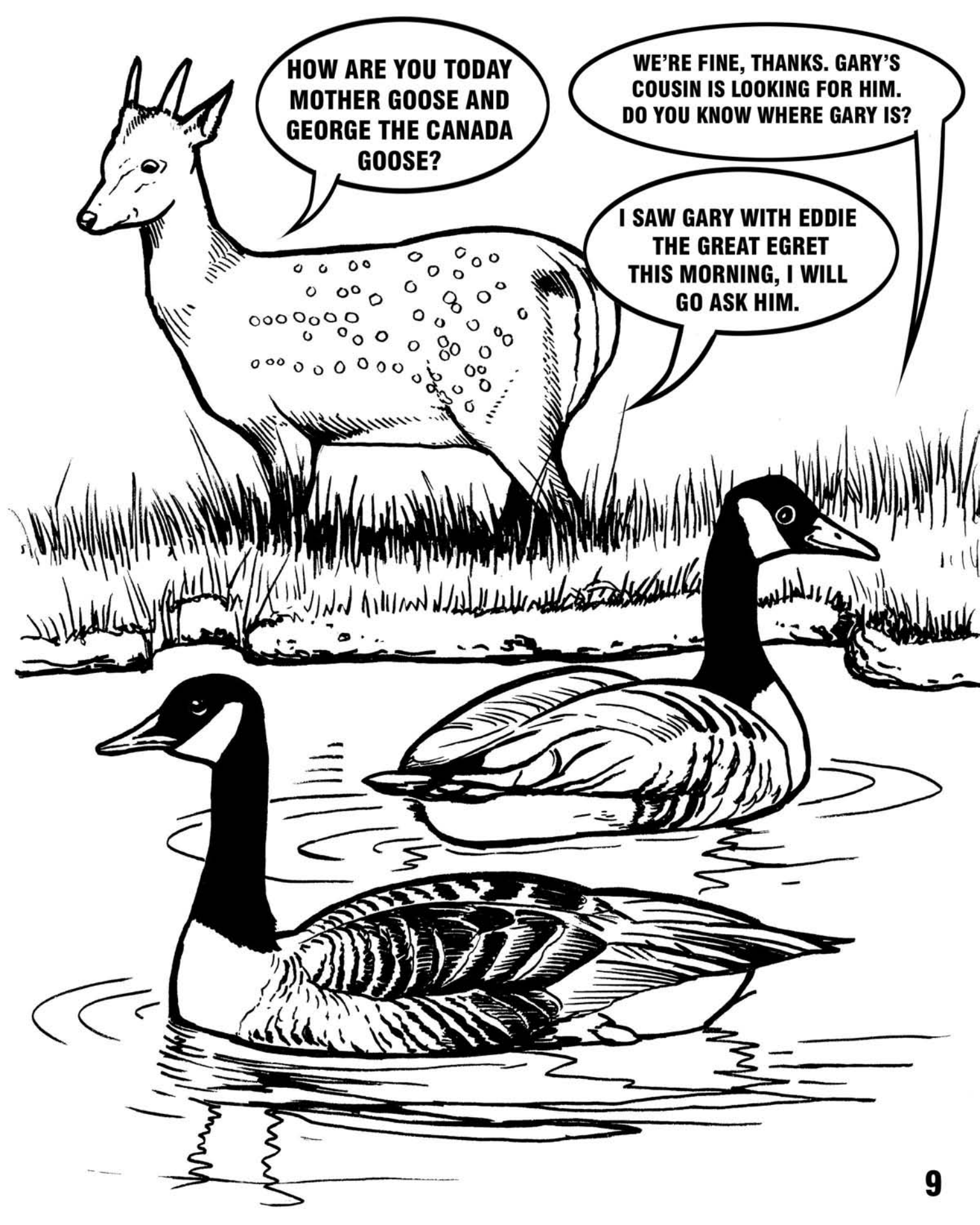
I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM, BUT,  
MOTHER GOOSE MIGHT KNOW.  
SHE IS IN THE MARSH. I WILL  
GO ASK HER





**NO, HOWARD I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE GARY IS RIGHT NOW.  
BUT I WILL GO ASK CECIL THE  
SIKA DEER. HE'S BEEN ALL  
OVER THE REFUGE TODAY.**





**HOW ARE YOU TODAY  
MOTHER GOOSE AND  
GEORGE THE CANADA  
GOOSE?**

**WE'RE FINE, THANKS. GARY'S  
COUSIN IS LOOKING FOR HIM.  
DO YOU KNOW WHERE GARY IS?**


**I SAW GARY WITH EDDIE  
THE GREAT EGRET  
THIS MORNING, I WILL  
GO ASK HIM.**



**I SAW GARY WITH REGGIE THE RACCOON, THEY WERE PLAYING BY THE WATER, I WILL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM.**


**HEY THERE ERNIE HAVE YOU SEEN GARY? HIS COUSIN ALBERT IS LOOKING FOR HIM.**





**HEY THERE, REGGIE. HOW ARE YOU DOING? I HEARD YOU MIGHT KNOW WHERE TO FIND GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL. DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?**

**I SAW HIM WITH DAVEY THE DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN EARLIER TODAY. I'LL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM.**

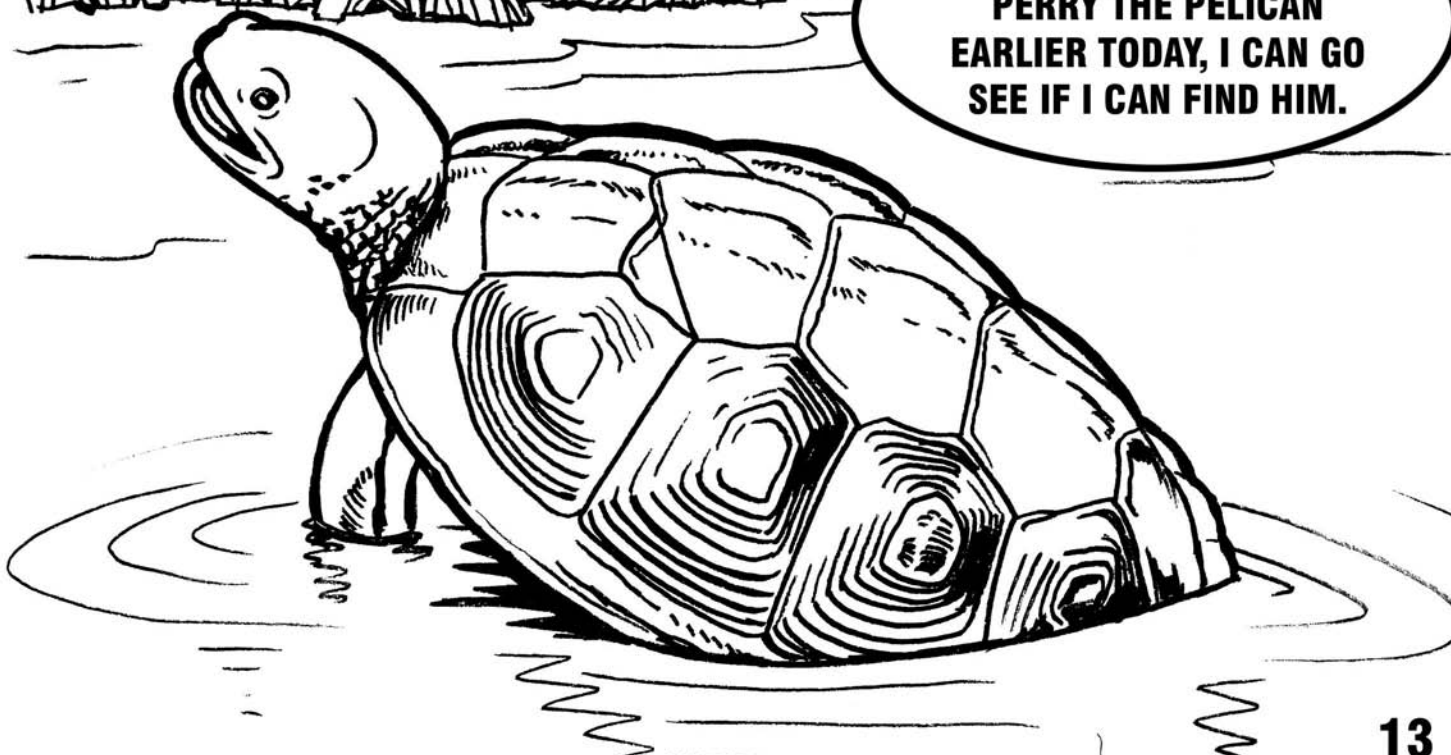


**DAVEY, GARY'S COUSIN  
IS LOOKING FOR HIM,  
DO YOU KNOW  
WHERE HE IS?**

**I HAVEN'T SEEN GARY  
SINCE THIS MORNING.  
I WILL GO ASK MILICENT  
THE NUTRIA**



**NUTRIA ARE NOT  
NATIVE TO THIS  
AREA. THEY WERE  
BROUGHT UP  
FROM SOUTH  
AMERICA. THEY  
ARE SLOWLY  
DESTROYING THE  
WETLANDS.**



**I SAW GARY PLAYING WITH  
PERRY THE PELICAN  
EARLIER TODAY, I CAN GO  
SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM.**





**HI, PERRY.  
HOWS THE WIFE  
AND KIDS? I'M LOOKING  
FOR GARY, HIS COUSIN  
WANTS TO FIND HIM.**

**SURE, I SAW  
GARY TODAY, HE WAS  
HELPING SIDNEY  
THE SNOWY WHITE EGRET  
BUILD HIS NEST. I WILL  
GO ASK SIDNEY.**



HI, SIDNEY, WHERE  
DID GARY GO? I THOUGHT  
HE WAS HELPING  
YOU BUILD YOUR NEST.



**YEA, I'VE SEEN  
GARY, HE WENT  
TO THE BIG FOREST TO  
HUNT FOR NUTS. I WILL  
FLY OVER AND TELL HIM  
HIS COUSIN IS  
LOOKING FOR HIM.**



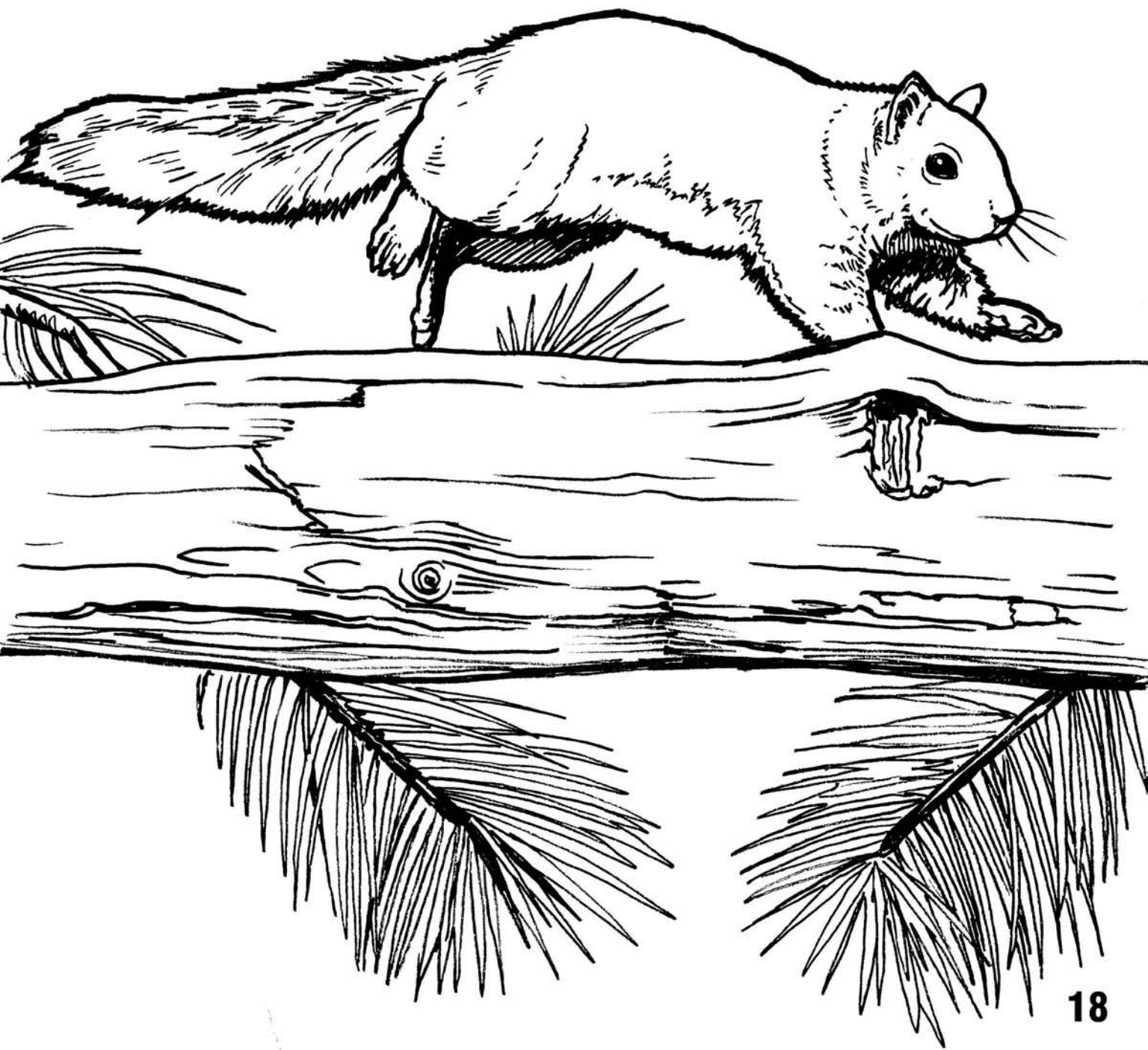


**THERE YOU ARE  
GARY. EVERYONE HAS  
BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.  
YOUR COUSIN ALBERT THE  
FOX SQUIRREL HAS  
BEEN LOOKING ALL  
OVER FOR YOU.**

**WOW! COUSIN ALBERT!  
IT WILL BE GREAT TO SEE  
HIM AGAIN.**

**GARY DOESN'T WASTE ANY TIME. HE RACES THROUGH THE FOREST TO MEET UP WITH ALBERT THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL.**

**BOY, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALBERT AGAIN. HE IS SO MUCH FUN TO PLAY WITH.**





**GARY, I'VE BEEN  
LOOKING ALL OVER  
THE REFUGE FOR  
YOU. I'M SO GLAD  
TO SEE YOU!!**

**AND IT'S GREAT  
TO SEE YOU AGAIN  
ALBERT. I'M SO  
GLAD TO SEE YOU!  
NOW WE CAN HAVE  
ALL KINDS OF FUN**

**THE END**