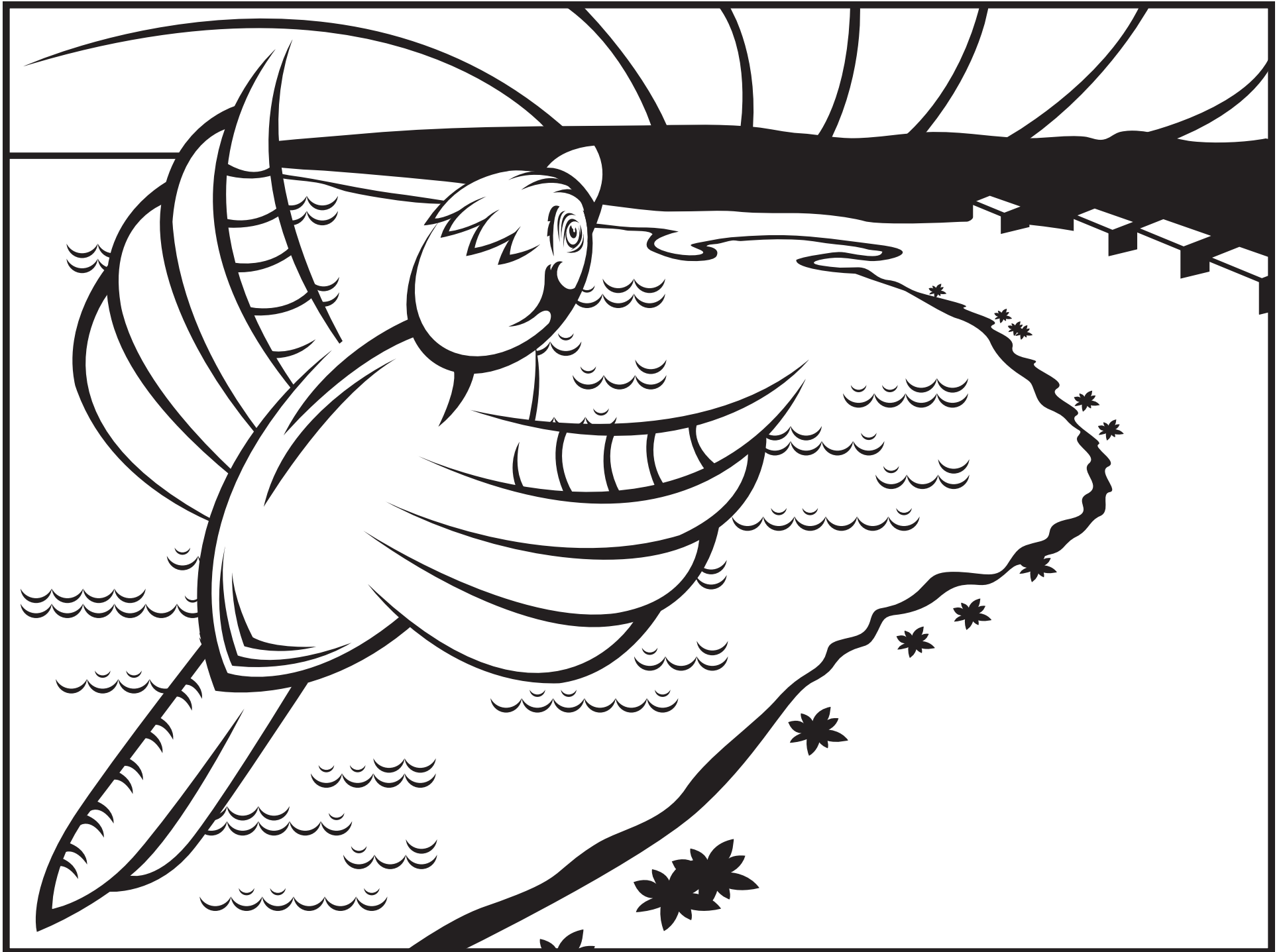




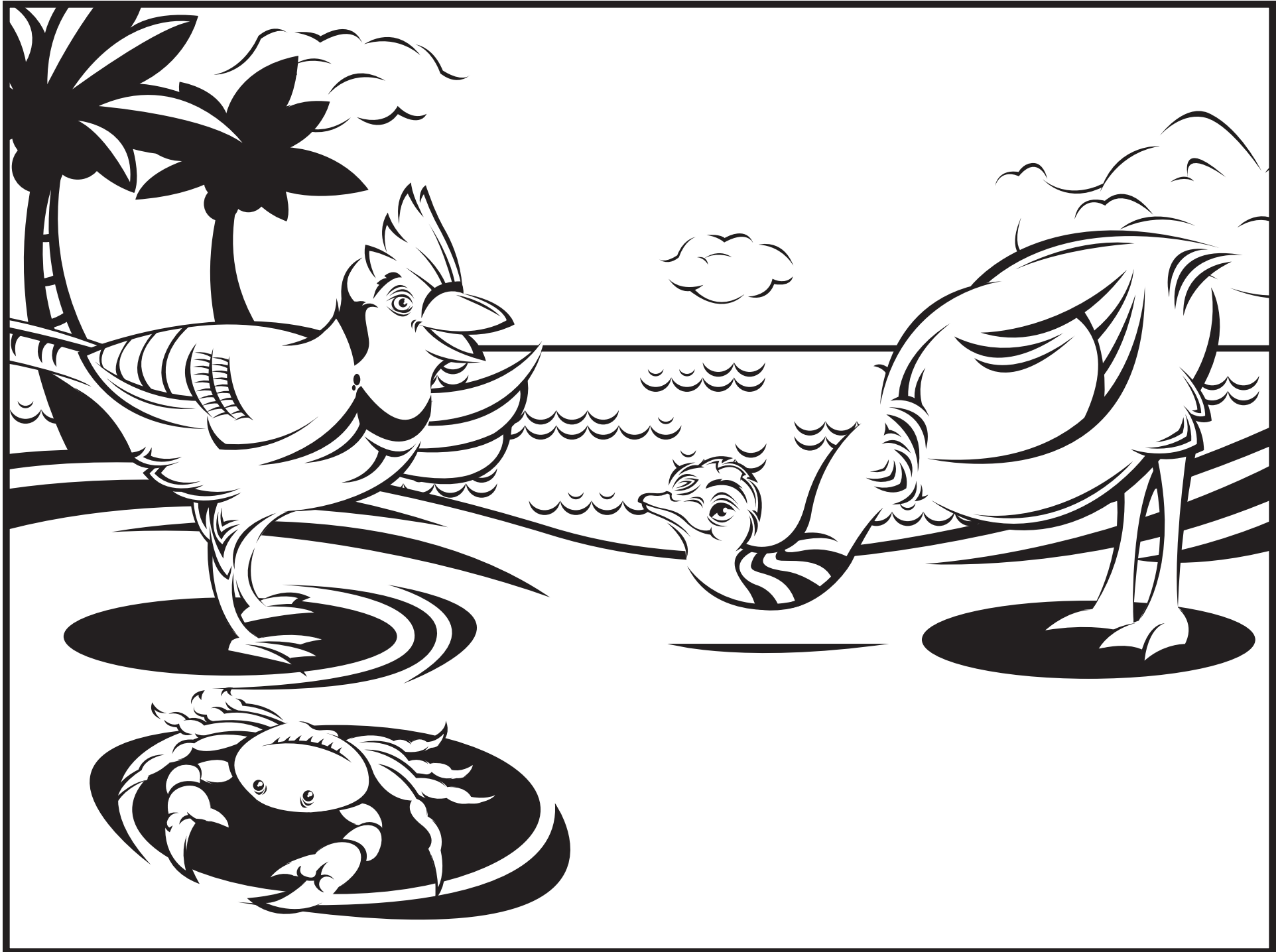
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FACES THE FUTURE



Judge Blue Jay flew south to relax on the sandy beach for his winter vacation.



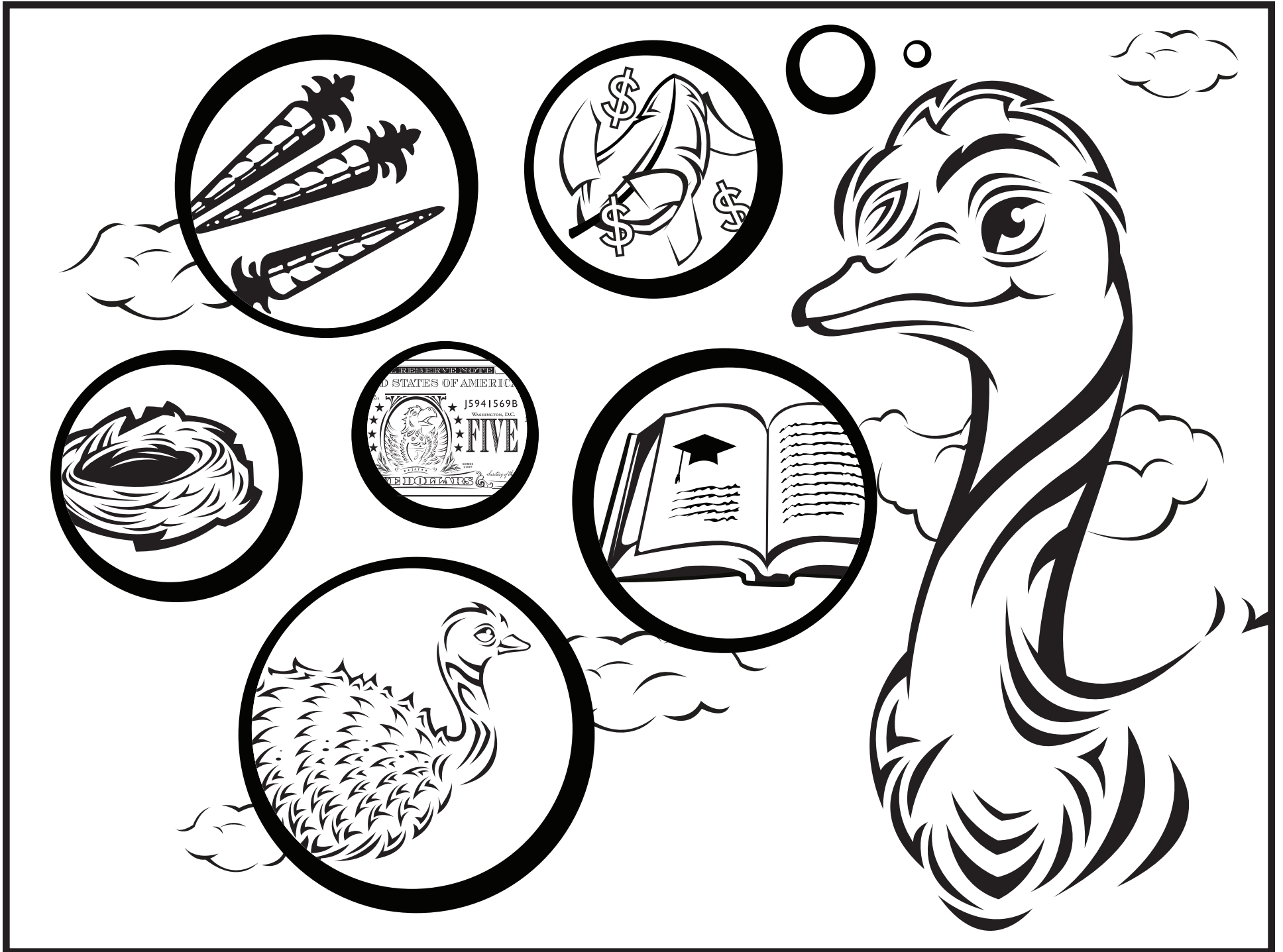
He was soaking in the sun and enjoying the warm breeze when he noticed a tall, feathery ostrich standing nearby with its pointy head burrowed into the sand.



“Do you need help, Mr. Ostrich?” the judge asked. The bird peeked up at Judge Blue Jay. “My name is Oscar and I’m afraid of the future,” replied the ostrich.



Judge Blue Jay told Oscar to face the future by picturing his financial needs and thinking of savings goals to meet those needs.



“If I plan to save half of the money from selling my feathers each week, I’ll have enough for food and nest bedding in the future.”



The money moral is: If you set and reach financial goals, your needs will be met in the future.