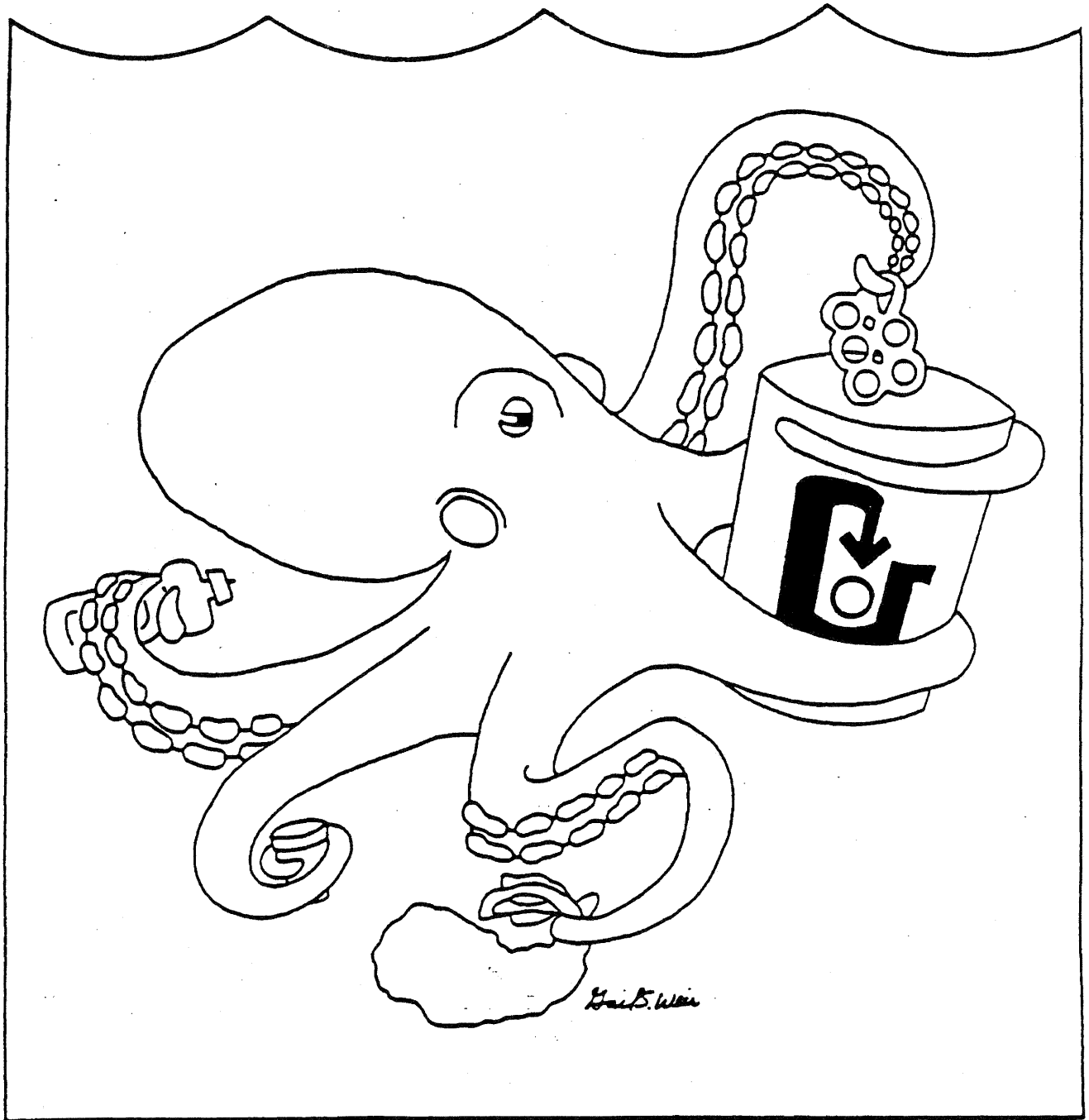


**DON'T TEACH YOUR TRASH
TO SWIM!**

COLORING BOOK

MARINE DEBRIS



GET A GRIP ON IT



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AHOY THERE MATEY!

HAND

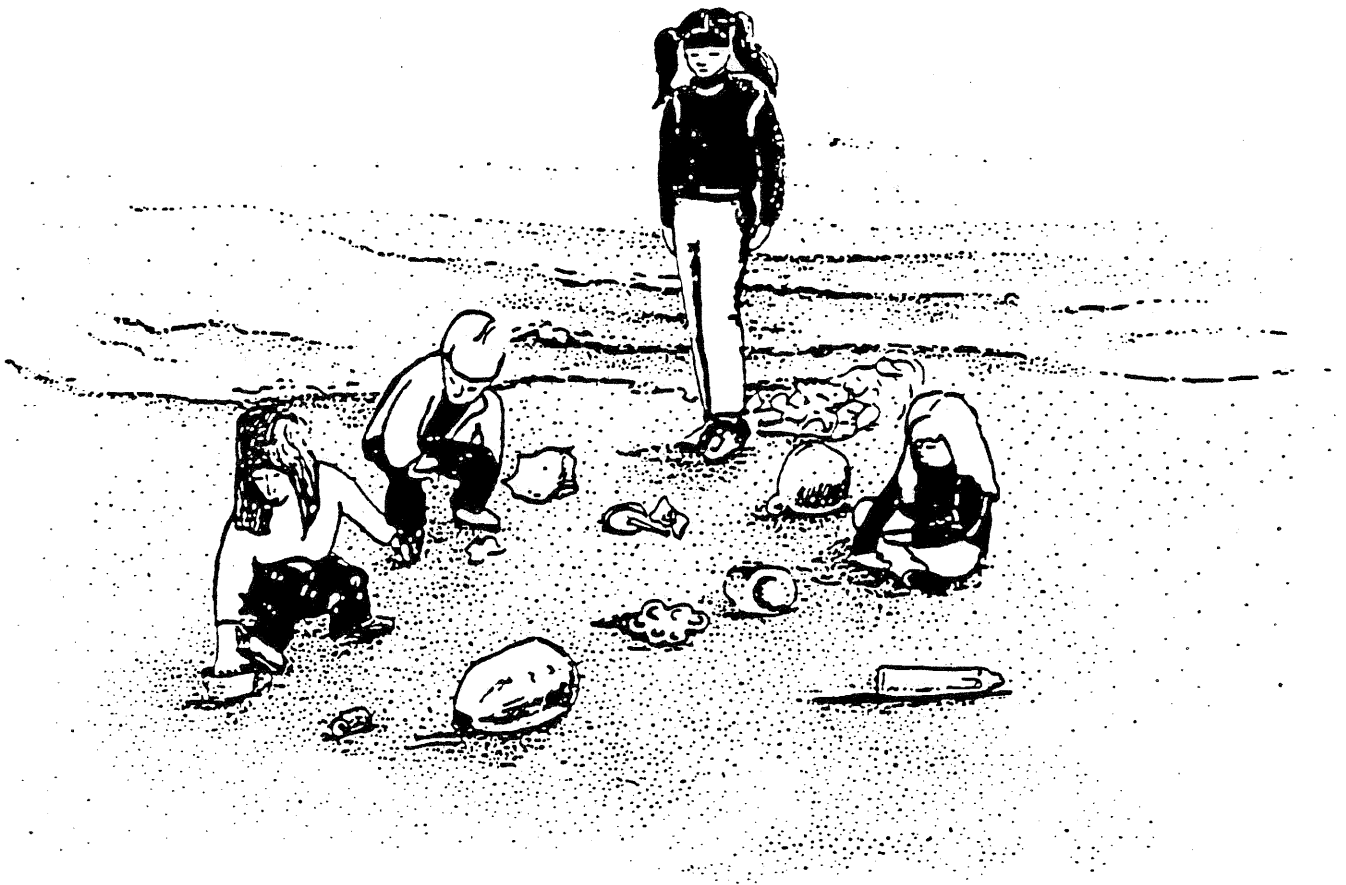
OVER

YOUR

TRASH!

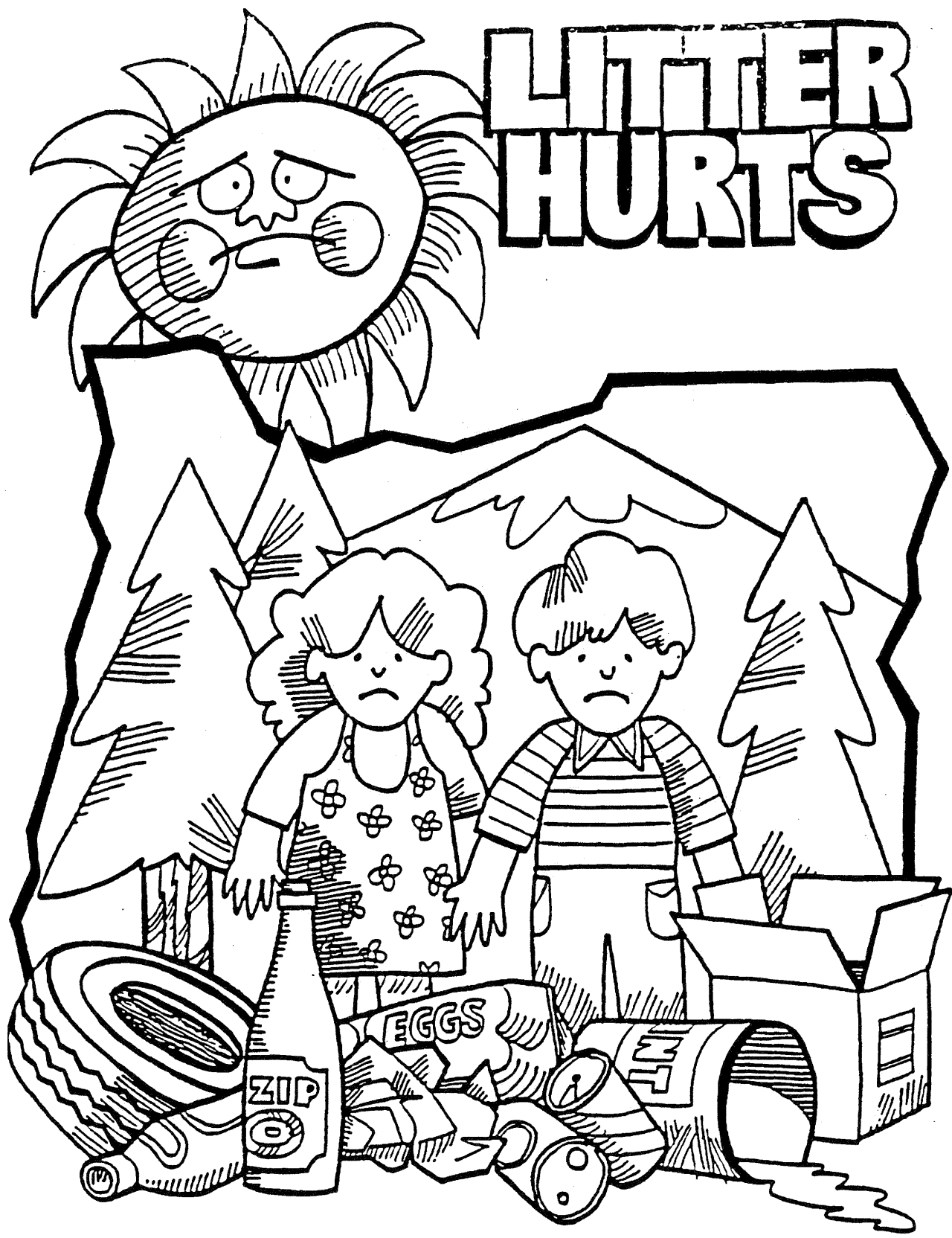


**PLASTICS CAN LAST FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS
IN LAKES, RIVERS AND MARINE WATERS.**

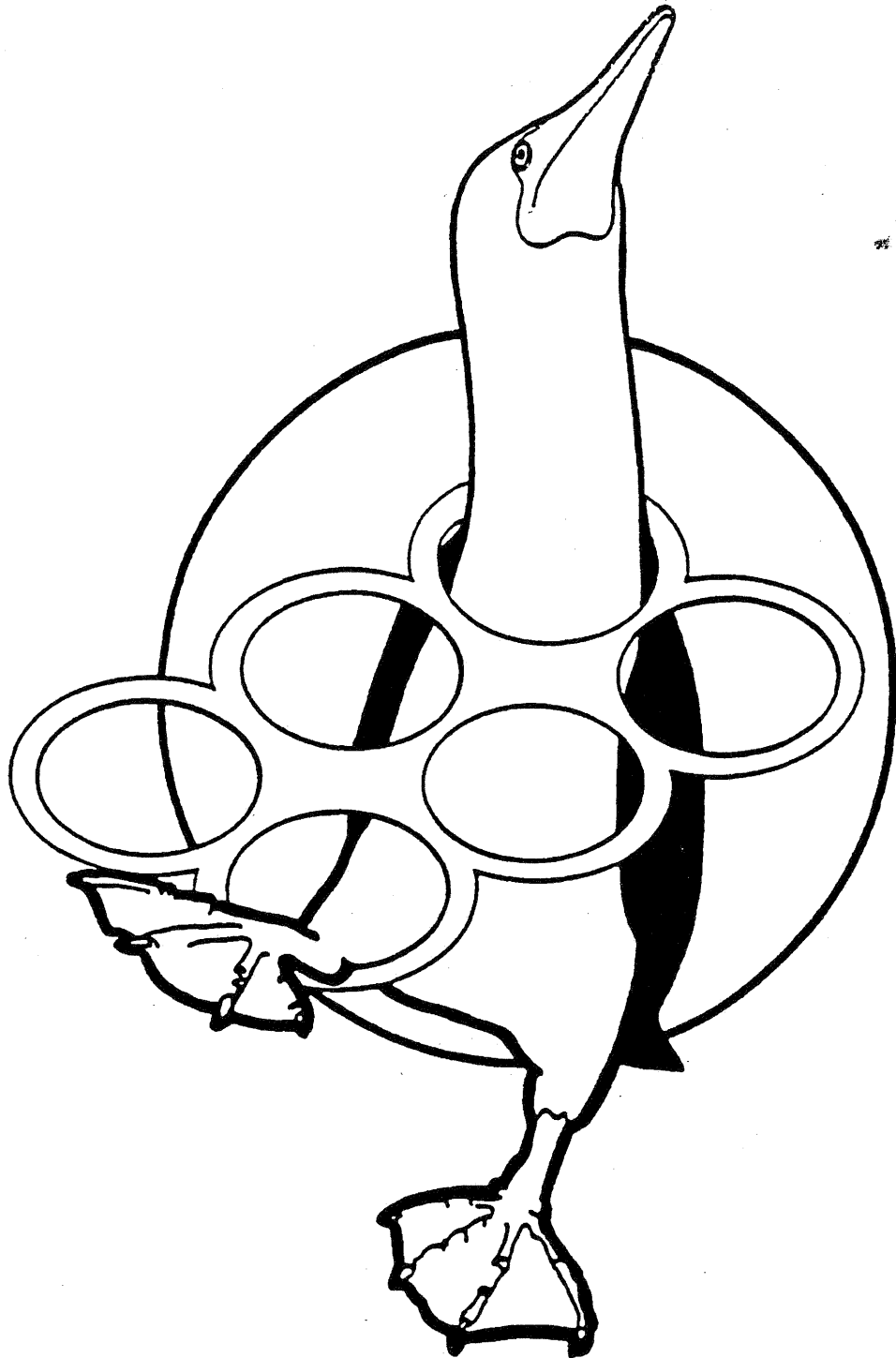


A CARELESS MOMENT LASTS GENERATIONS.

LITTER HURTS



COLOR AMERICA CLEAN



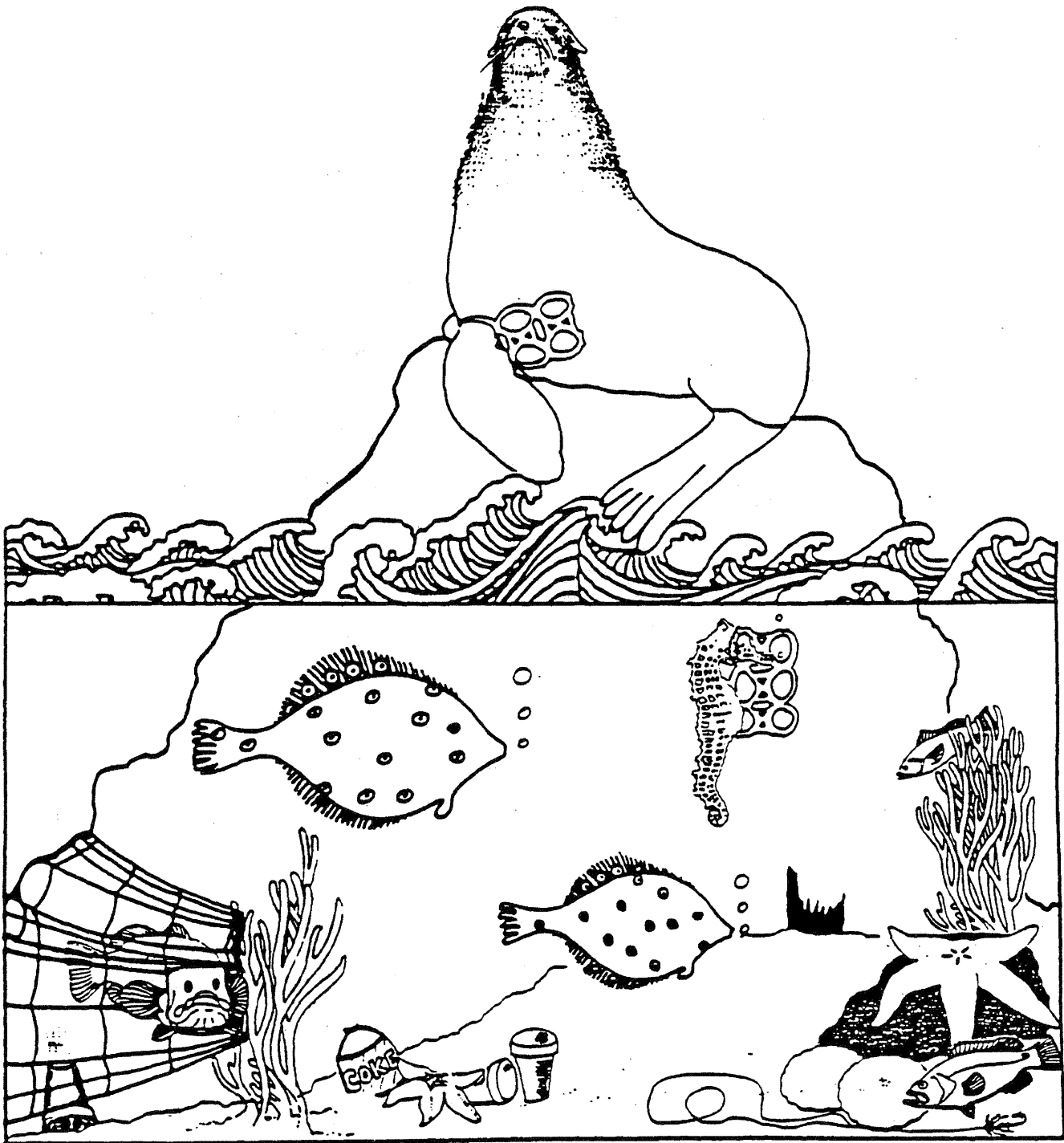
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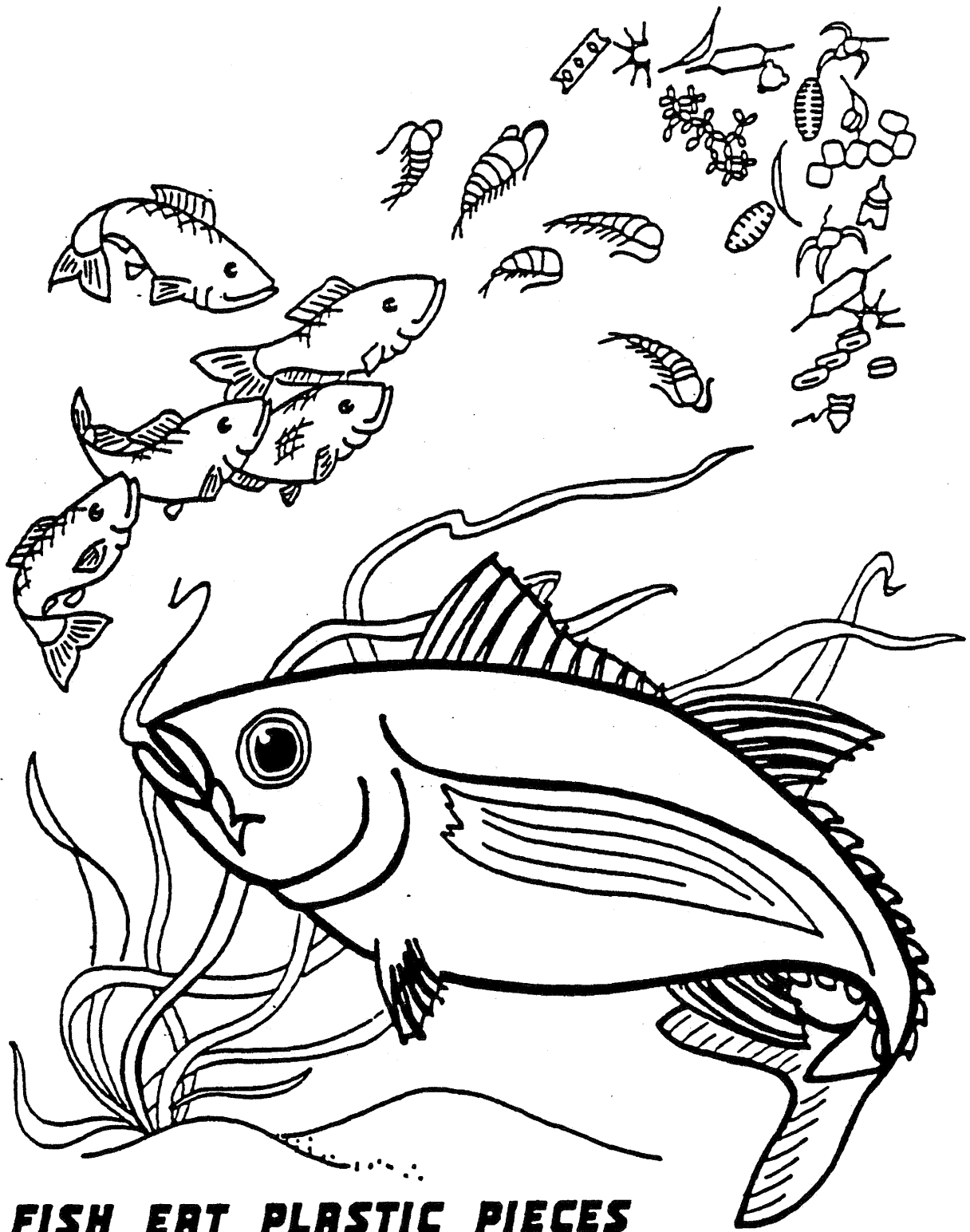
W I L D L I F E

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ENGRAM DESIGN

**LITTER IN THE OCEAN CAUSES
POLLUTION WHICH HURTS
THE SEALIFE**



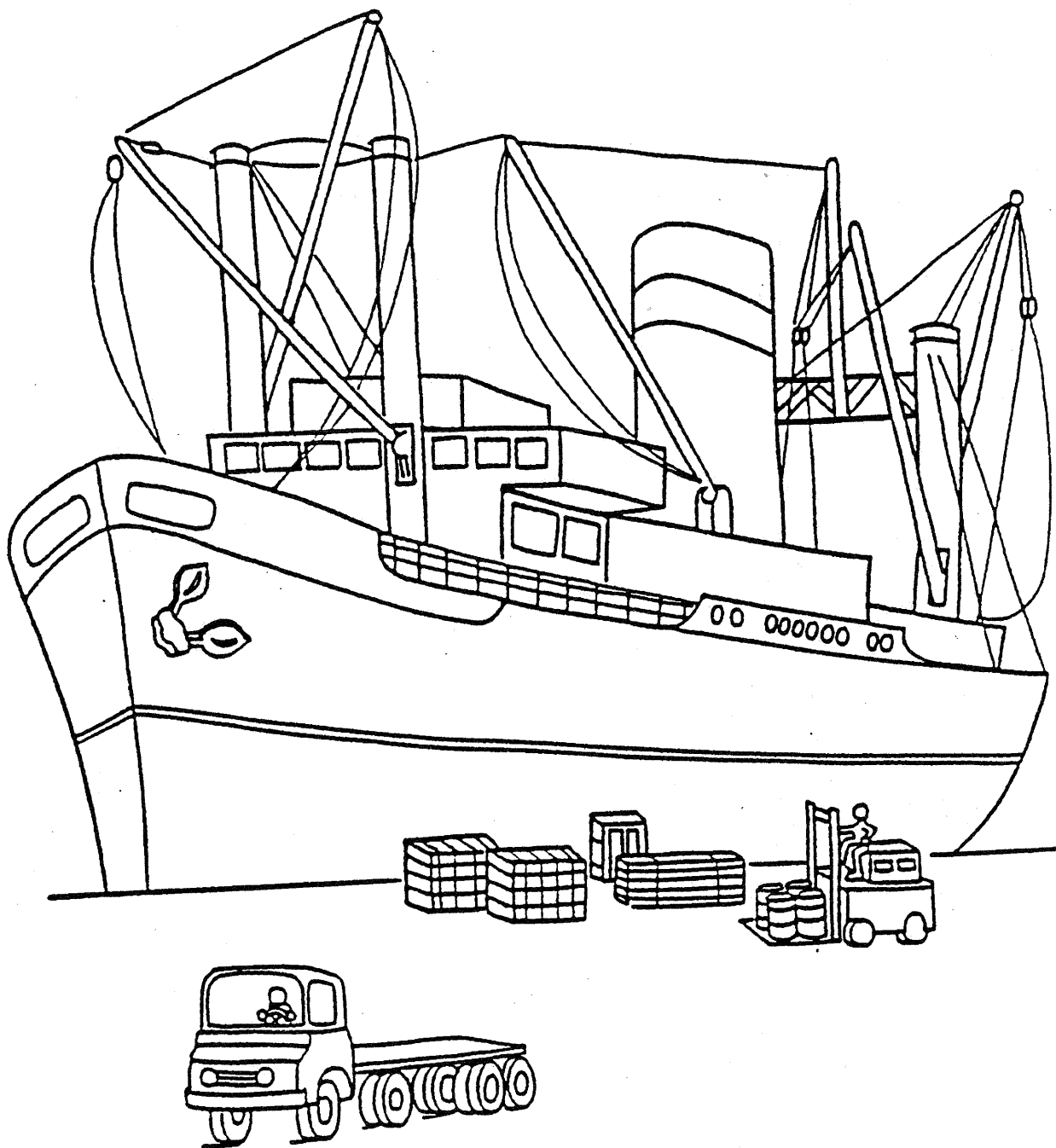


FISH EAT PLASTIC PIECES

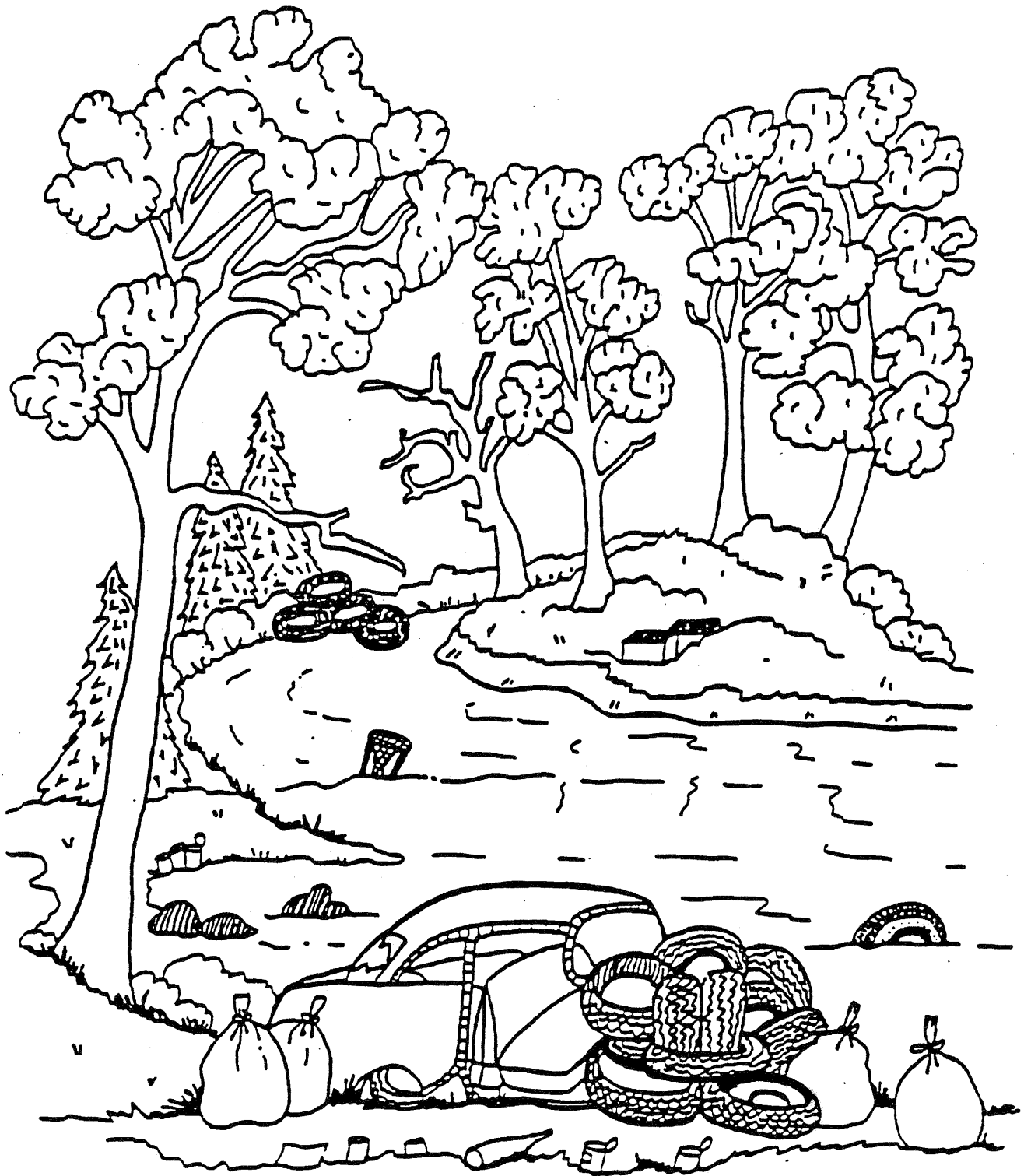
WITH THEIR NATURAL FOOD.

PLASTIC HARMS FISH!!

**PLASTIC PACKING MATERIALS
FROM SHIPPING,
WASH UP ON OUR BEACHES.**

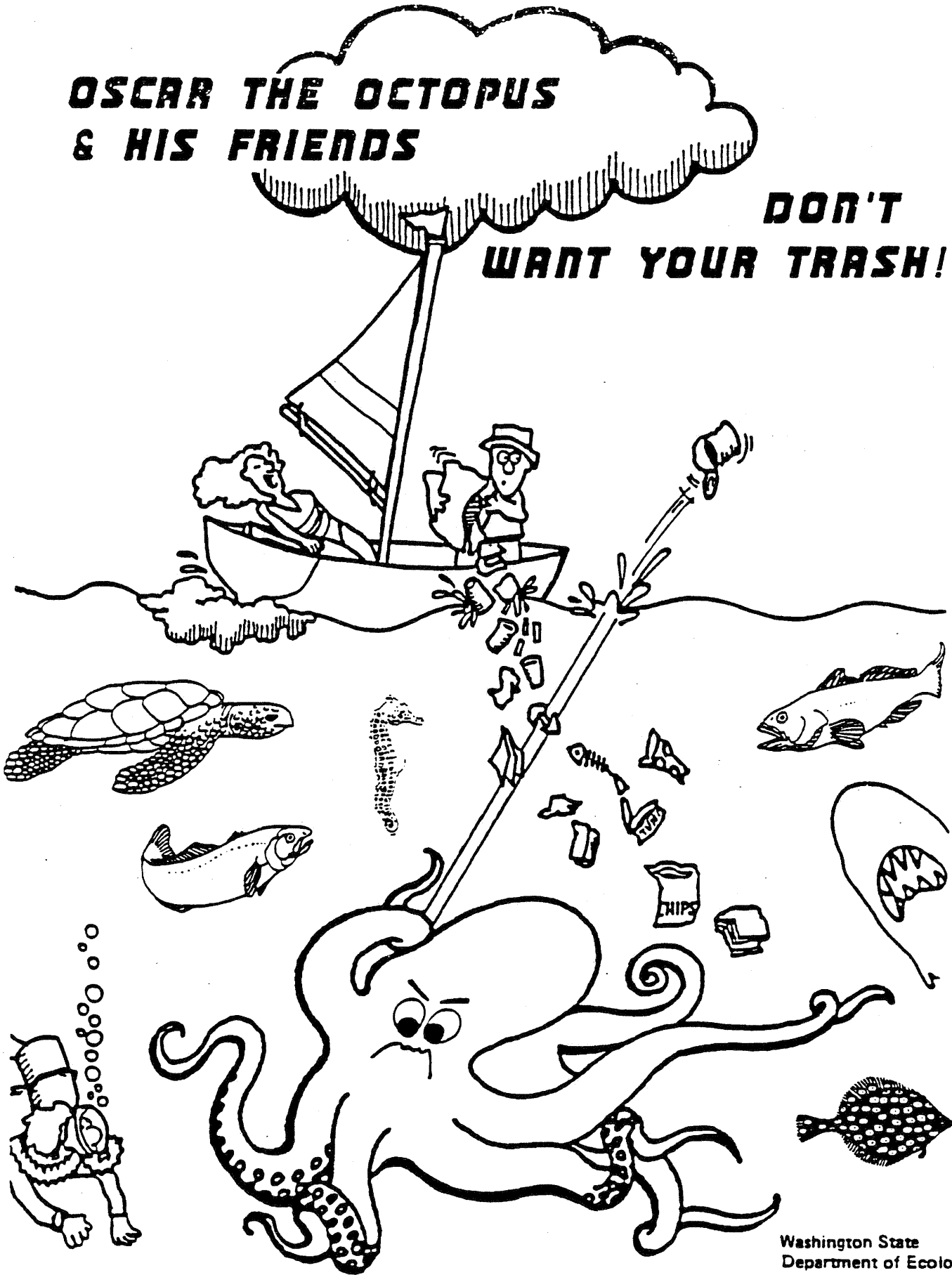


**ILLEGALLY DUMPED TRASH, POLLUTES
THE ENVIRONMENT.**



OSCAR THE OCTOPUS & HIS FRIENDS

DON'T WANT YOUR TRASH!



**SOMETIMES PEOPLE
THROW GARBAGE
WHERE THEY
SHOULDN'T**



YOU CAN HELP BY 

USING LITTERBAGS



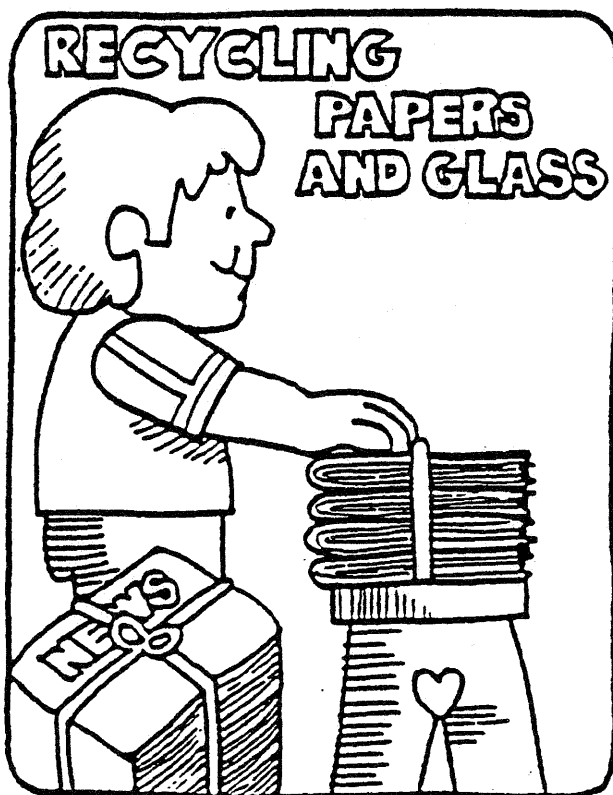
THROWING TRASH IN CANS



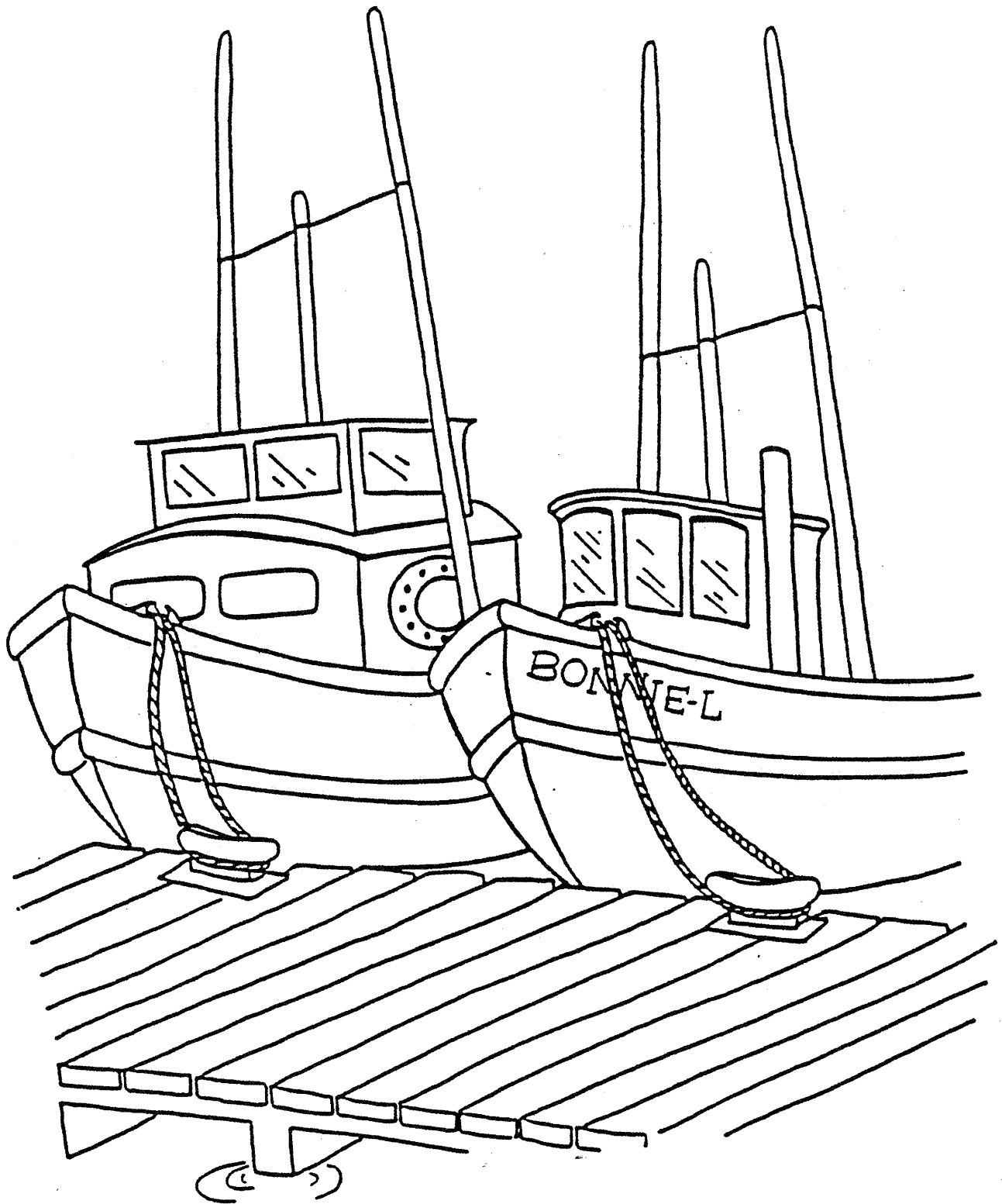
RETURNING BOTTLES AND CANS



RECYCLING PAPERS AND GLASS



**COMMERCIAL BOTS HELP
BY KEEPING TRASH ON BOARD**





US Army Corps.
of Engineers
St. Paul District

DON'T BURY IT ON THE SANDBAR
IF YOU TAKE IT OUT -
BRING IT BACK!

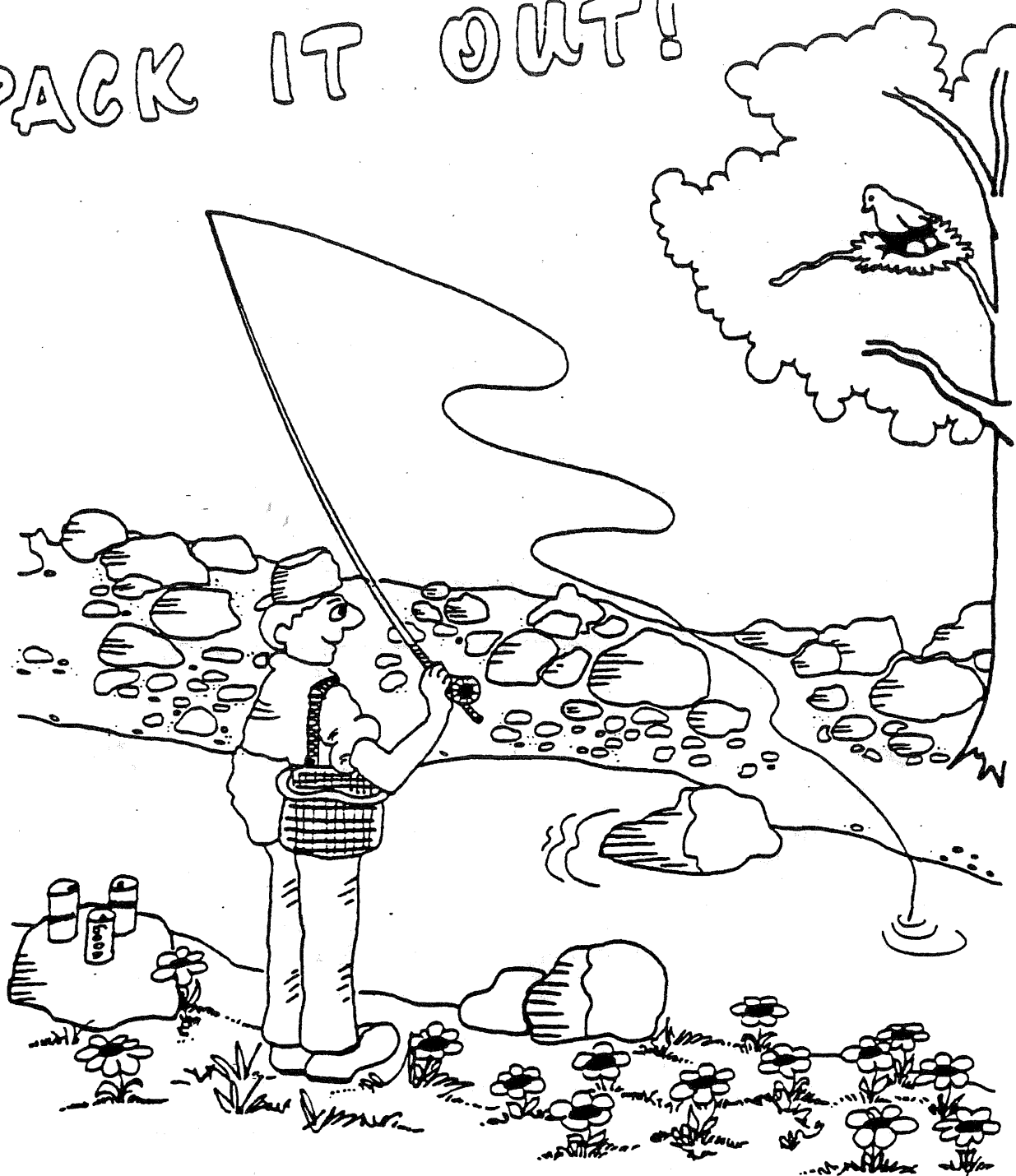
KING NEPTUNE

SAYS:



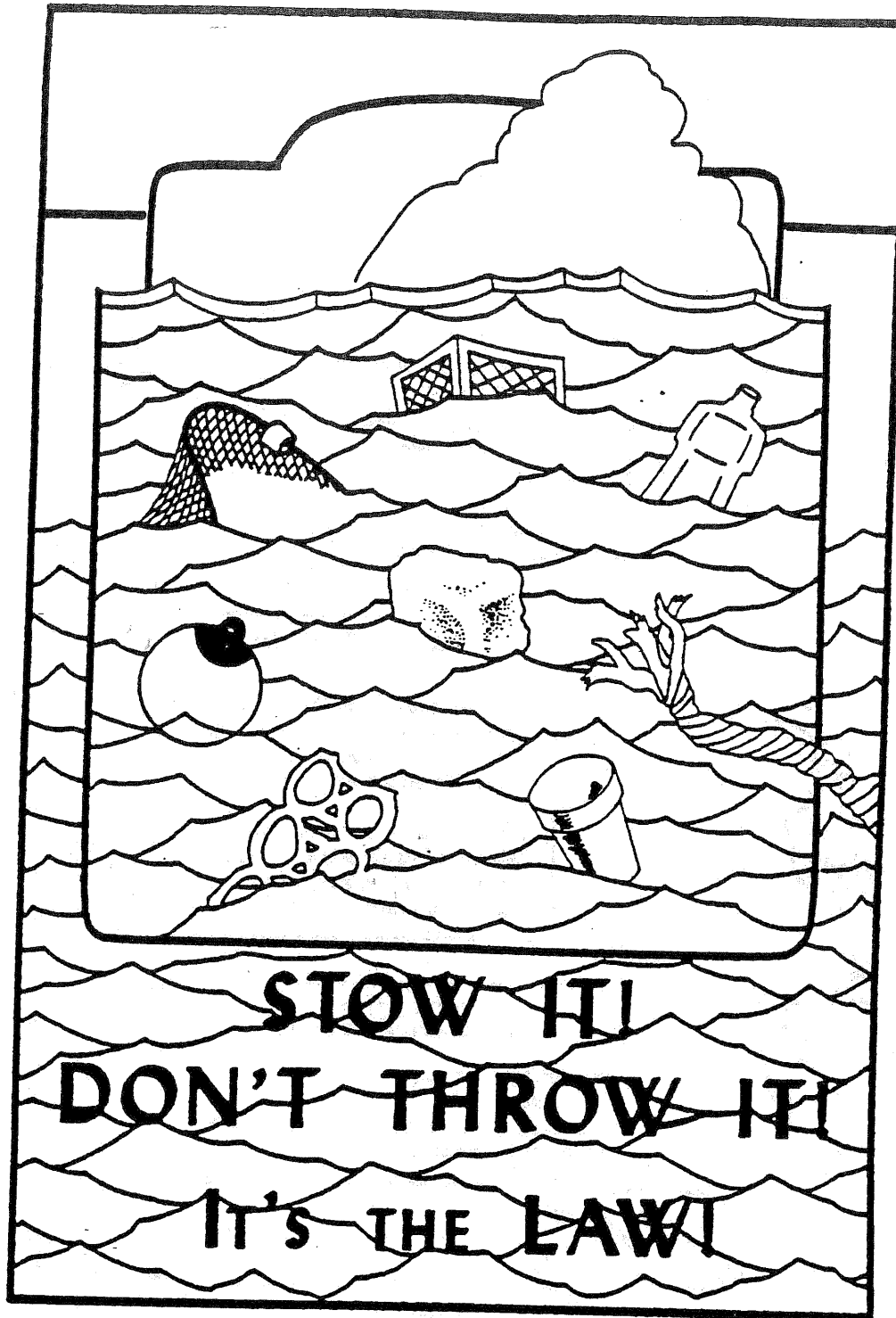
**PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
BY PROPERLY DISPOSING OF
GARBAGE ASHORE!**

PACK IT OUT!



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YOUR TRASH!

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Each of the words listed below appears in the puzzle. The words may be written horizontally, diagonally, vertically, or even backwards. Find each word and draw a circle around it.

D O P R O P E R L Y C A N
N B I R D S W E E W O T D
O F A N D I L M L D E H I
N P L S E G G O T H P E S
B L C A N T O N R O L R P
I A N A N D E O U C A N O
O T T H E I R F T W S W S
D N P L A S T I C D T I E
E G T N B T M L N N I L Y
G E U P O R P A E F C D O
R A R F A Y L M H E B L U
A R T H T R N E T S A I R
D T L H E O T N E A G F E
E S E S R F R T S E S E F
A E S I S O A L U L R R U
B G V D N A S I F P T N S
L N I N E M H N E W E E E
E I W F I S H E R M E N T

Plastic, styrofoam, monofilament line, nets, and other non-biodegradable refuse can entangle wildlife and harms their environment. Turtles and birds can ingest the plastic bags, gear, and trash. Fishermen and boaters please dispose of your refuse properly. **YOU CAN.**



LITTER'S NOT PRETTY!
(THE ABC SONG)

Keep the beaches clean and white.
Litter's not a pretty sight.
Don't leave litter on the sand.
Put it in a garbage can!
Keep the beaches clean and white.
Litter's not a pretty sight.

CLEAN THE BEACH!
(LONDON BRIDGE)

If you're playing in the sand,
And there's trash close at hand.
Put it in a garbage can --
Clean the beach up!

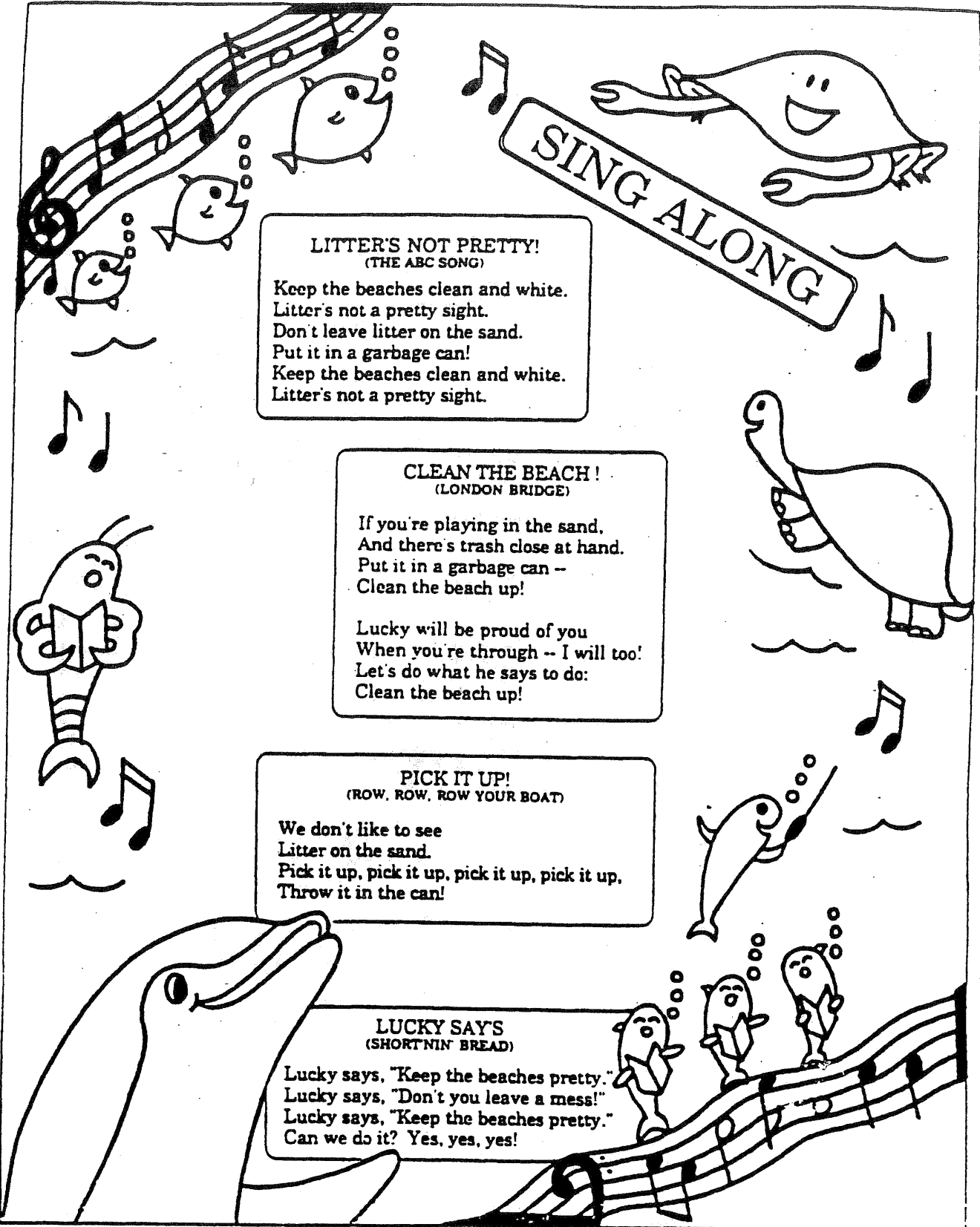
Lucky will be proud of you
When you're through -- I will too!
Let's do what he says to do:
Clean the beach up!

PICK IT UP!
(ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT)

We don't like to see
Litter on the sand.
Pick it up, pick it up, pick it up, pick it up,
Throw it in the can!

LUCKY SAYS
(SHORTNIN' BREAD)

Lucky says, "Keep the beaches pretty."
Lucky says, "Don't you leave a mess!"
Lucky says, "Keep the beaches pretty."
Can we do it? Yes, yes, yes!



YOU CAN HELP!



- Make it boat policy that no trash is discarded, washed or blown overboard.
- Minimize the amount of non-degradable products on board. Provision your vessel using bulk/refillable containers.
- Stow trash for disposal in port. Encourage your port or marina to provide convenient refuse disposal facilities.
- Where possible retrieve trash encountered in the water.
- Share your concern with friends, fellow mariners and family.
- Participate in beach clean-ups, and leave the beach clean after visits.

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To Protect The Marine Environment

