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The children were talking about their
Grandpas.



My Grandpa can build a tower to the
sky, said Giraffe.
Once he built a skyscraper for a king.

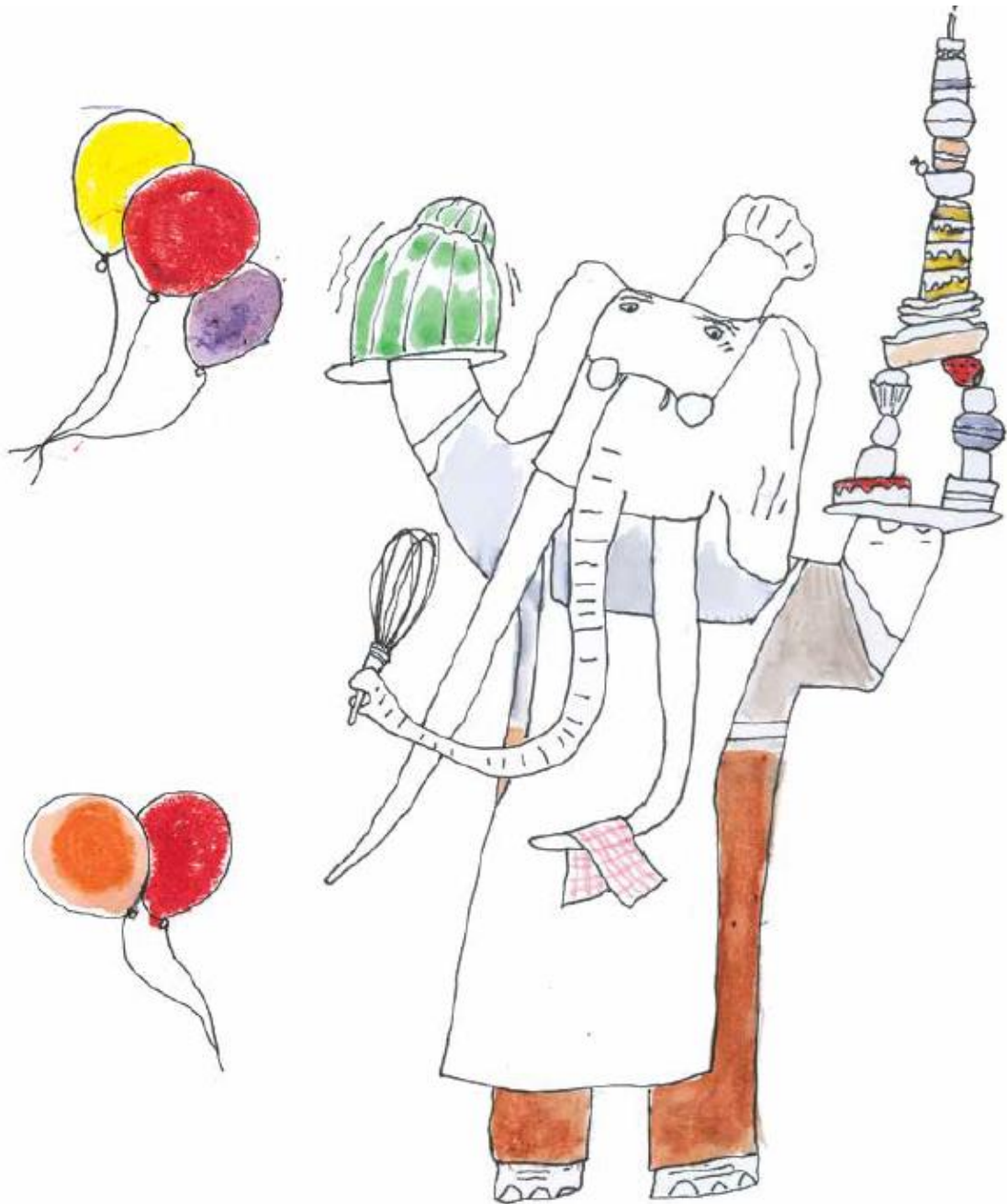


My Grandpa can fish for anything in
the sea, said Cheetah.
Once he caught a whale and kept it in
his bath.



My Grandpa can climb to the clouds in
the sky, said Mountain Goat.

He climbed the tallest mountain in the
world, in just four hours.



My Grandpa can cook a feast, said
Elephant.

Once he cooked a meal for a
president's birthday party. All by
himself.



Well, my Grandpa doesn't build or fish
or climb or cook, said Monkey. But he
owns gold!

He hides it in his mouth. And at night
he soaks it in a glass of water.

No, he doesn't!

Yes, he does!

No, he doesn't!



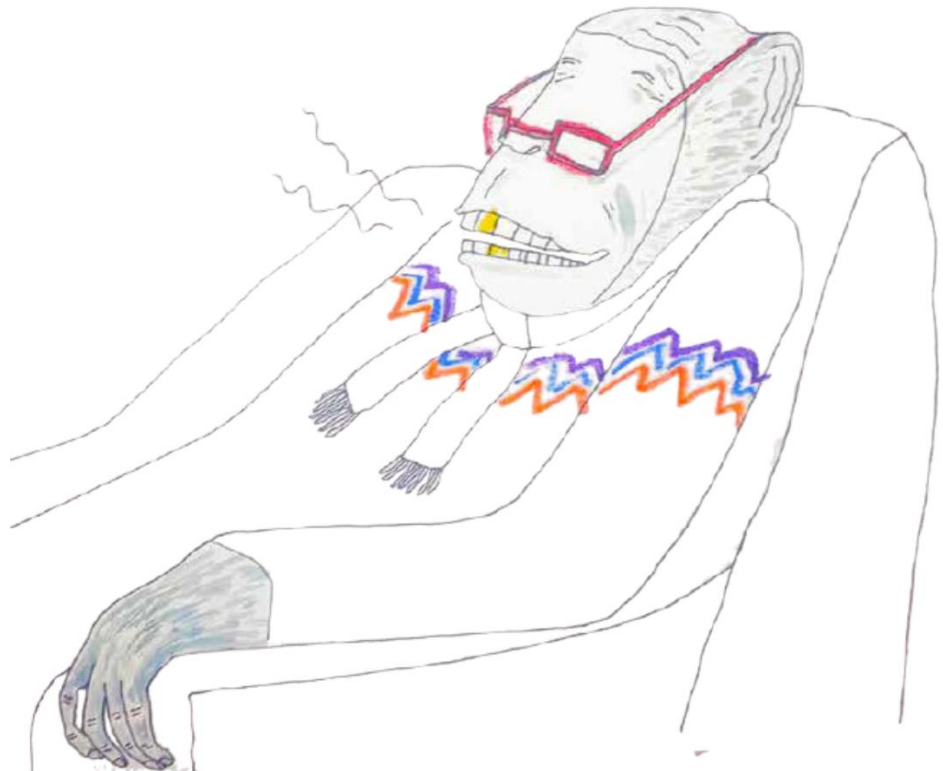
Well, come and see if you don't
believe me, said Monkey.

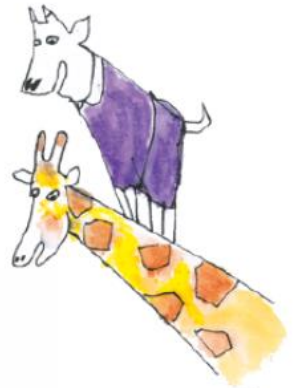


So the children went to see Monkey's
Grandpa.



You see? said Monkey.
And he can take them out.

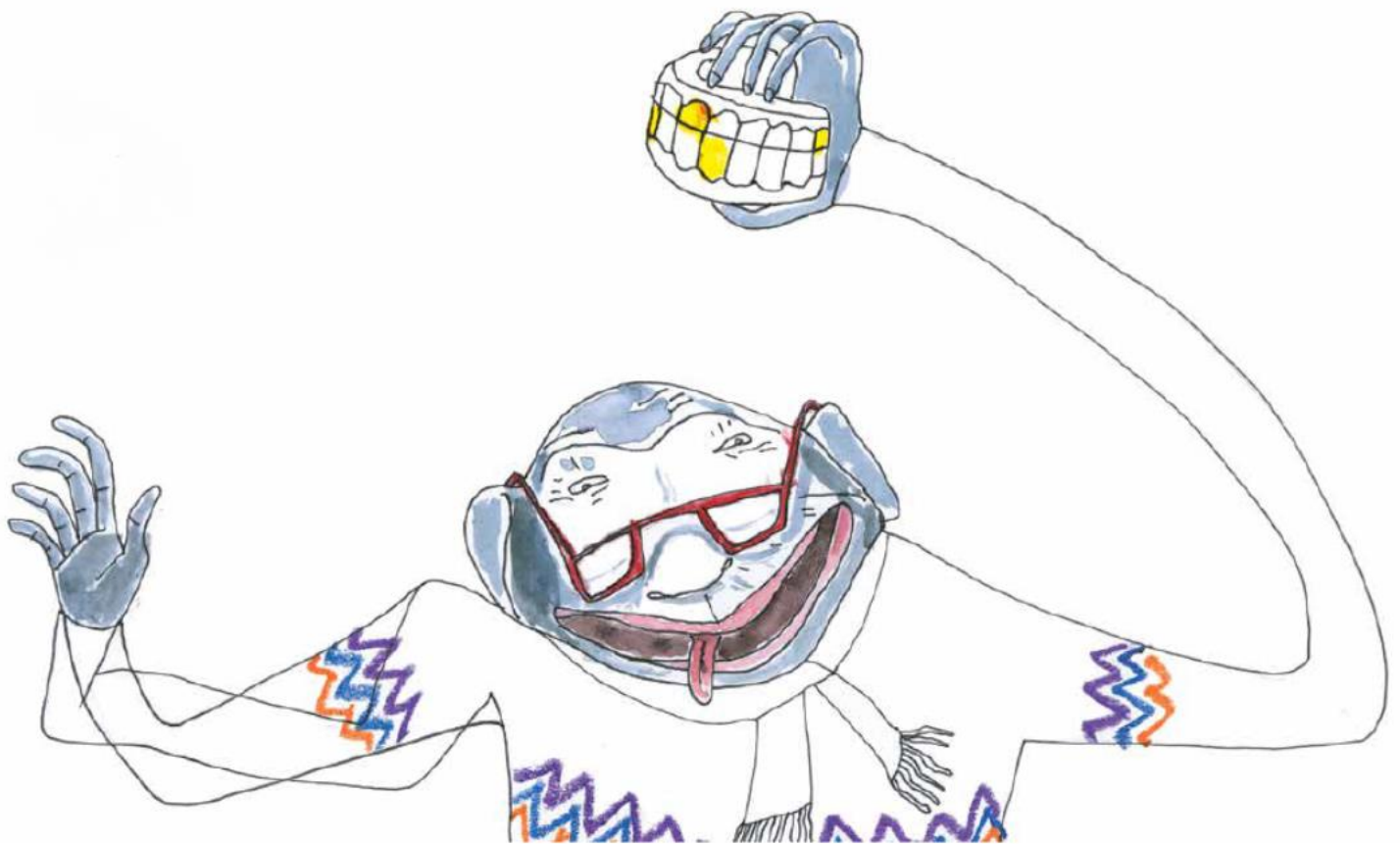




No, he can't! cried the animals.



Waaah! said Grandpa Monkey. And there
are enough ...



... for everyone!







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Match the pictures with the words:



Elephant

Cheetah

Giraffe

Monkey

Tracing exercise

Grandpa

Children

Gold

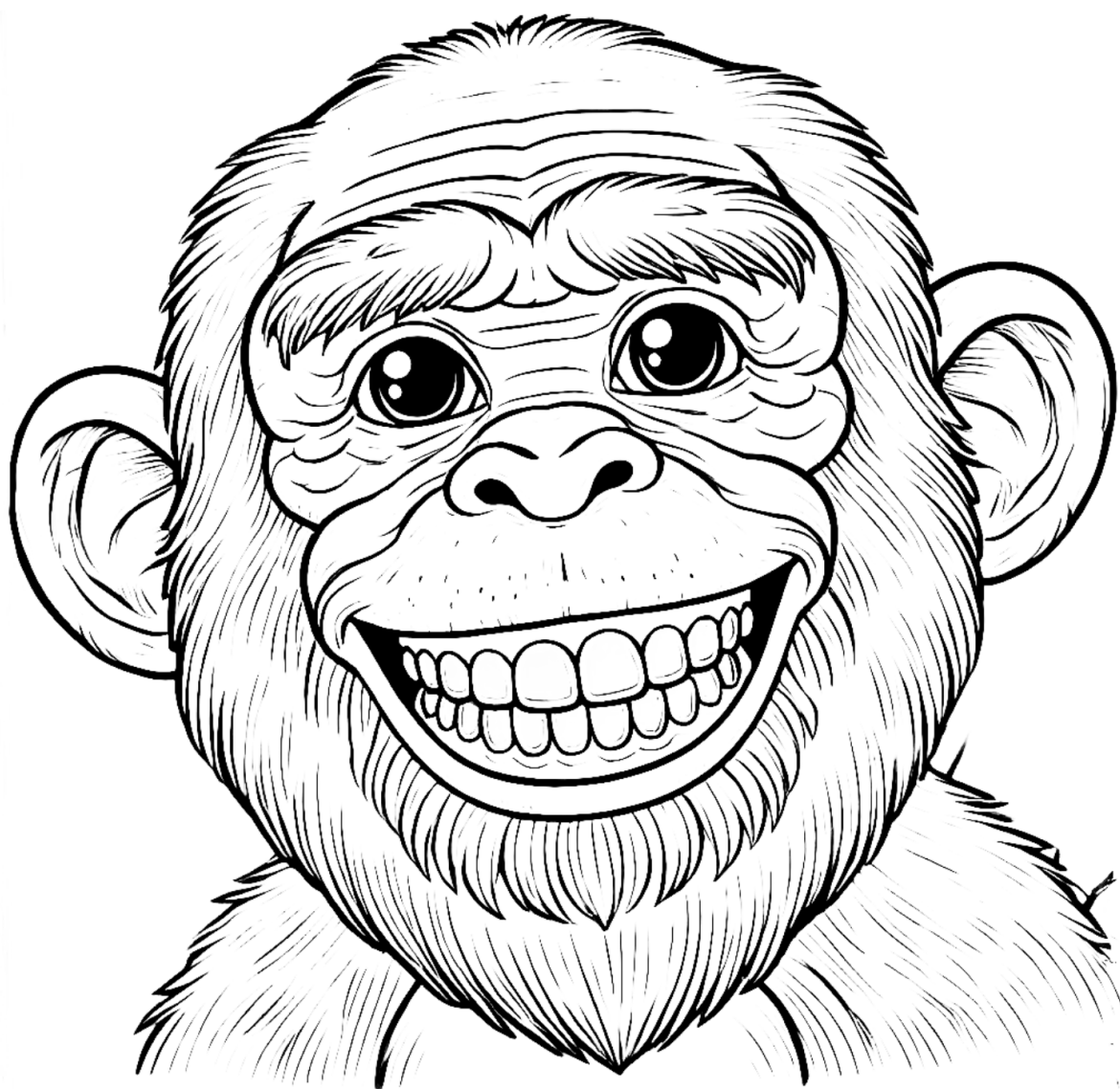
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Make your own sentence:

Use each word from the list below in a sentence.

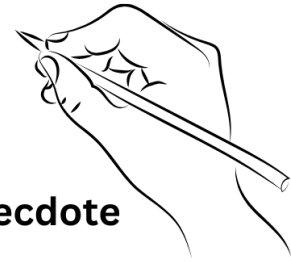
Write your sentences in the space provided.

- Grandpa _____
- Gold _____
- Monkey _____
- Whale _____
- Bath _____
- Mountain _____
- Teeth _____
- Treasure _____
- Animals _____
- Story _____

Write a short story:

Write your own short story about an anecdote

where your grandpa or grandma is the main character.



Draw and describe:

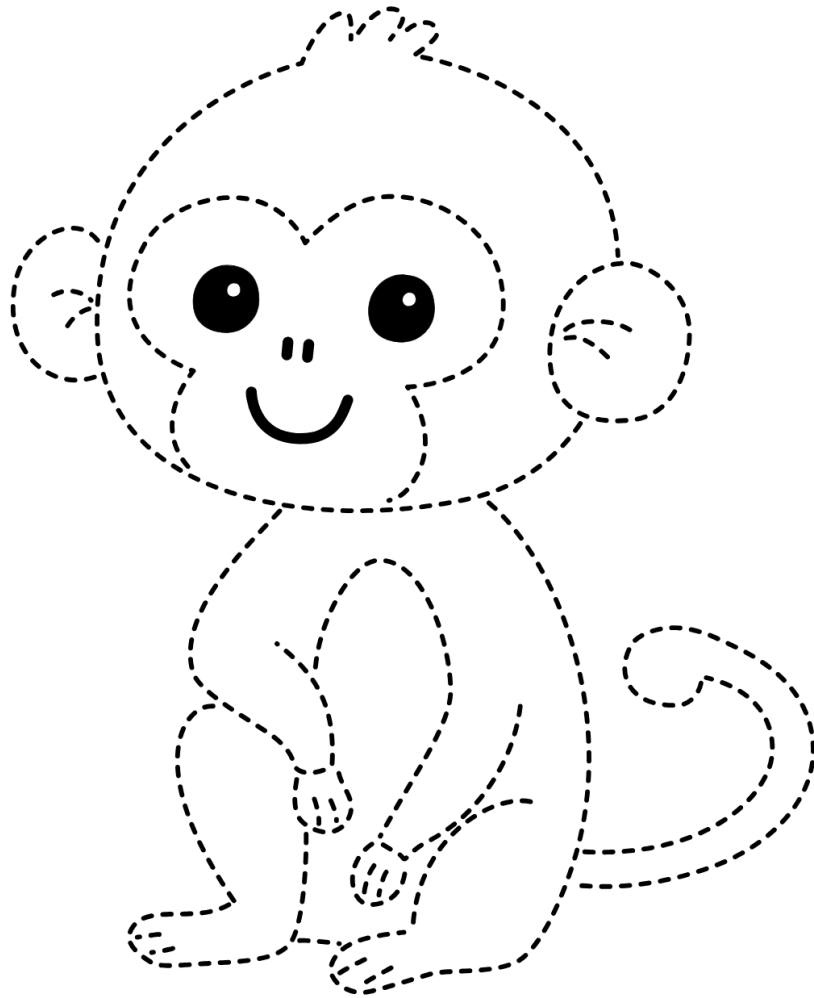


Draw and describe your favorite part of the story.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to draw their favorite part of a story.

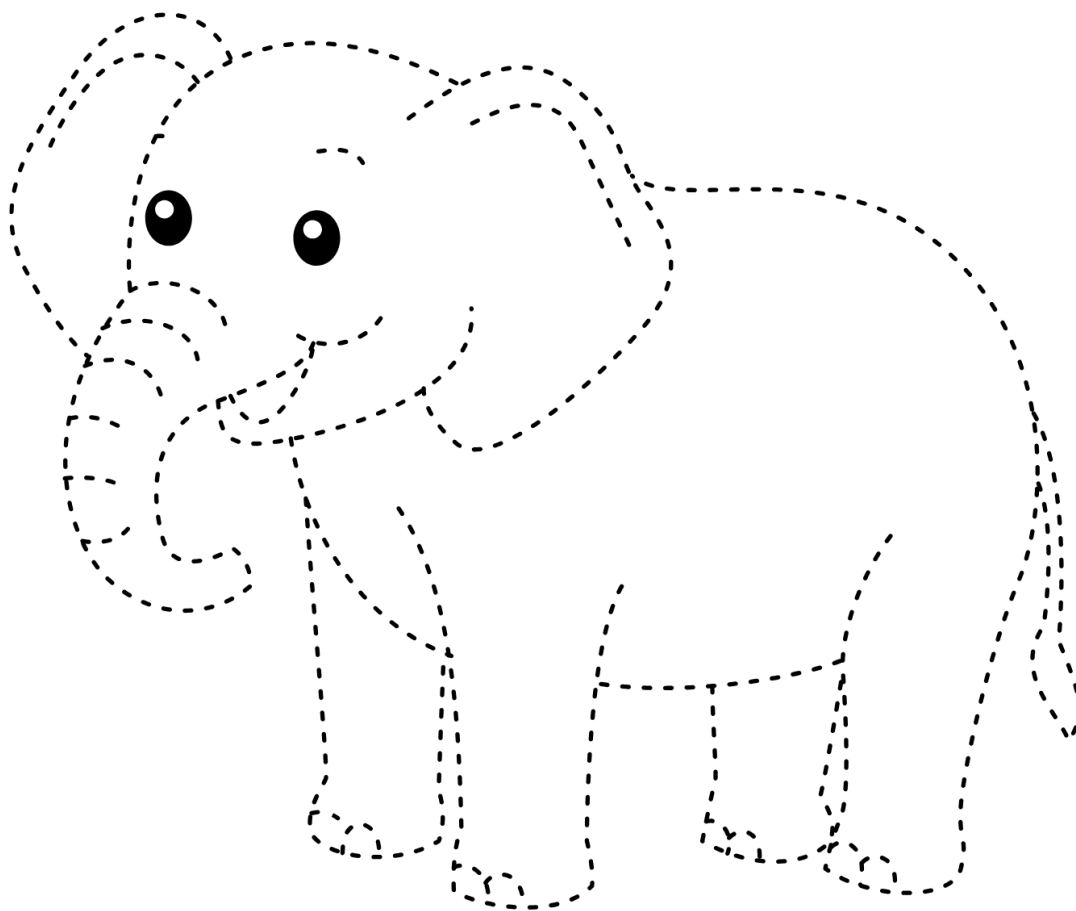
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Trace and draw this monkey.



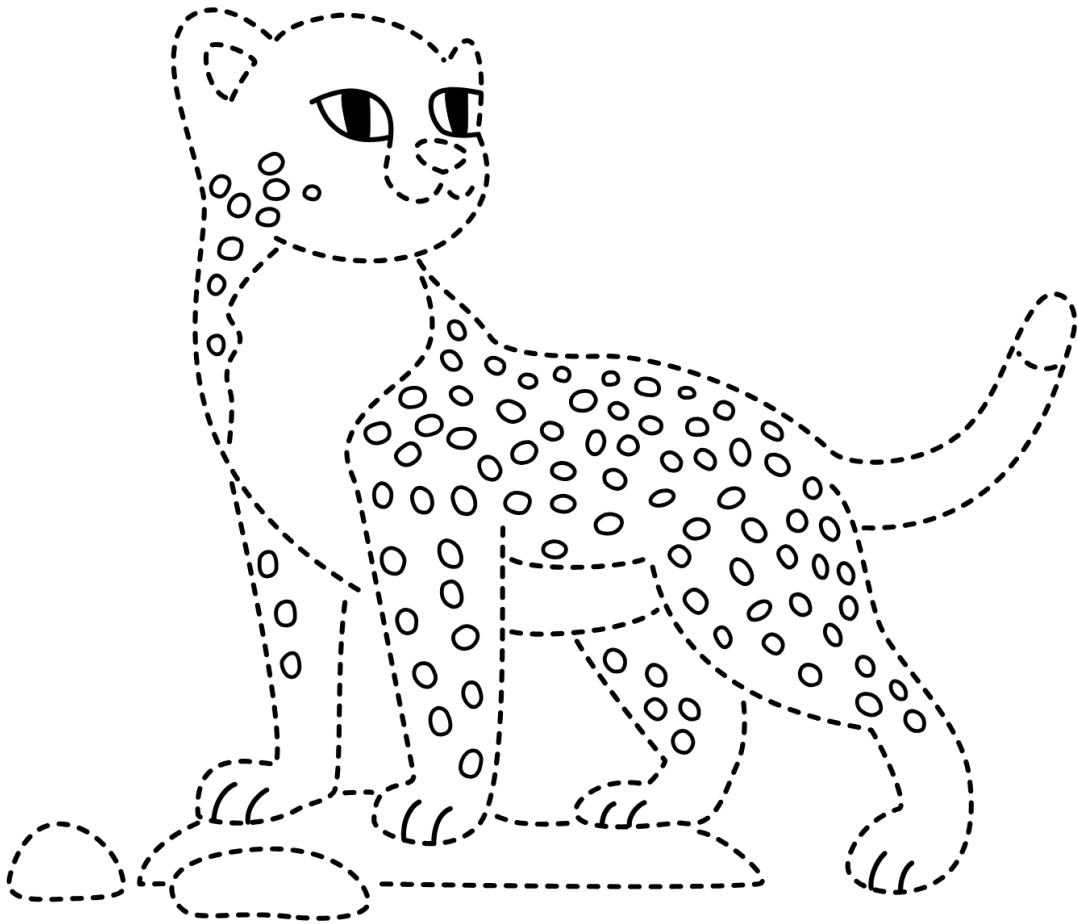
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Trace and draw this elephant.



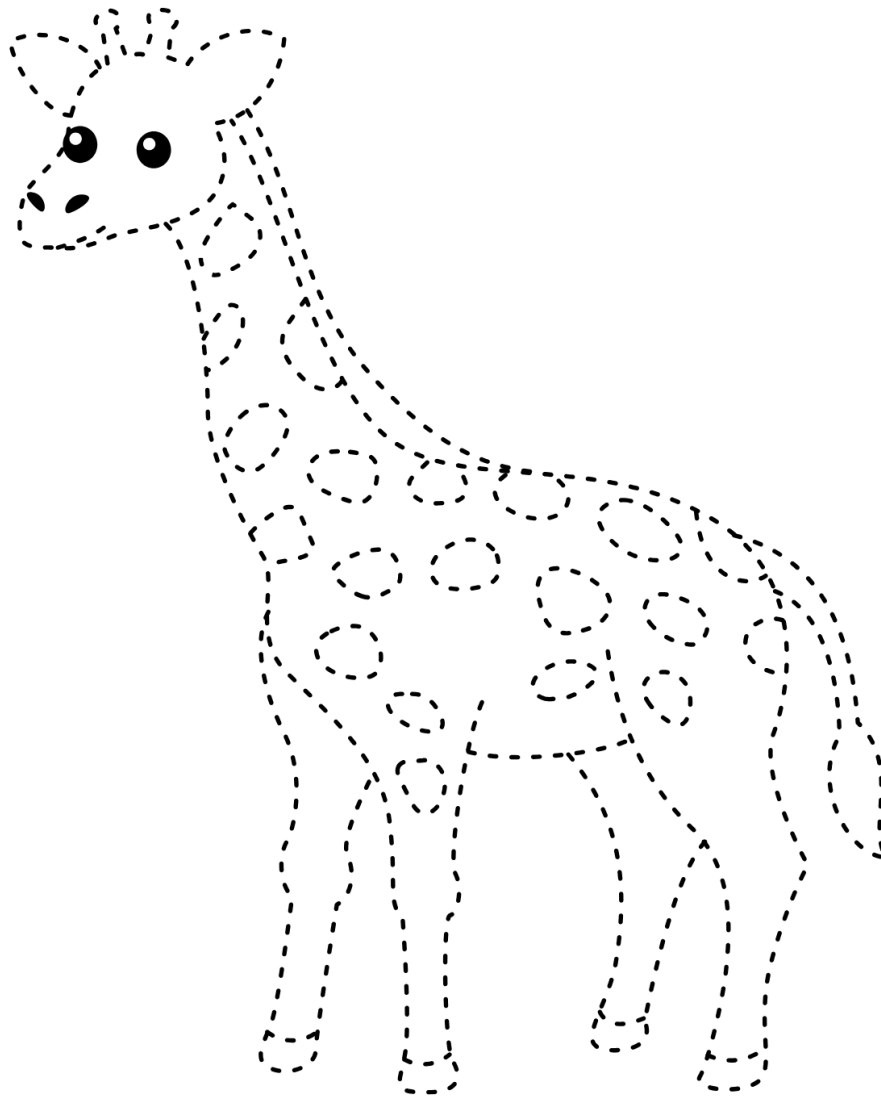
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Trace and draw this cheetah.



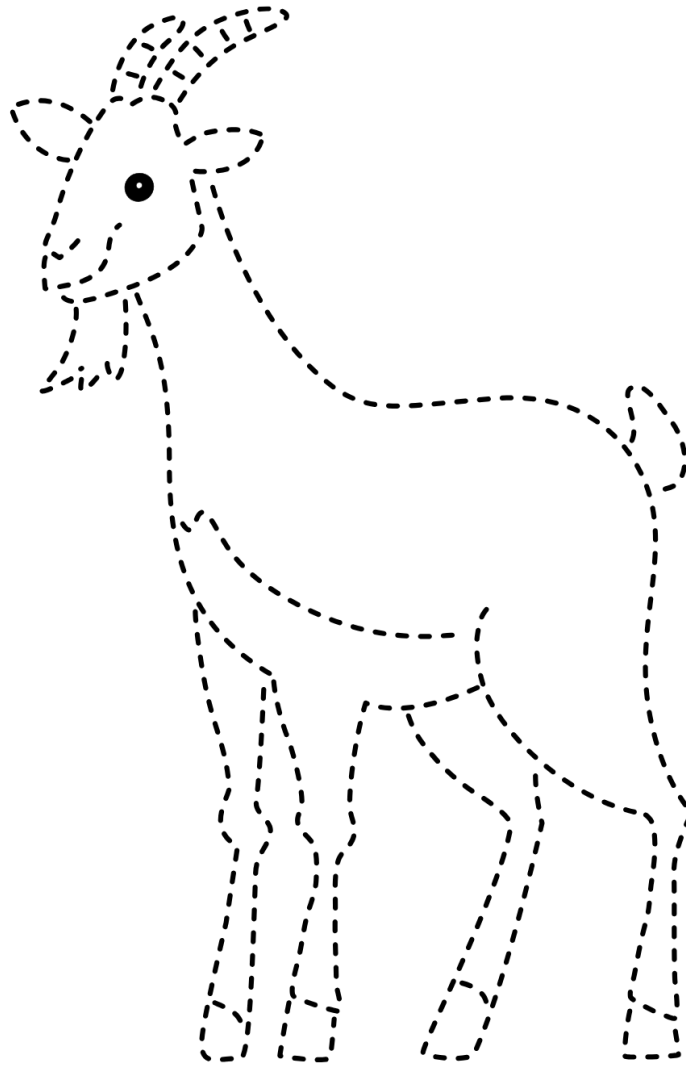
Tracing:

Trace and draw this giraffe.



Tracing:

Trace and draw this goat.



Teacher comprehension questions

Characters and Setting:

Who are the main characters in the story?

Where do the animal children gather to talk about their grandpas?

Which animals share stories about their grandpas?

Plot and Sequence:

What amazing thing does Giraffe say about his grandpa?

What does Cheetah's grandpa keep in his bath?

What talent does Mountain Goat's grandpa have?

What does Monkey say about his grandpa that surprises everyone?

How does the story end when the children visit Grandpa Monkey?

Problem and Solution:

What is the "problem" the other animals have with believing Monkey's story about his grandpa's gold?

How does Monkey prove that his grandpa has gold?

What is the funny twist at the end of the story?

Emotions and Reactions:

How do the children feel when they hear about each other's grandpas?

How do the animals react when Monkey says his grandpa owns gold?

How does Grandpa Monkey feel when he shows the children his gold teeth?

Vocabulary and Language:

What does the word "skyscraper" mean in Giraffe's story?

What does it mean to "fish for anything in the sea"?

What is the "gold" that Grandpa Monkey hides in a glass of water?