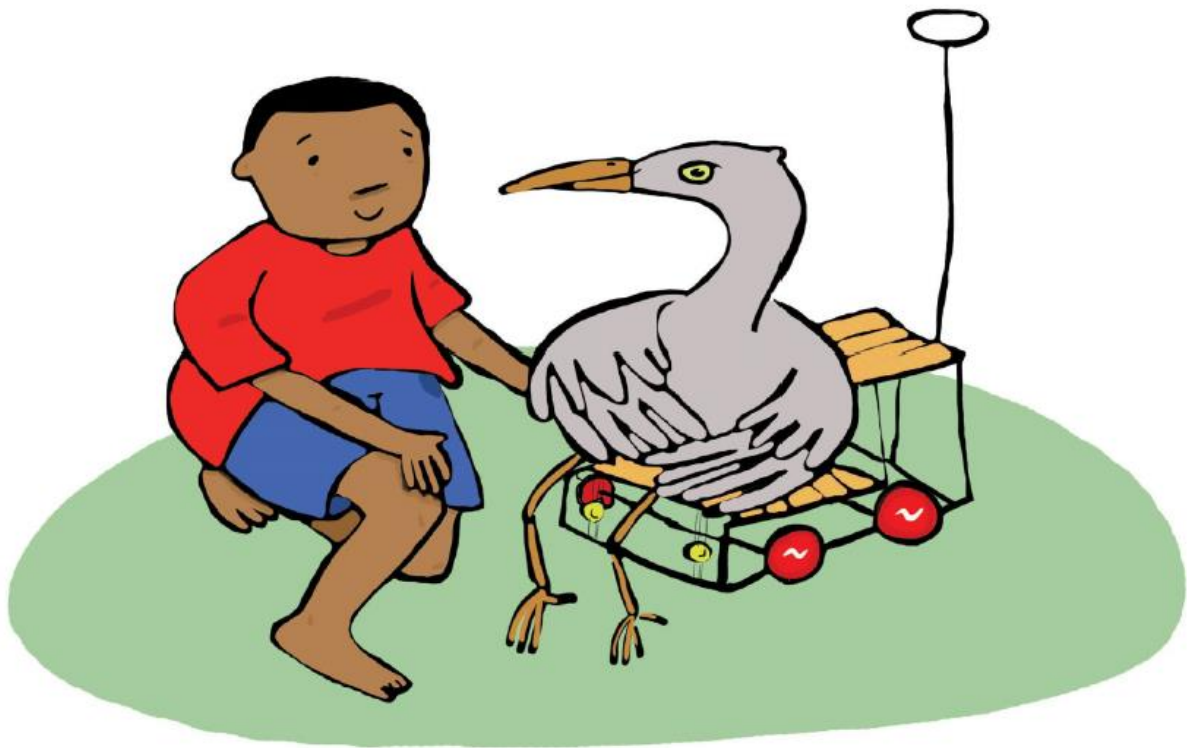
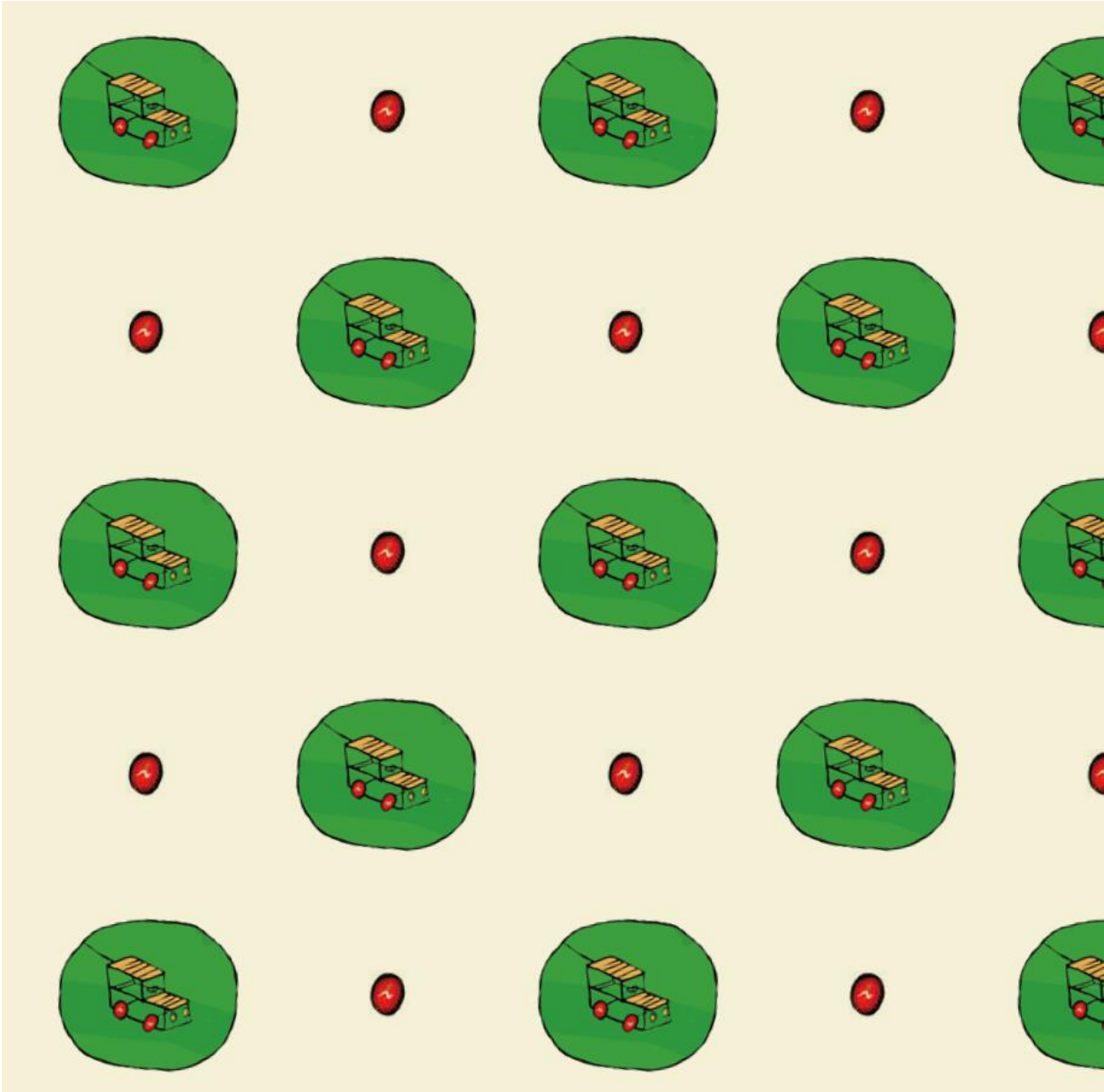


I Will Help You





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When Mama Heron needs help, Lungile comes to her rescue.



“Ouch!”

Mama Heron hurts her wing
and leg on barbed wire.





“I am hurt. I can’t get home to my children.”





“Please help me.”



“Why are you crying Mama Heron?”

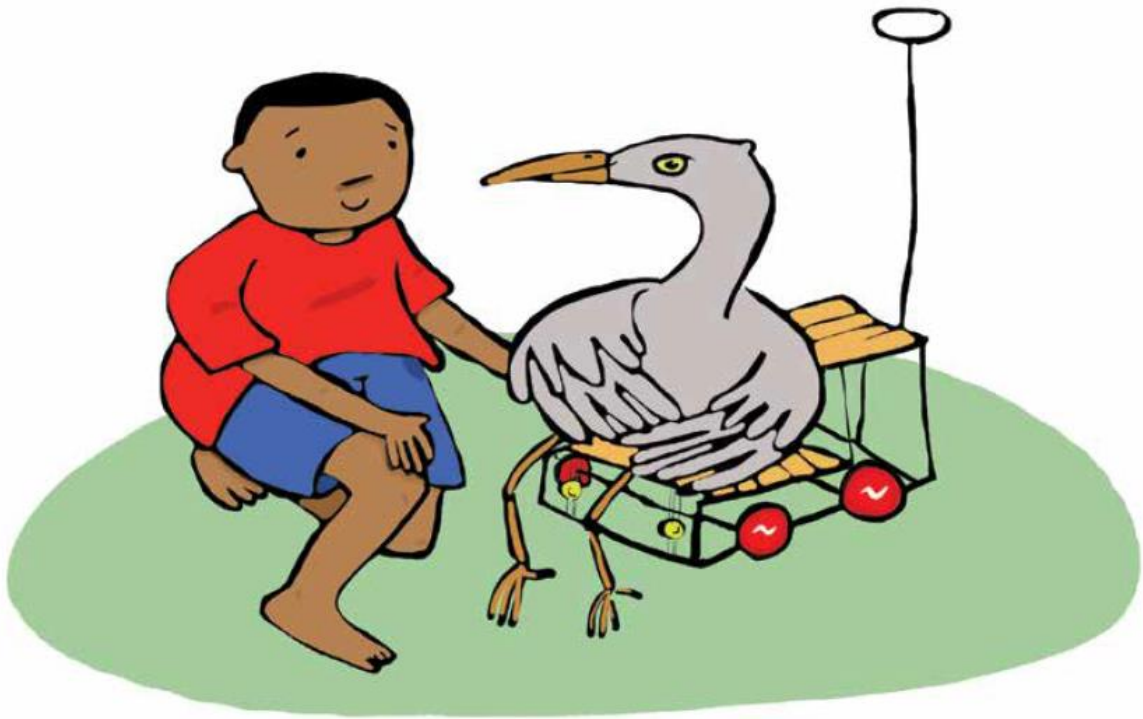


“I can’t get home to my children.”



“I will help you,” says Lungile.





“Thank you, Lungile!”

The next day, Gogo sends Lungile to the shop to buy bread.



On the way, he stops to play with
his friends in the river.



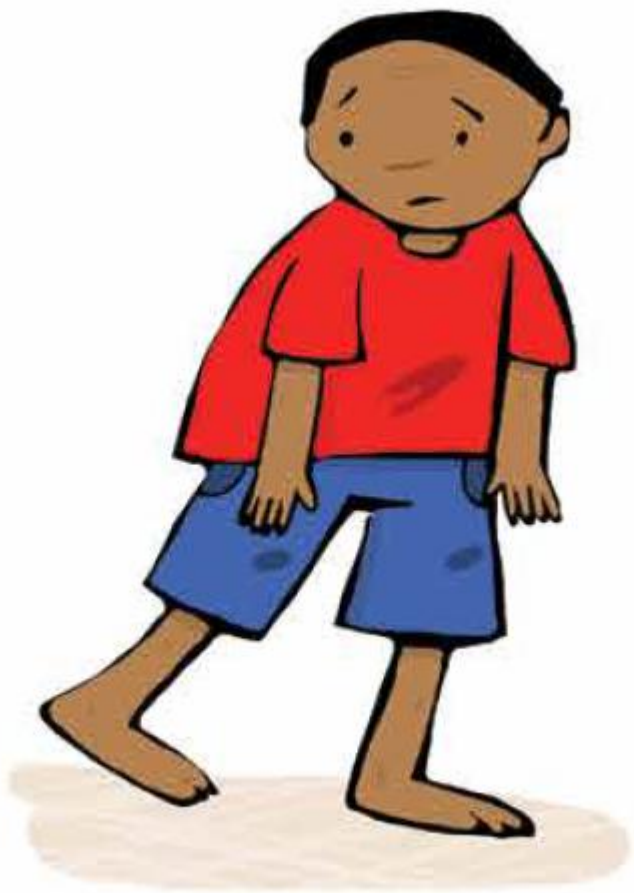


Eish! The money is gone.



“Don’t come home
until you find that money!”





“Why are you crying, Lungile?”

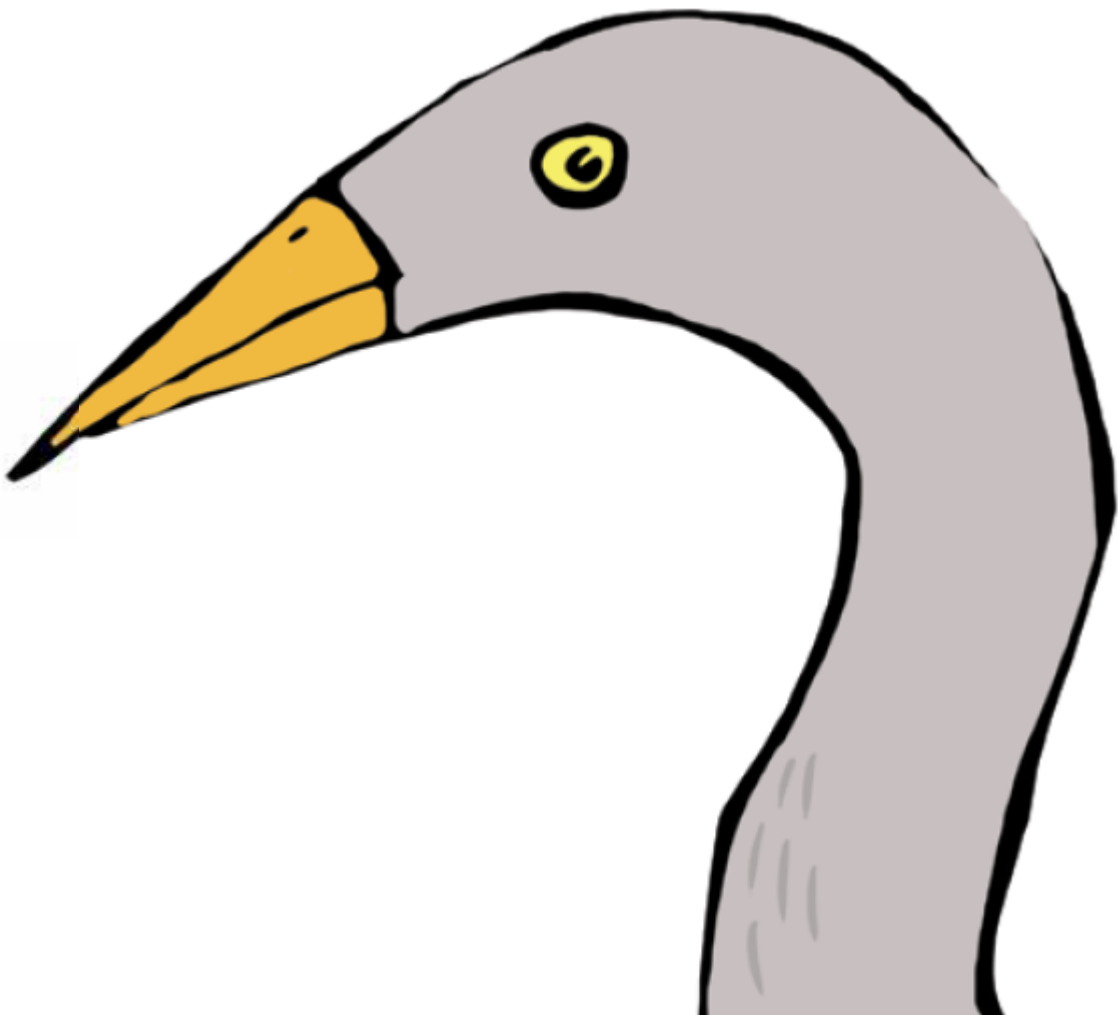




“I lost the money Gogo gave me to buy bread.
We have no supper now.”

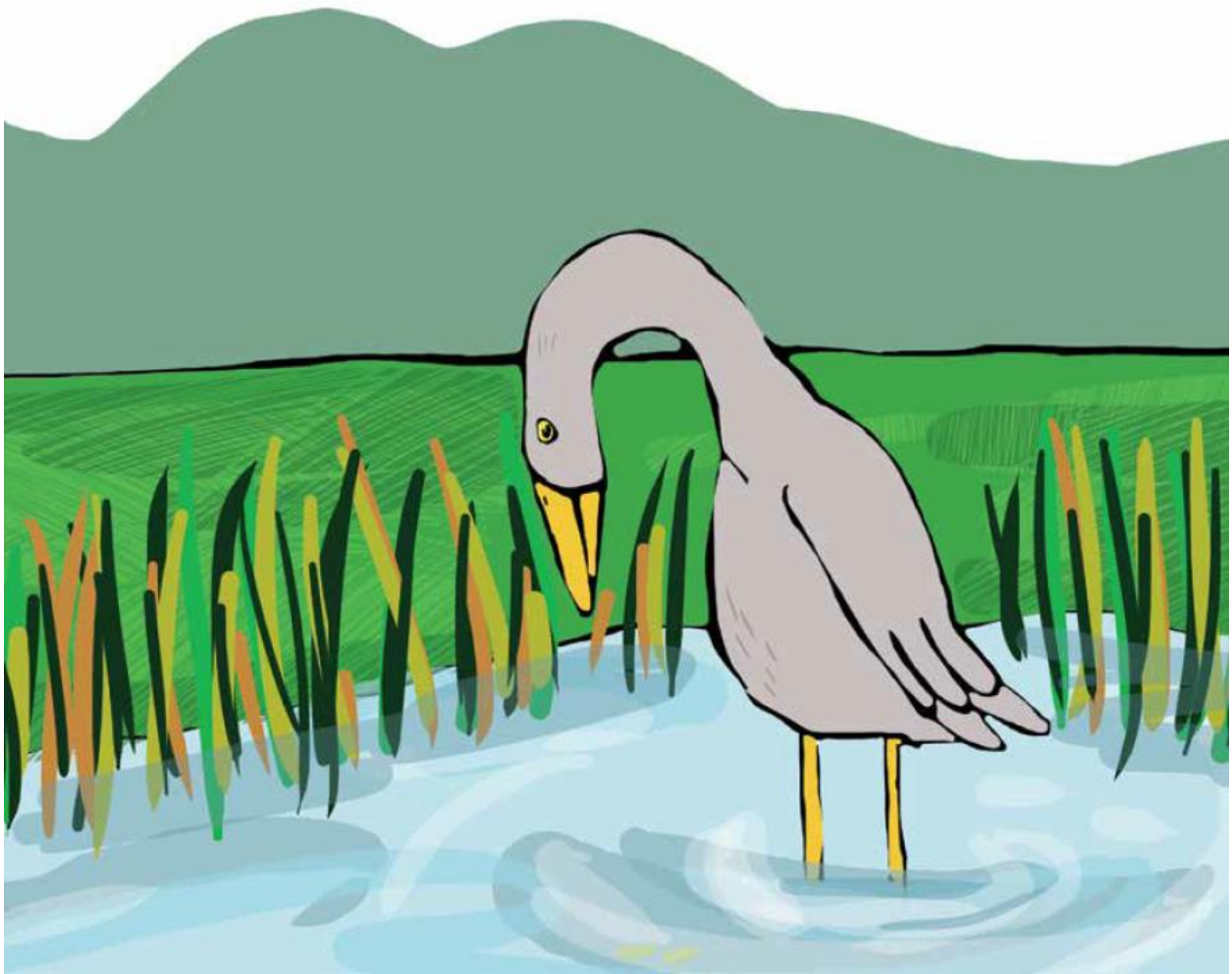


“I will help you.”



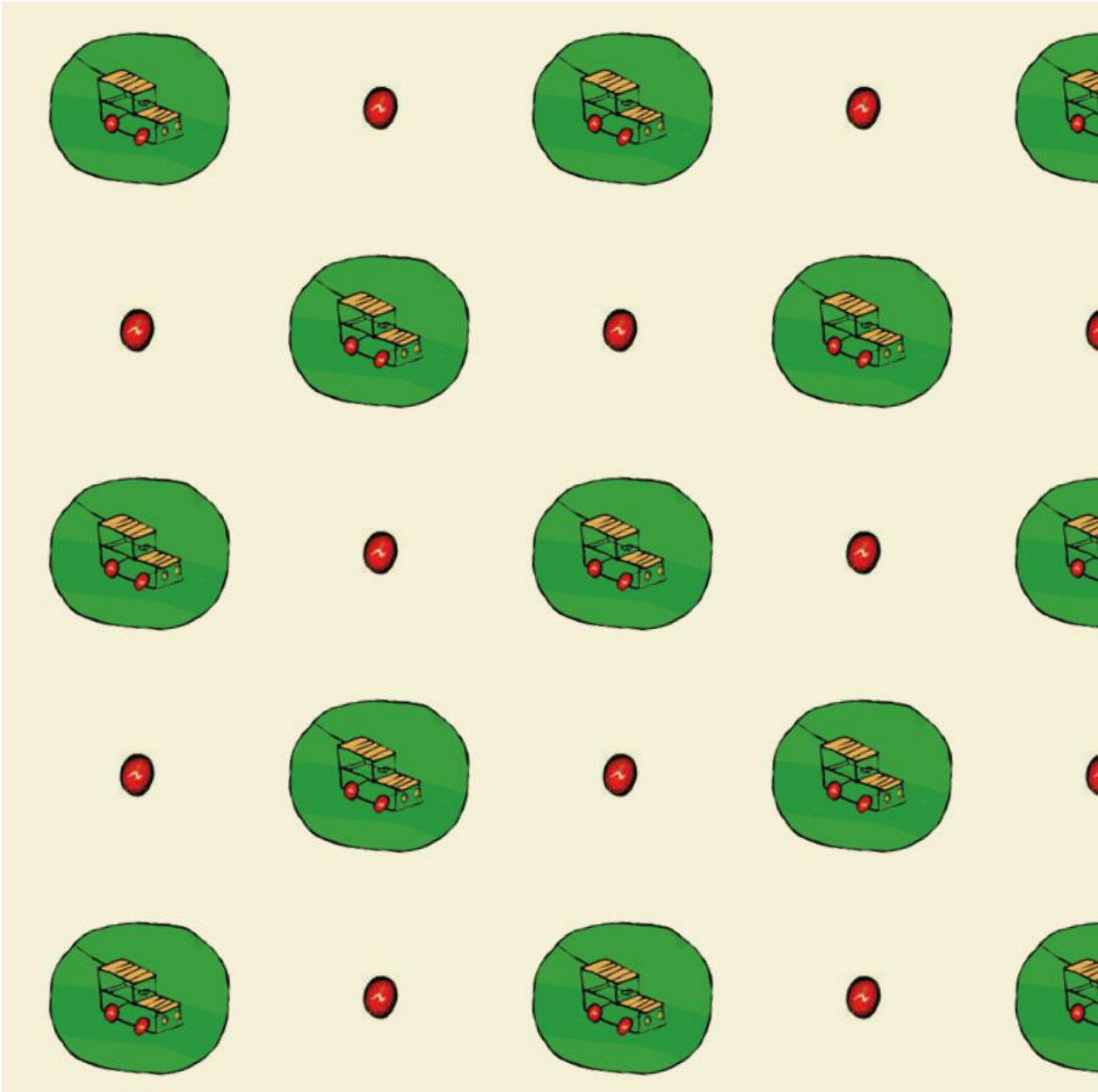


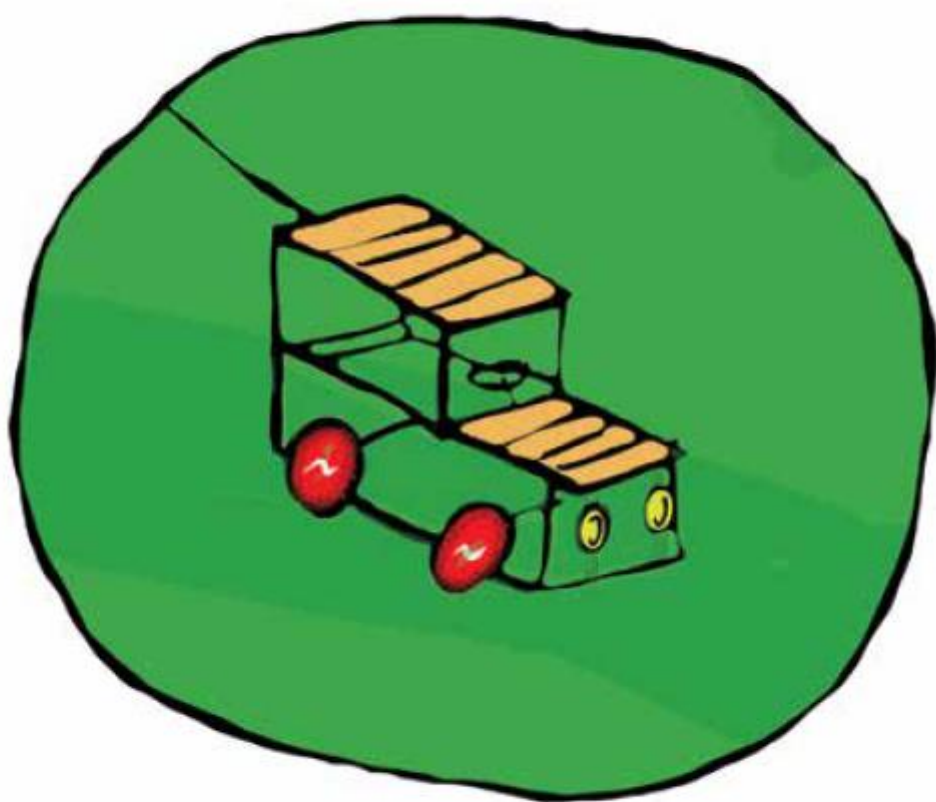
Mama Heron's sharp eyes see the coins
shining in the water.



“Thank you, Mama Heron.”







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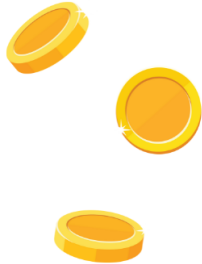
Match the pictures with the words:



River



Coins



Heron



**Barbed
wire**

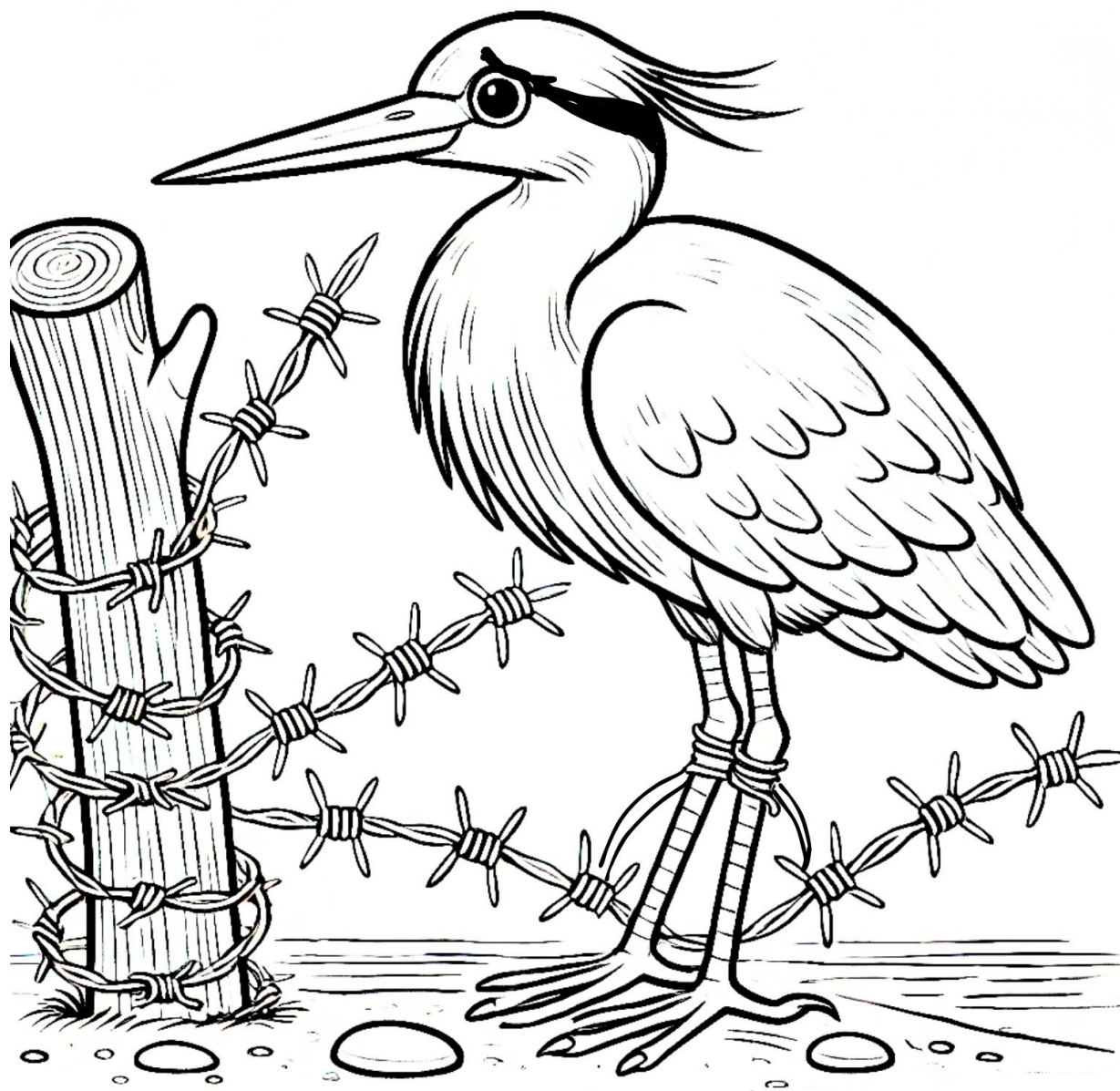
Tracing exercise

Heron

Money

Help

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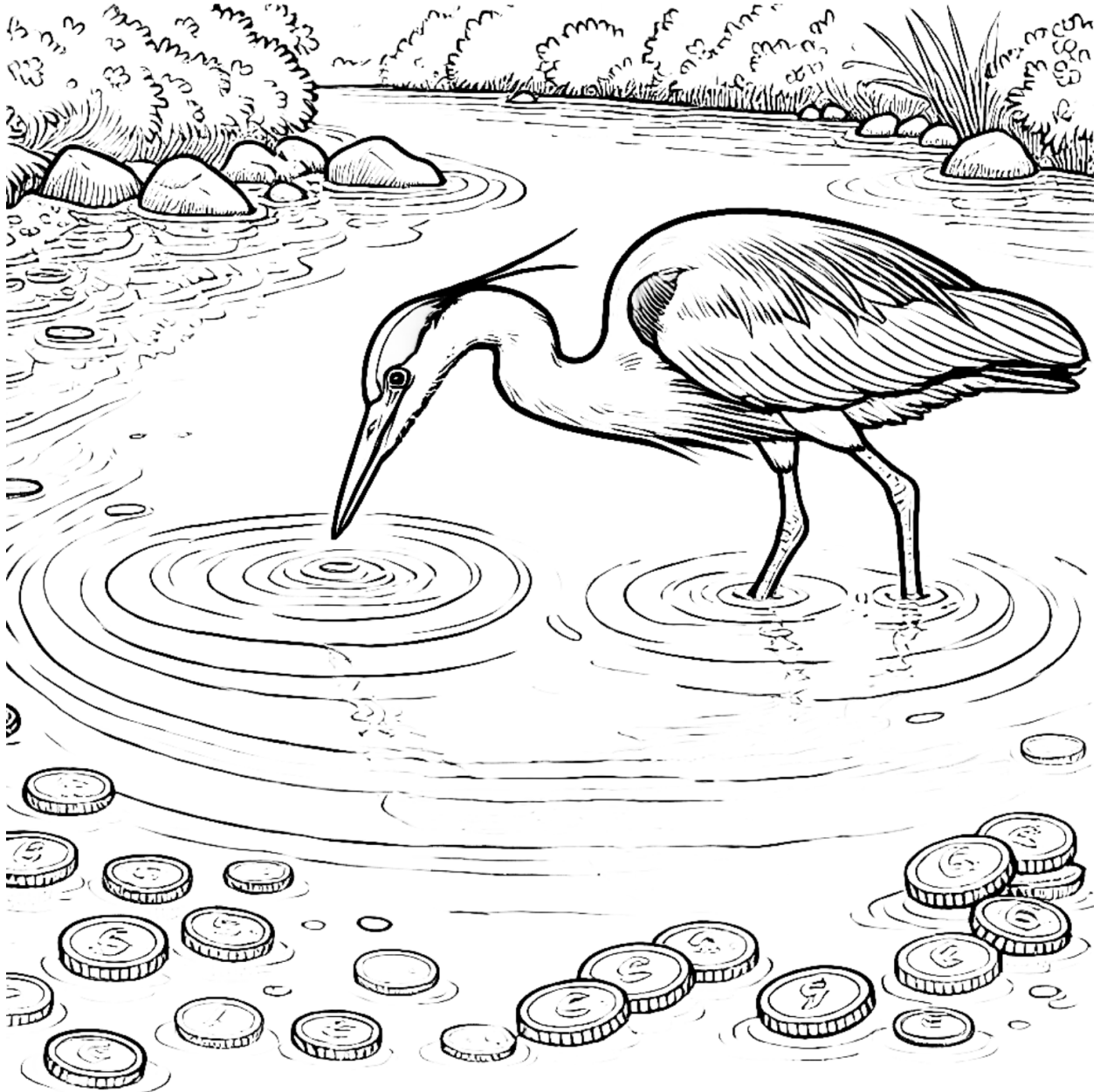
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Make your own sentence:

Use each word from the list below in a sentence.

Write your sentences in the space provided.

- Wire _____
- Coins _____
- Bread _____
- River _____
- Hurt _____
- Home _____
- Water _____
- Help _____
- Sharp _____
- Wing _____
- Leg _____

Write a short story:

Write your own short story about a time you
got help from someone else.



Draw and describe:



Draw and describe your favorite part of the story.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a drawing.

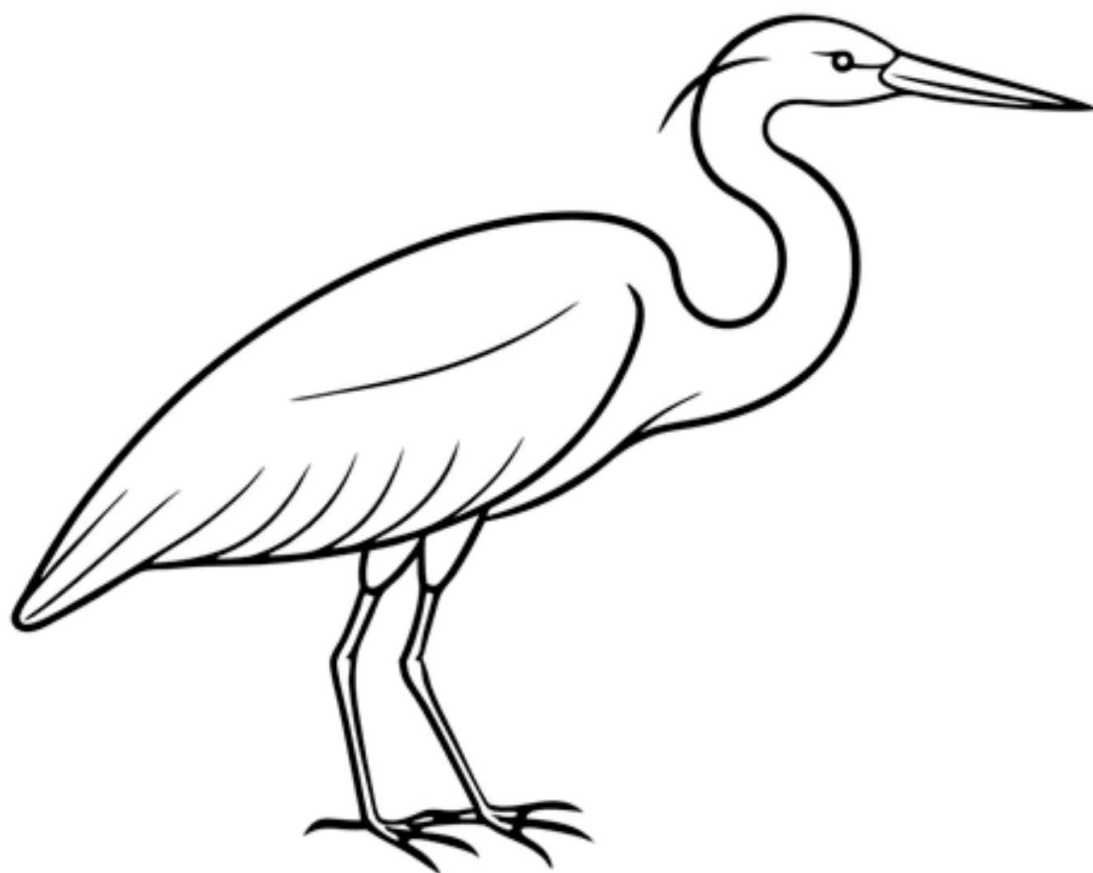
Tracing:

Trace and draw this heron.



Coloring

Color this heron.



Teacher's comprehension questions

Characters and Setting:

Who are the main characters in the story?

Where does Mama Heron get hurt?

Where does Lungile lose the money Gogo gave him?

Plot and Sequence:

What happens to Mama Heron at the beginning of the story?

How does Lungile help Mama Heron?

What happens to the money Lungile was supposed to use to buy bread?

How does Mama Heron help Lungile find the lost money?

What is the final event in the story?

Problem and Solution:

What problem does Mama Heron face in the story? How is it solved?

What problem does Lungile face when he loses the money?

How does Mama Heron's kindness repay Lungile?

Emotions and Reactions:

How does Mama Heron feel when she is hurt?

How does Lungile feel when he realizes he lost the money?

How do you think Lungile feels when Mama Heron helps him find the money?

Vocabulary and Language:

What does "barbed wire" mean in the story?

What does "Eish!" mean when Lungile says it after losing the money?

What does Gogo mean when she says, "Don't come home until you find that money!"?