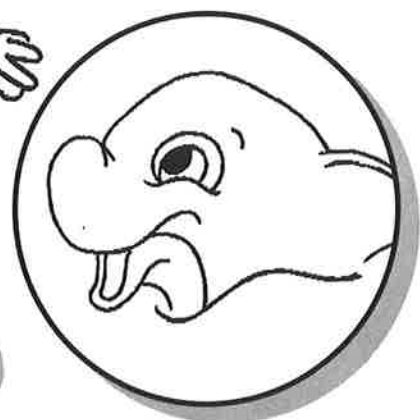
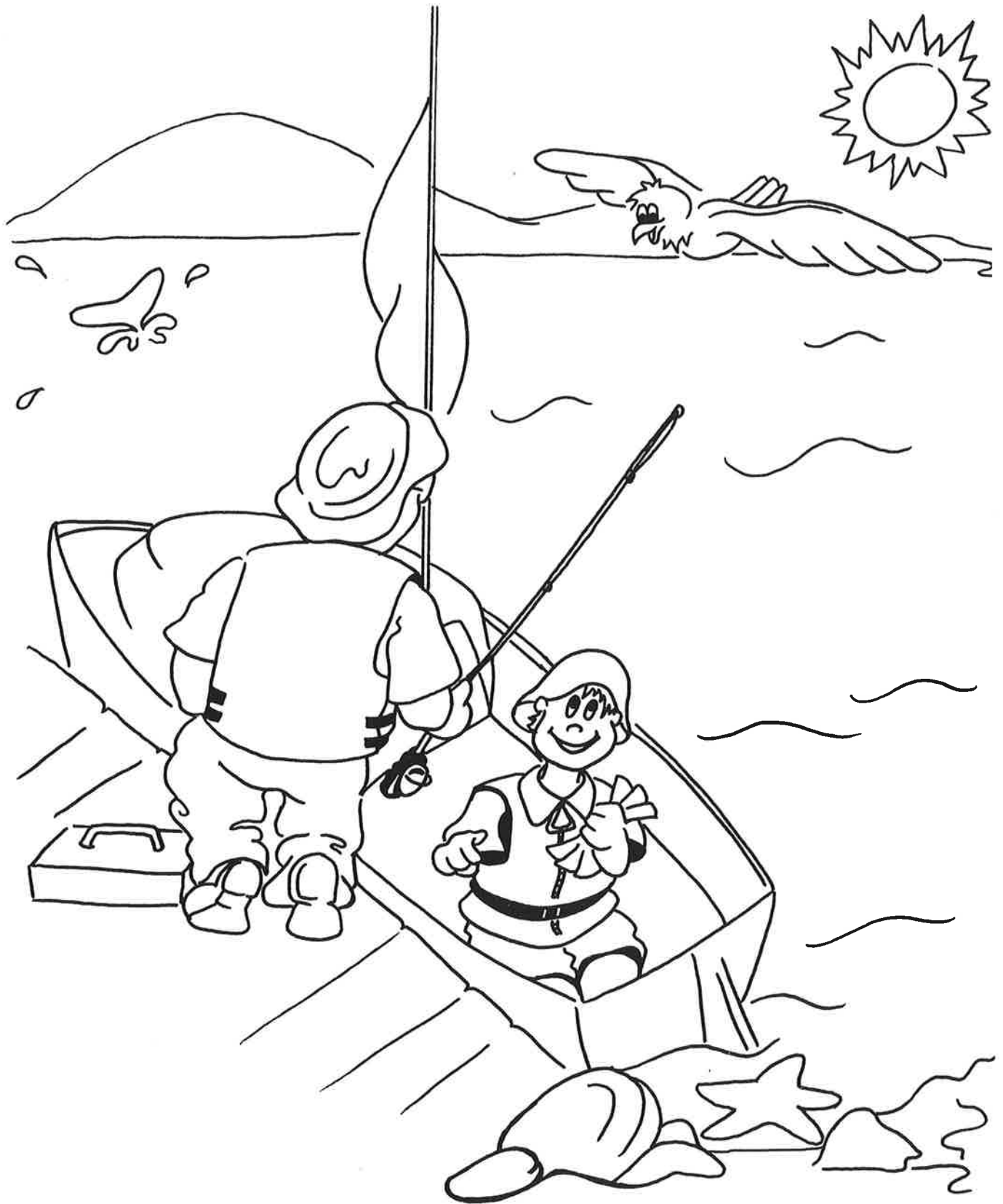


# The Story of Tommy True

As Told by Our Canadian Ocean Friends





DAD - "I see you're ready to go Tommy."

TOMMY - "I sure am Dad! I even remembered to bring a bag for our garbage so we can bring it all back with us!"



DAD - "Tommy, I'm proud of you for remembering something so important."

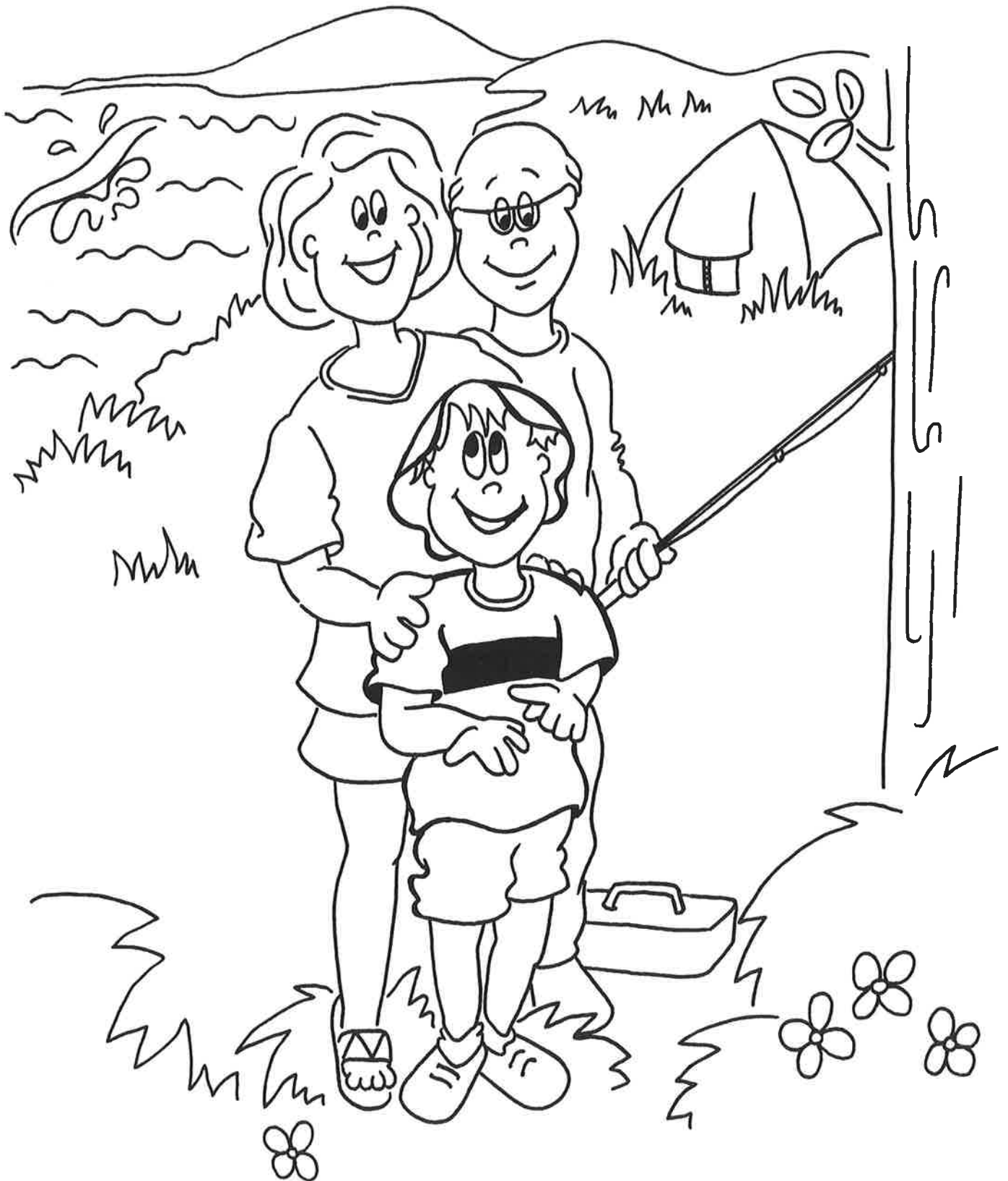
PEGGY PORPOISE - "Psst, I'm proud of you too Tommy."



TOMMY - "Who are you?"

PEGGY - "My name's Peggy. I'm a porpoise, and you're a true friend."

TOMMY - "Wow! Thanks, it's nice to make new friends."



MOM - "How was the fishing trip Tommy? Did you have a good day?"

TOMMY - "It was great Mom. I saw sea grass, little fish, jellyfish, starfish, and the water was so clean!"



TOMMY - "I'm going to do my part to make sure it stays that way! See, I brought back all our garbage."

MOM - "Smart thinking Tommy, and I'm doing my part by setting up the recycle bins. See, one for paper, one for bottles and one for cans."



FREDDIE FAWN - "What is that boy doing Billy?"

BILLY BALD EAGLE - "He's recycling. He was out on the water today and he saw how important it is to protect our marine environment."

DONNA DOE - "He's a true friend."



CHRISTOPHER CLAM - "Hi! My name is Christopher, I'm a clam. What's your name?"

TOMMY - "Hi Christopher, I'm Tommy. You sure live on a beautiful beach."

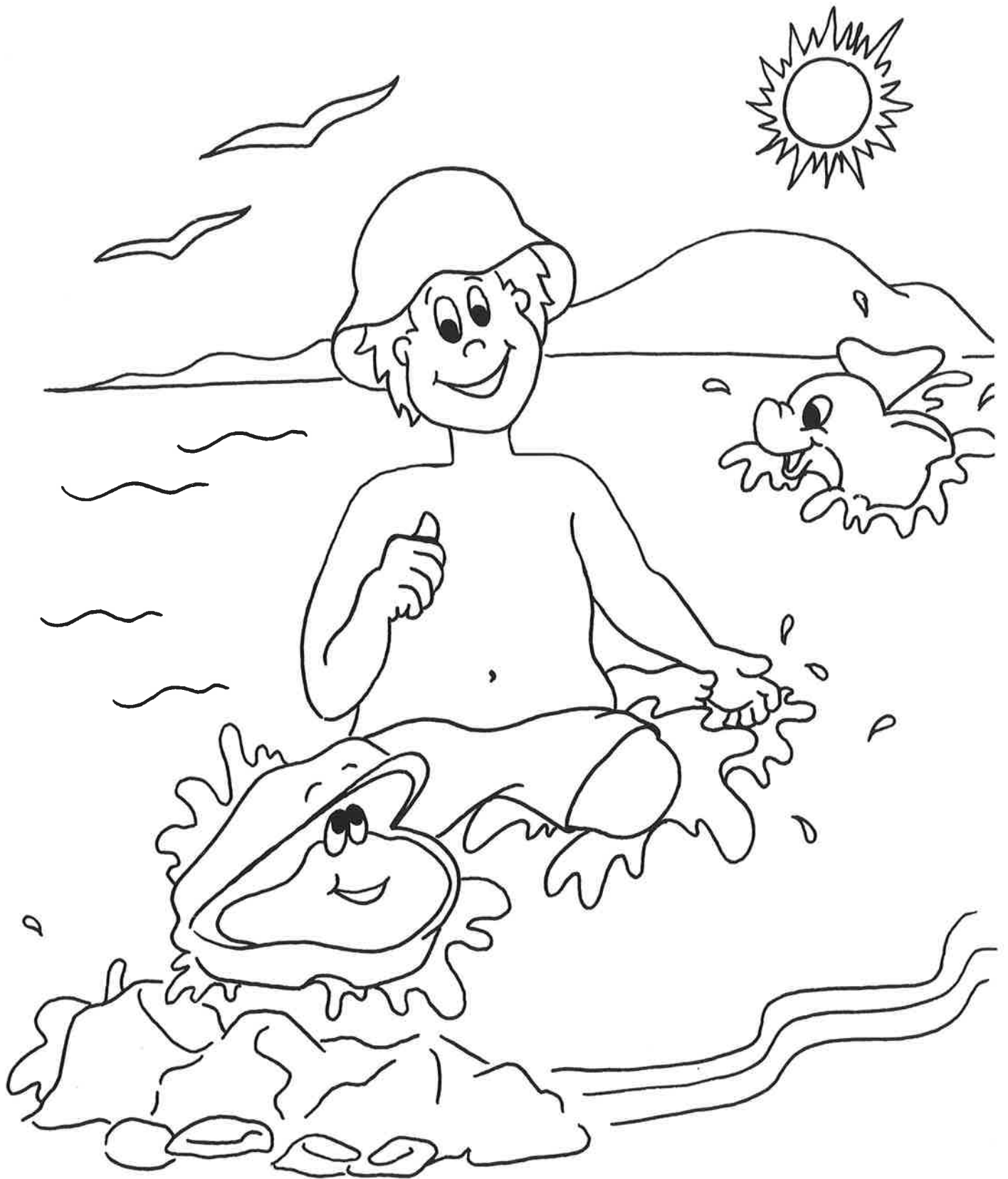
CHRISTOPHER CLAM - "I know... sigh..."

TOMMY - "What's the matter? Aren't you proud of your beach?"



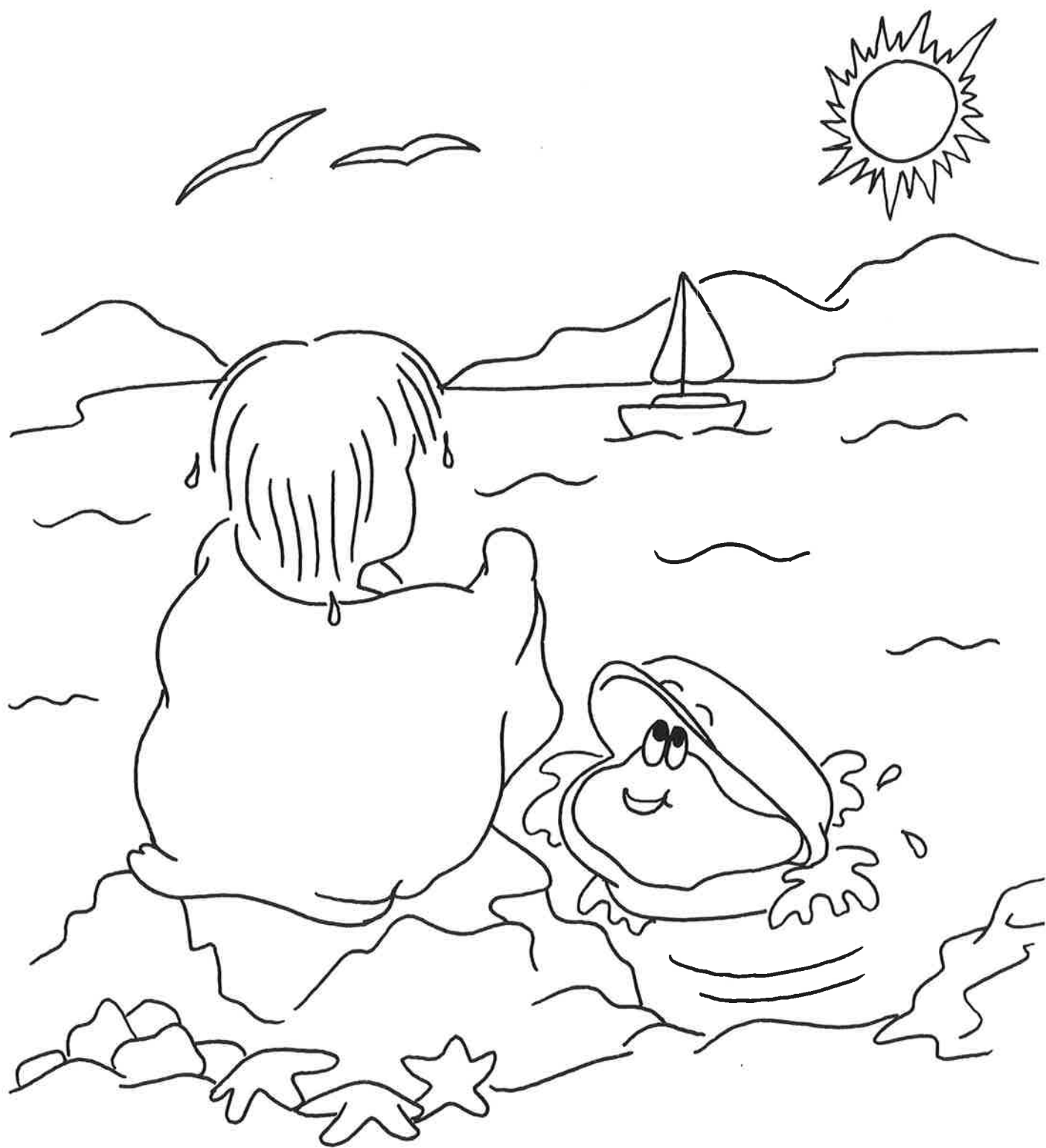


CHRISTOPHER CLAM - "Sure I am. It's just that I have friends all over Canada, like Sally Salmon from BC, Claude Crab in Quebec, Walter Walrus in the Arctic, even Fancy Fanny Flounder in PEI who are getting sick because the water and beaches are so dirty."



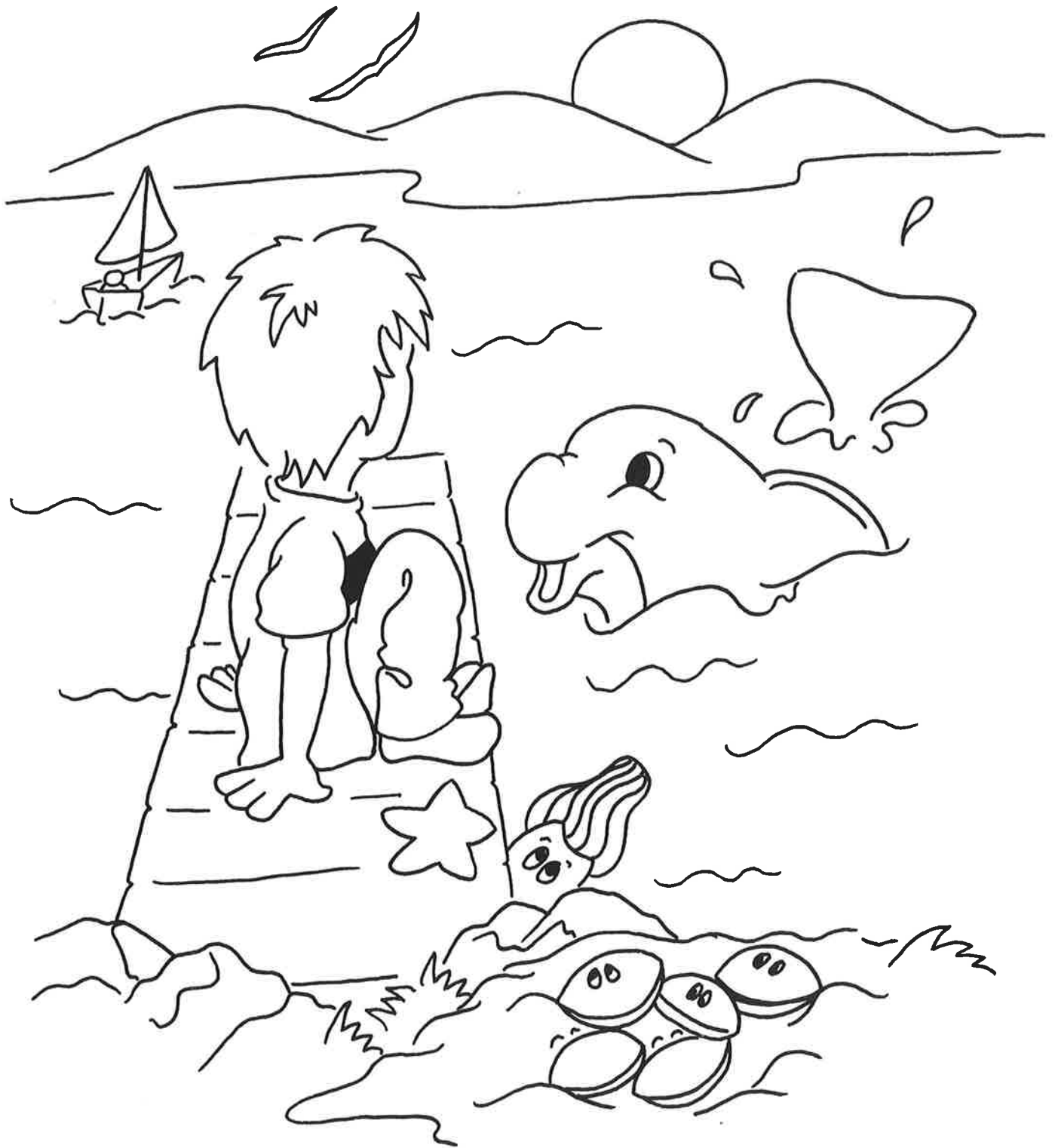
TOMMY - "Well I'm your friend too Christopher, and I want to help."

CHRISTOPHER CLAM - "But you're just one person, do you think you could make a difference?"



TOMMY - "I may be only one person, but I know a lot of people! I have friends on hockey teams, and soccer teams, and lots of friends at school. If I explained to them what was happening, I know they would want to help!"

CHRISTOPHER CLAM - "You're a true friend Tommy!"



PEGGY - "Tommy? What are you doing out here all alone?"

TOMMY - "I'm just thinking about how I can help you and your friends."

PEGGY - "You are helping just by being aware that a problem exists! If you tell one friend, and he tells a friend, and she tells a friend...pretty soon everyone will know how important ocean conservation is."

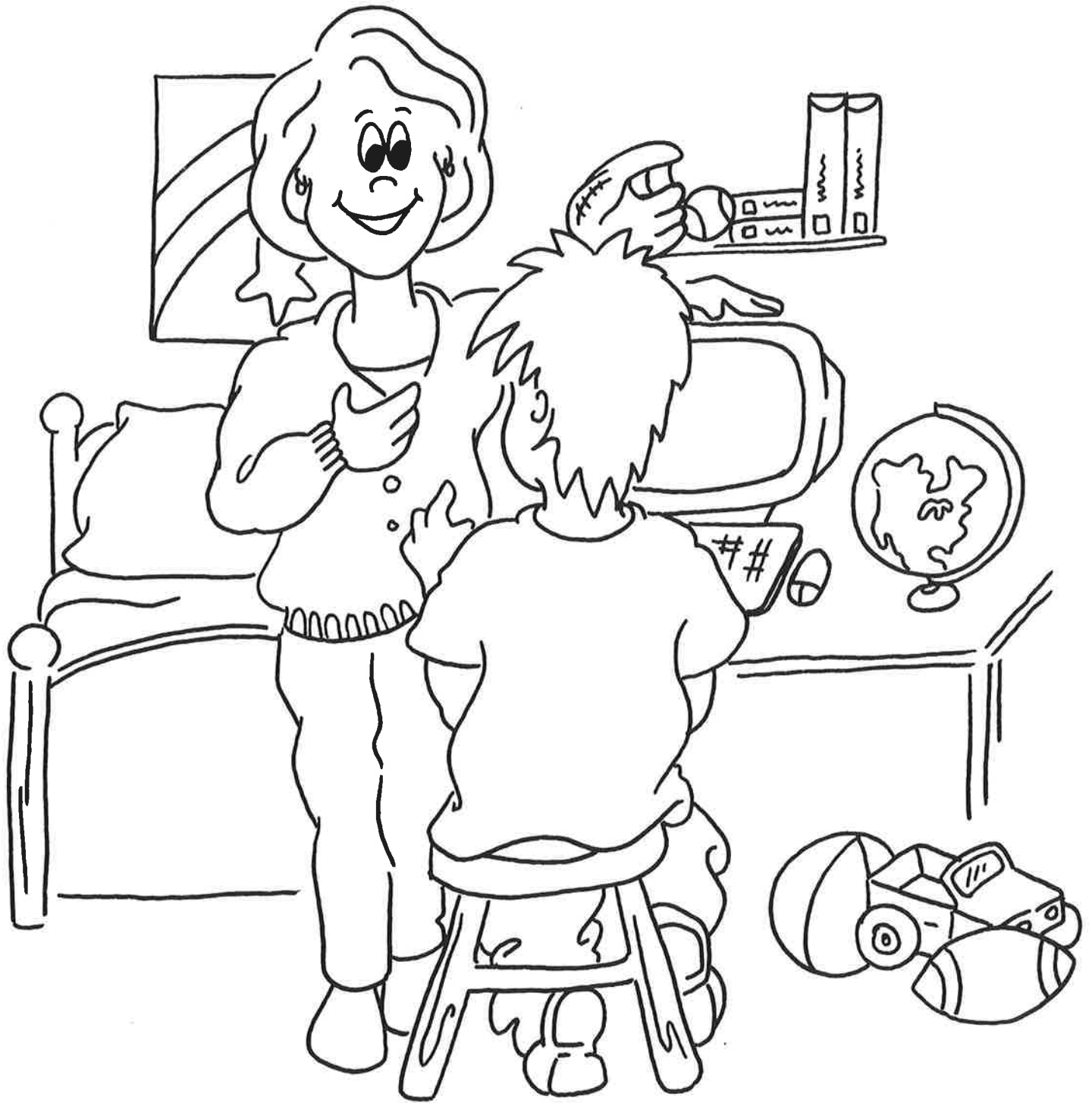


TOMMY- "You're very smart"

PEGGY PORPOISE - "As are you Tommy True."

TOMMY - "Why'd you call me that?"

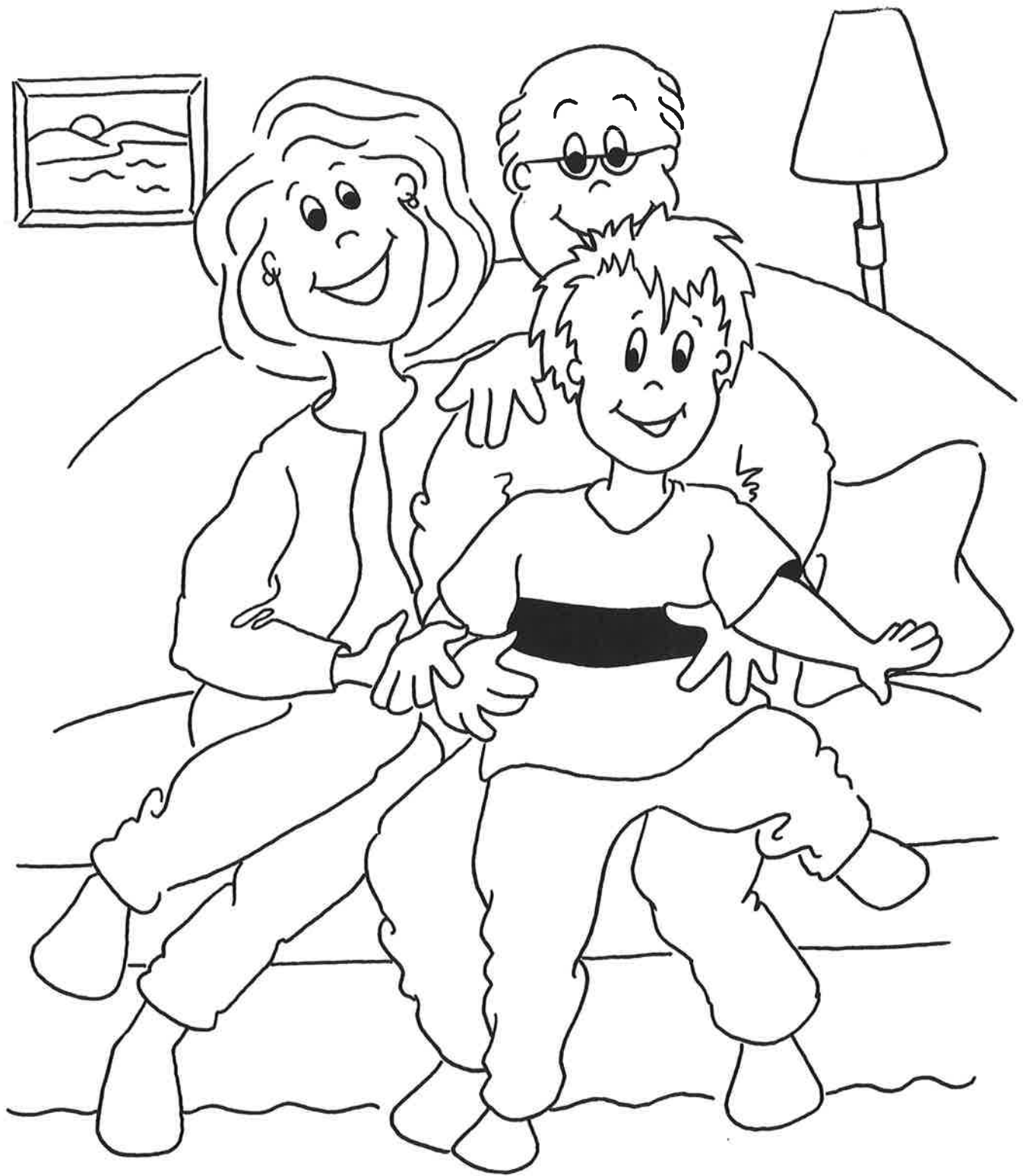
PEGGY - "Because you're a TRUE FRIEND!"



MOM - "What are you doing Tommy?"

TOMMY - "I'm doing a school project on protecting Canada's oceans. Look at all the information I'm getting off this web site at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceanscanada>"

MOM - "Good work Tommy."

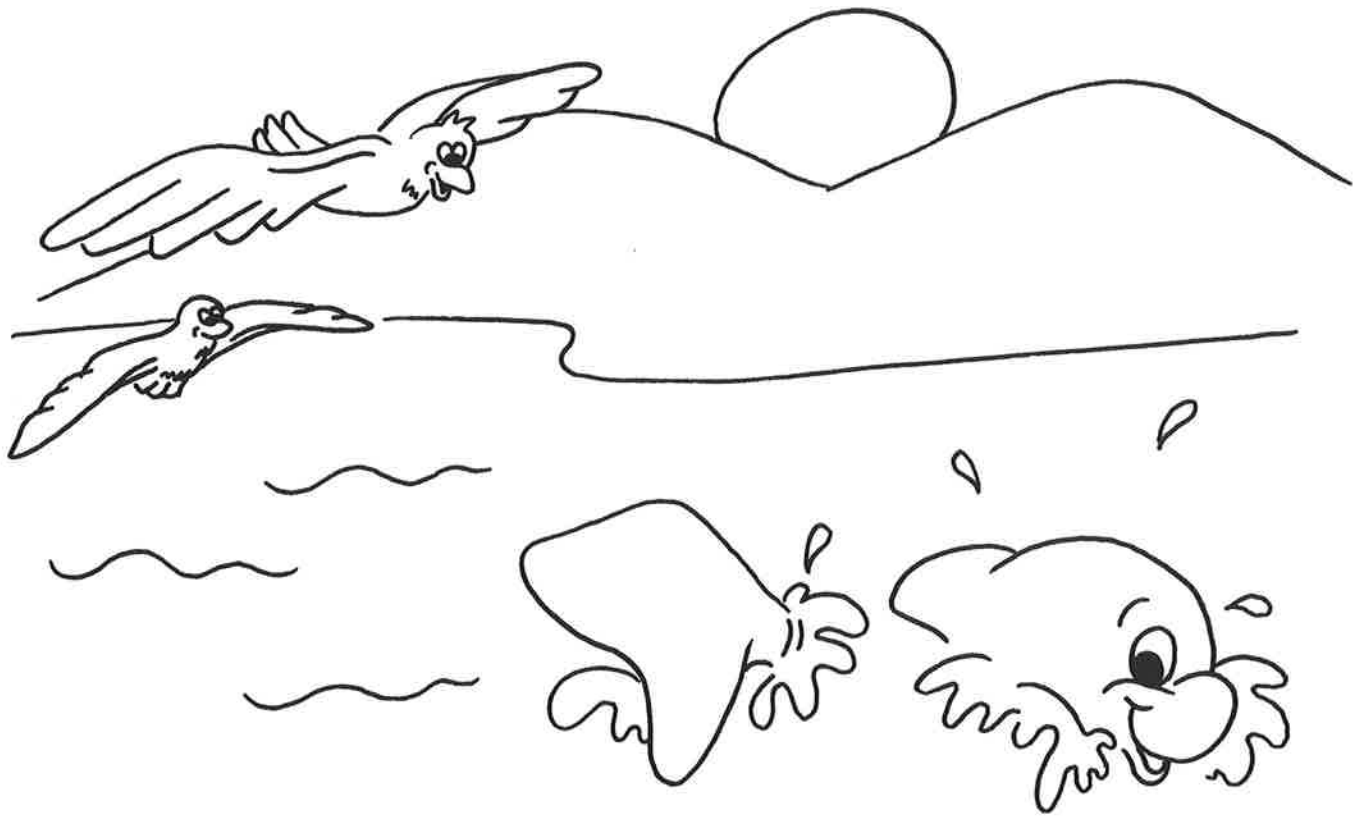


LATER THAT WEEK...

DAD - "What's new Tommy?"

TOMMY - "I talked to my teacher and she said our class could go clean up the nearest beach to celebrate Oceans Day on June 8th."

MOM - "Tommy, we become more proud of you every day. You're a very special boy."



You're a  
good friend  
Tommy True



**TOMMY** - "And I have very special friends."

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