

Alex François blong Franis i wokem,
waef blong hem Wako hem i droem ol pija

Manmanes ta Nume



Lanwis blong Nume

**North-East Gaua
Banks Islands
Vanuatu**

June 2004 – May 2008

Talōw vebon̄ min kimi dōl!

Nassik Alex. Long yia 2003 mi bin stap smoltaem long ples blong yufala, mo yufala i lanem mi long lanwis blong yufala.

Long taem ia mi bin talem tankyu long yufala wetem samfela smosmol presen, be long tingting blong mi, mi wantem se bambae mi mekem wan presen we i mas bigwan lelbit.

Be from wok blong mi hem i blong holem taet ol lanwis blong Vanuatu, mi ting se wan gudfela presen, hem i blong helpem yumi blong save raetem lanwis, blong i no save lus long fyuja. From samting ia nao mi bin mekem smol buk ia, blong ol pikinini mo ol bigbigwan ol i save ridim mo raetem lanwis **Nume** (hemia, north-east Gaua, Losalava wetem Tarasag).

Long buk ia, woman blong mi Wako hem i droem ol pijsa, mo mi mi raetem ol toktok. Blong raetem lanwis blong yufala, mi stap folem wan rot blong traem mekem se i mas isi long yumi evriwan : espeseli, i mas isi long yufala ol bigbigwan, mo i mas isi long ol pikinini blong yufala long fyuja. Be hemia nomo, se lanwis blong yufala i no semak wetem bislama o frans o inglis; mekem se samtaem yumi mas yusum wan niufela leta, blong mekem se ol toktok i fit long stret lanwis blong ples ia. Olsem, nem blong 'snek' bambae yumi raetem olsemia: **mat.**

Mi hop se yufala evriwan bae i agri long spelling blong lanwis we mi stap yusum ia. Sipos evri samting i olraet, bambae yumi save printim plante kopi, blong givim i go long ol pikinini long skul blong yumi. I gut se yumi helpem gut yumi bakegen olsemia, blong helpem ol pikinini blong yumi blong holem taet lanwis mo kastom blong bifo.

Varean vellav wos min kimi.

Na Alex.

Frantis, June 2004 – May 2008



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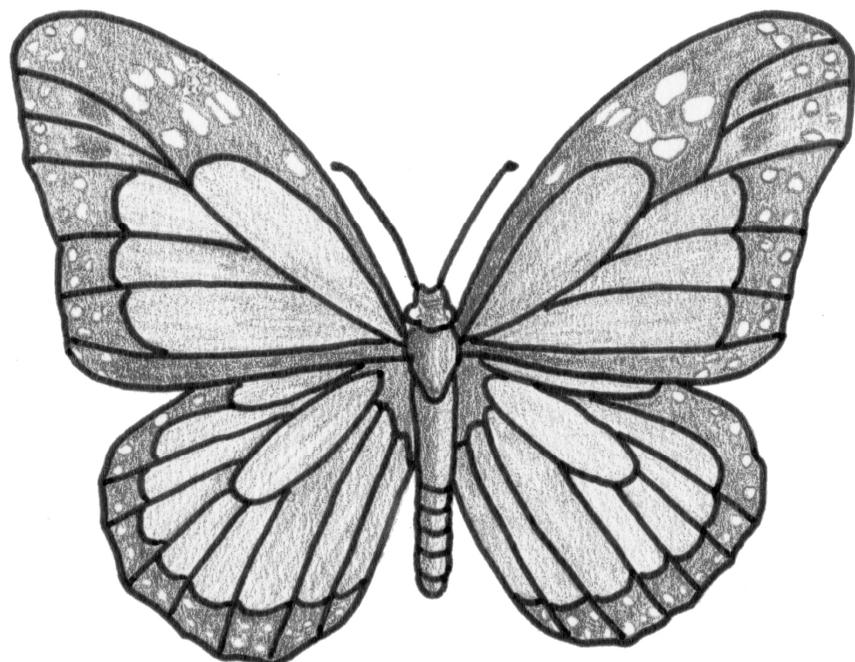


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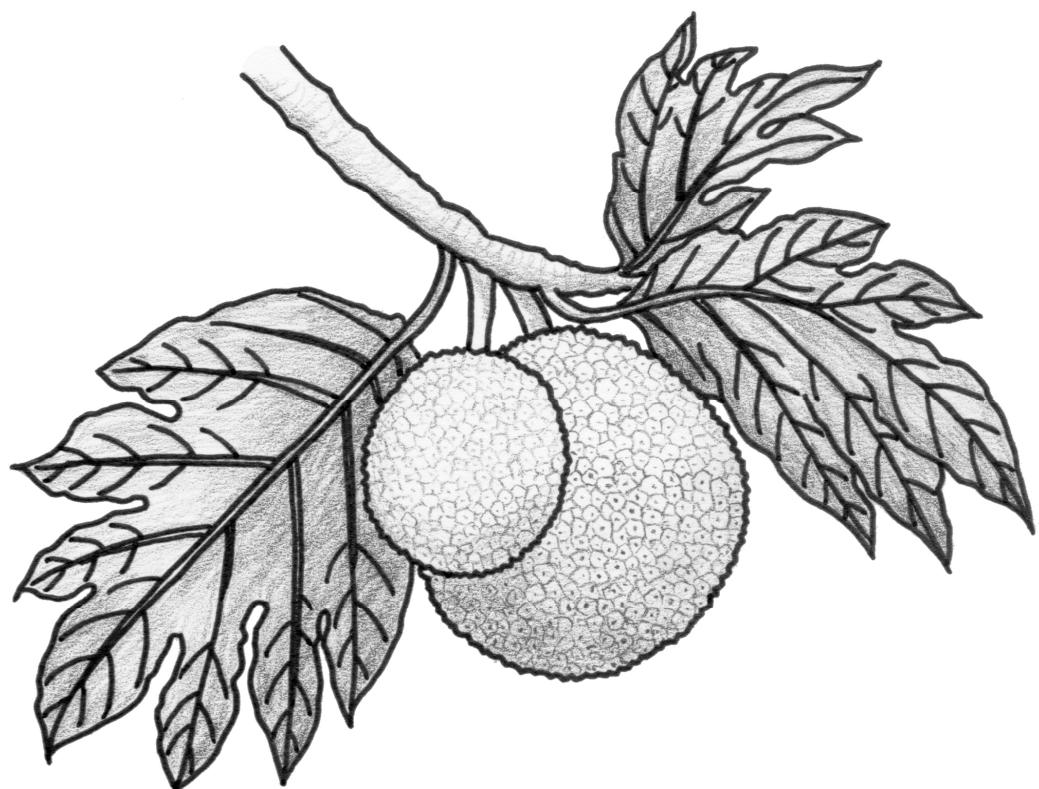
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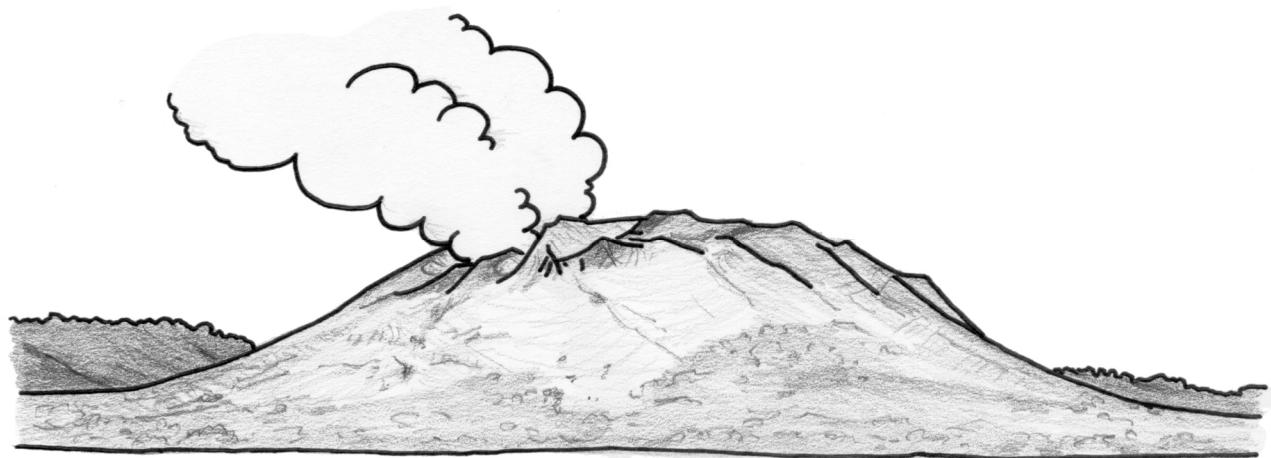
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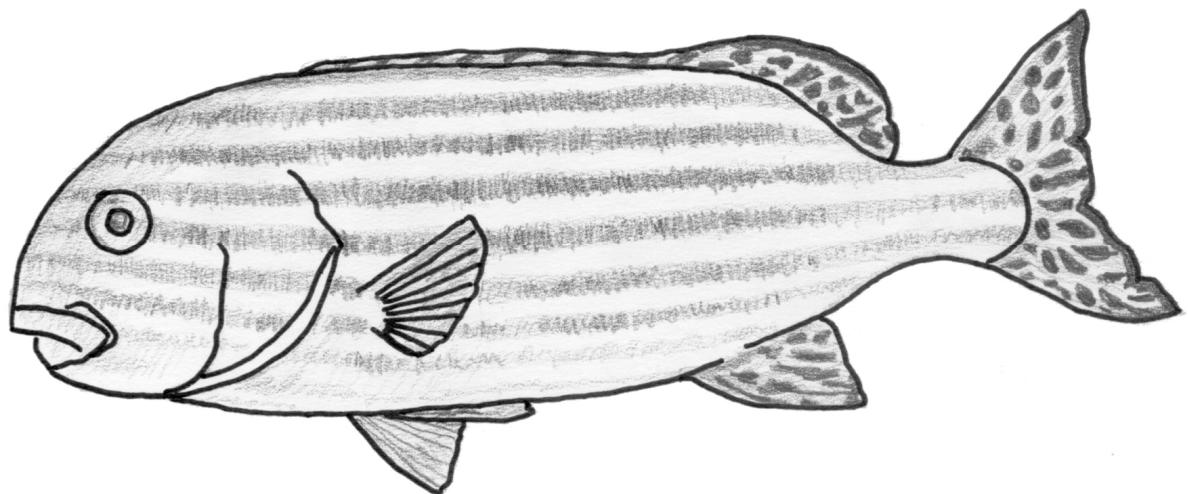
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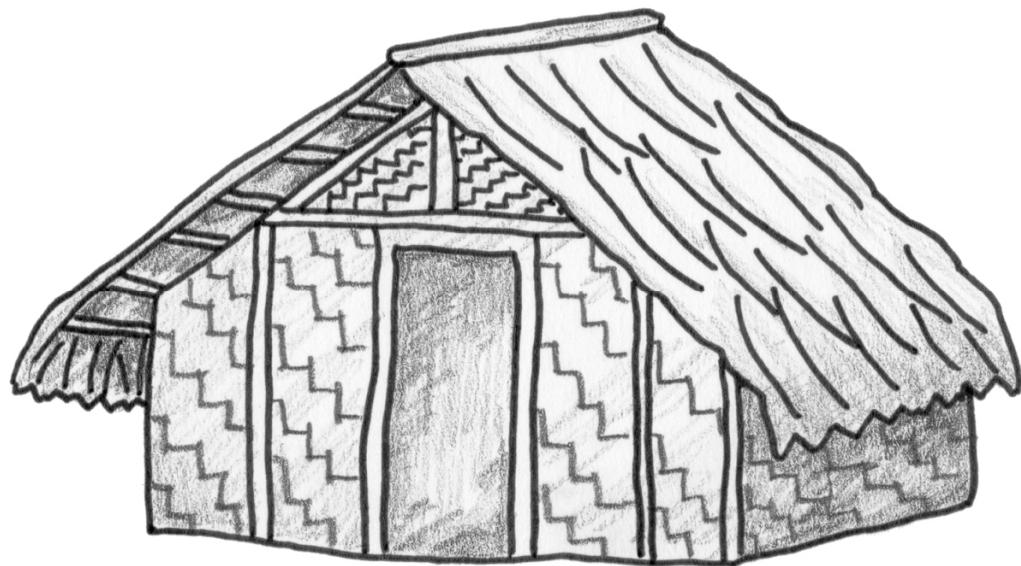
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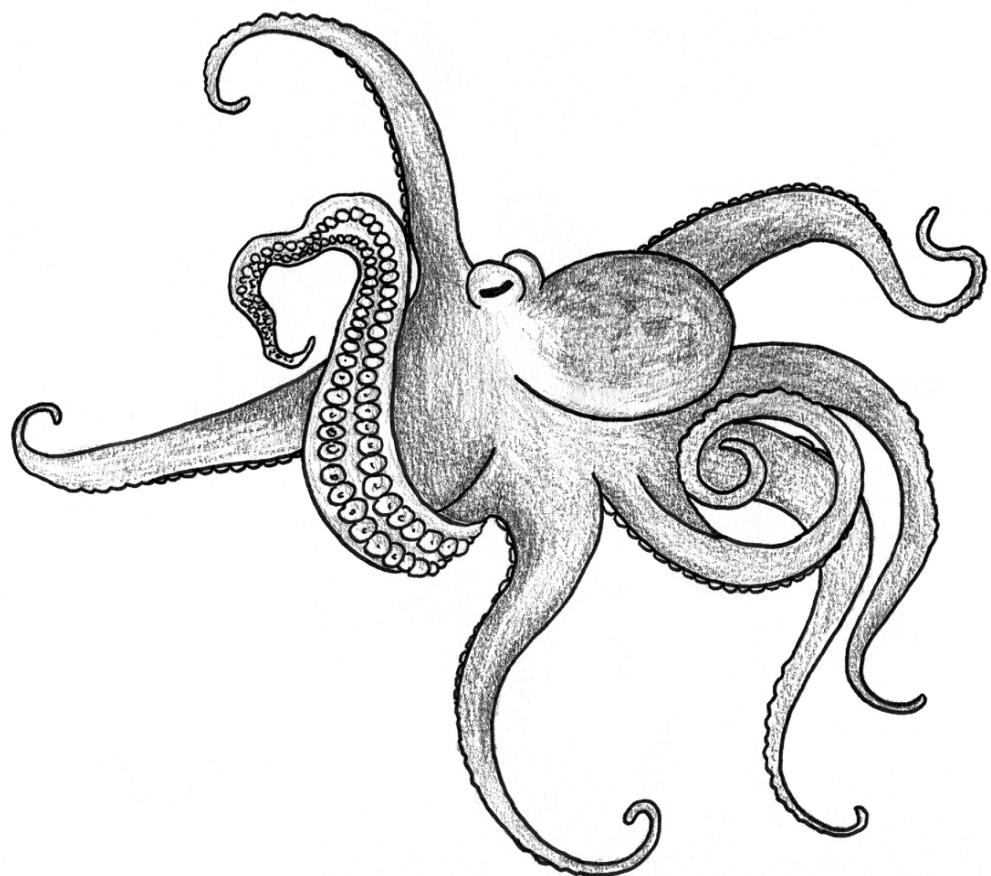
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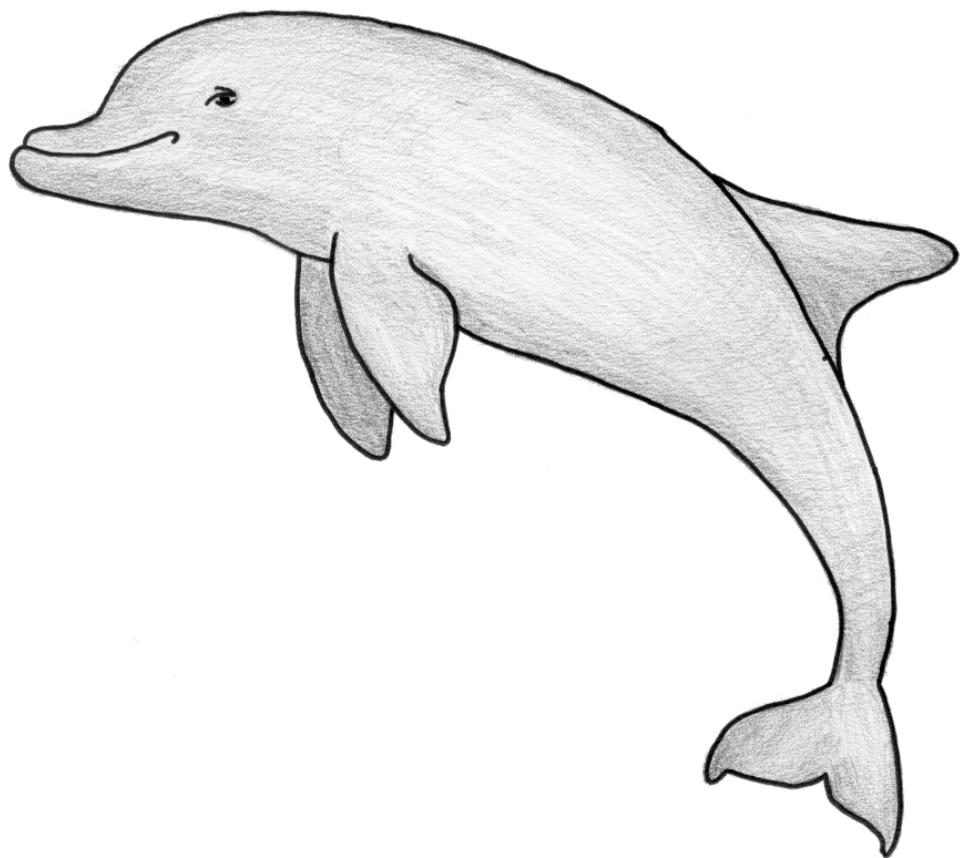


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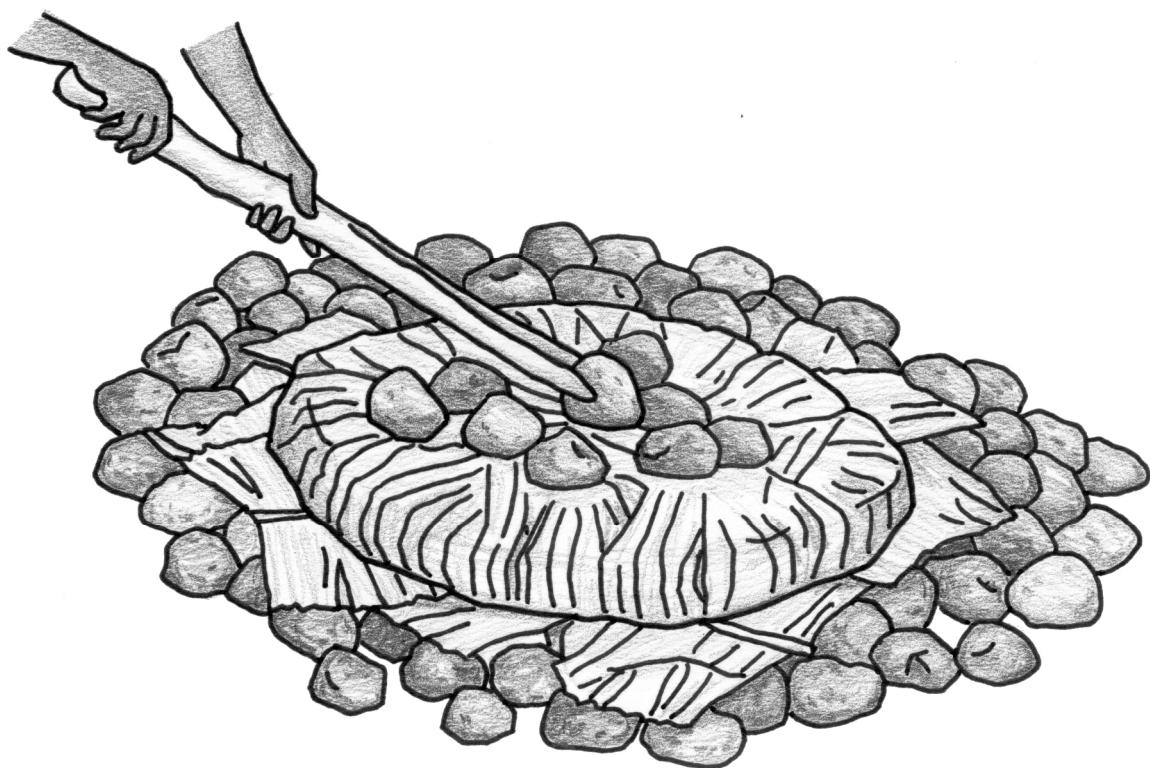
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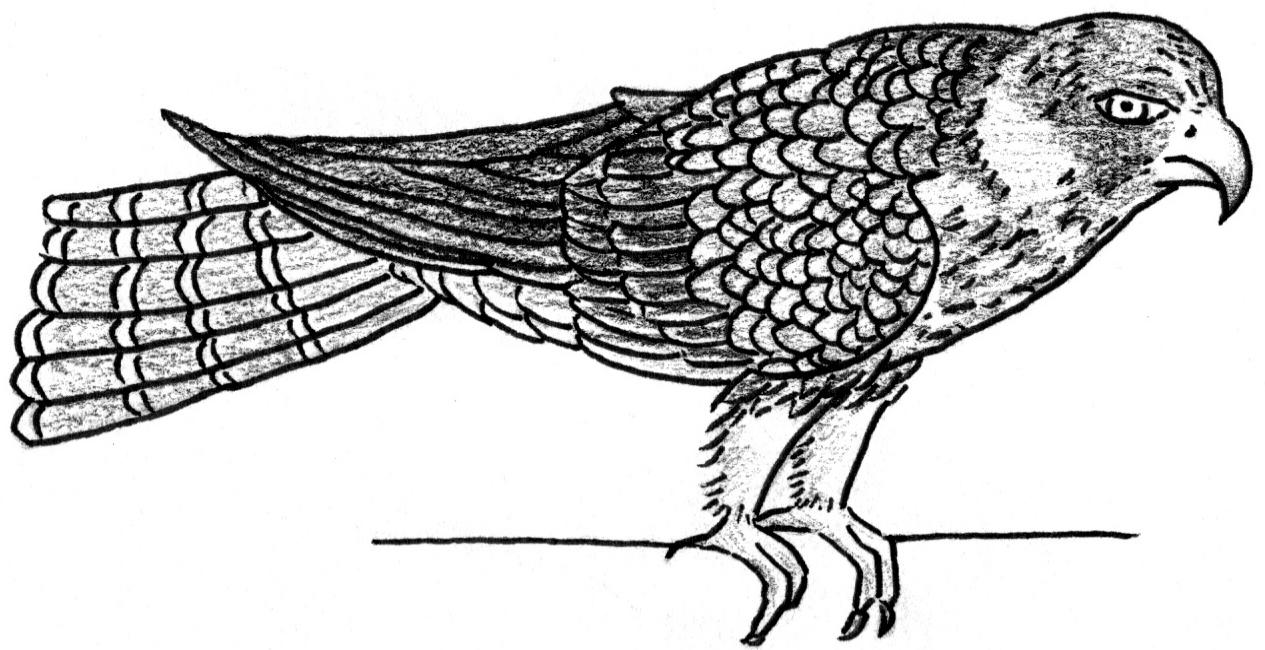
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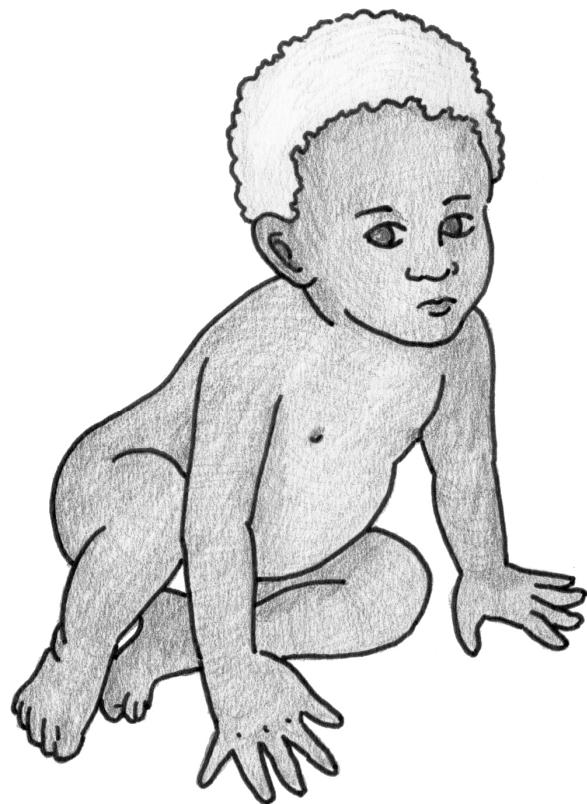
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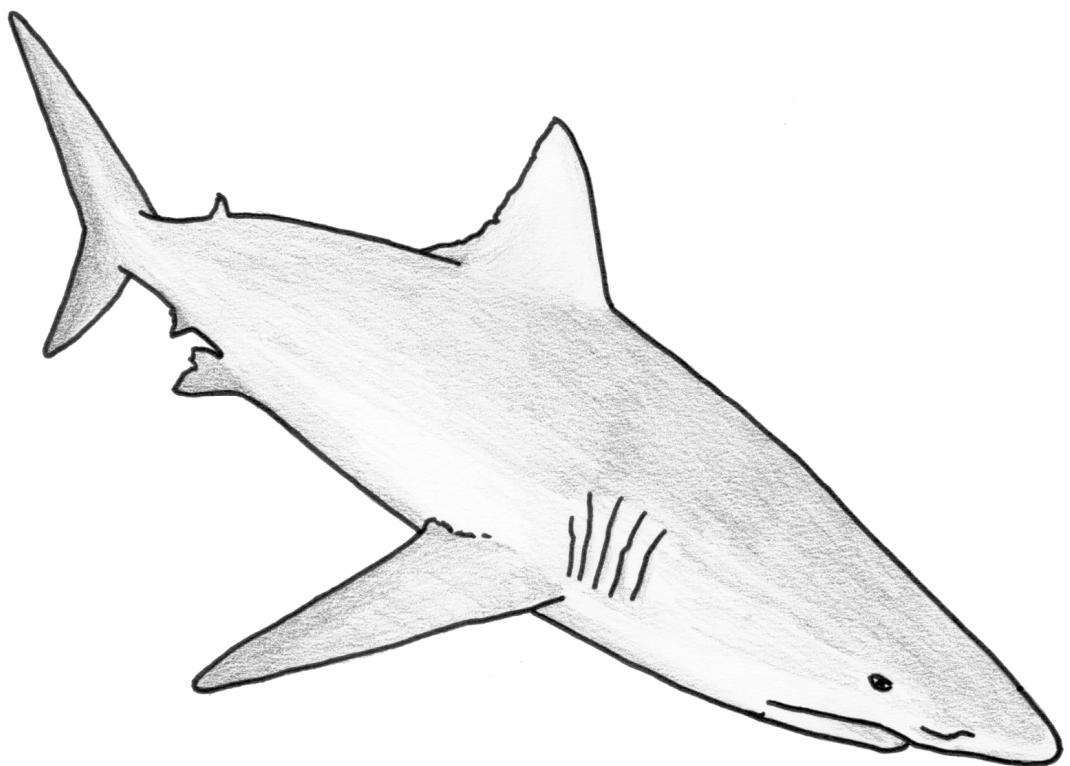
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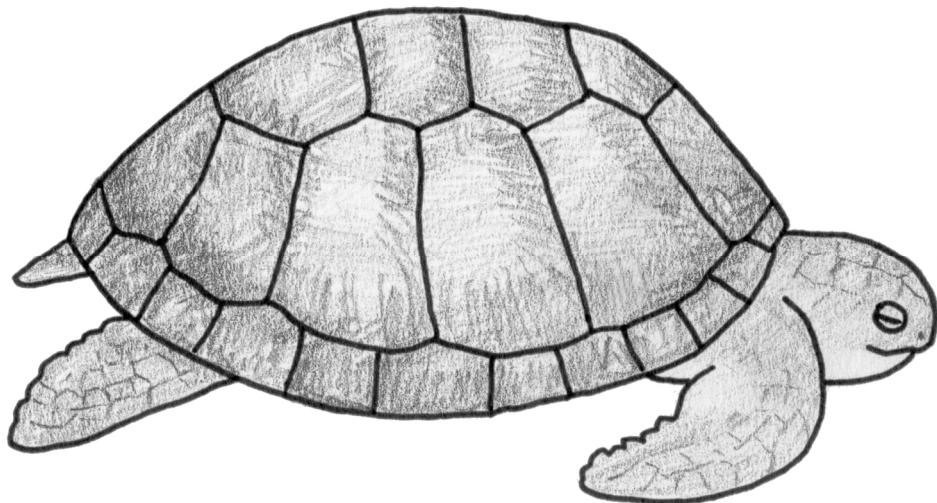
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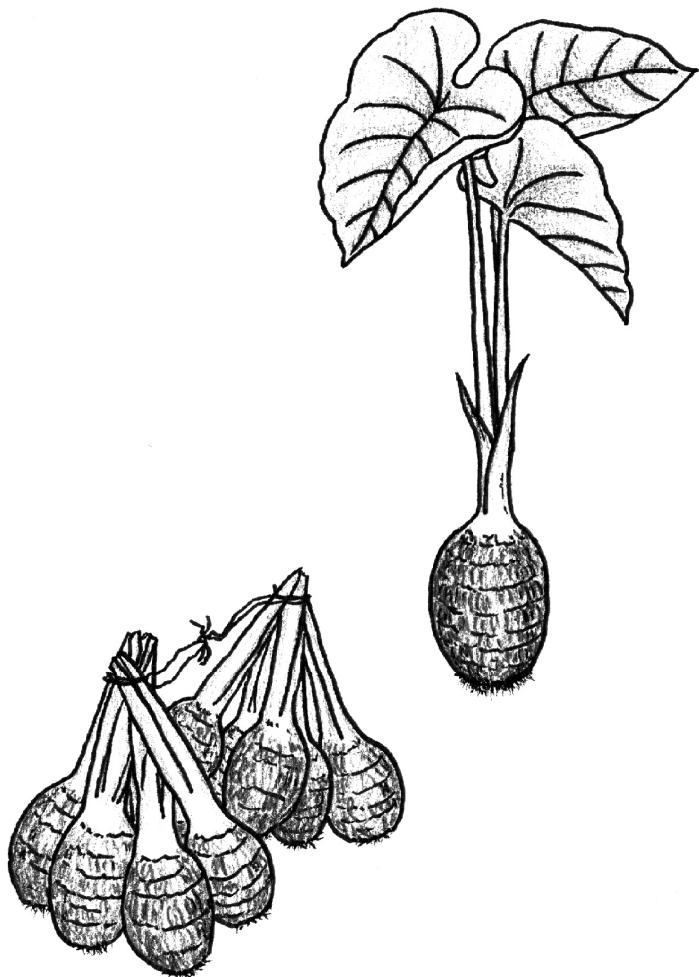
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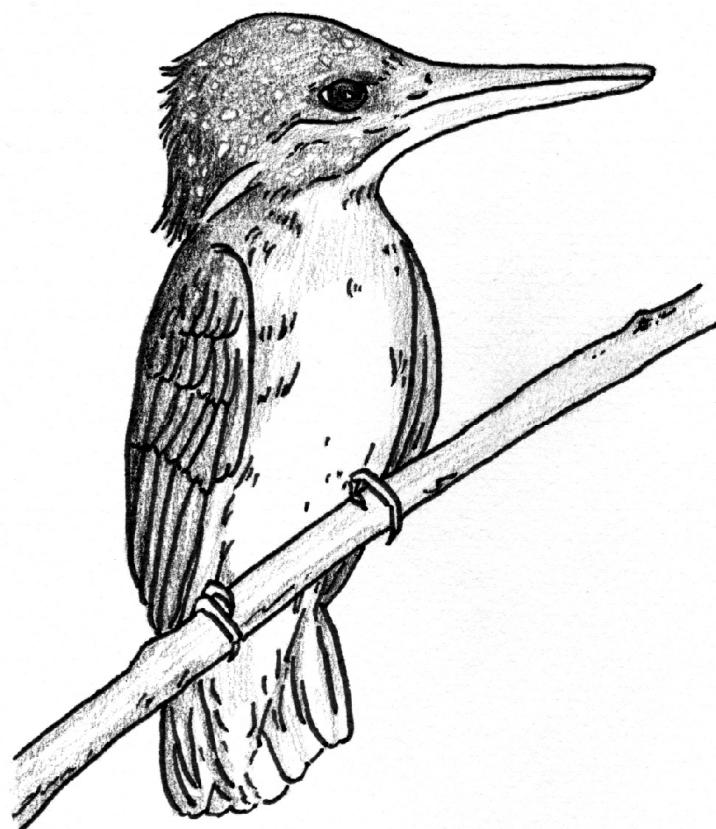
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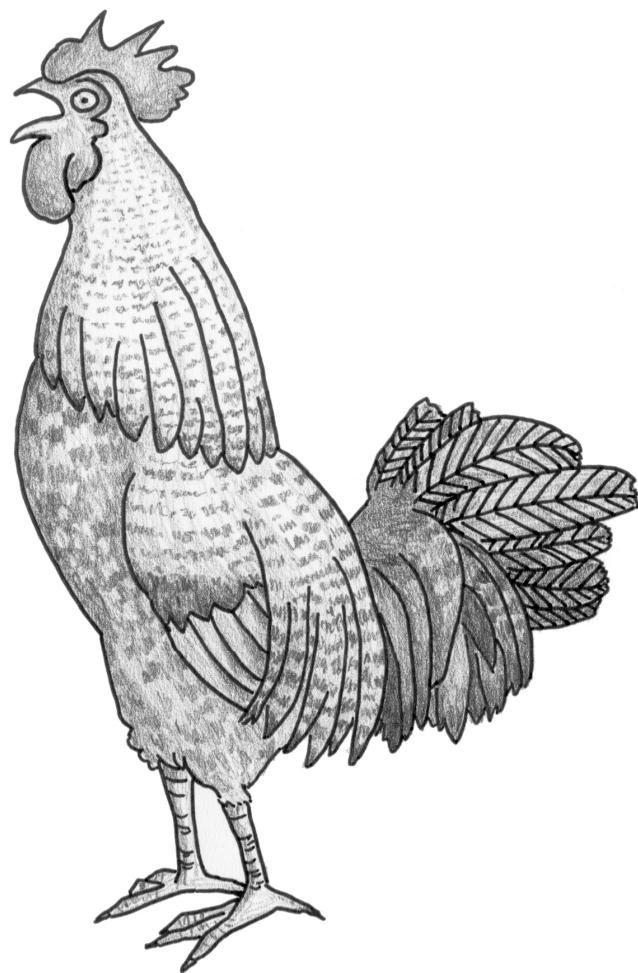
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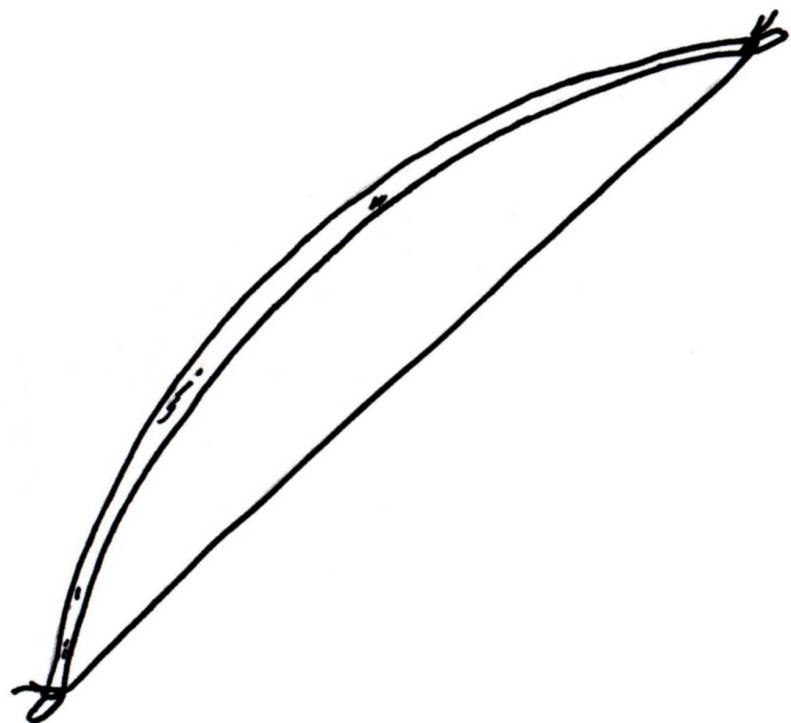
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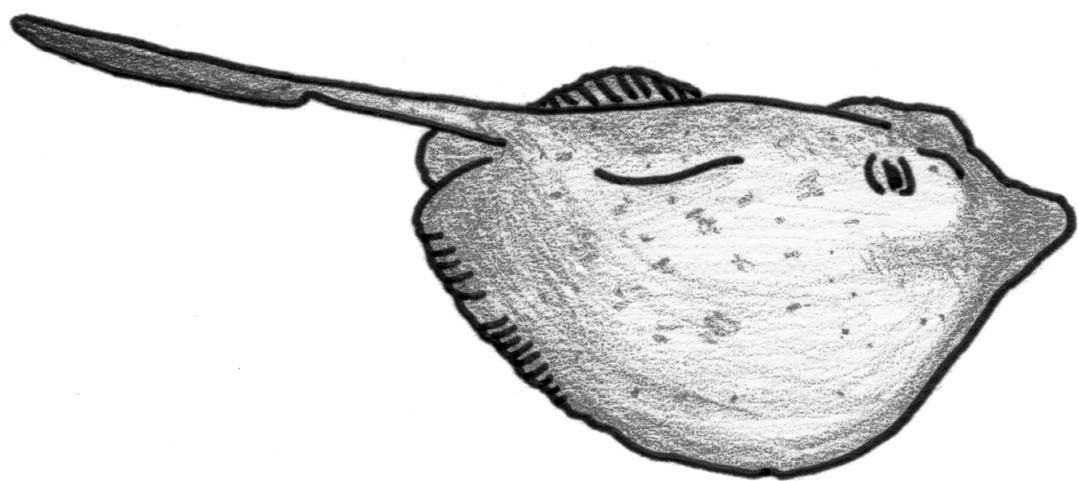
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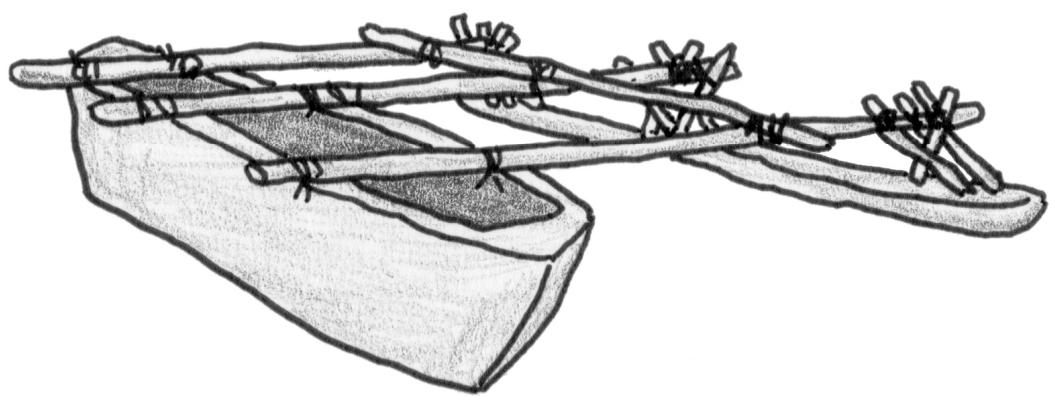
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