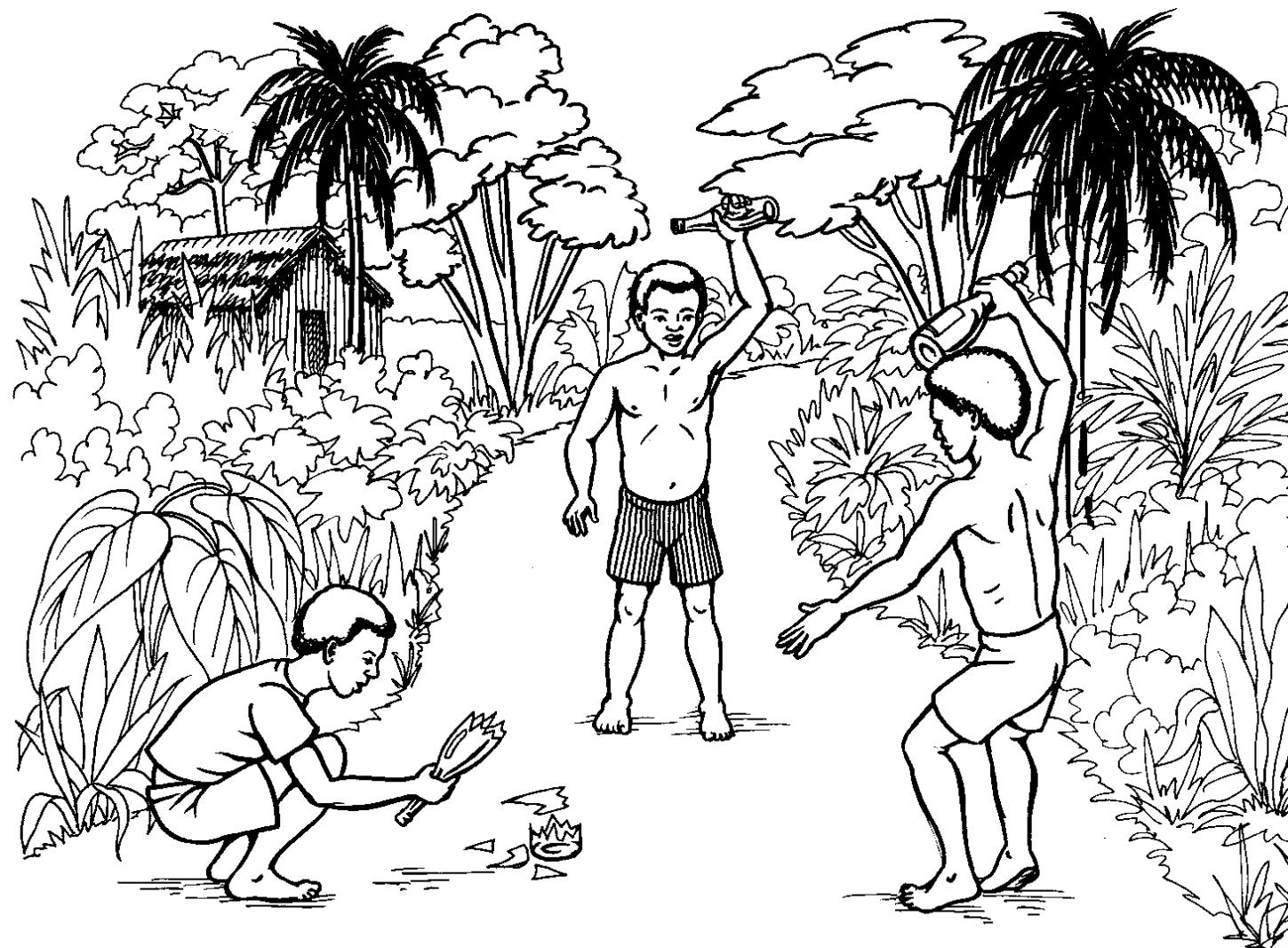


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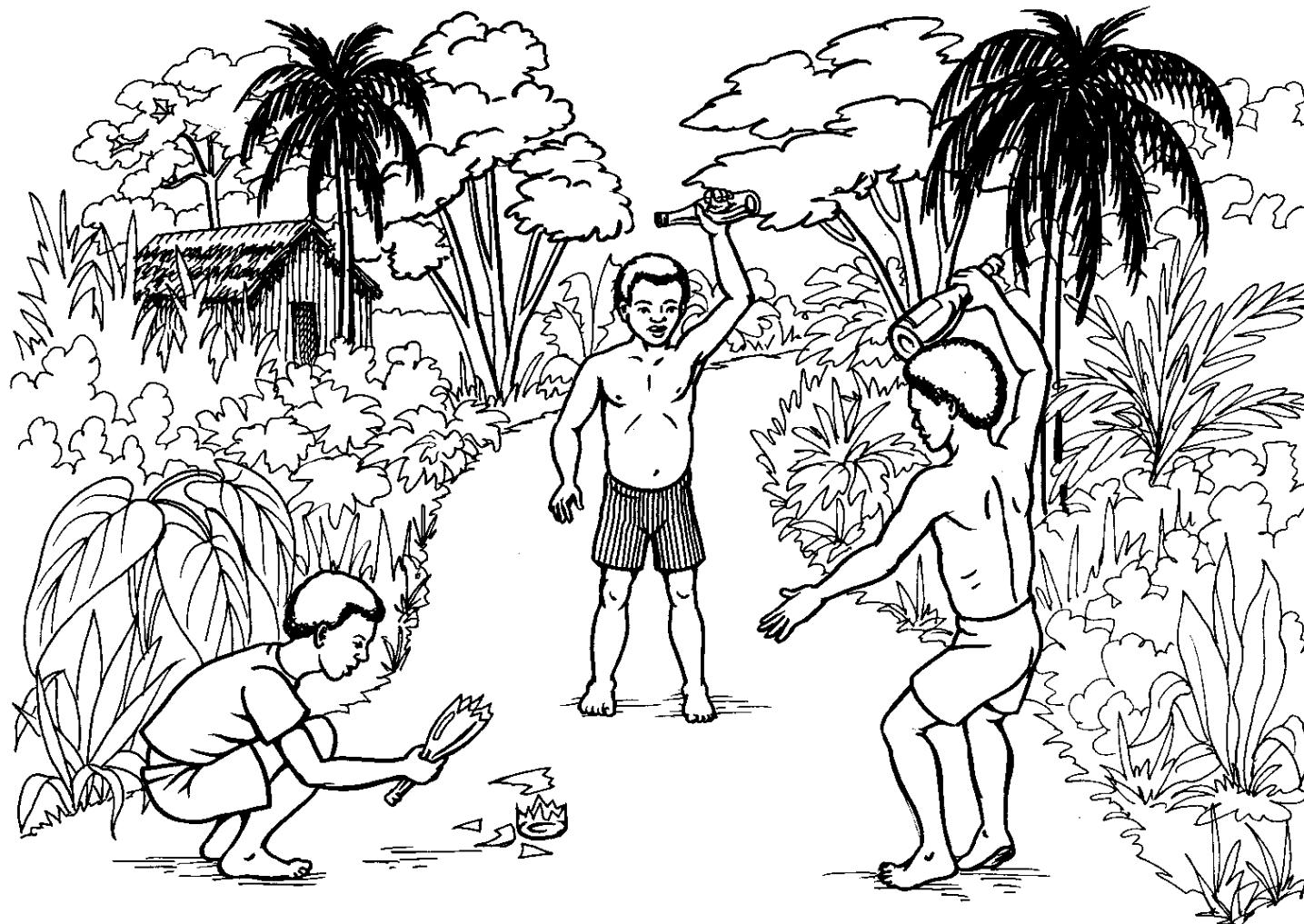
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A siokor binak, Tom mes Itaki doh Lus ra uelgouala tar lel.  
Gisina ra kalekale tar botol, kara bakbakpolaka to tar lel.  
Ka bakpolaka tar bureher botol. Song ka la i um.

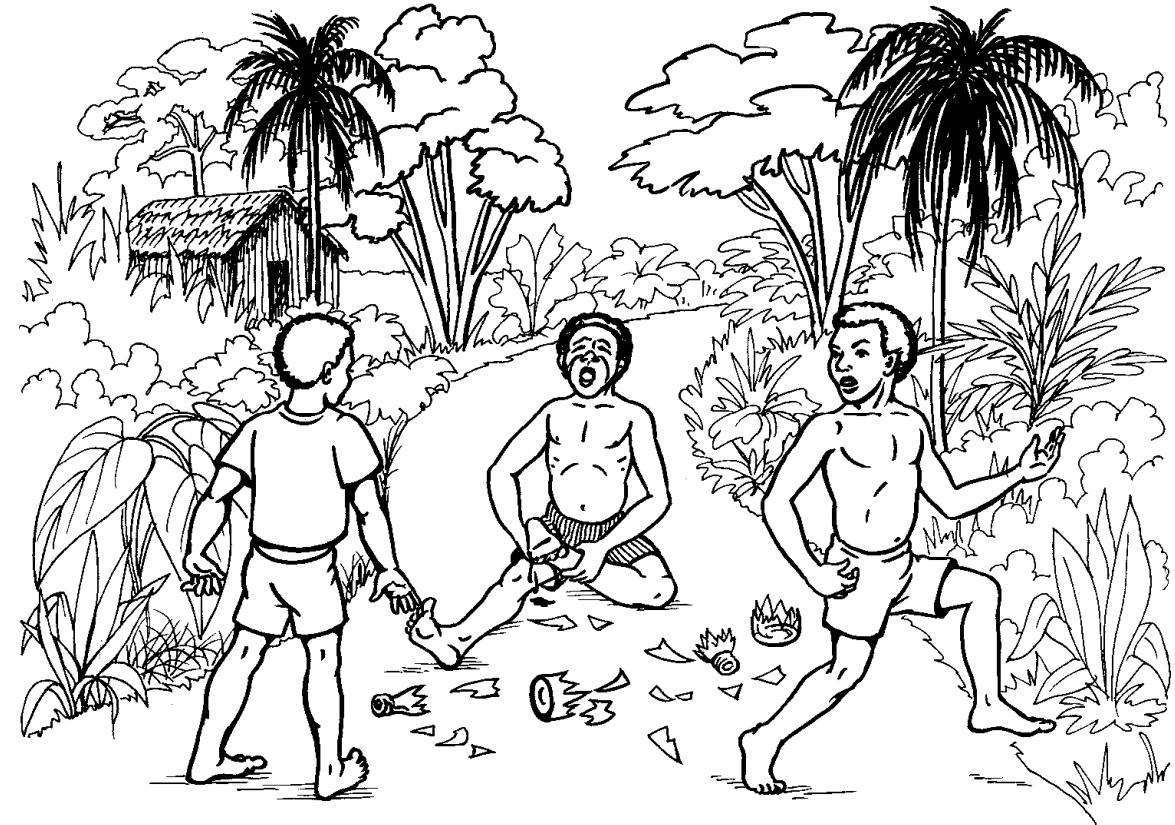


A giameher marein gisinisitir tantouon ka la uelgouala poluk tar lel. Gisina ra ualualo ueltapokise tar lel, kere eininguain Tom toro mahar botol. Tom ke hagouo uasa tar keken, kere urung tabil i koto tar lel.

Itaki me Lus kura toboul, hape ura guata pe tang Tom.

Tom e kiring  
dedempe re banga  
pe tar deuating ke  
uoun pe i kot, kere  
mahingintiehe  
ponor keken.

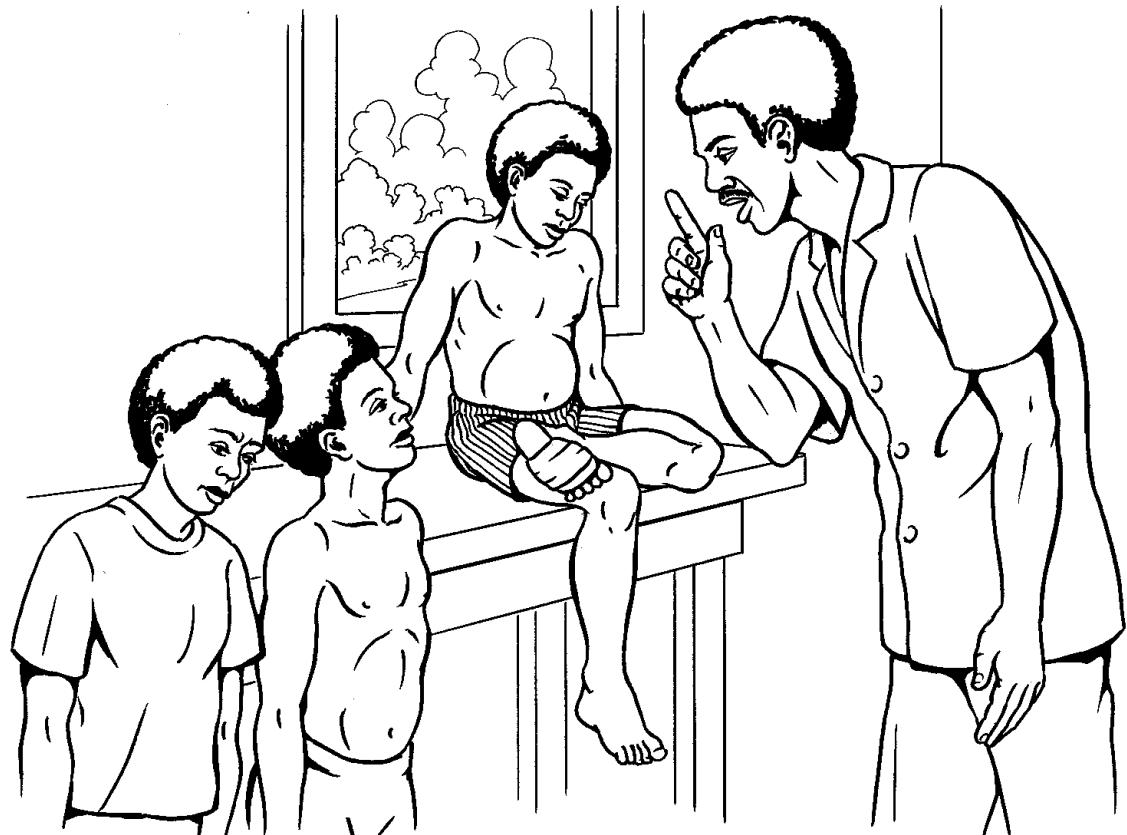
Lus ke ualo i  
um, kere la kila tar  
dokta.



A dokta ke me banga tang Tom, kere keip tatanono tar haus sik. Inggono ke uabus baka tar lot, kere uamoko tar marasin doha palasta tar kekene Tom.

Song ke uelkukur tasisin, kere kula pare, “Inggoumур keketik ahik pah mu uelgouala keip tar botol.

Ahik pah mu  
bakpolaka tar  
botolo tar lel, ue tar  
buturung  
uanguangoul.”



Dokta ke hire tasisina ra la tar lel, kara la ur tapokis tar mamahar botol, kara tung.

Gisina ka ur tar mamahar botol, kara tung i lolono tar kot.

Gine daan gisinar tantouon ahik baka poluk pah ra uoto uelgouala keip tar botol.



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