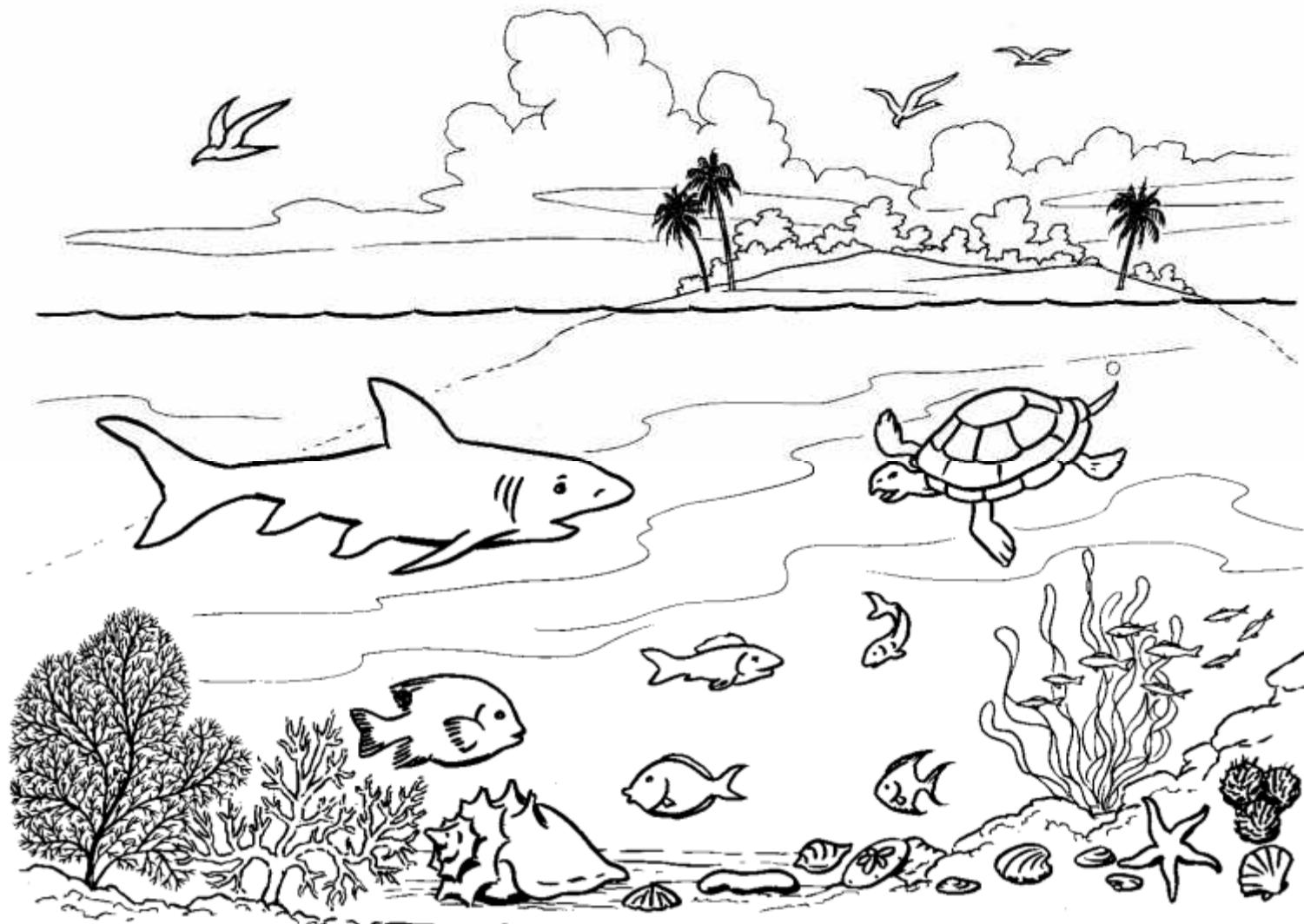


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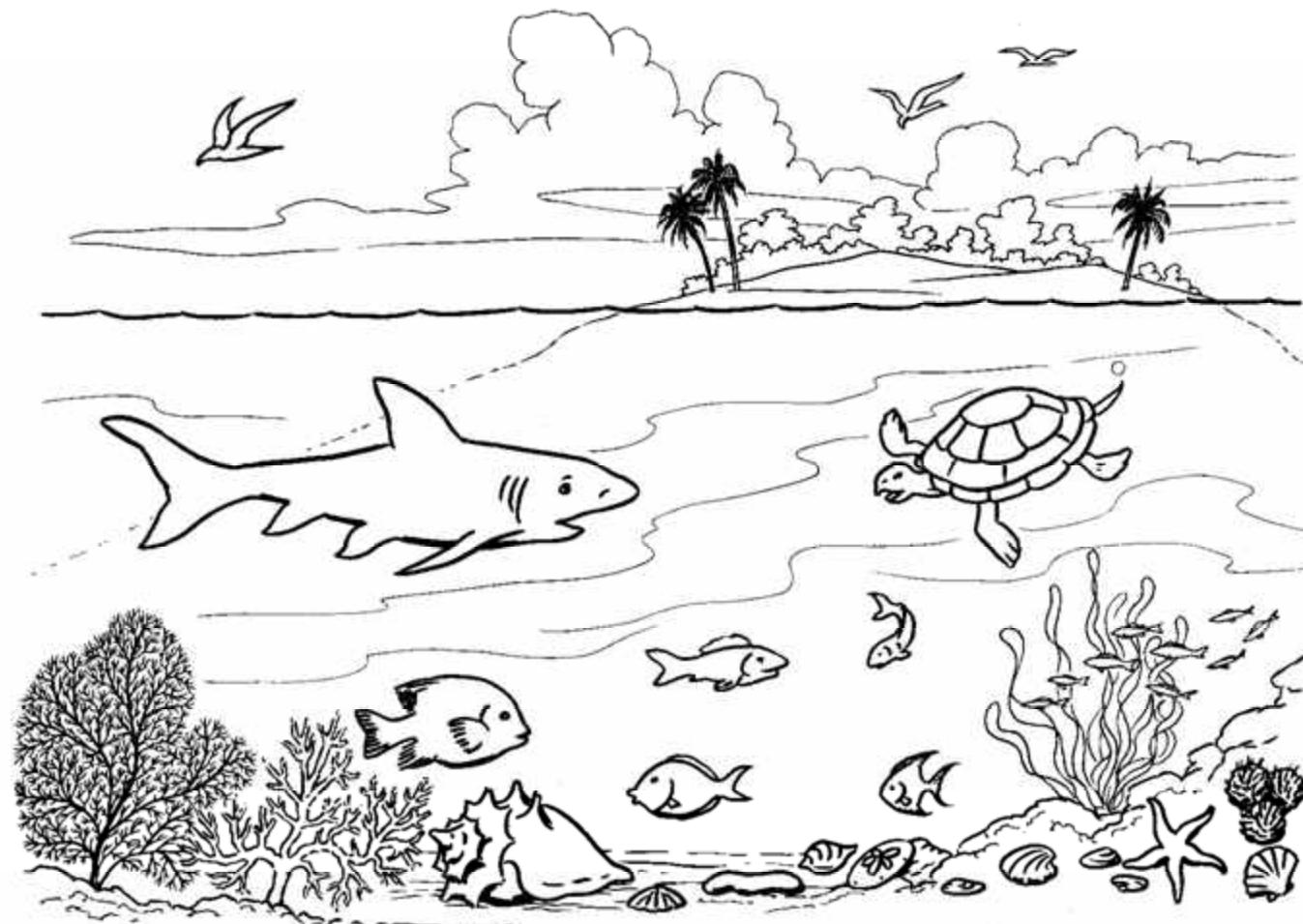
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Sioun, sioununtiehe tun tar binaka ra uangoul harahar mahoh i Nehan a mataiar laur.

Ra uangoulur bureher ian, o uoun, o inekih, doha ineteng laur. Doh ahik mo bureher tamata ka uangoulane i Nehan.



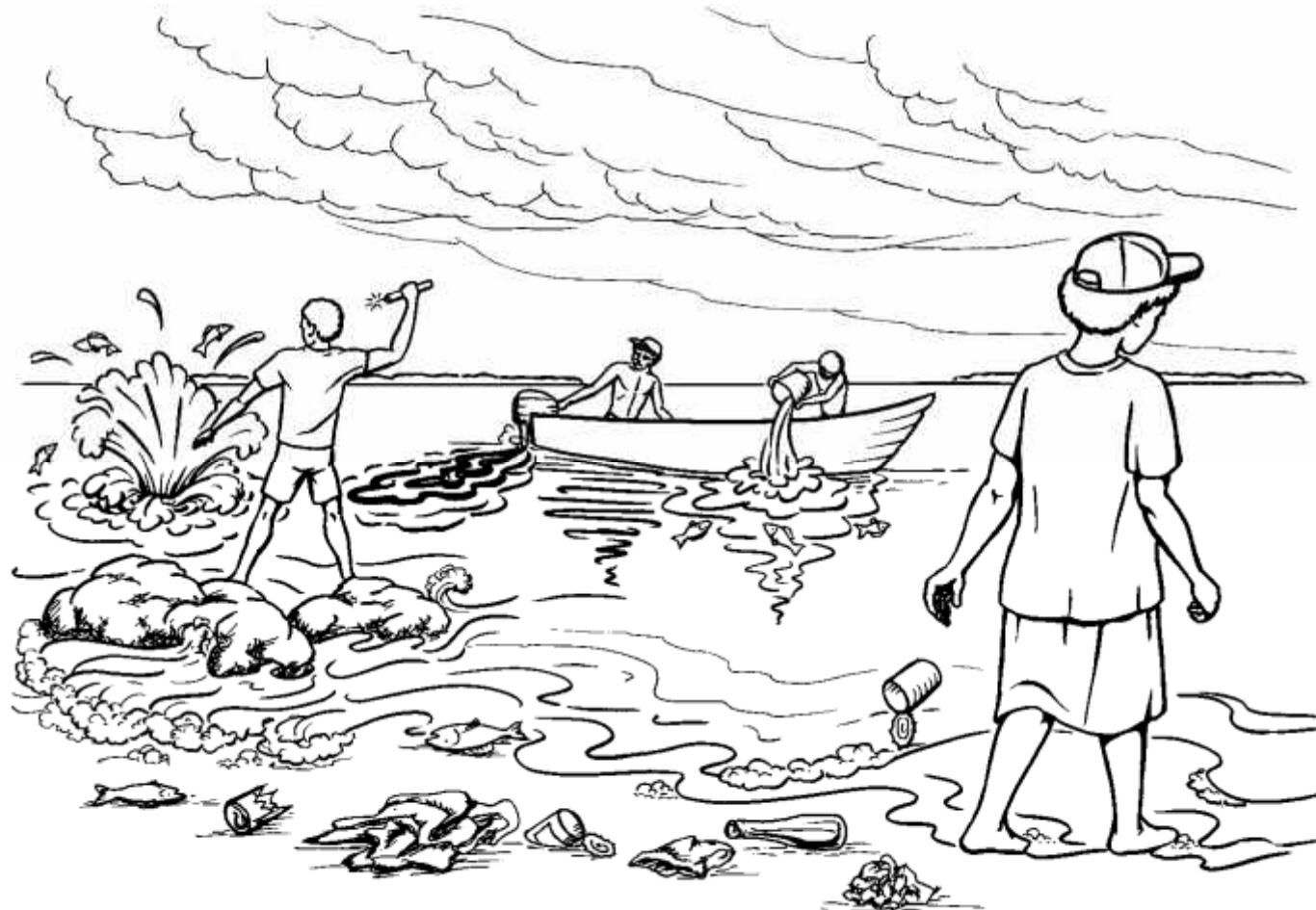
Mai re marang ian i laur, e la uekih, e reih tasir bureher ian.

Mai re marang inekih i laur, e la ur inekih, e kale tasir bureher inekih.

Mai re marang belebel, e bele tasir bureher ian.

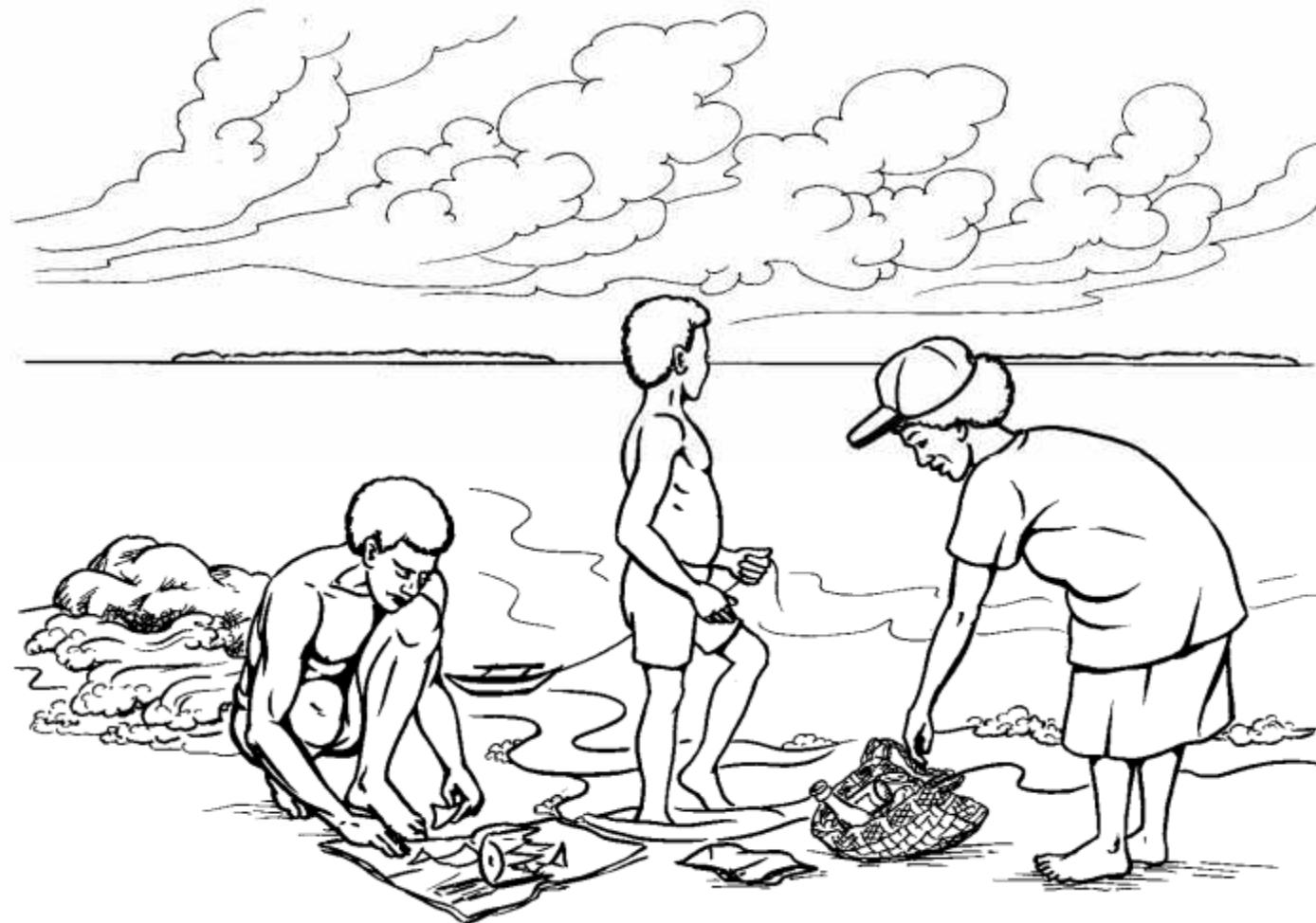


Gine daan tagigeigir nihing binak, ahik pahi kaueke uaia tun tar laur.
A patouroun ra bakaig tar tung pouz tasir ian e uasauasa tun tar dal,
ra mumun tasir ian a sa pon, e uamumueir tar palau mer dal. A tin mer
mamahar botolo ra bakaig i laur a matasa!



Hape re turung baka pela nagi laureig me binak?

Nagi laureig e turung sa. Gine daan inggeig i uedanga tar keueke uaia tenagi laur, a laur pe e ualaein tagigeig tar bureher inet. God ke tuha tar laur, kere uamoko tagigeig i kauek.



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