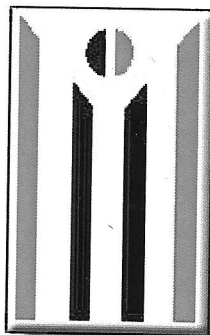
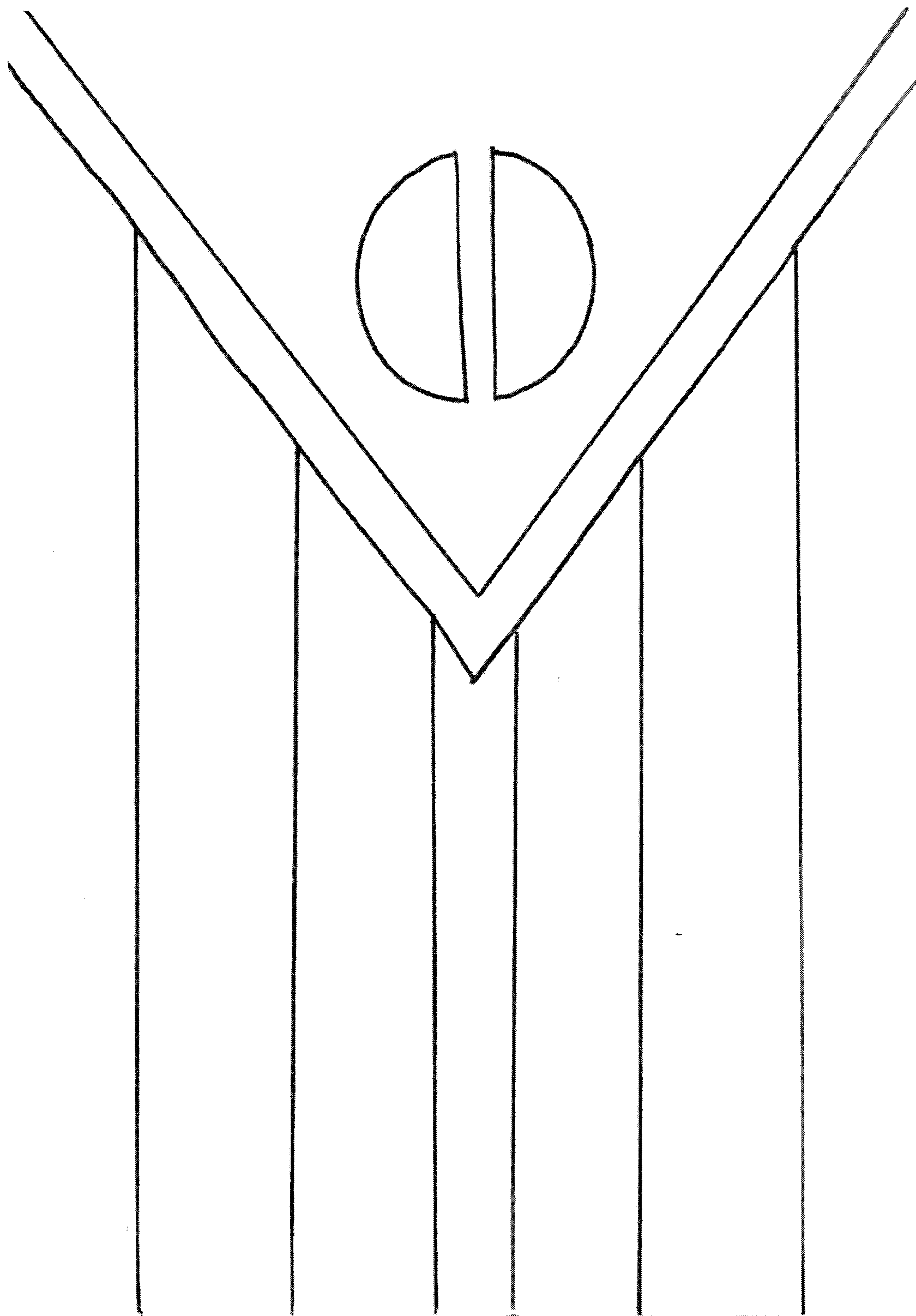


# The Whiteman & The Ducks

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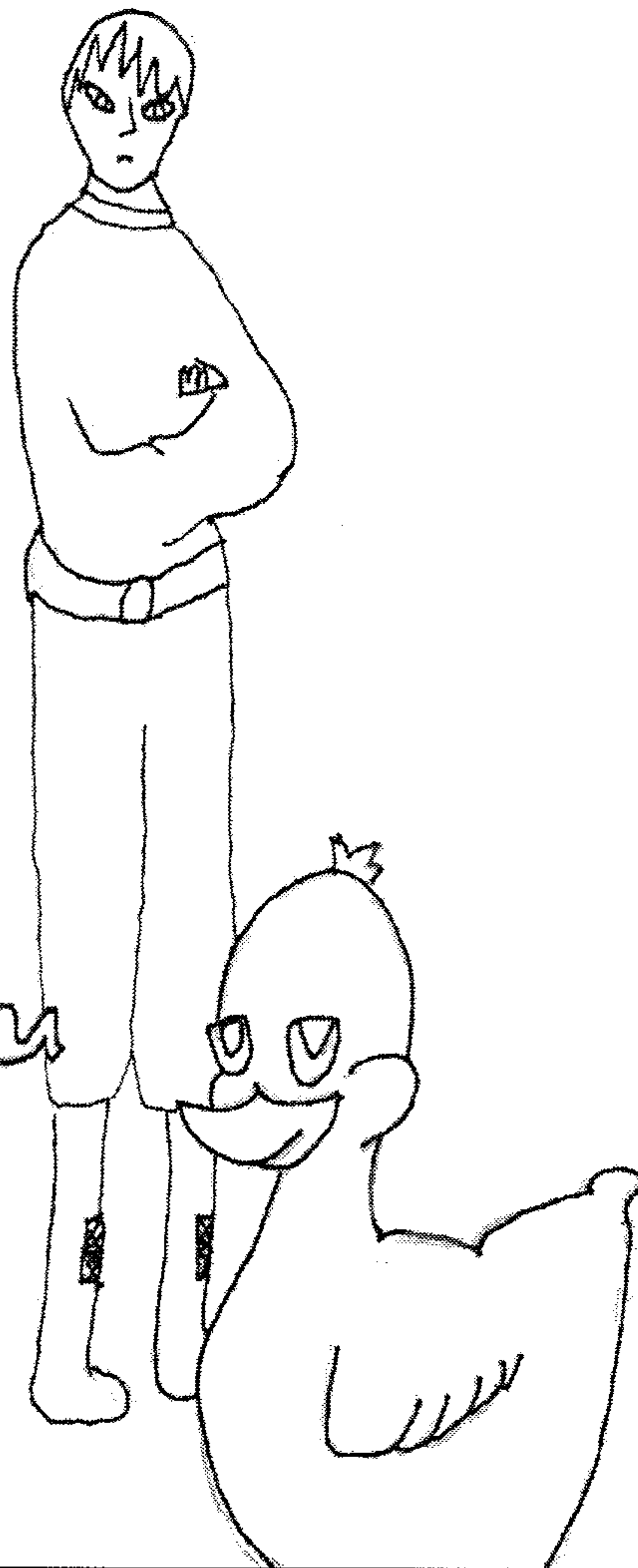


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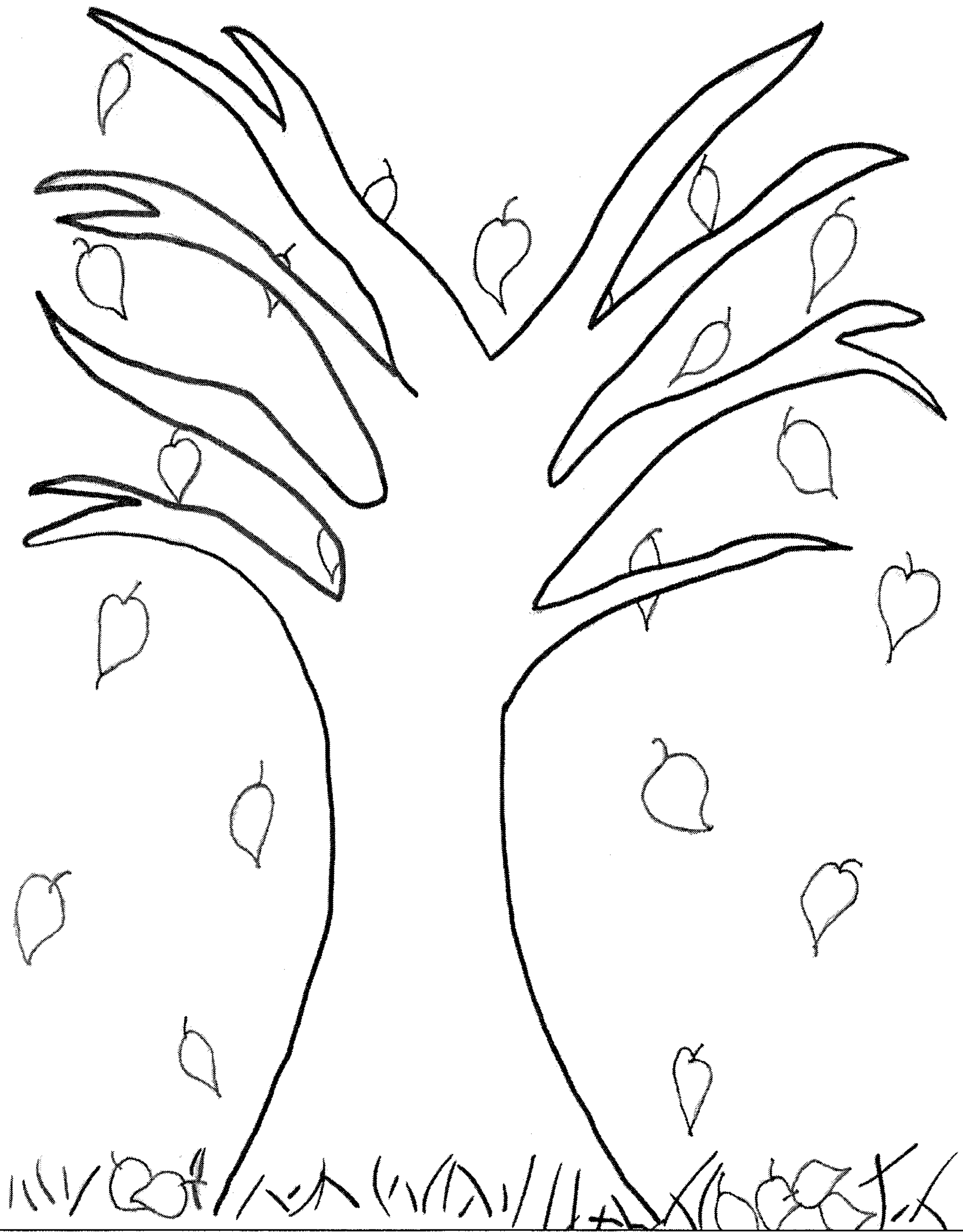
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**Nuhu' heeteetoo nih'oo300 noh siisiikou'uu  
nee'eesih'iinoo'.**

I call this legend Whiteman and the Ducks.



**Ceeseey tooyouni' nehe' nih'oo3oo  
he'ihhoowuuniihisee niiciihehe'.**

One fall, Whiteman was walking down the  
river.



**Nehe' nih'oo3oo he'ihciinoonisee.**

The Whiteman was constantly,  
unnecessarily walking around.



**Wohei he'ih3e3oo3ookutii nuhu' niicie.**

**He'ihnottiitii bii3wo.**

Well, he continued following the river. He was searching for food.



**Wowuuno teecxo'  
hoowbii3ih nehe' nih'oo3oo.  
He'ih tes'esnee.**

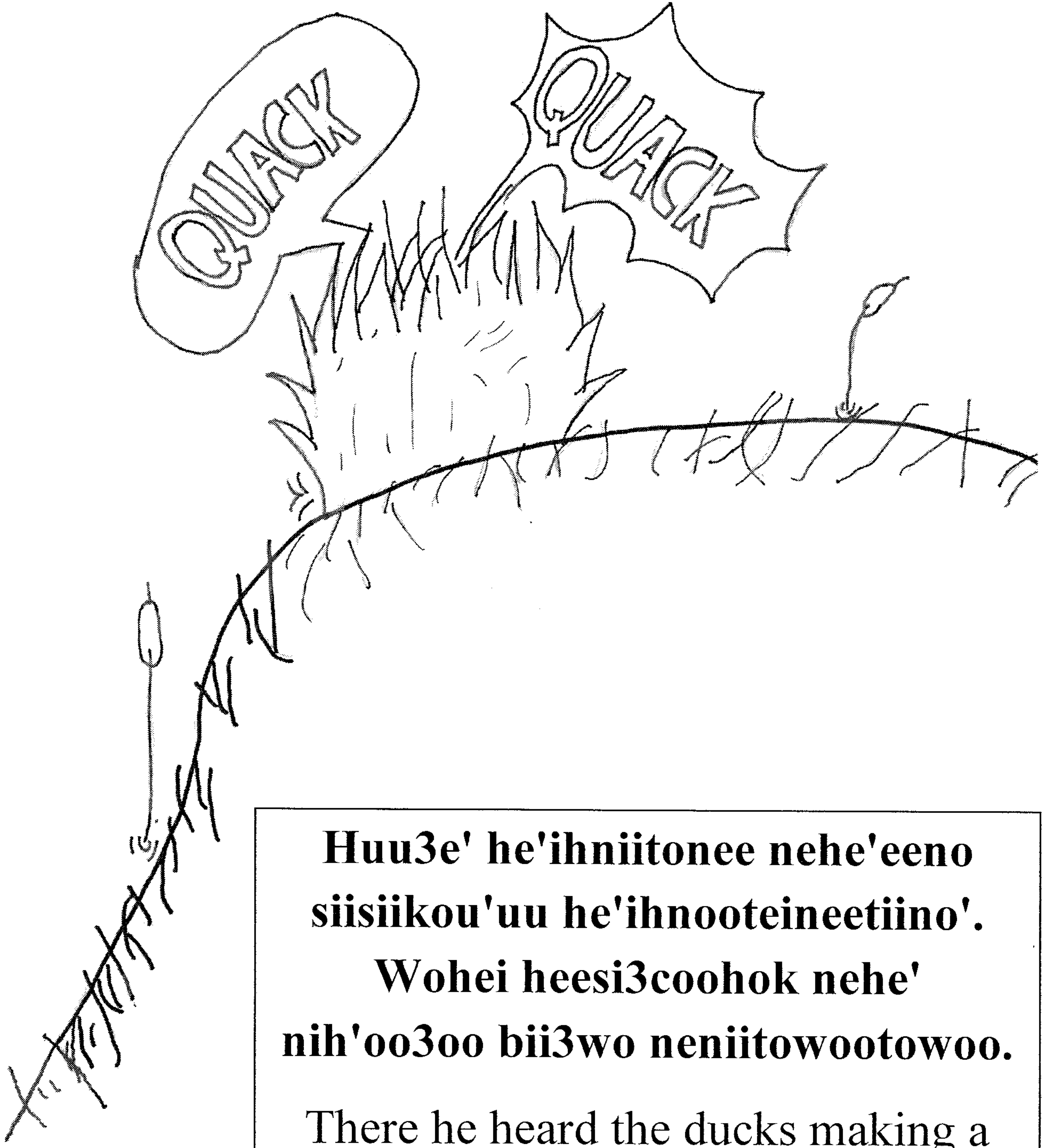
Now, it had been a long time  
since Whiteman had eaten. He  
was very hungry.





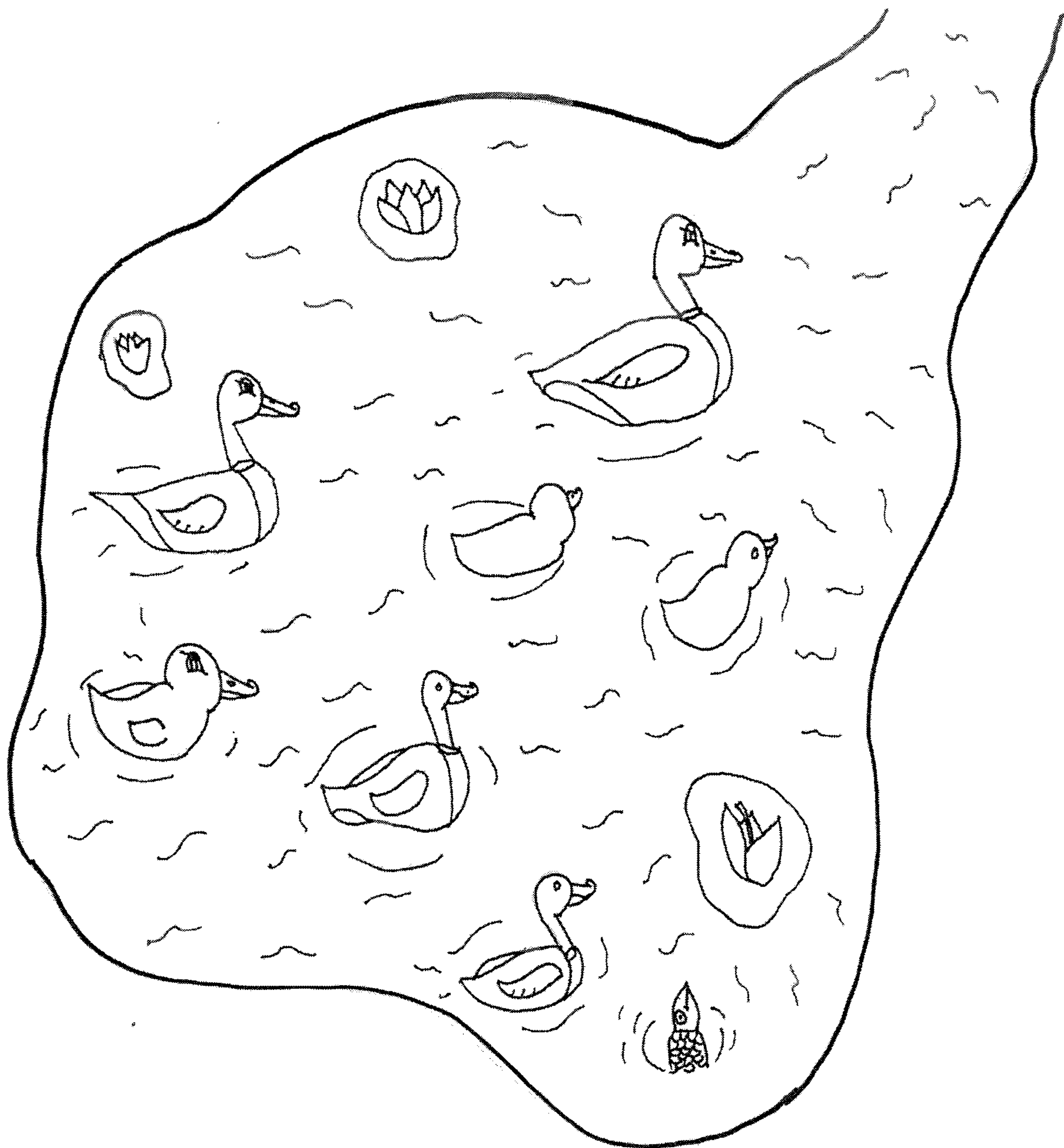
**Wohei heetnosouseet nuhu' niiciihehe'  
he'ihko'einow'oo. Wohei he'ih3ebko'eisee  
ko'ei3ookutii nehe' nih'oo3oo nuhu' niicie.**

Well, Whiteman was still walking where the river curved. Well, Whiteman followed the curve of the river.



**Huu3e' he'ihniitonee nehe'eeno  
siisiikou'uu he'ihnooteneetiino'.  
Wohei heesi3coohok nehe'  
nih'oo3oo bii3wo neniitowootowoo.**

There he heard the ducks making a racket. Well, Whiteman thought, “I hear food.”



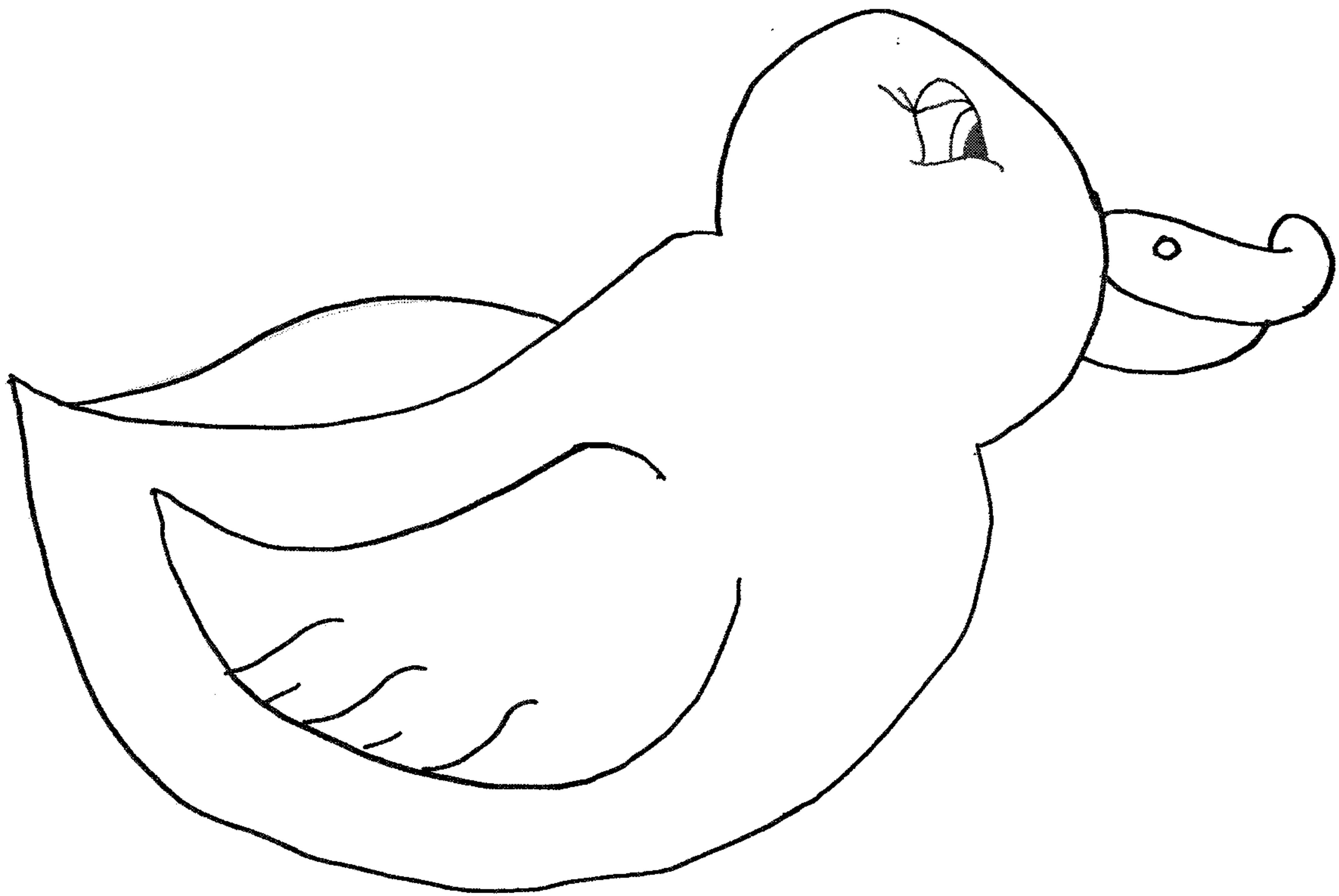
**Nehe'eeno siisiikou'uu huu3e' wonoo3eekoni'  
neniitonou'u. Nuhu' siisiikou'uu nenee3i'  
nii'ceihiihiho'. Heetneyeihnehtonhou'u heetii  
heetheeneisiitenou'u heetneenehtonhou'u.**

“I hear a lot of ducks over there. Those ducks are good tasters. I will try to trick them, try to catch them, trick them.



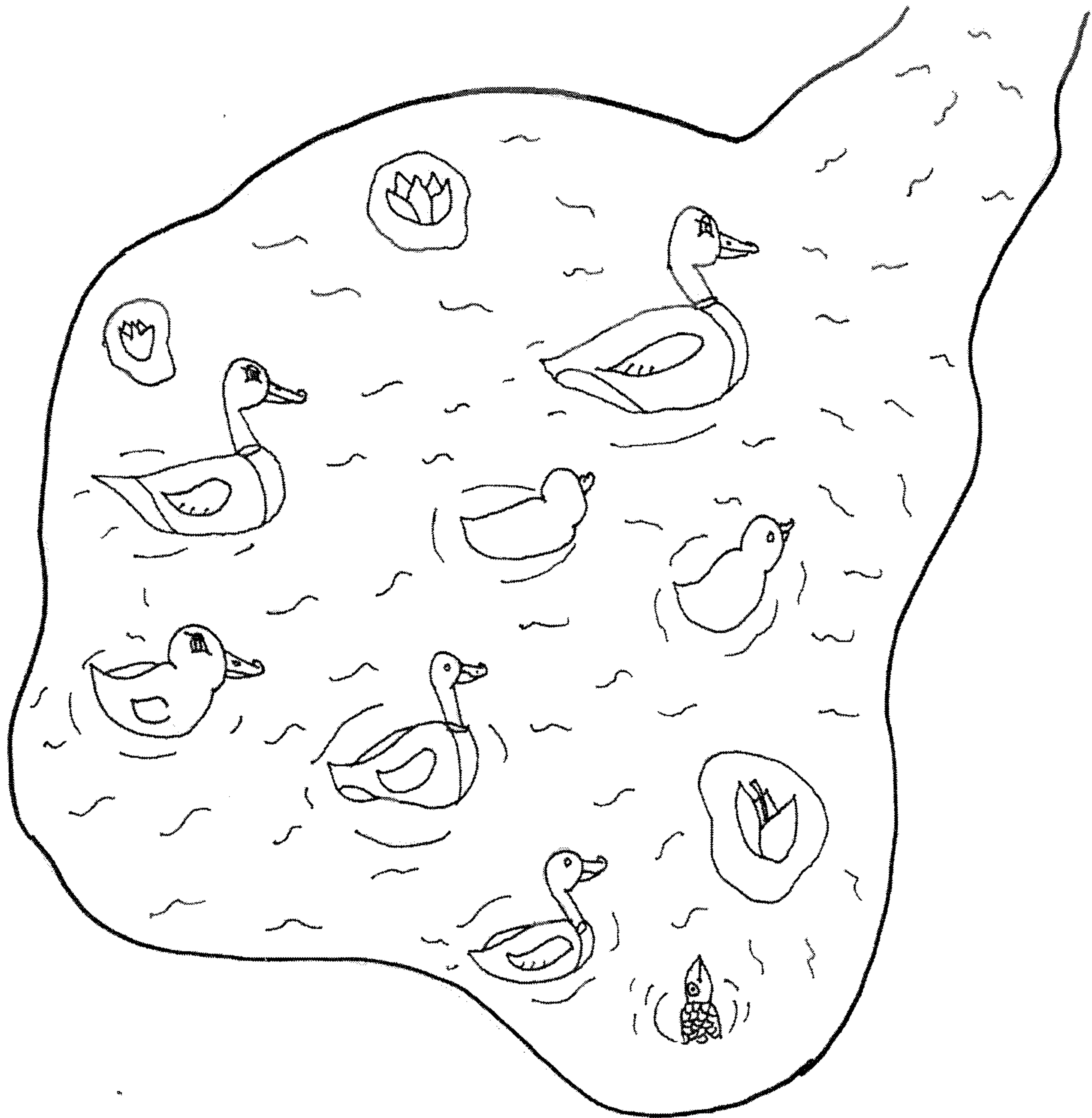
**Wohei nehe' nih'oo3oo he'ihcenok  
he'ihbebiisiini kookoh'u3ecoo.  
Neetousiinihoono' nuhu'uuno siisiikou'uu  
hee3iscoohehk.**

Well, Whiteman sat down and thought carefully. “What will I do with these ducks?”  
thought Whiteman.



**Wohei he'ihkokoh'oe kookohoeneet he'nebiiee  
bii'eneet heetniisiini hiisiitenoot nuhu'  
siisiikou'uu. Heetniisnehtonihoot nuhu'  
siisiikou'uu.**

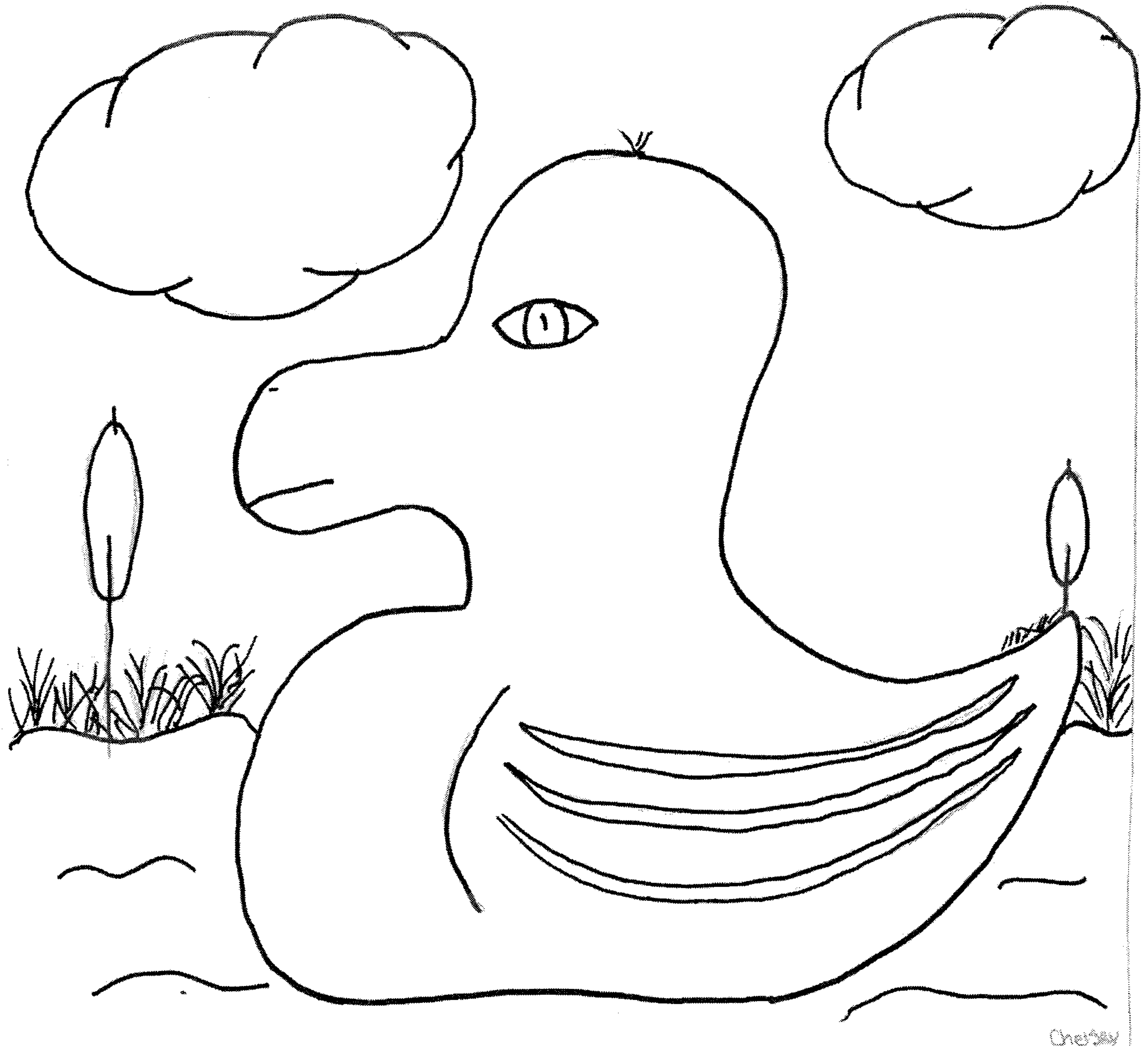
Well, Whiteman thought up an idea of how he would catch these ducks. I will trick these ducks.



**Wohei he'ihyihoo nuhu'uuno heethoo'ei  
hoo'einou'uwu3i' nuhu'uuno siisiikou'uu.**

**He'ihyihoo.**

Whiteman went over to where those ducks were  
bunched swimming. He went over there.



**He'ih3ebiini heeneti3ee siisiikou'uu cihnoh'ohi'  
nuhu'uuno niicie niibeetheeneti3e3en33  
hee3oohok nuhu'uuno siisiikou'uu. Hiiko  
hee3eihohk nuhu' siisiikou'uu. Niiseen.**

He said to the ducks, "Come out of the river. I want to talk to you." "No," said the ducks. "We fear you."



**Heebheetbeebeeinei'ee  
nooxei' nenee'eesi3ecoo  
hee3eihok nuhu' siisiikou'uu.  
Hiiko hee3oohok. Huut  
noo'useenoo.**

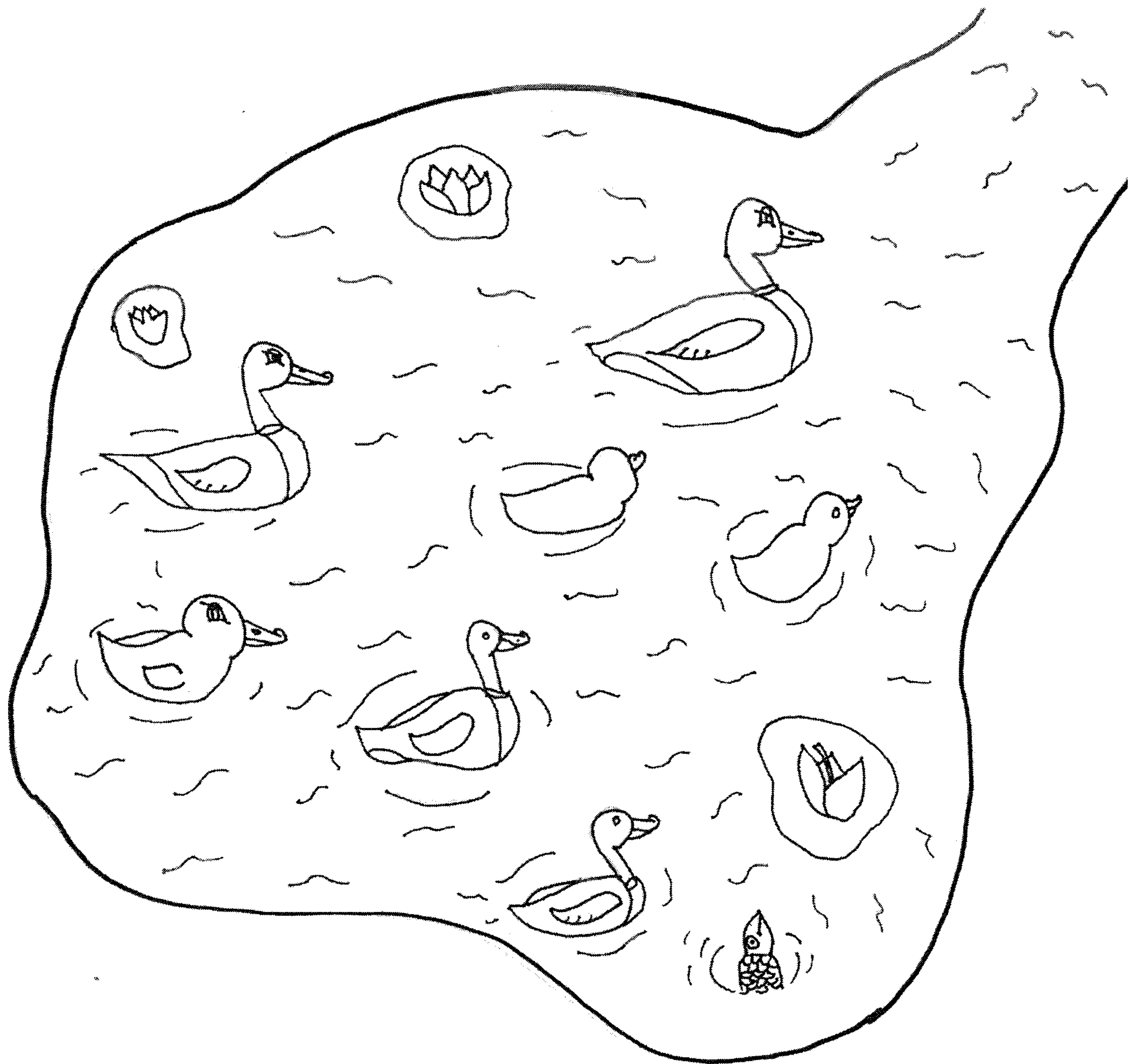
“Maybe you’re thinking that you might want to eat us,” said the ducks. “No,” he said. “I walked here.”





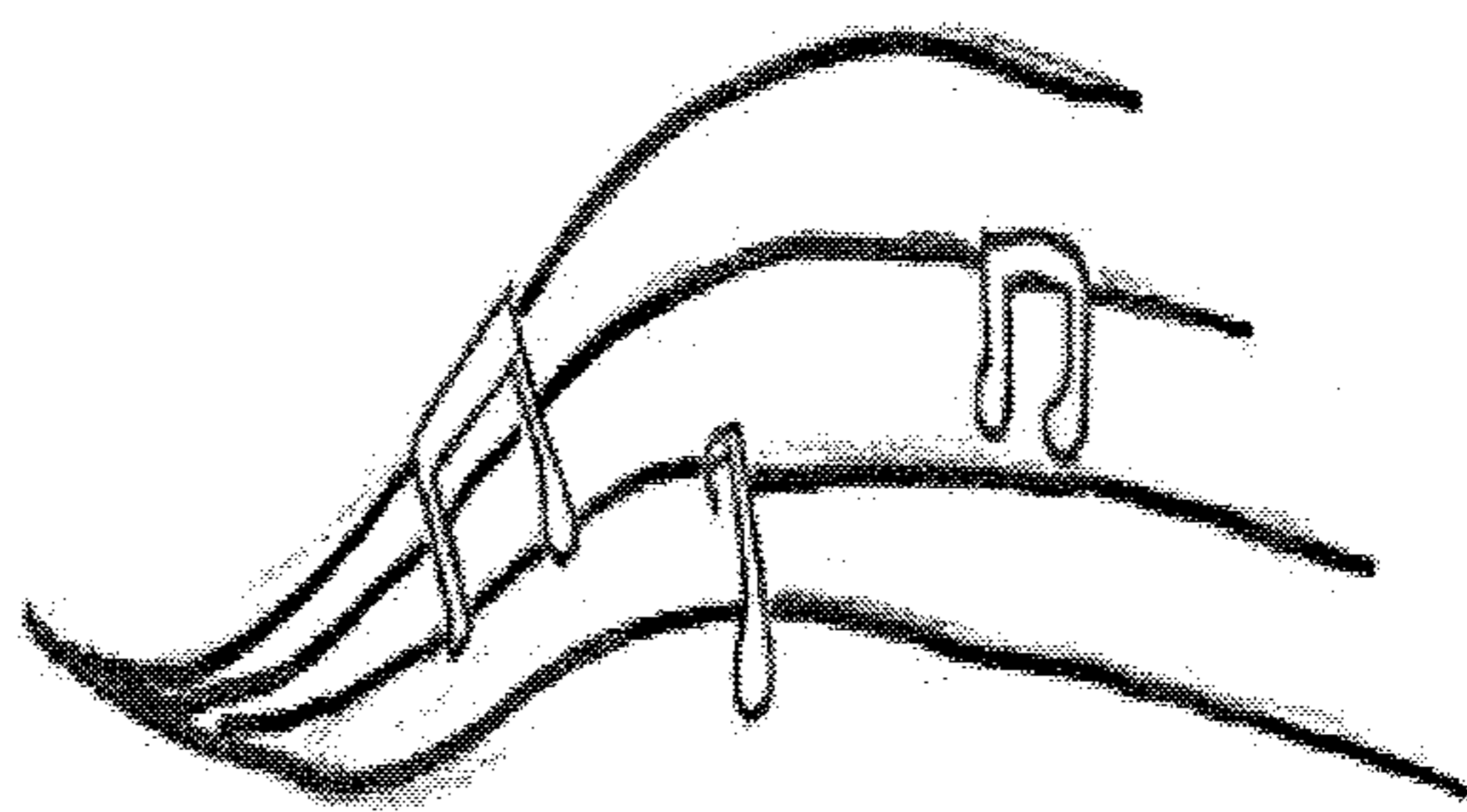
**Niibeethiixoo3e3enee  
nuhu'uuno hoonobee' betoot  
hee3oohok. Heetcihnoo'useenee  
heetbeebetoohe3enee nuhu' betoot  
niihonobee' niihoonobeinooni'  
hee3oohok nuhu' siisikou'uu.  
Wohei beehoo3iihi' 'oh  
heihnii'oobee.**

“I want to show you this happy dance,” said Whiteman. “You will come out and I will make you dance this happy dance with the happy sound,” he said to the ducks. Well, after awhile he convinced them.



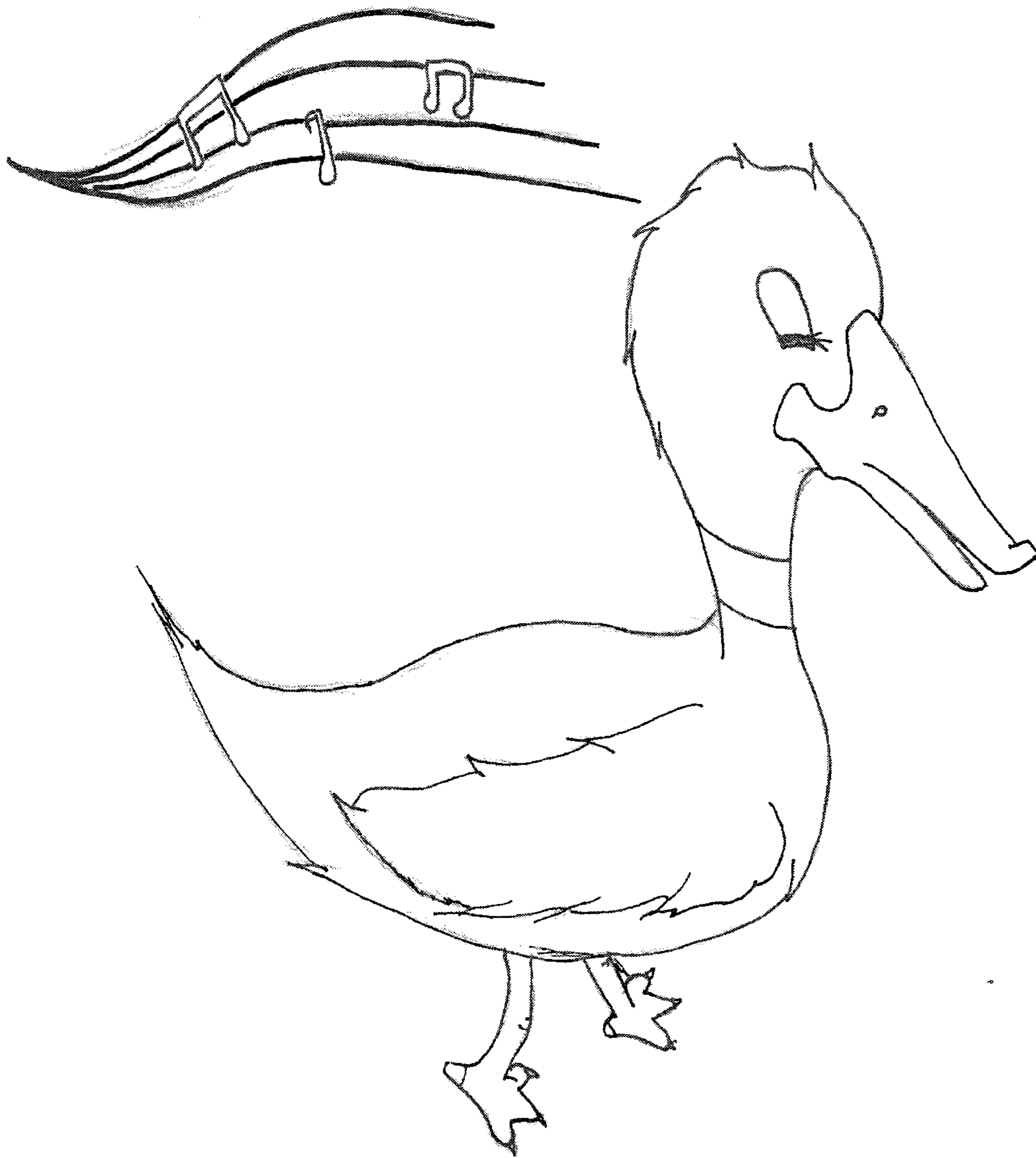
**Noh he'ihbissnou'unou'uwuuno' nuhu'uuno  
siisiikou'uu nuhu' niicie. He'ihcetih3ee huutiin  
heet3ii'ookuunoo.**

And all the ducks swam out of the river. He called them  
over where I will stand.



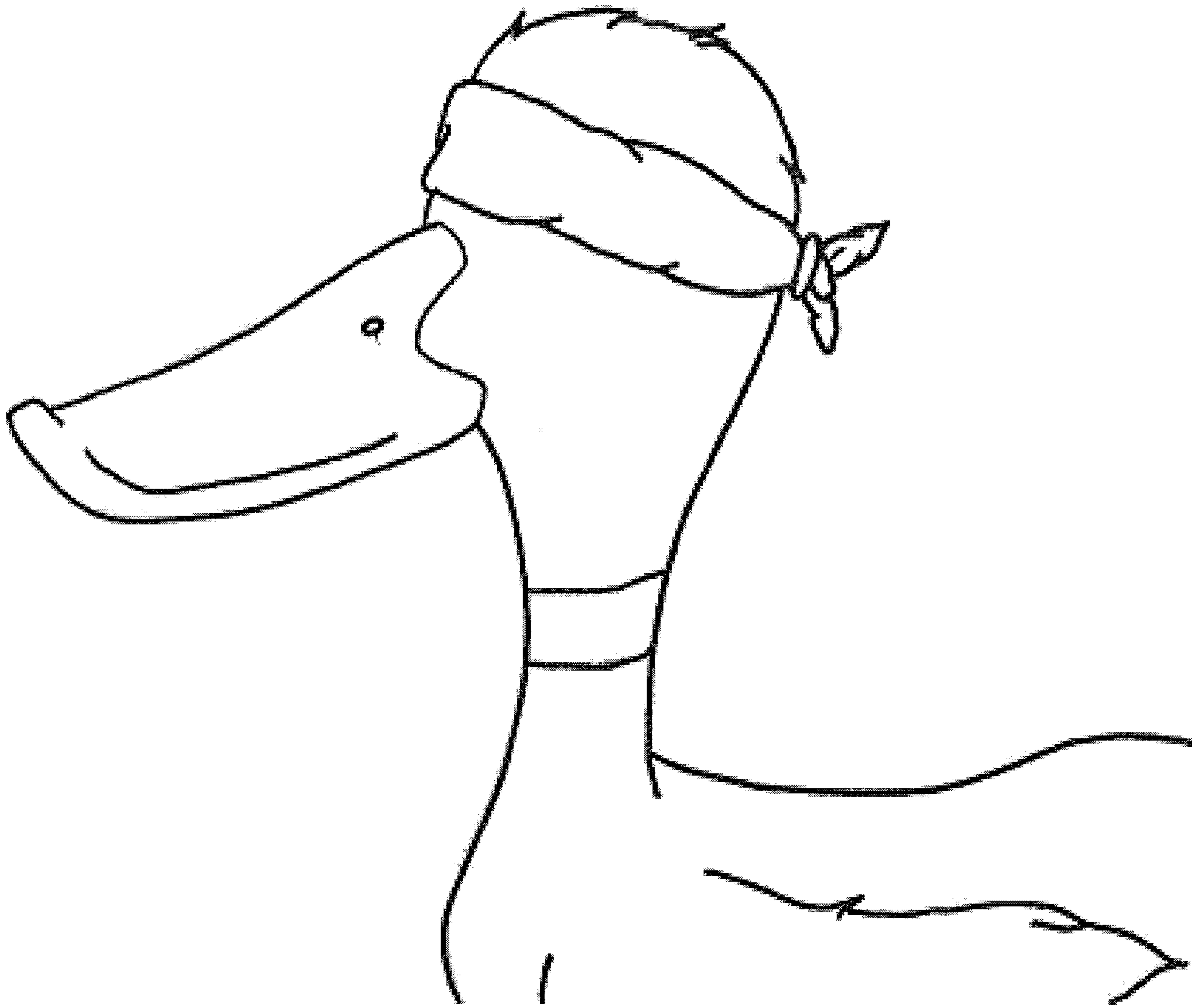
**Henehneeiboone3enee nuhu'  
niiboot 'oh neneeninee  
heetko'eineekunee huut huut  
neneeninoo. Heenei niibe'i'inoo.**

“I will sing this song to you and you  
guys will stand in a circle around  
me. I will sing.”



**Wohei too'ootiineenooni hoononee heet  
niikookun3o'neekoohunee hee3oohok. 'oh beebeet  
ciibeh'iikoonookuu betee'enoni.**

“Whenever I stop singing, you will flap your wings hard. But don’t open your eyes while you are dancing.”



**Ciibeh'iikookoonooku betee'enehk hee3oohok  
nuhu'uuno siisiikou'uu. Wohei he'ihnii'oobee.**

“Don’t open your eyes while you are dancing,” he  
said to the ducks. Well, he convinced them.

