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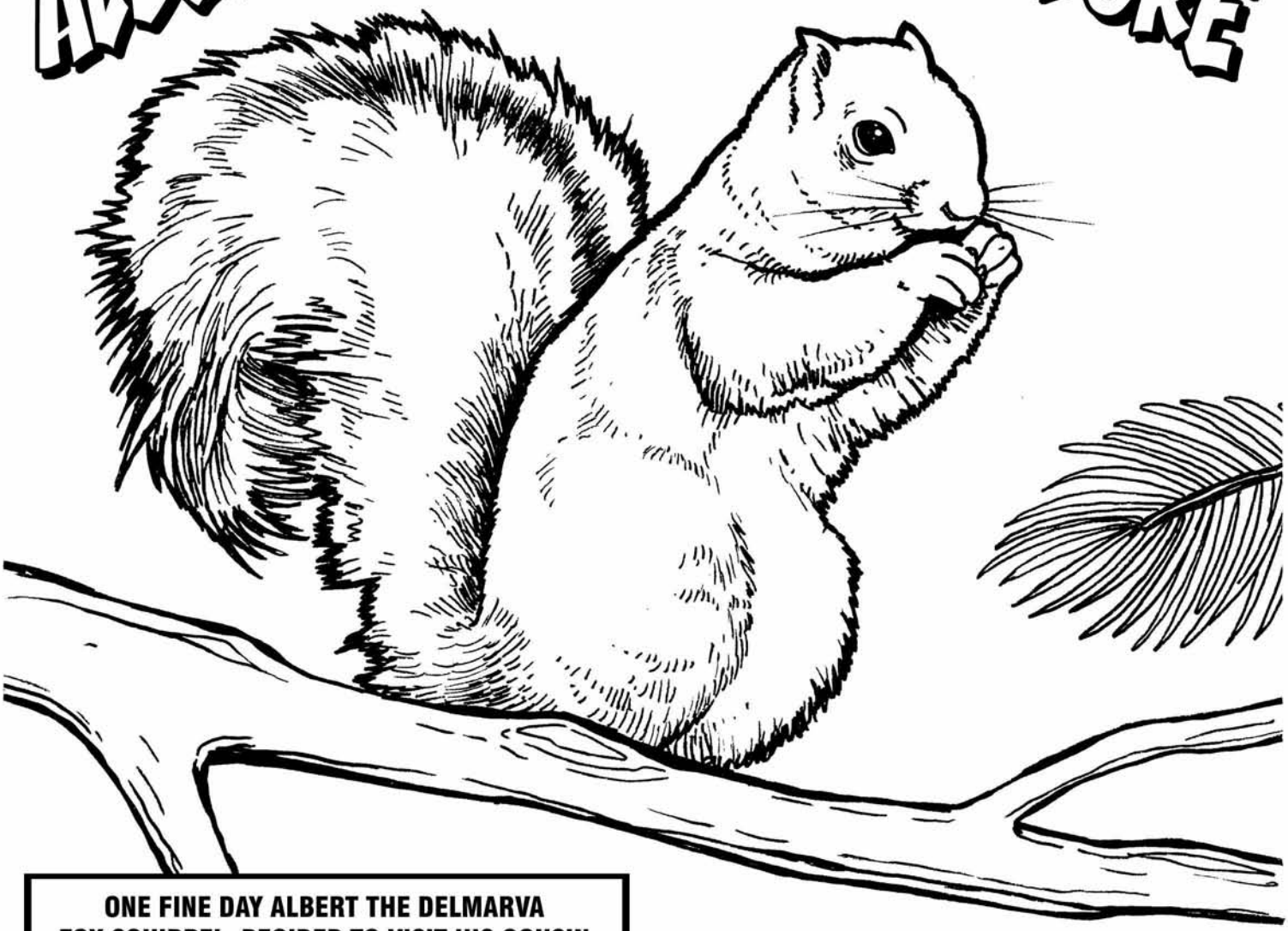

ONE FINE DAY ALBERT THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL DECIDED TO VISIT HIS COUSIN GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. BUT ALBERT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE GARY'S NEW HOUSE IS, AND THE REFUGE IS A VERY BIG PLACE.

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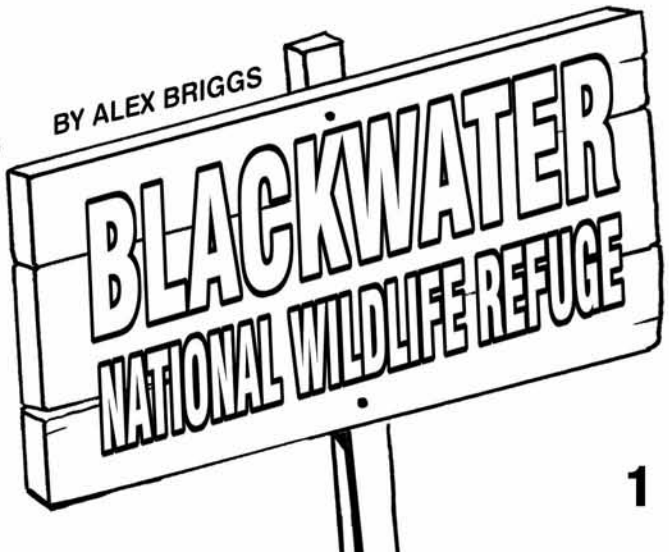


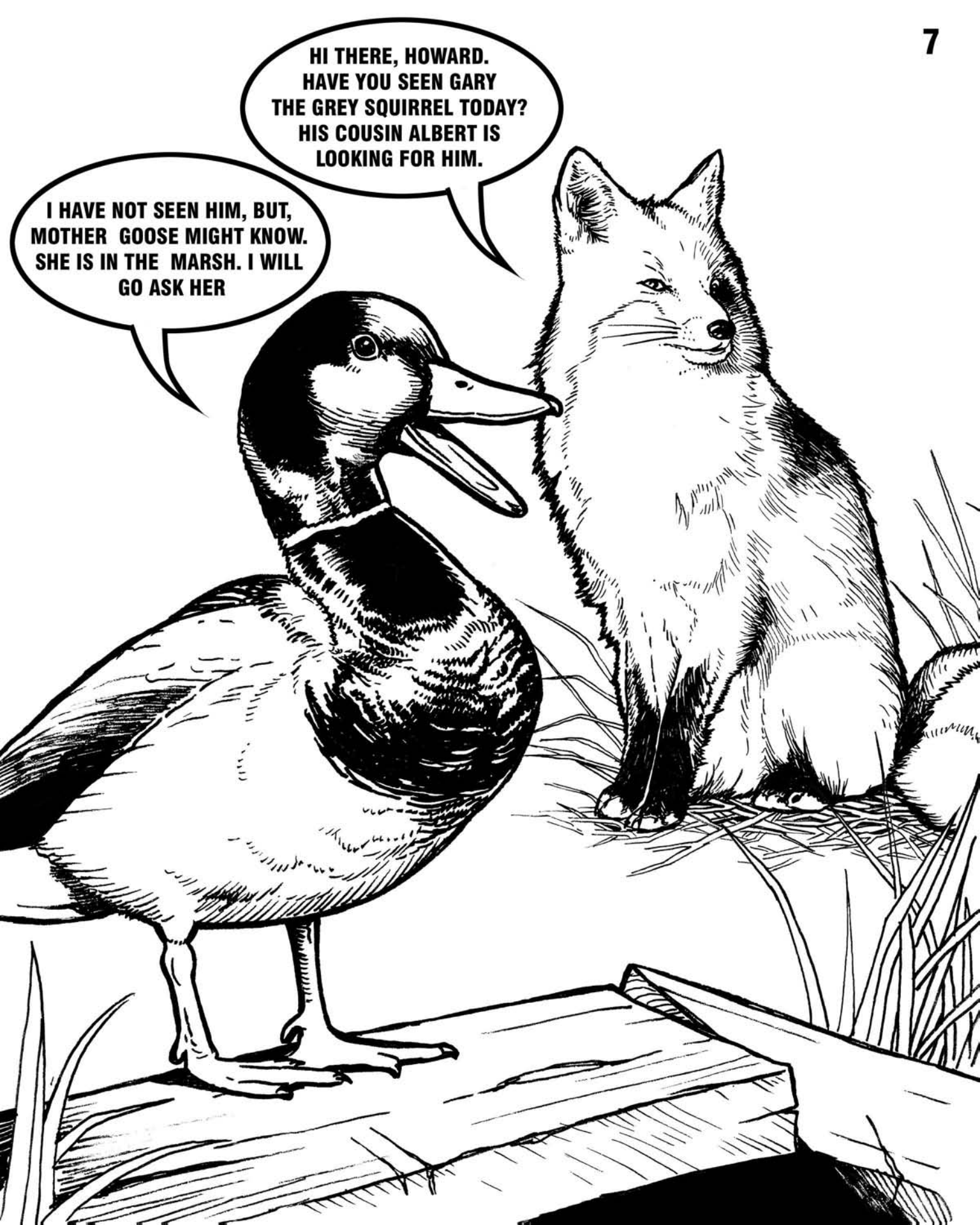
JUST THEN ALONG COMES HOOT THE GREAT HORNED OWL
HI, MY NAME IS ALBERT THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL. I'M LOOKING FOR MY COUSIN GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL. DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND HIM?
HI, NICE TO MEET YOU ALBERT. MY NAME IS HOOT.
THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL IS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. THAT MEANS THERE ARE VERY FEW OF THEM LEFT AND MUST BE PROTECTED.

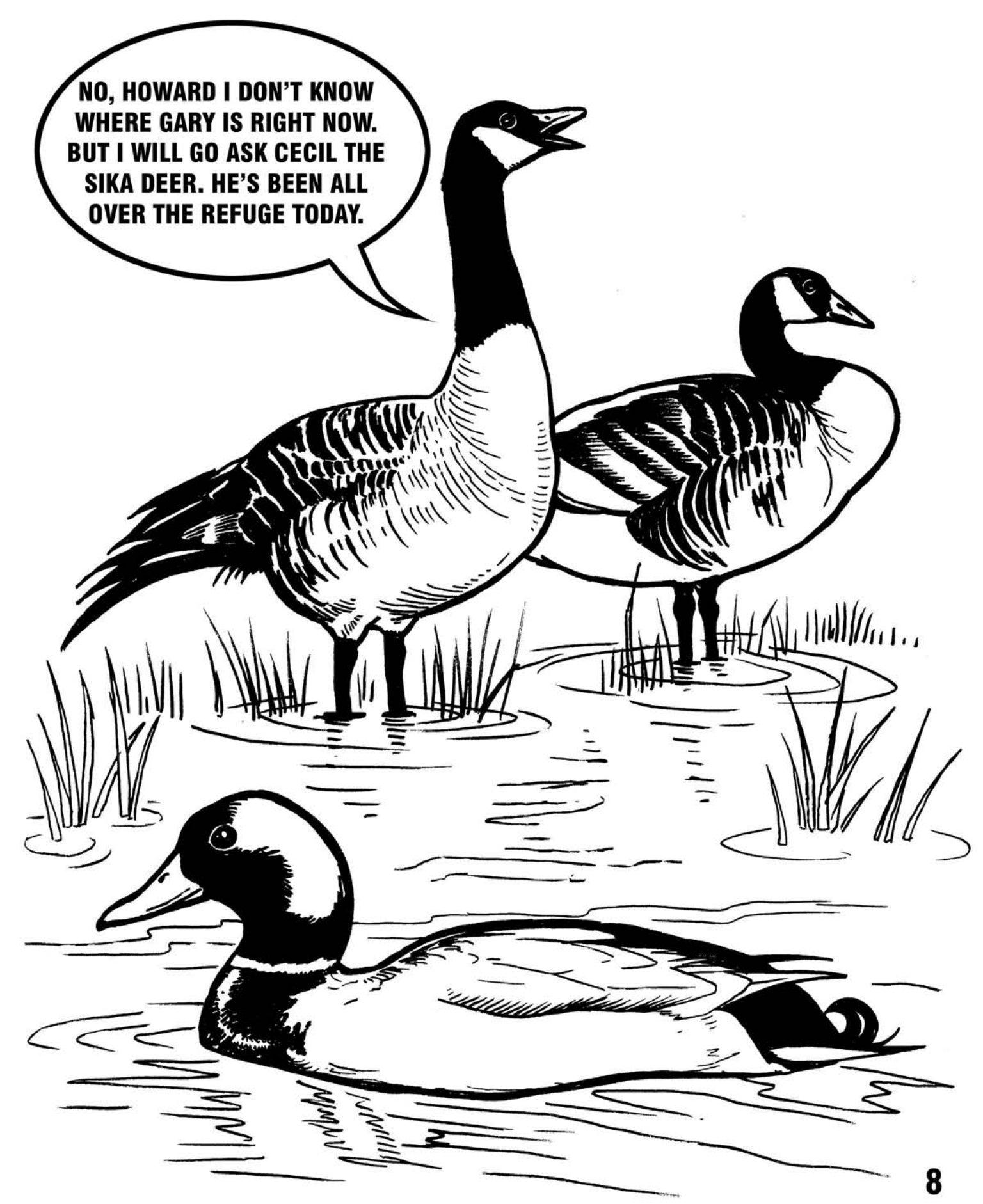
I'M SORRY BUT I HAVE NOT SEEN YOUR COUSIN GARY. BUT EDITH THE BALD EAGLE MIGHT KNOW. I WILL GO ASK HER.

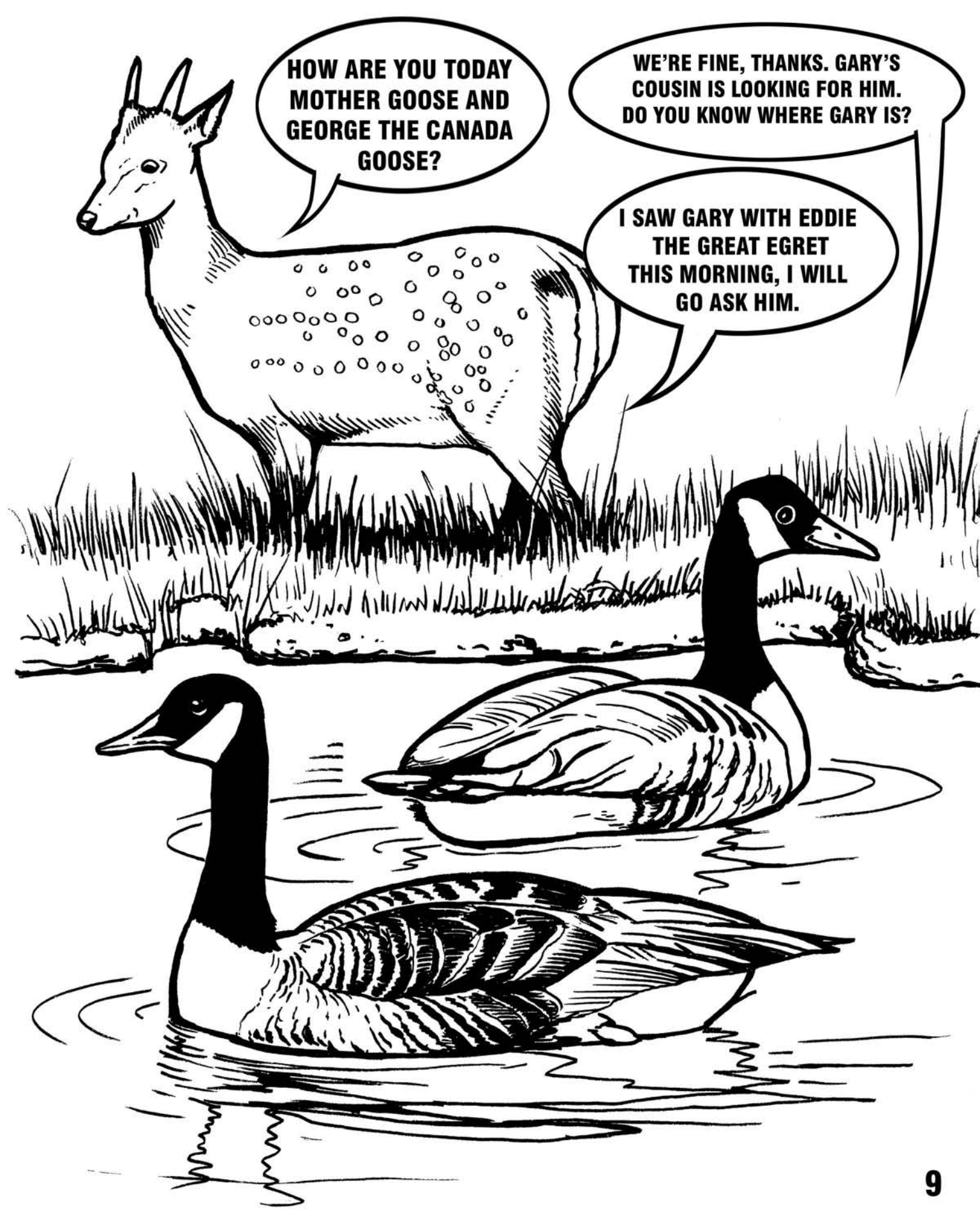
I HAVE NOT SEEN GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL TODAY. BUT I WILL GO ASK RED THE RED FOX, HE MIGHT KNOW.
THANKS ALOT EDITH. YOUR THE GREATEST
THE AMERICAN BALD EAGLE WAS ONCE ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST. BUT, THANKS TO ALL YOUR HELP HE IS NO LONGER ENDANGERED, BUT IS STILL PROTECTED.

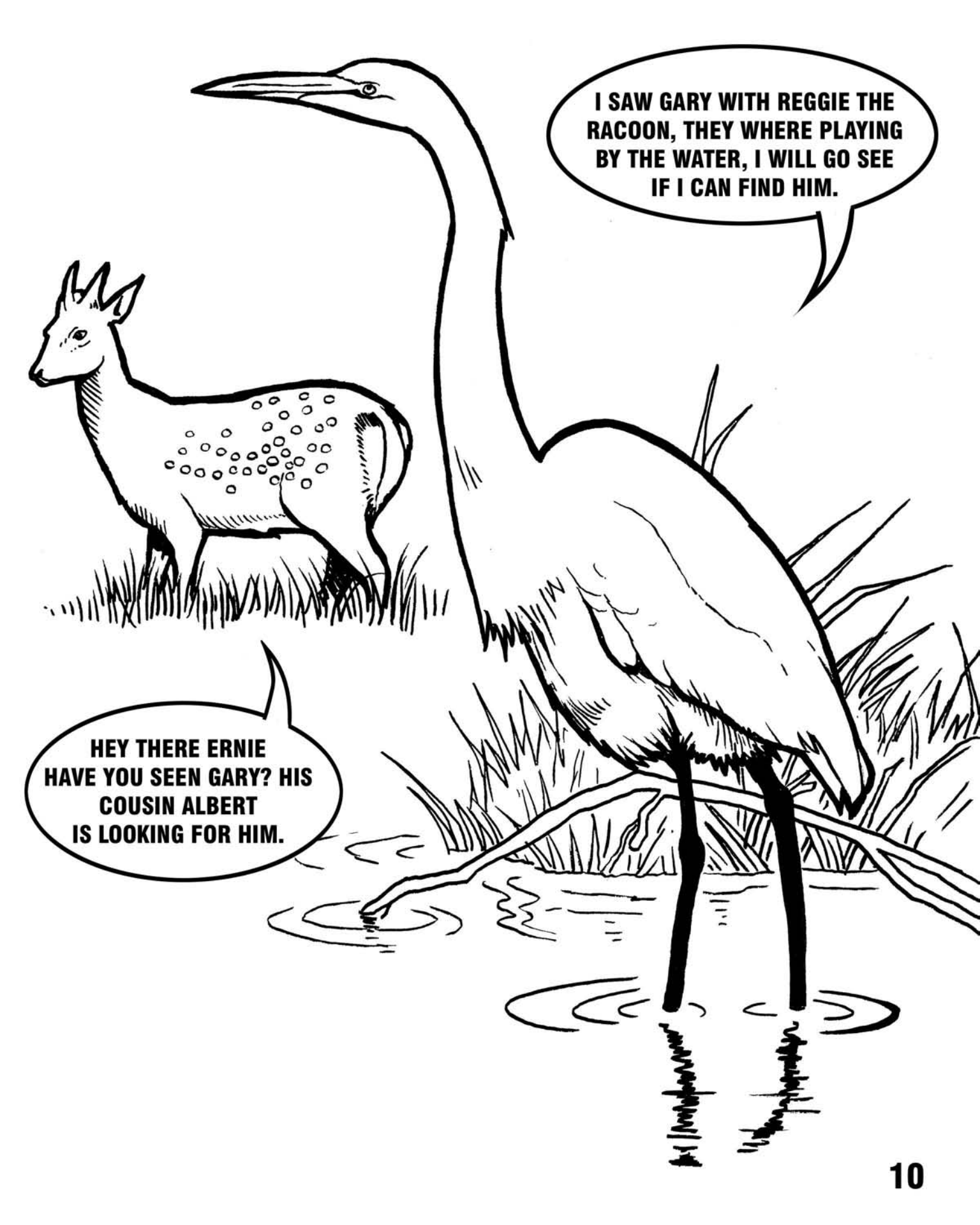
RED, HOW ARE YOU?
GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL'S COUSIN ALBERT IS
TRYING TO FIND HIM. HAVE YOU SEEN GARY?
HI, EDITH, I'M DOING
JUST FINE TODAY.

HMMM.. I SAW GARY YESTERDAY. BUT, GARY SAID HE WAS HUNTING FOR ACORNS TODAY. I'LL GO SEE IF HOWARD THE MALLARD DUCK HAS SEEN HIM TODAY


HI THERE, HOWARD. HAVE YOU SEEN GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL TODAY? HIS COUSIN ALBERT IS LOOKING FOR HIM.
I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM, BUT, MOTHER GOOSE MIGHT KNOW. SHE IS IN THE MARSH. I WILL GO ASK HER


NO, HOWARD I DON'T KNOW WHERE GARY IS RIGHT NOW. BUT I WILL GO ASK CECIL THE SIKA DEER. HE'S BEEN ALL OVER THE REFUGE TODAY.


HOW ARE YOU TODAY MOTHER GOOSE AND GEORGE THE CANADA GOOSE?
WE'RE FINE, THANKS. GARY'S COUSIN IS LOOKING FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW WHERE GARY IS?
I SAW GARY WITH EDDIE THE GREAT EGRET THIS MORNING, I WILL GO ASK HIM.


I SAW GARY WITH REGGIE THE RACOON, THEY WHERE PLAYING BY THE WATER, I WILL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM.
HEY THERE ERNIE HAVE YOU SEEN GARY? HIS COUSIN ALBERT IS LOOKING FOR HIM.

HEY THERE, REGGIE. HOW ARE YOU DOING? I HEARD YOU MIGHT KNOW WHERE TO FIND GARY THE GREY SQUIRREL. DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?
I SAW HIM WITH DAVEY THE DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN EARLIER TODAY. I'LL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM.

DAVEY, GARY'S COUSIN IS LOOKING FOR HIM, DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?
I HAVEN'T SEEN GARY SINCE THIS MORNING. I WILL GO ASK MILICENT THE NUTRIA

NUTRIA ARE NOT NATIVE TO THIS AREA. THEY WERE BROUGHT UP FROM SOUTH AMERICA. THEY ARE SLOWLY DESTROYING THE WETLANDS.
I SAW GARY PLAYING WITH PERRY THE PELICAN EARLIER TODAY, I CAN GO SEE IF I CAN FIND HIM.

HI, PERRY. HOWS THE WIFE AND KIDS? I'M LOOKING FOR GARY, HIS COUSIN WANTS TO FIND HIM.
SURE, I SAW GARY TODAY, HE WAS HELPING SIDNEY THE SNOWY WHITE EGRET BUILD HIS NEST. I WILL GO ASK SIDNEY.

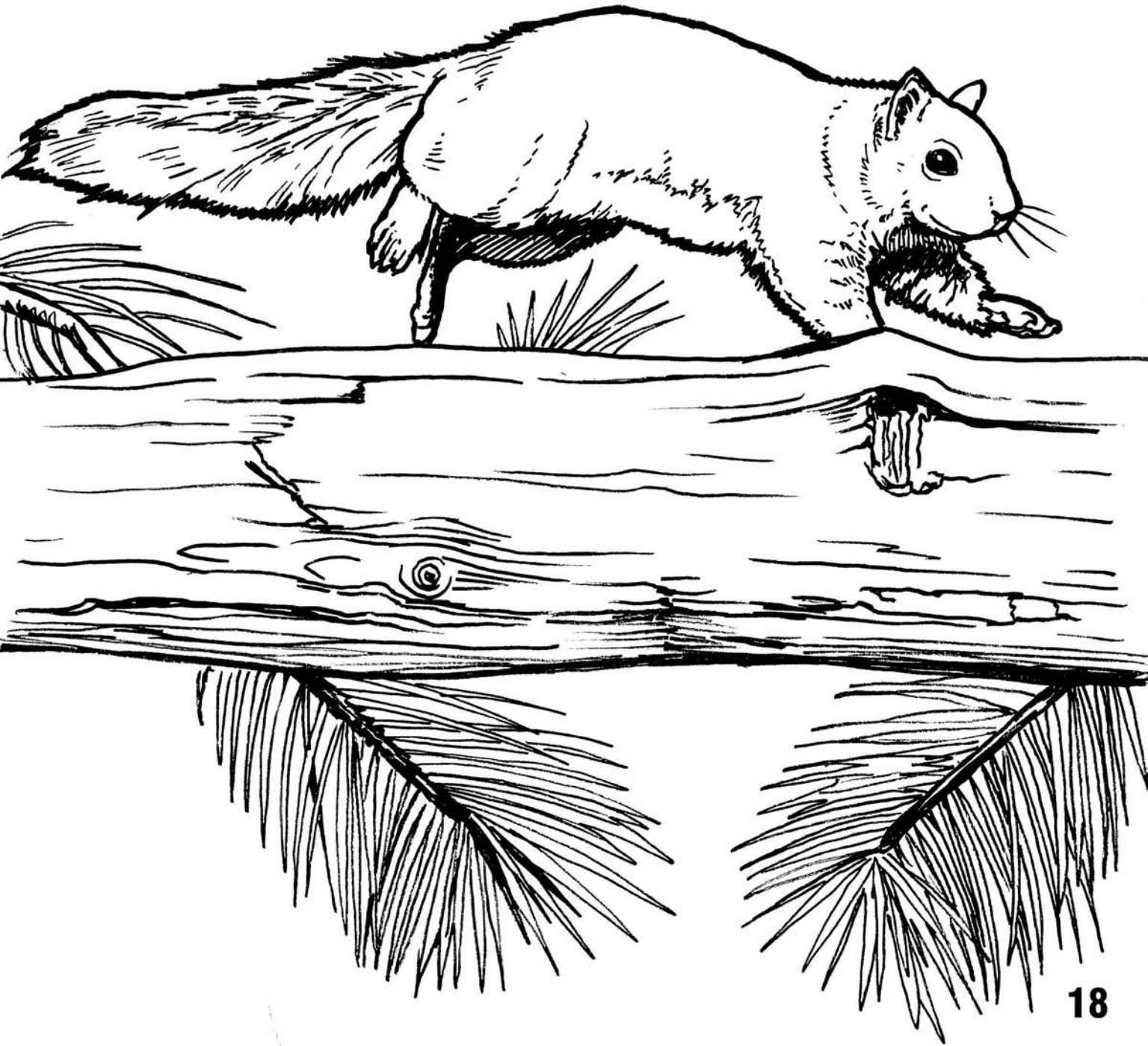
HI, SIDNEY, WHERE DID GARY GO? I THOUGHT HE WAS HELPING YOU BUILD YOUR NEST.

YEA, I'VE SEEN GARY, HE WENT TO THE BIG FOREST TO HUNT FOR NUTS. I WILL FLY OVER AND TELL HIM HIS COUSIN IS LOOKING FOR HIM.

THERE YOU ARE GARY. EVERYONE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. YOUR COUSIN ALBERT THE FOX SQUIRREL HAS BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.
WOW! COUSIN ALBERT! IT WILL BE GREAT TO SEE HIM AGAIN.

GARY DOESN'T WASTE ANY TIME. HE RACES THROUGHT THE FOREST TO MEET UP WITH ALBERT THE DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL.

BOY, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALBERT AGAIN. HE IS SO MUCH FUN TO PLAY WITH.



GARY, I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER THE REFUGE FOR YOU. I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!!
AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN ALBERT. I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! NOW WE CAN HAVE ALL KINDS OF FUN
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