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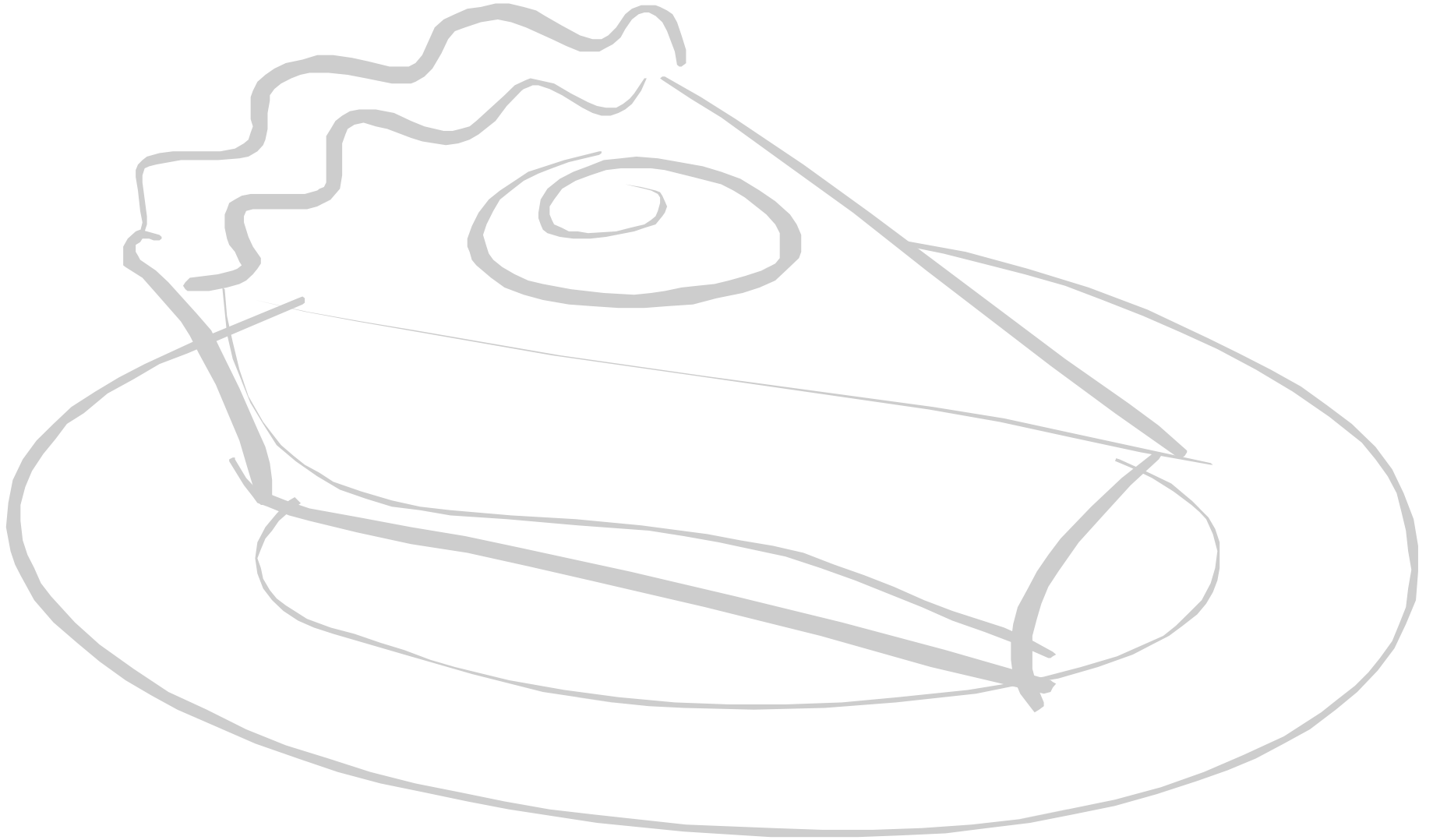
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At the end of Ramadan and the end of the Hajj, we celebrate our two festivals called Eid-Al-Fitr and Eid-Al-Ad'ha. This book is about a huge Eid celebration to which all kinds of animals from Allah's creation were invited, and the special treats that they brought to share with each other. As you learn each letter of the alphabet, have fun coloring the picture that shows each special treat!

Aa

The **A**uspicious **A**lligators of **A**zerbaijan came creeping into the fest,
bringing **a**pple pies **a**nd wearing polka-dot vests.



Bb

The Beautiful Bears of Basra came bounding through the gate, bearing baklava and basbusa on one enormous plate!



Baklava—sweet pastry made with phillo dough and nuts.
Basbusa—cake soaked in syrup.

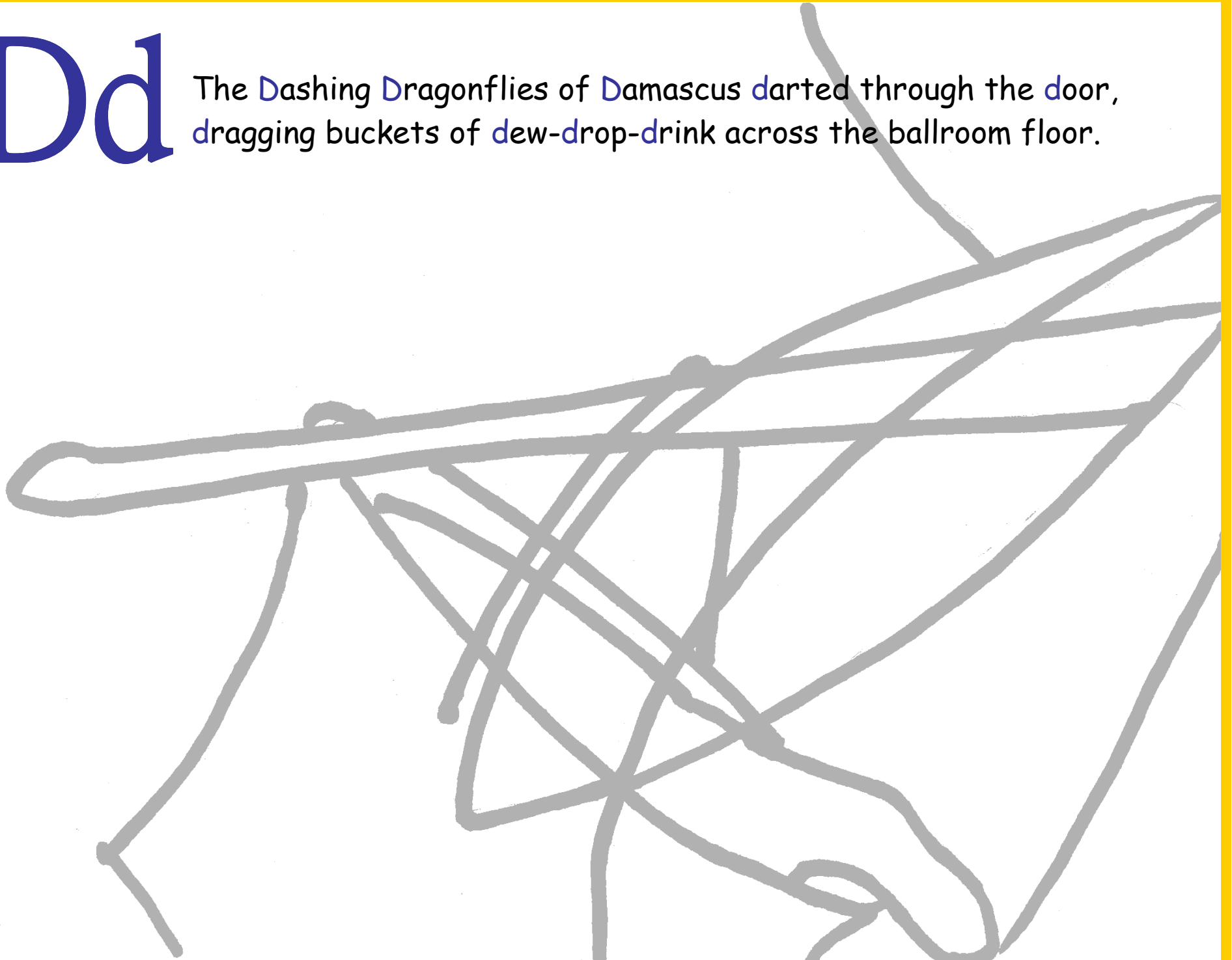
Cc

The Charming Cats of Cairo carried catnip cookies on their heads, and dressed in colored coats of yellow, green, blue, and red.



Dd

The Dashing Dragonflies of Damascus darted through the door, dragging buckets of dew-drop-drink across the ballroom floor.



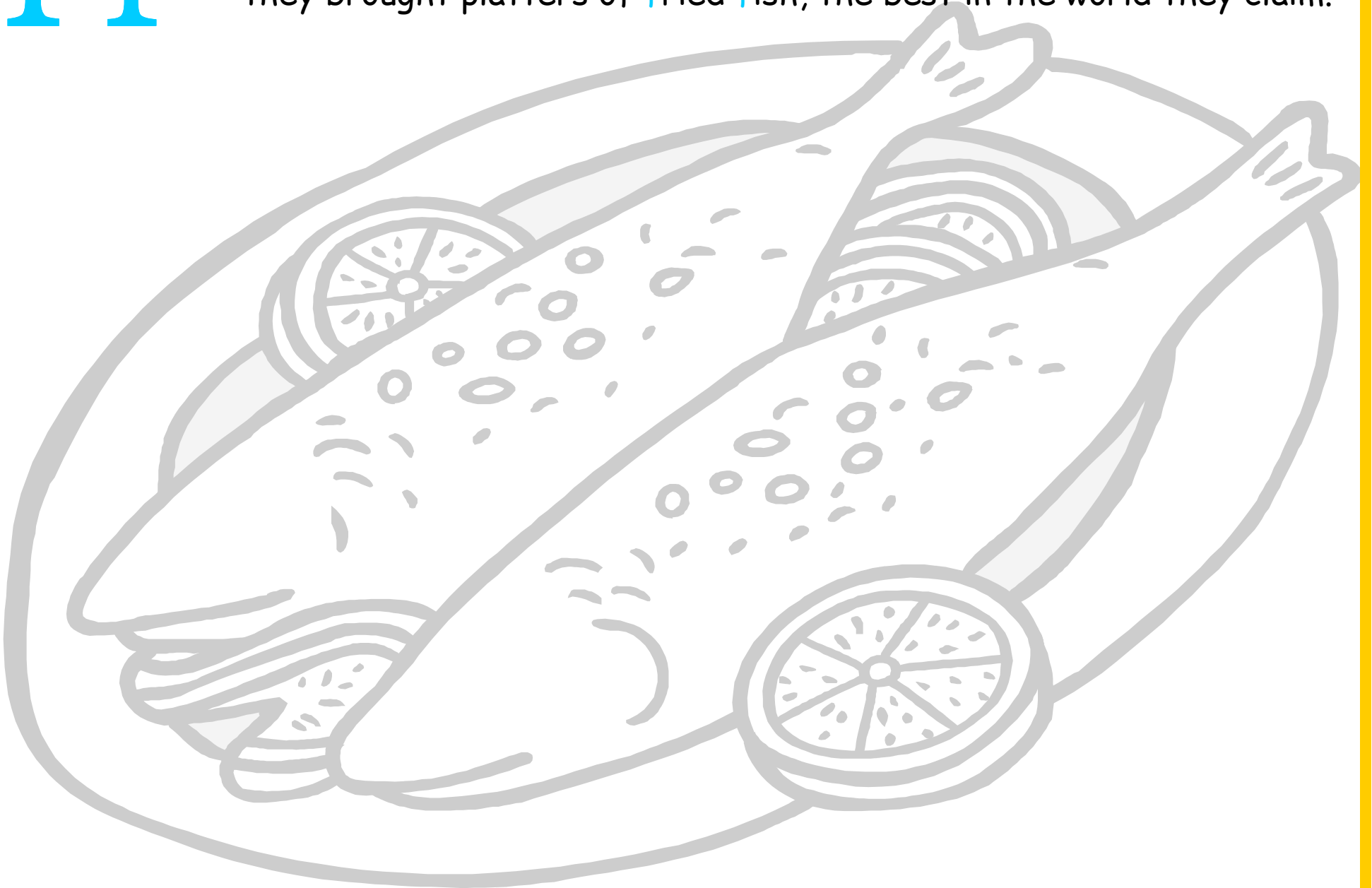
Ee

Every elegant elephant from Egypt attended the Eid day ball,
and brought enough enormous eggplants to last until the fall.



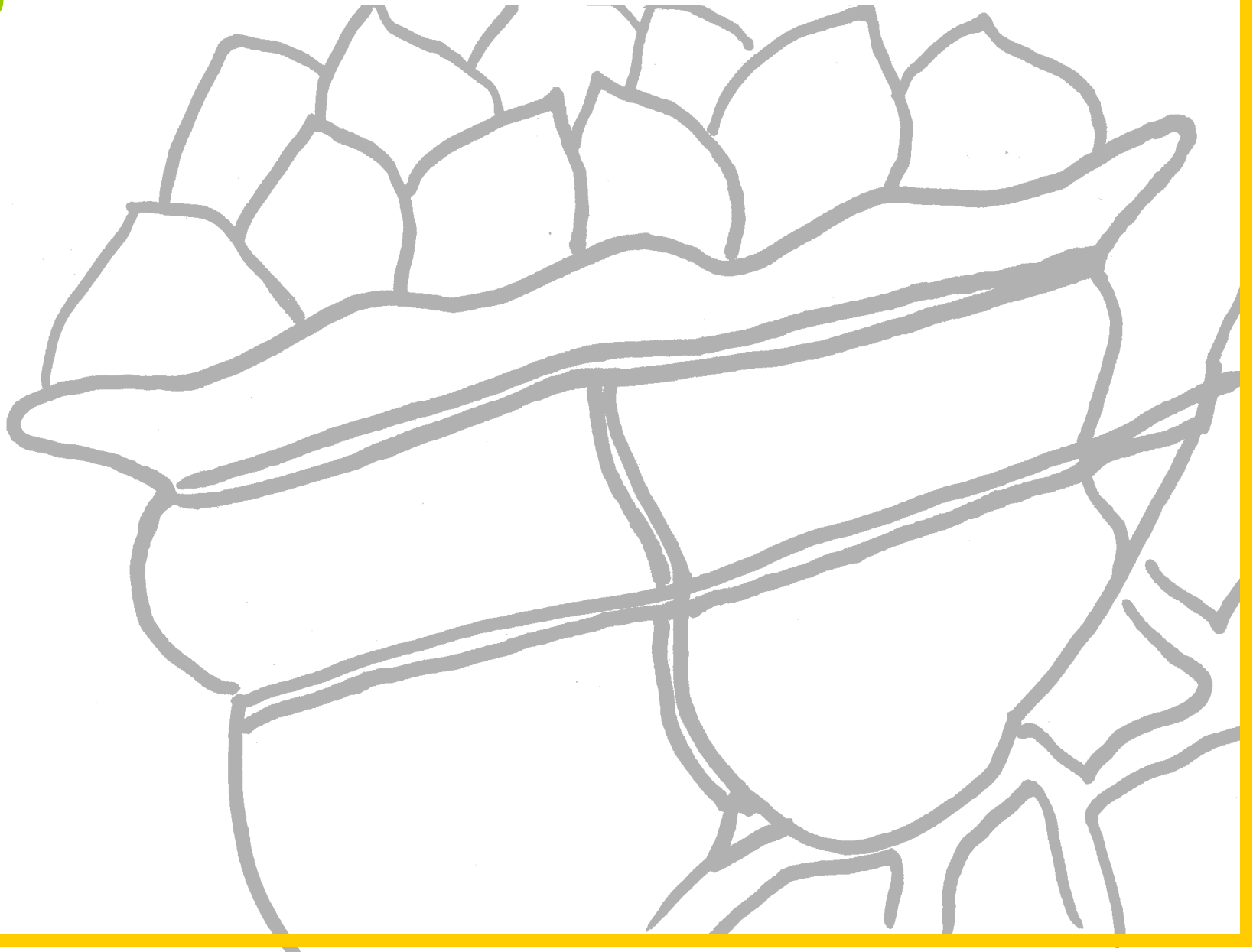
Ff

From the far reaches of Finland came the Fabulous Ferrets of Fame, they brought platters of fried fish, the best in the world they claim.



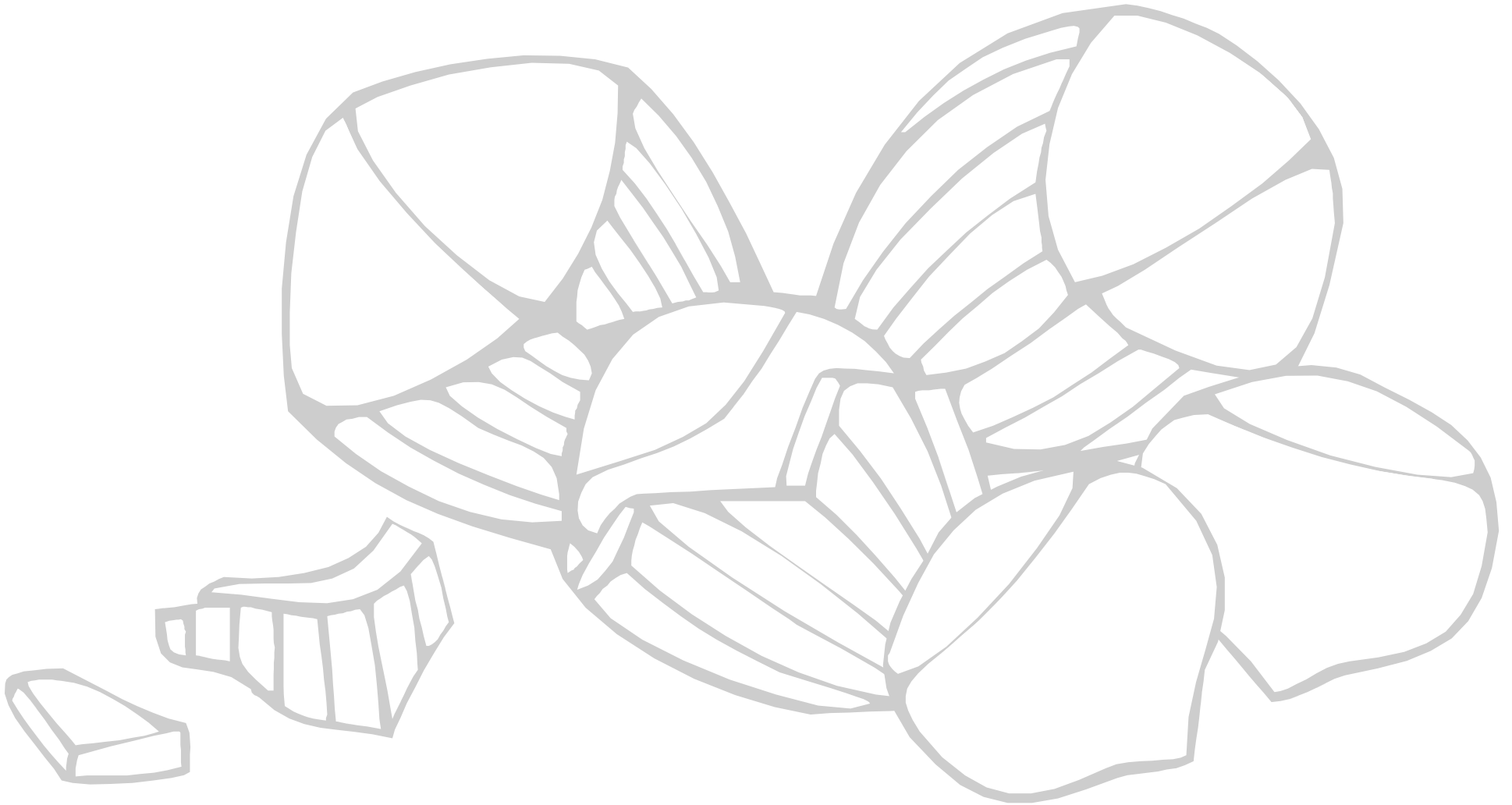
Gg

The **G**allant **G**iraffes of **G**ambia **g**aloped into the hall,
giving out **g**iant **g**reen **g**uavas to one and all.



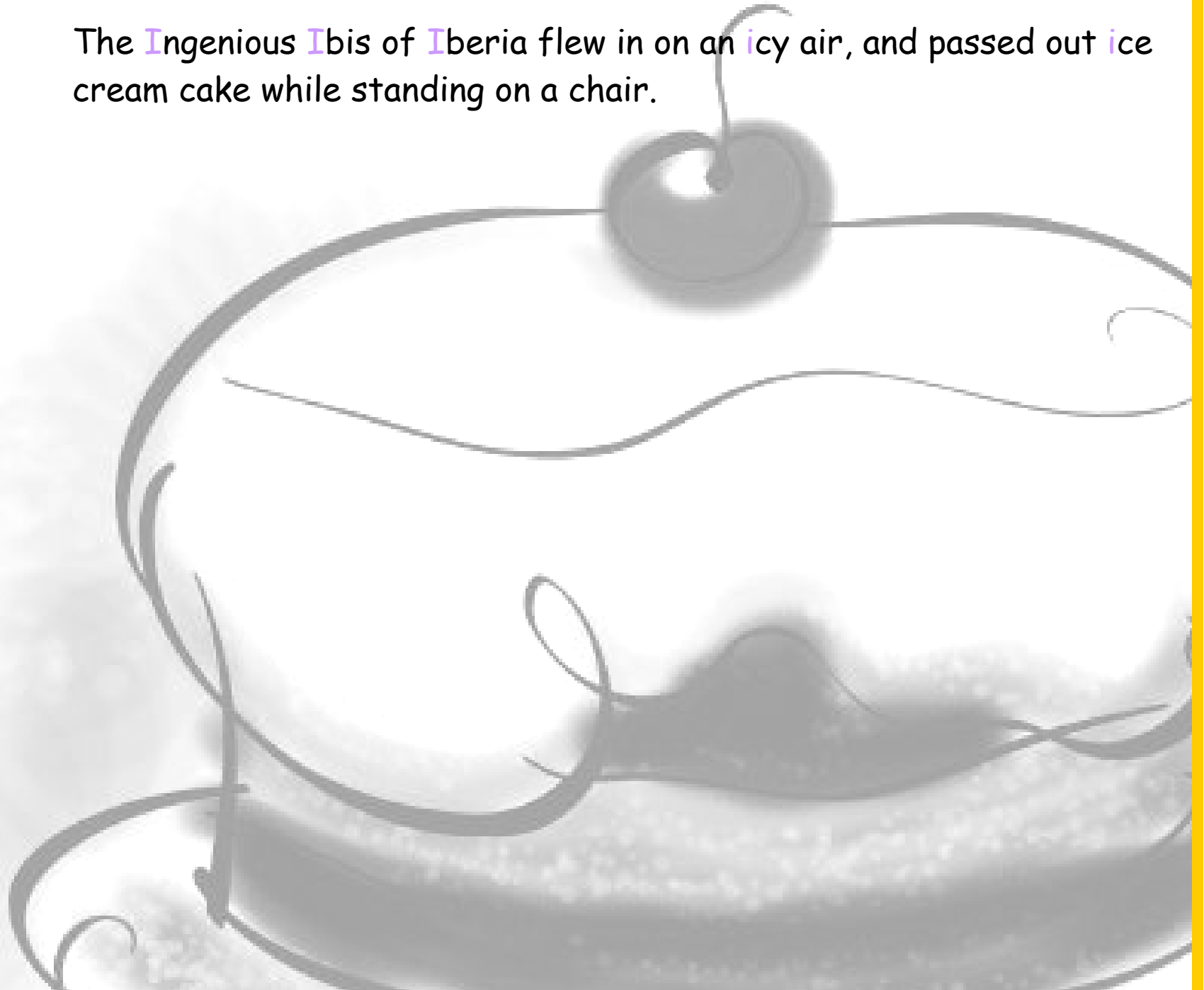
Hh

The Hungarian Horses came to a halt in front of the grand affair, and handed out handfuls of hazelnuts as the guests went up the stairs.



Ii

The Ingenious Ibis of Iberia flew in on an icy air, and passed out ice cream cake while standing on a chair.



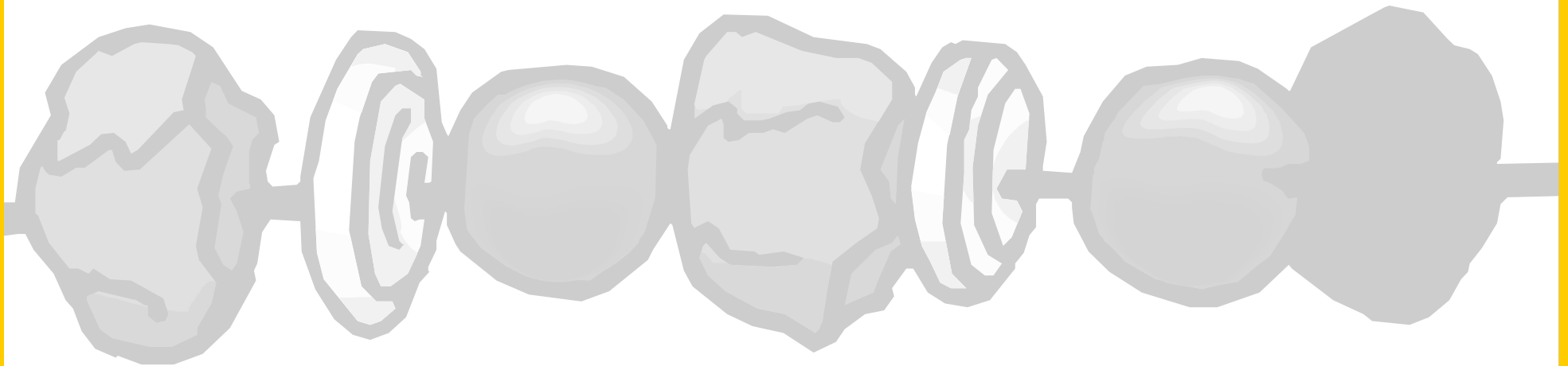
Jj

The **J**aguars from the **j**ungles of **J**akarta came **j**umping down the lane, **j**uggling **j**ugs of **j**ellybeans, multi-colored and plain.



Kk

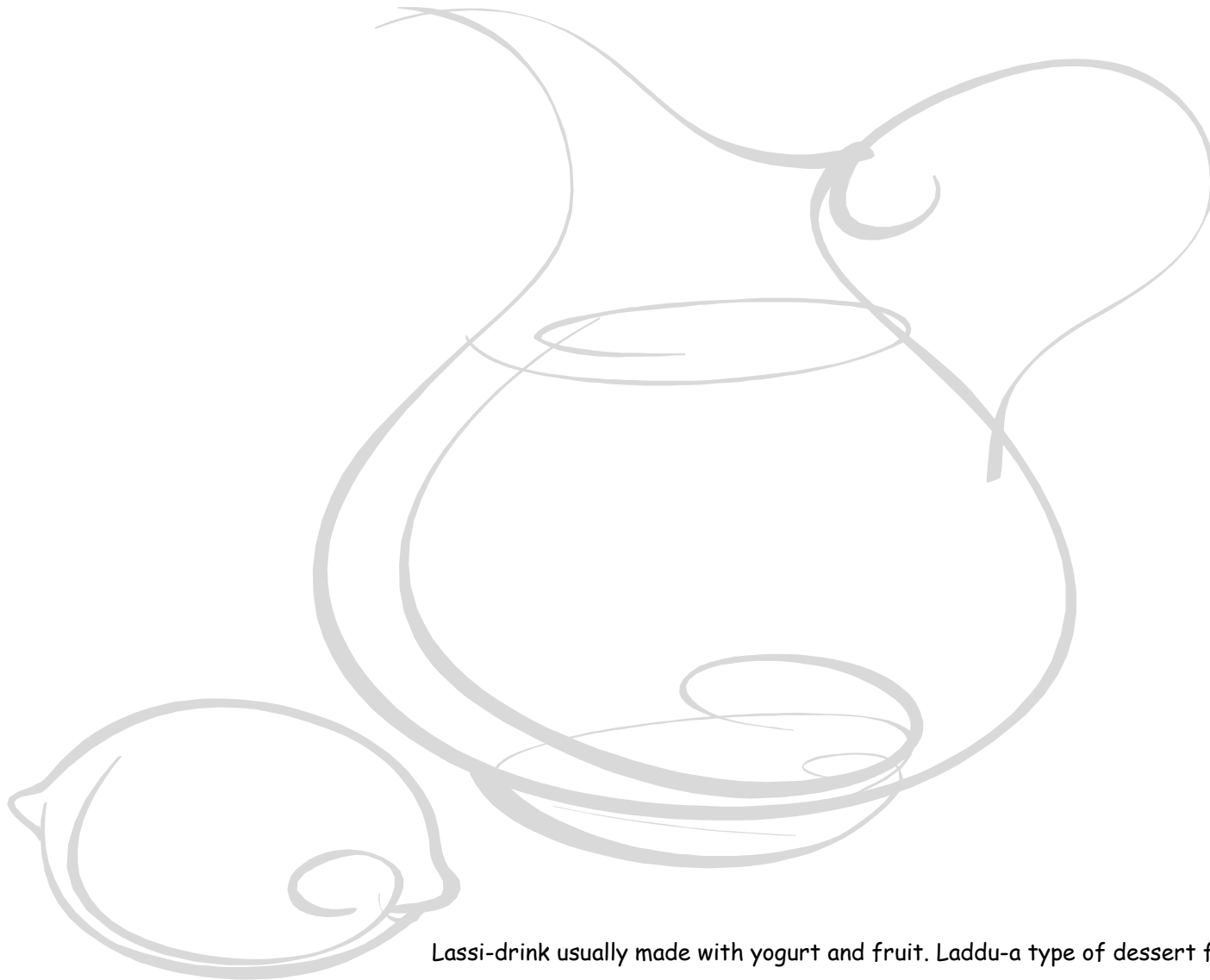
The Kind Koalas and Kicking Kangaroos came quickly down the trail, bringing kabobs and kufta and bottles of ginger ale.



Kabobs—meat and vegetable slices placed on a stick and roasted. Kufta—spiced ground beef patties usually fried or baked.

L1

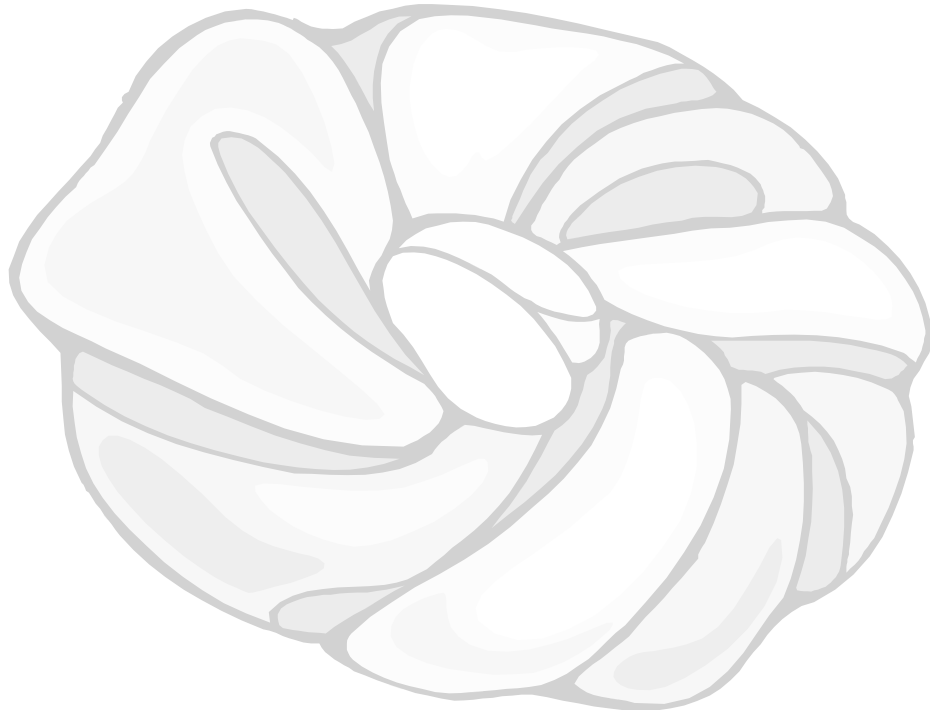
The Lively Lamas of Lahore came with pitchers on their backs, filled with lots of lemon lassi to go with the little laddu snacks.



Lassi-drink usually made with yogurt and fruit. Laddu-a type of dessert from the subcontinent

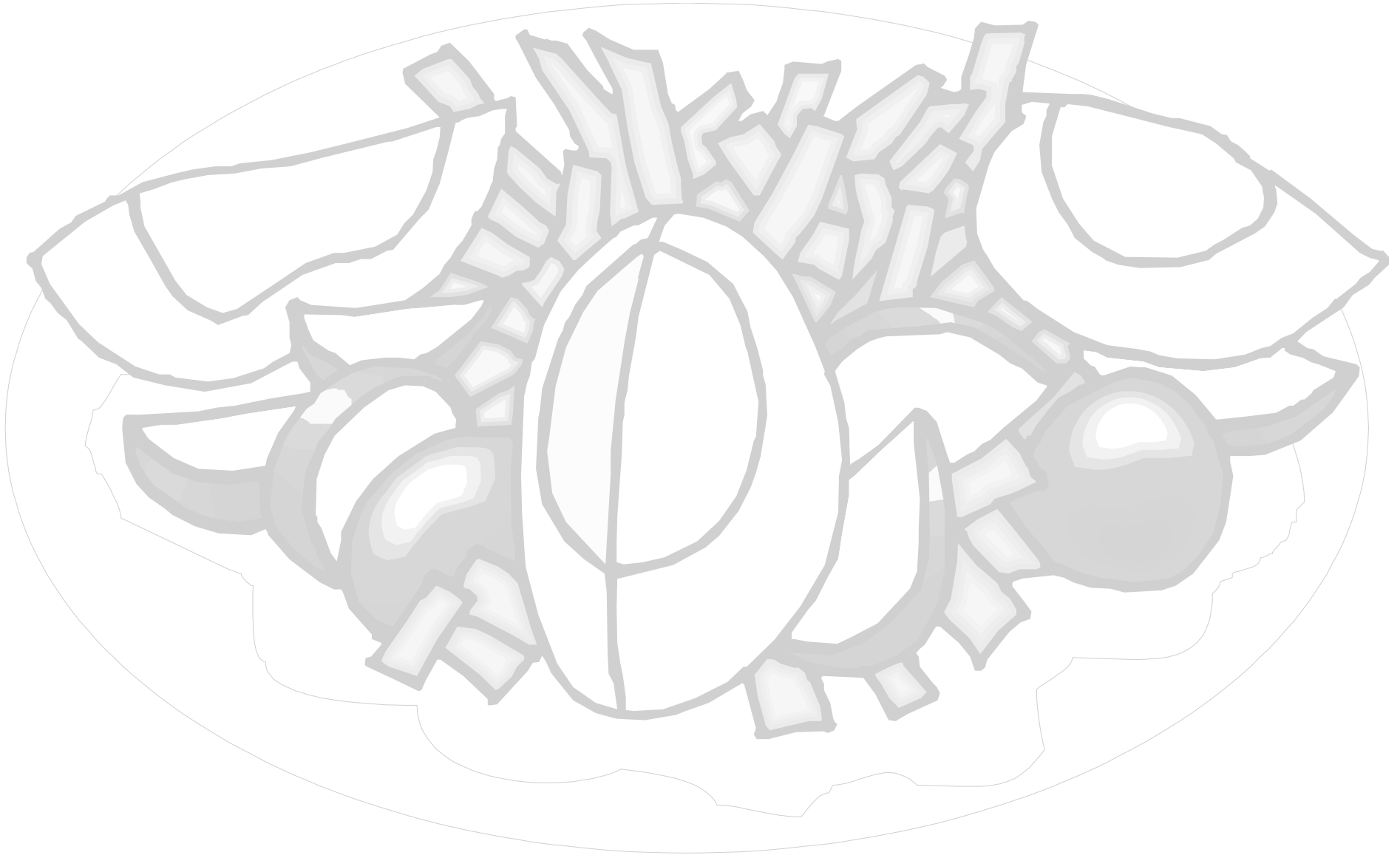
Mm

The **M**onkeys of **M**adagascar swung high up in a tree, dropping down **m**ango **m**unchies a **m**agnificent sight to see.



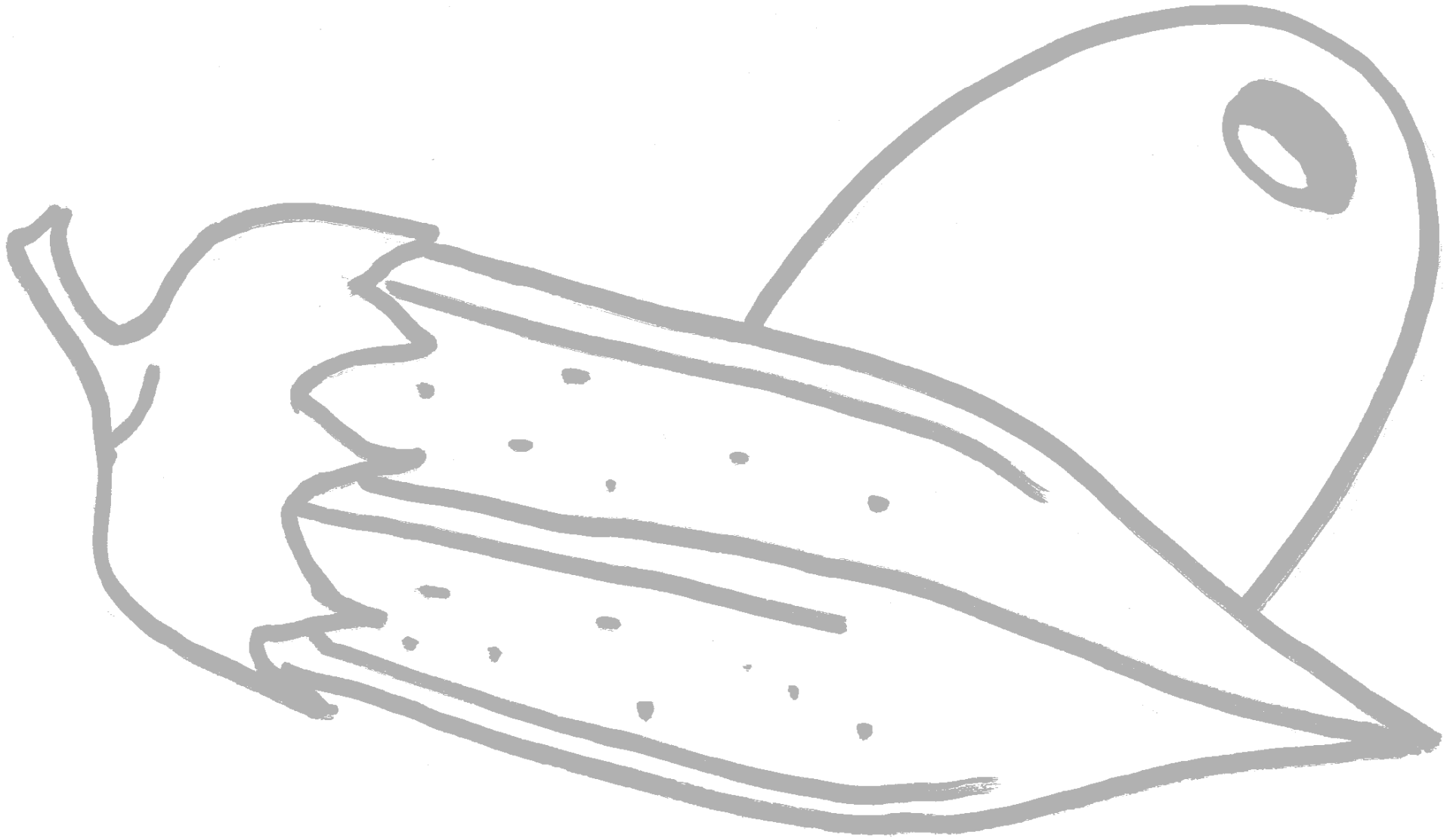
Nn

The Neat Nigerian Nightingale sang nasheed to the crowd,
as he served up nectarine and nut salad, the chewing was so loud!



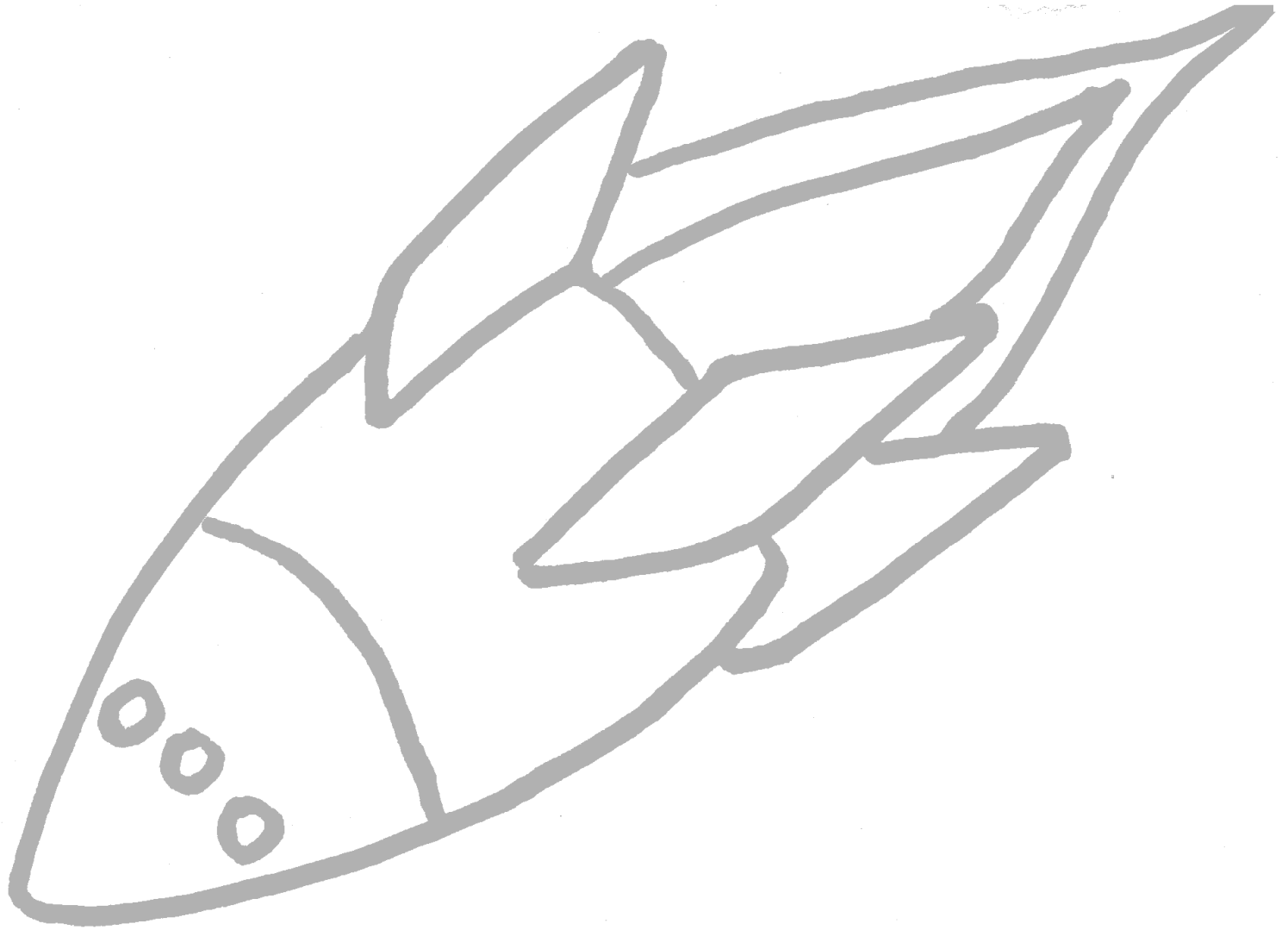
Oo

The Orangutans of Ohio outdid everyone,
by bringing a platter of olives and okra that weighed almost a ton!



Pp

The Parched Penguins of Paraguay brought pancakes in their pockets, and they arrived quite quickly since they traveled in on rockets!



Qq

And quietly arriving from Quebec the quails quite small and round, served up quince jam on quarter-sized plates they found.



Rr

The Regal Rabbits of Rangoon when deciding what to bring, brought the best Rangoon had to offer, it's Rich Royal Rice pudding.



Ss

The Silly Seals of Scandinavia served up the best shrimp and scallops the Ummah had ever seen; it's just a shame that it came out such and awful shade of green!



Tt

The Timid Tigers from Timbuktu traveled in a train,
and toted trunks filled with tuna salad on toasted whole grain.



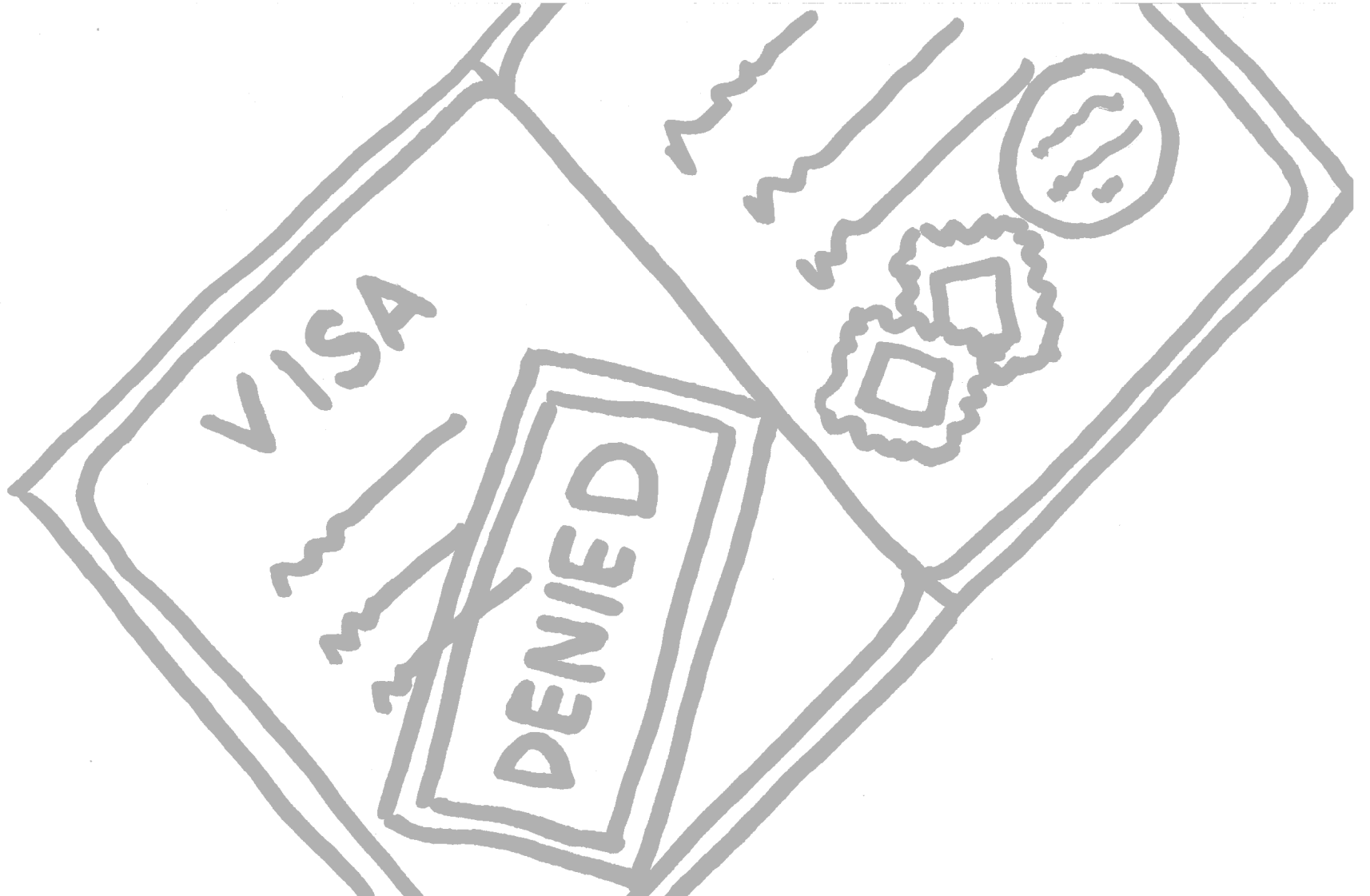
Uu

The Unicorns of Uganda brought something totally new, a unique dish...indescribable, they called it Unicorn Stew!



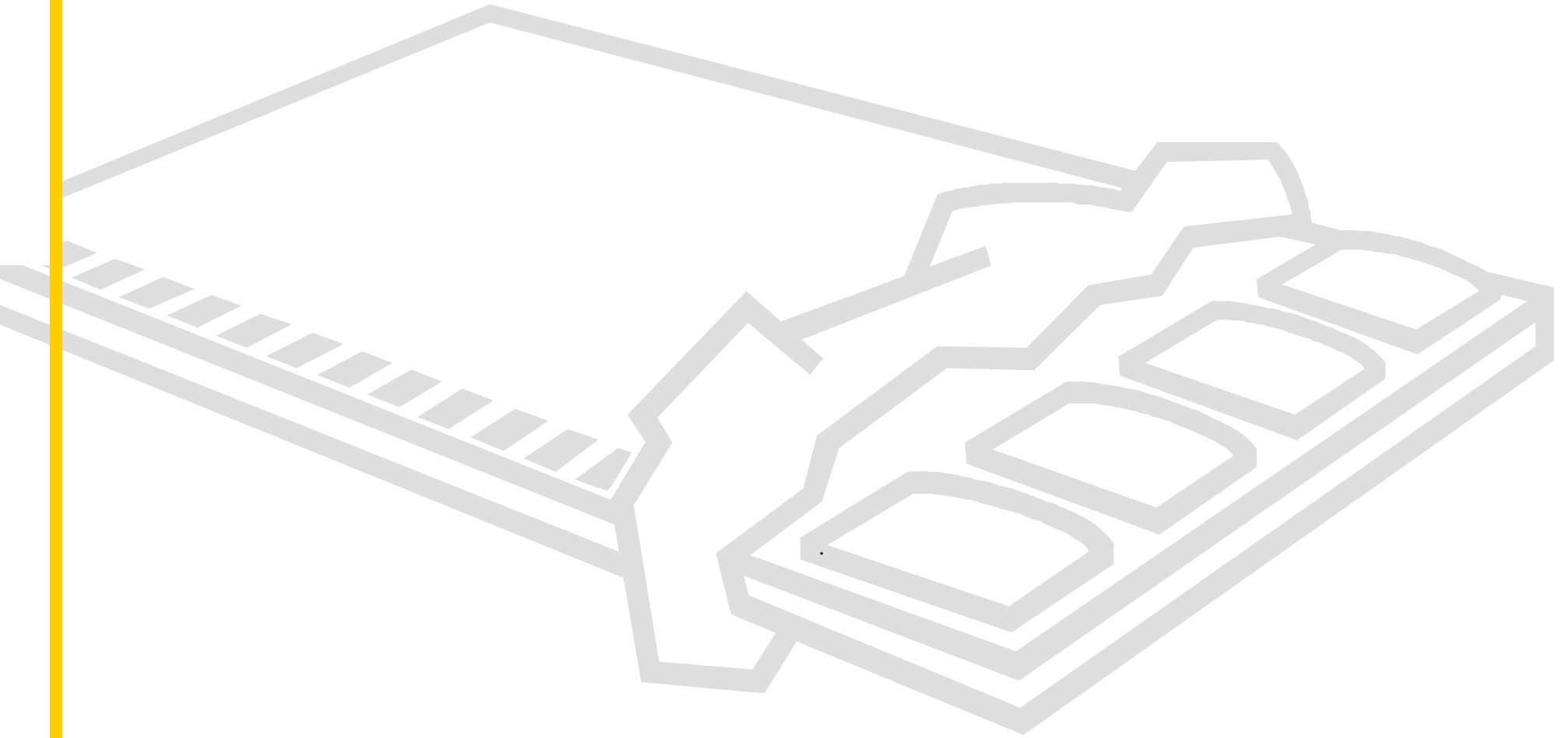
V V

The **V**irtuous **V**enison of **V**enezuela was **v**ery **v**exed you know,
because he could not get a **v**isa to attend the show.
Instead he sent a gift too **v**aluable to waste,
a **v**at of **v**anilla pudding with a **V**ery fine taste.



W w

The Wombats of Walla Walla wearing waistcoats made of wool,
brought wonderful white chocolate wafers, one whole wagon full.



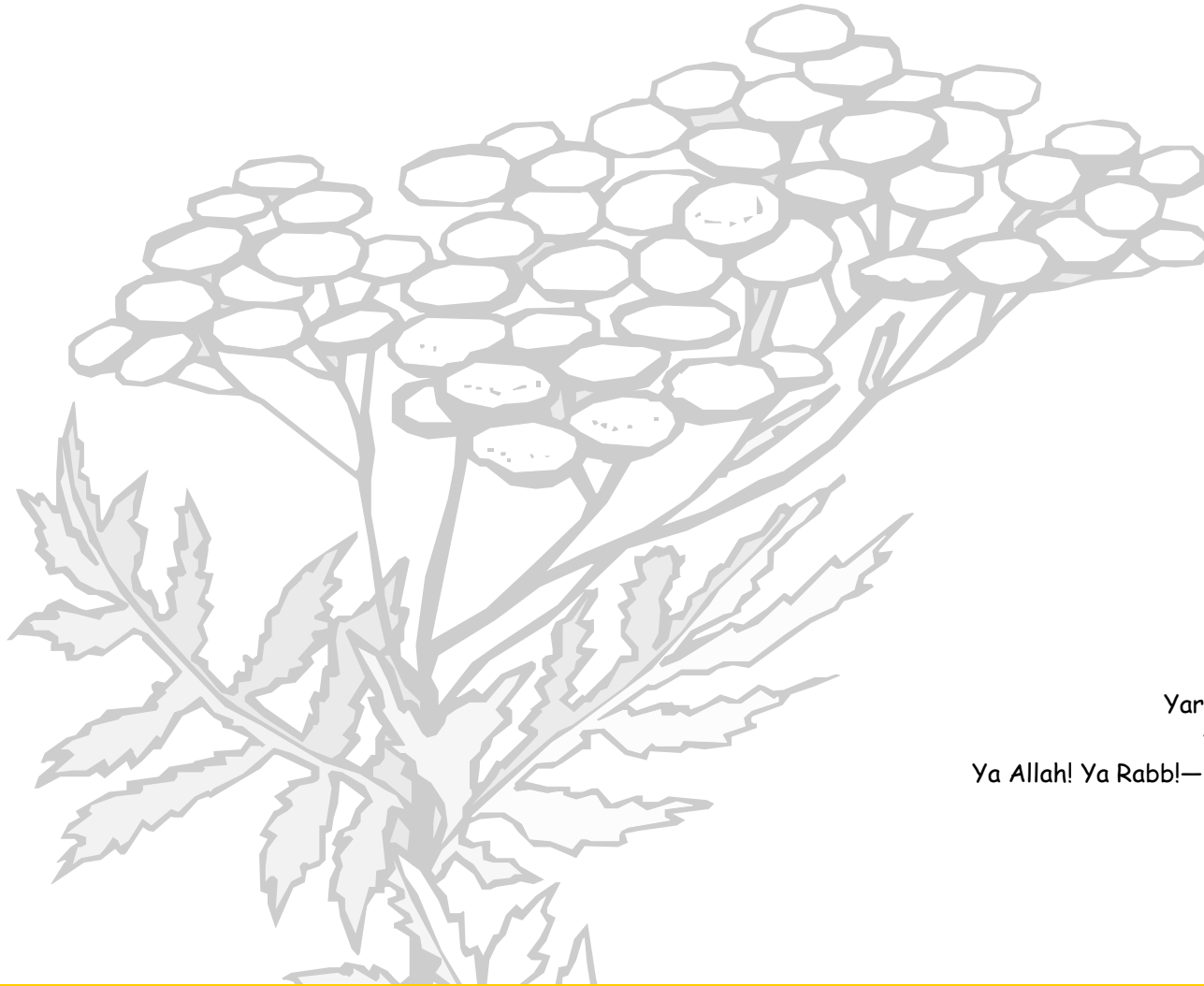
Xx

X marks the spot for Allah's special guests,
the poor, the orphan, and the needy that make the gathering blessed.



Yy

The Yellow Yaks of Yugoslavia came stampeding through the yard, yelling
"Ya Allah!, Ya Rabb! Our journey has been hard.
But to You do we return and with us we do bring,
young shoots of yellow yarrow root fresh as youthful spring!"



Yarrow—a flowering plant used to
treat common cold and fevers.
Ya Allah! Ya Rabb!—Arabic for Oh Allah!, Oh Lord!

Zz

The Zany Zebras of Zimbabwe delighted all the guests;
they had brought Zam Zam water, the gift that was the best!



Al-Hamdulillah the guests had arrived and Isha Adhan was made. They lined up to thank Allah for His blessings and altogether they prayed!

The End

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Help your child learn the English Alphabet while introducing him to the names of places, animals, and foods from all over the world. Each page of this coloring book includes highlighted letters, a short rhyme, and a picture for your child to color. Enjoy the process of learning with your child and jump into a world of fun!

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