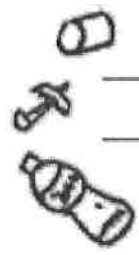


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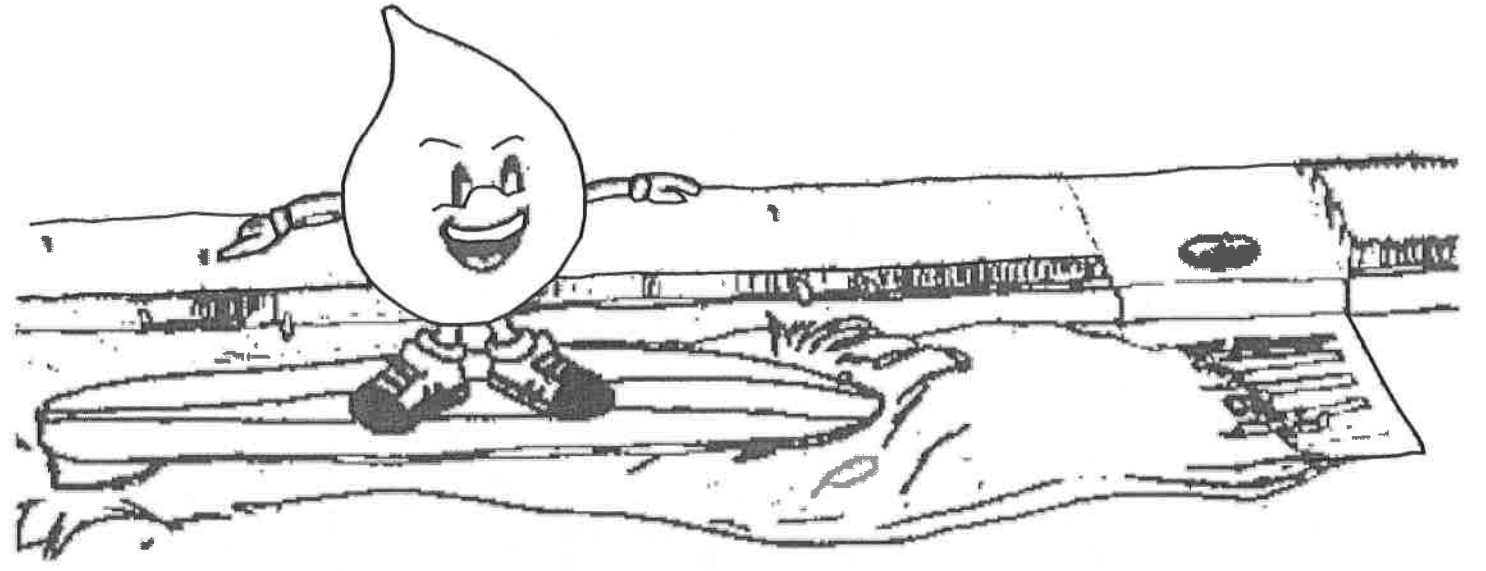
Can you find a clean way to Lake Michigan?



Finish



Lake Michigan



### Fill-In-the-Blanks

Fill in the words you think fit to help me complete these sentences.

After I \_\_\_\_\_ off of all of those hard  
(action word)

surfaces, I go \_\_\_\_\_ down the storm drain.  
(word end in-ing)

The storm drain connects me to lots of other water droplets that have flowed down other storm drains. Sometimes I run into things I do not like to see in the water like \_\_\_\_\_  
(thing)

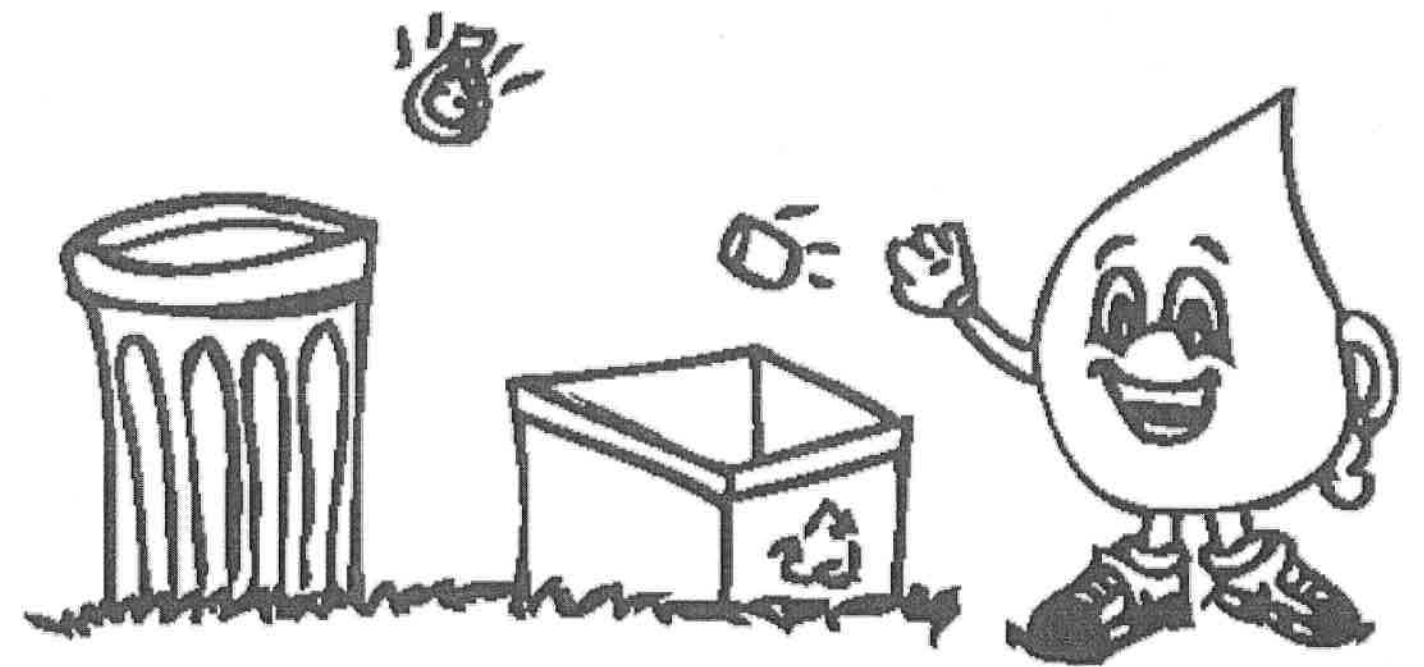
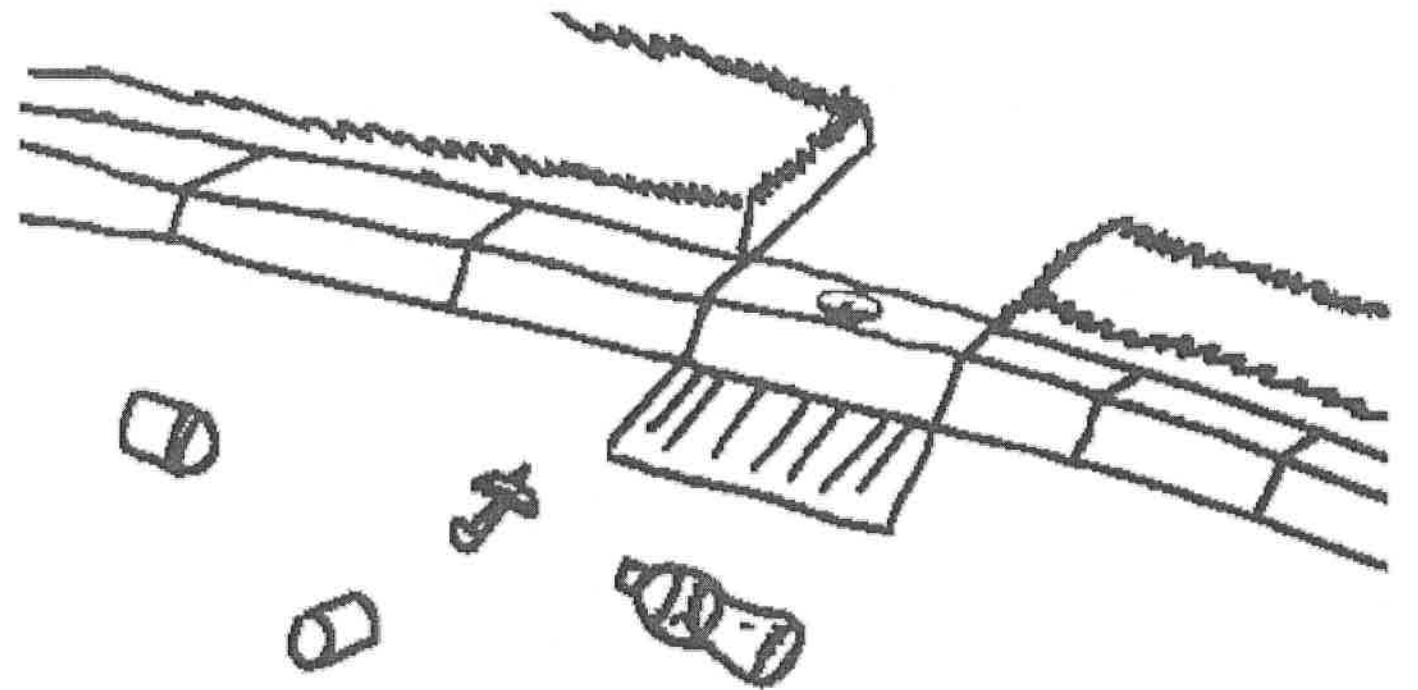
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
(thing) (thing)



Did you know these storm drain pipes take me all the way from your house to Lake Michigan or the Mississippi River?

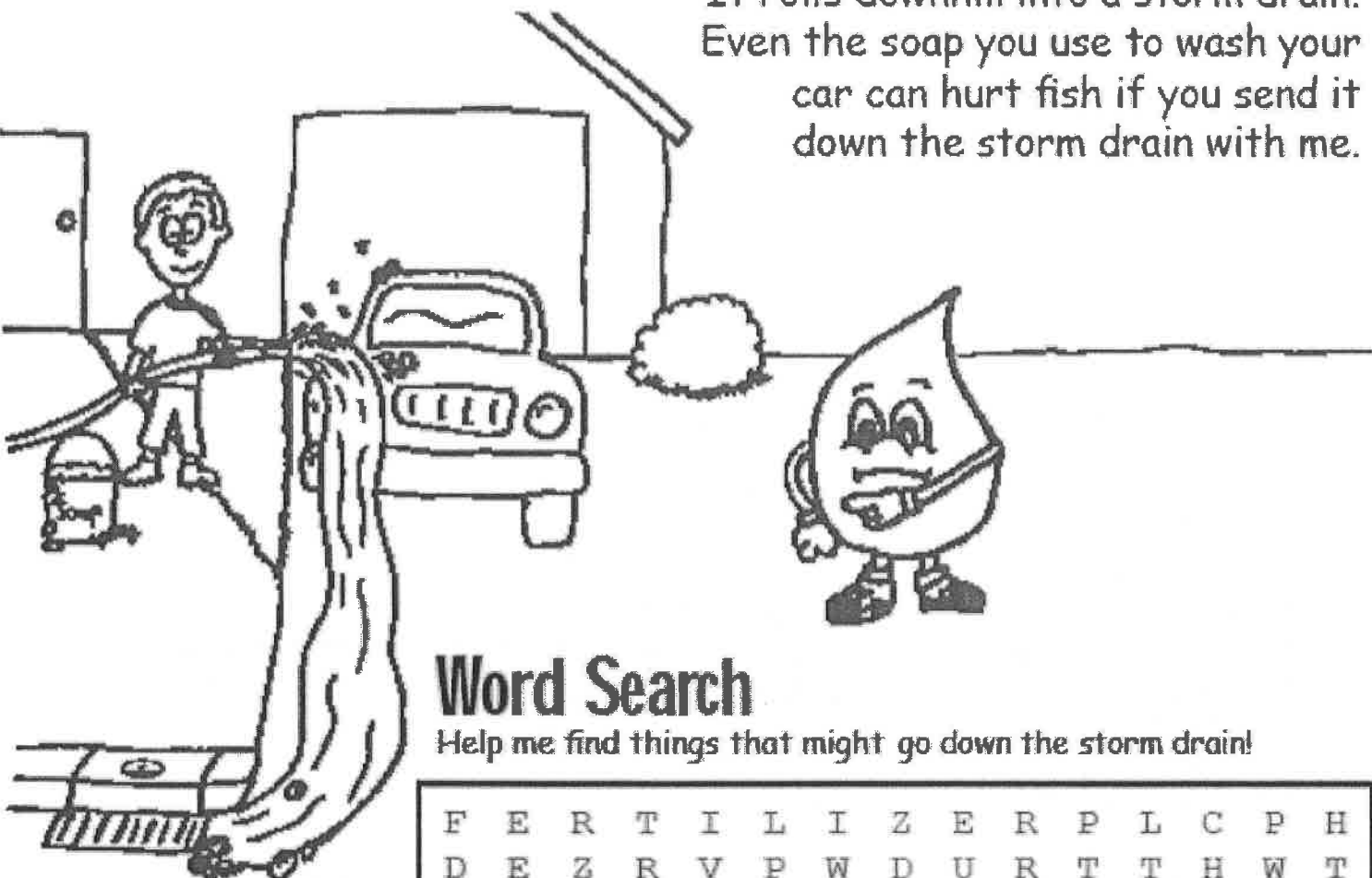
**What a ride - here I go!!!**

Litter can slow me down on my way down the storm drain, or it can follow me all the way to our rivers, lakes, and beaches.



Help me out by picking up garbage.  
Recycle it, compost it, or throw it away.

Do you see where the water is going?  
It rolls downhill into a storm drain.  
Even the soap you use to wash your  
car can hurt fish if you send it  
down the storm drain with me.



## Word Search

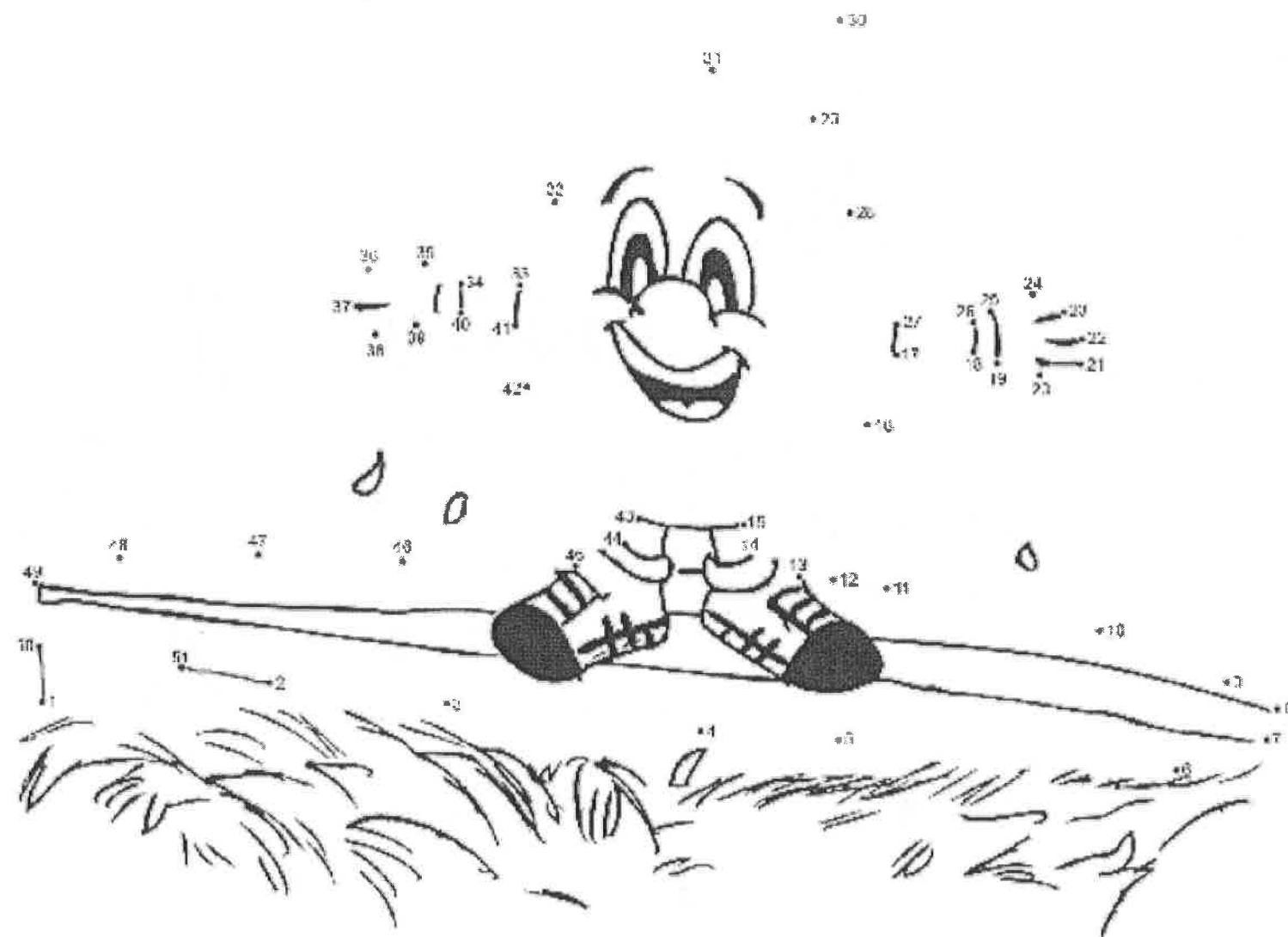
Help me find things that might go down the storm drain!

- CHEMICALS
- DOGPOOP
- FERTILIZER
- GARBAGE
- OIL
- POLLUTION
- SOAP
- LITTER
- PRECIPITATION
- RAIN
- DEWEY
- DRAIN

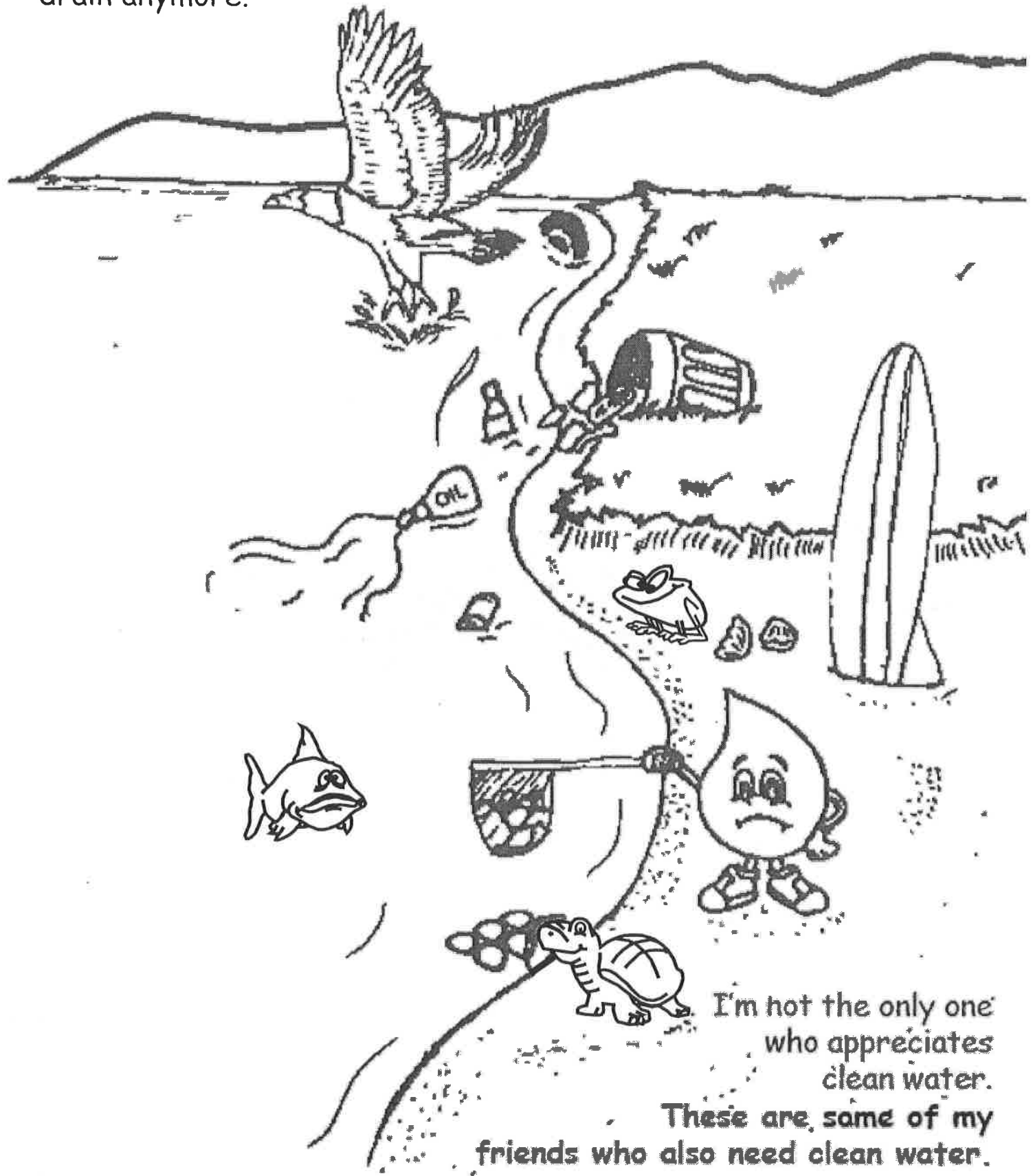
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J	H	P	R	E	C	I	P	I	T	A	T	I	O	N

Take your car to a car wash or wash it where the water and soap  
soak into the ground instead of going down the storm drain.

Connect the dots to put me back together so I can keep  
riding the stormwater wave!

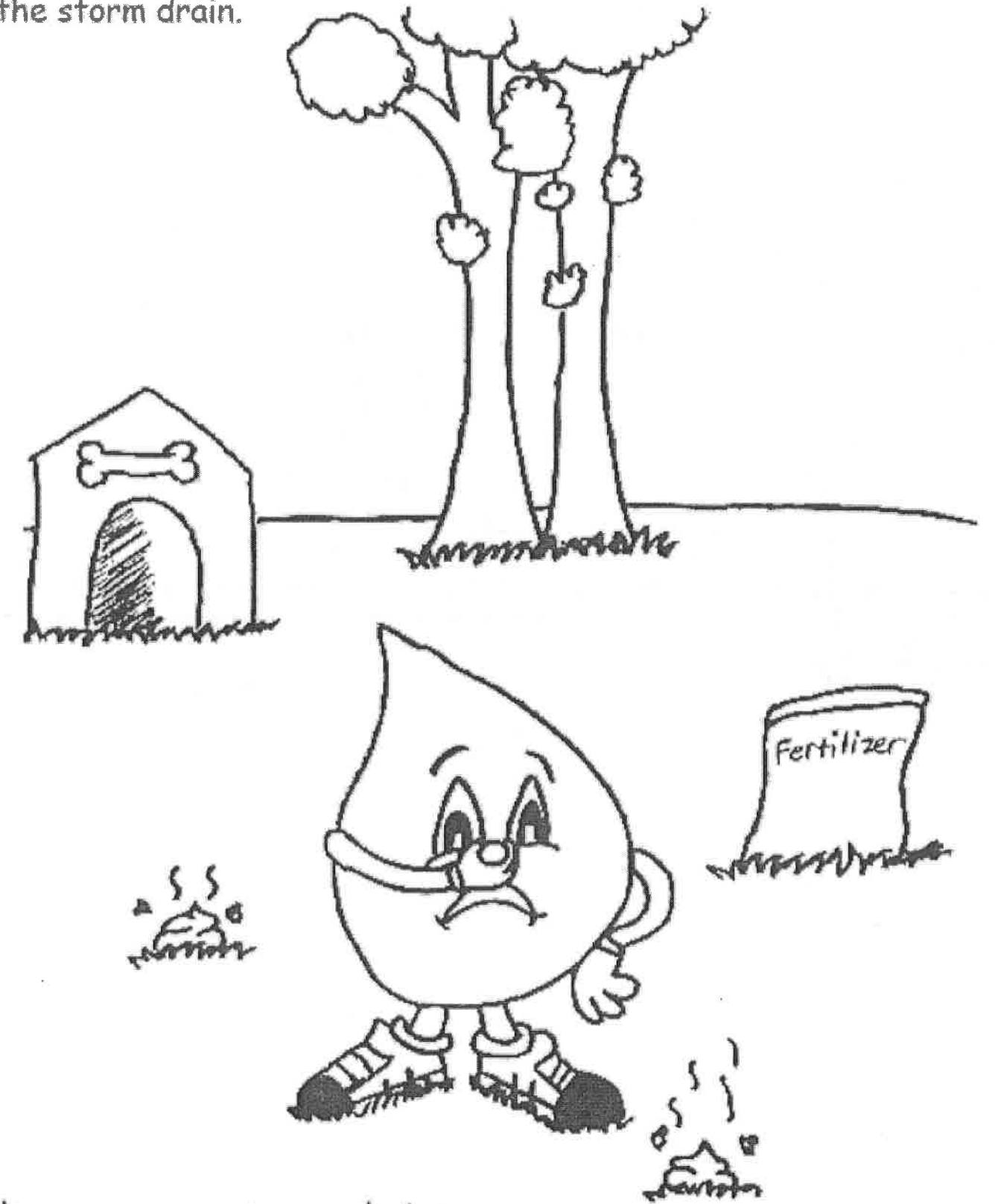


Even though I am sad when I see polluted rivers, and lakes, I know there are kids like you who will help me clean up our waters by making sure the wrong things will not follow me down the storm drain anymore.



I'm not the only one who appreciates clean water. These are some of my friends who also need clean water.

Sometimes, I land at houses where I have to go through dog poop, fertilizer, motor oil, and other dangerous chemicals on my way down to the storm drain.



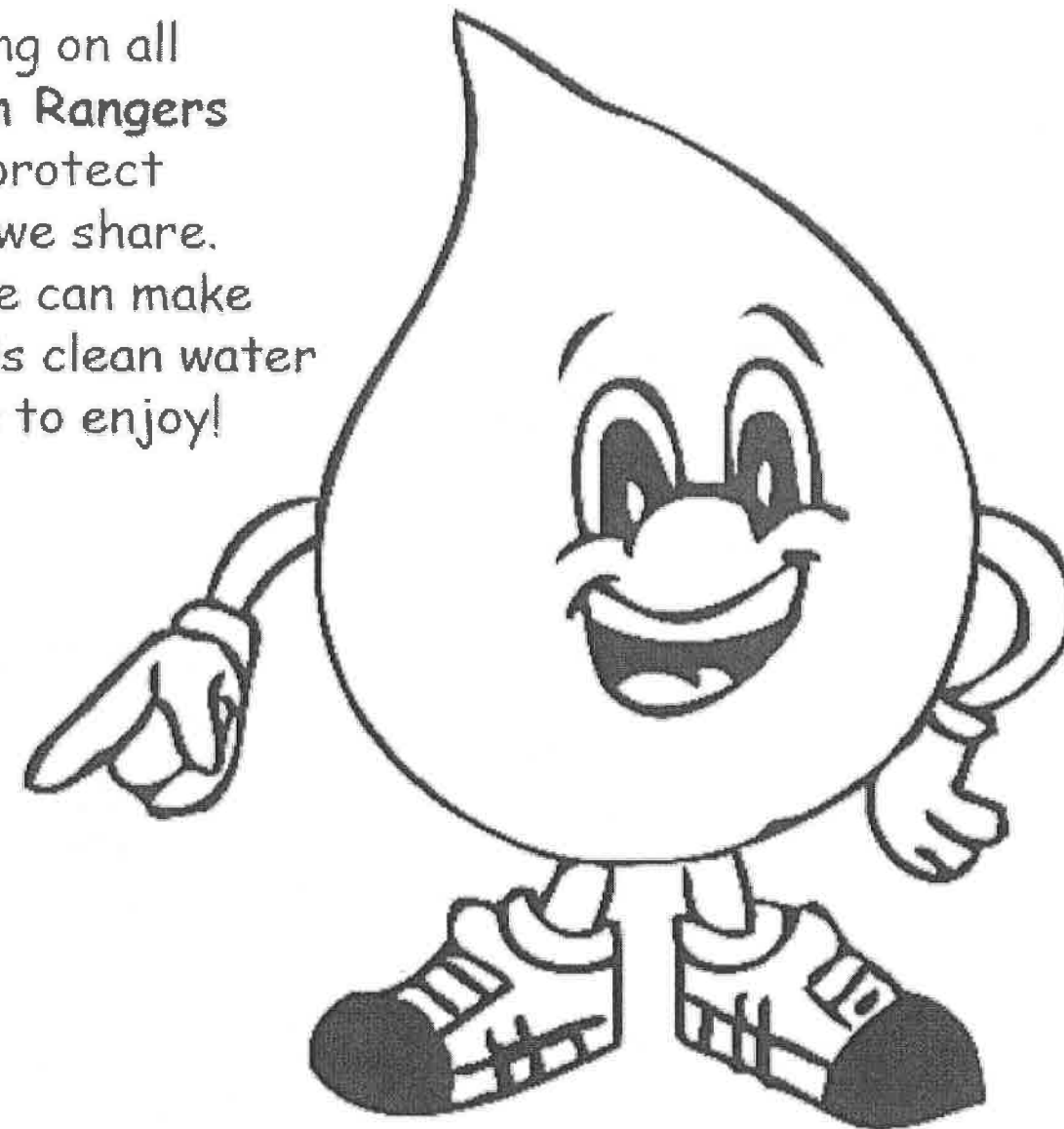
Make sure you scoop your dog's poop, follow directions when you use any chemicals, and soak up leaks in your cars and trucks with cardboard to keep me clean!

I land in forests, in lakes, on top of people, and at houses like yours.



Check it out ...  
a **SPLASH**  
landing!

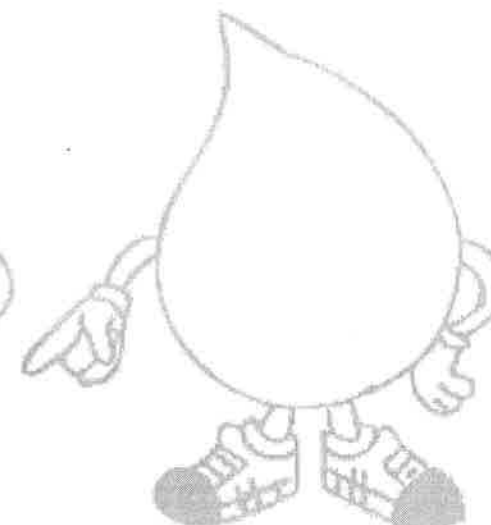
I am counting on all  
of you **Drain Rangers**  
to help me protect  
the waters we share.  
Together we can make  
sure there is clean water  
for all of us to enjoy!



### Doodle Splash



Trace Splash



Draw Splash a face



Draw Splash doing something



I look forward to seeing clean water, fish swimming happily, and kids like you out enjoying our rivers, streams, and beaches.



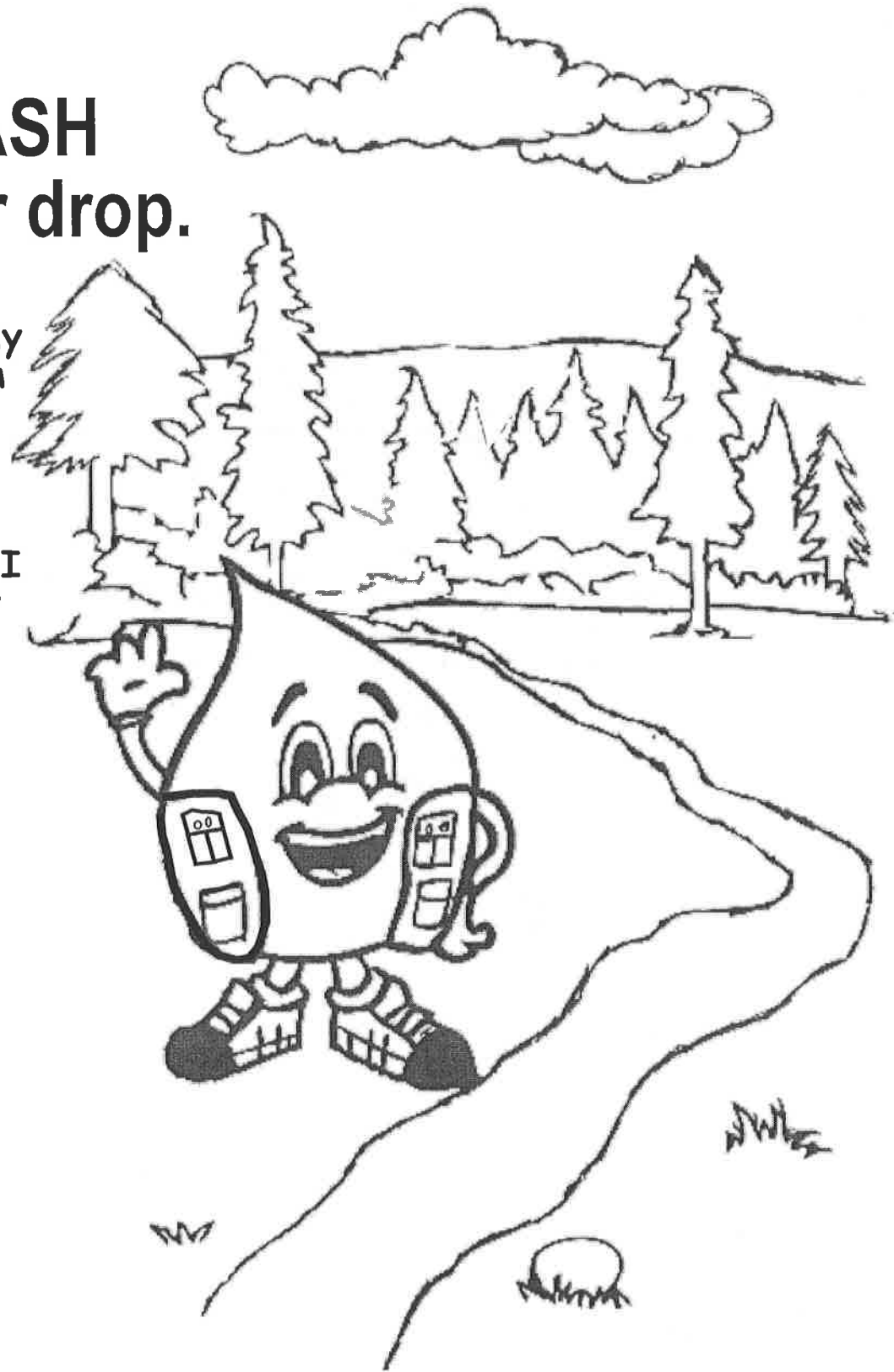
Whenever it rains, water drops like me fall from the clouds high above. This is called precipitation.

# Hi Kids!

## I'm SPLASH the water drop.

Follow me on my adventure from the sky to Lake Michigan!

We will have some fun, and I will share what you can do to keep me clean along the way!



Pollution is no laughing matter. These jokes are sure to help you talk to others about cleaning up our waters.

What do you call a fish without eyes?

*A Fsh!*

What part of the fish weighs the most?

*The Scales!*

What do rivers do when they want to be cool?

*They go with the flow!*

Why did the salmon cross the beach?

*To get to the other tide!*

What do you get when you cross a fish with an elephant?

*Swimming Trunks*

What is in the middle of a jellyfish?

*A Jelly Button!*

*Father says:*

*How are your grades, son?*

*Son says:*

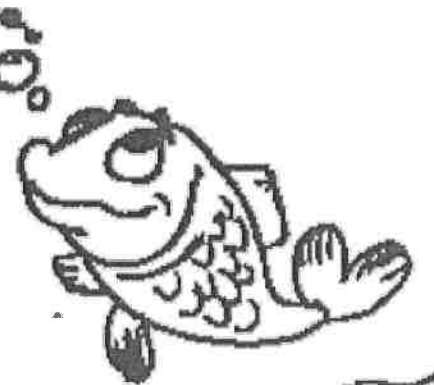
*They are under water.*

*Father says:*

*What do you mean they are under water?*

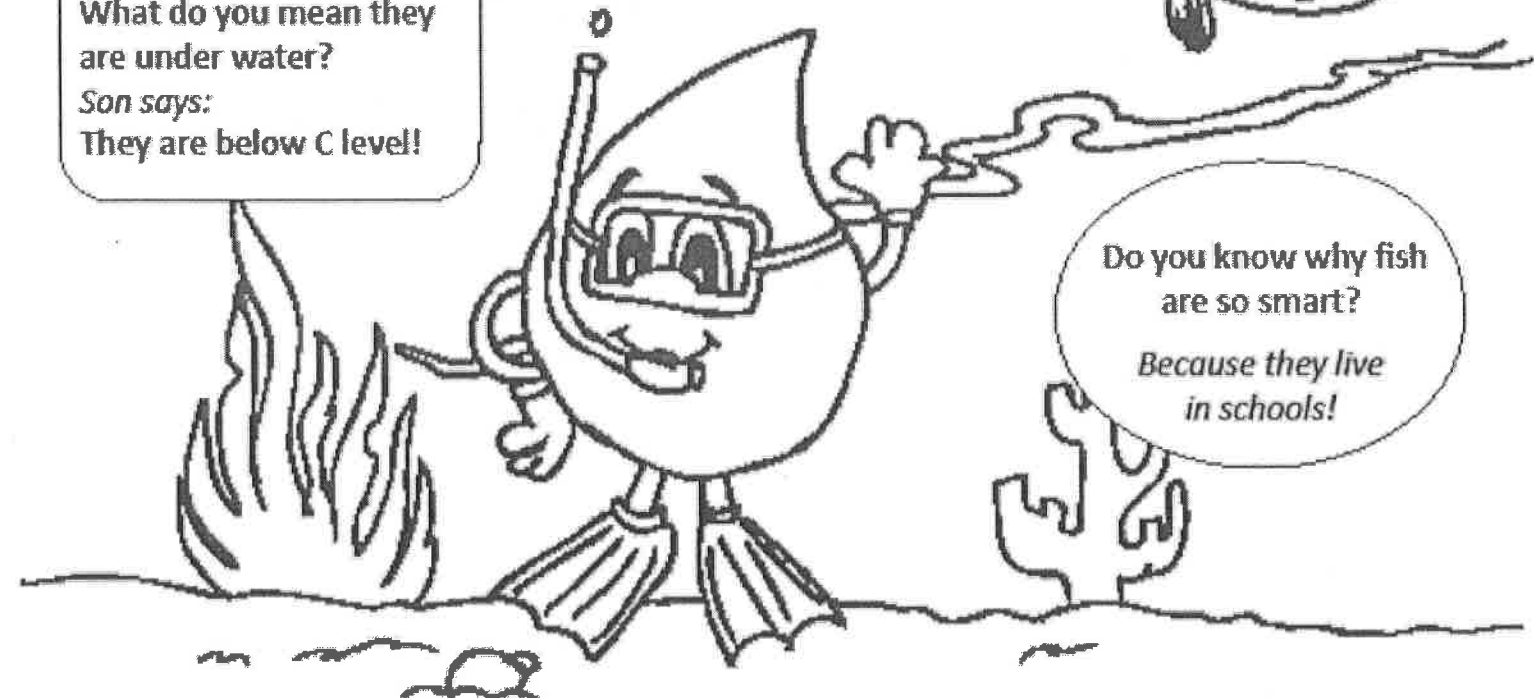
*Son says:*

*They are below C level!*



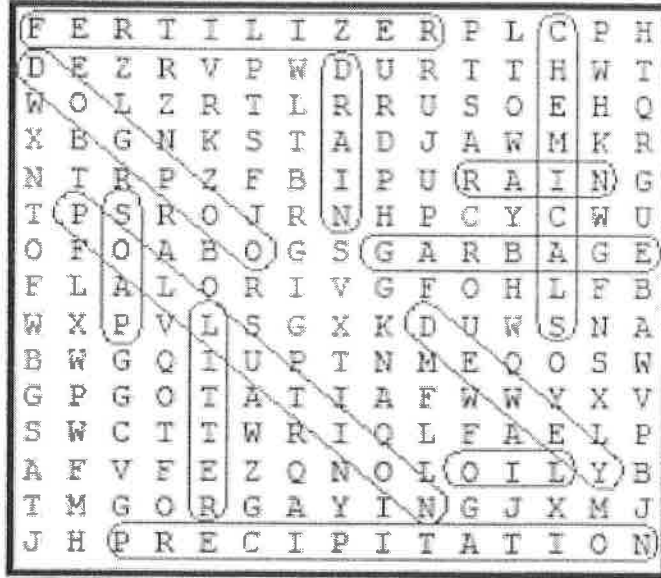
Do you know why fish are so smart?

*Because they live in schools!*

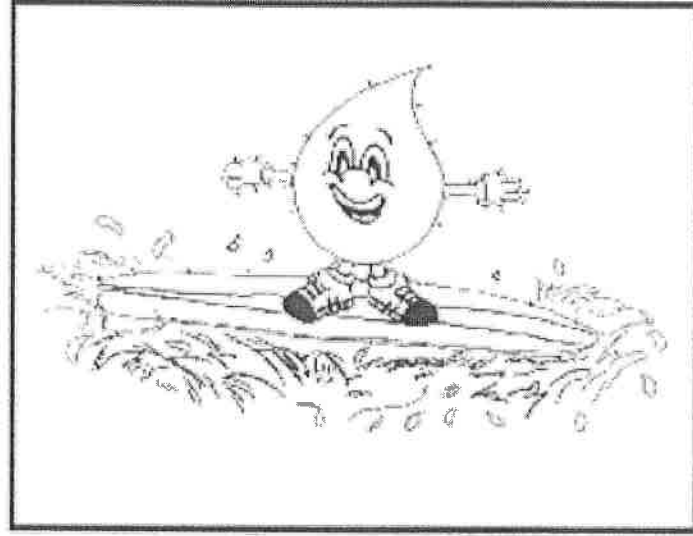


# Activity Answers

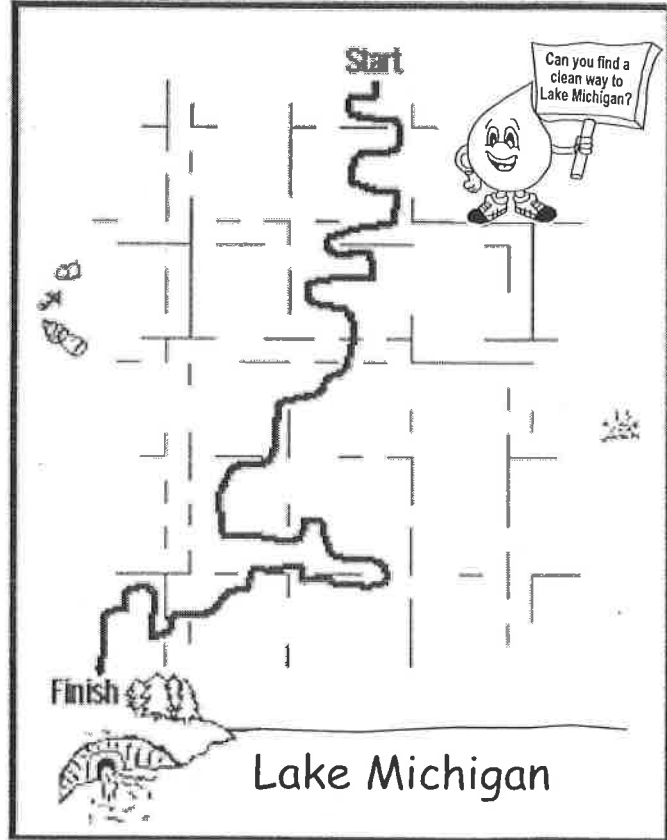
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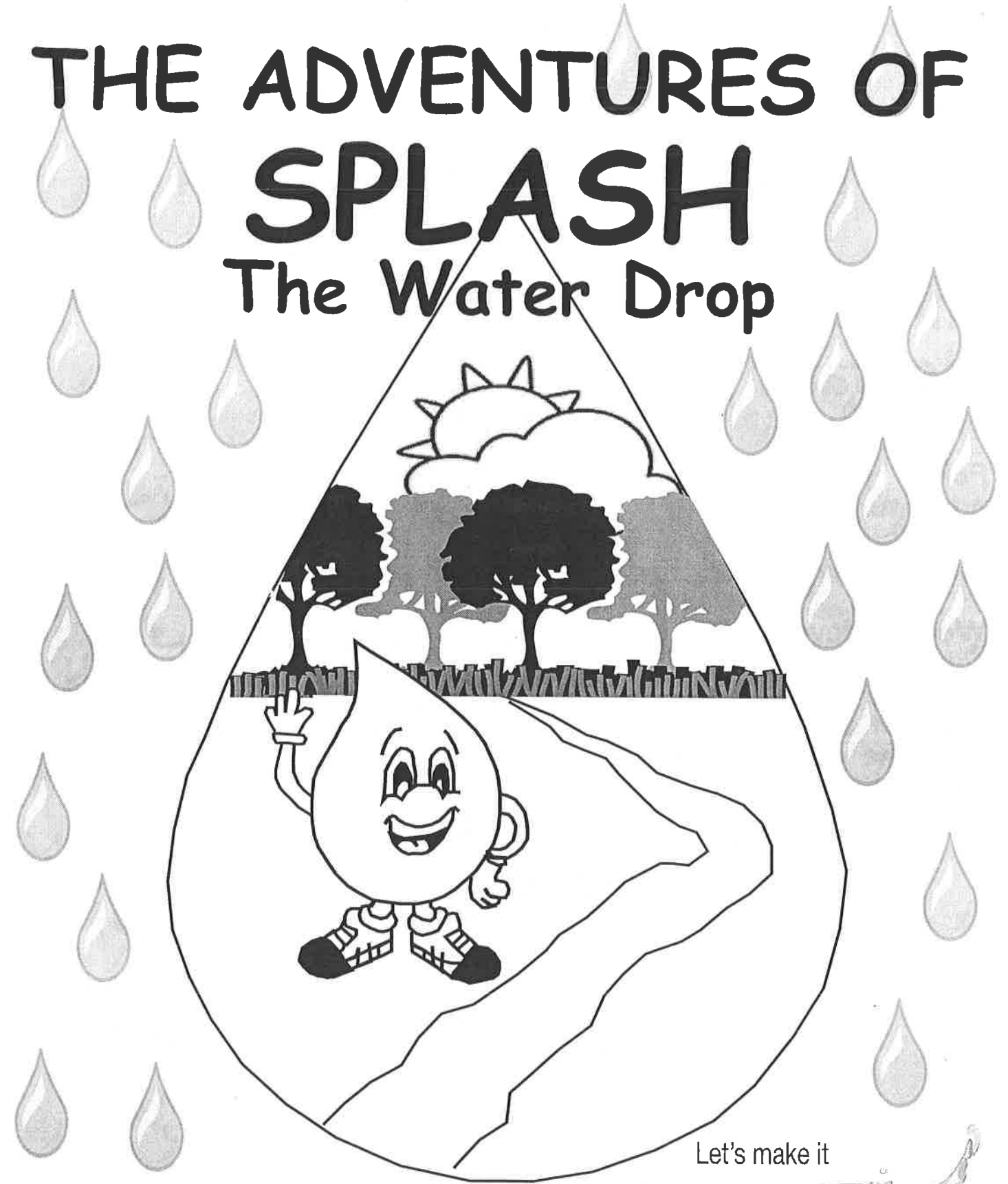
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## Remember only Rain in the Drain

Be the Solution. Stop storm water pollution...

# THE ADVENTURES OF SPLASH The Water Drop



## Coloring Book

Let's make it

# Clean

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