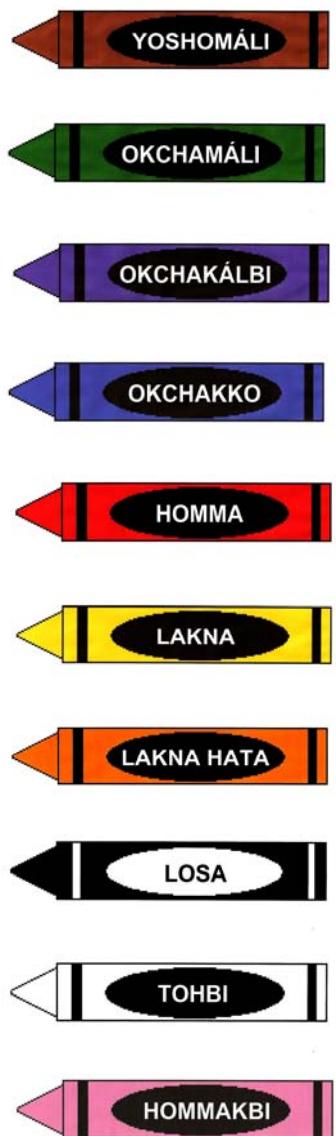


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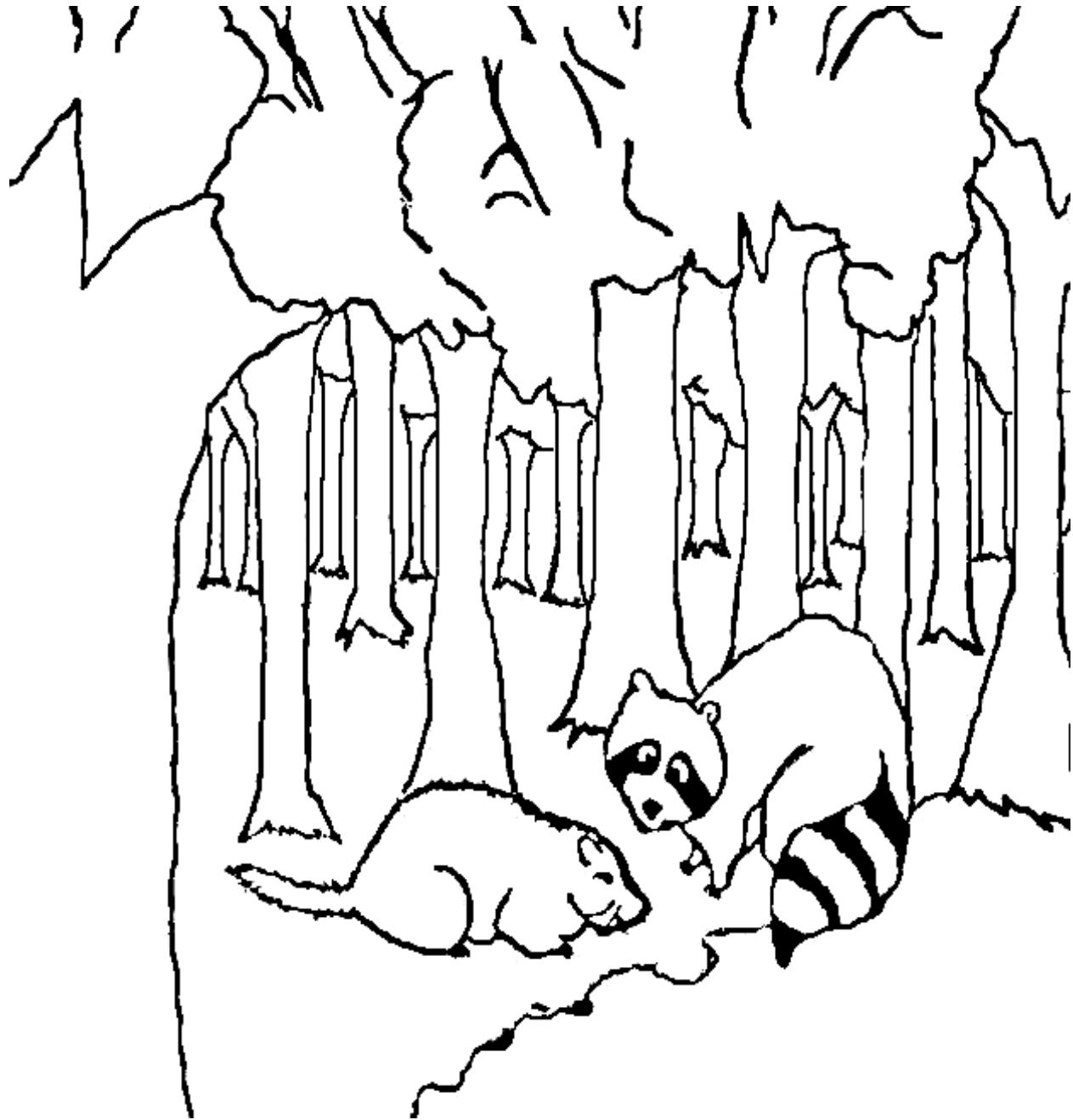
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Chahta annopa ik hapikaníyoh kiya!



Nittak himonna ka shawi hicha shokkata yat ittafámah tók.
Shokkata ak ósh shawi j halibis im achokmahnih átok ósh
kanímhchih ósh halibis basówa ishit tóka iponakloh tók.

(Once upon a time a raccoon and a possum met in the woods. The possum had always admired the raccoon's tail, so the possum asked the raccoon how he made the stripes in his tail.)



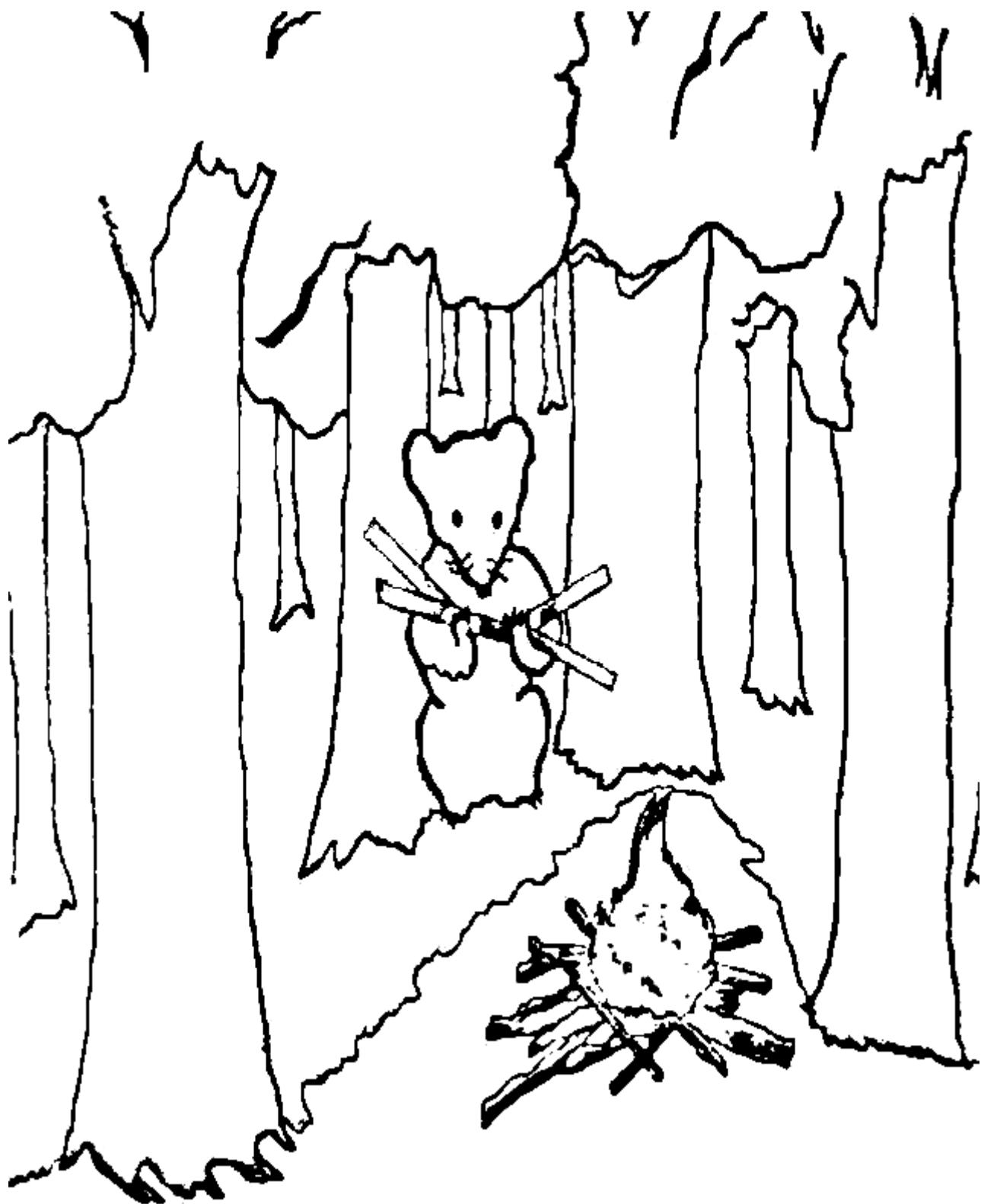
Shawi yat iláp áy alhíha illa kásh j halibis at yohmih ósh mayah bannah á tok osh j holábih tók. “Iti itta hoblit tahli li chá óti lik má lowat ot moshót tahak má tokchobi lashpa illah ósh ashak má sa hálíbis má takchit tahli li chá anoka pit bohli lí tok ósh ik hopákok má kohchi lih má yot basówah tók kíyo,” im áchih tók.

(But the raccoon did not want other animals to imitate raccoons so he lied to the possum. The raccoon told the possum, “I gathered together some wood and built a fire. When the fire died down and only hot ashes were left, I wrapped up my tail and put into the hot ashes for a while and pulled it out. And that's how I got the stripes.”)



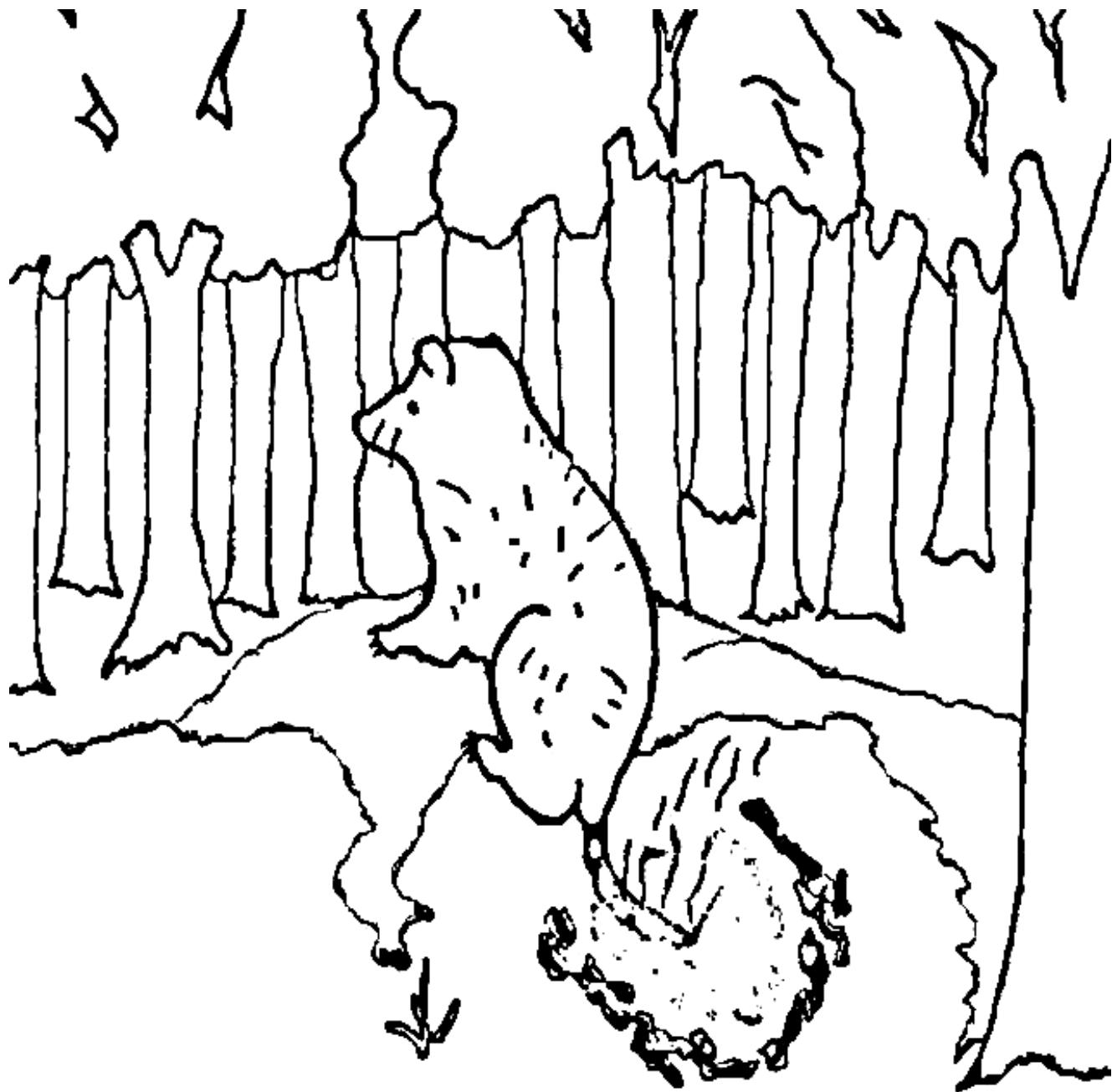
Hihma shokkata akkiya i halibis pisa achokma lih bannah átok
ósh hikiya ikshoh ósh balilit iti itta hoblit iyah tók.

(So the possum, wanting a pretty tail, did not wait
around even a moment but went in a hurry to gather wood.)



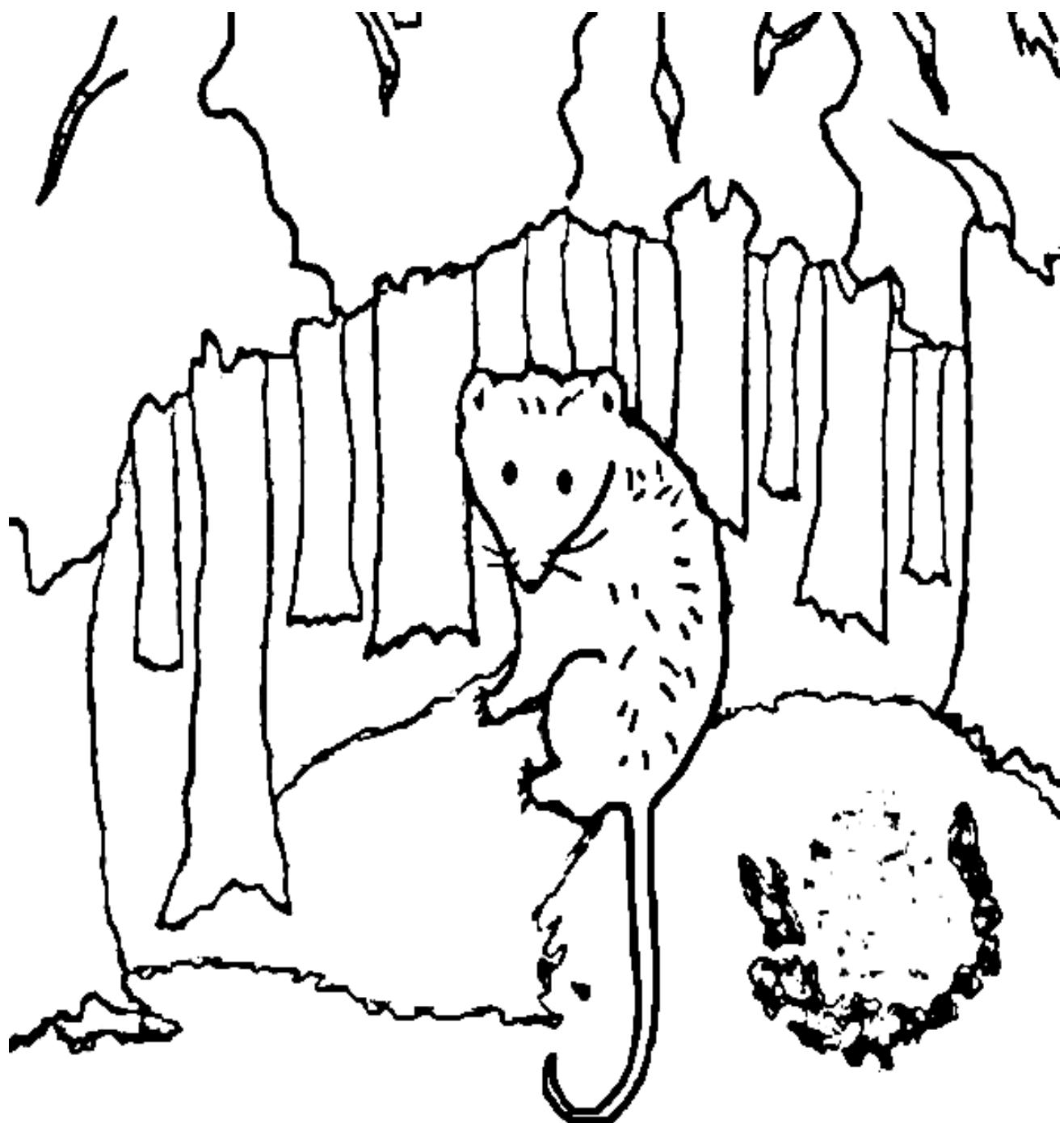
Nánit iti itta hoblit lawá chit tahlih mat ótih tók.

(The possum gathered wood together and started a fire.)



Lowak at ot moshólit táha ná tokchobi lashpa illah ósh ashah ma ihalibis takchit tahlih mat pit bohlih tók. I halibis at Iowa kat hottopah ókak ósh binilih tók.

(When only the hot ashes were left, the possum wrapped up his tail and put it into the ashes. His tail was burning and painful but he didn't move.)



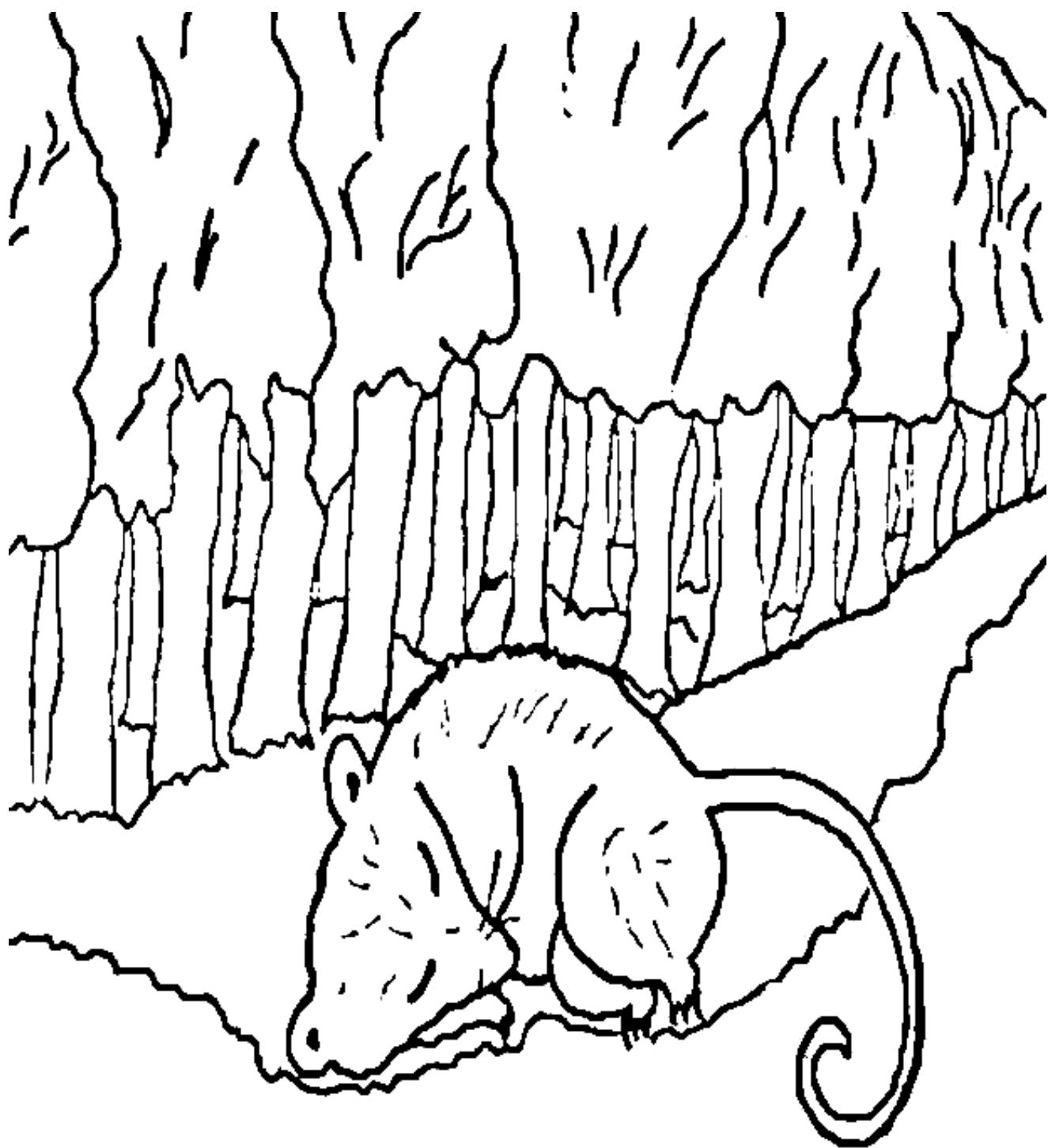
Ahcíbat tahah mä kohchit pisá tok ako i halibis at anakshowat
táha na hishít ikshoho pisah tók.

(After a length of time, the possum took his tail out and saw the hair was singed.)



Hihmat, hofahya átapah ósh ichokka ot chokkowah mat lomah
tók.

(It embarrassed him so much he went into his house and hid.)



Mak ahtók ásh kani ayana oklah owakak ma hofahyat akka ittóla
hicha illi ilá hobih.

Toff.

(That's why when surprised, he falls down on the ground
from sheer embarrassment and pretends to be dead.
The End)

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Why the Possum Has a Hairless Tail

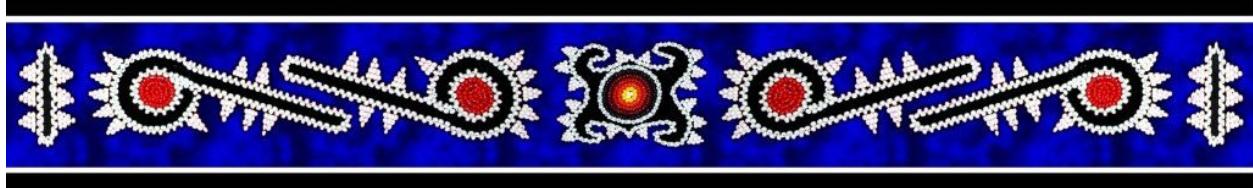
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