

## Baby Nose Knows . . .

Raefon next began to ponder how he could get his two favorite people together.

“They are perfect for one another.

She is beautiful and so calm.

He is spirited, funny, and smart with charm.

He needs a wife to care for him.

Besides if they were married,

Maybe they would want me.

A little boy, a son.”

A memory of a true family

Made something hurt inside.

“Oh what is it?

What can it be?

Just when I start to get happy,

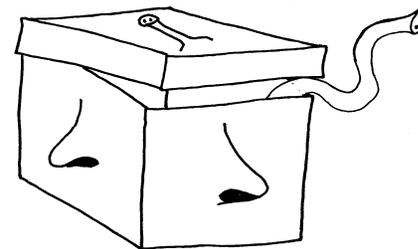
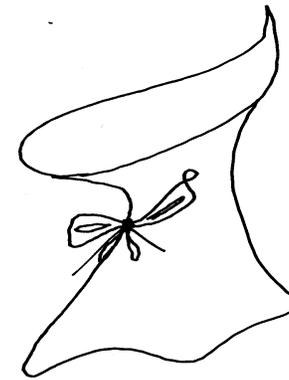
Sadness creeps over me.

Oh, it is too deep for me.

Maybe that is the mystery?”

Just then a little brown paper bag that looked like it had something inside it appeared in front of Raefon. He picked it up and opened it slowly as if expecting something to jump out. But nothing did, so he peered inside.

There was another box! A very funny box covered in noses—every kind of nose imaginable! He tried to figure out what nose

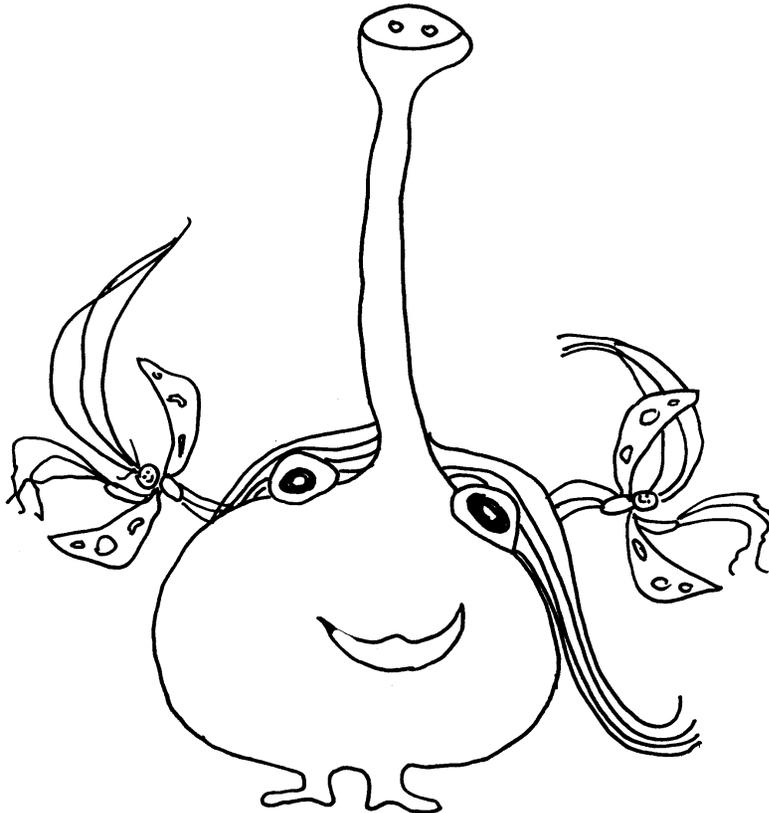


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belonged to what . . . but a nose without a face is pretty hard to place on a bird, animal, fish, insect, person, thing, or place. VocabularyasawusZ poked her nose into the box and snorted, “It’s Baby Nose—a nose that knows.”

“Knows what?” Raefon asked.

“The value of a breath of Life! That’s what!” the nose spelled out in so many puffs of air.

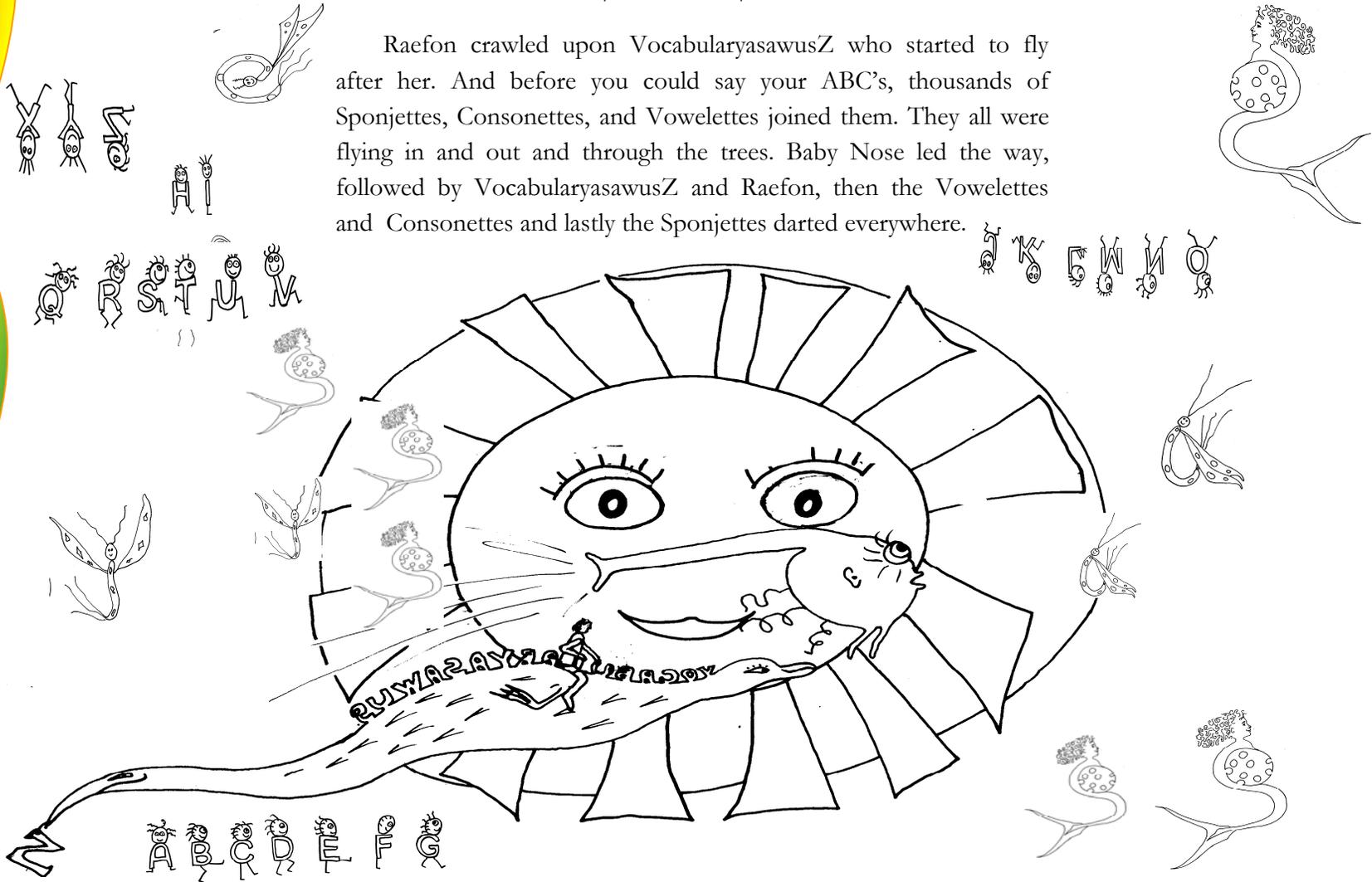


“I am a nose  
That knows  
A great secret,  
That Life is Life  
And  
Not is not!  
That Life cannot be  
Extinguished  
No matter how hard  
You try.  
Only a lie about Life  
Can be killed.  
Now that is the  
Truth about Life.  
I think I will fly!”

Baby Nose grew very long as it took in a great breath and lifted herself right out of the box and into the air and flew all around the trees.

Raefon in the Land of WOW!

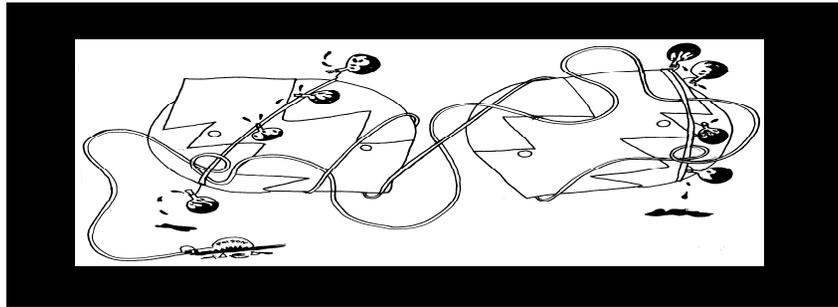
Raefon crawled upon VocabularyasawusZ who started to fly after her. And before you could say your ABC's, thousands of Sponjettes, Consonettes, and Vowelettes joined them. They all were flying in and out and through the trees. Baby Nose led the way, followed by VocabularyasawusZ and Raefon, then the Vowelettes and Consonettes and lastly the Sponjettes darted everywhere.



Sometimes the Sponjettes would join little fingers and make a huge jet plane that would pick up VocabularyasawusZ and Raefon and speed them off faster than the speed of sound. What fun they were having!

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In the meantime while they were playing, P and Plagereyedor and Purgereyedor decided that it was a good time to douse the vocabulary trees with their poisonous potion. They knew that when VocabularyasawusZ returned she would want to eat and eat and eat. Then in the night as she slept, they could fill her with air, hull her away to outer space, and deflate her so that she could never return to make another letter again.

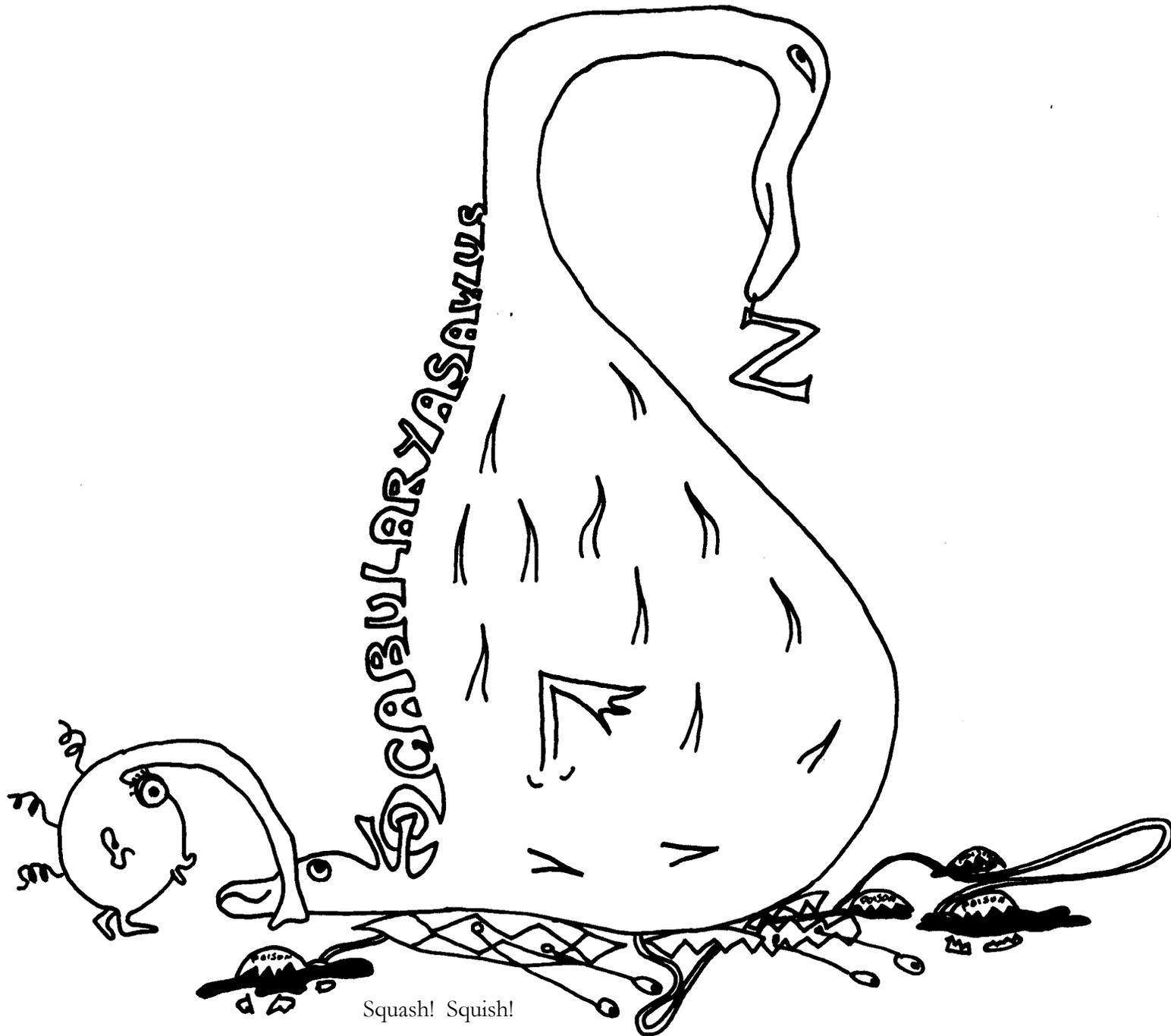


“Ha-snarl, Ha-snort, Ha-snarl, Ha-snort!” Their evil laughter nearly woke the rorkot Brainuckor who had been very angry ever since Tranquilleyesor and rorobeyea had come to her sudden death and rorquilleyesor had disappeared.

“Let’s do it, now,” they agreed. So they mixed their smelly potion and poured it into bottles that leaked. Despite this fact, they tied the bottles together and hulled them over their shoulders. However, they could hardly stand because the bottles were so heavy. Thus, they fell upon themselves repeatedly on their way to the trees.

Three long and laborious hours later, they finally arrived at their destination!

But to their horror, Baby Nose smelled them, and Raefon directed VocabularyasawusZ to land squarely on top of their overloaded and vile bodies.



Squash! Squish!

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When VocabularyasawusZ got off them, all that was left was just a fine damp yellow outline on the ground. What the three tons of VocabularyasawusZ's girth had not done to them, their very deadly poison had.

"Thank you, Baby Nose. You did know," Raefon smiled.

The Vowelettes curtsyed to Baby Nose, and the Consonettes and Sponjettes started to braid her fine sparse hairs. Even at her young age, she enjoyed this beauty treatment. VocabularyasawusZ thought she would enjoy a beauty makeover as well, so she propped her huge head upon a rock, stuck her feet in the air and reclined for a full body massage, pedicure, and new hair styling. Raefon laughed and shook his head – "Women! What a way to spend a day!"

