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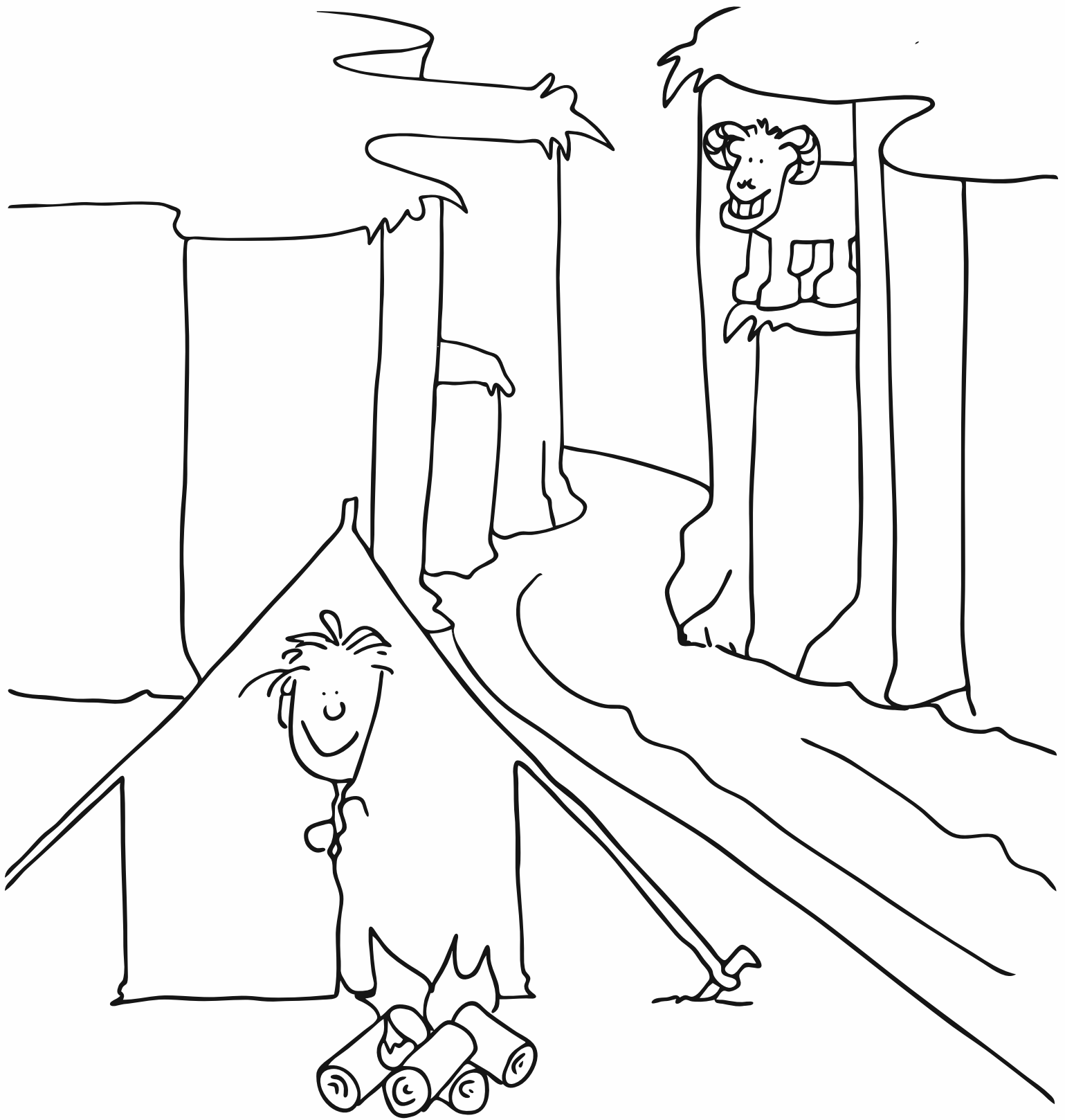
Every summer the Eco-kids and Eco-pup swim in the Clear Water River.



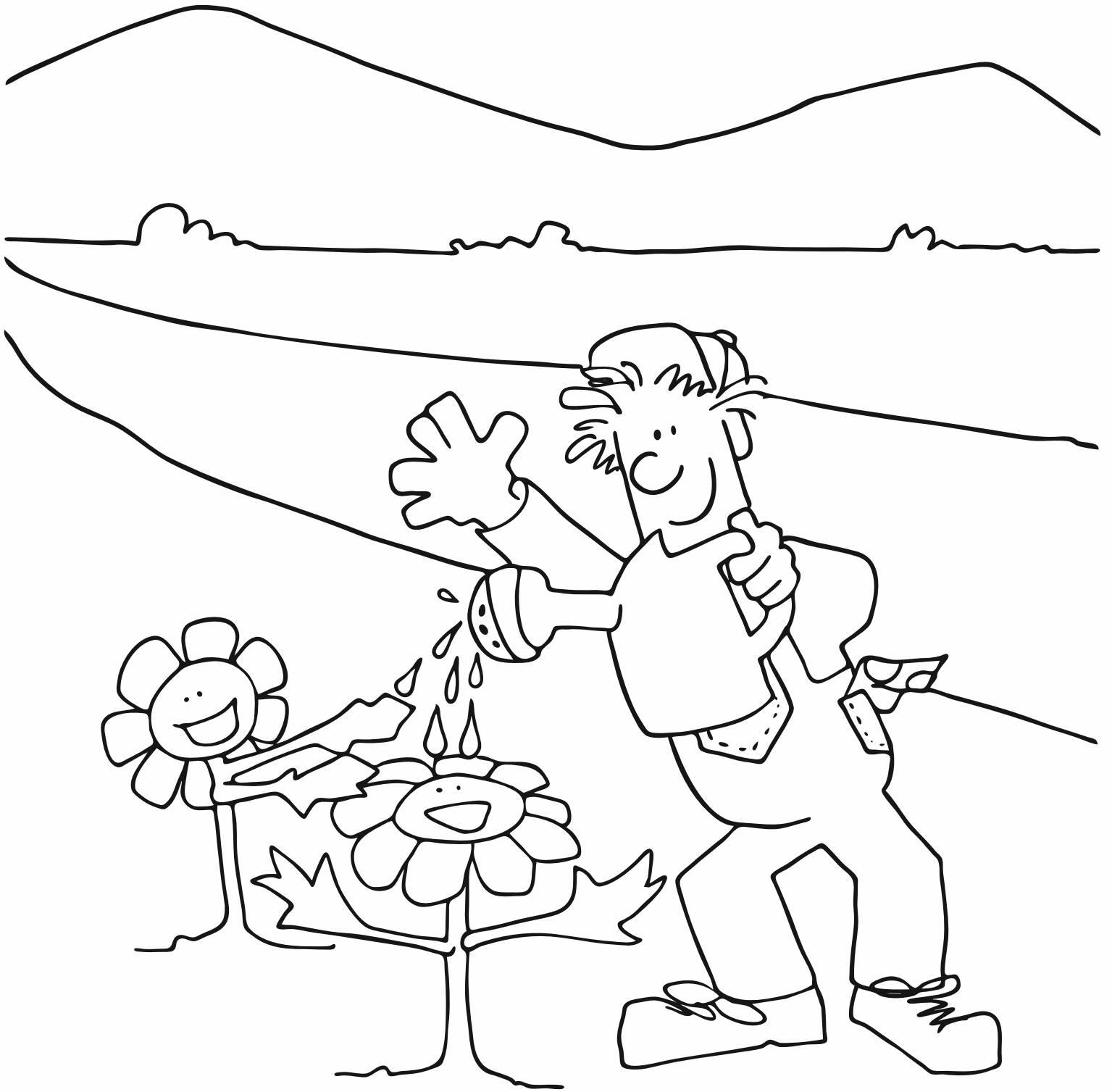
But last summer something went wrong. The town doctor said that the river was not healthy for swimming.



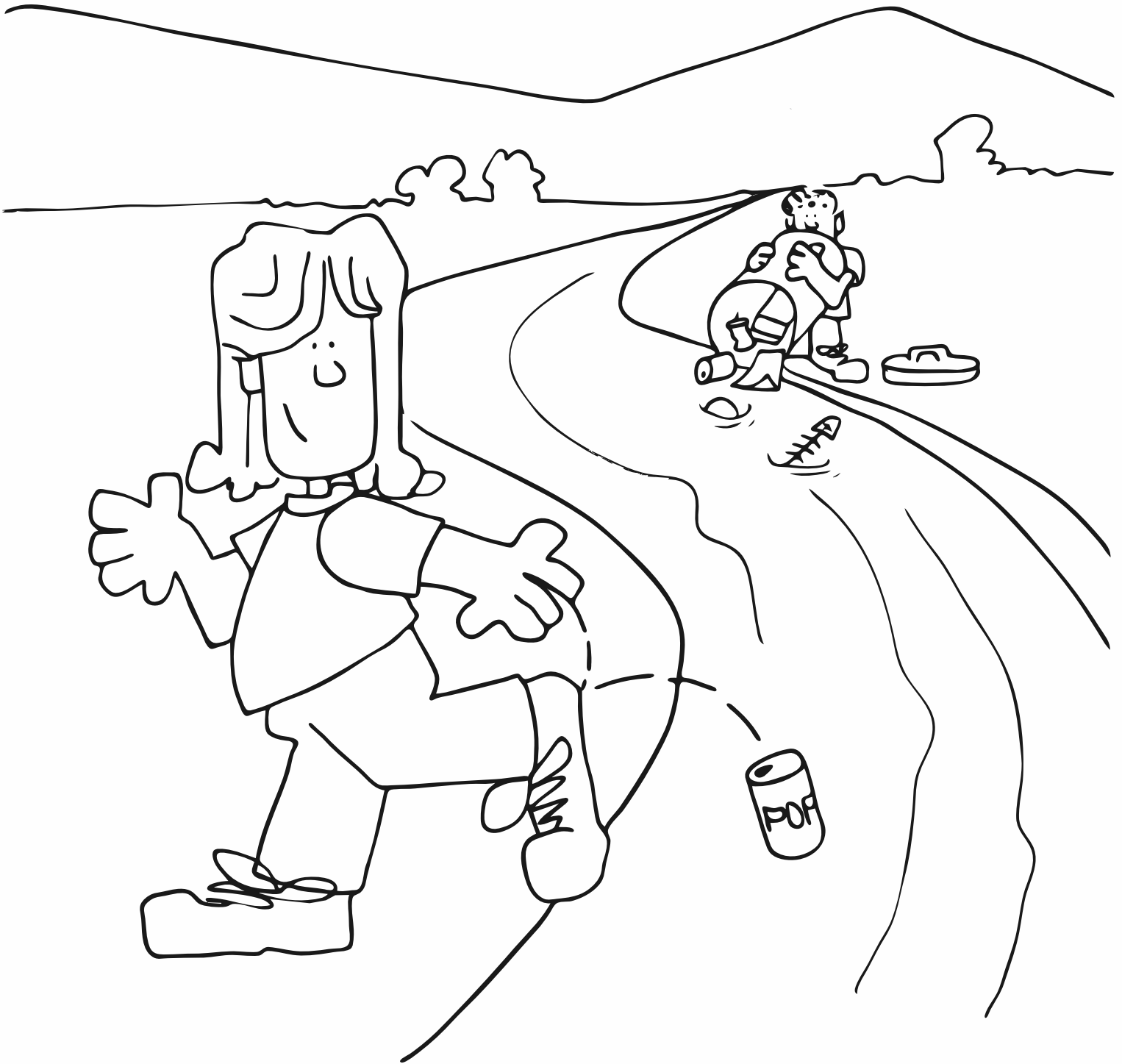
The Clear Water River begins high in the B.C. mountains. The white snow melts into clean blue water



The sparkling, clean river races down the mountains and through the canyon.



... And into the valley, where the farmers take water from the river to give to their thirsty crops.



But in the valley, Susan throws her pop cans into the River. Sam sees her, and decides he can throw his garbage in the River.



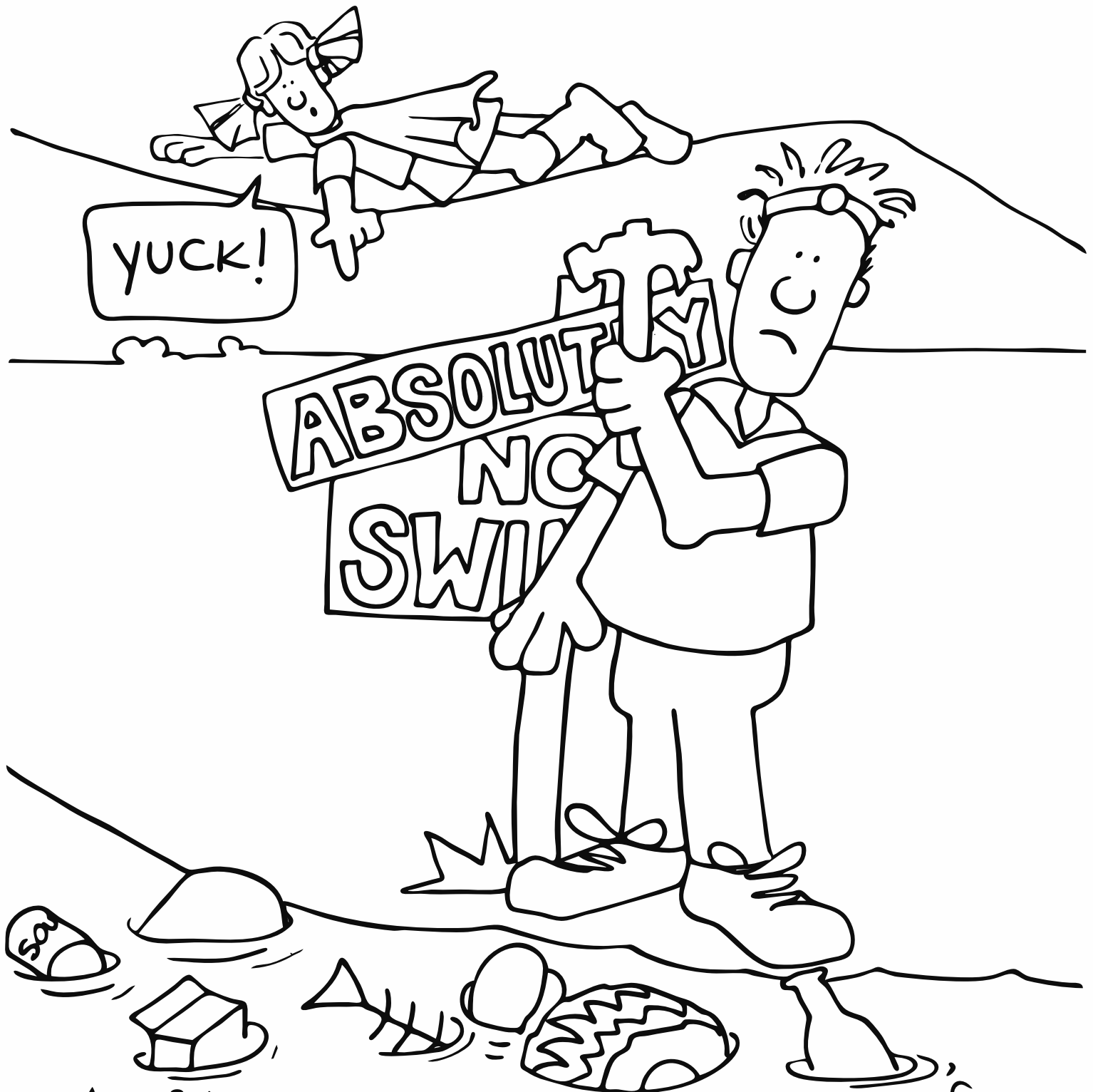
Jack Careless drains oil from his car and lets the oil run into the River.



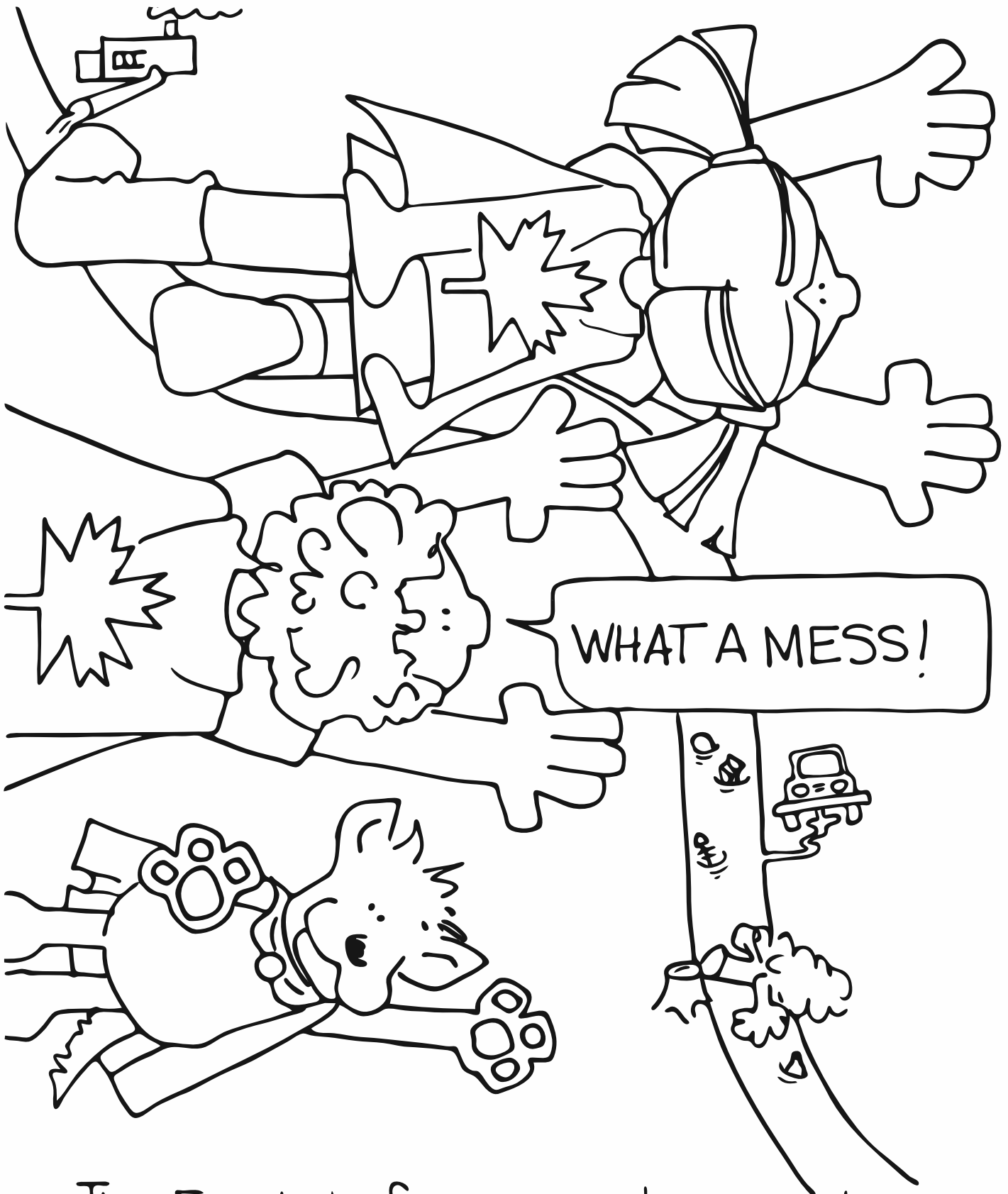
Seeing Jack, Mr. Paint sneaks out in the middle of the night and dumps old paint from his factory into the River.



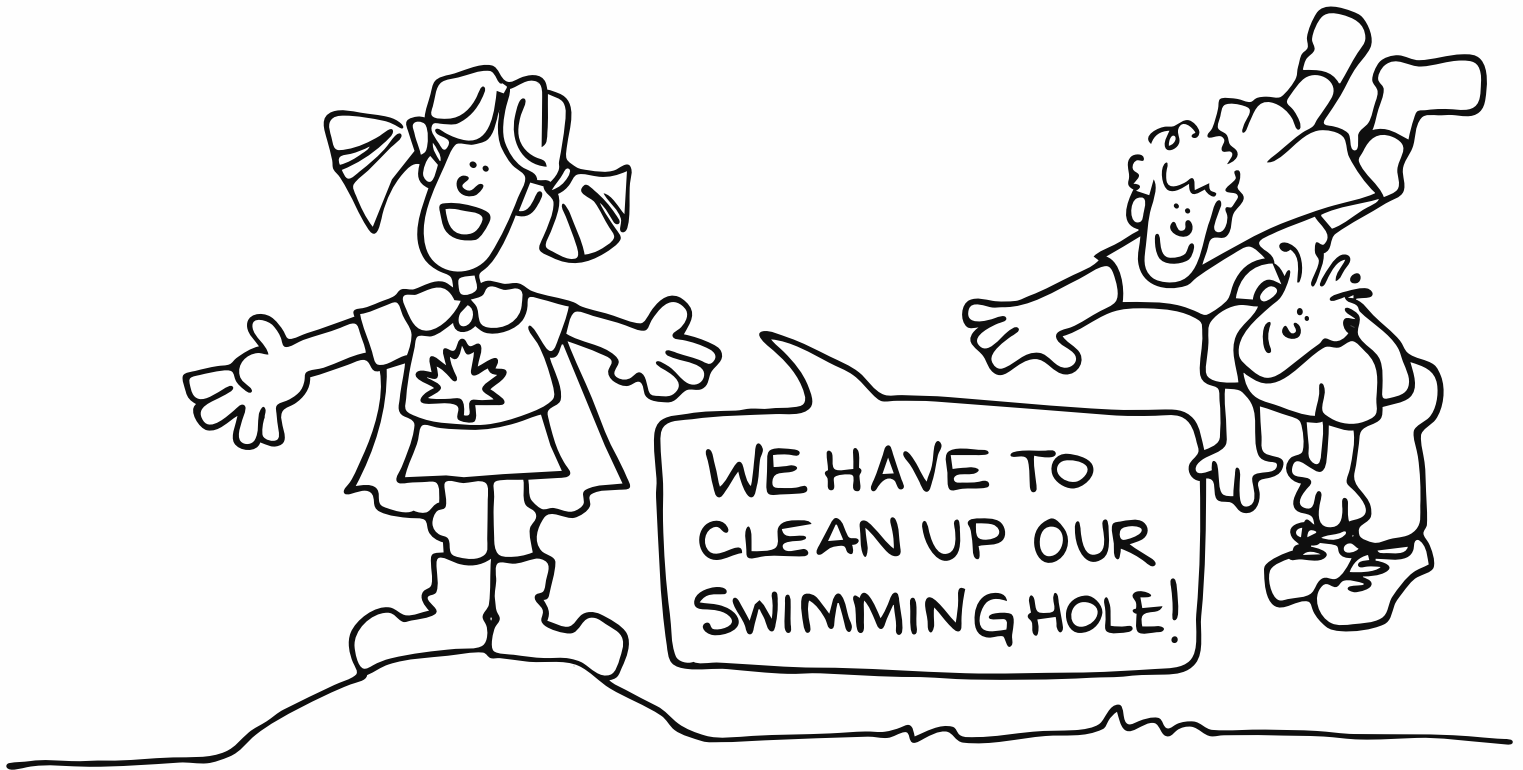
Mr. Clear Cut chops down trees near the River. The rain comes and washes dirt into the river.



All of the pop cans, garbage, oil and dirt float down the river and into the Eco-kids' swimming hole. And now the Doctor says that the water is not good for swimming.



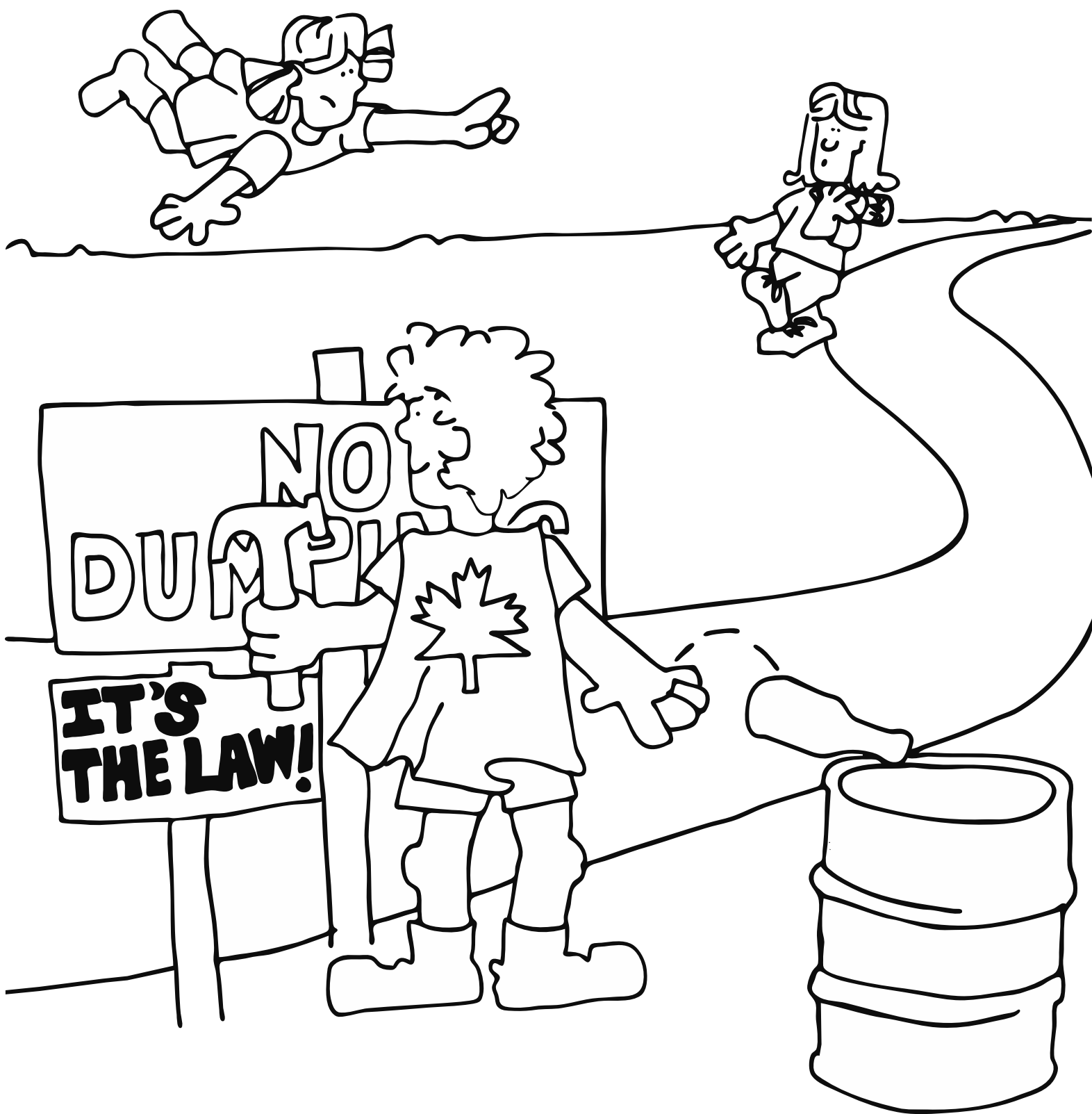
The Eco-kids fly upriver to see where all the garbage is coming from.



The Eco-kids call everybody together to a town meeting.



And they all make a rule that dumping into the River is not allowed.



The Eco-kids put up "No Dumping" signs and clean up all of the old garbage. They make sure no one dumps garbage into their river.



At the end of a hot day of flying, the Eco-kids return to the swimming hole and have a cool, clean swim with their friends.



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