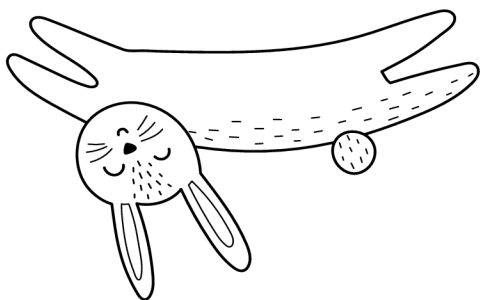
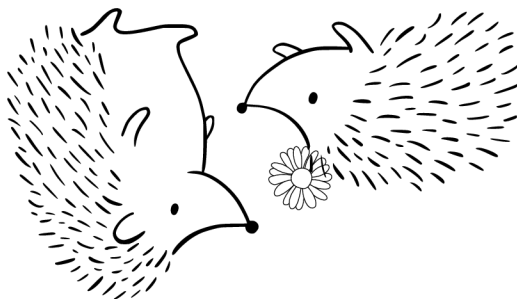


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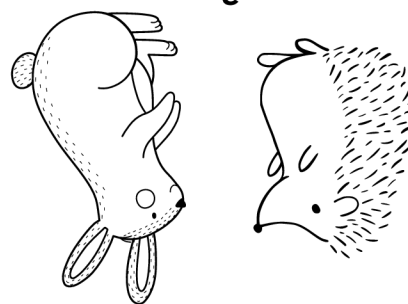
The Hedgehog's sister hid, and the Hedgehog went to the Hare and said, – If you're ready, let's start. You can even start ahead and see how I'll overtake you. The Hare dashed off at full speed. He was running and muttering to himself, "How could he win against me? Never!"

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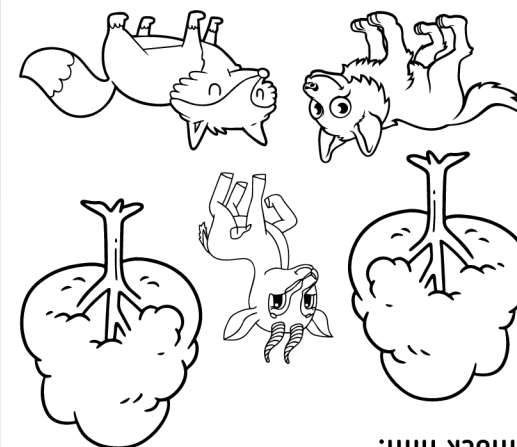
The Hedgehog returned home and told his sister about the race and the Hare's boasting. Together, they came up with a plan to help the Hedgehog win: the sister would hide under a hill and jump out to the finish line when the Hare got close. They knew the Hare wouldn't notice the difference.

2



"Hedgehog! Why would you even compete? Everyone knows that I am the fastest! What could you possibly do? Maybe compete for the title of 'slowest' in the forest?" Can you imagine how sad the Hedgehog must have felt hearing those words? But he replied, "Maybe you'll win, or maybe I will! Let's race and see who comes out on top."

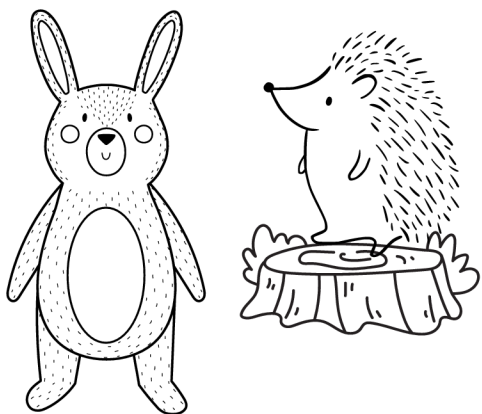
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Once upon a time, deep in the forest, the animals decided to hold a competition to see who was the fastest in the forest. When the Hare heard that the Hedgehog was also going to participate, he began to mock him:

He runs to the finish line and sees... Guess who's there?

And the Hedgehog is already there (or the Hedgehog's sister)!



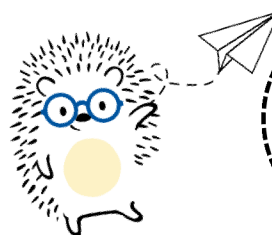
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When King Bear came to give the Hedgehog his prize for winning, the Hedgehog replied, "In truth, I am not the fastest in the forest. I just wanted to show everyone that when you want to try something new, you shouldn't give up just because others say it won't work!"

That day, the Hedgehog received a completely different award and the title of "The Most Honest Animal in the Forest."



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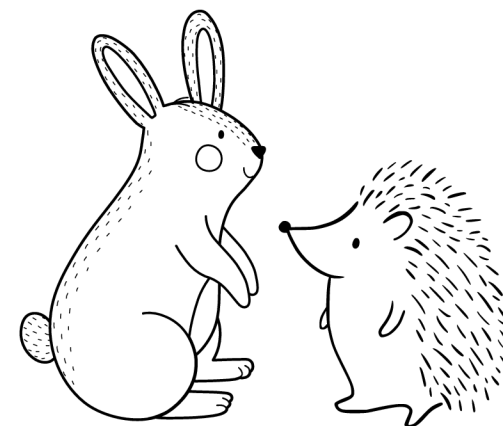


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