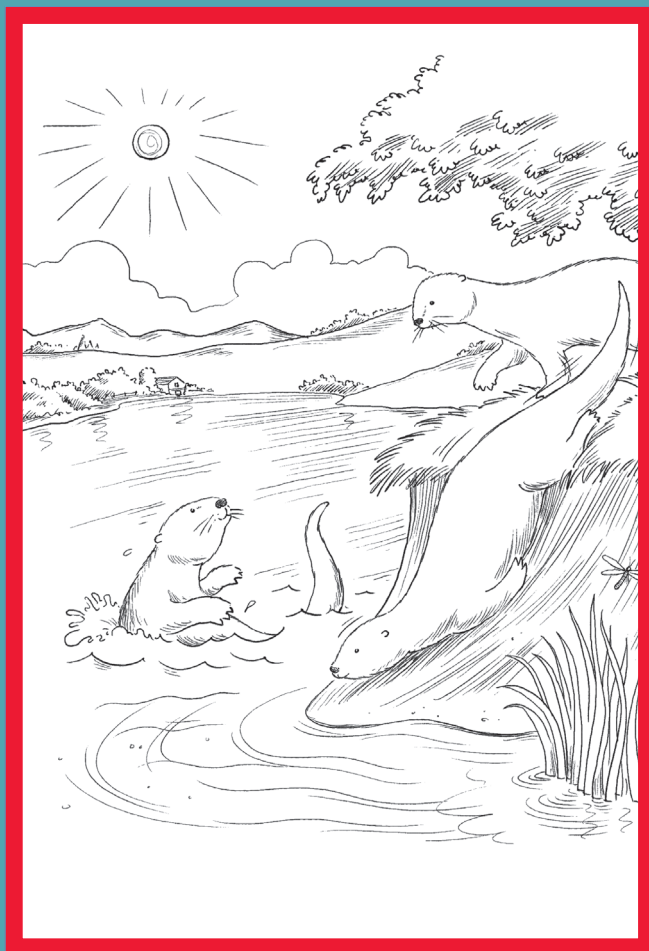


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Focus Concept: ay (spray)

clay

day

may

play

playmates

sprays

stay

stray

way

Sight Words*

a, are, done, into, is, love, the, The, they, to, today, wants

*Sight words are nonpatterned or very low-patterned words of high frequency.

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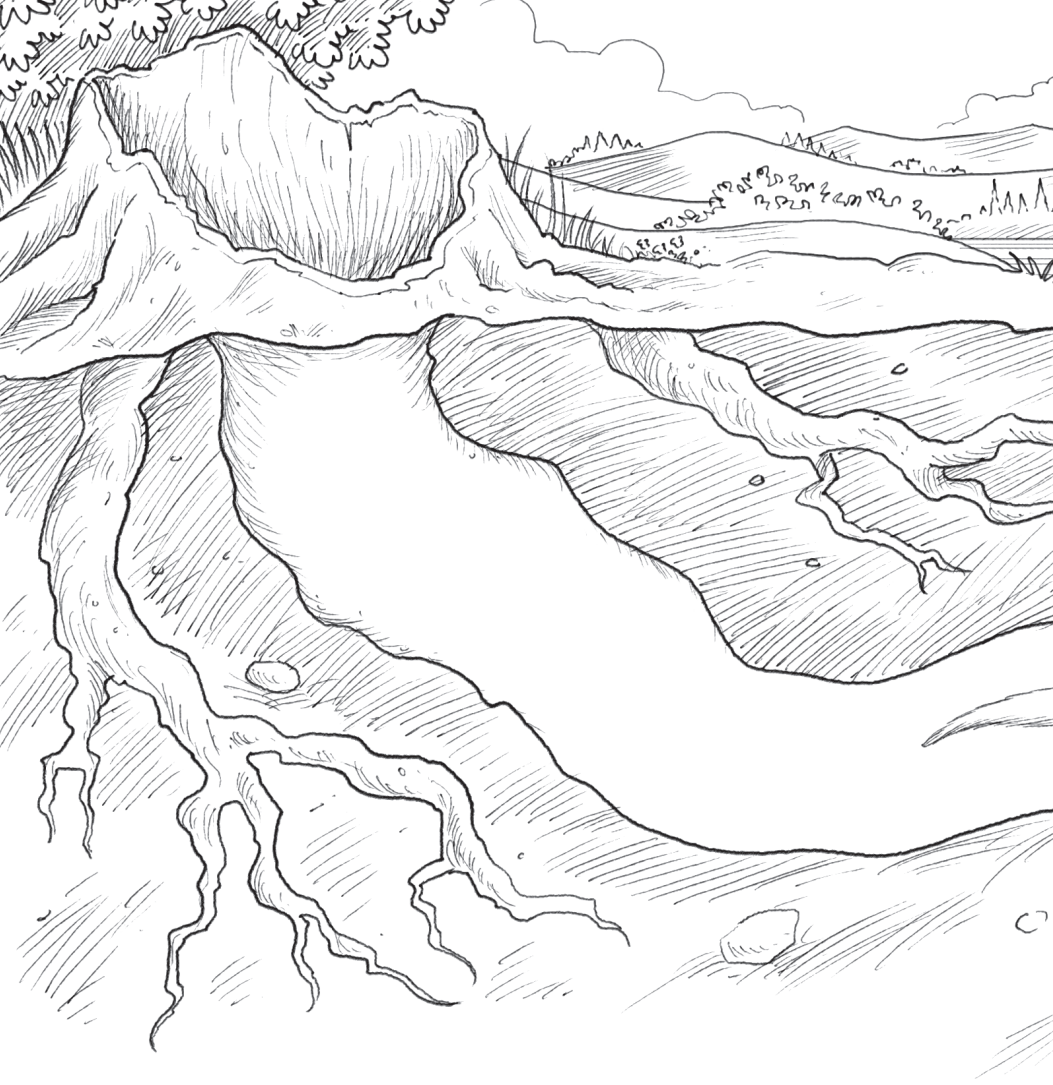
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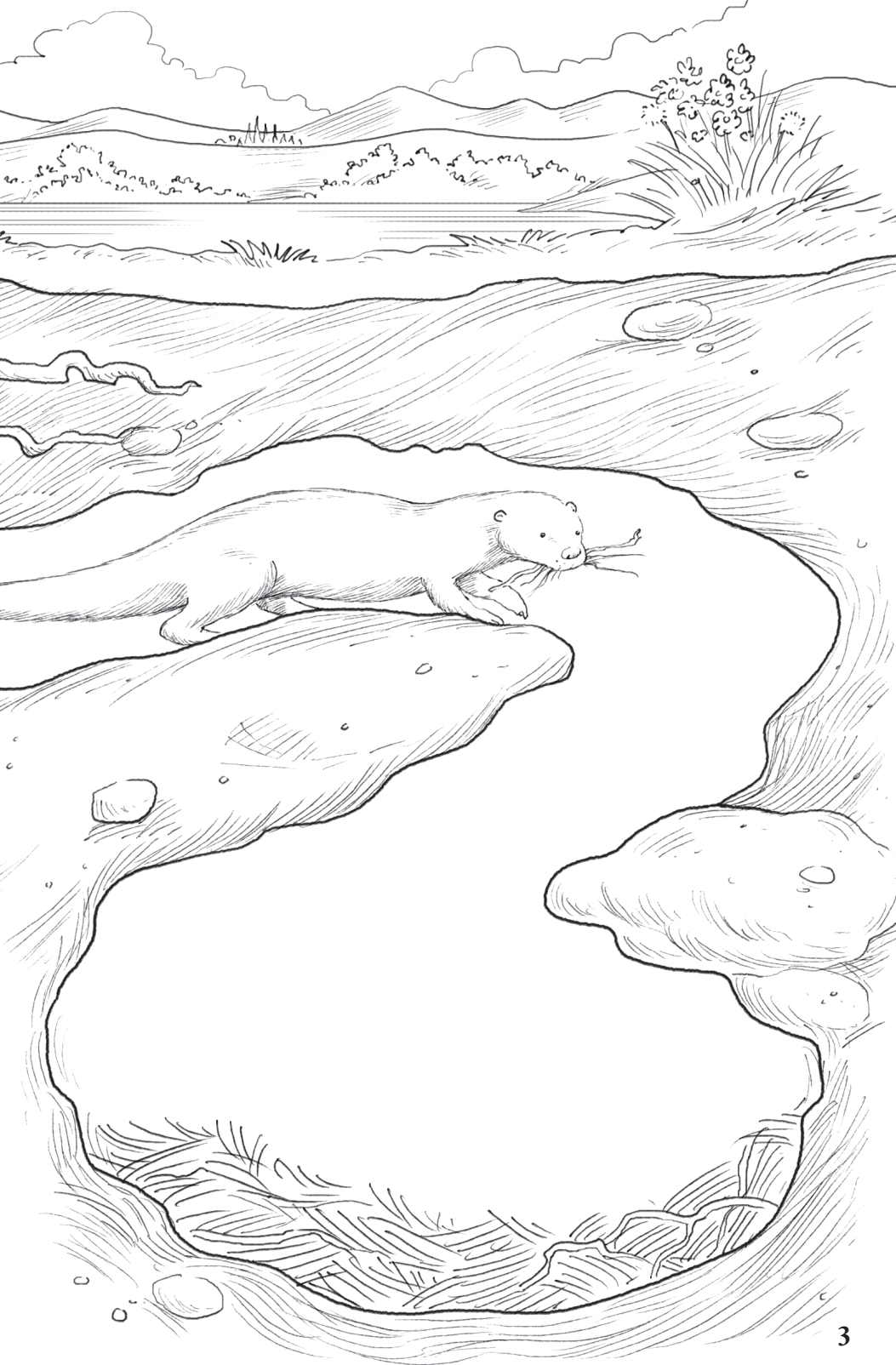
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A lake can be a fine home
to an otter.

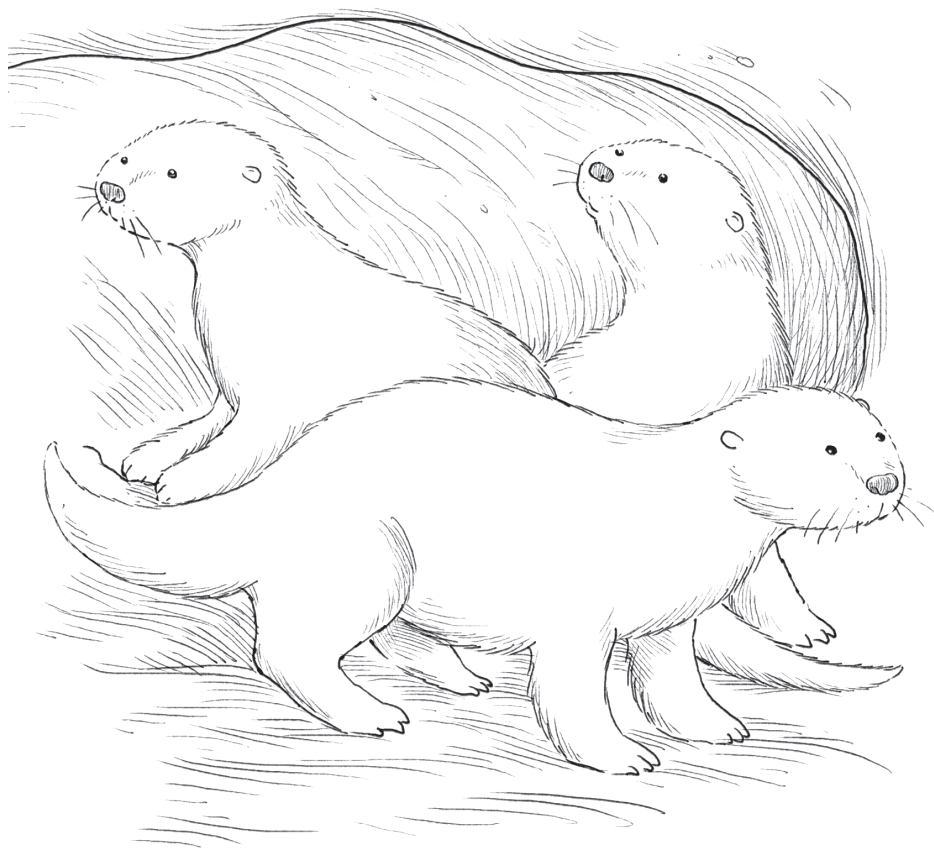


The mom otter can make a den in the mud and clay. She brings moss and grass into the den. This will be the otter pups' home.





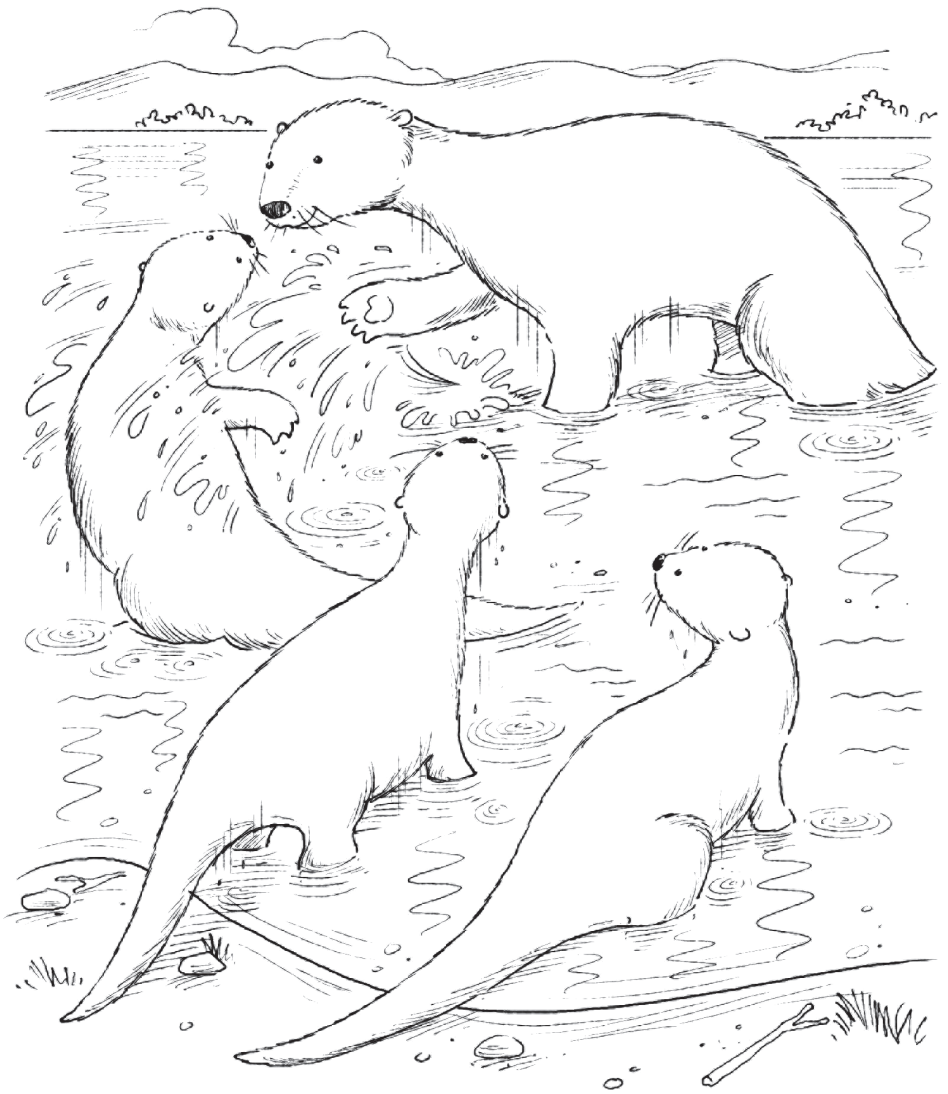
The mom otter wants the pups to stay in the den. She will help the pups to stay safe.



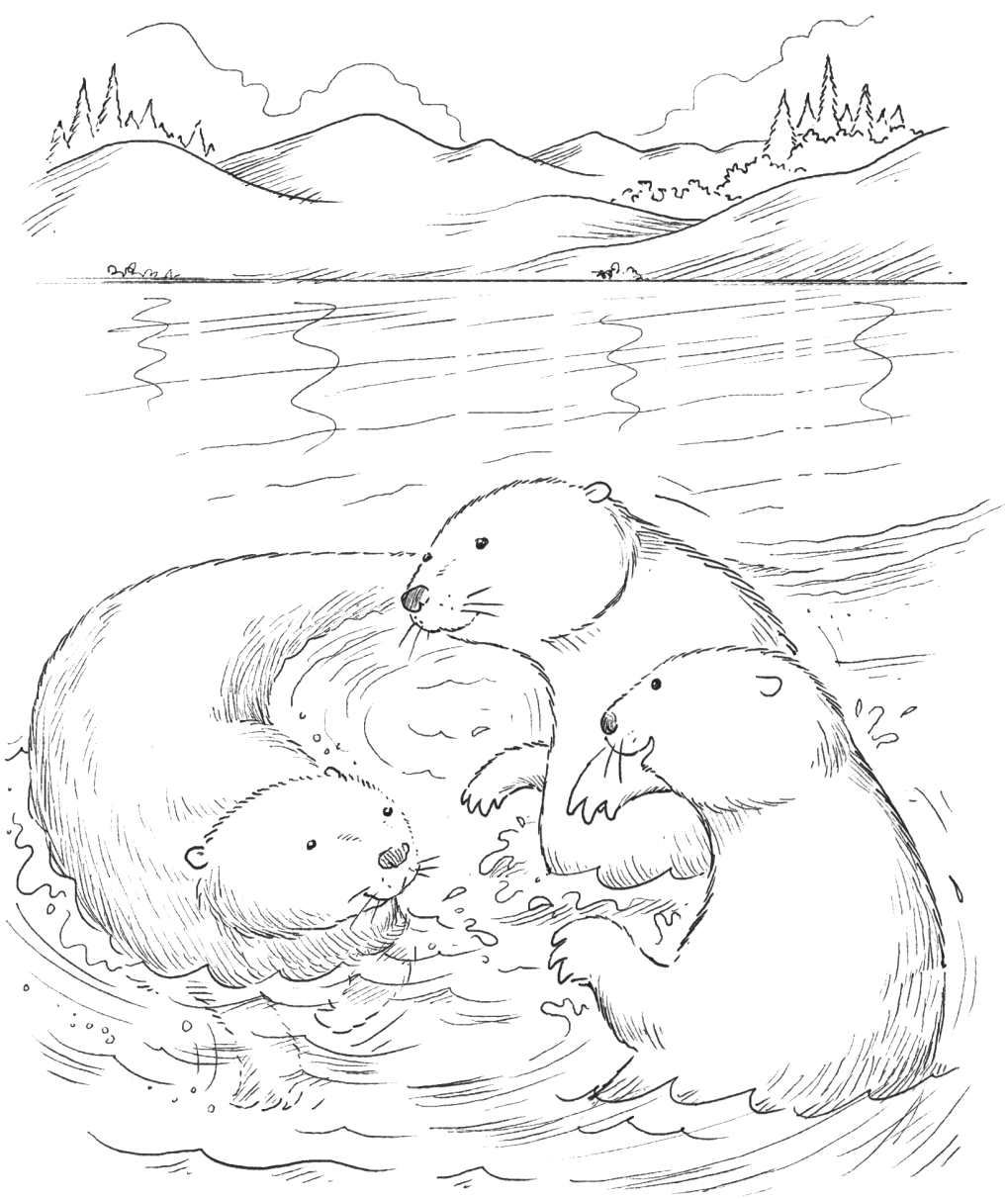
The pups will get big and fat.
Then they will stray from the den.



Today, the mom will take the pups on a big trip. She will take them to play in the lake.



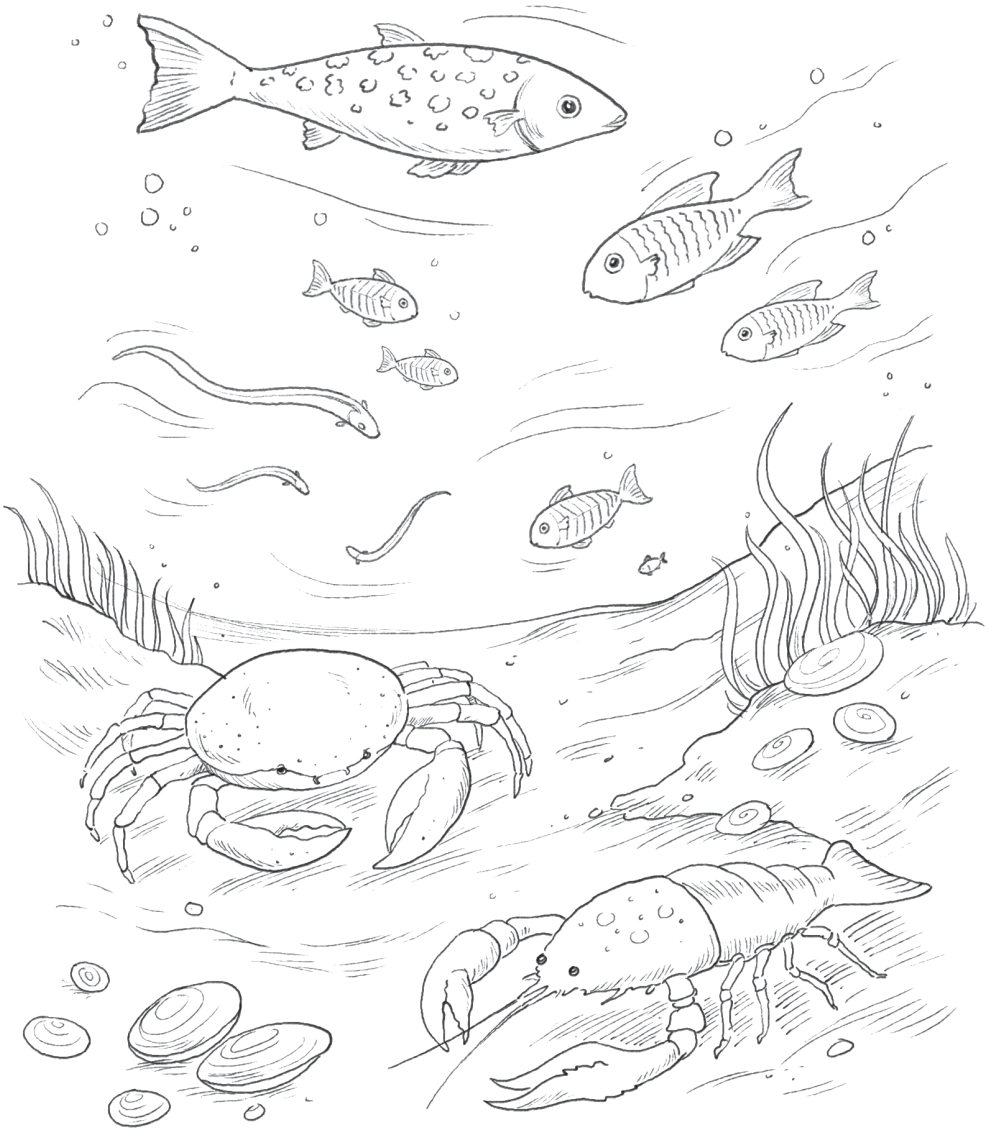
At the lake, she sprays the pups
with water. They are all wet!



The pups are playmates. They like to glide in the lake.



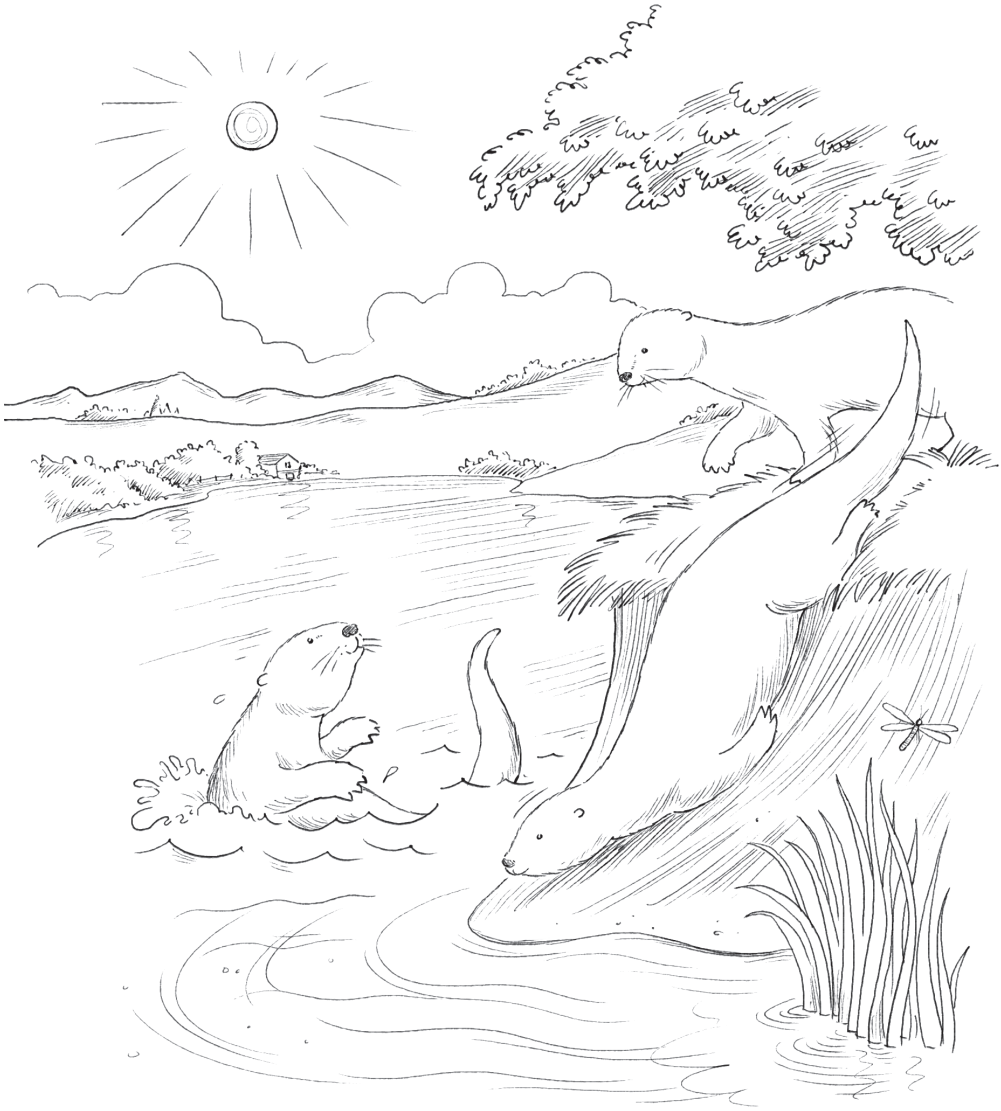
Then the mom finds lunch
for the pups.



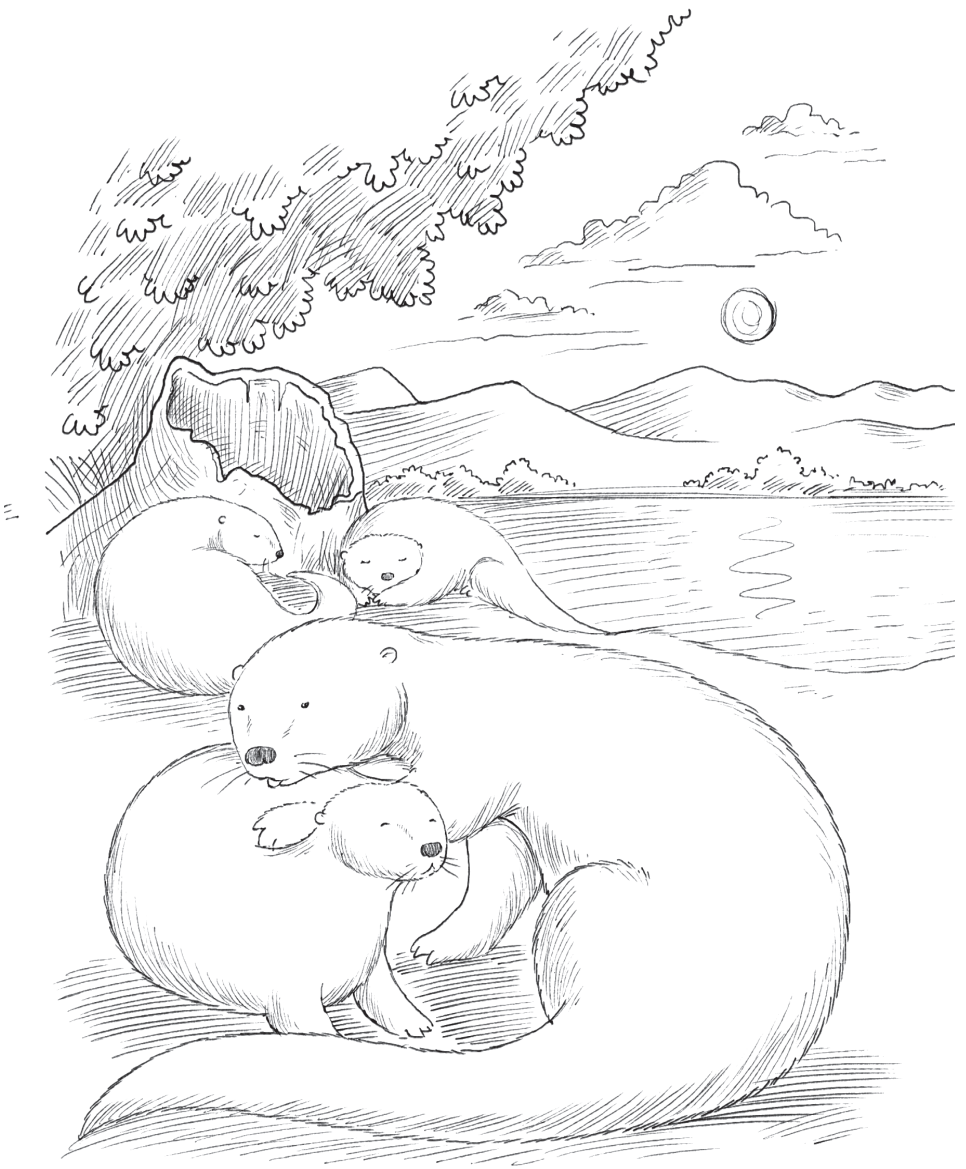
Otters love fish and crabs.



The otters may crack a crab shell.
This is the way they like to snack.



The pups are done with lunch.
They go back to swim and dive.



Then it is time to rest in the shade. The mom licks the pups.



Today was a big day, and the
otters must rest. It is bedtime and
they are glad.



Consonant Sounds

all consonants

sh (ship)

ch (chin)

th (this, thin)

wh (whisk)

ck (clock)

tch (catch)

ff (cliff)

ll (will)

ss (miss)

qu (quilt)

Vse

Welded Sounds

ang (sang)

ing (ring)

ong (strong)

ung (stung)

ank (bank)

ink (wink)

onk (honk)

unk (trunk)

Syllable Patterns

open single syllables (so, he, fly)

closed syllable exceptions

(child, cold, find, post, roll)

Vowel Sounds

a (ax)

i (hit)

o (ox)

u (up)

e (bed)

al (ball)

wa (wasp)

a (lake)

i (bike)

o (rode)

u (tune)

e (Pete)



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Open Single Syllables (so, he, fly)

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All Is Well

Suffix -ed (melted, smelled, winked)

The Wishing LampSuffixes -s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -en, -ish, -ly, -y,
-ful, -ness, -less**Who Plays Tricks?**

Twin-Consonant Syllable Division

My Clothes Do Not Fit

Twin-Consonant Syllable Division

Sunset Magnet

Nontwin-Consonant Syllable Division

Big Hippos, Small Hippos

Nontwin-Consonant Syllable Division

Ned's Pout

ou (mound, cousin, doughnut, you), Prefix a- (alike)

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