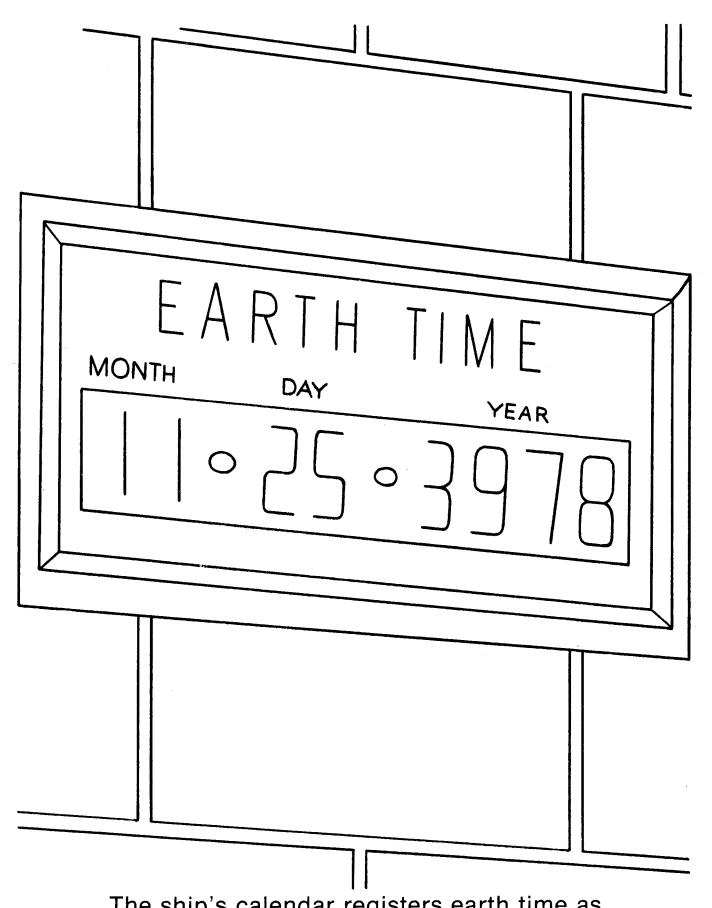


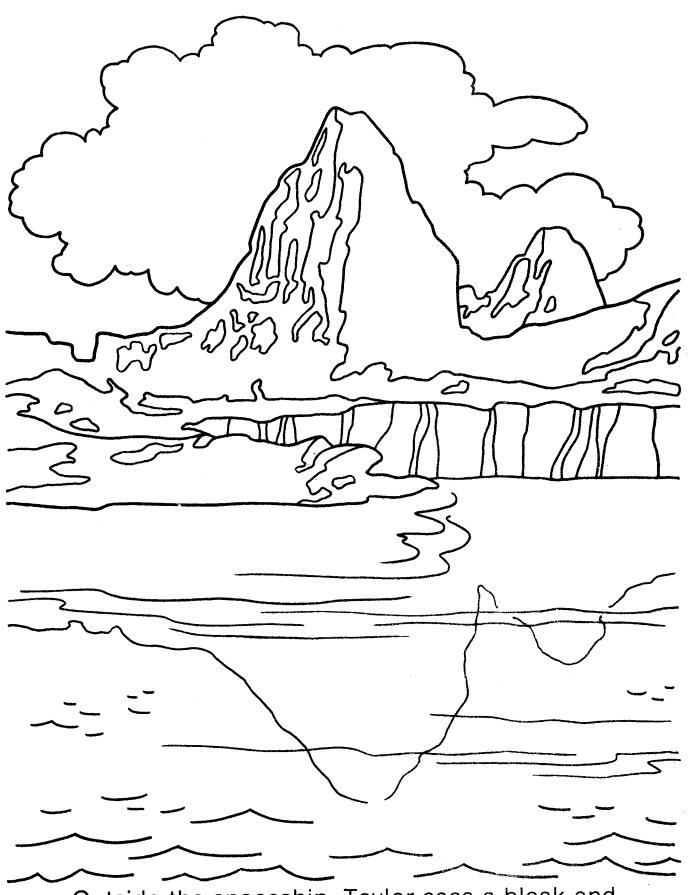
Four American astronauts, hurtled through 2000 years of time and space, crash on an unidentified planet.



The ship's calendar registers earth time as November 25, 3978.



Taylor, the senior astronaut, prepares to leave the spaceship.



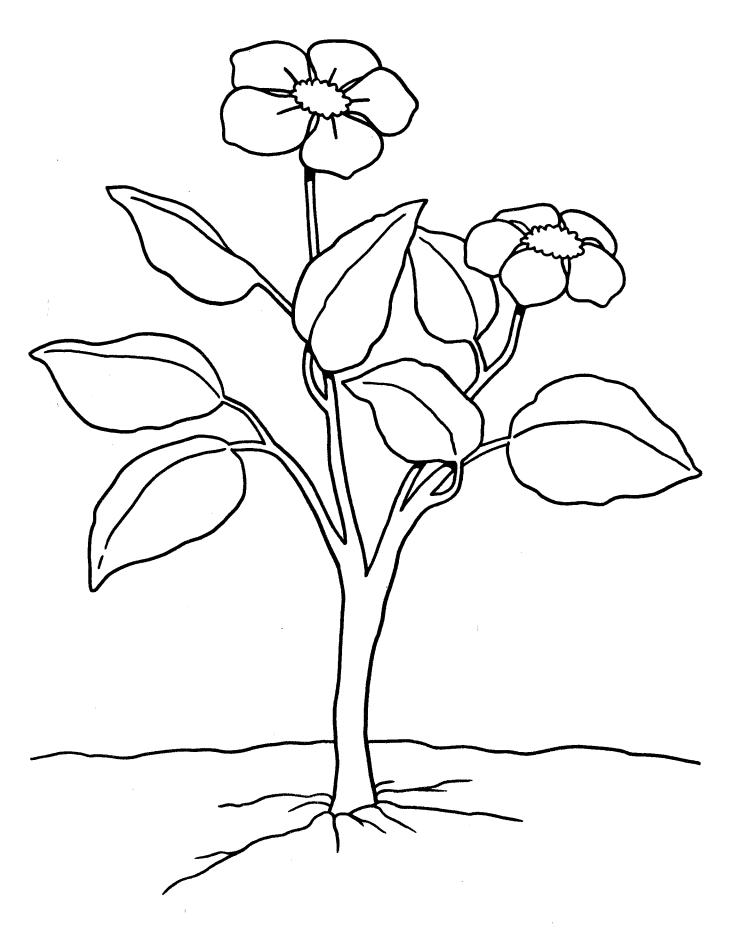
Outside the spaceship, Taylor sees a bleak and forbidding landscape.



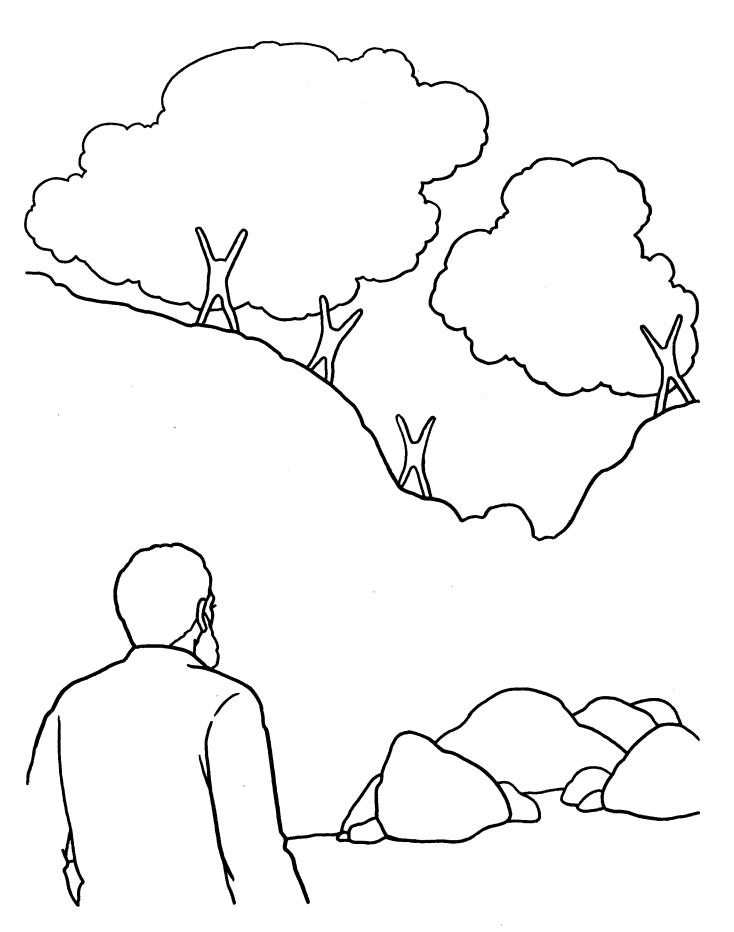
Taylor checks the water to see if it is safe to drink.



"We only have enough food for three days."



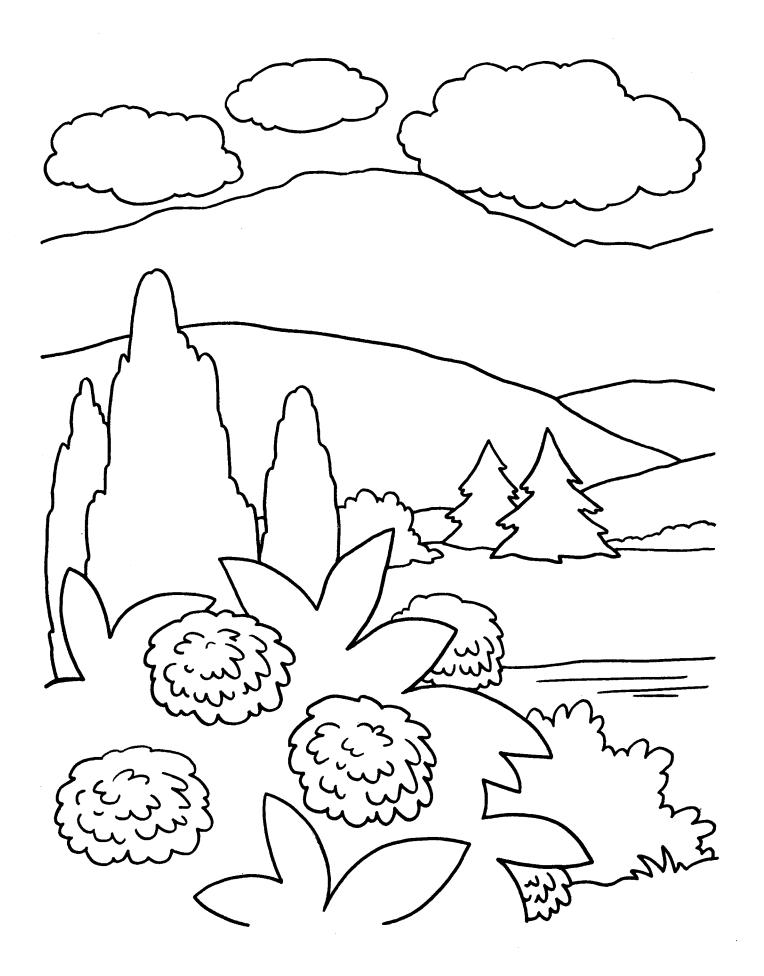
Taylor spots a plant growing in the arid soil.

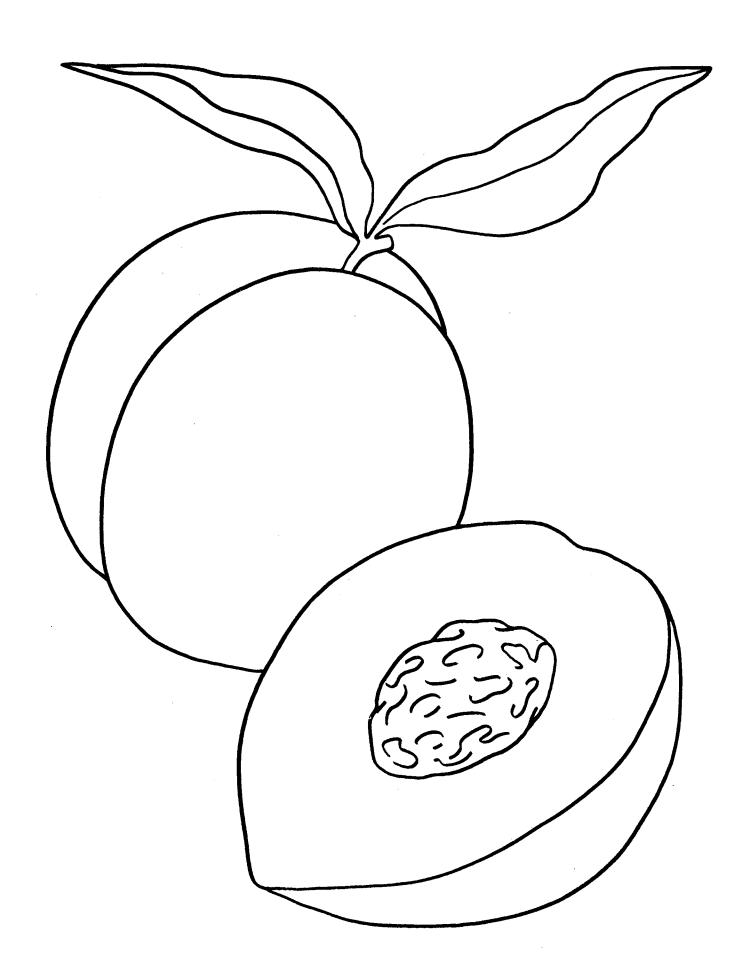


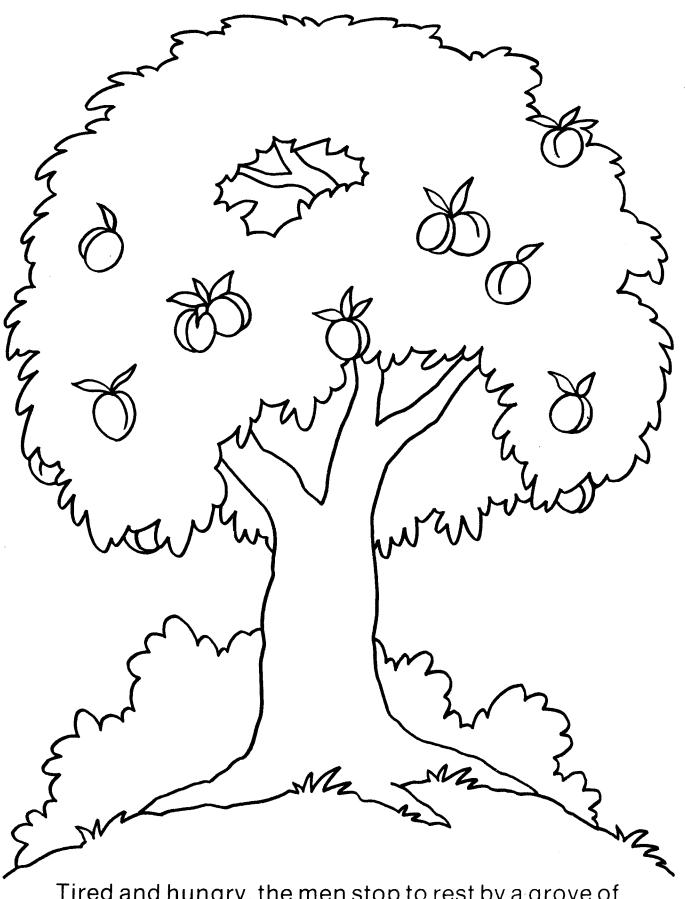
Strange objects cover the hillside.



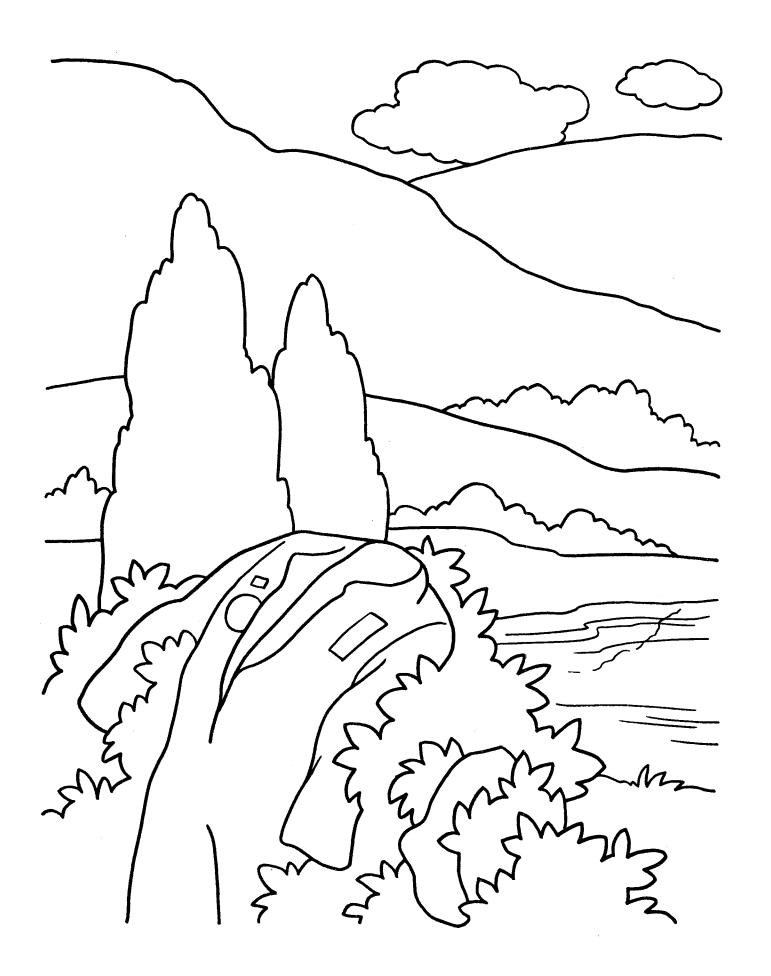
Beyond the hill, the land is lush and green.





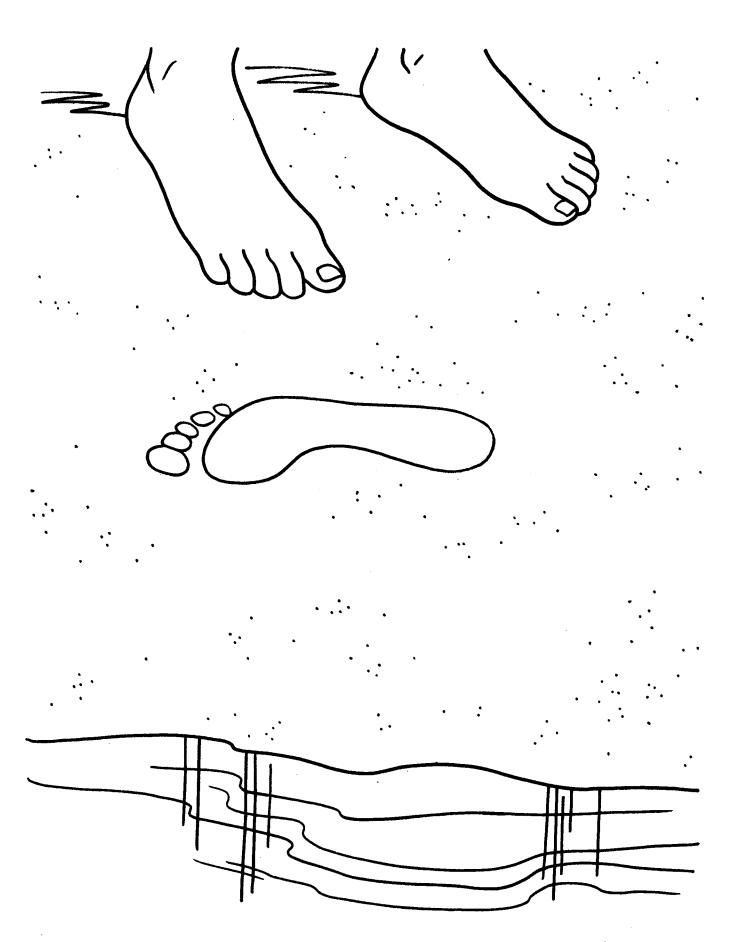


Tired and hungry, the men stop to rest by a grove of peach trees.





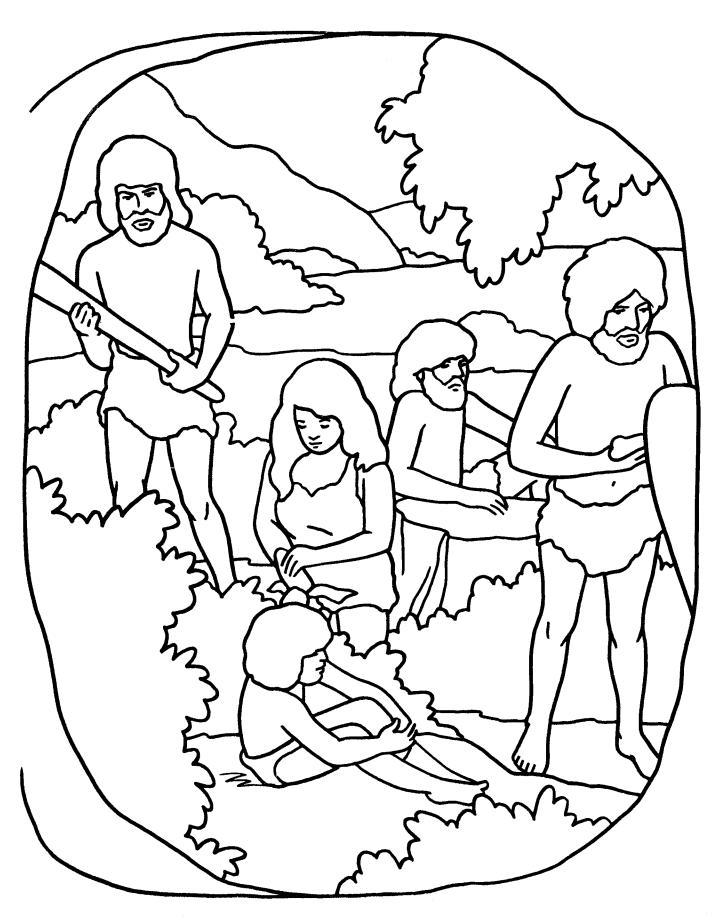
While the men are swimming, someone steals some of their clothes.



"Look...footprints in the sand!"



 $\hbox{``At least we know there are other people on this planet.''}\\$ 



"There they are...They look almost primitive!"



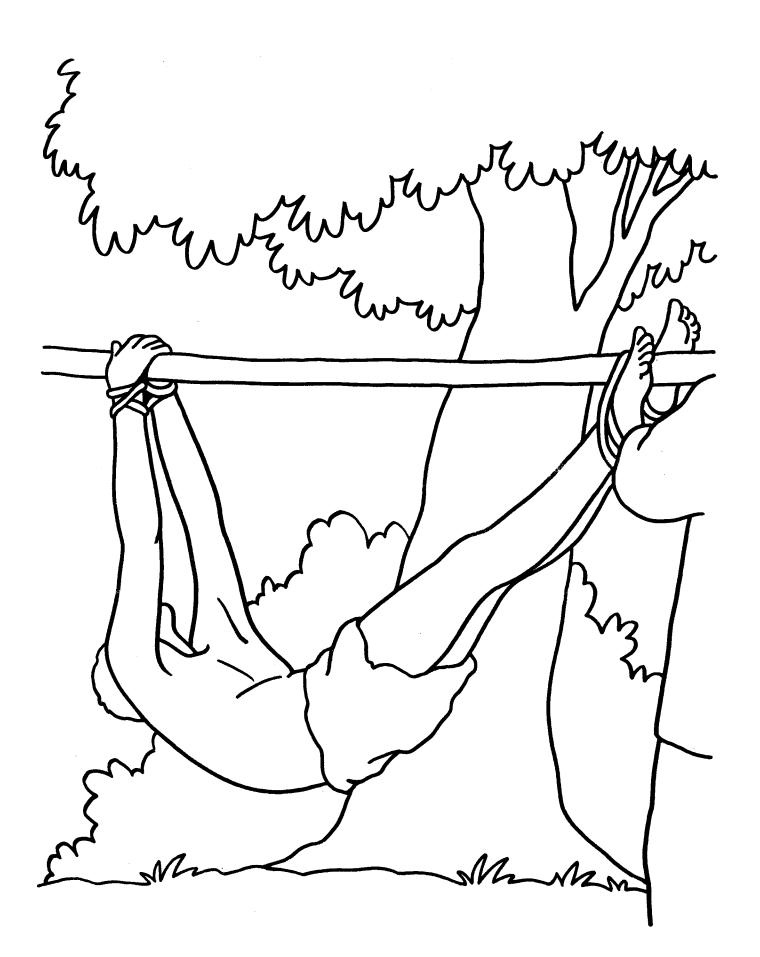
Taylor is attracted to Nova, a beautiful young girl who is mute.



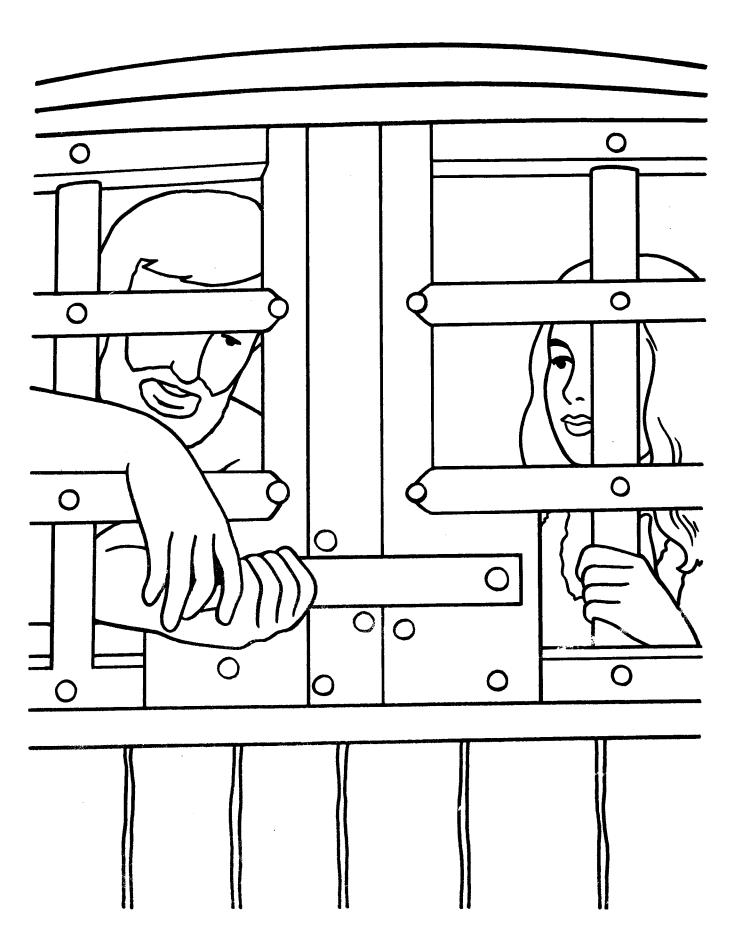
Suddenly a band of gorillas appear, as if from nowhere.



"You will come with us. You are our prisoners!"



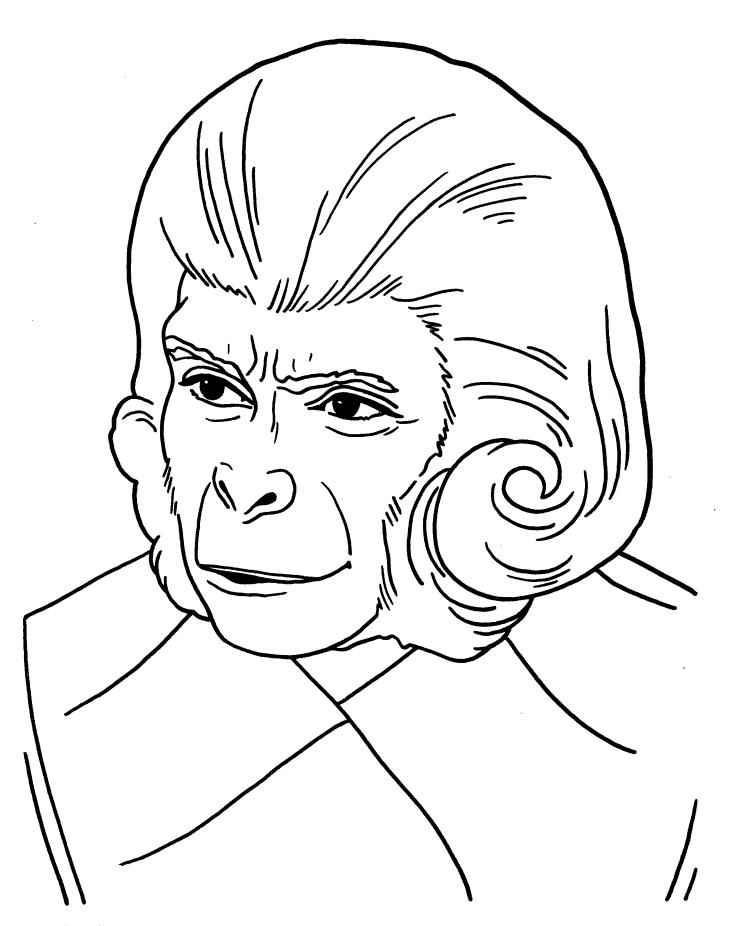
Taylor refuses to go quietly and is tied to a pole.



"There is no way to get out of here."



Cornelius and Dr. Zira discuss the new prisoners.



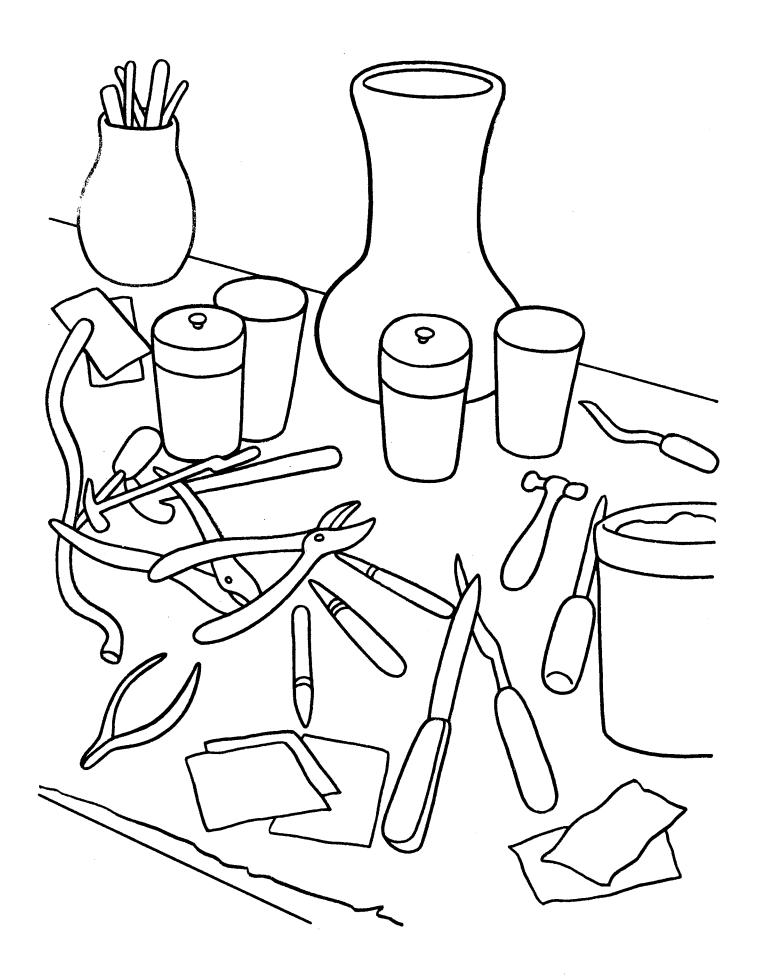
"They are interesting specimens of evolution."



"I am worried about Nova. She does not look well."

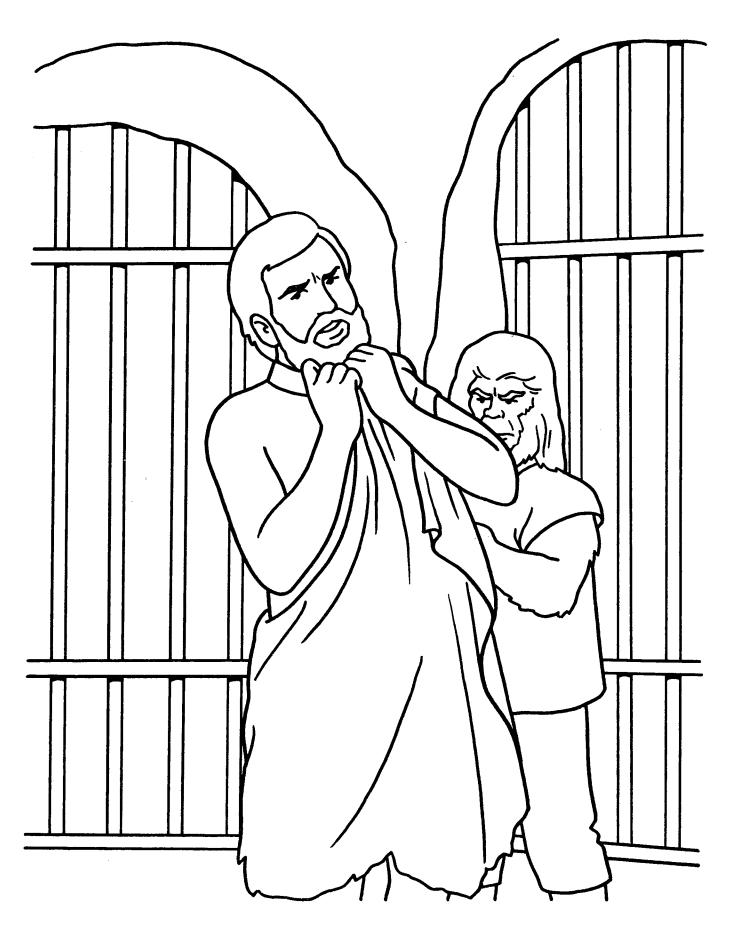


Suddenly Nova is stricken with a strange illness.





Dr. Zira treats her until she is well again.



Taylor's throat has been injured and he is unable to talk.

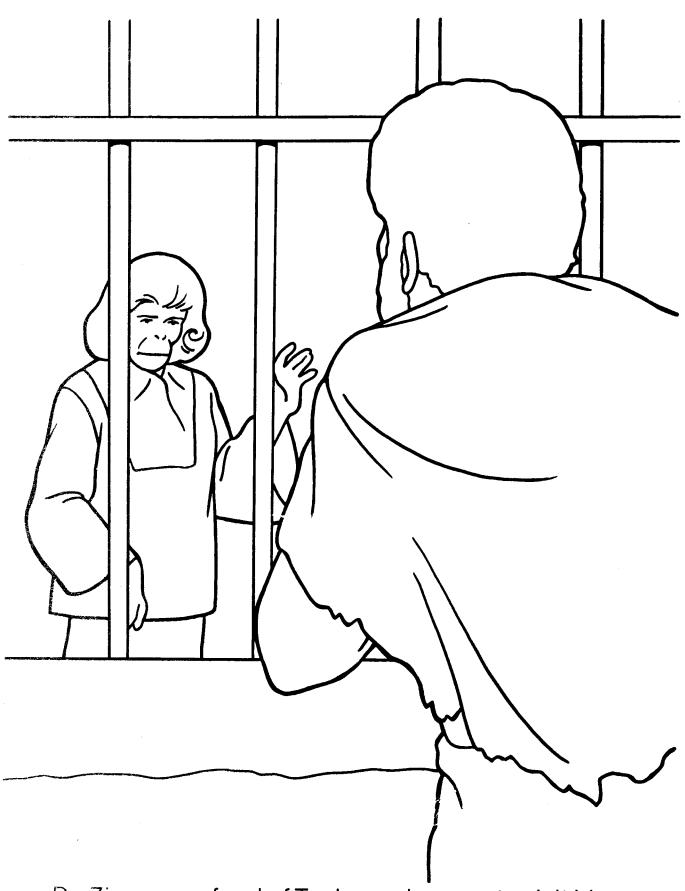


"We know that humans do not have the ability to speak."

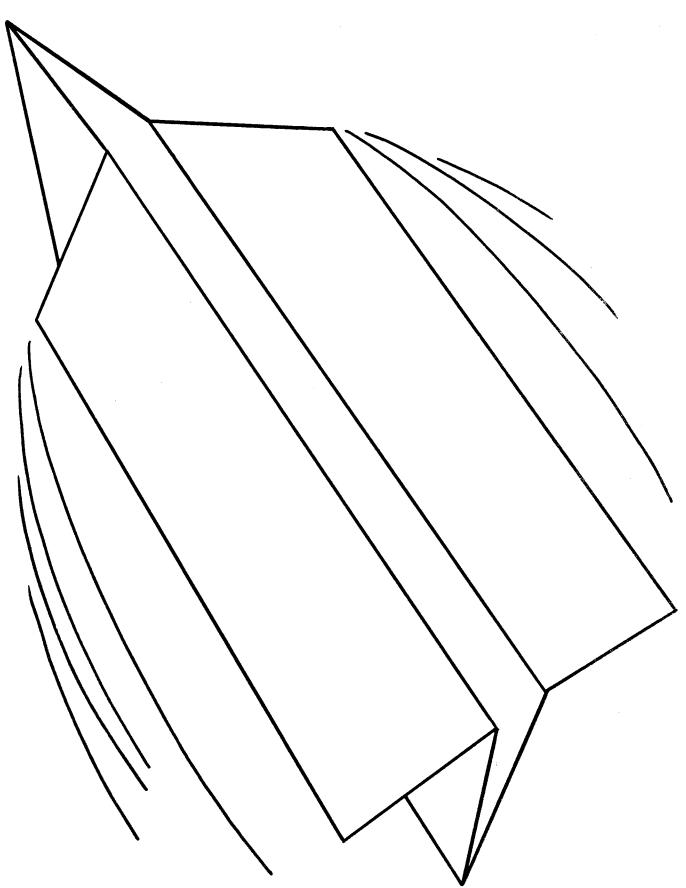




"Humans do not have the superior brains that we possess."



Dr. Zira grows fond of Taylor and comes to visit him in his cell.



Taylor makes a paper airplane to show Dr. Zira how he came to their planet.



"Our prisoner appears to have a brain. He has even tried to form words and talk."



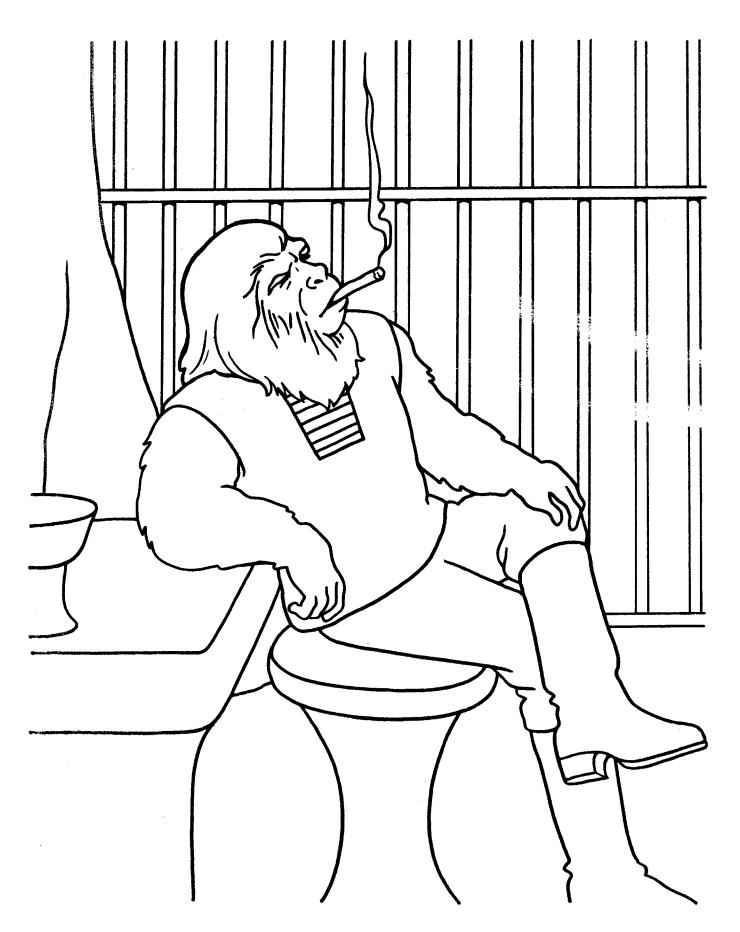
Cornelius is skeptical that any human could talk.



"I have a plan for us to escape."



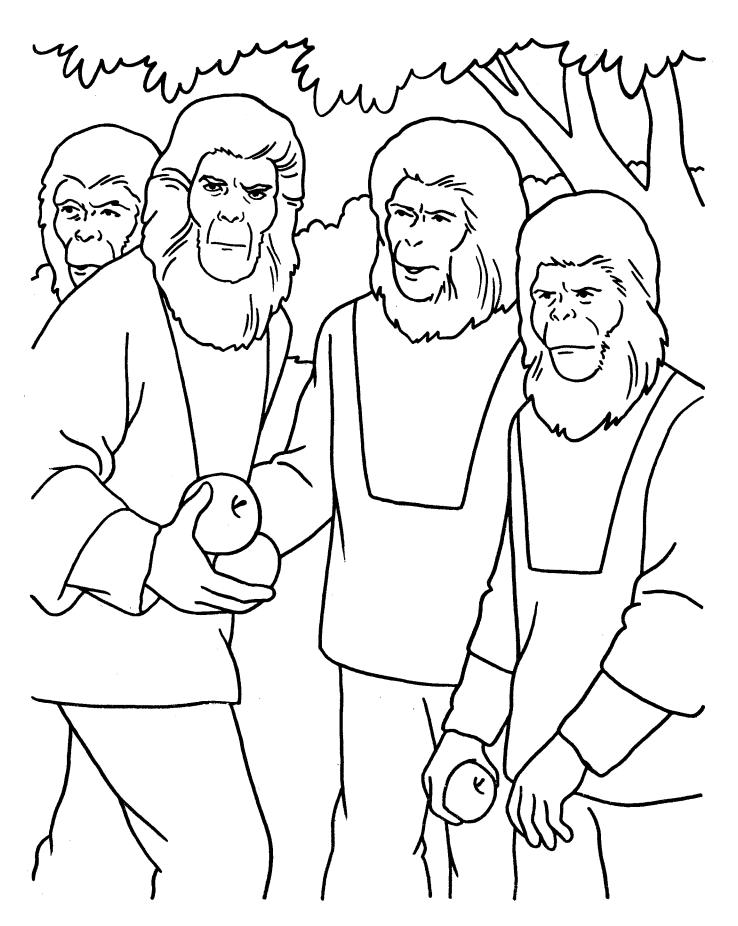
Nova has fallen deeply in love with Taylor.



A young gorilla guards Taylor's cell.



Taylor tricks the guard and tries to overpower him.



The gorillas pelt the prisoners with fruit....



...while a guard turns a firehose on them.



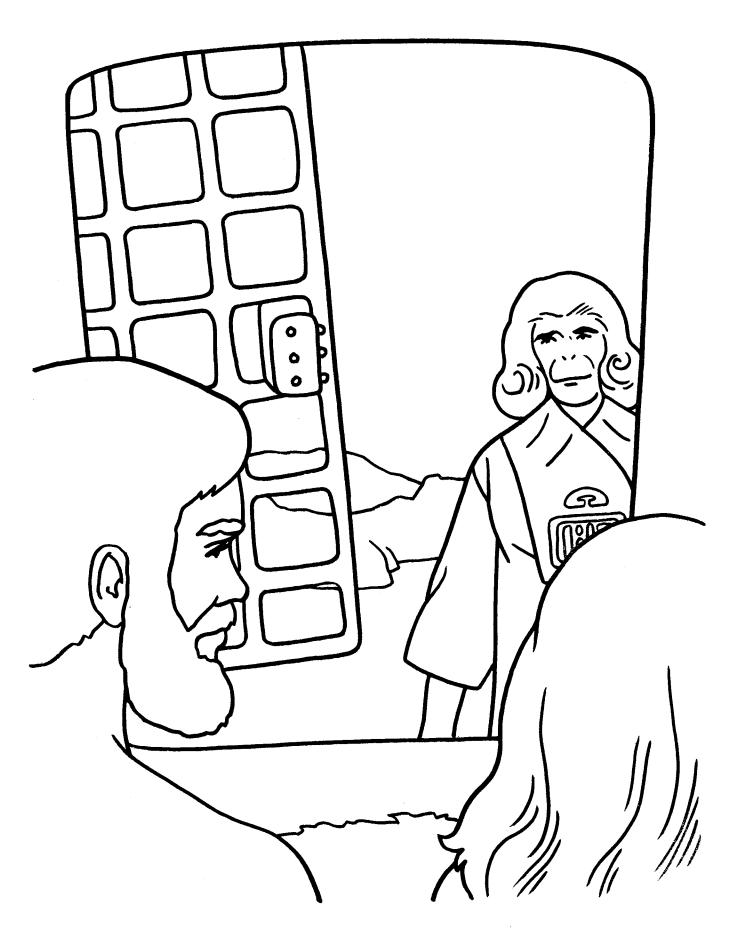
Dr. Zaius, a Chief of State, orders Taylor to appear before the High Tribunal.



Taylor is gagged so that he cannot attempt to speak.



"Send the prisoner to the Forbidden Zone!"



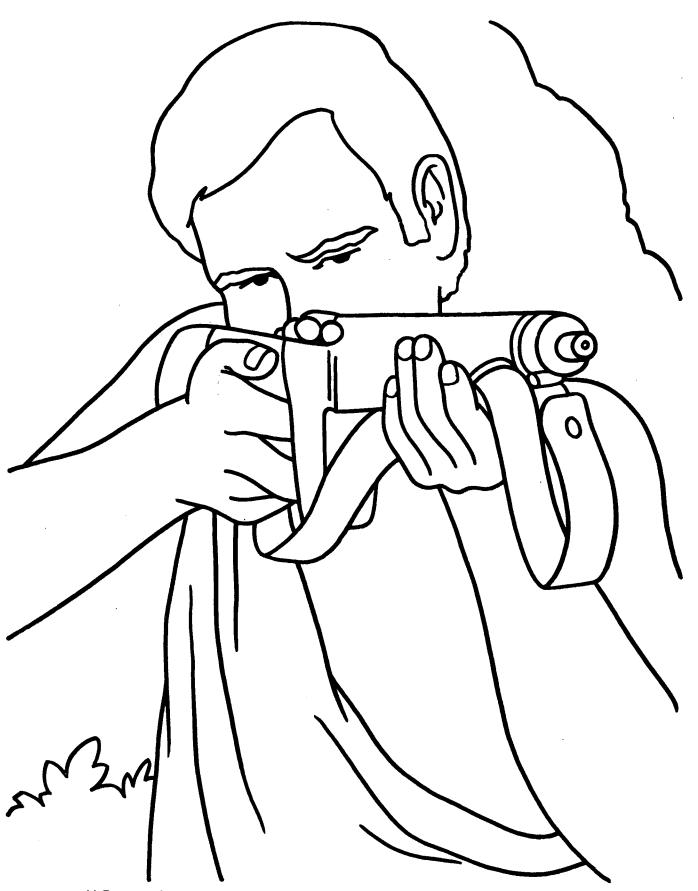
Zira and Cornelius help Taylor and Nova escape.



Taylor shaves himself with a hunting knife so he will not be recognized.



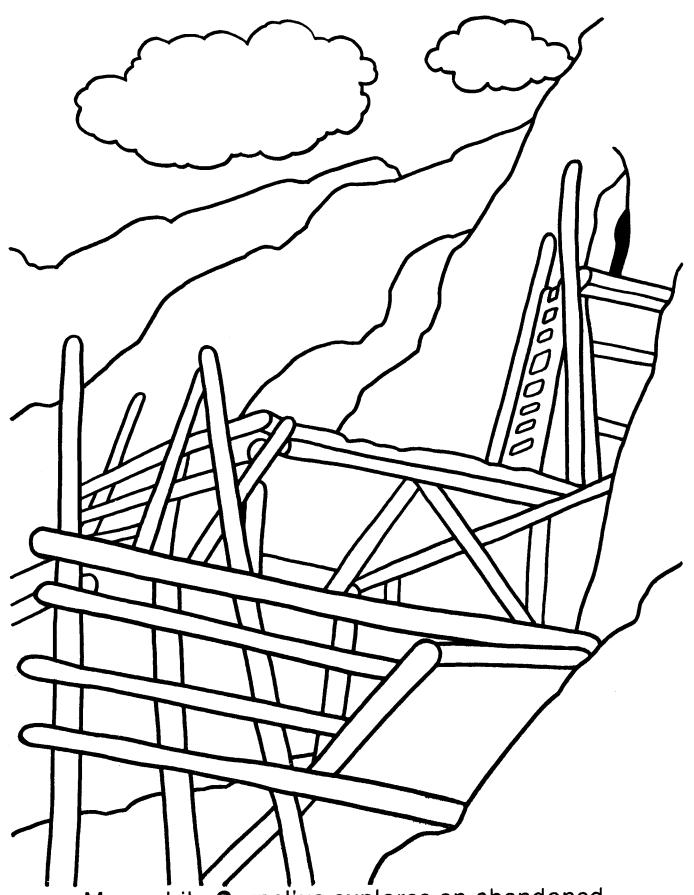
Dr. Zaius learns that Zira has betrayed him.



"Stand where you are...You are my prisoner now, Dr. Zaius!"



Taylor ties Dr. Zaius with heavy ropes.



Meanwhile Cornelius explores an abandoned cave nearby.



Cornelius discovers some artifacts of a lost civilization.



Nova finds a doll underneath some stones.



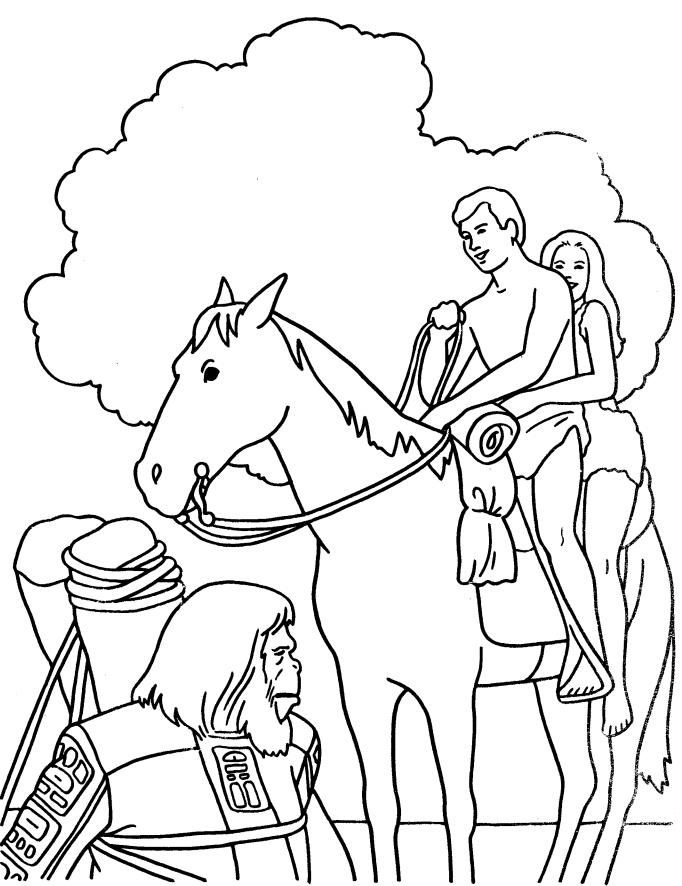




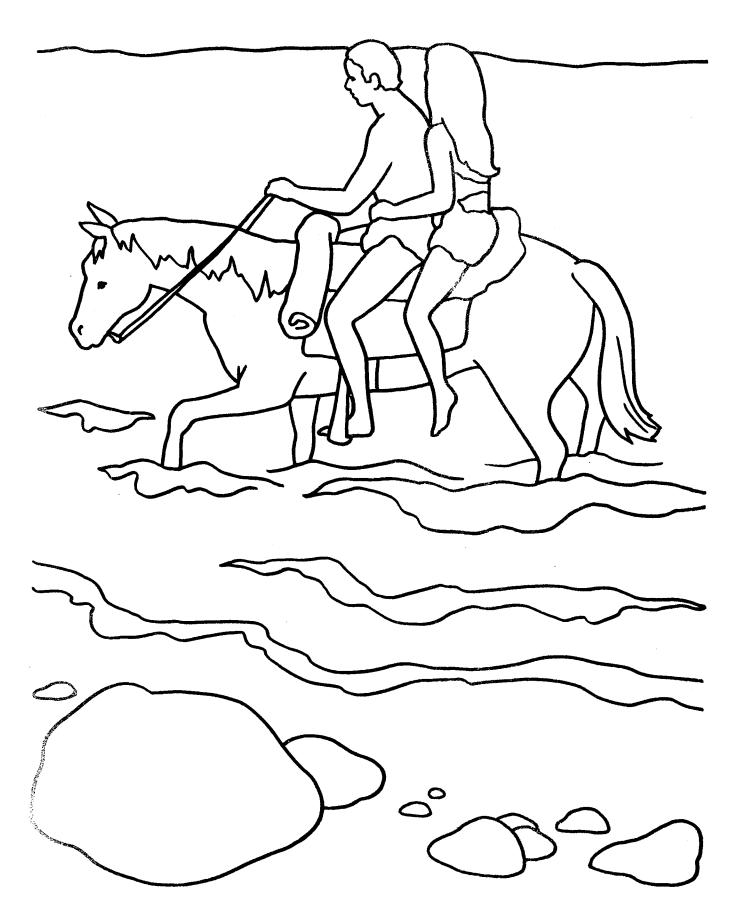
Taylor thanks Zira for her help and kisses her goodbye.



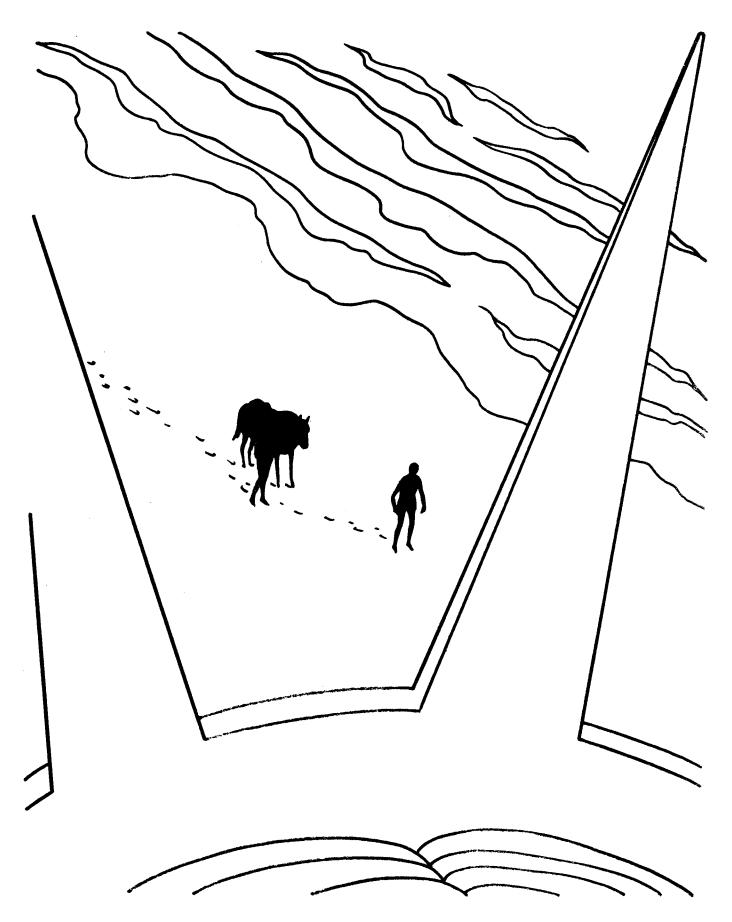
Cornelius kisses Zira and confesses his love for her.



"I will release you if you promise that no harm will come to Zira and Cornelius."



Taylor and Nova ride off along the rocky shoreline.



Taylor is confused by what he sees in the distance.



The statue of Liberty lies half buried in the sand. Taylor realizes that this strange planet is EARTH.