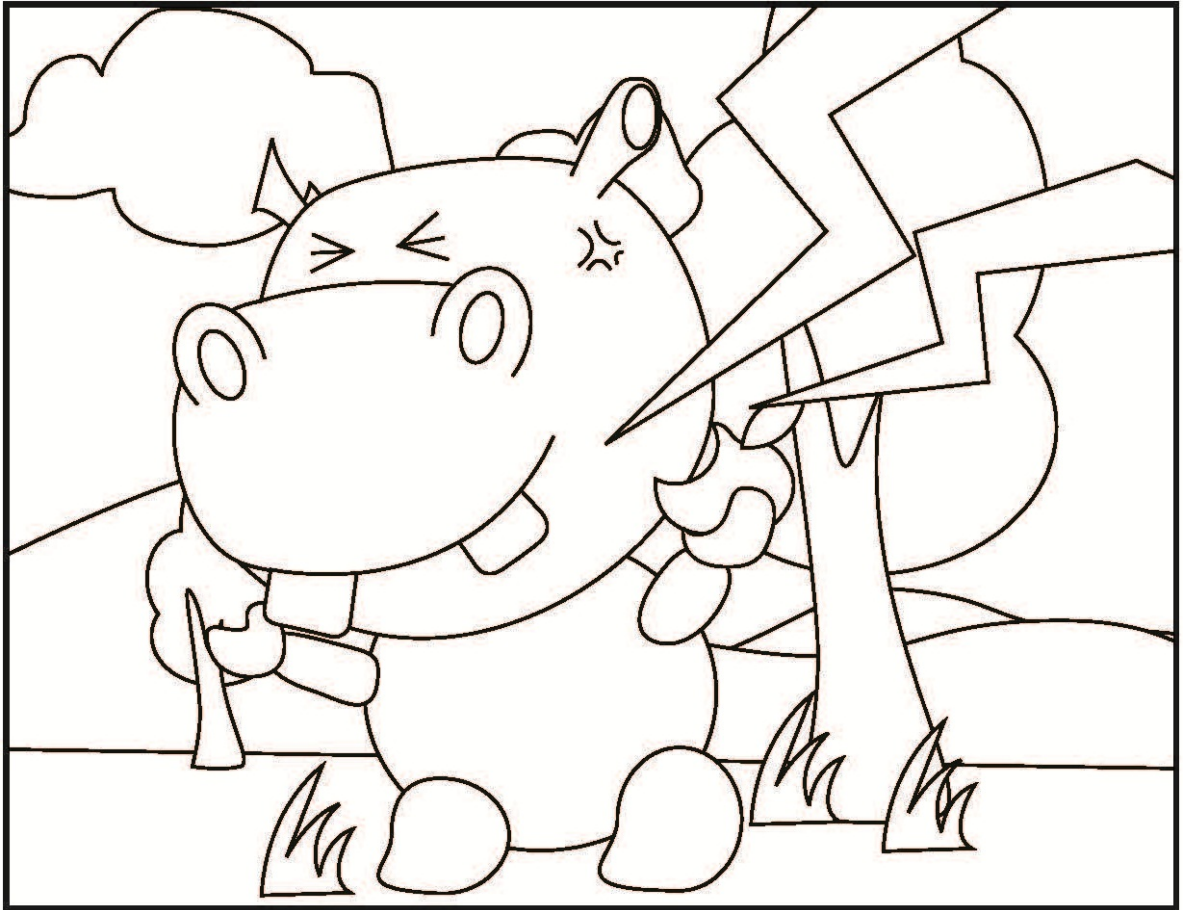
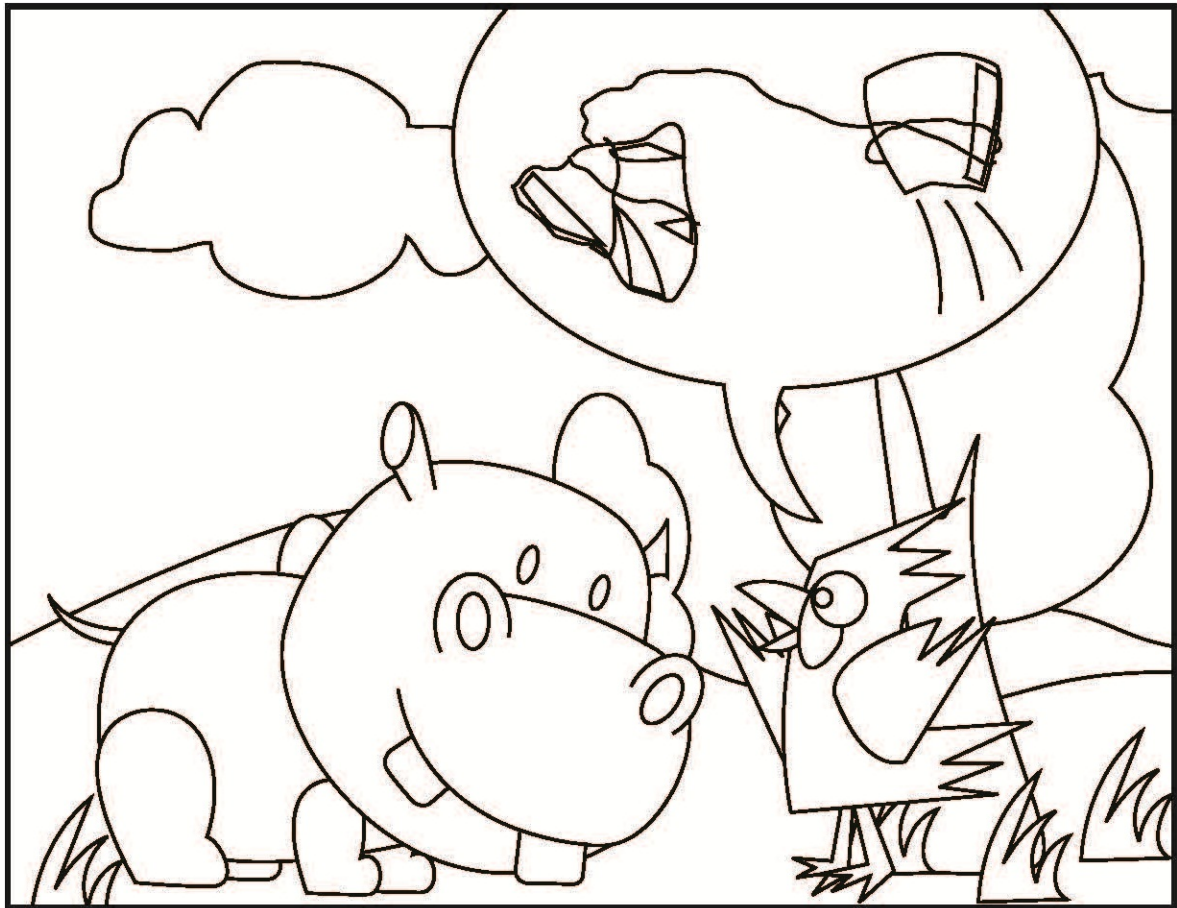


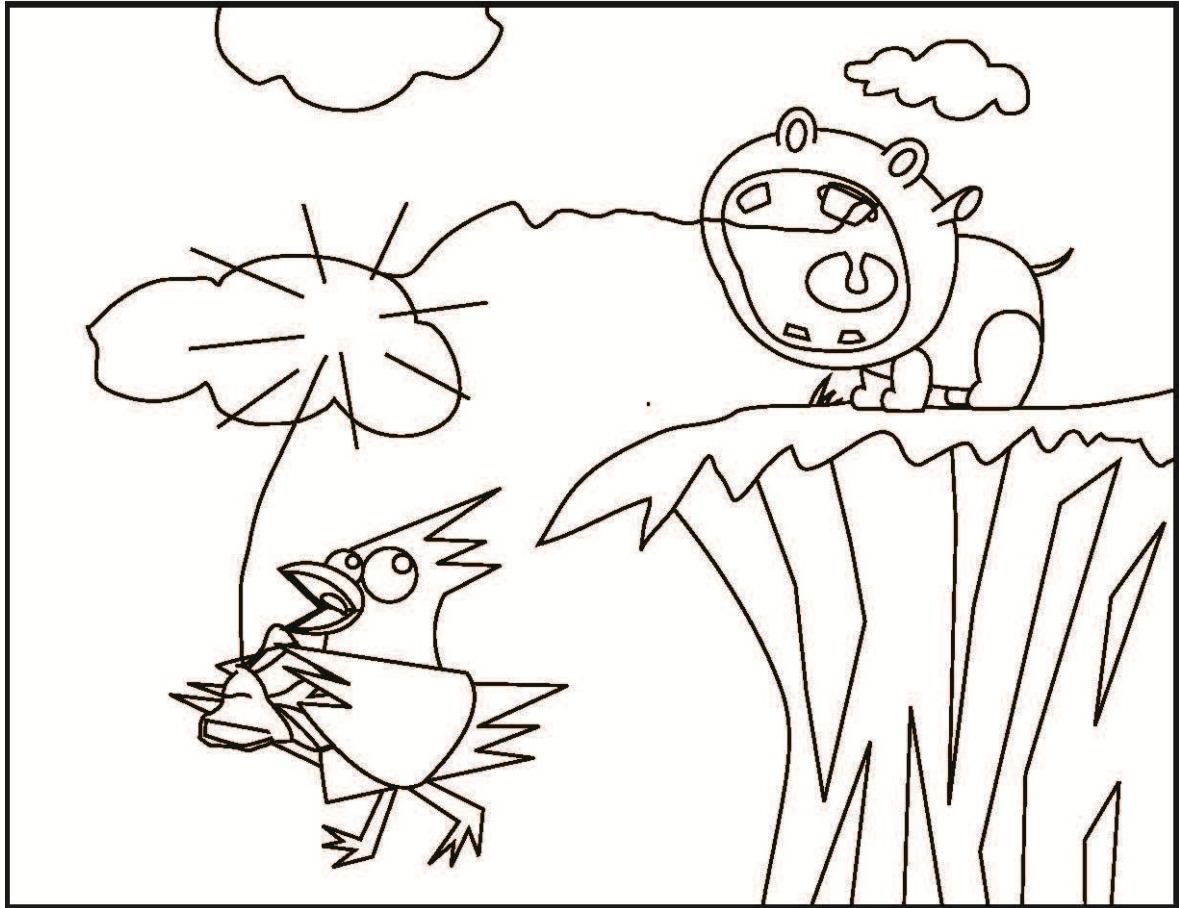
# **Little Hippo's Wobbly Front Tooth**



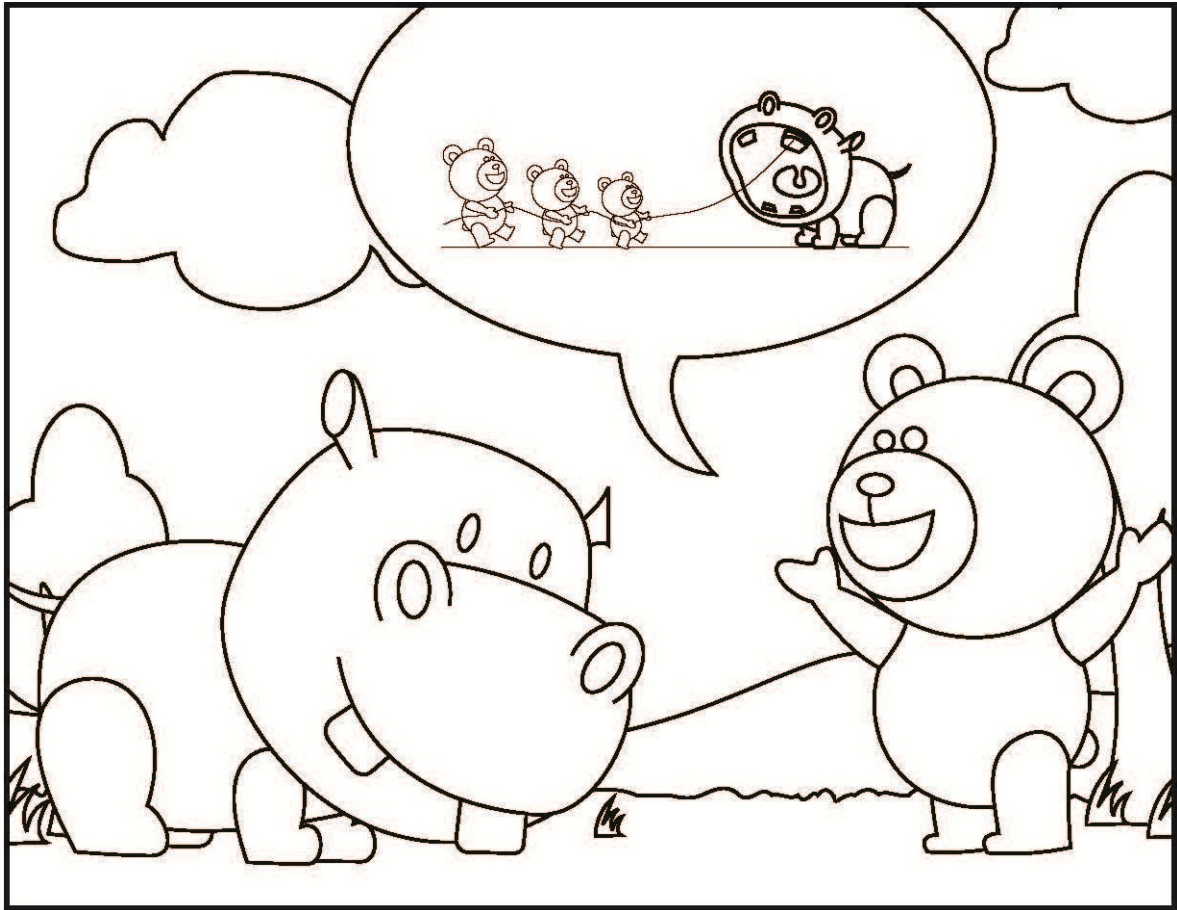
**One day, Little Hippo felt some pain in his front tooth when he was eating an apple. His front tooth had become wobbly.**



**He discussed his problem with his friend, Little Crow. “Permanent teeth (also called “grown-up teeth” ) will not grow unless baby teeth are extracted. This is part of growing up!” said Little Crow. Little Crow even suggested that Little Hippo should pull out his wobbly front tooth.**

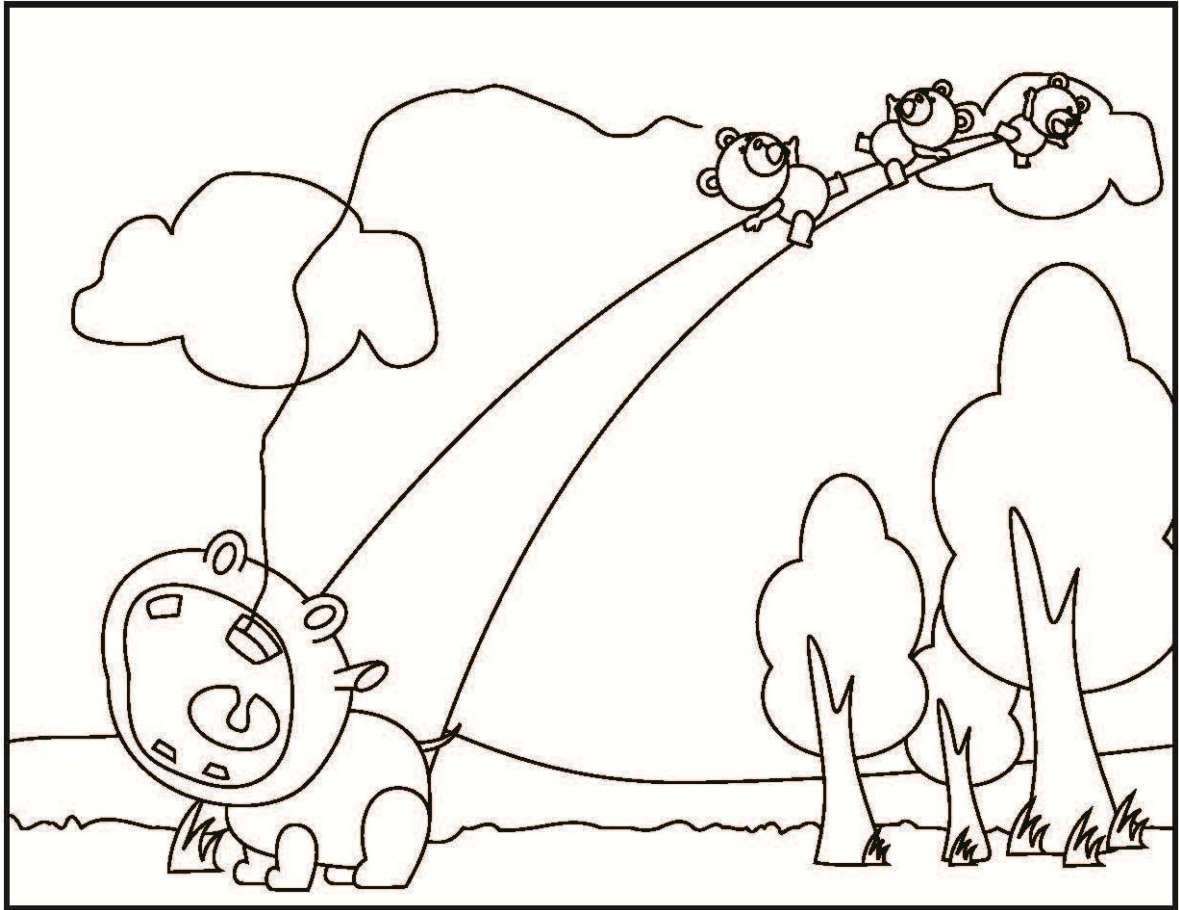


**Therefore, Little Crow tied Little Hippo's front tooth to a big rock with a piece of string and then pushed the big rock downhill. However, the string suddenly broke. Little Crow fell down the hill together with the big rock.**

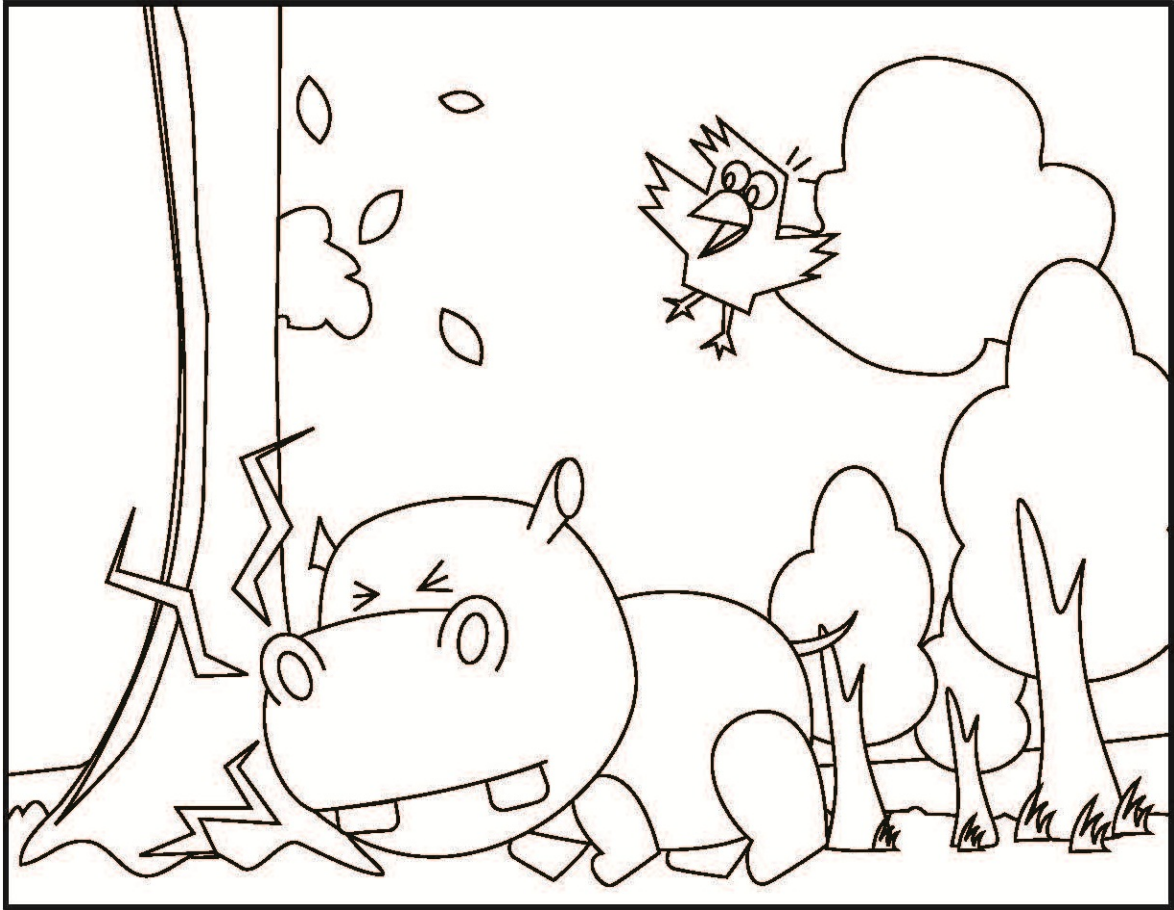


**Little Hippo then went to Little Bear for help. Little Bear and his family join their forces trying to pull Little Hippo's tooth out.**

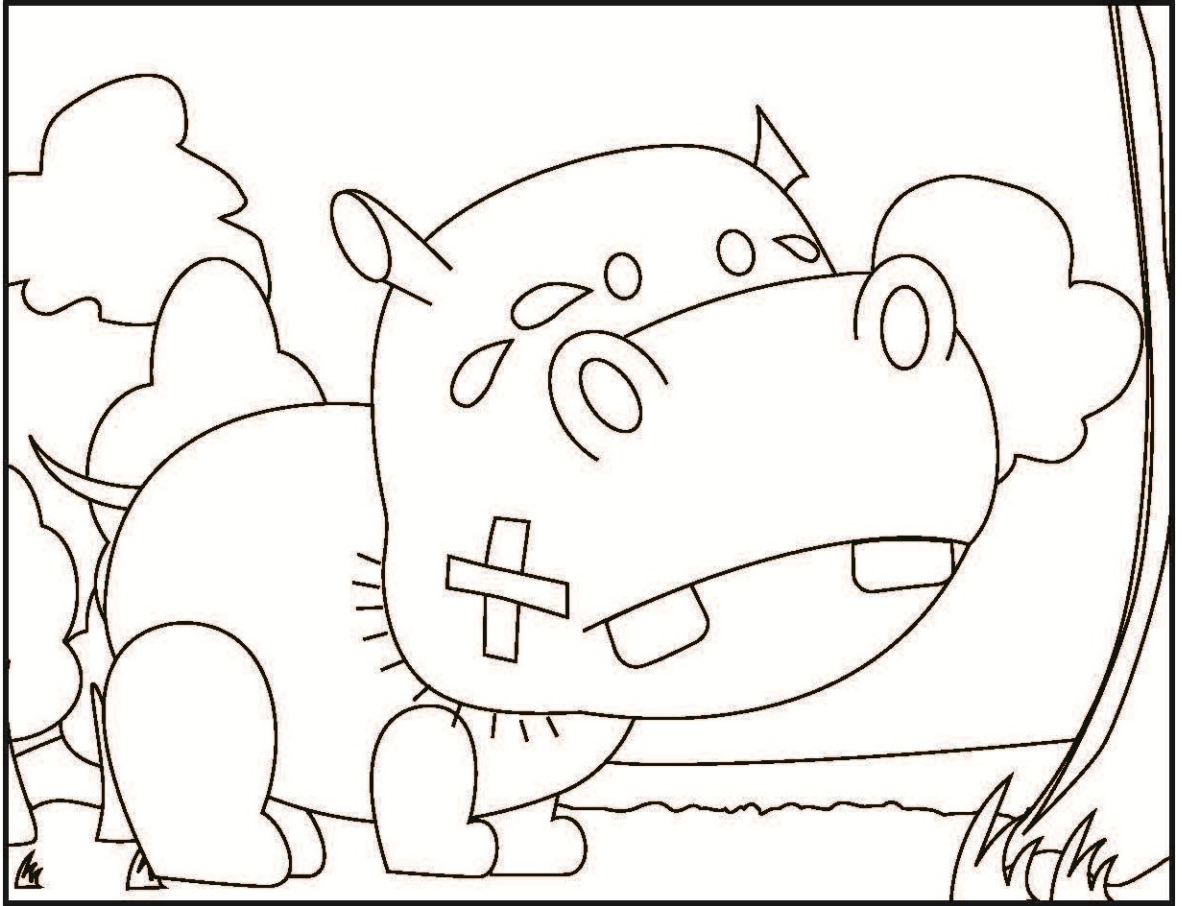




**Little Hippo was in so much pain when the Bear family pulled hard that he screamed and threw them far, far away.**

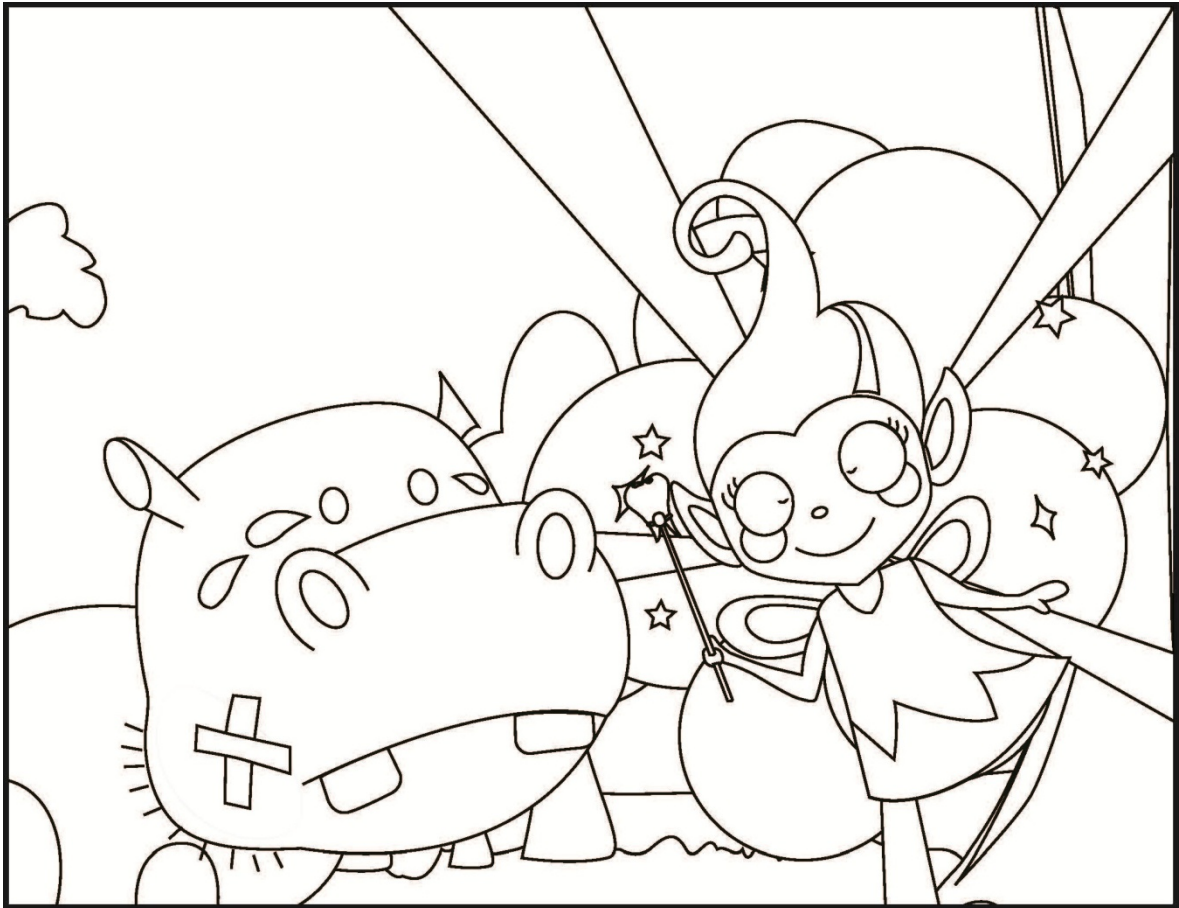


**Little Hippo tried to run with full force into a big tree hoping that the wobbly tooth will fall out.**

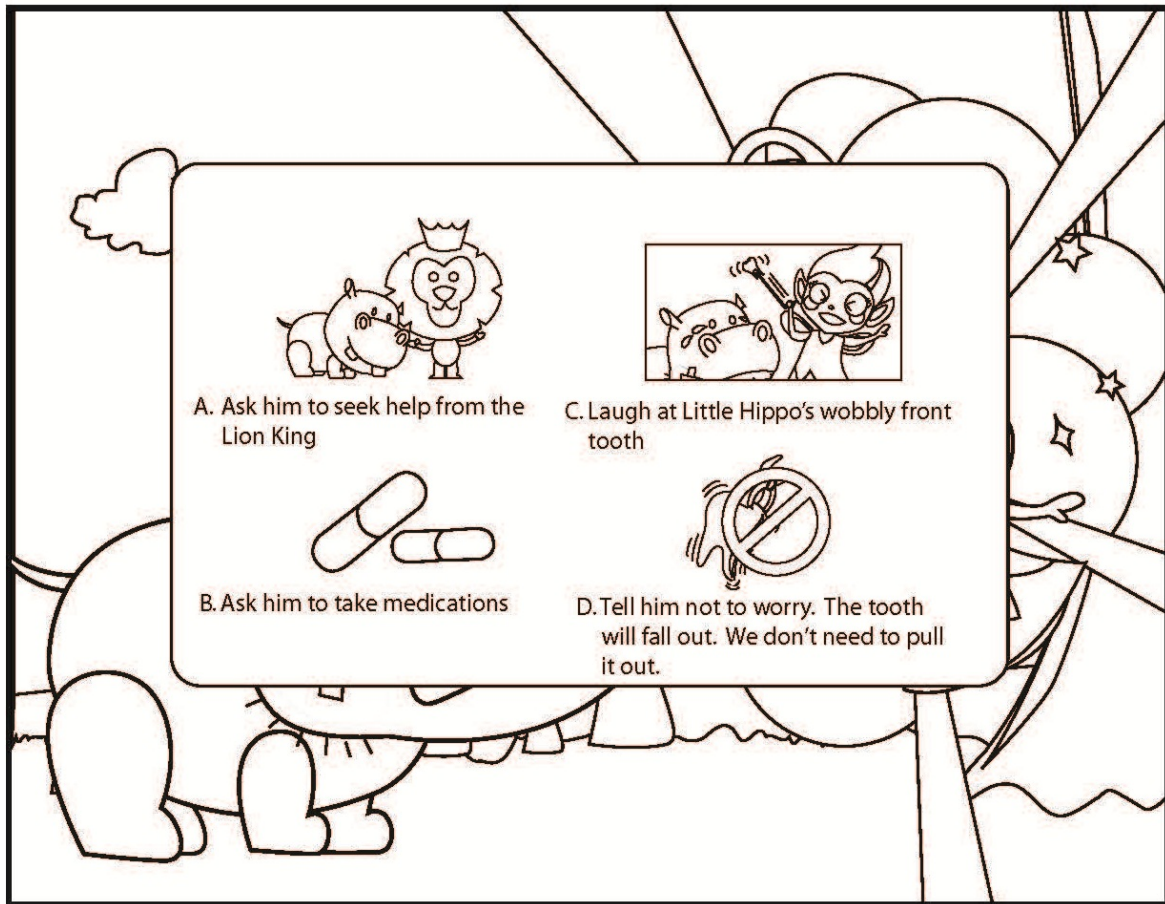


**However, he only hurt his face. The tooth was still there!**





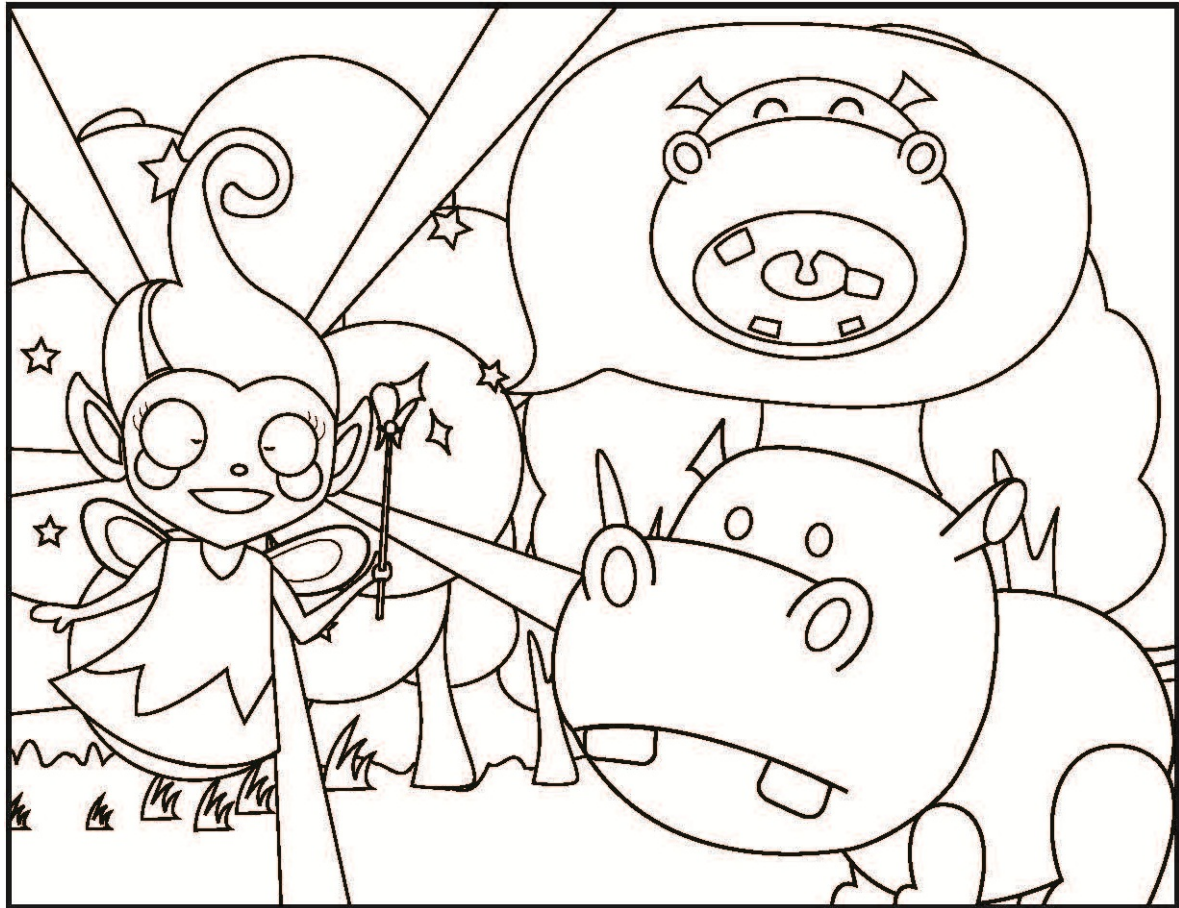
**Worrying that he was unable to grow up, Little Hippo started to cry. At this moment, Tooth Fairy appeared.**



**Question:** Children, guess what Tooth Fairy would say to Little Hippo?

**Answer:**

- A. Ask him seek help from the Lion King**
- B. Ask him to take medications**
- C. Laugh at Little Hippo's wobbly front tooth**
- D. Tell him not to worry. The tooth will fall out. We don't need to pull it out.**

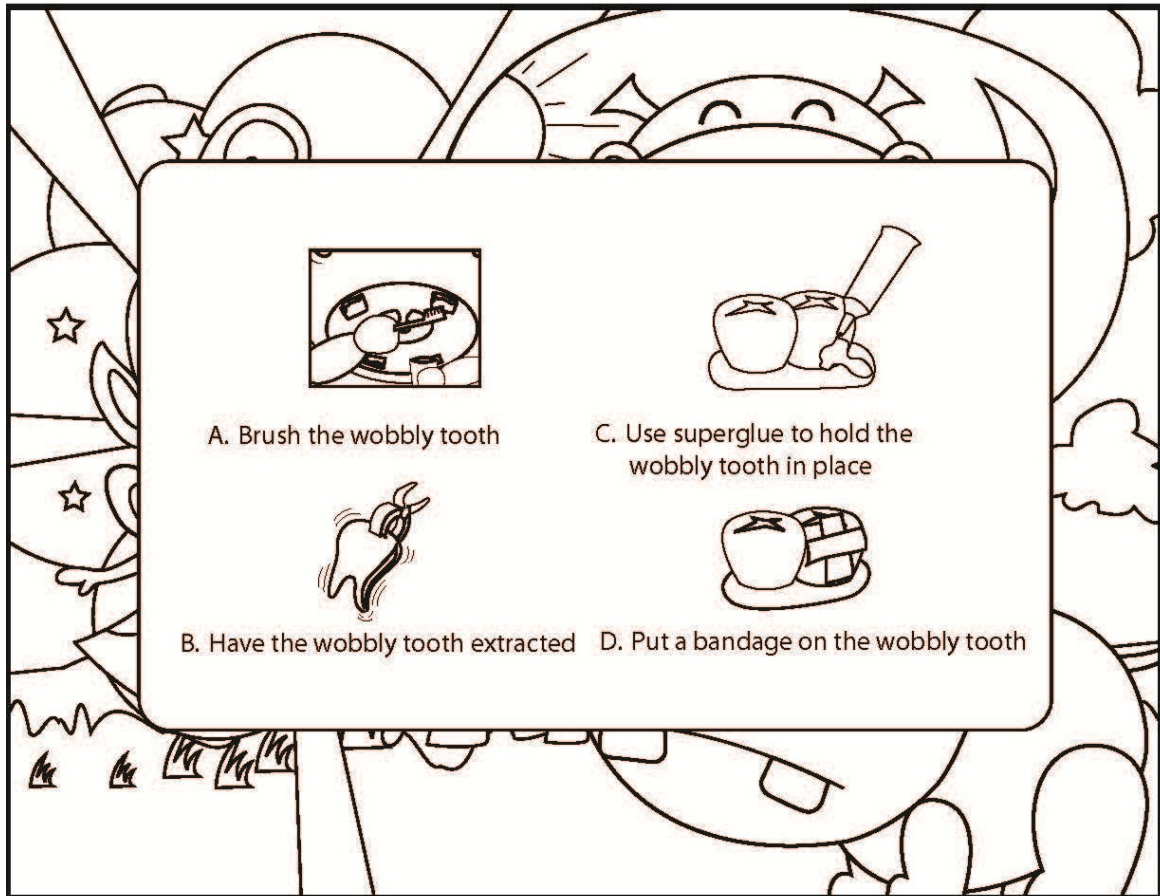


**“You are six- year-old already; it is the time to start tooth transition. The wobbly baby teeth will fall by themselves and there is no need to extract them. However, it is very important to keep your teeth clean ” Tooth Fairy said to Little Hippo.**



**“Look, as you haven’t brushed your teeth well, there is dental plaque all over your teeth, especially on the tooth that is loose.”**



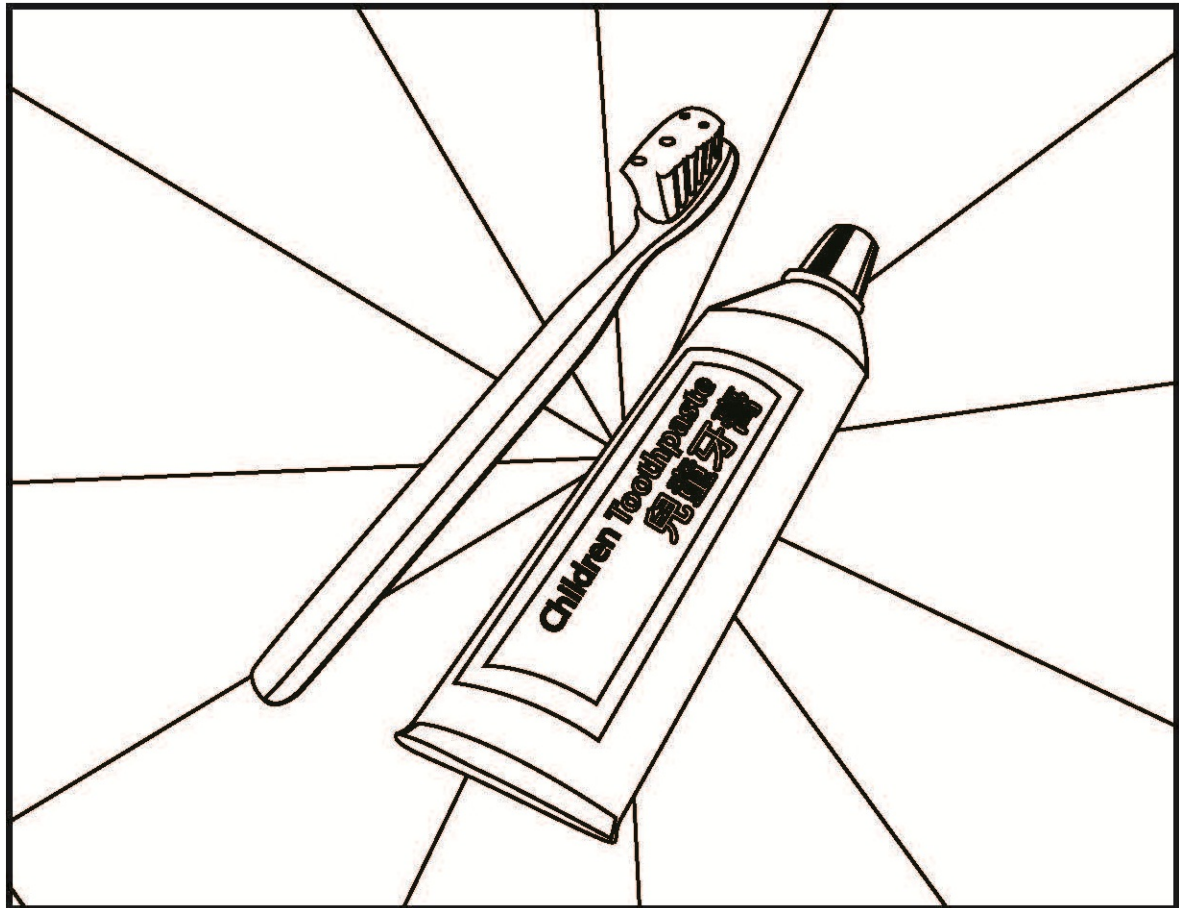


**Question:** Children, what do you think Little Hippo should do?

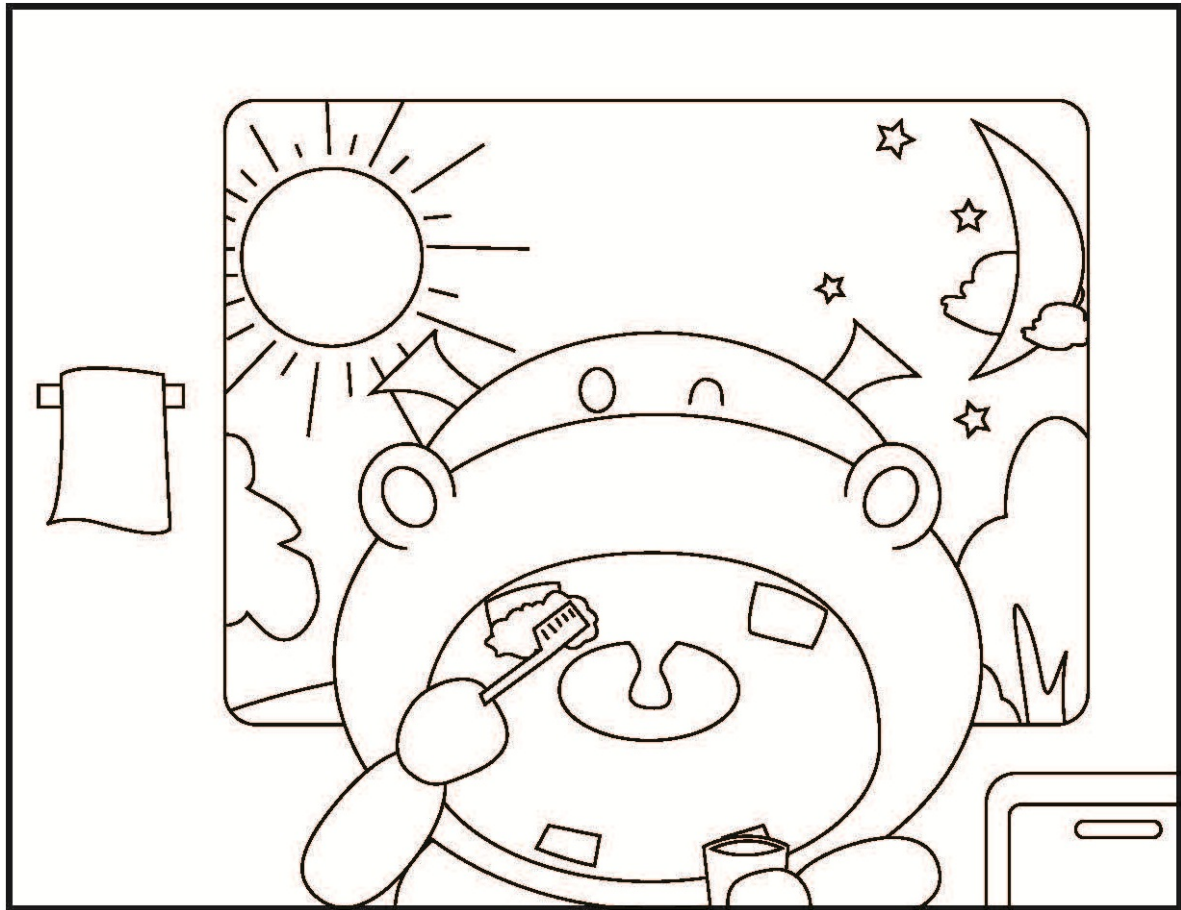
**Answer:**

- A. Brush the wobbly tooth**
- B. Have the wobbly tooth extracted**
- C. Use superglue to hold the wobbly tooth in place**
- D. Put a bandage on the wobbly tooth**

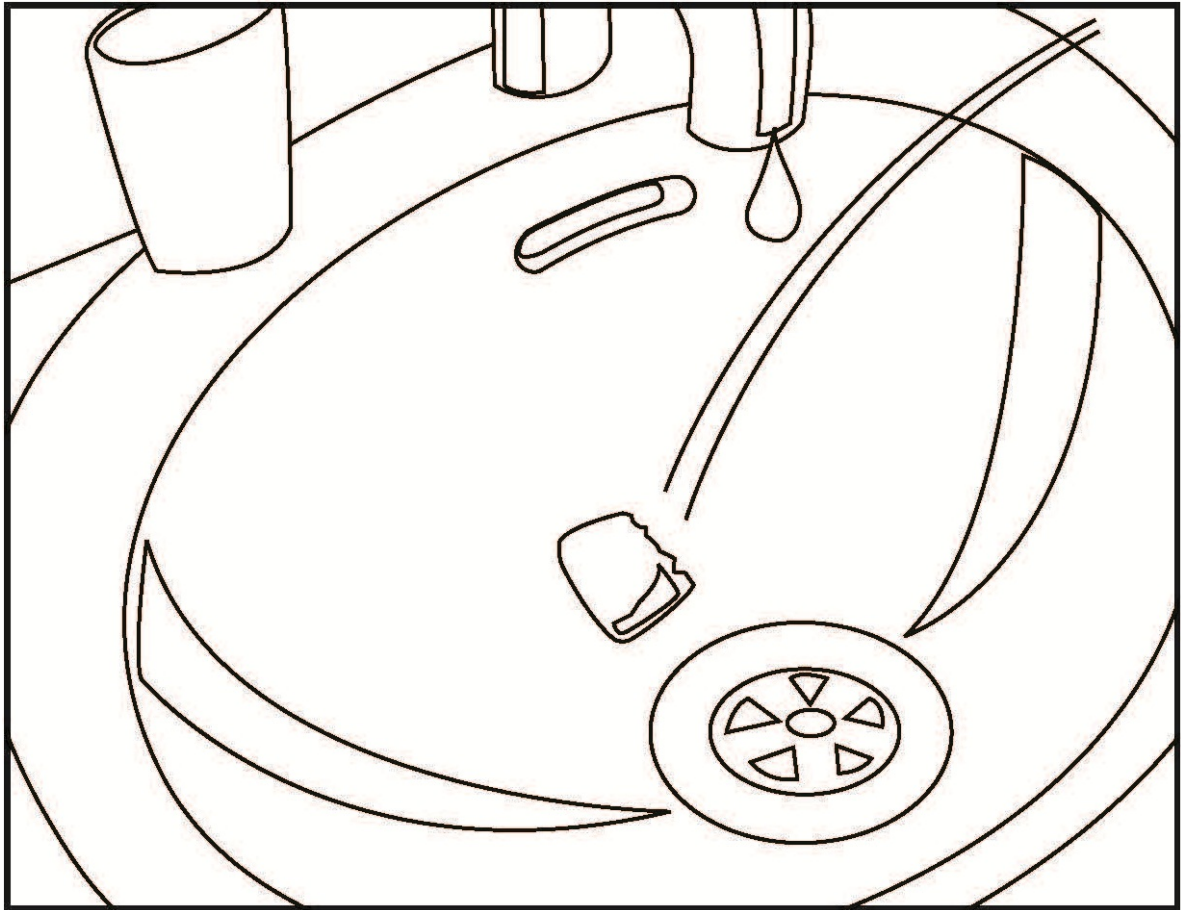




**“Let me give you a children’s toothbrush and a tube of children’ s toothpaste! You should use them to brush your teeth every morning and night!”**



**From then on, Little Hippo brushed his teeth carefully every morning and night, even the wobbly front tooth.**



**This night, when Little Hippo was brushing his teeth with the Tooth Fairy's toothbrush, the wobbly front tooth suddenly fell off. Look! The permanent tooth was coming through!**



**Little Hippo was very happy that his beautiful permanent tooth had come through. From that day onwards, Little Hippo carefully took care of his teeth.**