

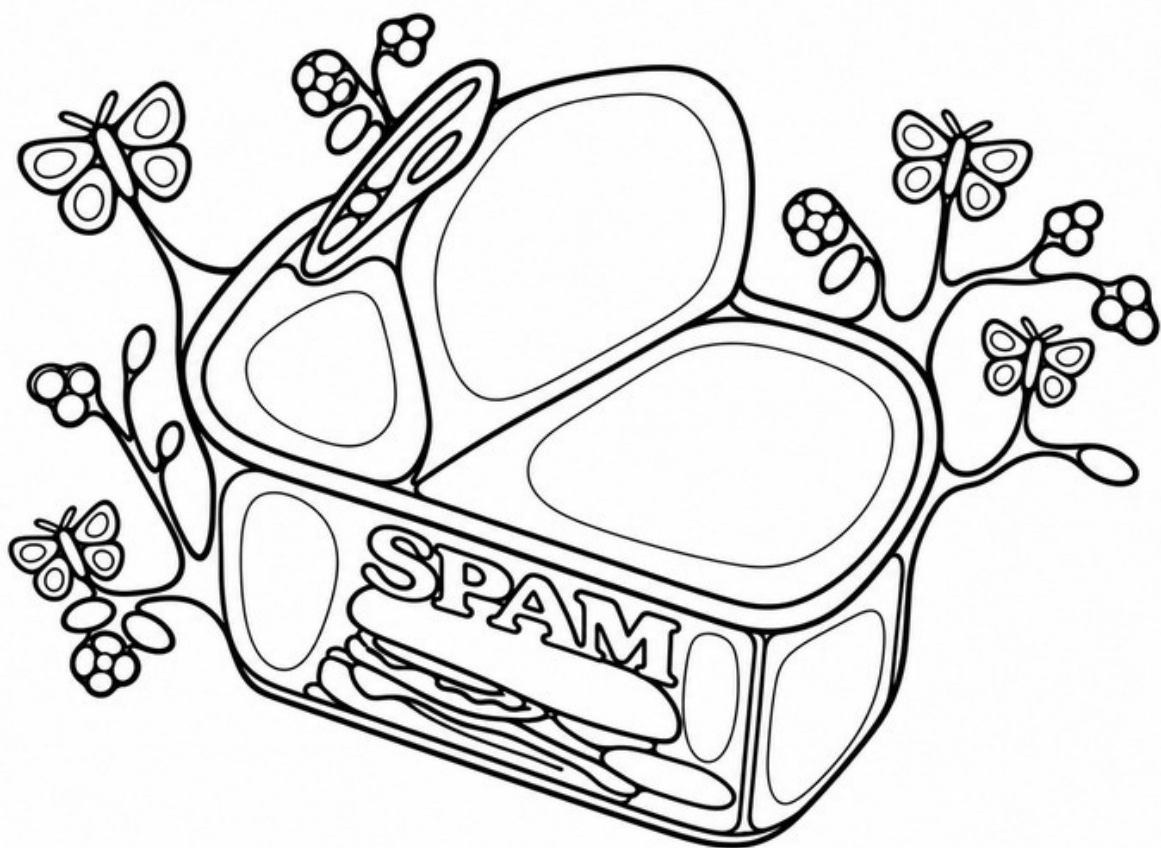
INDIGENOUS ART

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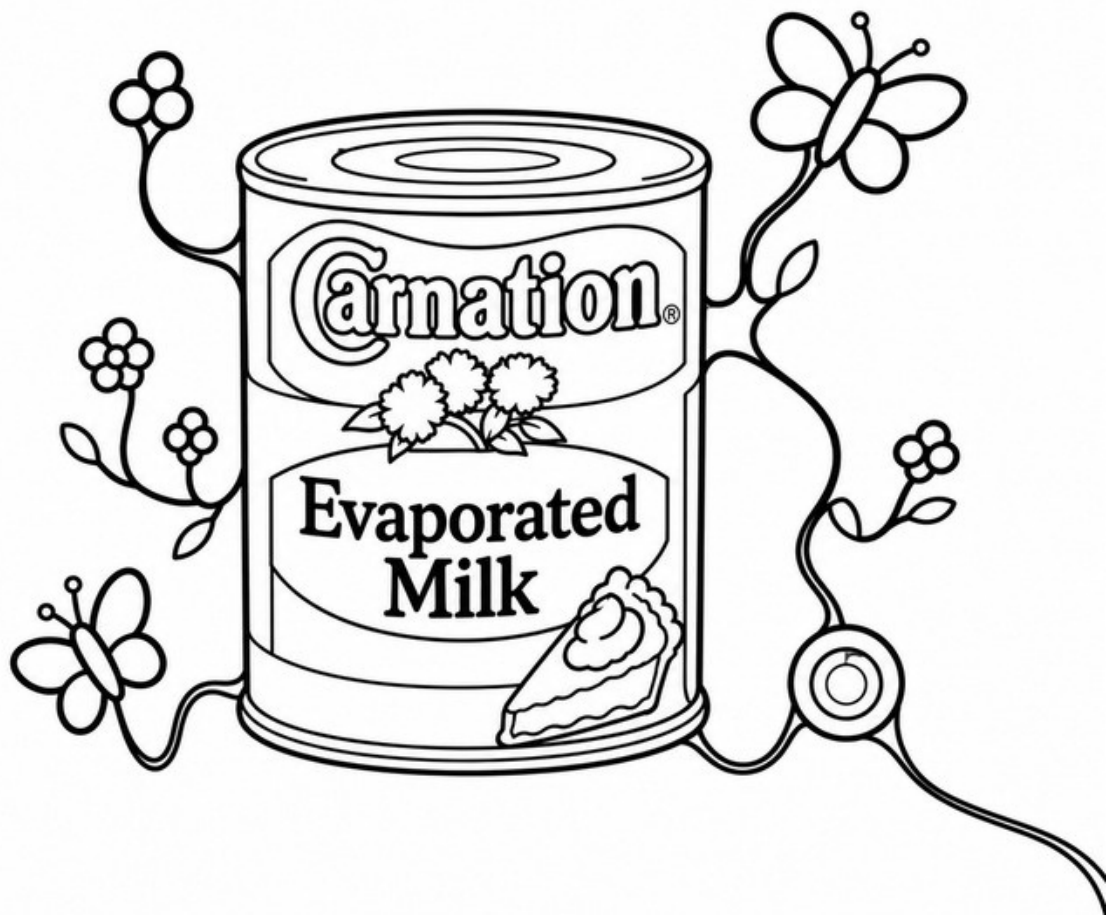


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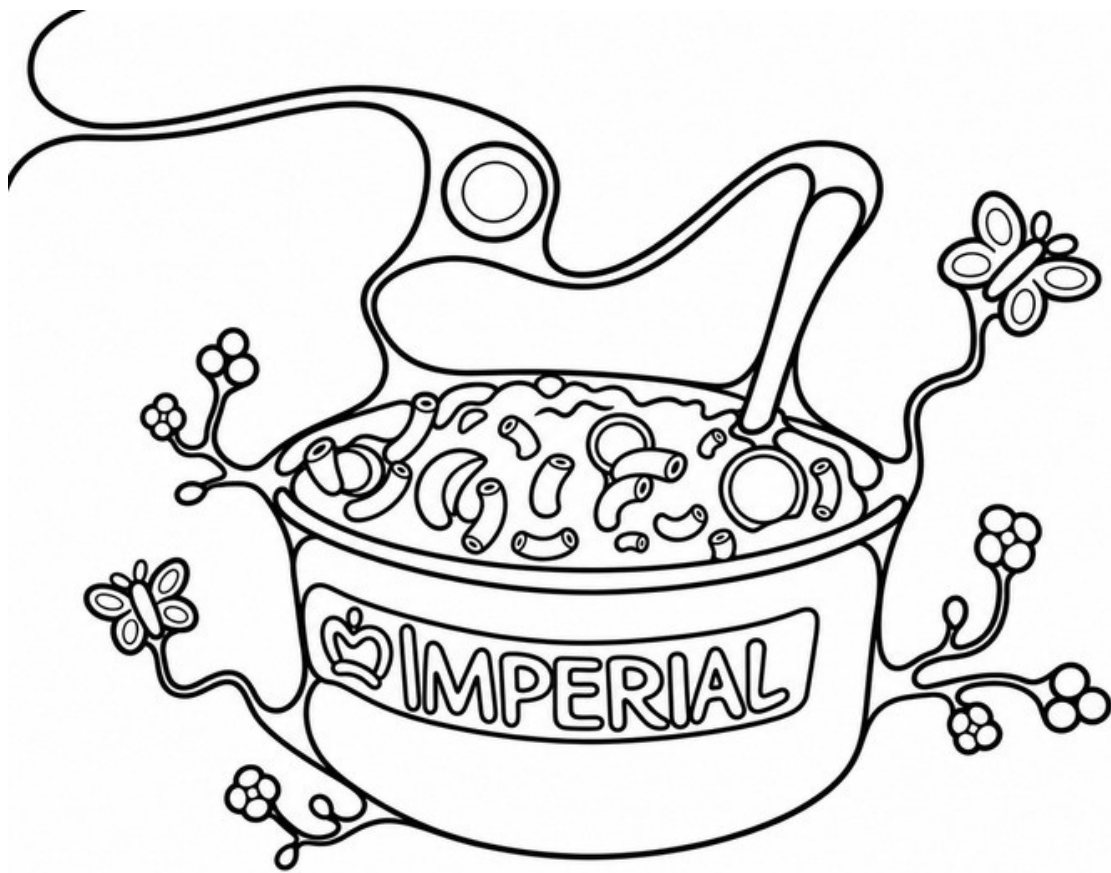
ORIGINAL ART BY RUBY BRUCE



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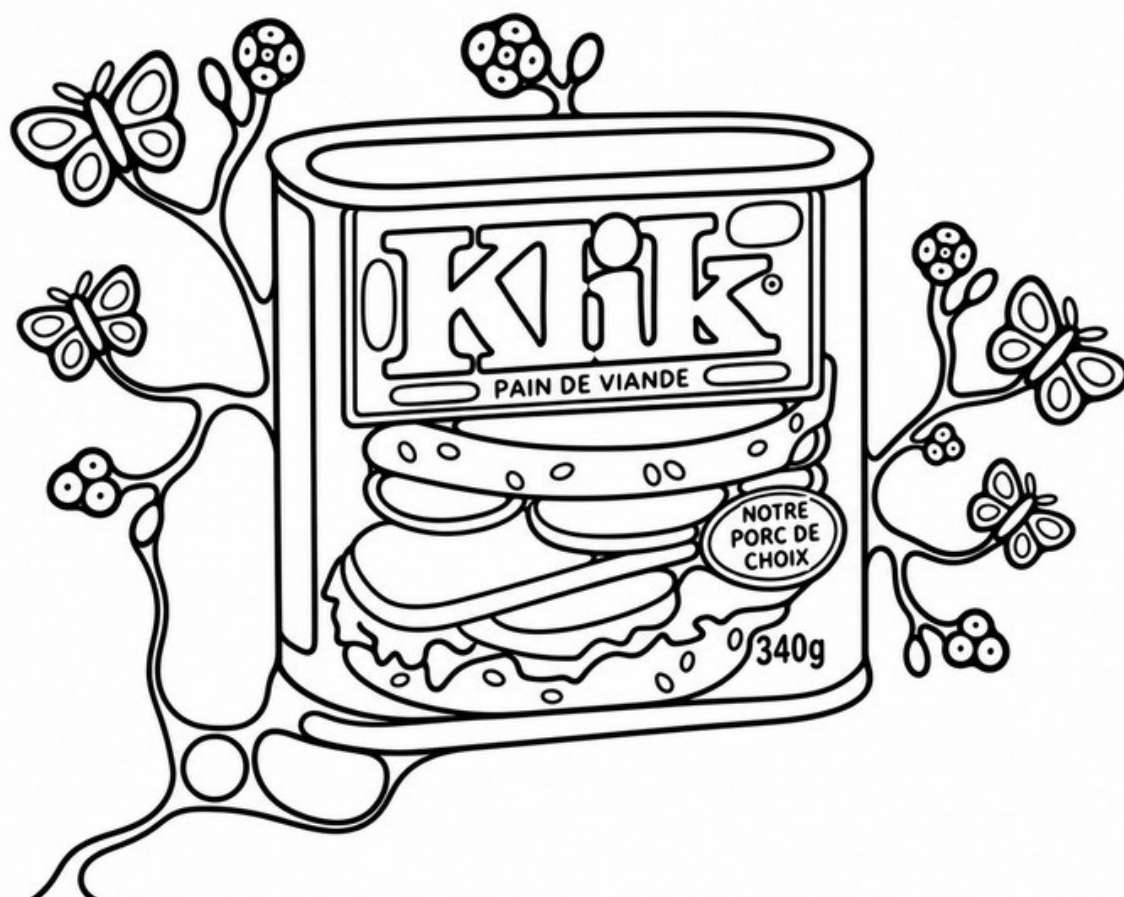
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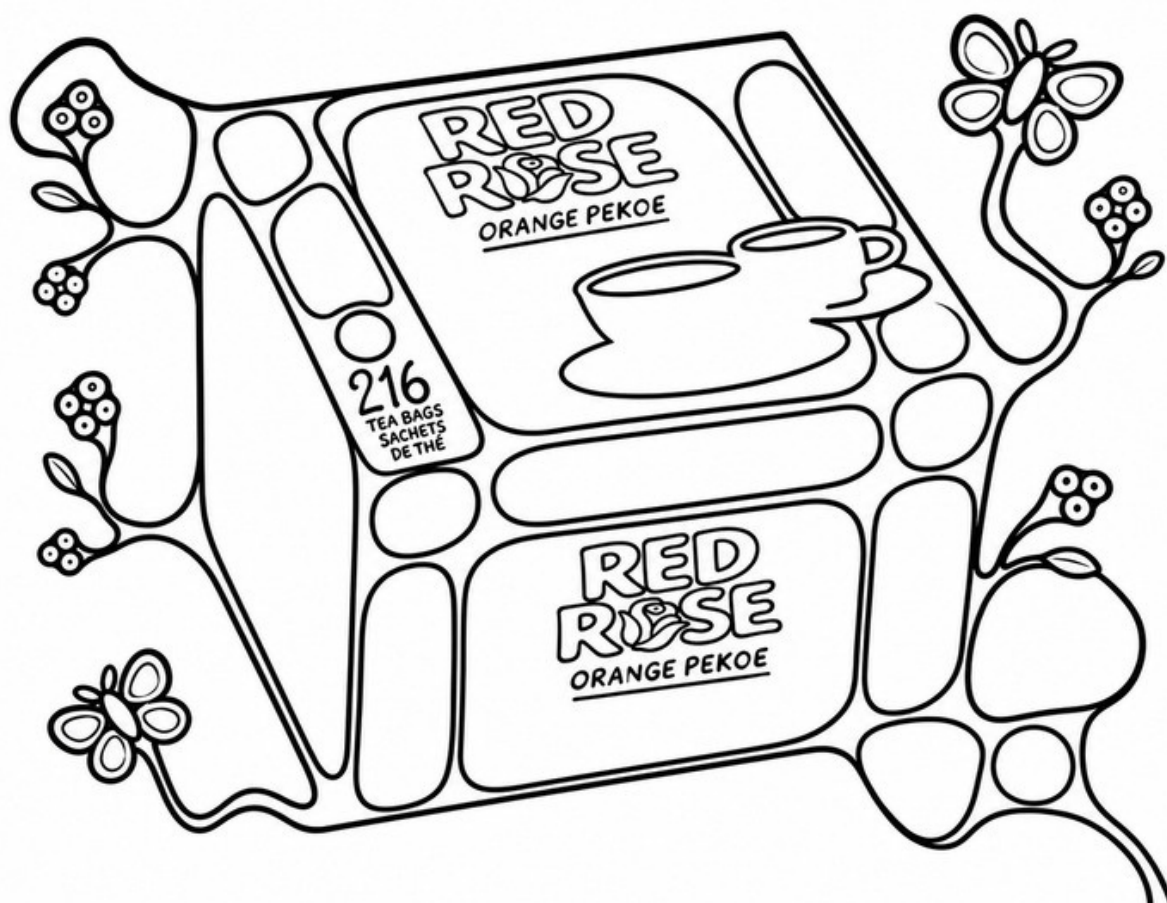
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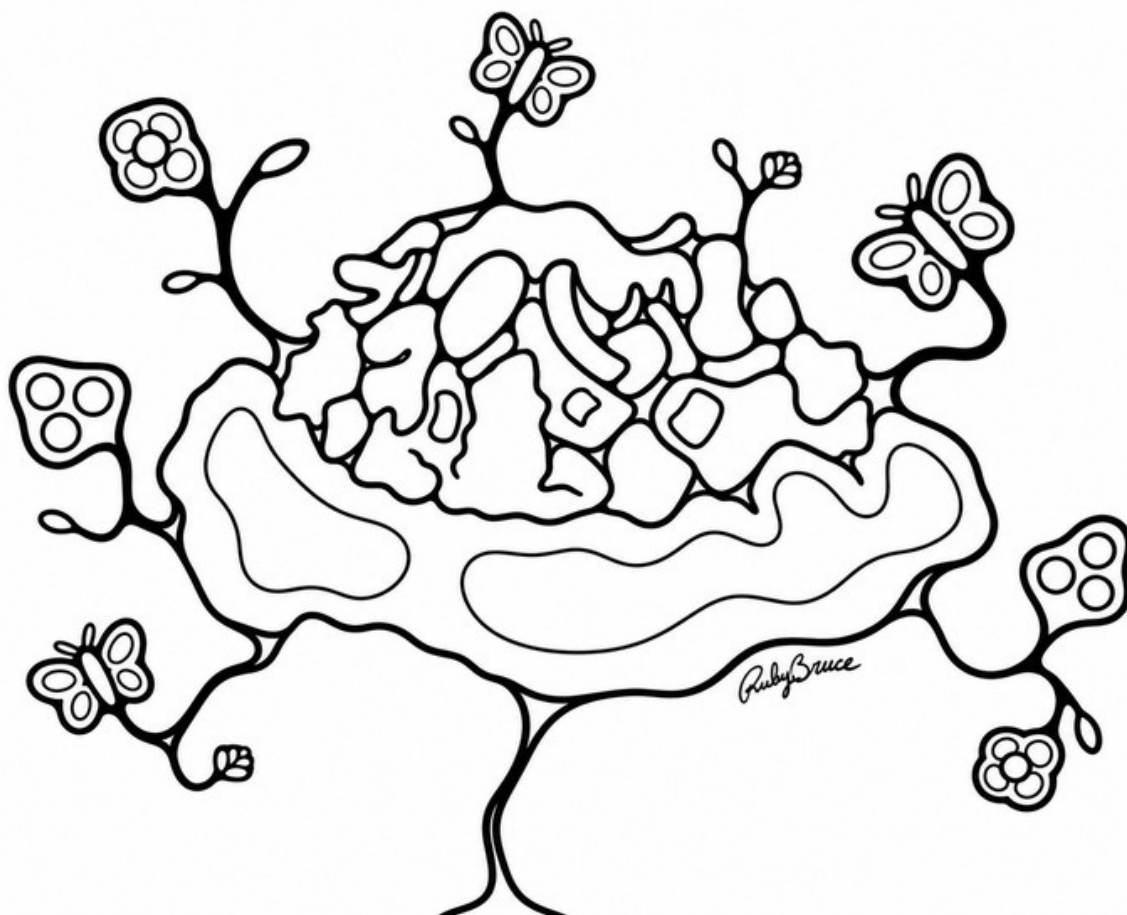
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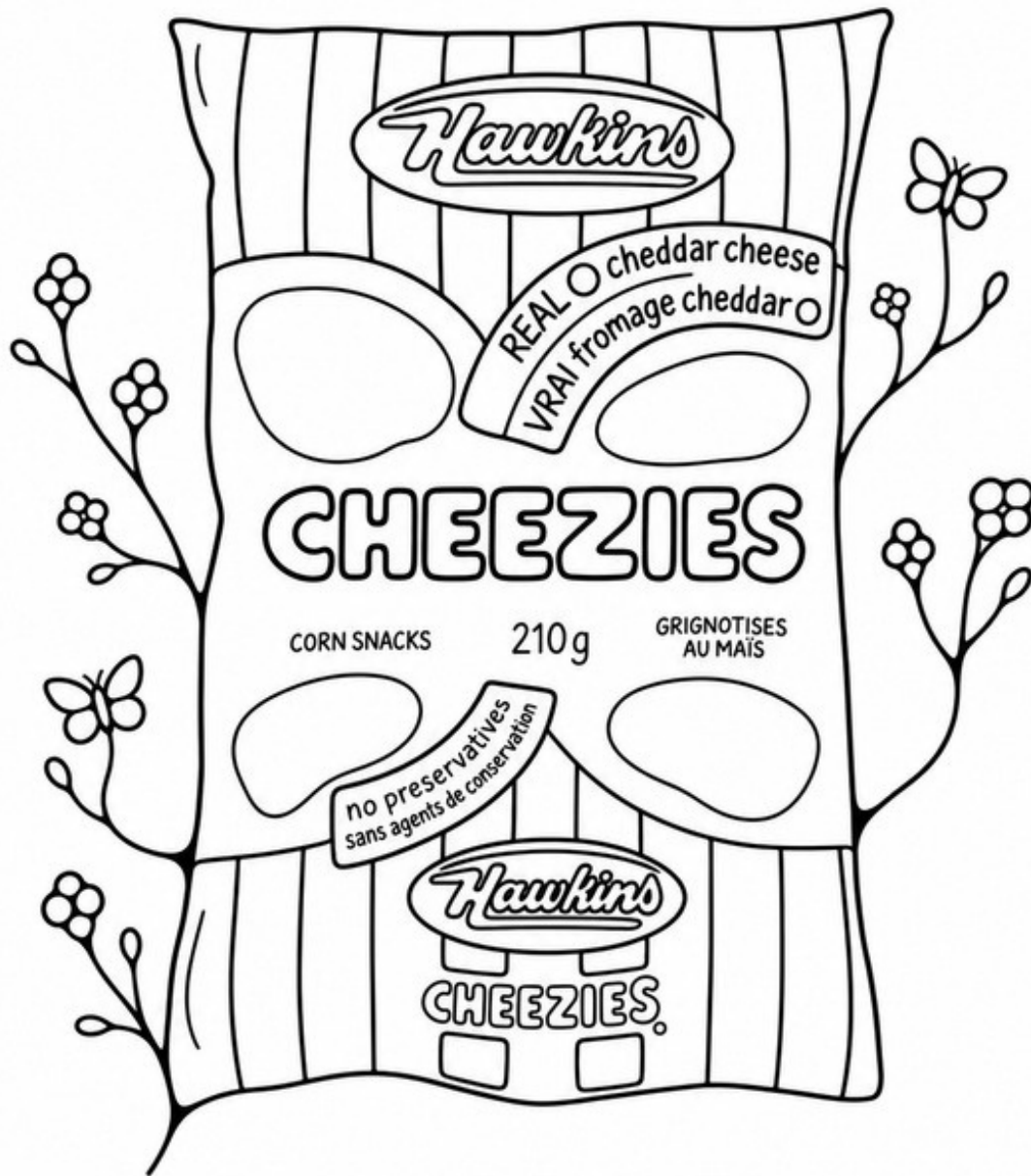
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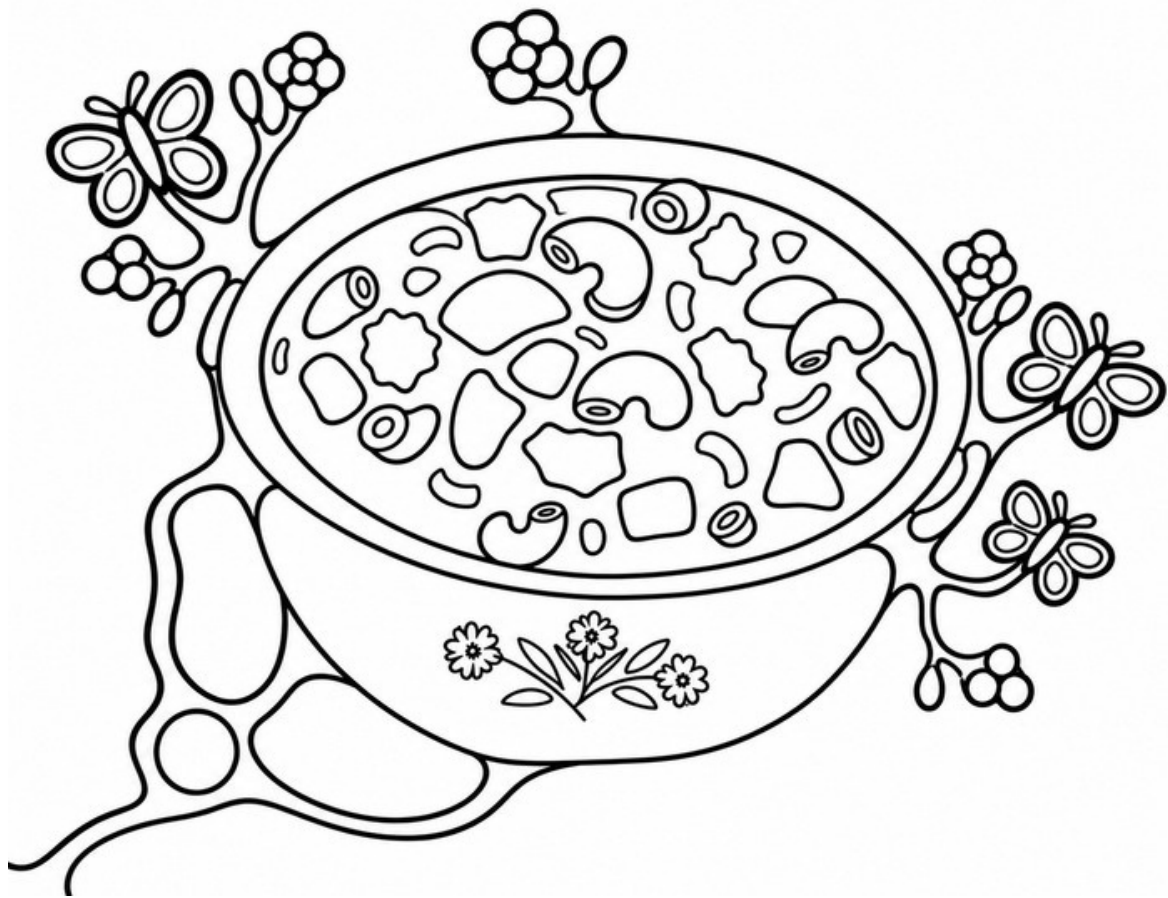
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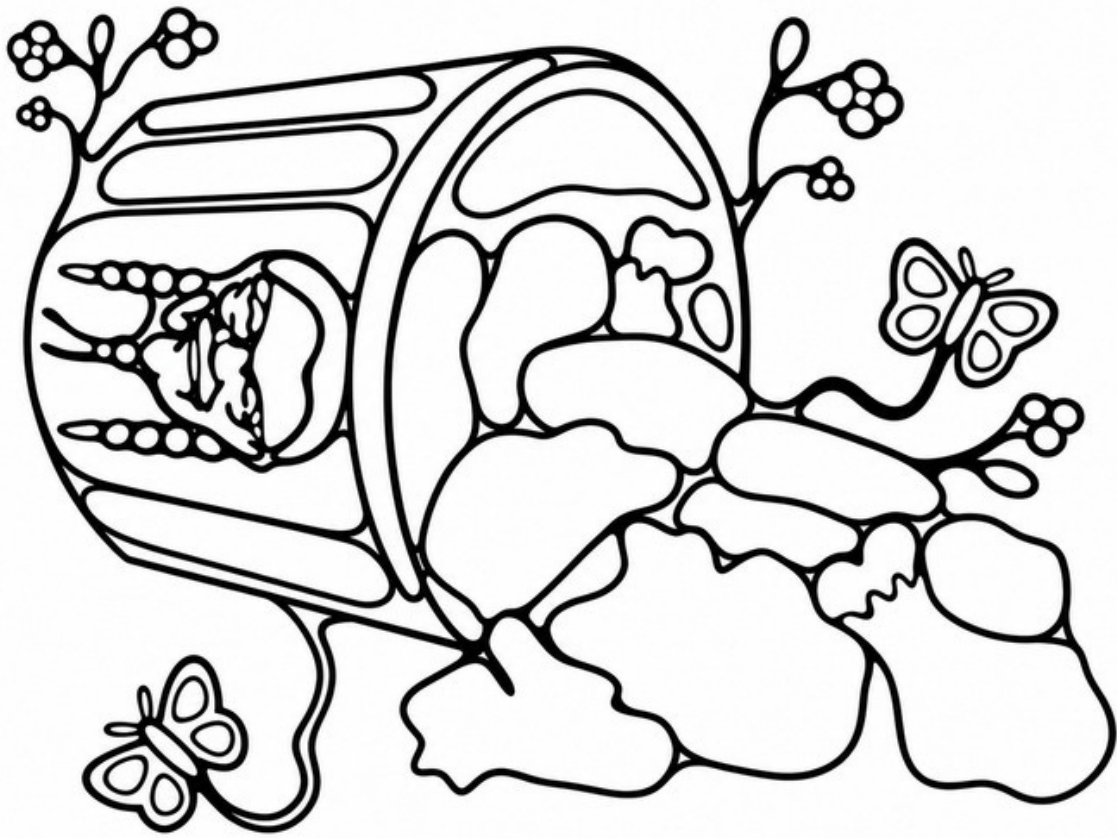
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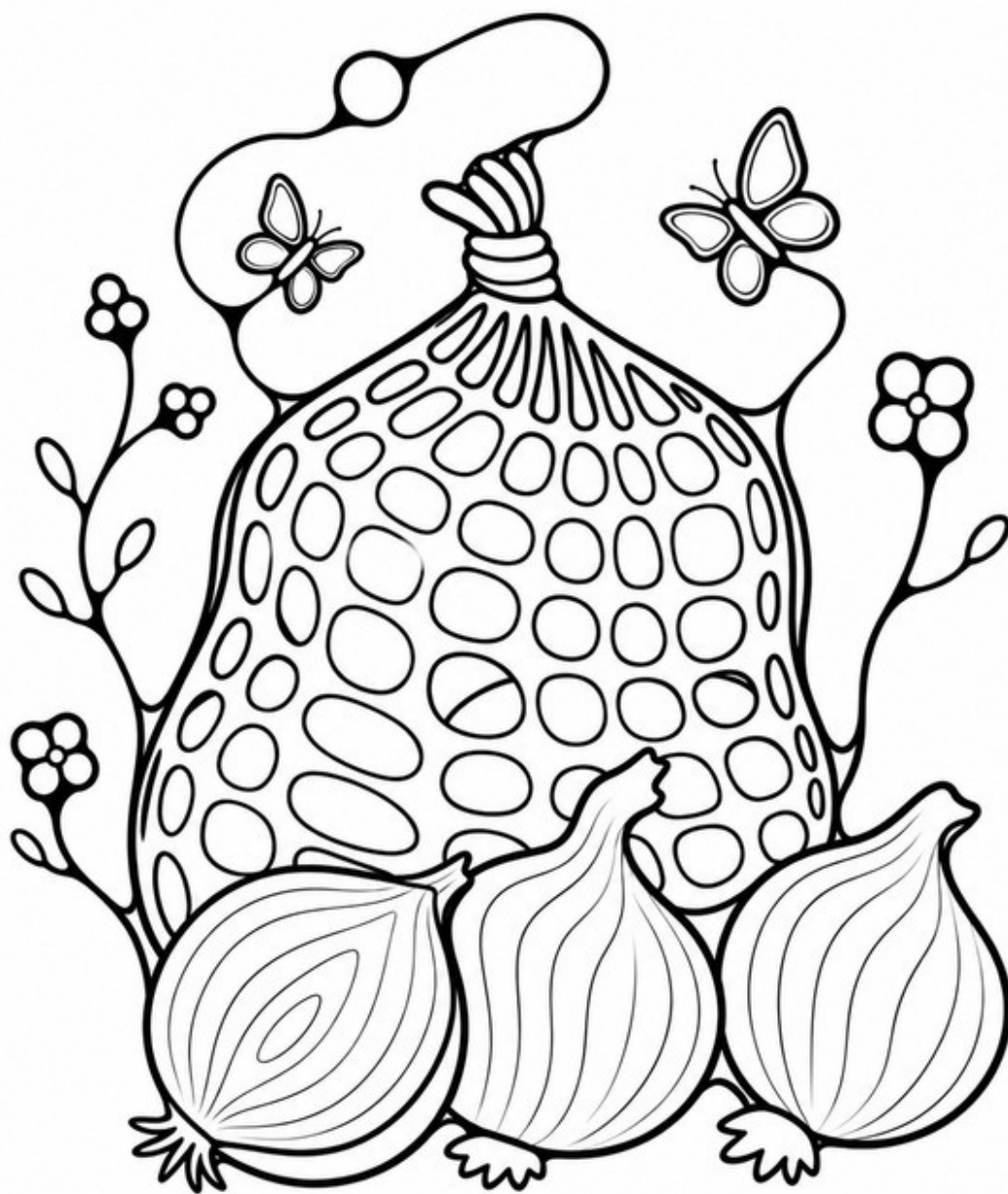
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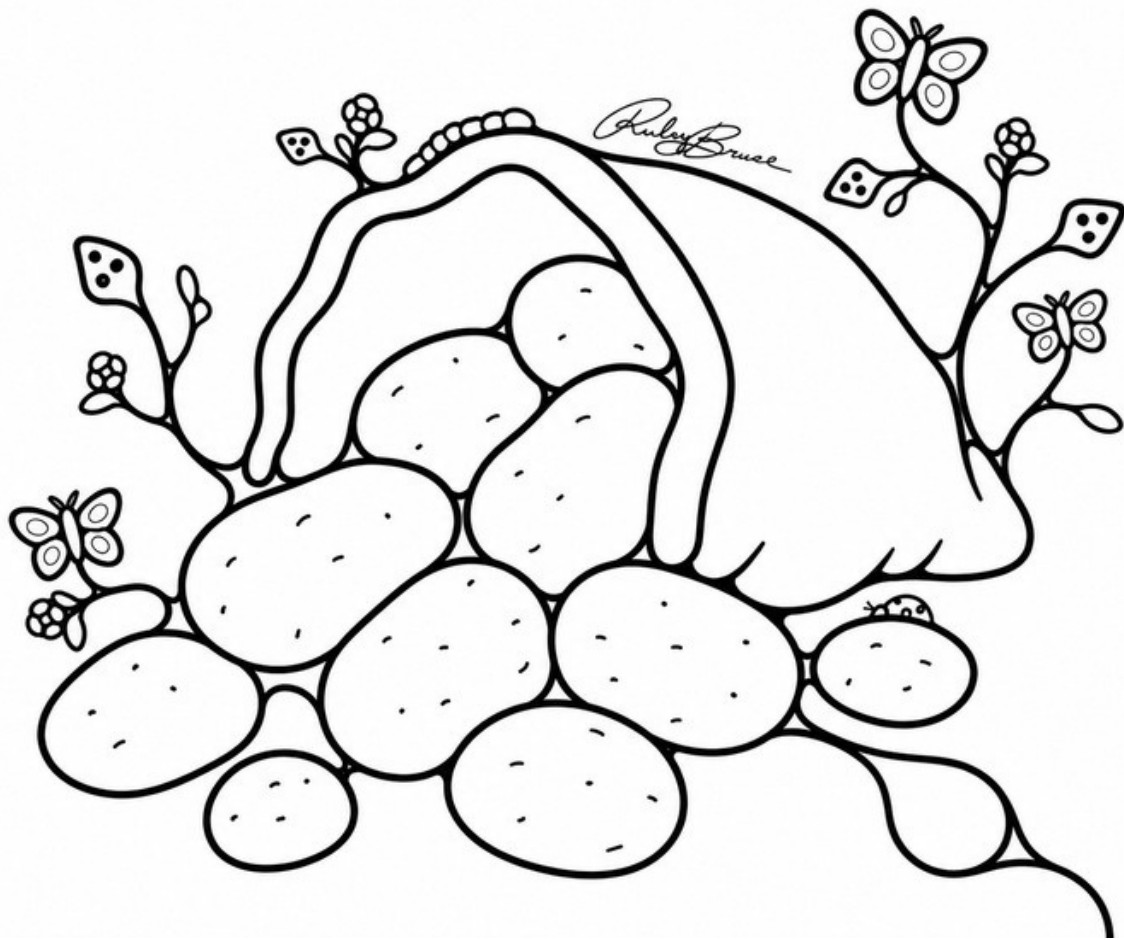
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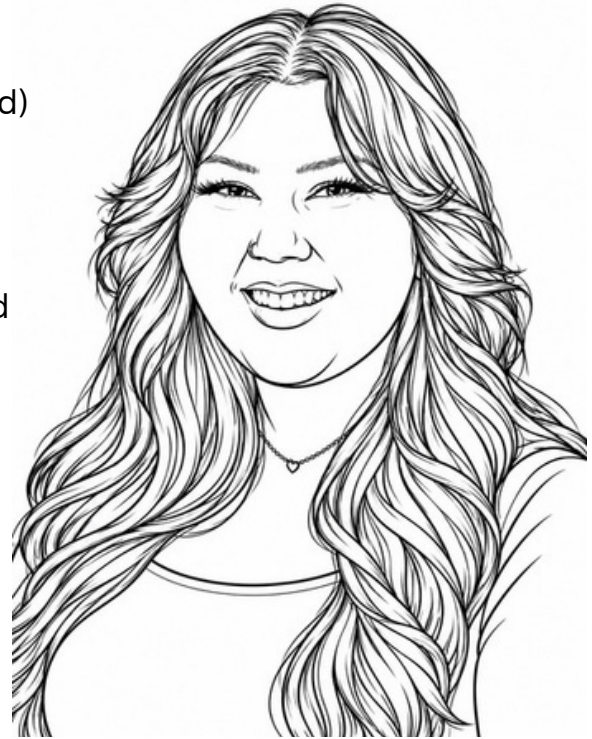
NOODLES



BOLOGNA

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ruby Bruce (Zhaaweenoodin, Southern Wind) is a multi-award-winning Red River Métis, Cree and Saulteaux visual artist, mother, educator, writer and storyteller. Some of her work includes her Bike Lock Stations in Yorkton, Saskatchewan (2022), a billboard in Downtown Toronto (2022), the children's book series Stella (2024) and her well-known #n8vfoodseries (2021). Ruby grew up on a farm in the Métis community of Saint Laurent, Manitoba. She began drawing as soon as she could hold a crayon! Before creating colouring books of her own, Ruby loved adding new details, characters and objects to the colouring pages she was given.



With encouragement from her parents, teachers and friends, she continued creating art and writing stories inspired by what she knew and loved: nature, her culture, her community and the land around her. In 2023, Ruby received the Indspire Award in the Métis Youth category for her work reclaiming and revitalizing Indigenous culture through art, cultural education and language revitalization. She has also received several community awards in Saint Laurent and Winnipeg, including the University of Winnipeg's inaugural Indigenous Community Award. Through her heARTwork, Ruby hopes to inspire Indigenous children and families to feel proud of who they are. She celebrates every part of Indigenous culture and history, both traditional and modern, from a beautifully beaded pair of moccasins to a familiar can of luncheon meat.

“Be proud of who you are and where you come from. Carry your ancestors with you, walk the Good Red Road, and let your spirit guide you forward.” – Ruby Bruce (Southernwindikwe)