



Skeeter Beaters

# Coloring Book

Join the Alabama West Nile Virus  
SWAT Team.

Color and Learn what you can do to  
prevent West Nile Virus.

Avoid exposure to viruses that are transmitted by mosquitoes, like West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and St Louis Encephalitis

# Stop Raising Mosquitoes



## in Your Yard!!!



It's a fact ... all mosquitoes need water in which to develop. Listed below are some helpful tips on how to reduce sources of water in your yard which are potential breeding sites.

Use this checklist to inspect your yard at least two times a week.

- Dispose of unused containers that collect water in your yard such as old buckets, cans, bottles, or jars.



- Turn wheelbarrows, tubs, children's wading pools, and boats upside down or store them under cover when not in use.



- Repair leaky pipes and out-side faucets, and keep drains and gutters unclogged so that water does not collect in these areas.



- Keep weeds, vines, and grass trimmed since mosquitoes use these shady areas as resting places during hot daylight hours.



- Change the water and scrub the sides of bird baths, animal troughs, and pet watering dishes often to get rid of mosquito eggs.



- Fill tree holes with sand or mortar so that water does not collect in them.



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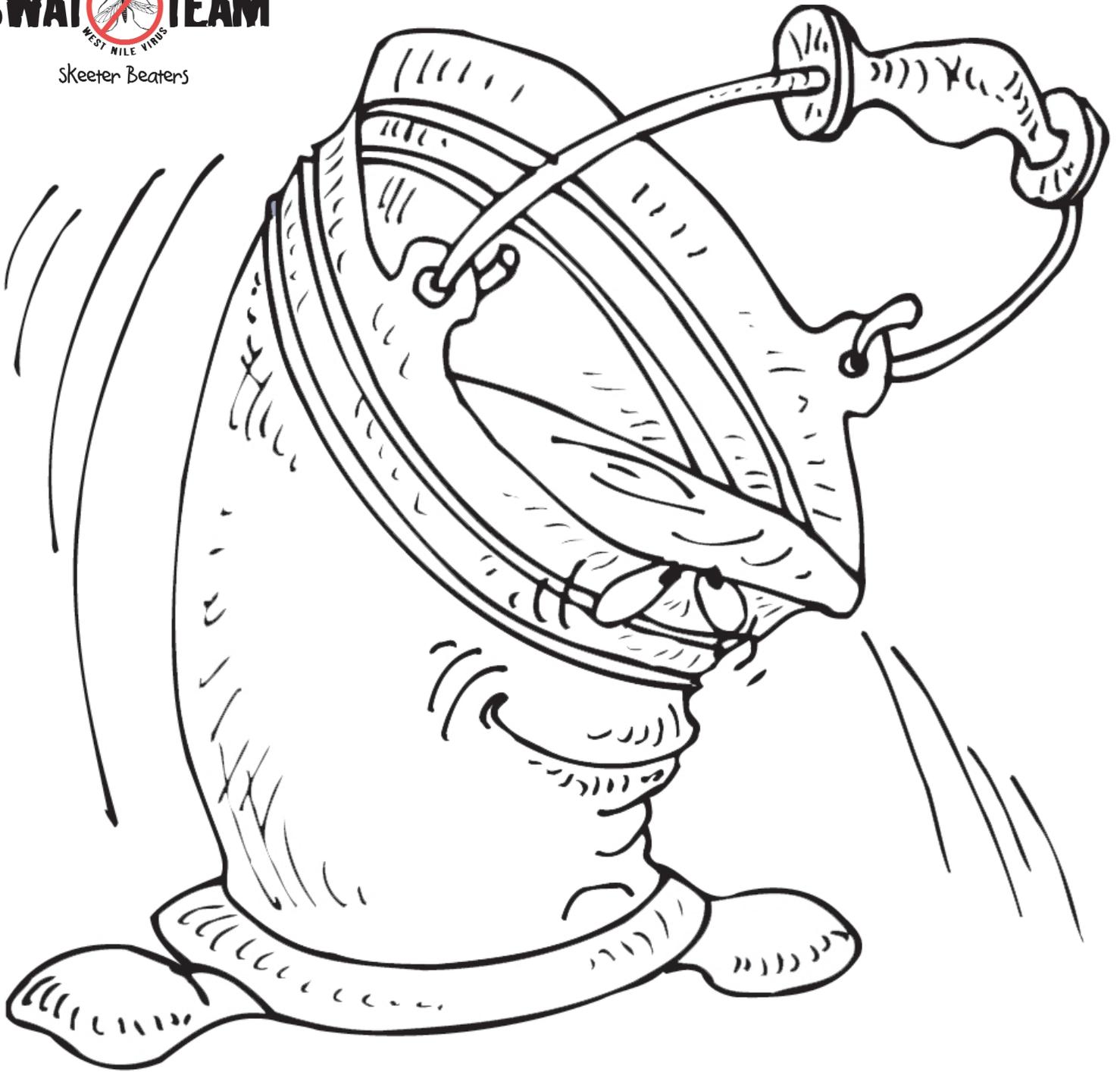
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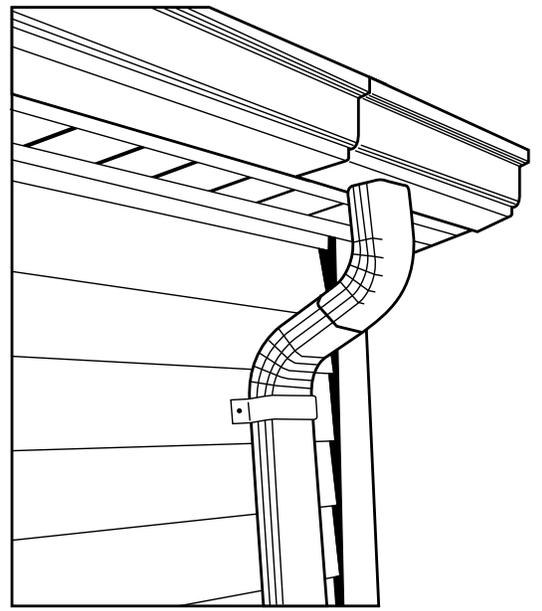
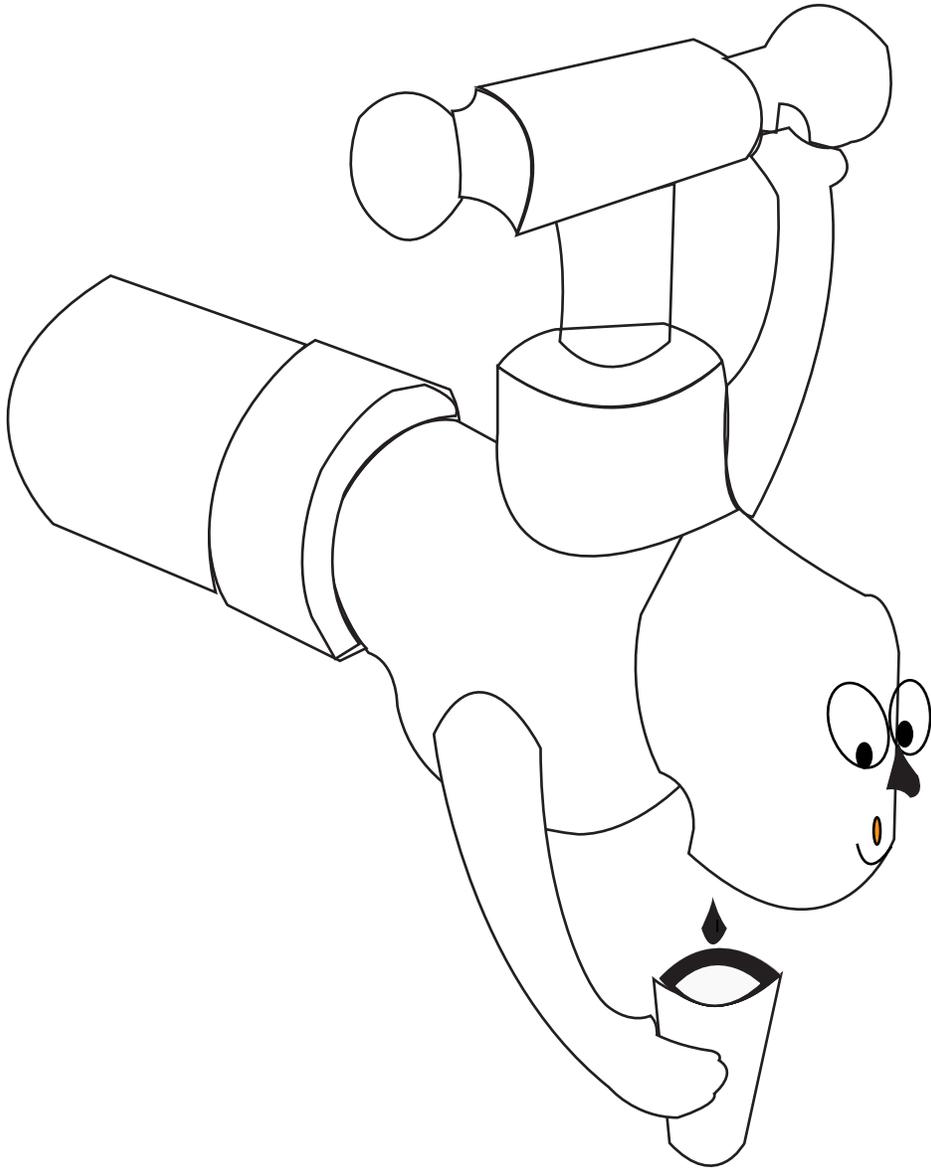
## Prevention Is the Key

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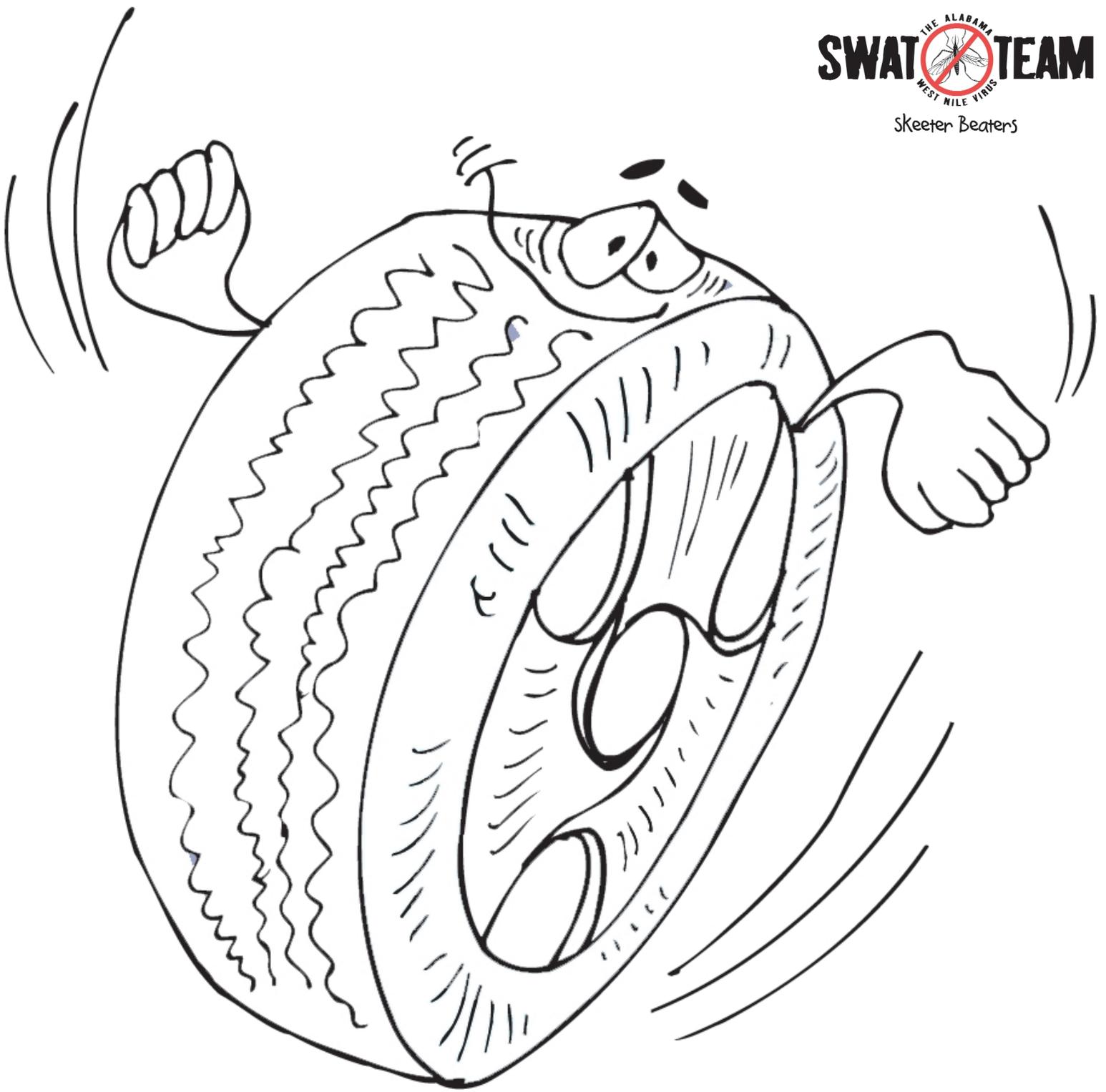
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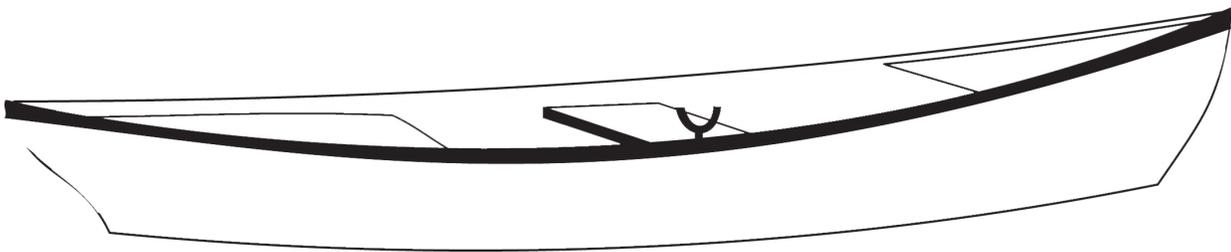
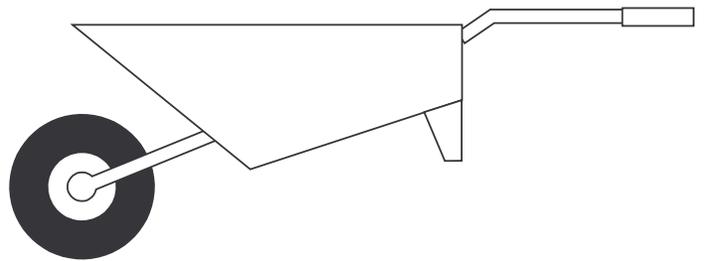
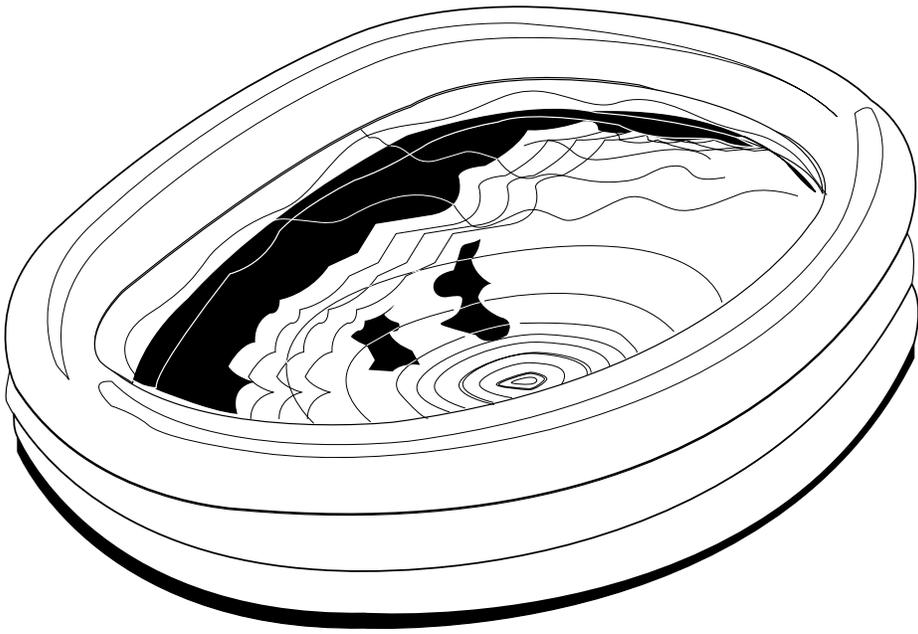
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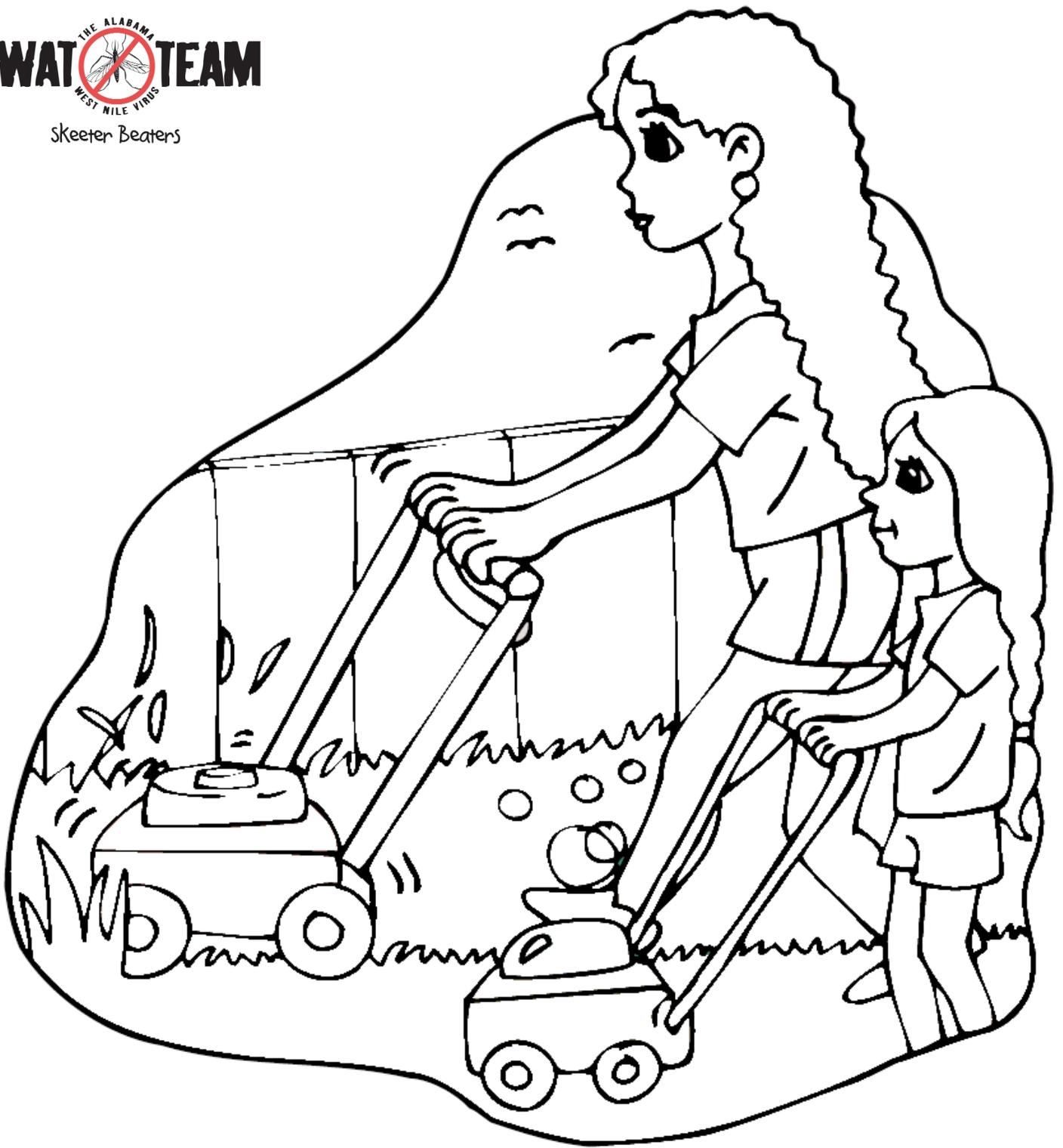
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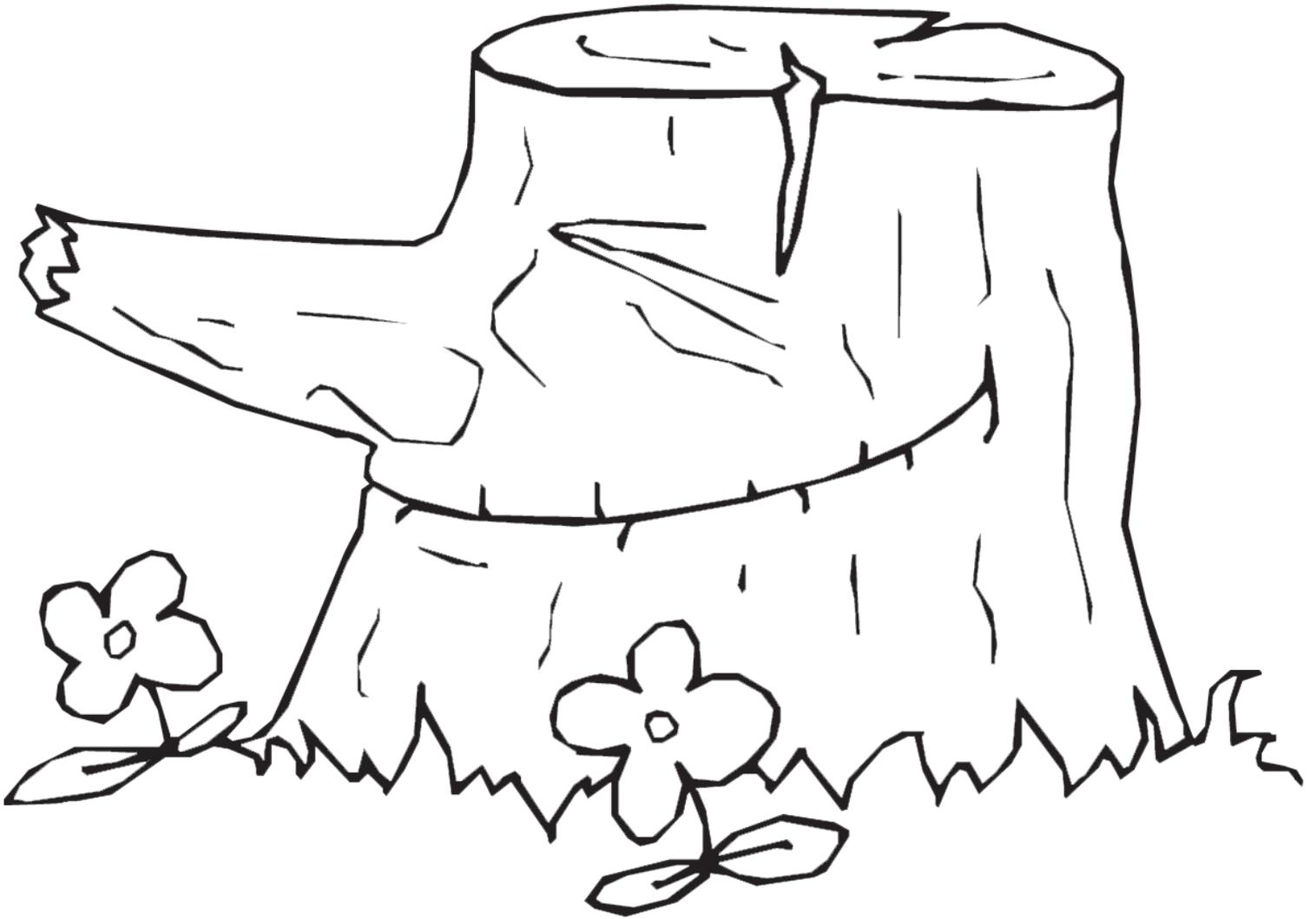
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