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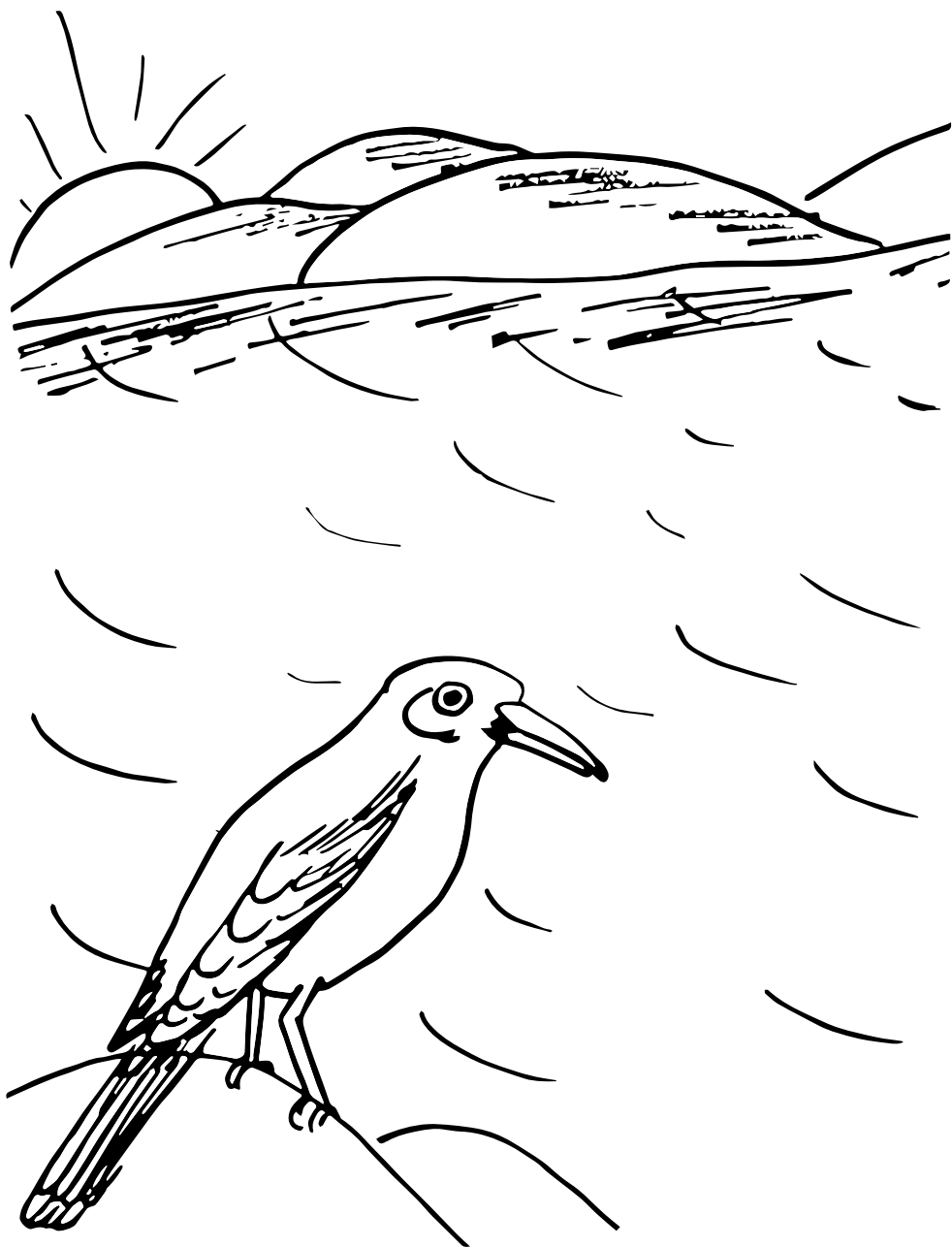
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A trip to the lakes can bring many simple moments of joy.



I arrived at the lakes as the
sun was going down.

The car was very hot from the long drive.

The first thing I saw was a black
bird sitting on a rock.

The wind was blowing across the water.

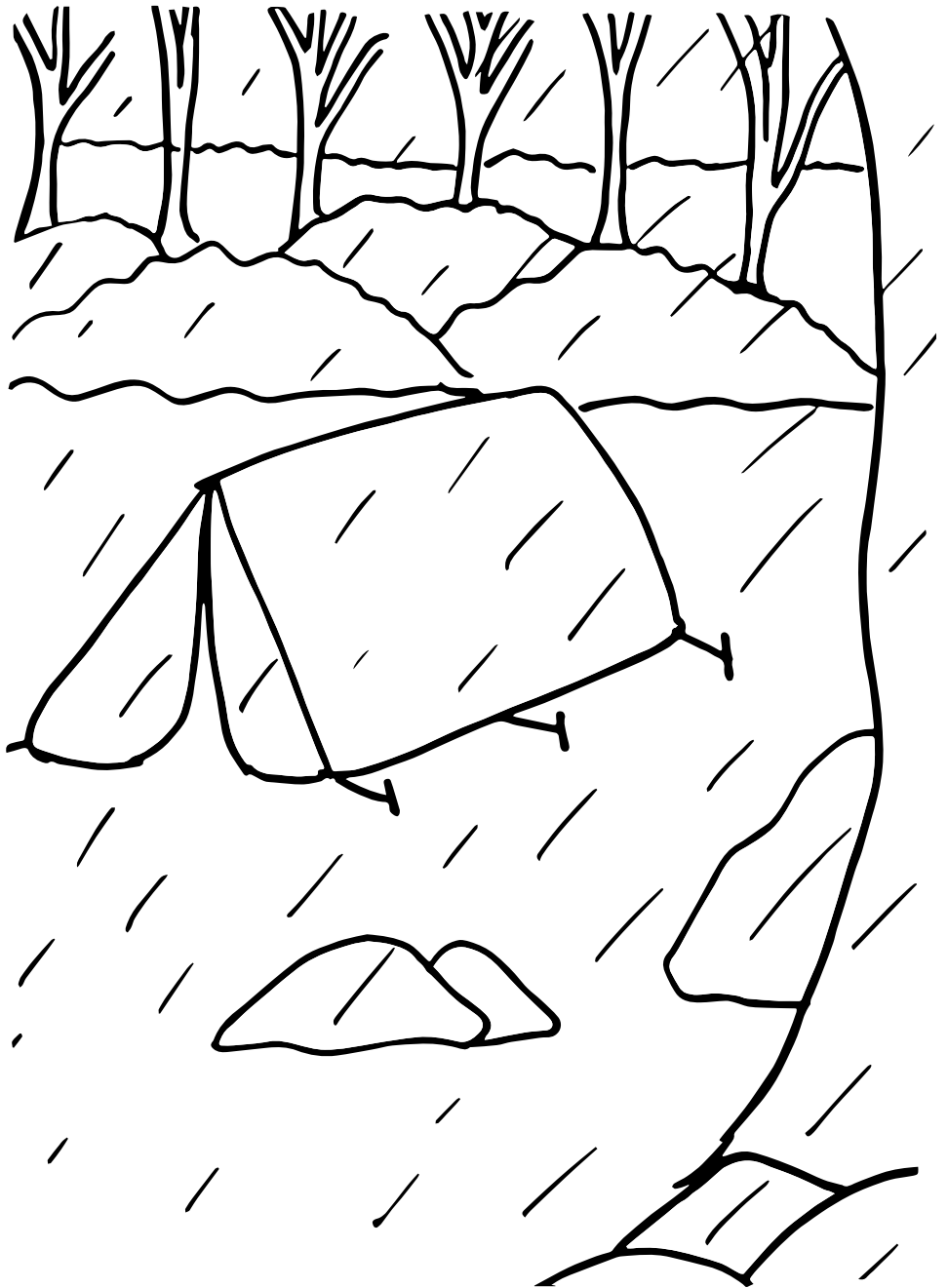
As I started to unpack the gear and put
up the tent the weather deteriorated.

If that was not enough it started to rain.

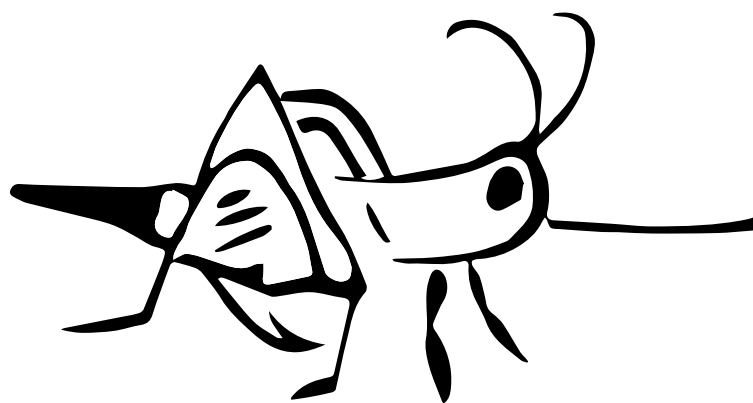
As I sat inside the tent I got out
the Esky ready for dinner.

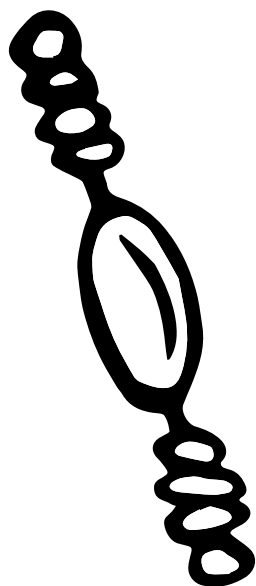
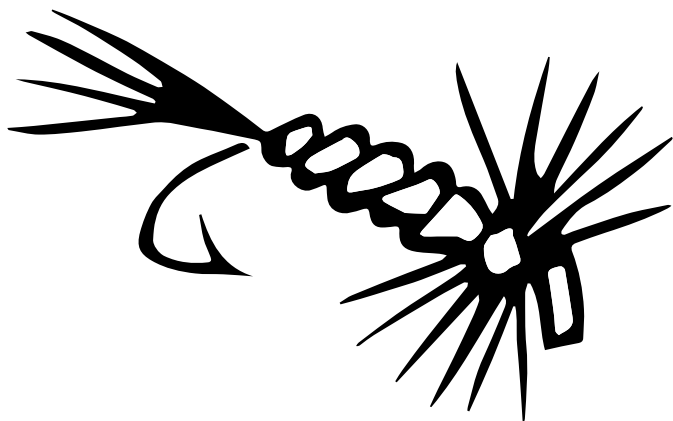
After dinner I got the fishing gear
out of the car and set all the rods up
with lures ready for tomorrow.

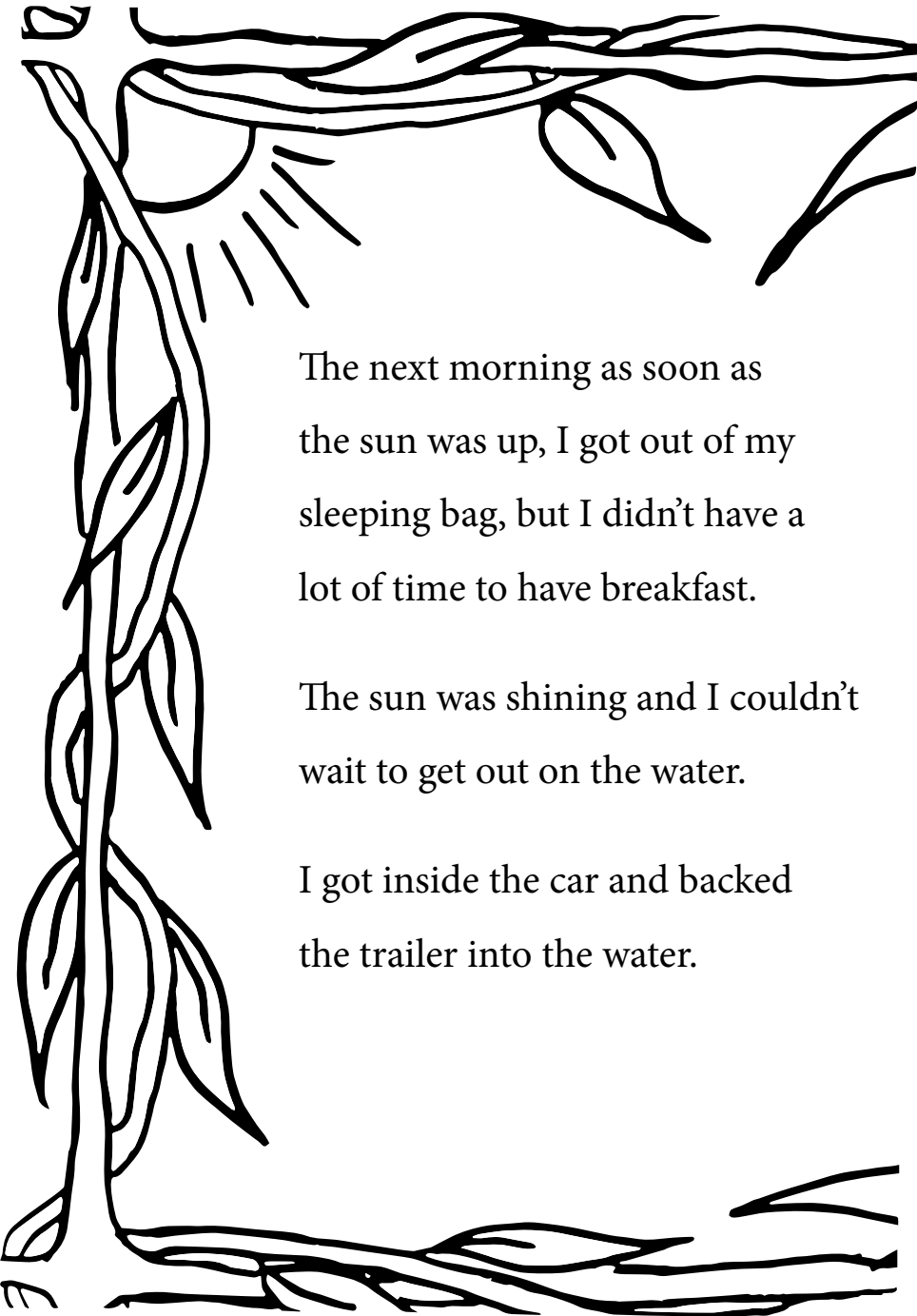
I got inside my sleeping bag



and went to sleep.







The next morning as soon as
the sun was up, I got out of my
sleeping bag, but I didn't have a
lot of time to have breakfast.

The sun was shining and I couldn't
wait to get out on the water.

I got inside the car and backed
the trailer into the water.

I pushed the boat off the trailer
and I tied it to a rock.

I drove the car back to the
tent, then at last I was ready to go fishing.

I climbed into the boat and started it.

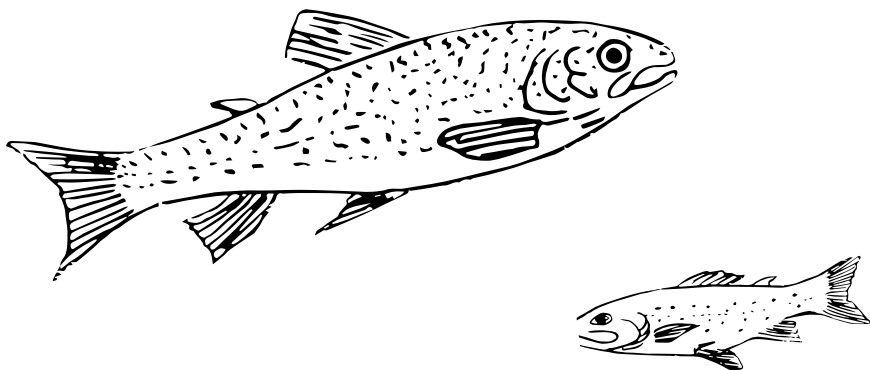
The sun was covered by a cloud
so it was spot-on for fishing.

The fish were on the go and it didn't
take long to hook six or seven fat trout.



It was the best trip ever.

I enjoy trout fishing, it's the greatest.



25 Stories

Written by learners and published
as a resource for others to share
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

25 Stories is a selection of those works that have been republished and made available to download, free of charge from the Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) website, www.tcal.org.au. Each story has been assigned an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level for reading and writing.

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