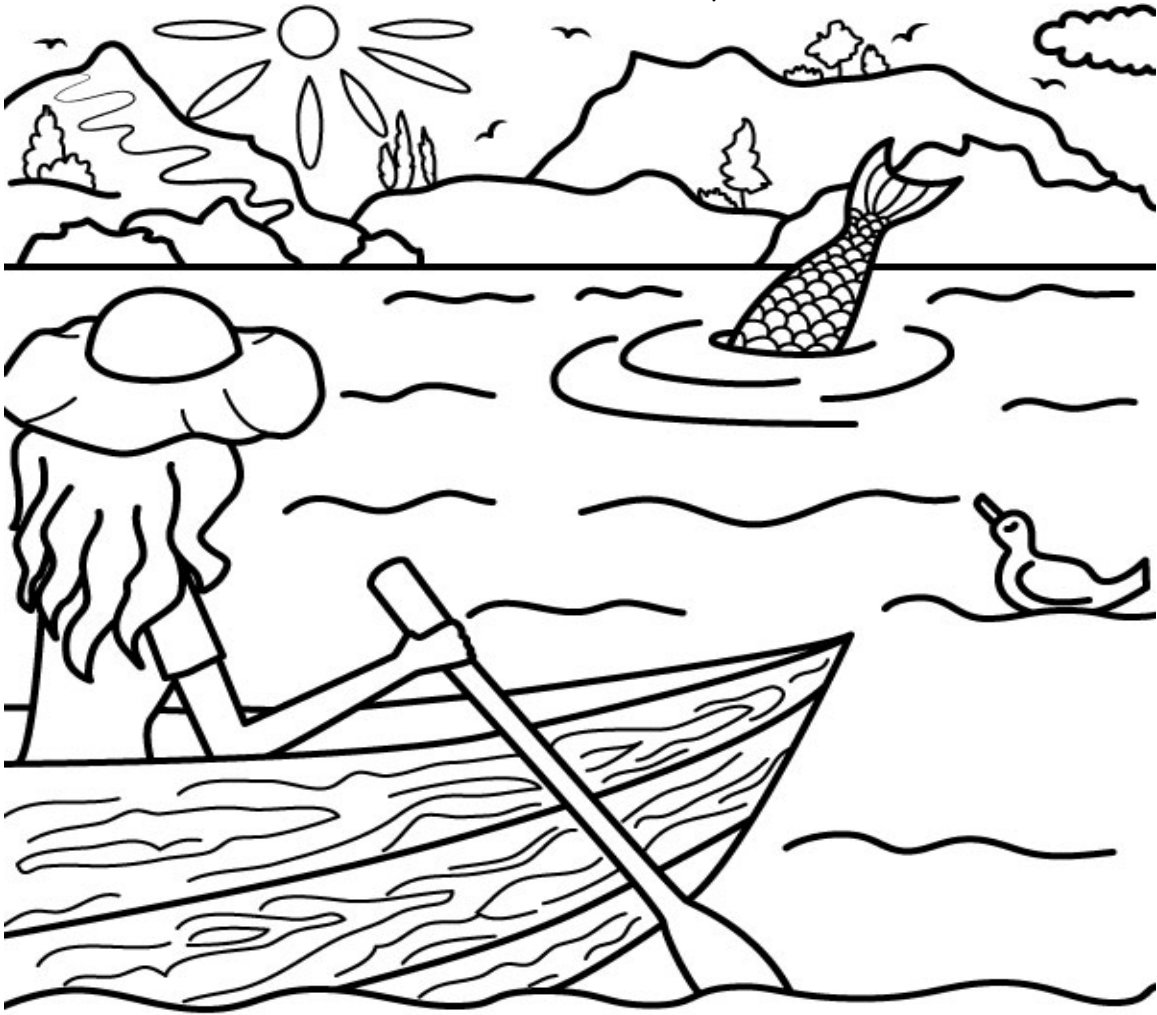


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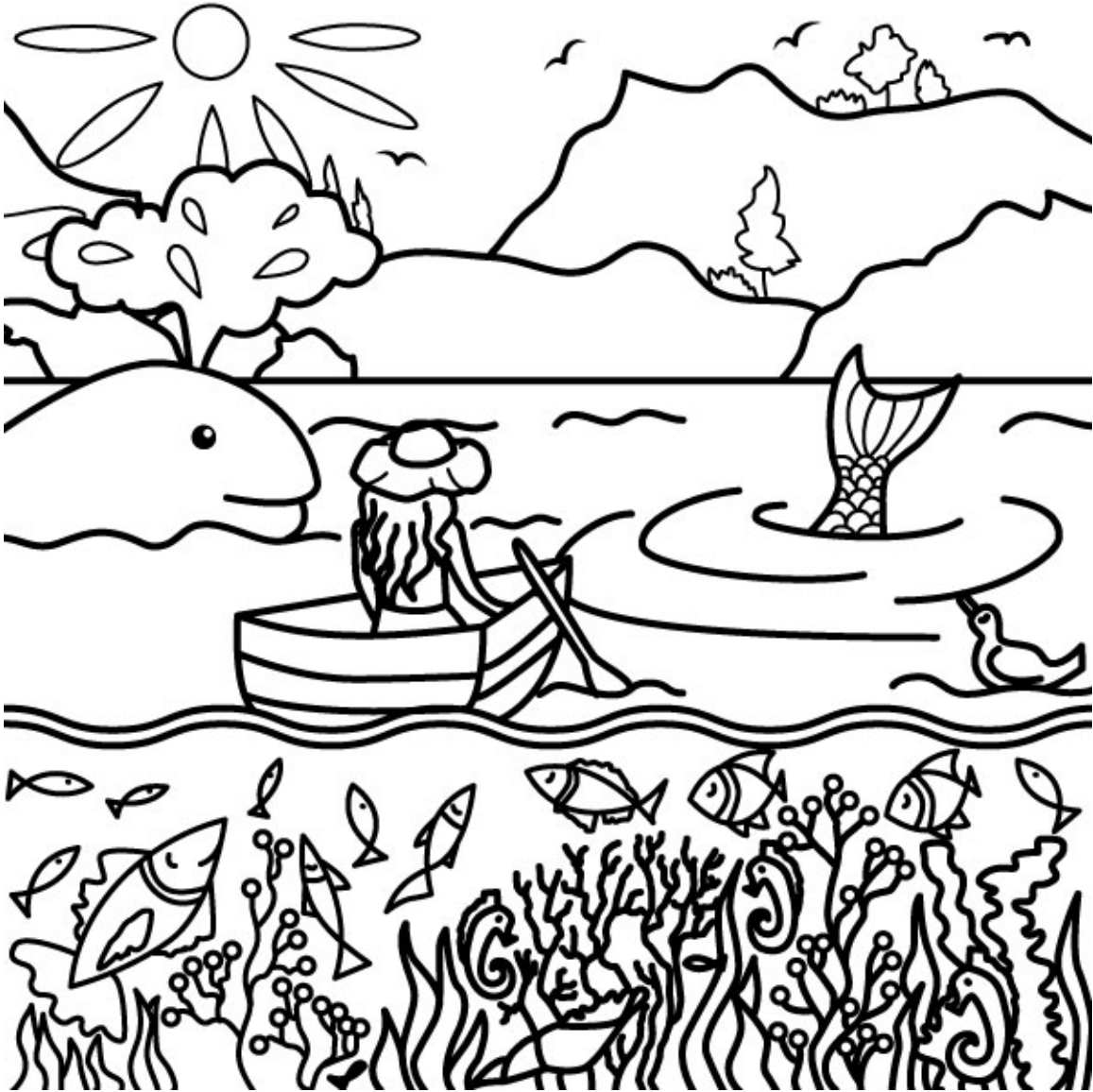
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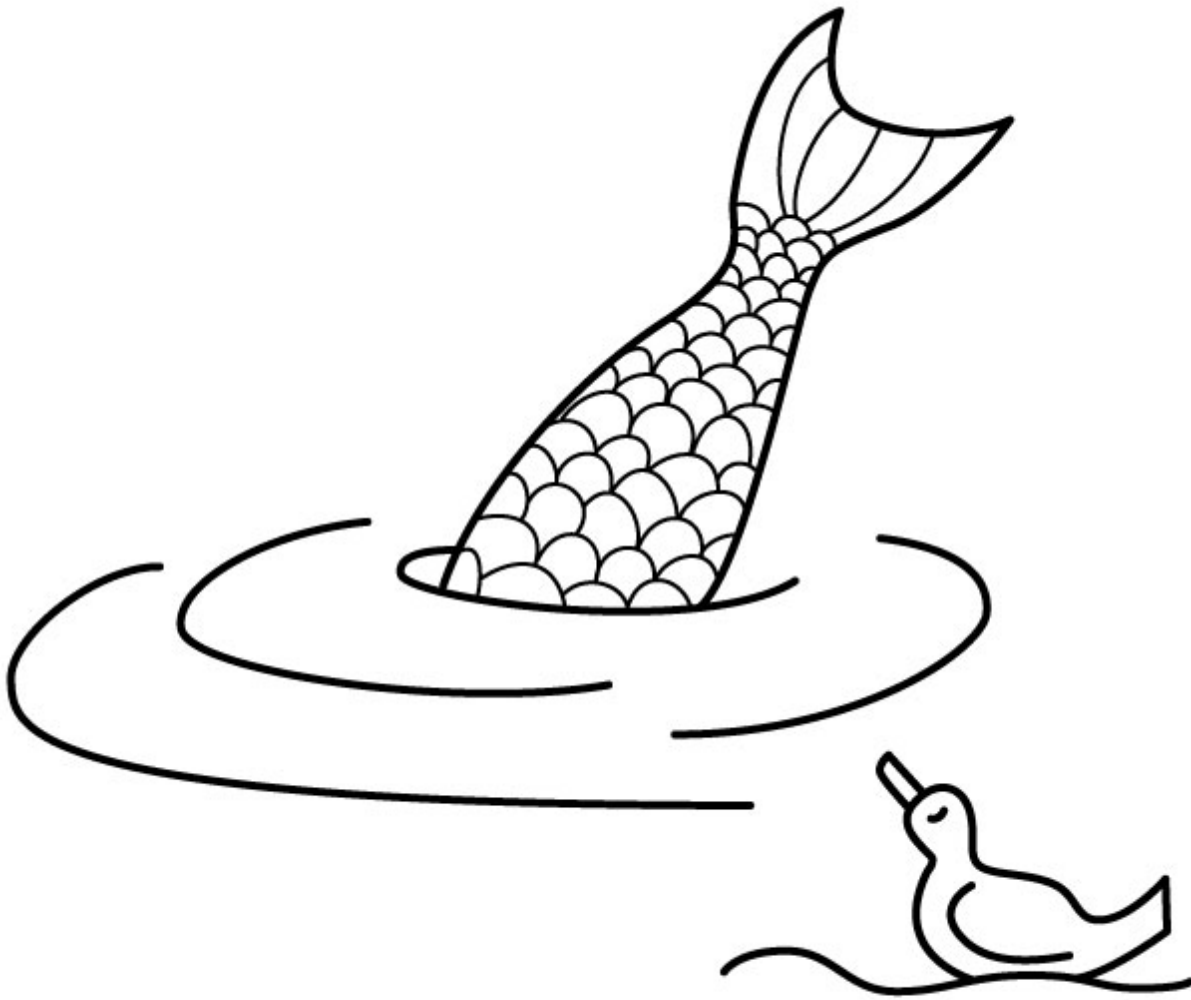
It was a hot day. Jane set sail on the sea. She came to a bay. In the bay, there was a long green tail. Jane had to strain to see it. Jane had to wait to get close.



“What is that?” said Jane. There were fish, sea snails, and a whale. Yet, the tail was different. It was not like the other plain things in the sea. The tail was like a ray of sun in May.



"It is a mermaid!" said Jane. The mermaid had long fair hair. She laid the tail on the rocks. Jane thought she would faint.



The mermaid dove off the rocks back into the sea. She swam off into the sun. The tail shone like fire. "This is the best day on the sea!" said Jane. The End.