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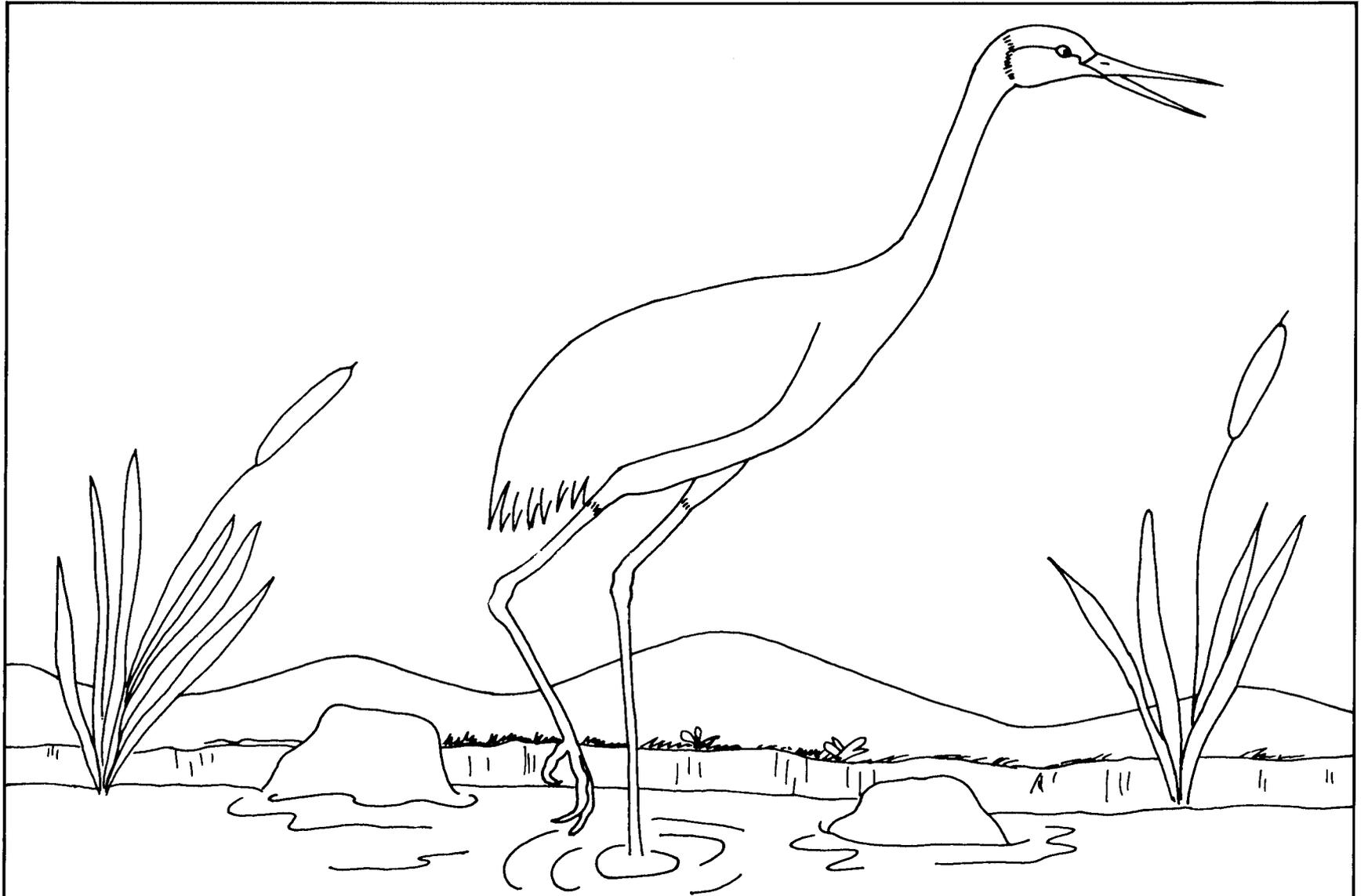
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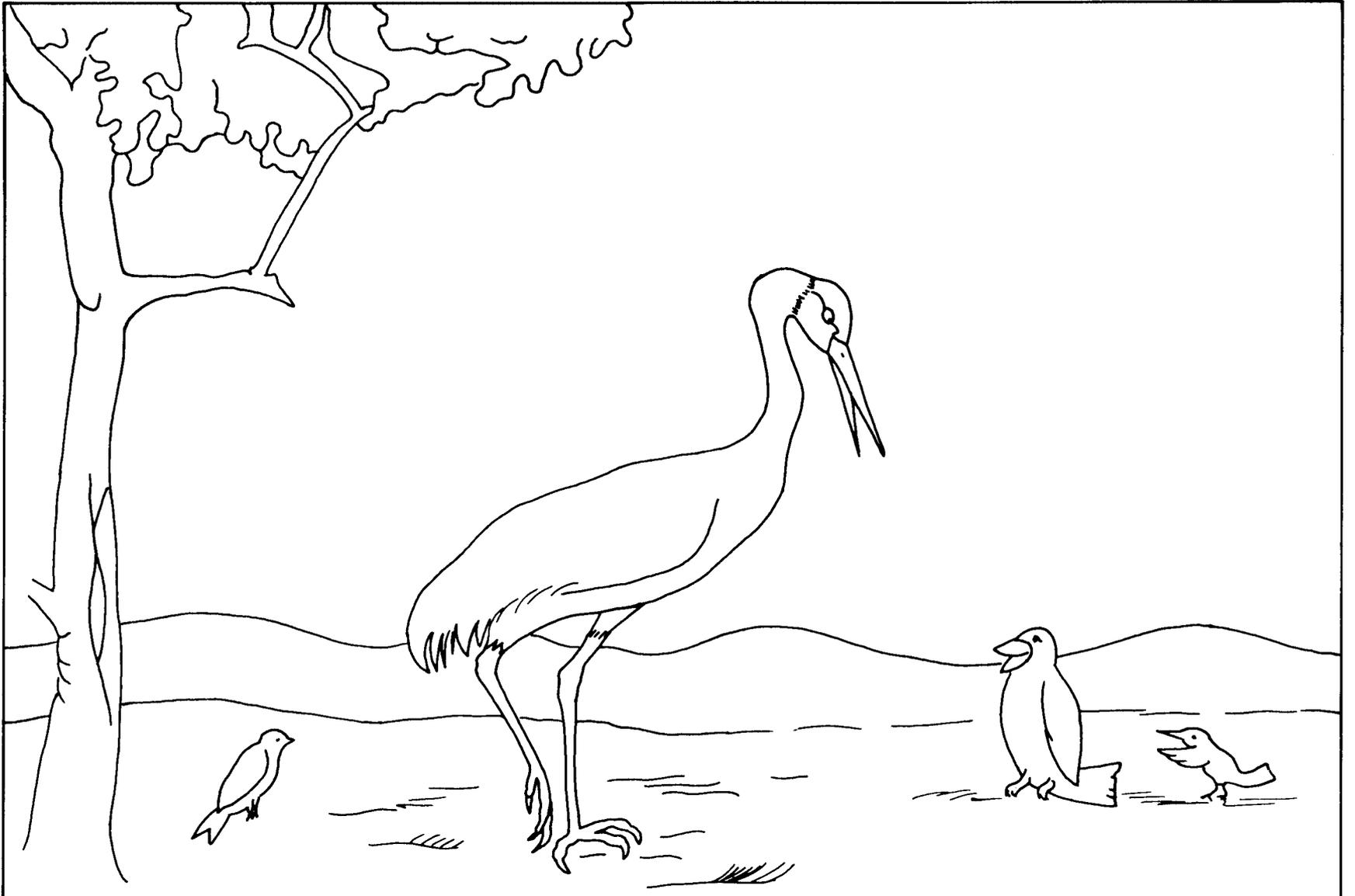
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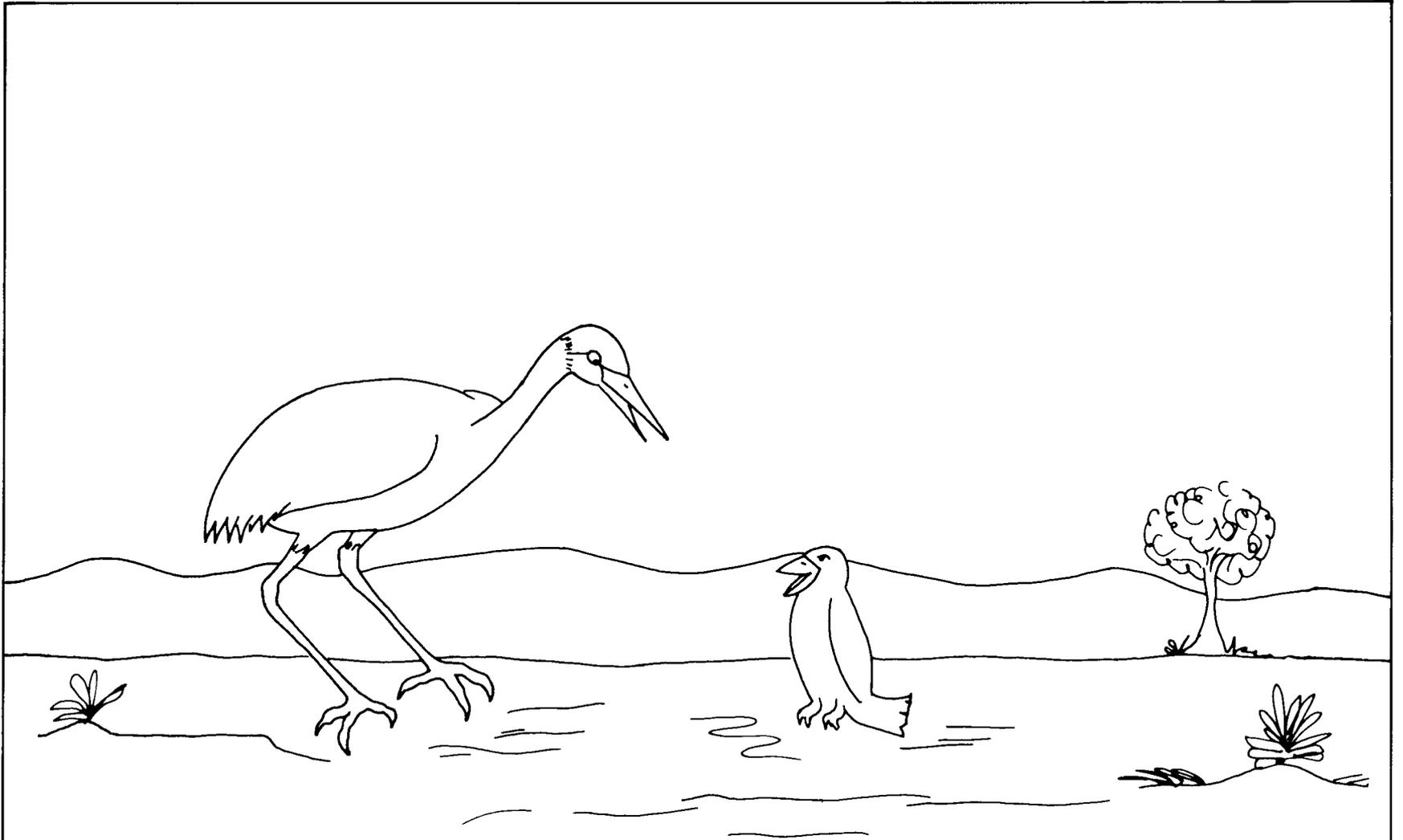
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Long ago, when birds were like people,
Crane was very tall and had long legs.

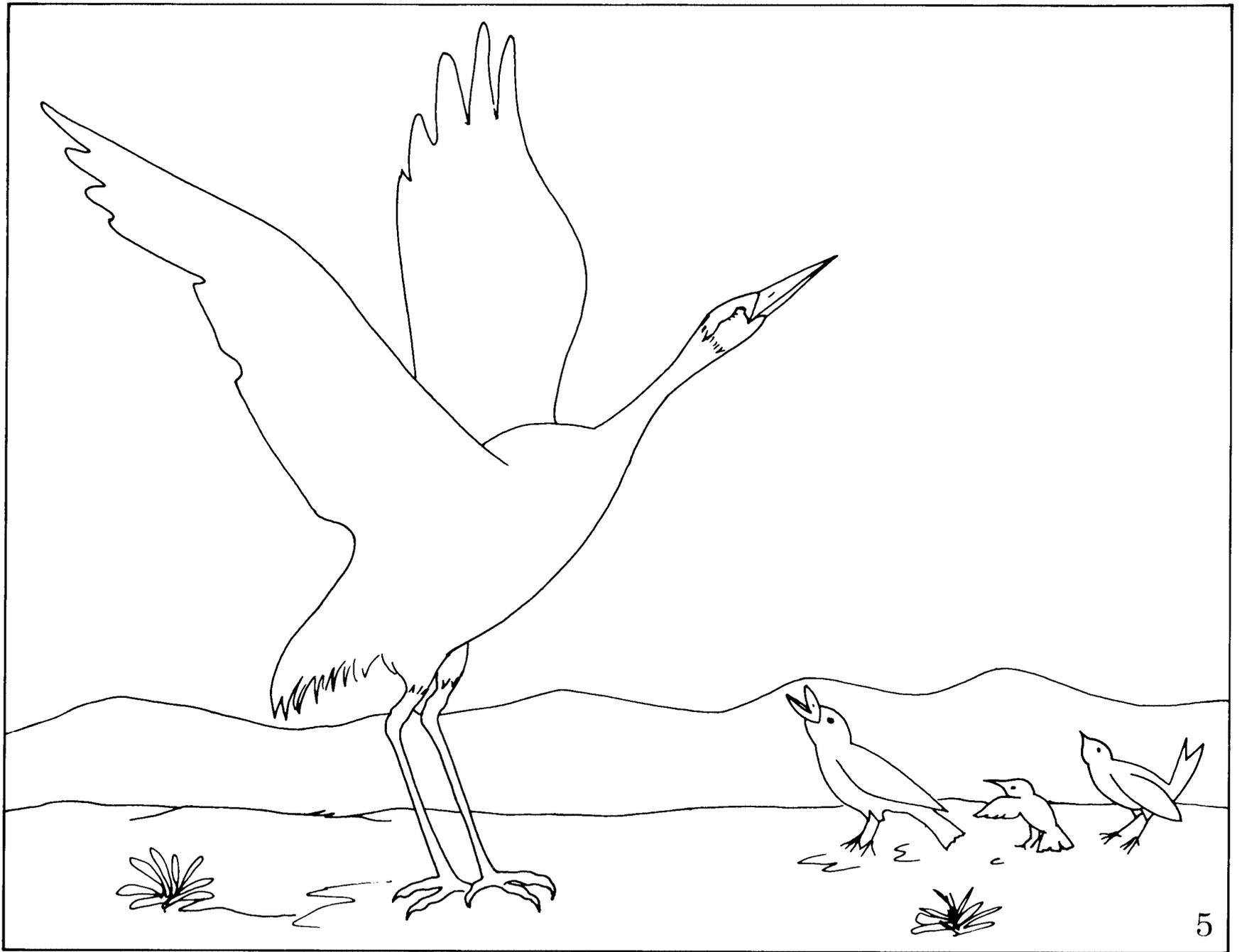


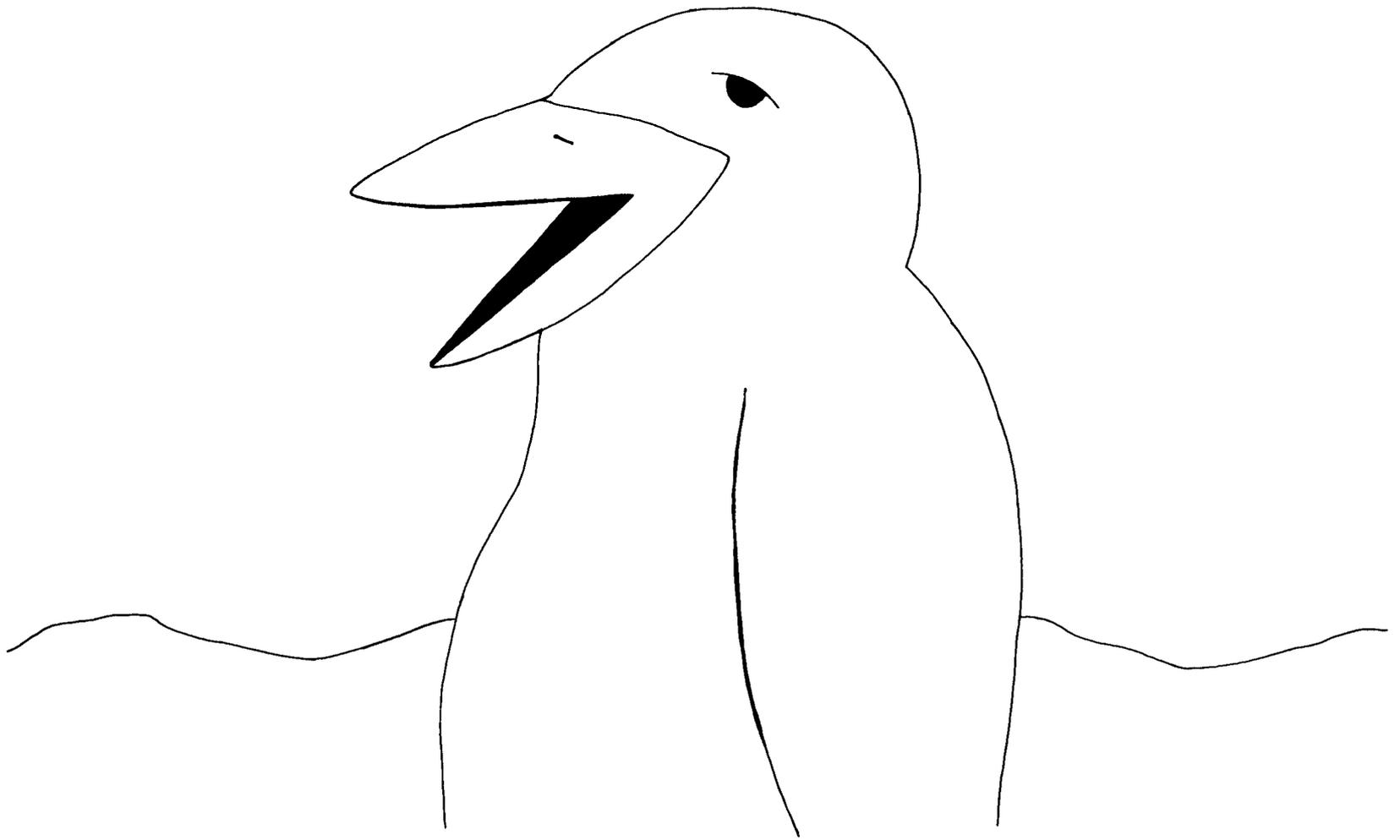
His legs were so long
that he towered over all the other birds.



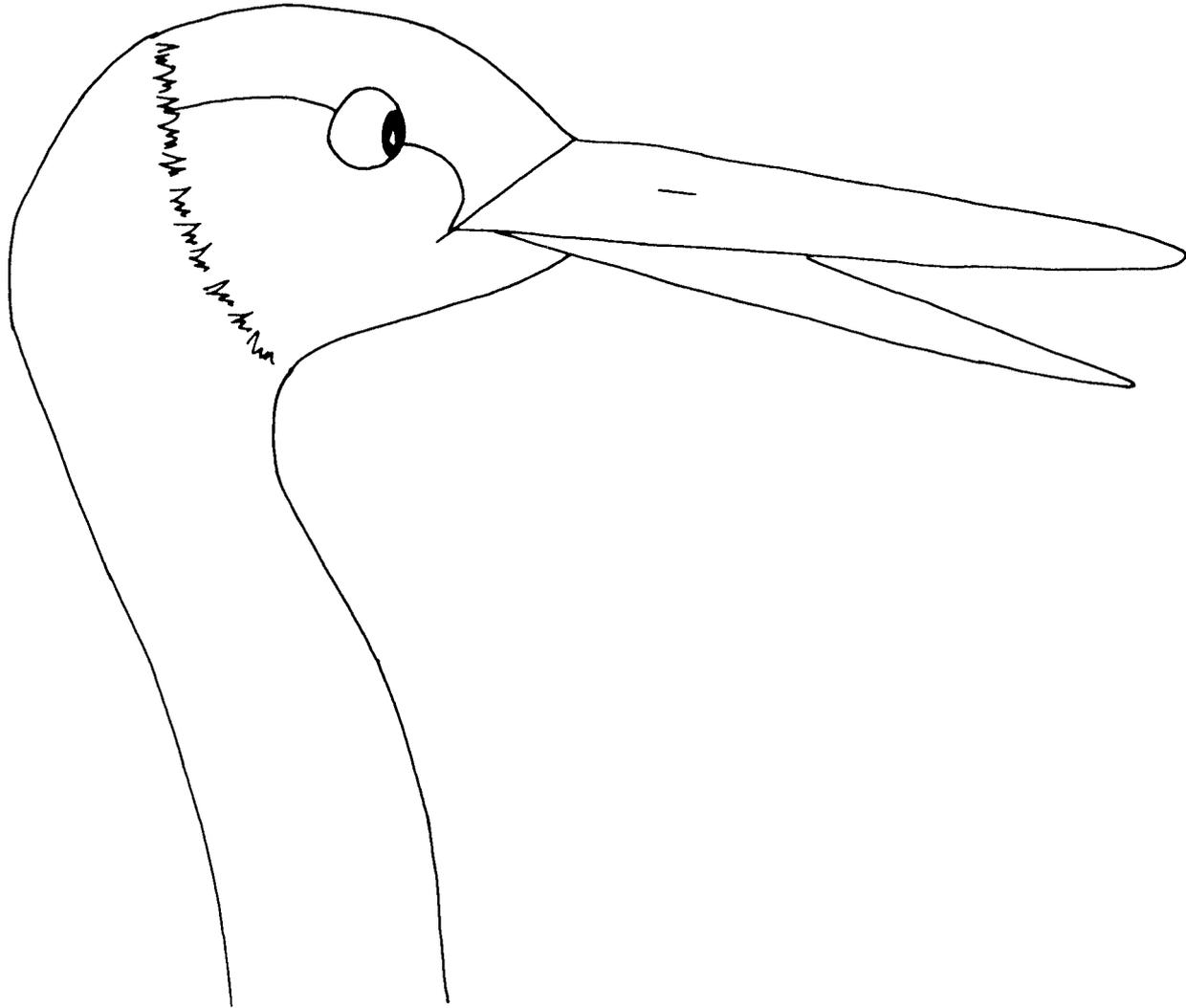
Crane bet that the other birds could not jump over him.

Crane knew he was tall and that Crow, Swallow and Hummingbird were too short.



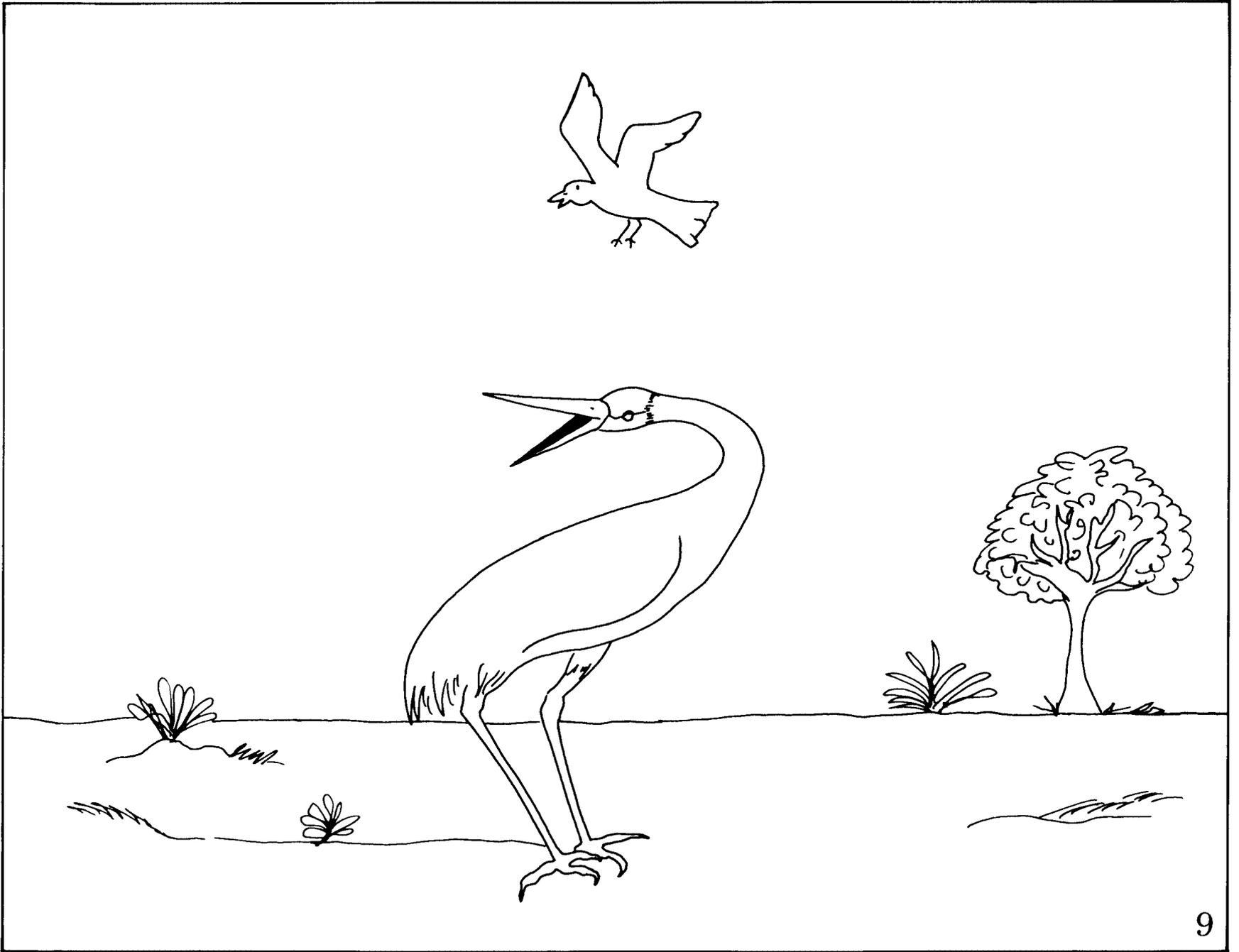


But one day Crow said, "Crane, I bet I can jump over you!"

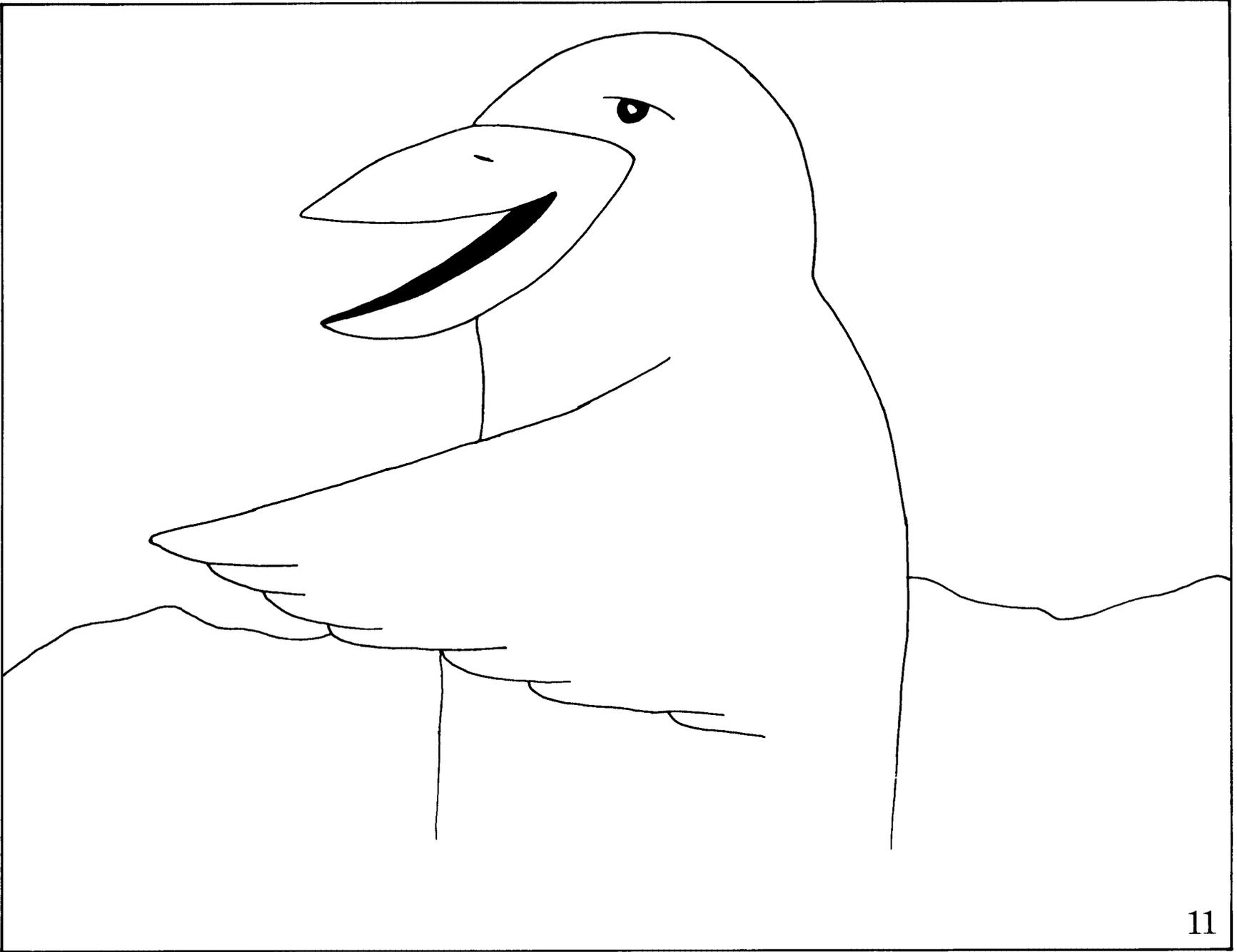


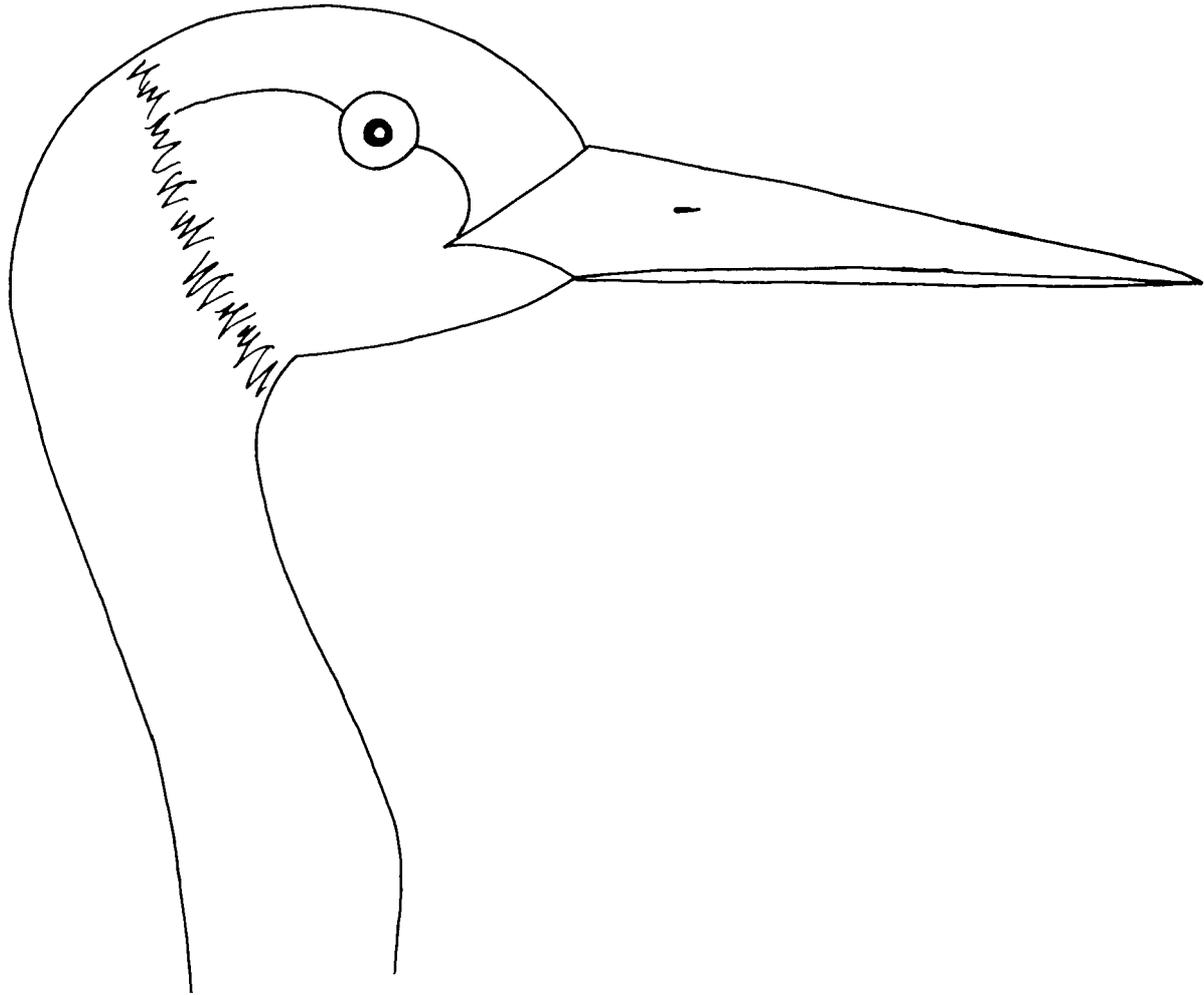
"I bet you can't!" said Crane.
This went on and on.

For the fifth time Crow said, "I bet I can jump over you!"
And he did!



Then Crow laughed at Crane.
“Caw, caw, caw,” he said.
And so he does to this day.

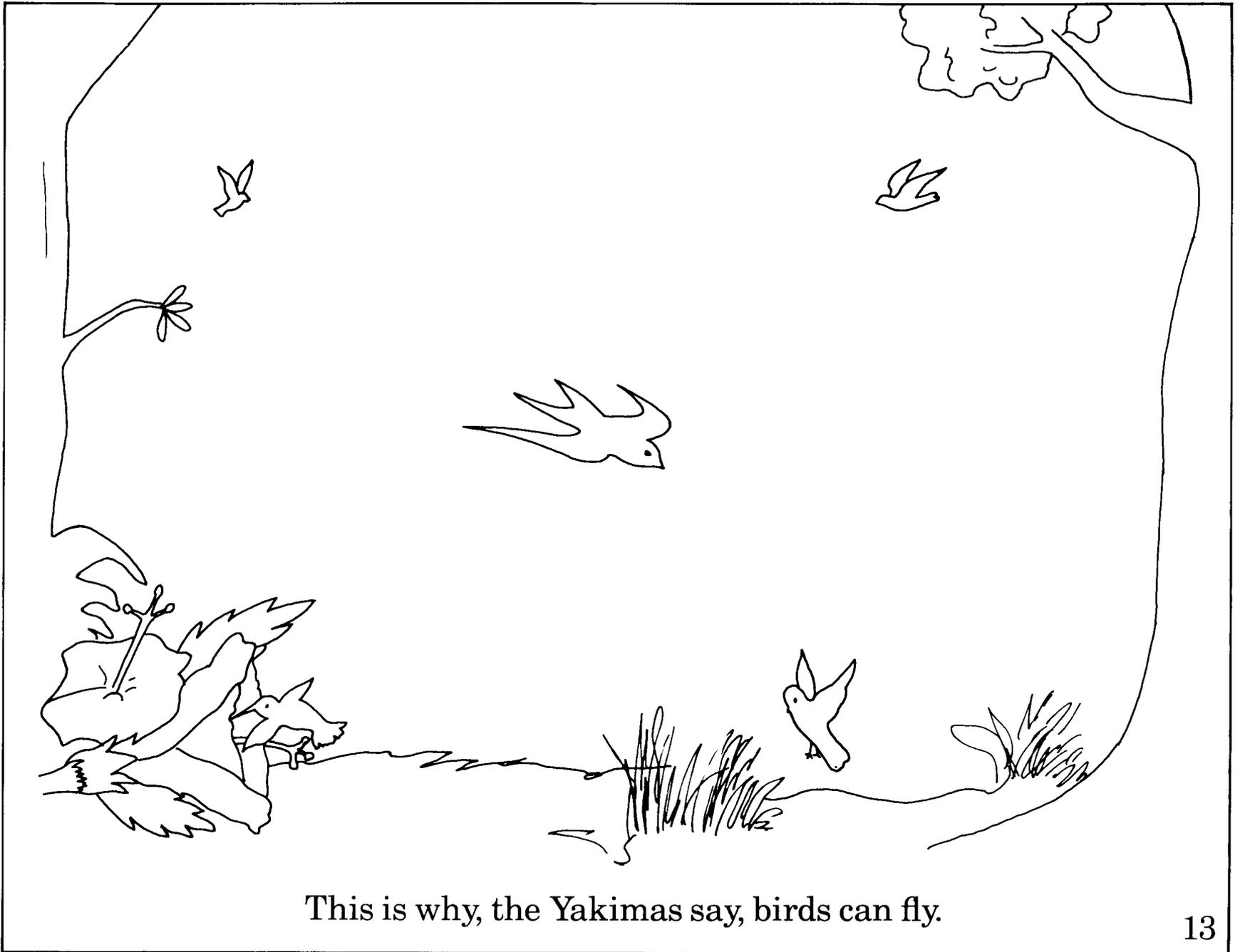




But Crane did not know that Crow had been given
the power to fly.

“Caw, caw, caw!”

Crow had used this power to fly over Crane.



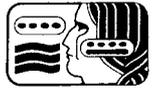
This is why, the Yakimas say, birds can fly.

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