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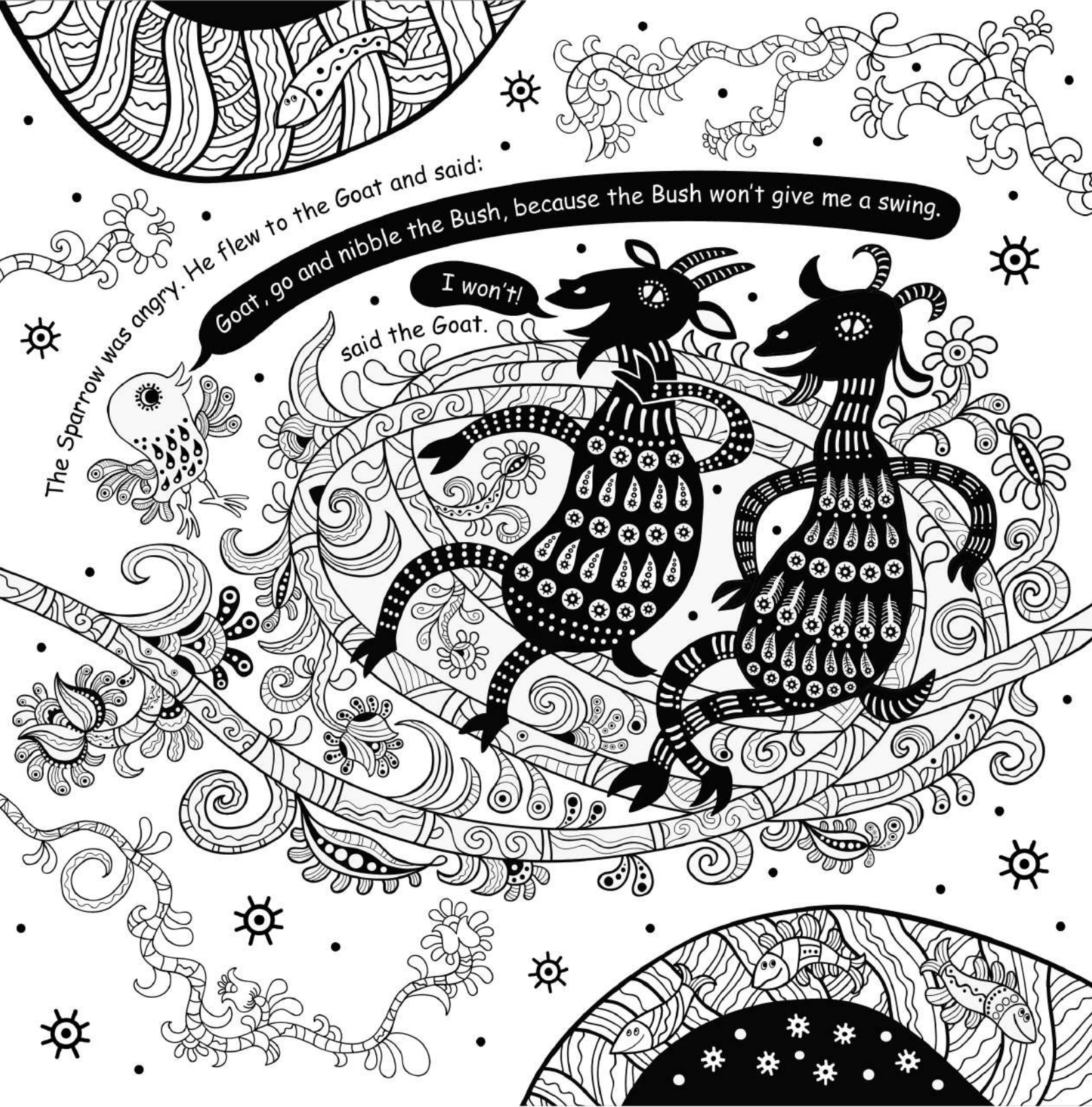
Once upon a time a Sparrow landed on a Bush. He said:
Listen, Bush, give me a swing.
I won't!
said the Bush.


The Sparrow was angry. He flew to the Goat and said:
Goat, go and nibble the Bush, because the Bush won't give me a swing.
I won't!
said the Goat.

The Sparrow went to the Wolf and said:
Wolf, eat the Goat, because the Goat won't nibble the Bush and the Bush won't give me a swing.
I won't!
said the Wolf.

The Sparrow went to the People and said:
Listen, good People, kill the Wolf, because the Wolf won't eat the Goat, the Goat won't nibble the Bush and the Bush won't give me a swing.
We won't!
the People said.
We won't!
the People said.

The Sparrow went to the Fire and said:
Hey, hot Fire, burn the People's homes, because the People won't kill the Wolf, the Wolf won't eat the Goat, the Goat won't nibble the Bush and the Bush won't give me a swing.
I won't!
said the Fire.

The Sparrow went to the Water and said:
Water, go and quench the Fire, because the Fire won't burn the People's homes, the People won't kill the Wolf, the Wolf won't eat the Goat, the Goat won't nibble the Bush and the Bush won't give me a swing.
I won't! said the Water.