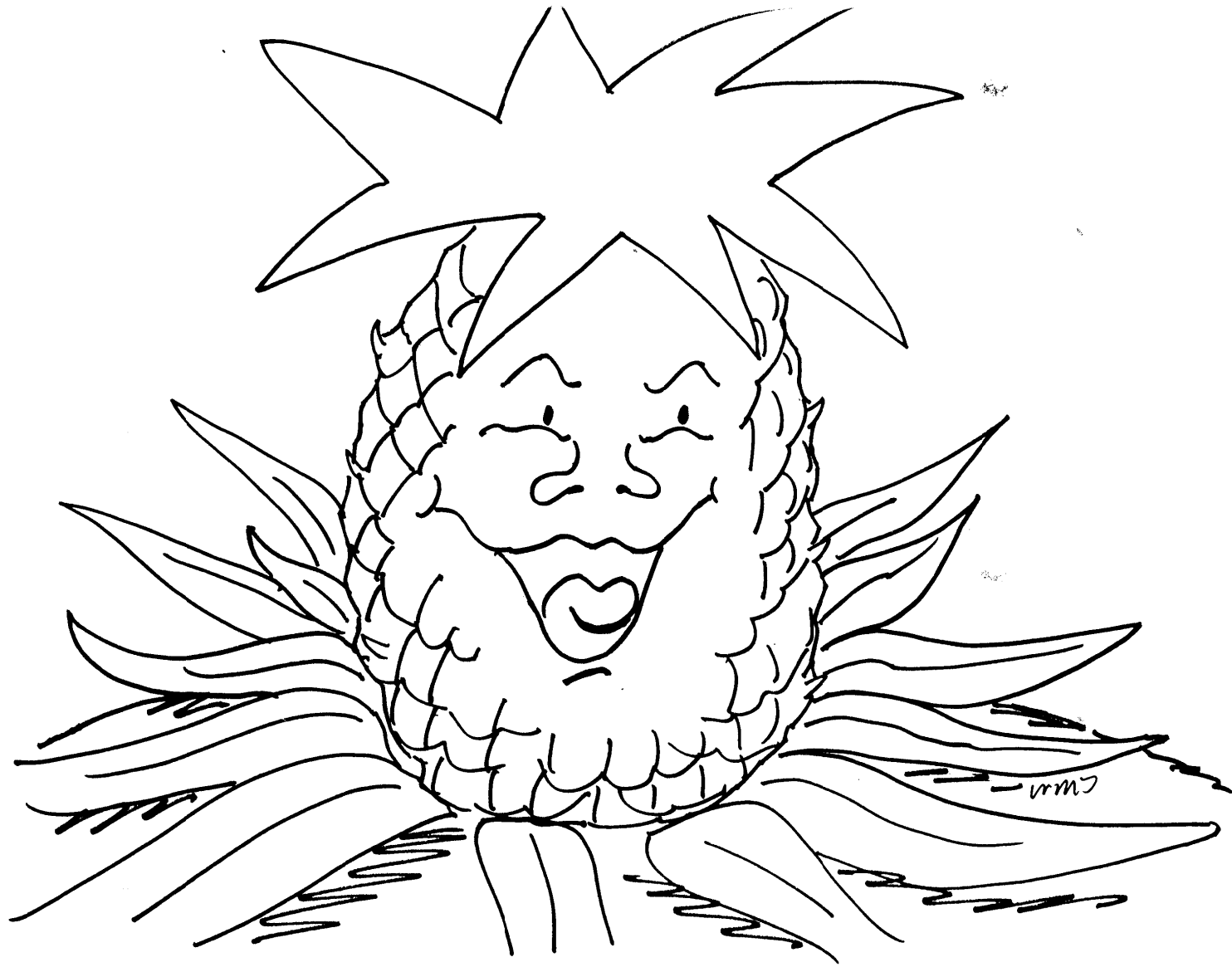


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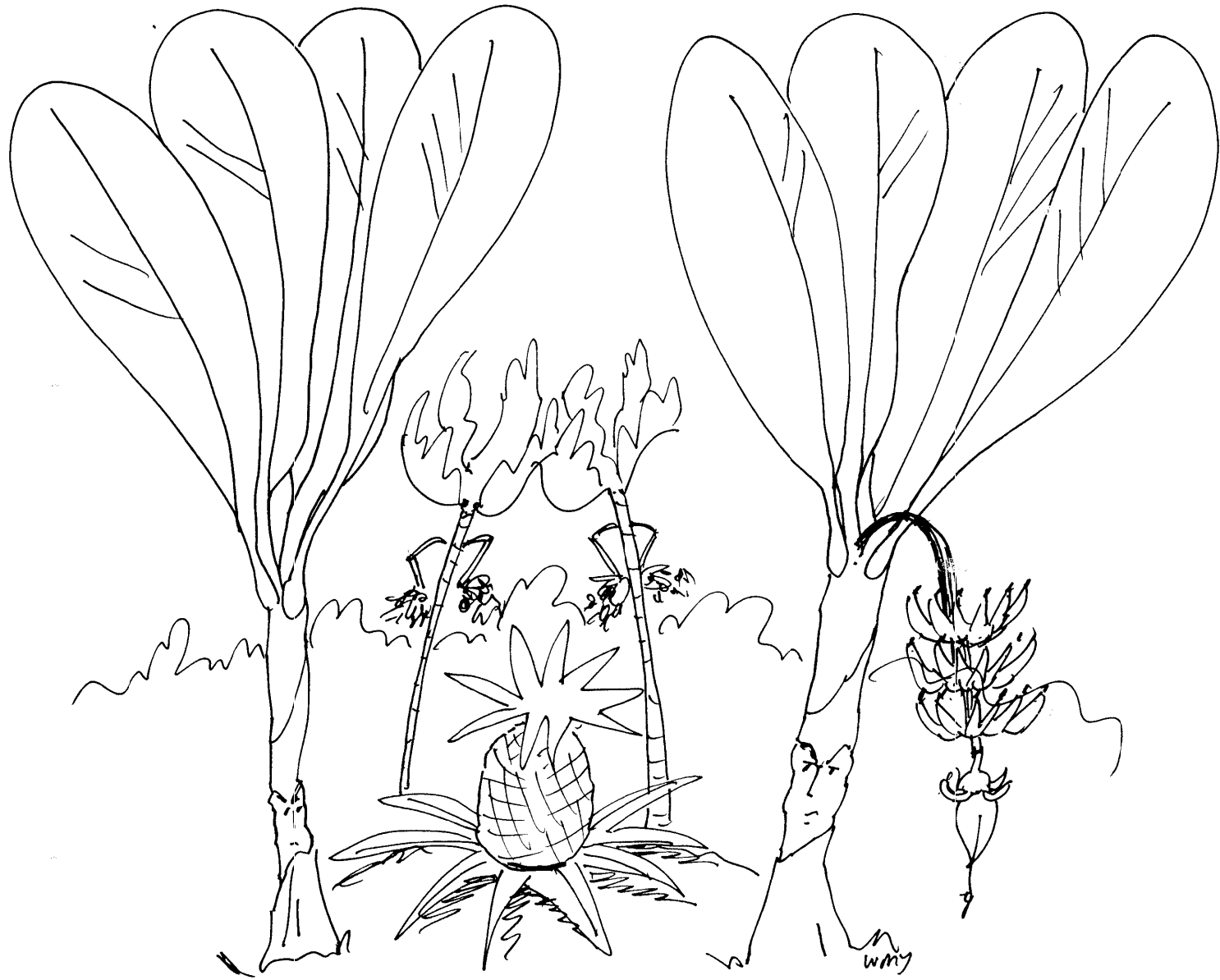
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There was once a big pineapple. He was very happy because he was bigger than all the other pineapples.



This very big pineapple was a real skite. He always boasted in a loud voice, "I'm the biggest pineapple ever. I'm bigger than the rest of you."



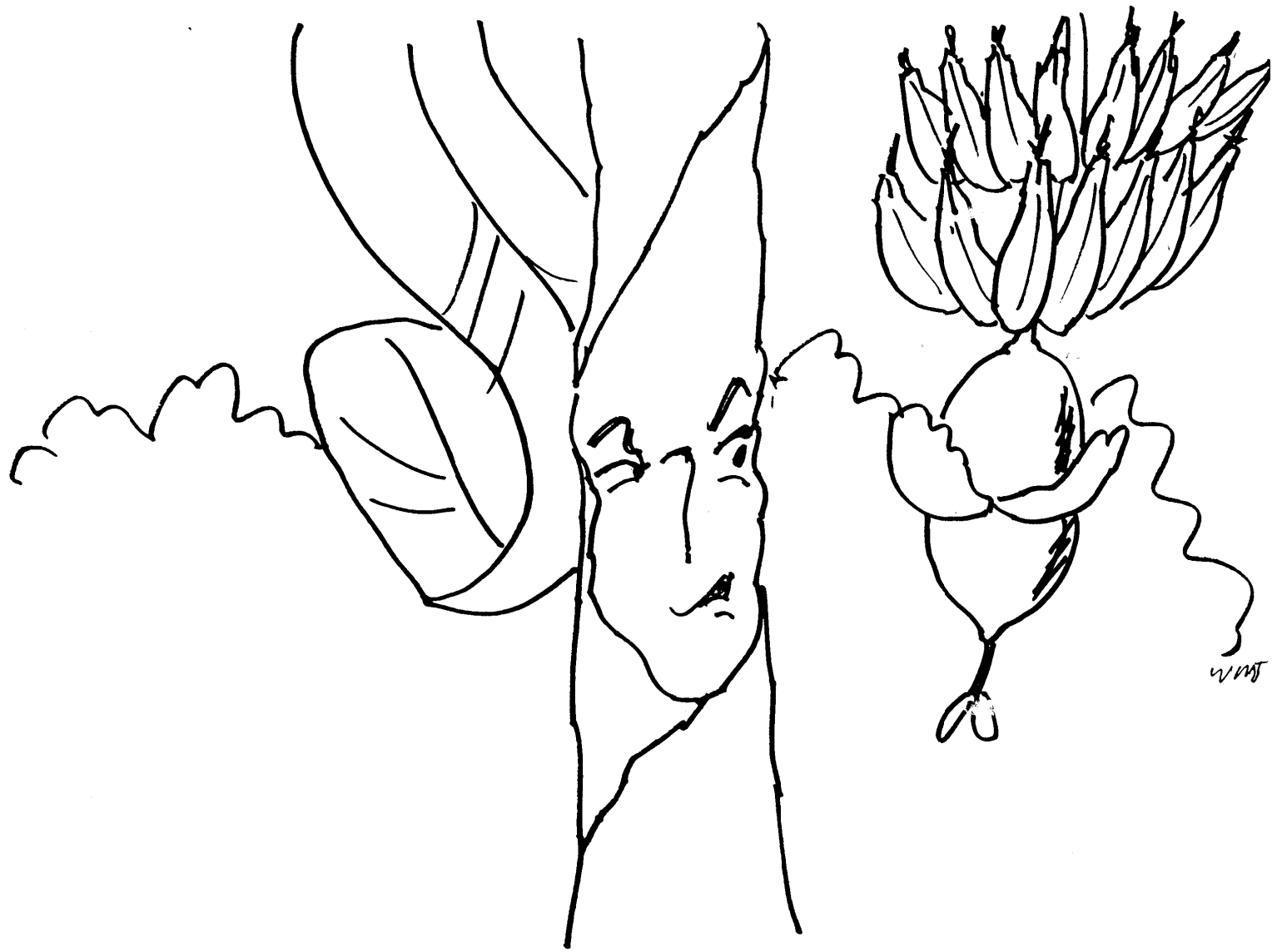
All the other pineapples were tired of his boasting so they decided that he had to be quietened.



A banana tree said to the very big pineapple, "You are always boasting at how big you are. The other pineapples are tired of your boasting. Can't you keep quiet?"



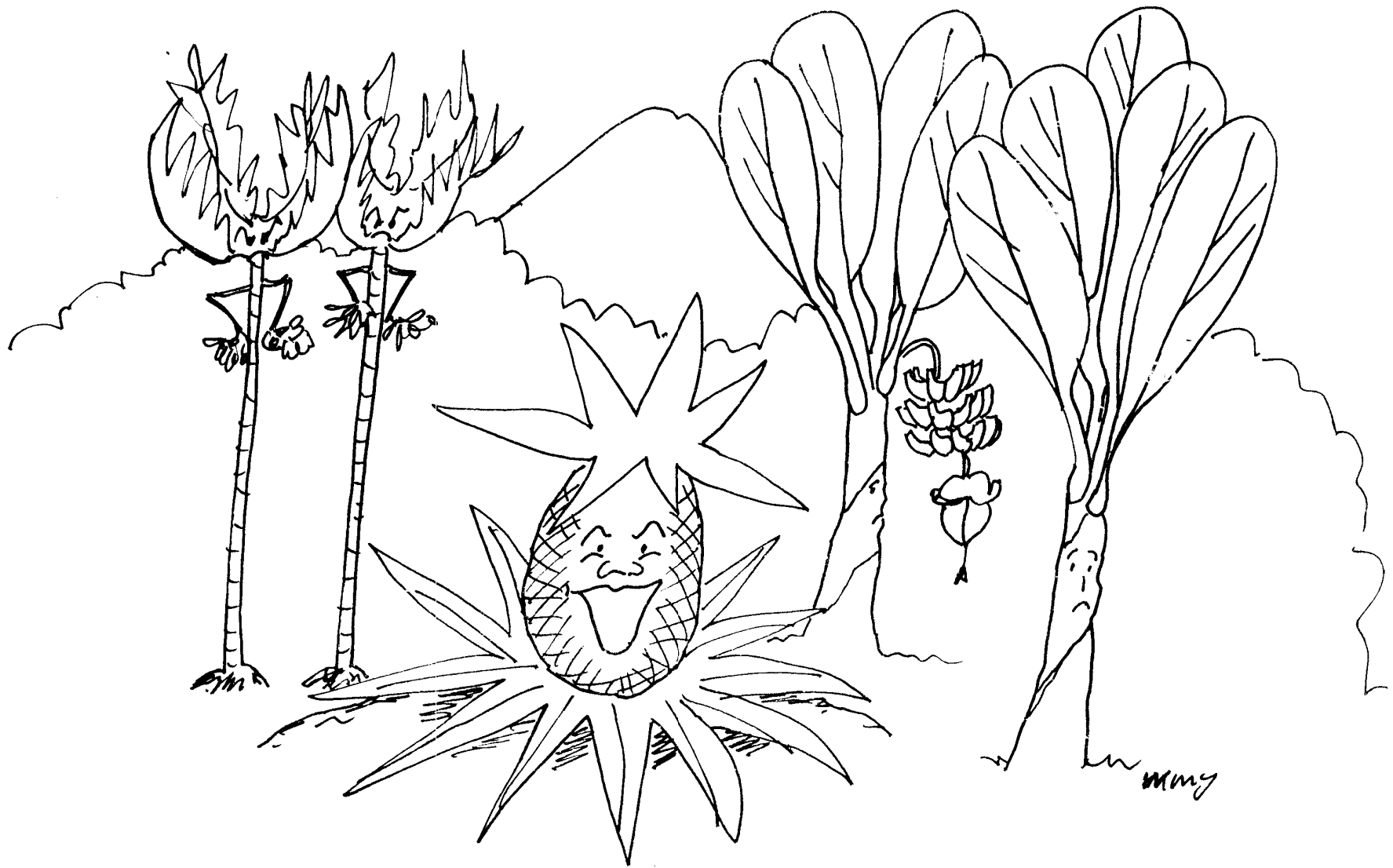
But the very big pineapple just laughed and said, " I'm bigger than all of you. No I won't be quiet."



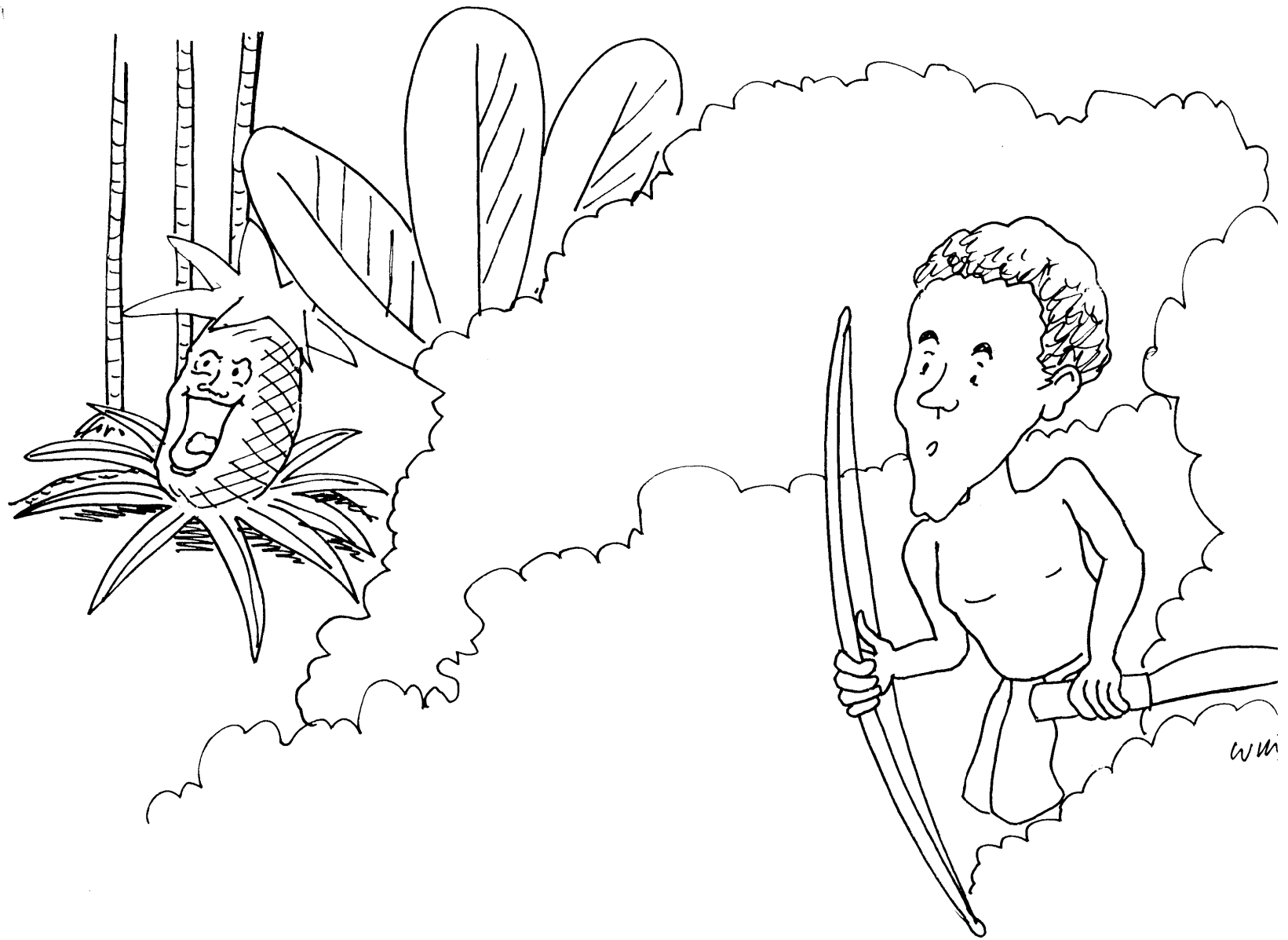
The banana tree thought a lot then he said, "You're no good. Just keep on boasting and somebody will hear you and come and eat you."



The very big pineapple just laughed,
"I'm too big for anyone to eat me!"



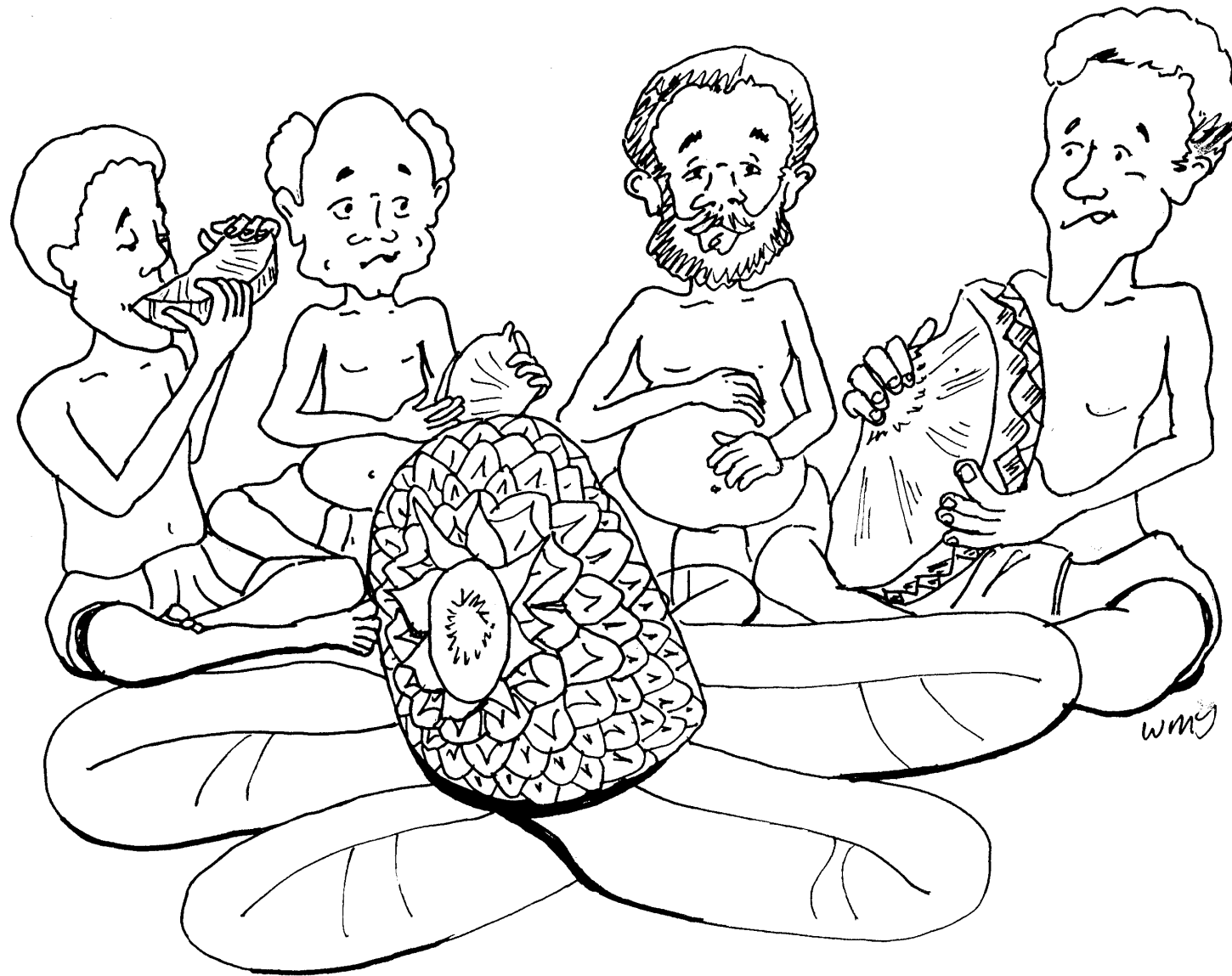
The banana tree didn't take any notice and said, "Okay that's your problem."



A man was out hunting and heard the pineapple's singing. He thought to himself, " I'd like to eat this pineapple!" He crept towards the singing.



When the man appeared the very big pineapple went quiet. He was afraid that the man had heard him.



The man cut off the pineapple. It was so big that he couldn't carry it. He went to the village and got his family. They came and ate it up.

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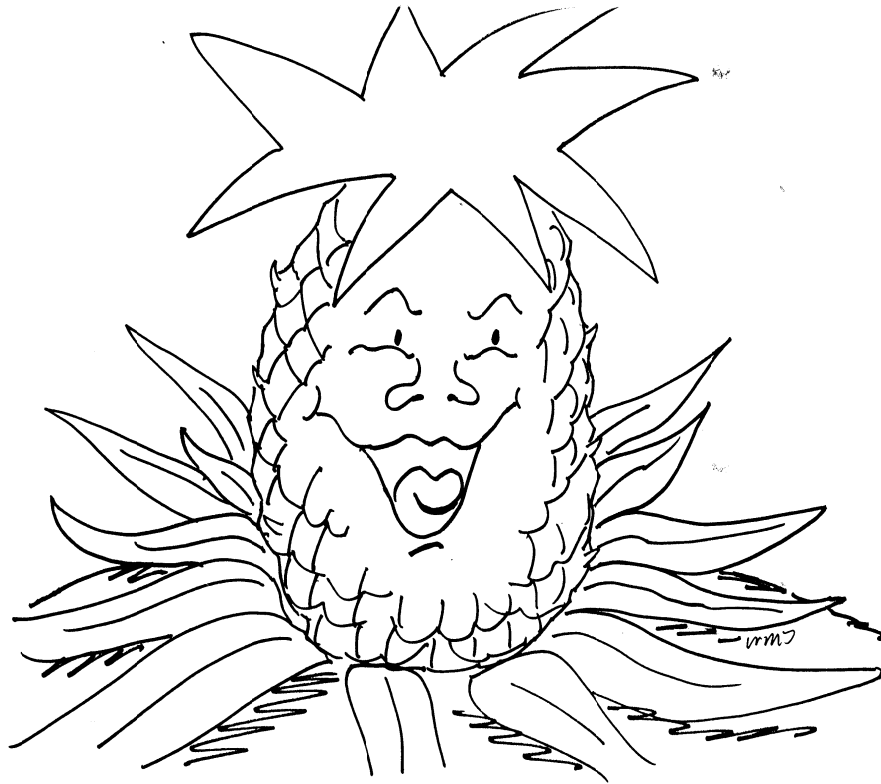
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