

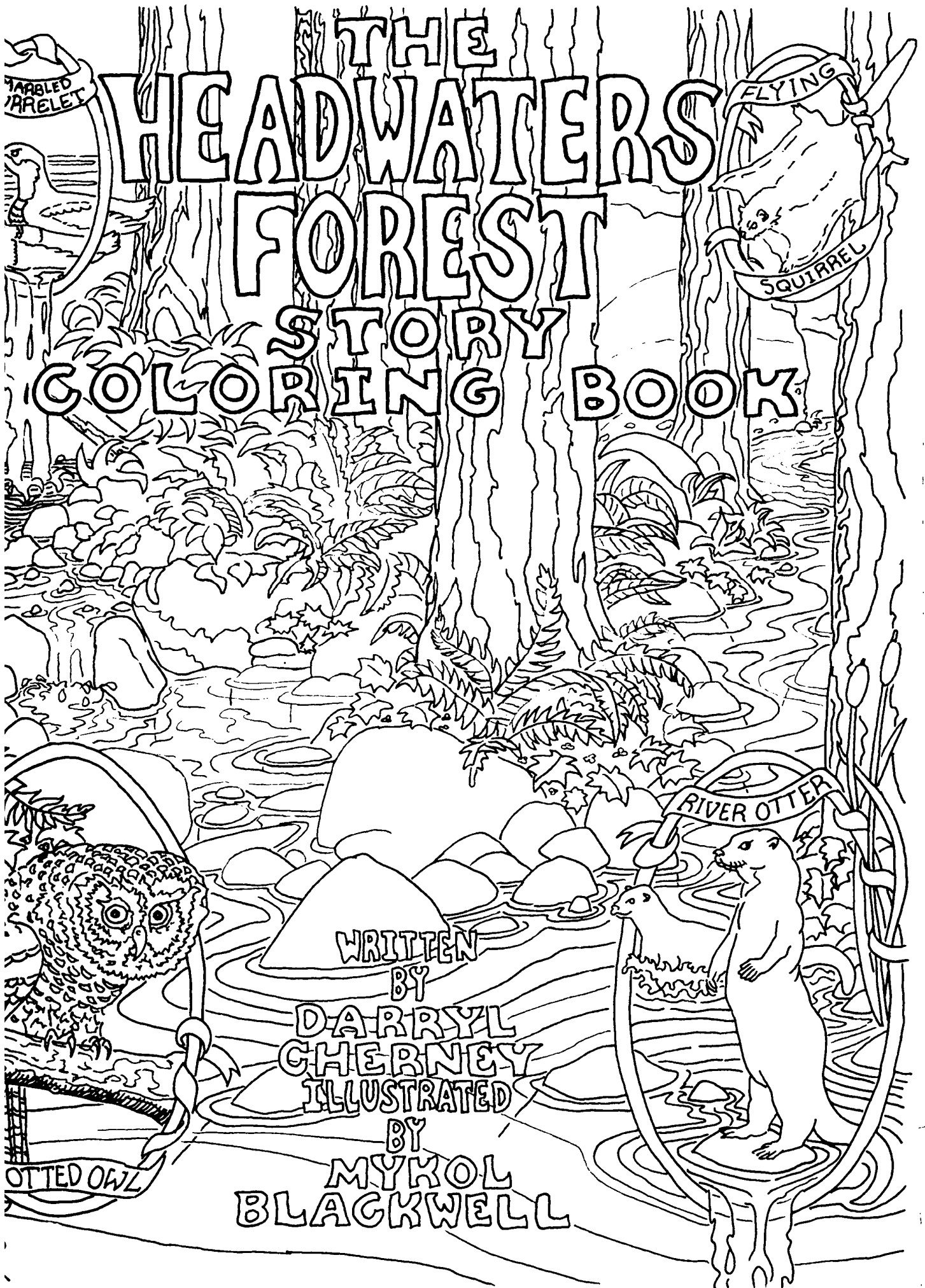


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This is the story of the giant redwoods trees of Headwaters Forest. A long time ago, Native Americans, who called themselves the Wiyotts, lived in peace with the animals and the trees. There were eagles, hawks and owls that flew in the sky. There were salmon and otters that swam in the rivers. There were bears, mountain lions, foxes and flying squirrels that lived in the forest.

United States of America 1860

OREGON TERRITORY 1846

MINNESOTA TERRITORY

WISCONSIN 1848

MICHIGAN 1838

IOWA 1846

ILLINOIS

MISSOURI

ARKANSAS 1836

TEXAS 1845

CALIFORNIA 1850

UTAH TERRITORY

NEW MEXICO TERRITORY

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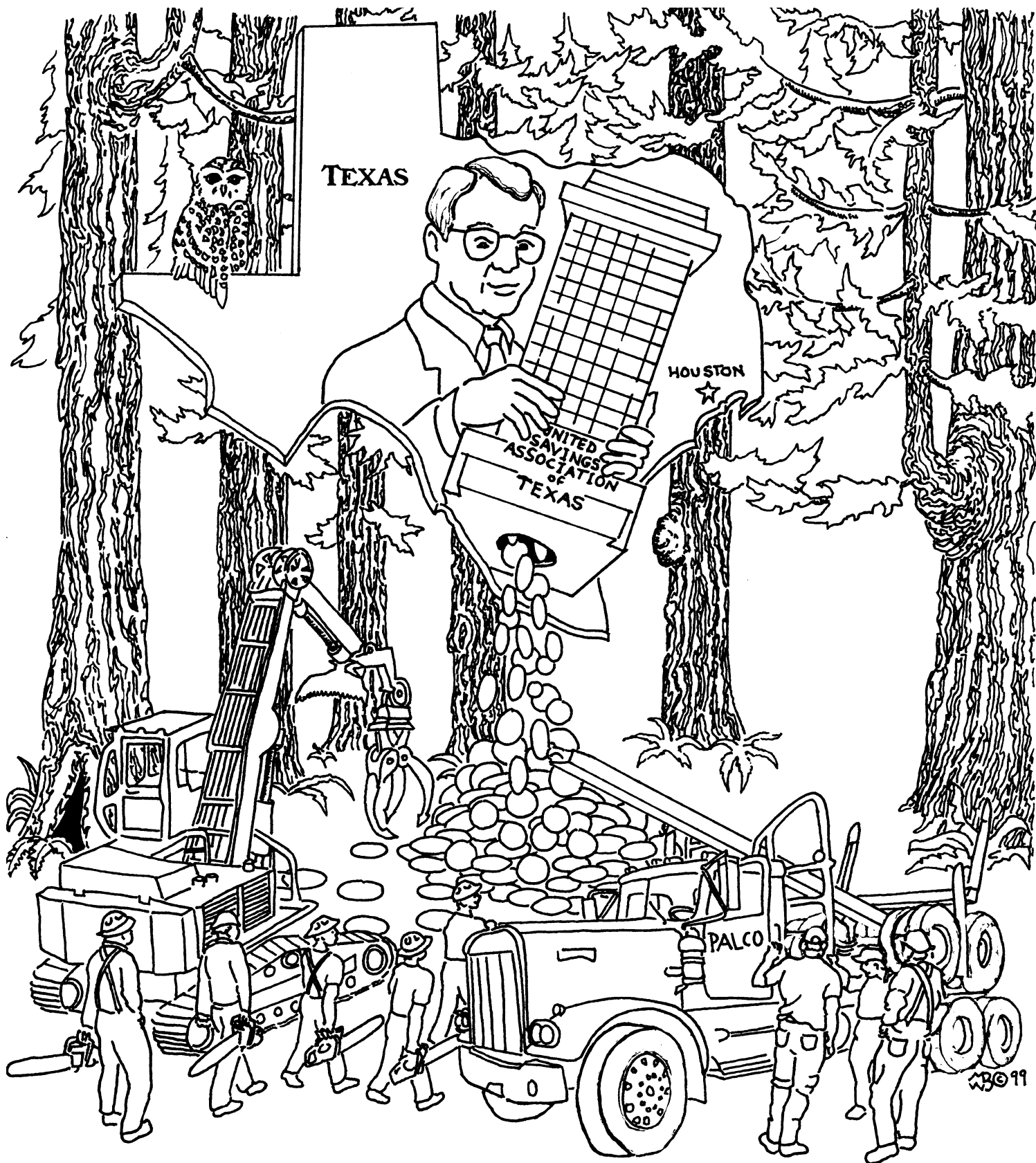
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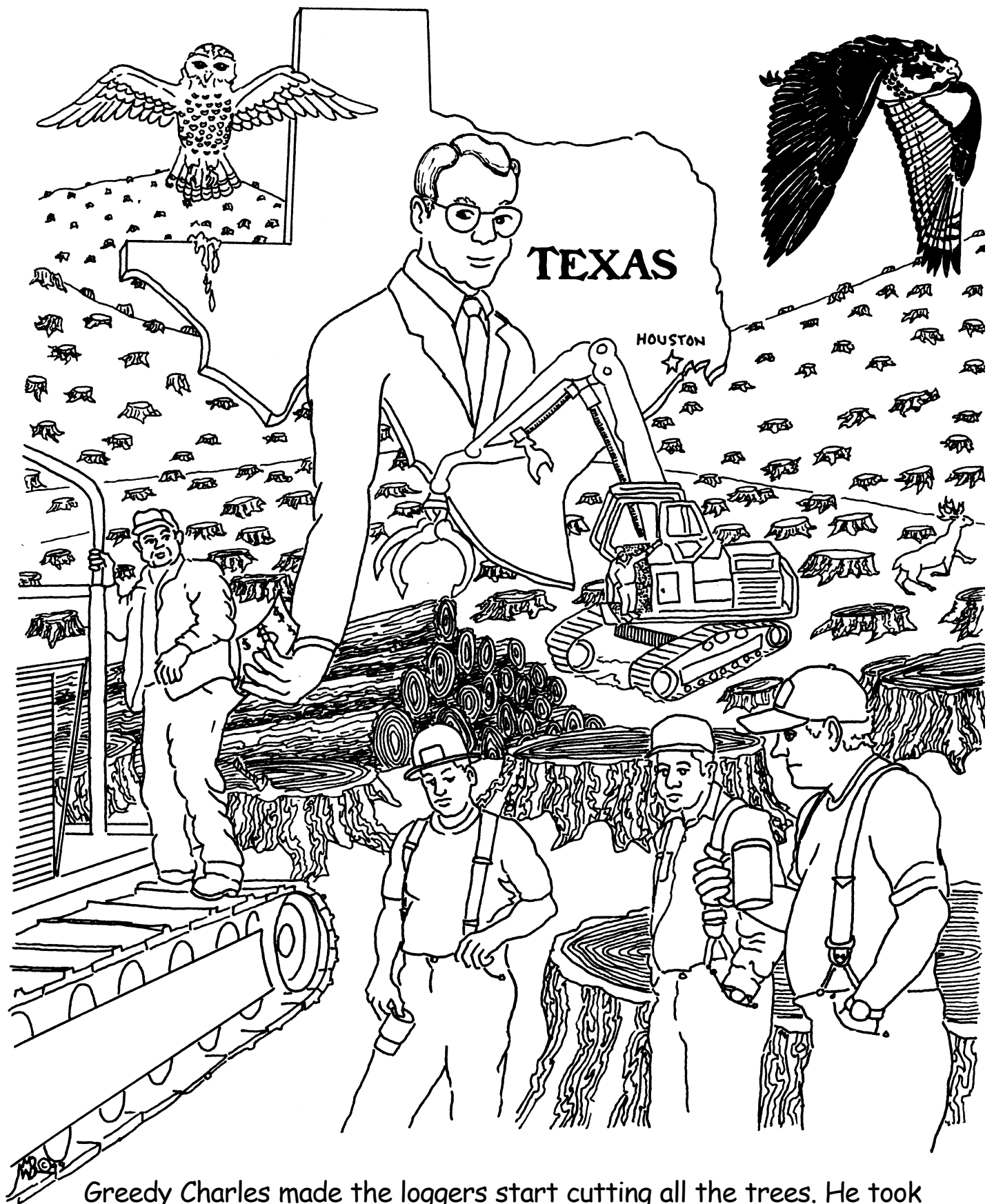
*[Scotia is pronounced sko-sha]



Pacific Lumber tried to do the right thing. They never cut down all the trees at once. That way there would always be forests, animal homes and jobs for the future. When the logger was finished for the day, the forest would still be there.

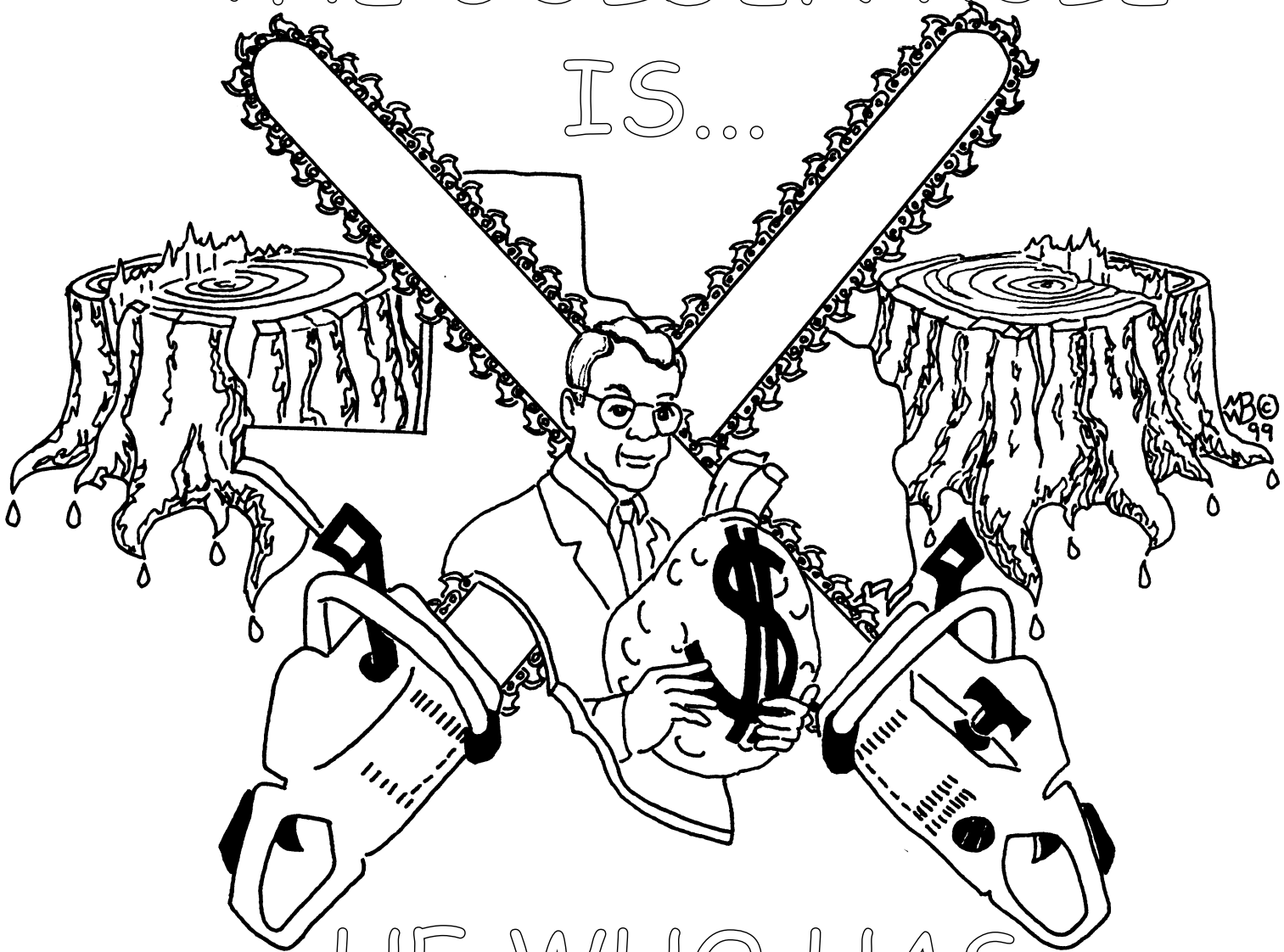


Then, one day, in a far away place called Houston, Texas, a greedy man named Charles Hurwitz and his MAXXAM Company made a plan to take over Pacific Lumber. He even bought a bank and took the money from it so he could buy Pacific Lumber. From then on people called him Greedy Charles.



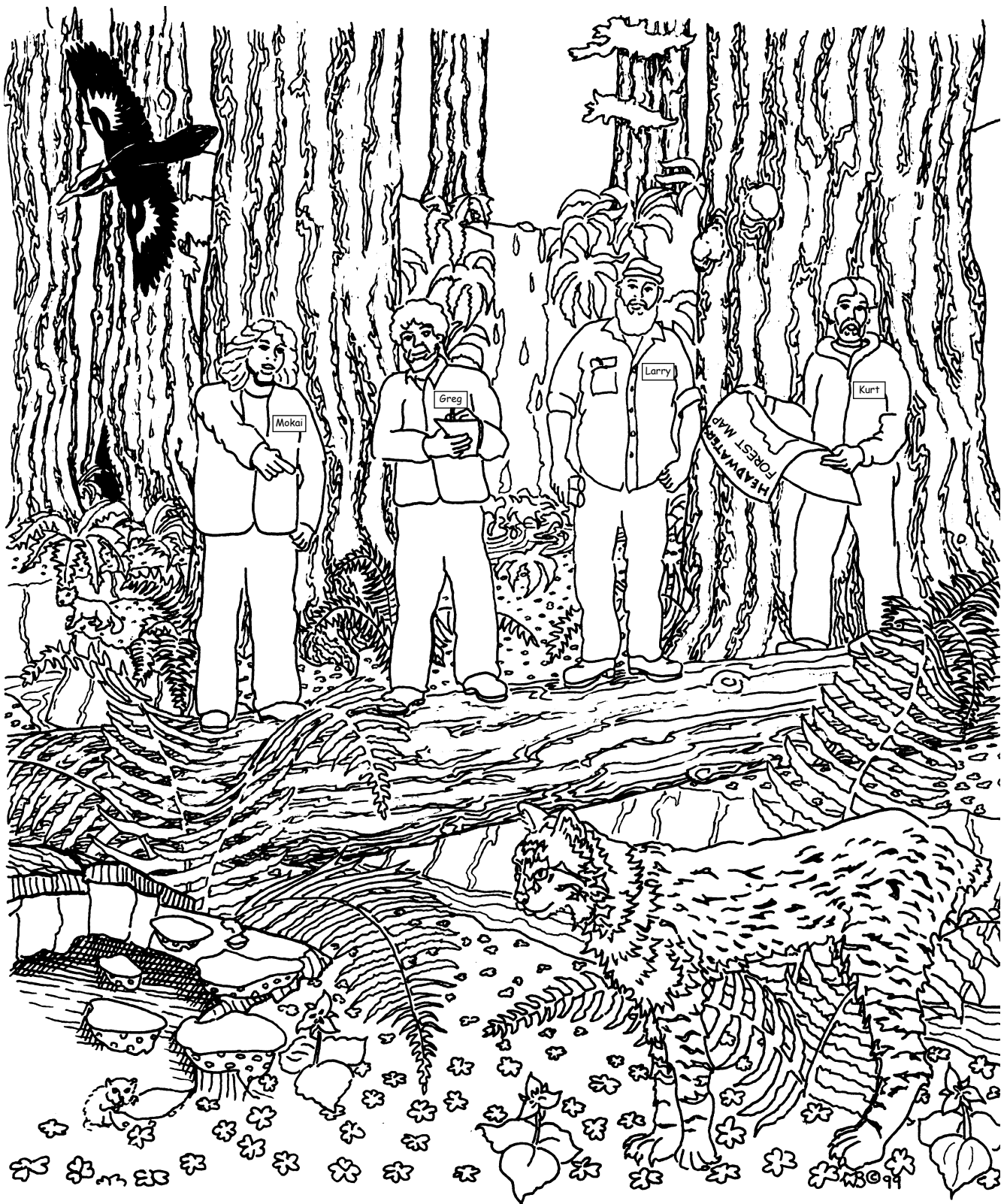
Greedy Charles made the loggers start cutting all the trees. He took money from the old grandpa loggers which was supposed to help them live after they got too old to work. The animals had nowhere to go and the loggers were worried.

GREEDY CHARLES SAYS,
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RULES."

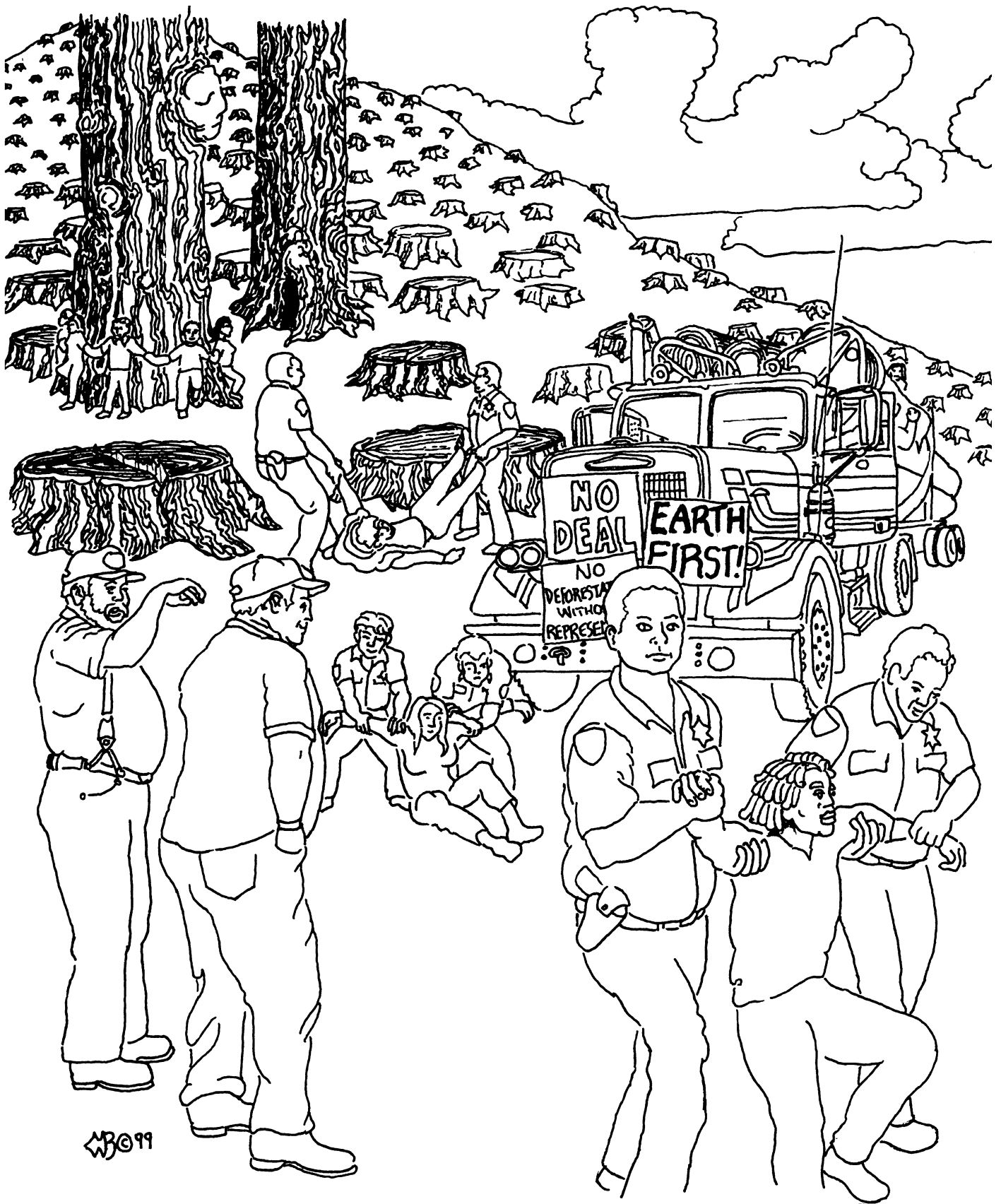
Greedy Charles came to the logging town called Scotia. He told the loggers that "The golden rule is he who has the gold rules."



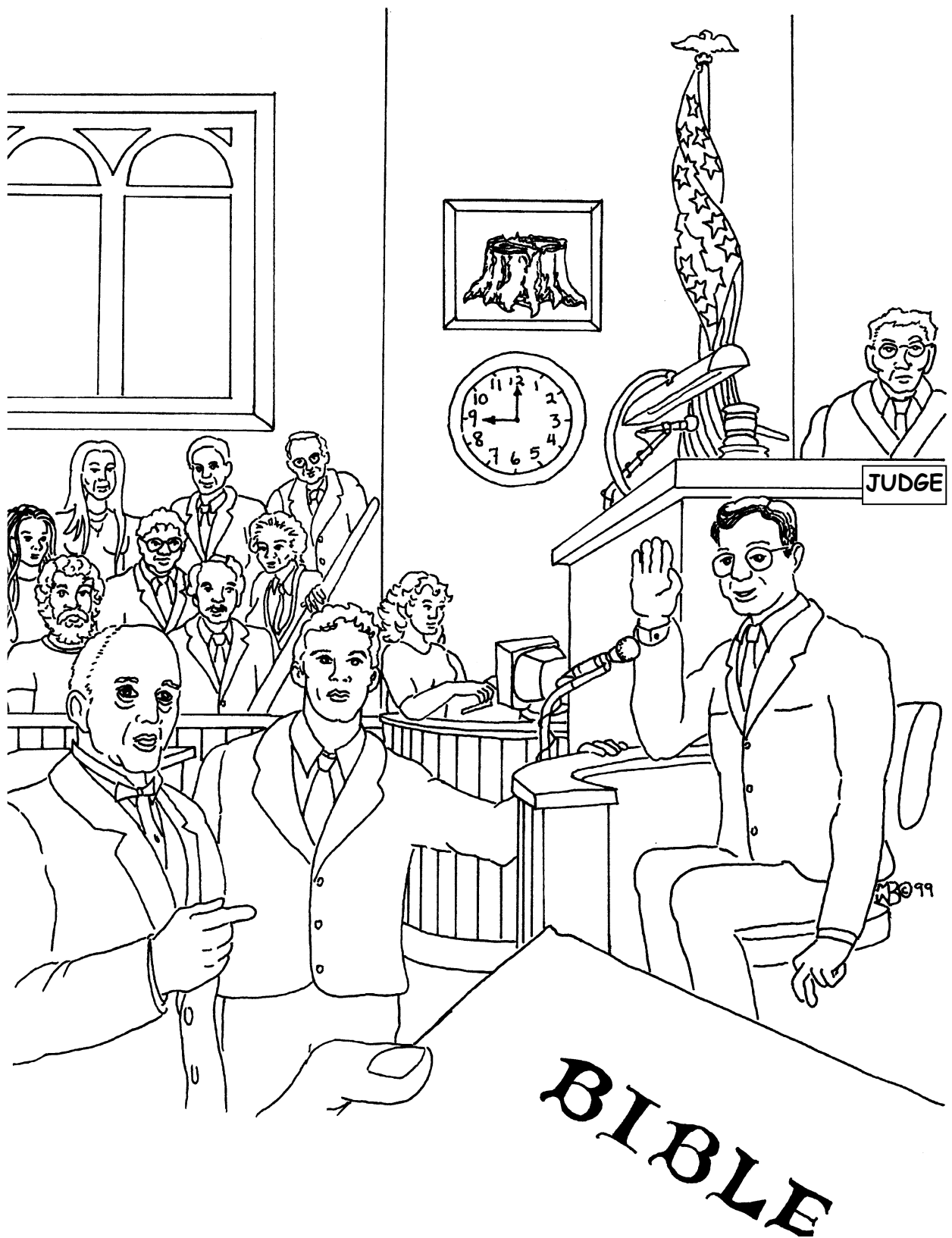
A group of people who cared a lot about the trees came together and called themselves "Earth First!" They decided to go to the forest to see the trees that Greedy Charles wanted to cut. They found giant redwoods that grow to be 2,000 years old, 350 feet high and 15 feet wide. That's really big. They called this special place Headwaters Forest. Two rivers started at Headwaters, which is how it got its name. They decided to save it from Greedy Charles and his MAXXAM Company.



The Earth First! group started sitting in trees and standing in front of bulldozers to stop the crazy logging. The Earth First! people believe that animals and trees have a right to live here, too. They thought it was so important to save the giant redwoods that they were willing to risk their lives.



The loggers just got mad and made fun of the Earth First! group when they saw them trying to slow down the logging. The police dragged the Earth First! people out of Headwaters Forest and took them to jail so the loggers could keep cutting down the trees.



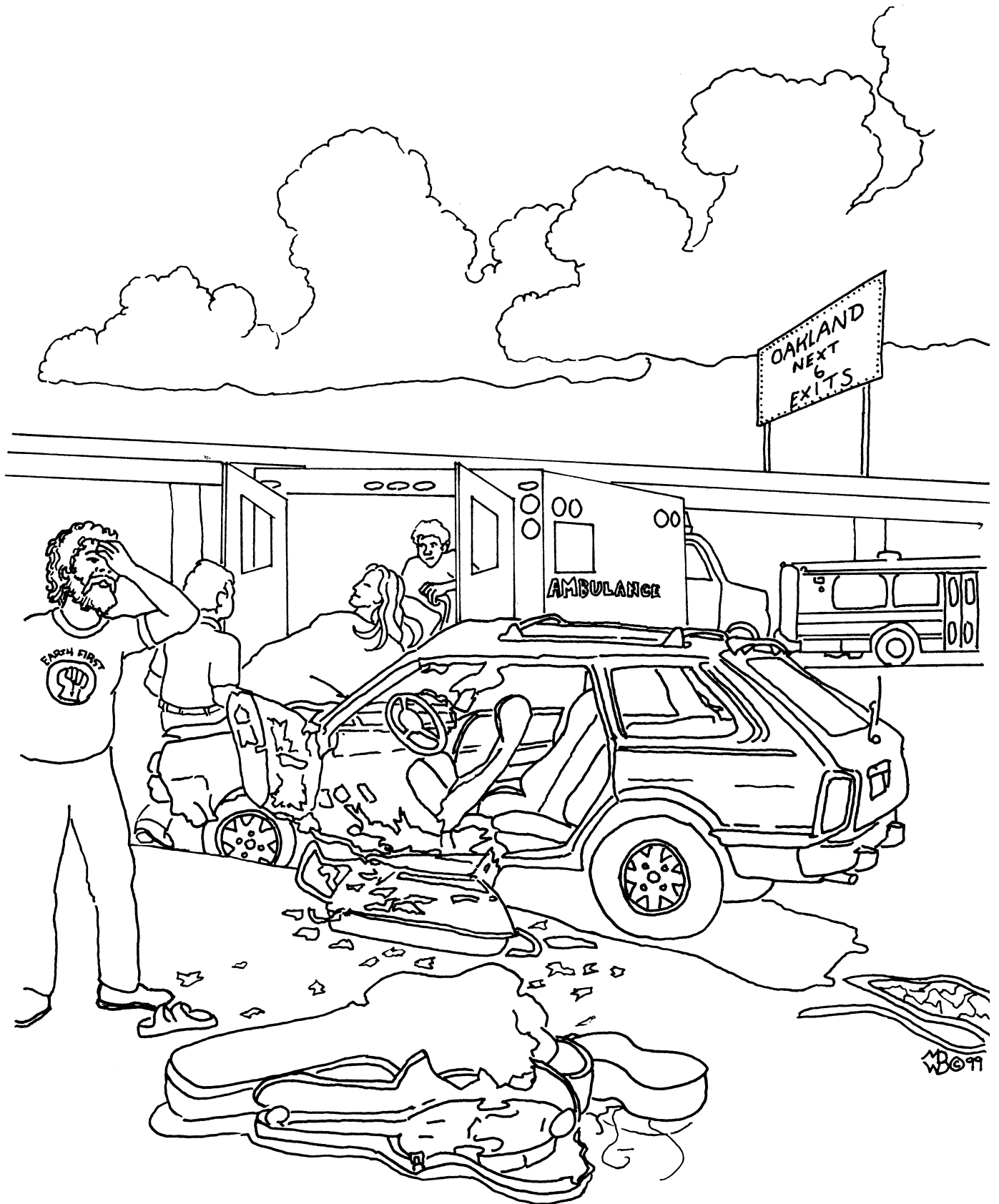
Some forest lovers from different groups, called EPIC and the Sierra Club, took Greedy Charles and his MAXXAM Company to court. Court is where a person called a judge decides if people are breaking the law. The Judge decided Greedy Charles was breaking the law by logging the redwoods too fast and hurting the forest. The judge ordered Greedy Charles to slow down the logging of Headwaters Forest a little bit. But Greedy Charles didn't listen. He just kept cutting down the redwood trees.



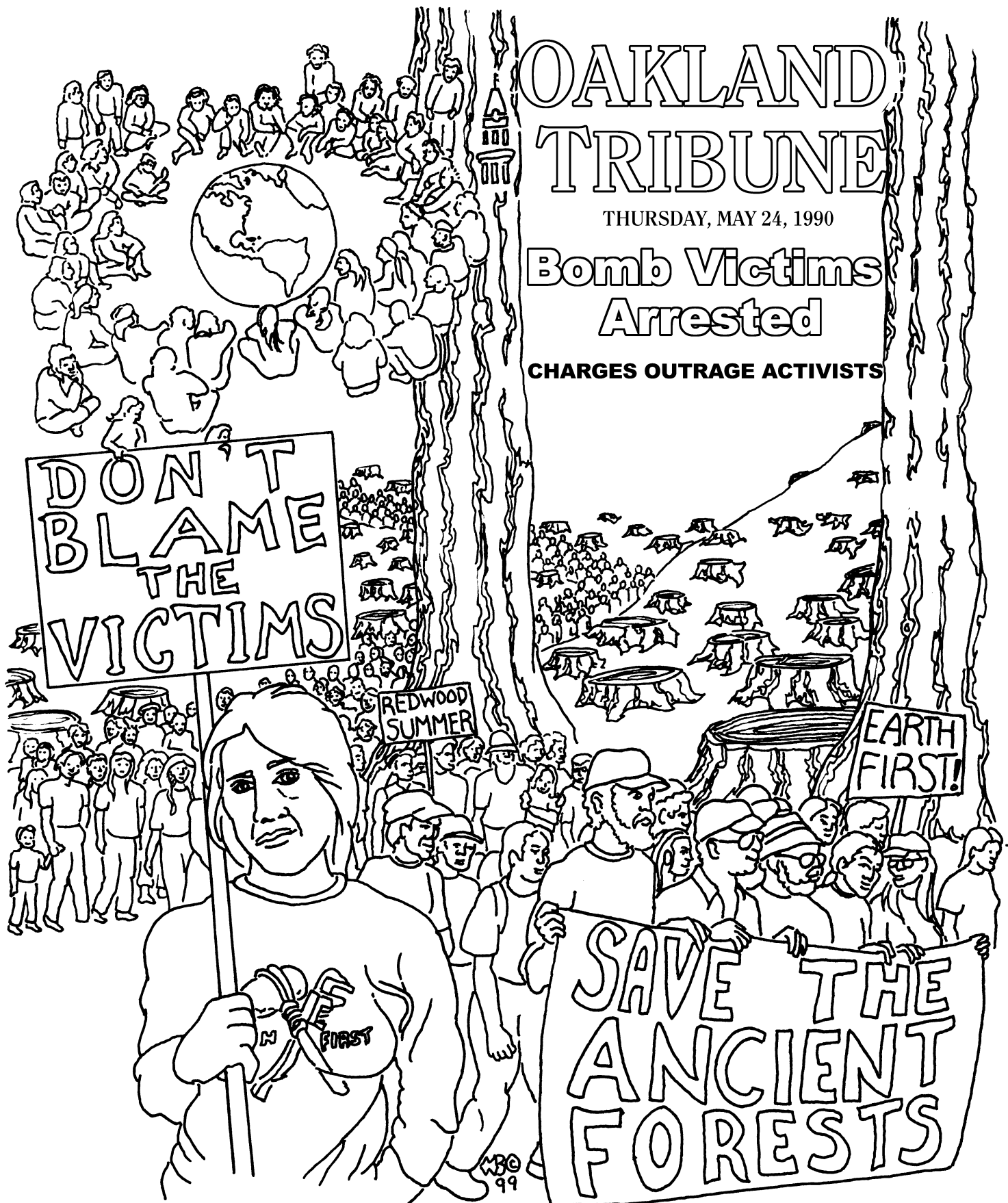
A brave woman named Judi Bari came to the redwoods to show the loggers and Earth First! people they could be friends. The loggers liked her because she was a carpenter and worked with wood, just like them. She was also very funny and could make people laugh. Judi played the fiddle and sang songs with her friend Darryl, who played guitar.



If the loggers and Earth First! people became friends, they might get together to stop Greedy Charles' plan to cut the giant redwood trees. This made Greedy Charles and his MAXXAM Company very unhappy and afraid.



On May 24, 1990, some very bad person--nobody knows who--put a bomb in Judi Bari's car and tried to kill her. She was traveling with her friend Darryl in a town called Oakland. They were supposed to play music that night and sing about the redwoods. They ended up in the hospital instead.



OAKLAND TRIBUNE

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1990

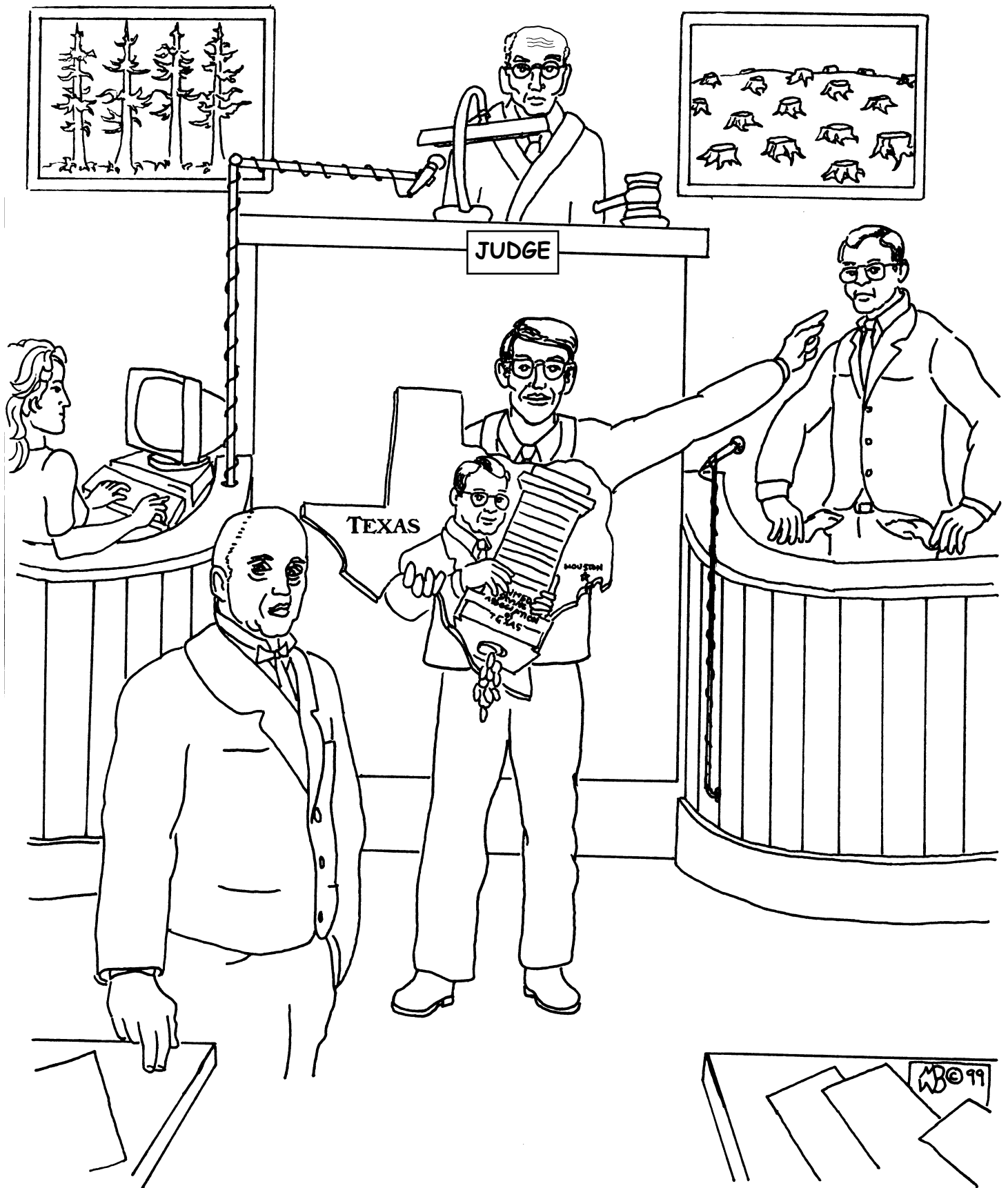
Bomb Victims Arrested

CHARGES OUTRAGE ACTIVISTS

The police and FBI tried to blame Judi and Darryl for bombing themselves even though it wasn't true. This made people very mad. Thousands of people came to the California redwoods to sit in trees and protect Headwaters Forest.



One time, on Thanksgiving of 1992, while forest lovers were eating tofu turkey dinners with their friends and families, Greedy Charles ordered the loggers to cut the trees in a special place in Headwaters Forest called Owl Creek. Many endangered animals, like a bird called the Marbled Murrelet, died that day. The Earth First! group ran into the woods to stop the logging, but sadly, many old trees had been cut by the time they got there.



Then, in 1995, the United States government took Greedy Charles and his MAXXAM Company to court to get back the money he took from the bank which, if you can remember, he used to buy the redwoods.



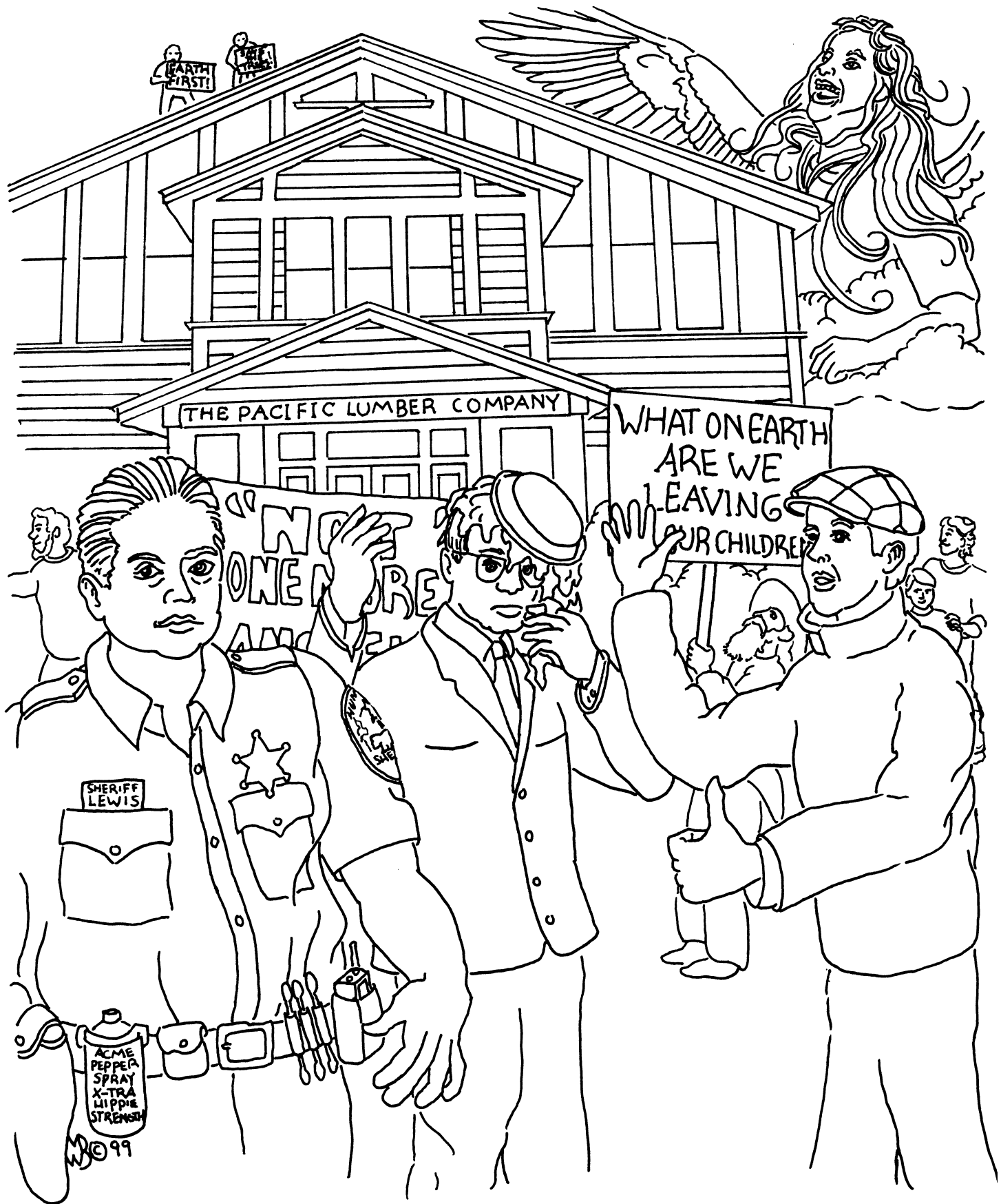
Then, in 1996, people were so angry that 1,033 of them walked on the road leading to Headwaters Forest to take it back from Charles Hurwitz. Judi Bari gave the greatest speech of her life. They were all arrested, including famous music performers Bonnie Raitt and Jello Biafra.



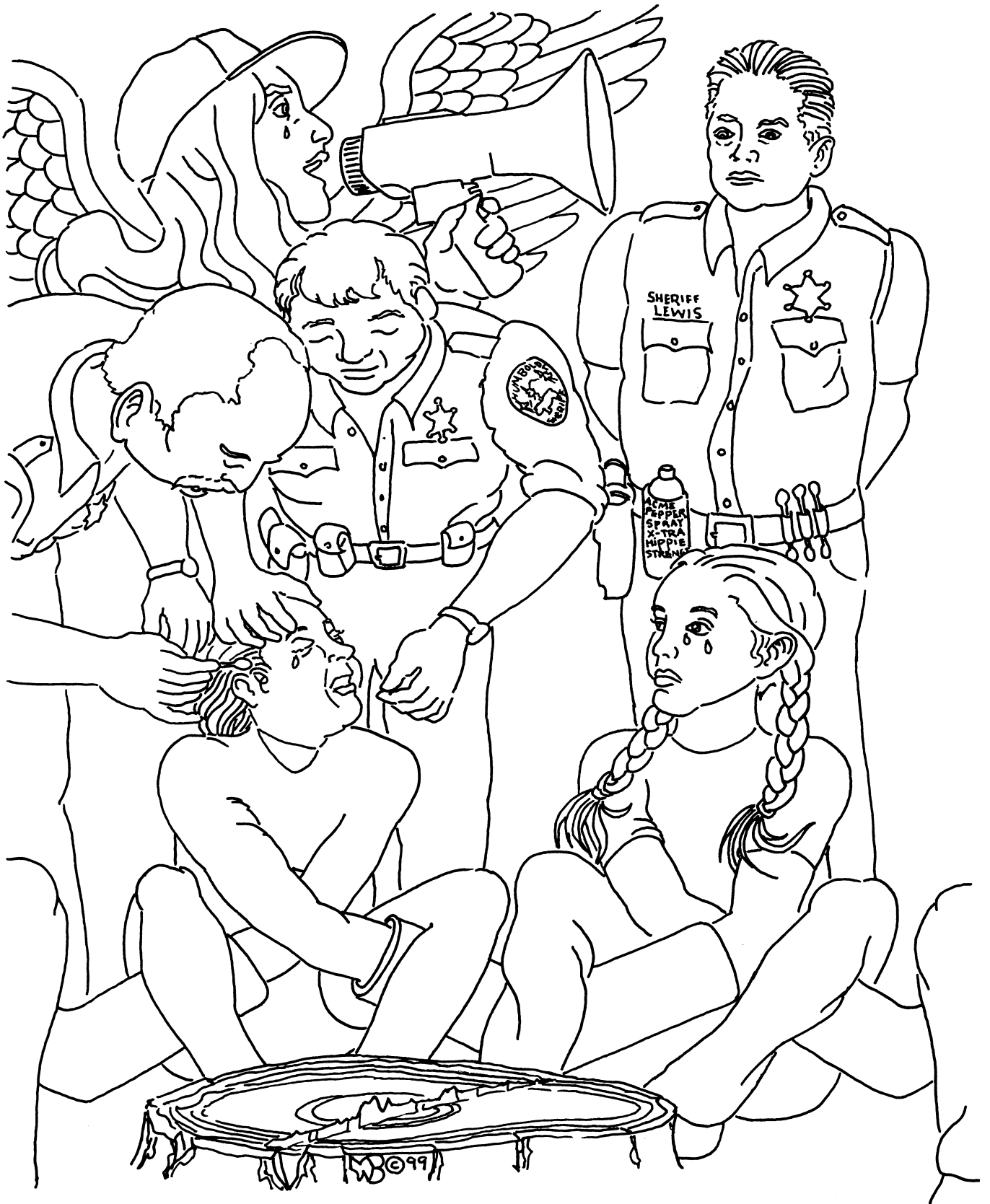
Then, on New Year's Day in 1997, just after everyone was finished with their holiday parties, a terrible thing happened. A giant mudslide caused by MAXXAM's logging came crashing down on a small town called Stafford, California. A mudslide happens when all the trees are cut down. After it rains and the bare earth gets wet, it turns into mud and slides down the mountain. This mudslide destroyed many peoples homes.



On March 2, 1997 something very sad happened. Judi Bari died from cancer. She told her two daughters if they ever wanted to see her, to look up to the stars. Her spirit went into the heavens that day. Suddenly, strange and mysterious things began to occur.



A man called Apple threw a pie at Greedy Charles. He did it right in front of the Sheriff. Judi's spirit was laughing.



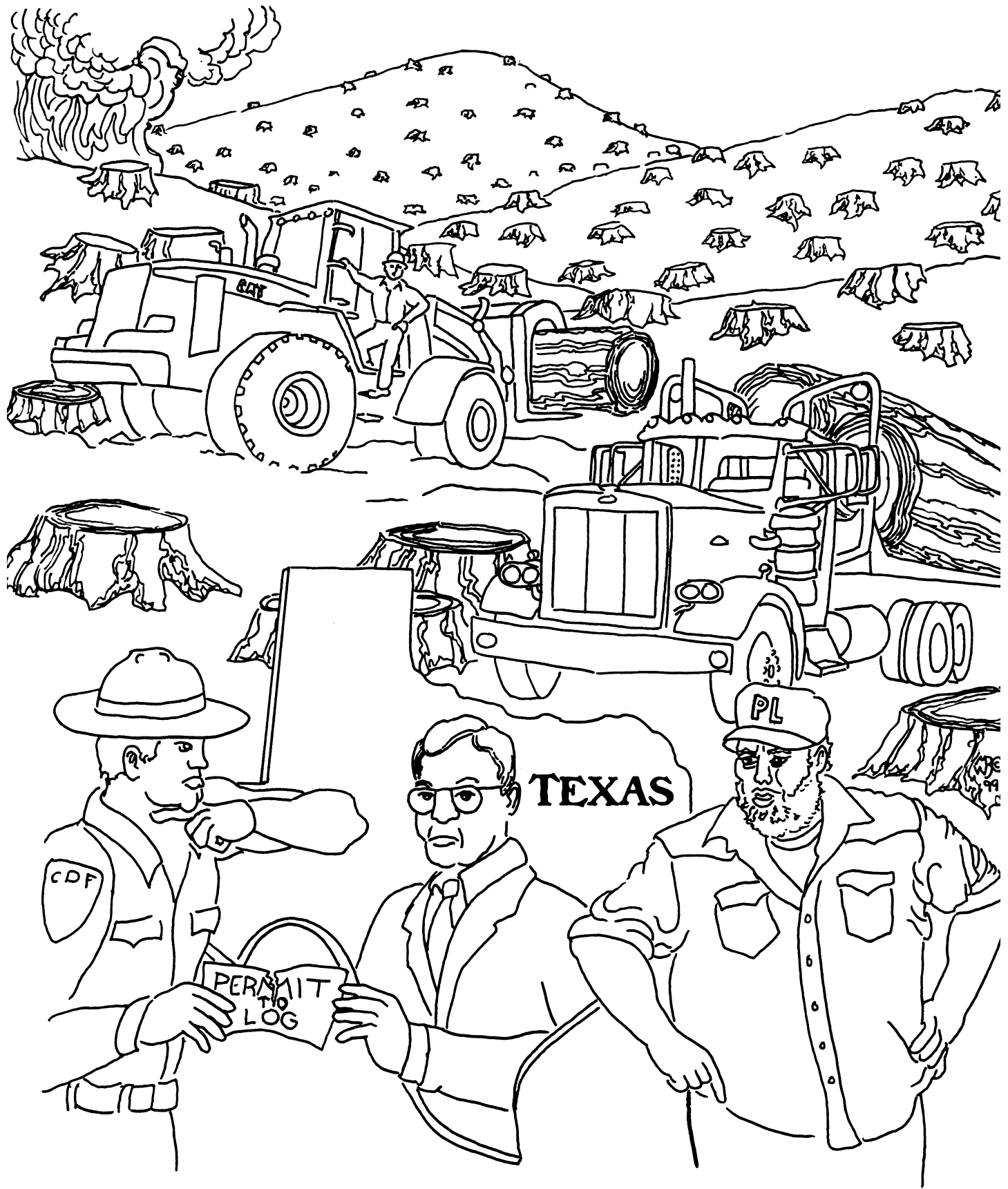
Greedy Charles got mad and ordered the Sheriff to get tough with the Earth First! people . The next time the Earth First! group tried to slow down the logging, the Sheriff ordered his men to put painful pepper spray in their eyes with Q-tips Many young women and men felt the painful pepper spray hurt their eyes, but they would not stop trying to save the redwoods. Judi's spirit was shocked!



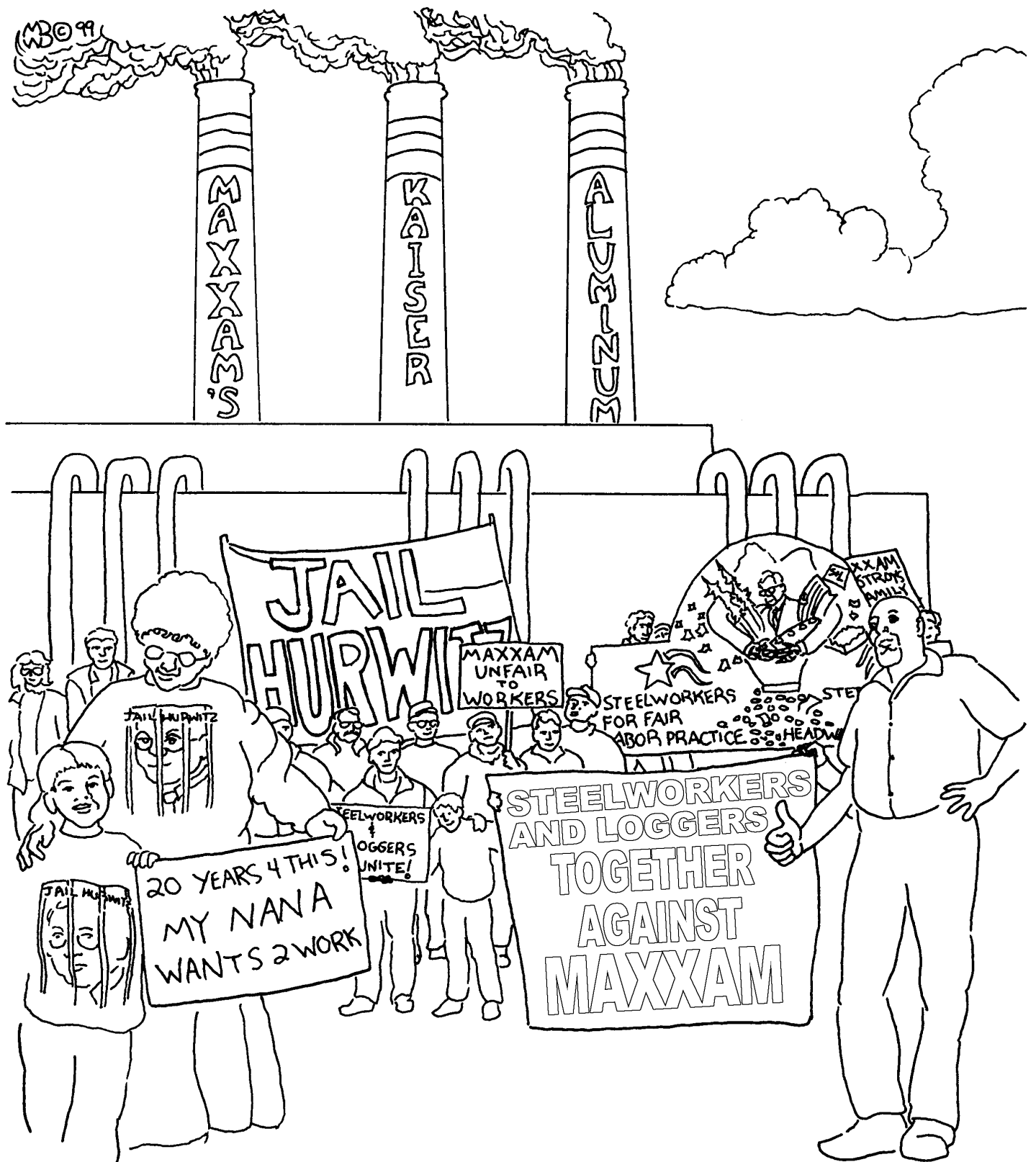
Another brave woman, named Julia Butterfly climbed up a giant redwood named Luna. She stayed on a platform in the branches for two years to try to slow down the logging. The tree she lived in was next to the giant mudslide that had destroyed the peoples' homes in Stafford, California. So many TV reporters and visitors came to see her that Greedy Charles agreed to sell Luna so it would not be cut.



On September 17, 1998 a man called Gypsy, who was trying to slow down the logging, was killed when a MAXXAM logger cut a tree that fell on him. Now more people came to the redwoods to make Gypsy and Judi's dream of saving Headwaters Forest come true.



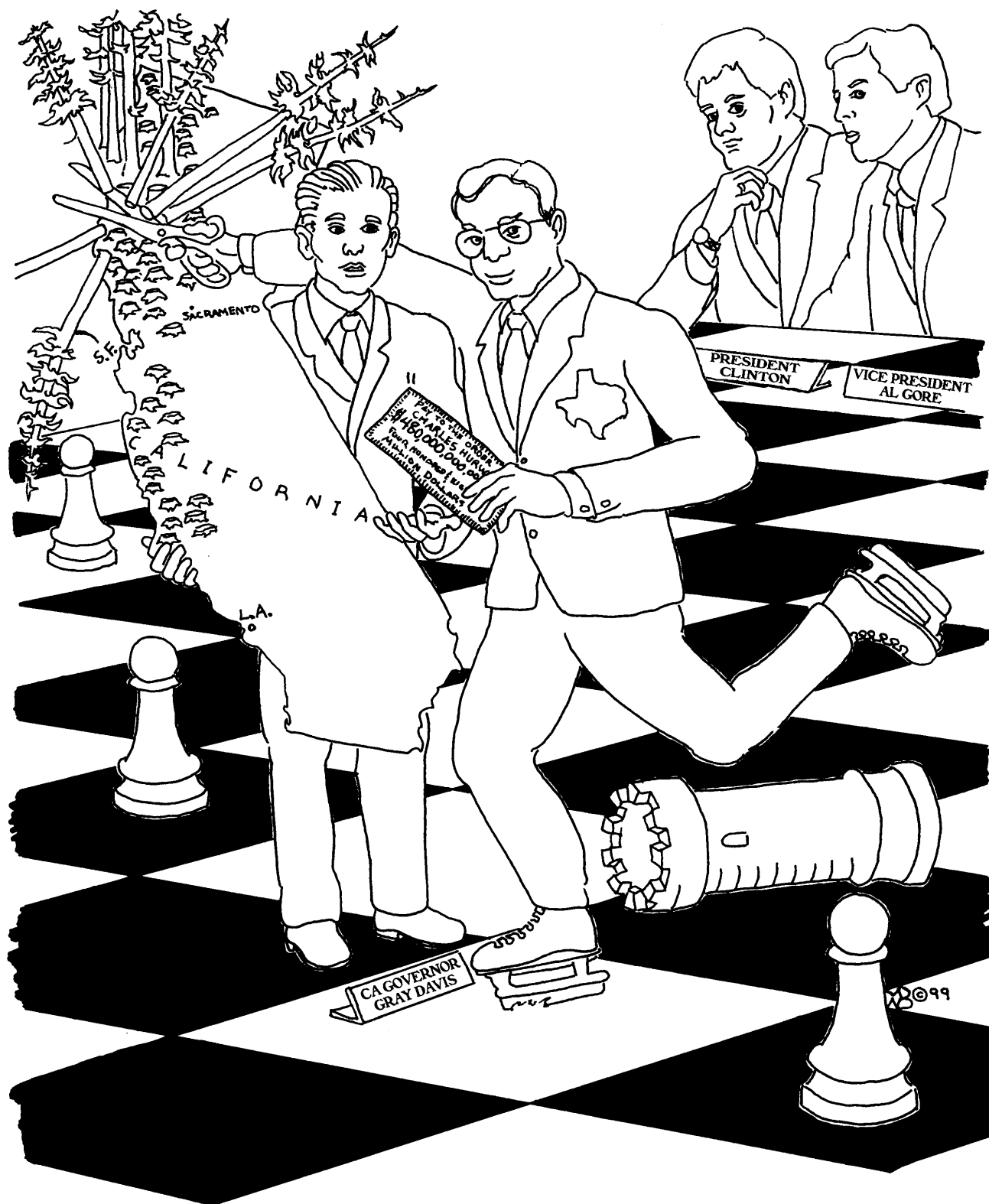
Because Greedy Charles and his MAXXAM Company were behaving so badly, the government took away his permission to cut down trees. All of a sudden, the loggers had no more work and didn't know what to do.



Some other people who worked very hard for Greedy Charles in a different town were called the United Steelworkers of America. Instead of cutting trees, they made metal for things like soda cans and airplanes. They decided to go on strike. Going on strike means that they would not go to work until Greedy Charles started treating people better. They came to tell the loggers that if they all joined together in a union, they could save their jobs and the trees at the same time.



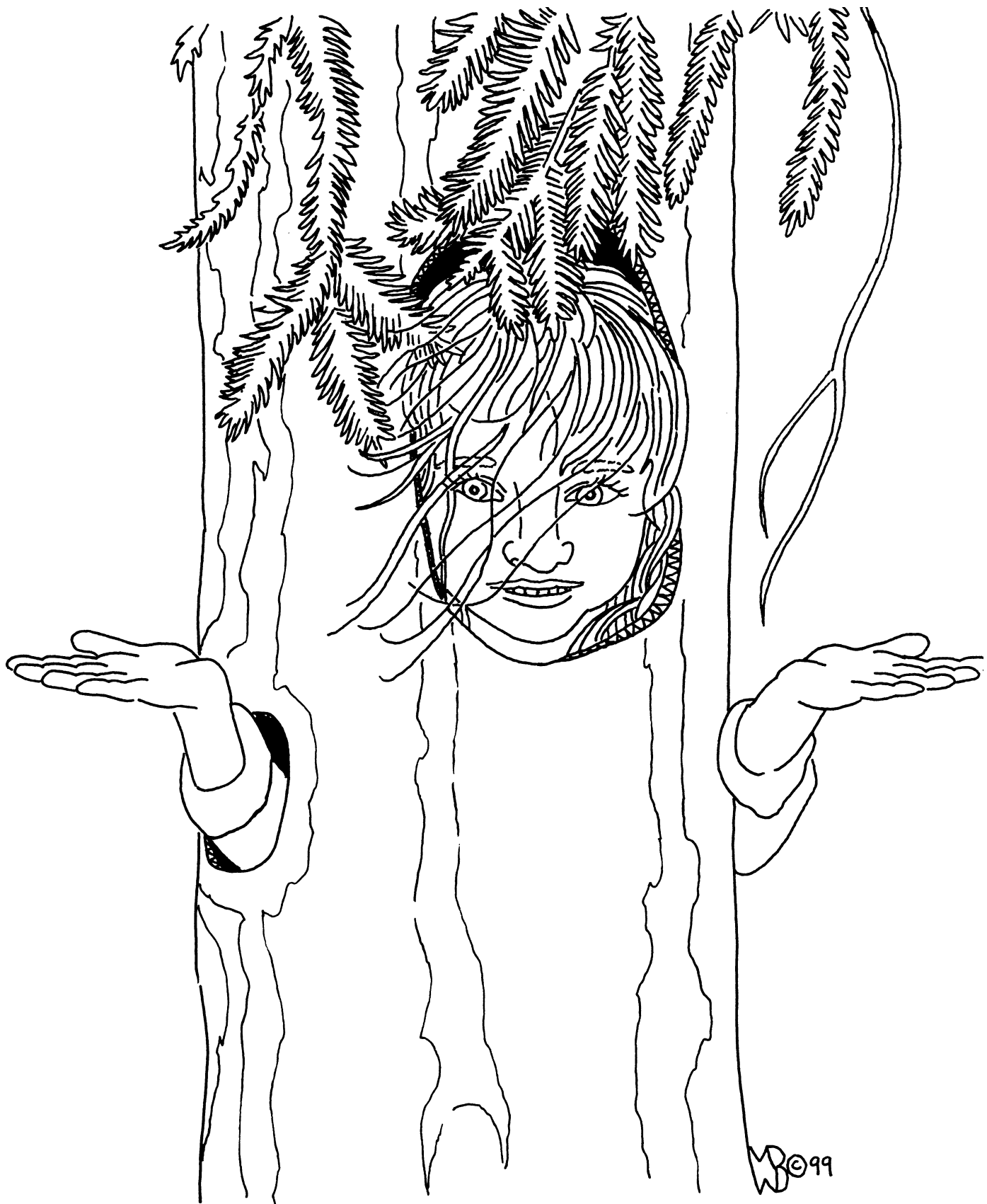
Then, the Native Americans started praying, drumming and singing. They prayed for the spirits of the Native Americans who were killed many years ago when the Europeans took over. They prayed for the fish to come back. They prayed for Gypsy and Judi's spirit. They prayed for the ancient trees.



Finally, the United States government heard the prayers. But they weren't listening hard enough. They only saved a little bit of Headwaters Forest and gave Greedy Charles hundreds of millions of dollars. It just didn't seem fair. People wanted to save ALL the old redwoods and punish Charles for being a greedy man. People were happy that at least some trees were saved, but there was still a lot of work to be done. Greedy Charles and his MAXXAM Company were still cutting down the old trees that weren't saved.



The redwoods and all the forests around the world need your help. Children are the most powerful people in the world. Together, we can do anything. Here's a few things YOU can do to help save the redwoods.

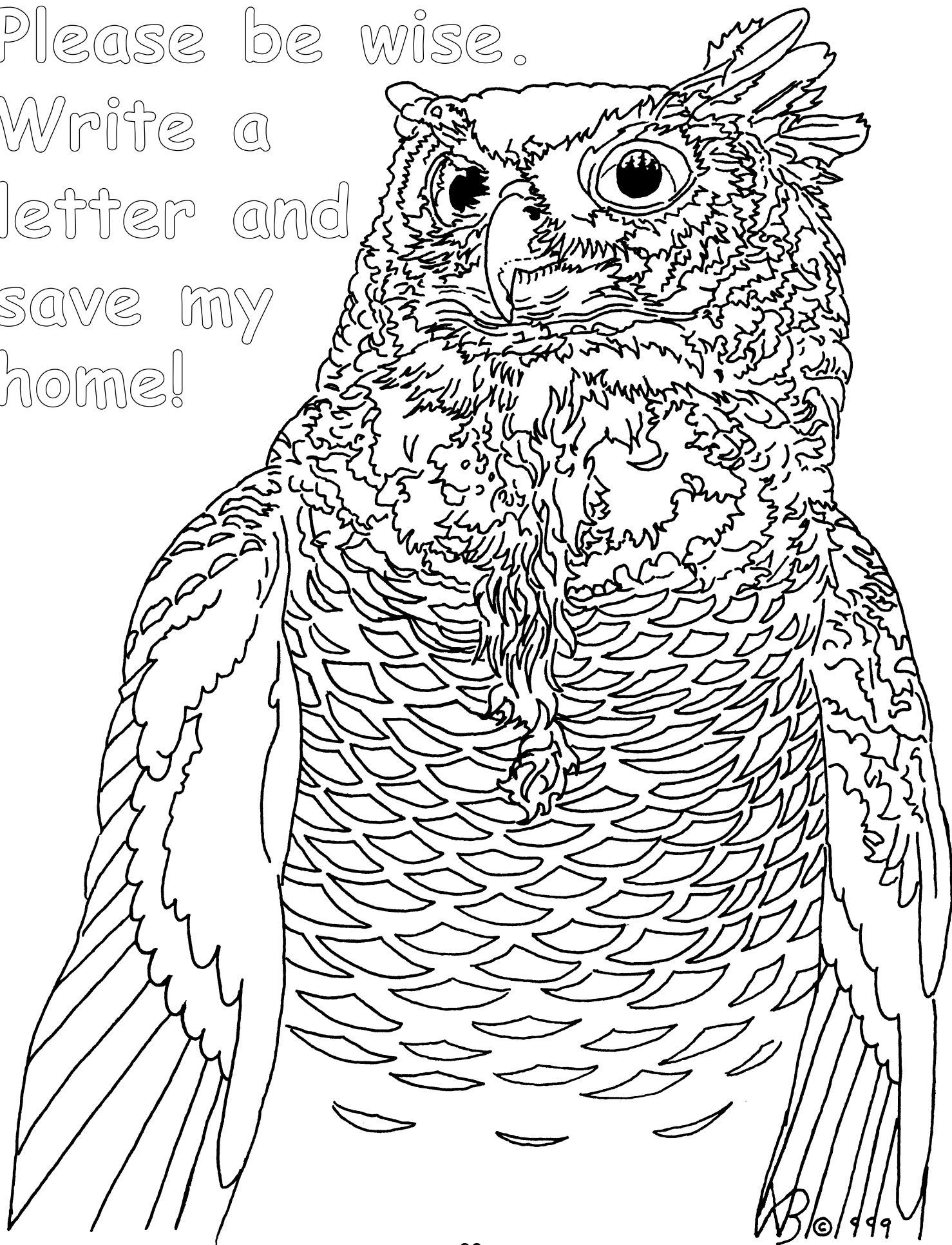


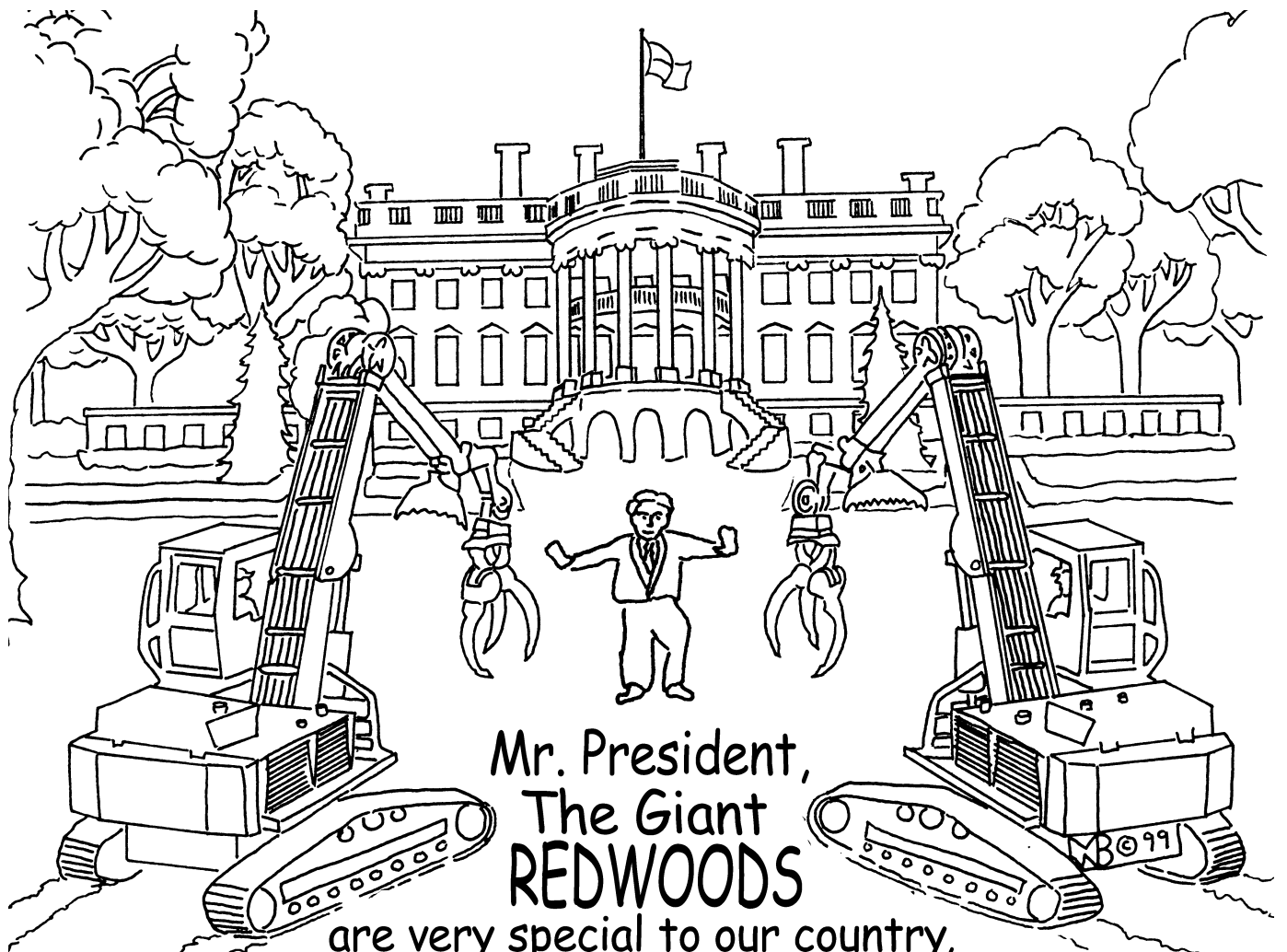
What can I do?

Please be wise.

Write a
letter and

save my
home!





Mr. President,
The Giant
REDWOODS

are very special to our country,
even more special than the White House!

You wouldn't let Greedy Charles Hurwitz cut down the
White House to make money, would you Mr. President?

Dear Mr. President,

Signed,

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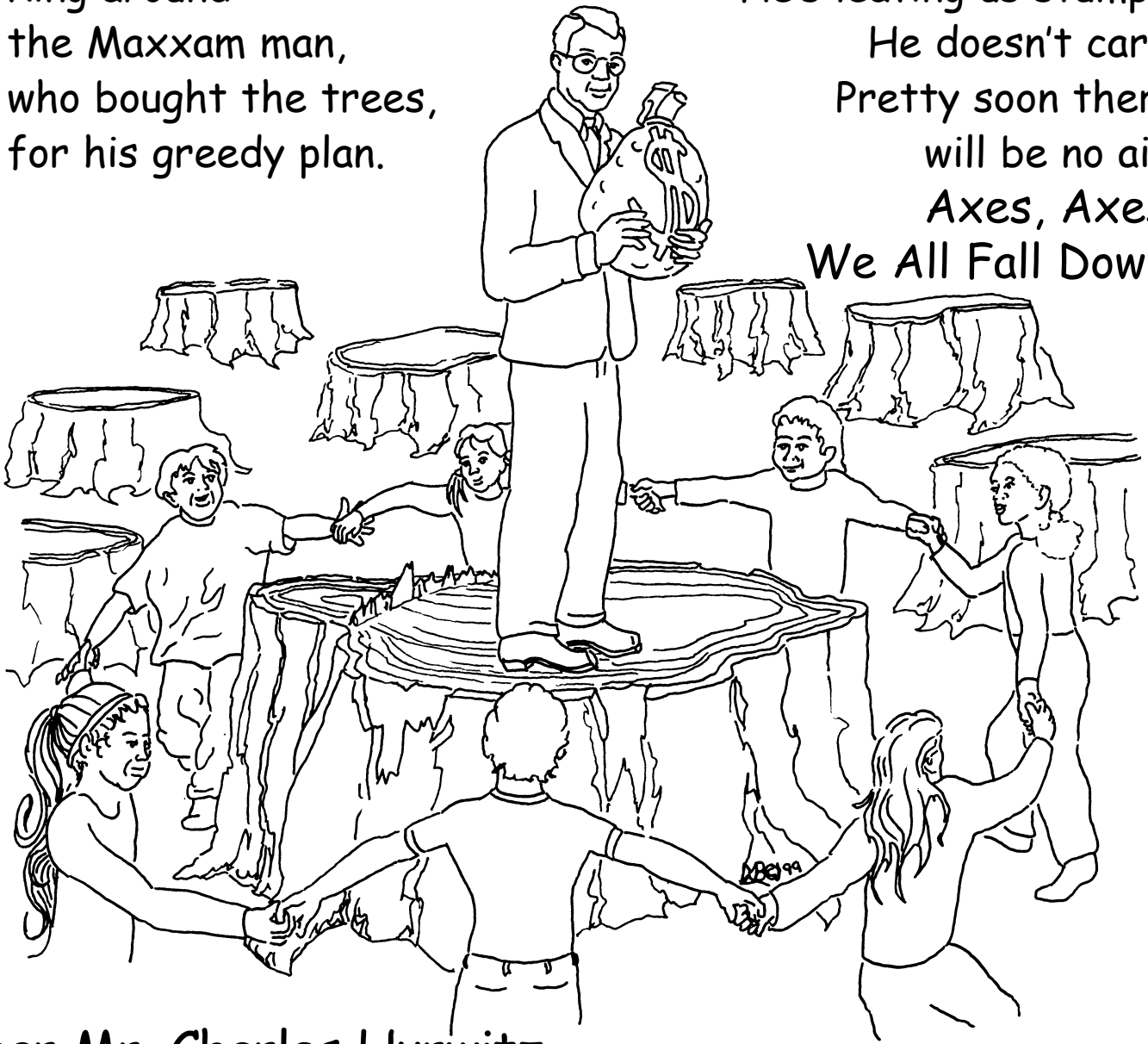
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Ring around
the Maxxam man,
who bought the trees,
for his greedy plan.

He's leaving us stumps,
He doesn't care!
Pretty soon there
will be no air.
Axes, Axes,
We All Fall Down!



Dear Mr. Charles Hurwitz,

Signed,

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