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Introduction

The enjoyable mazes in this book are a great way to practice a number of early literacy skills including the following:

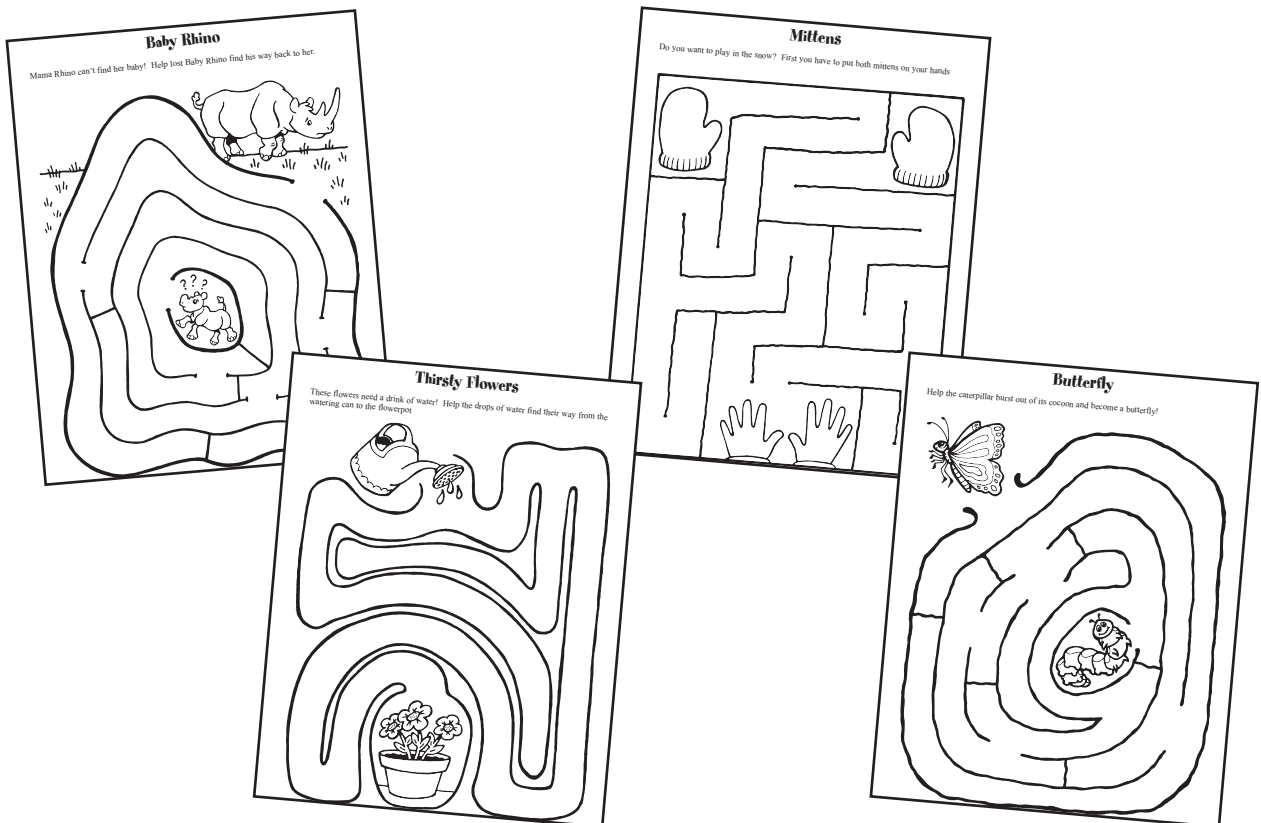
- letter/number recognition and formation
- planning
- eye-hand coordination
- fine motor skill development (shoulder to wrist to hand)—holding the writing or coloring implements in the proper manner
- beginning drawing skills

Don't worry if some of the mazes stump children at first. Encourage them to work through the puzzles, developing their own planning and estimating skills.

The direction line for each maze indicates where to begin and end. Mazes can be quite tricky for beginners. It is important to demonstrate how mazes are done. Suggest that children first trace possible paths with their fingers before using a pencil or other writing tool. An answer key is provided at the end of the book. Coloring is optional.

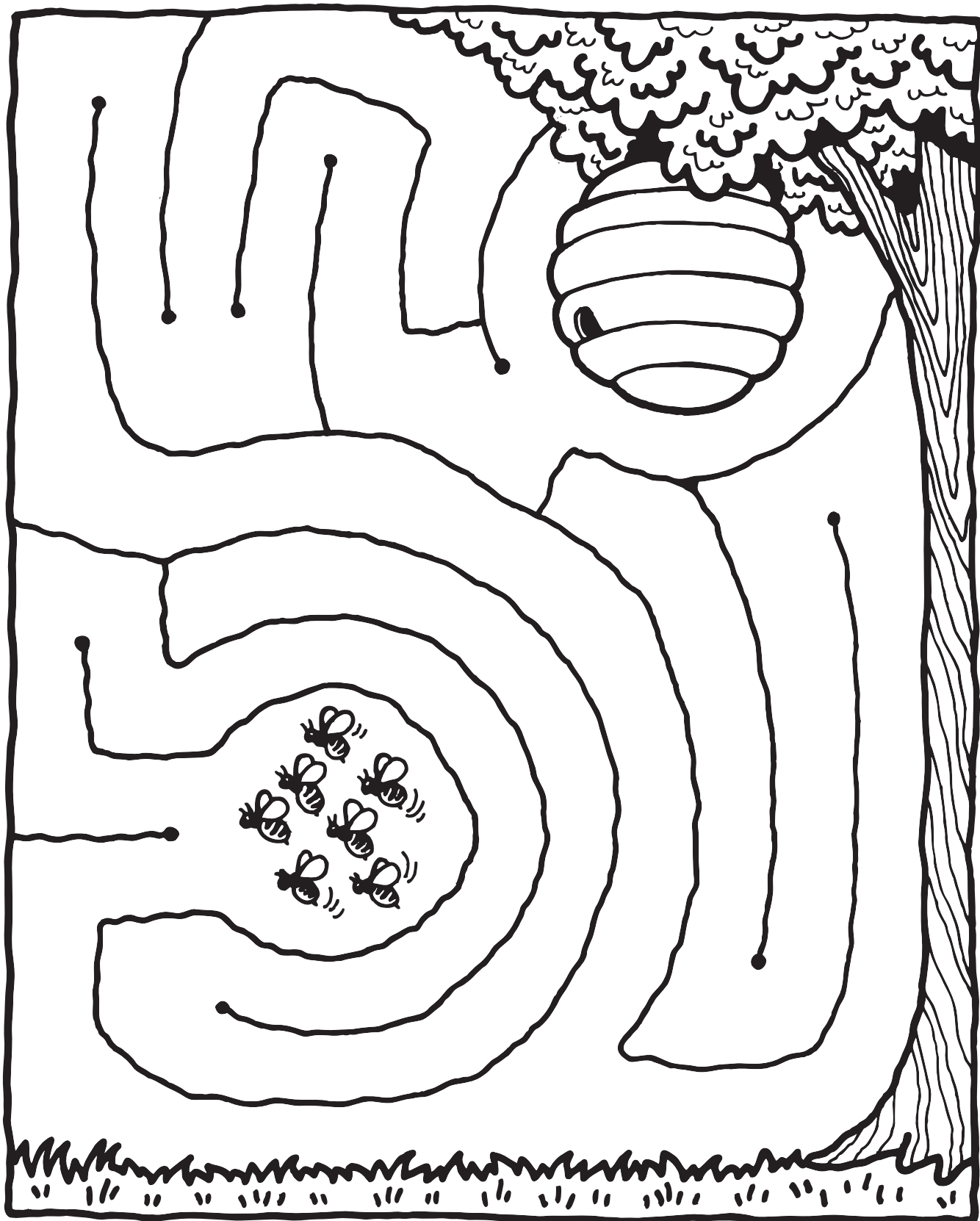
Successfully completing mazes can be exciting and a great self-esteem builder.

Have fun!



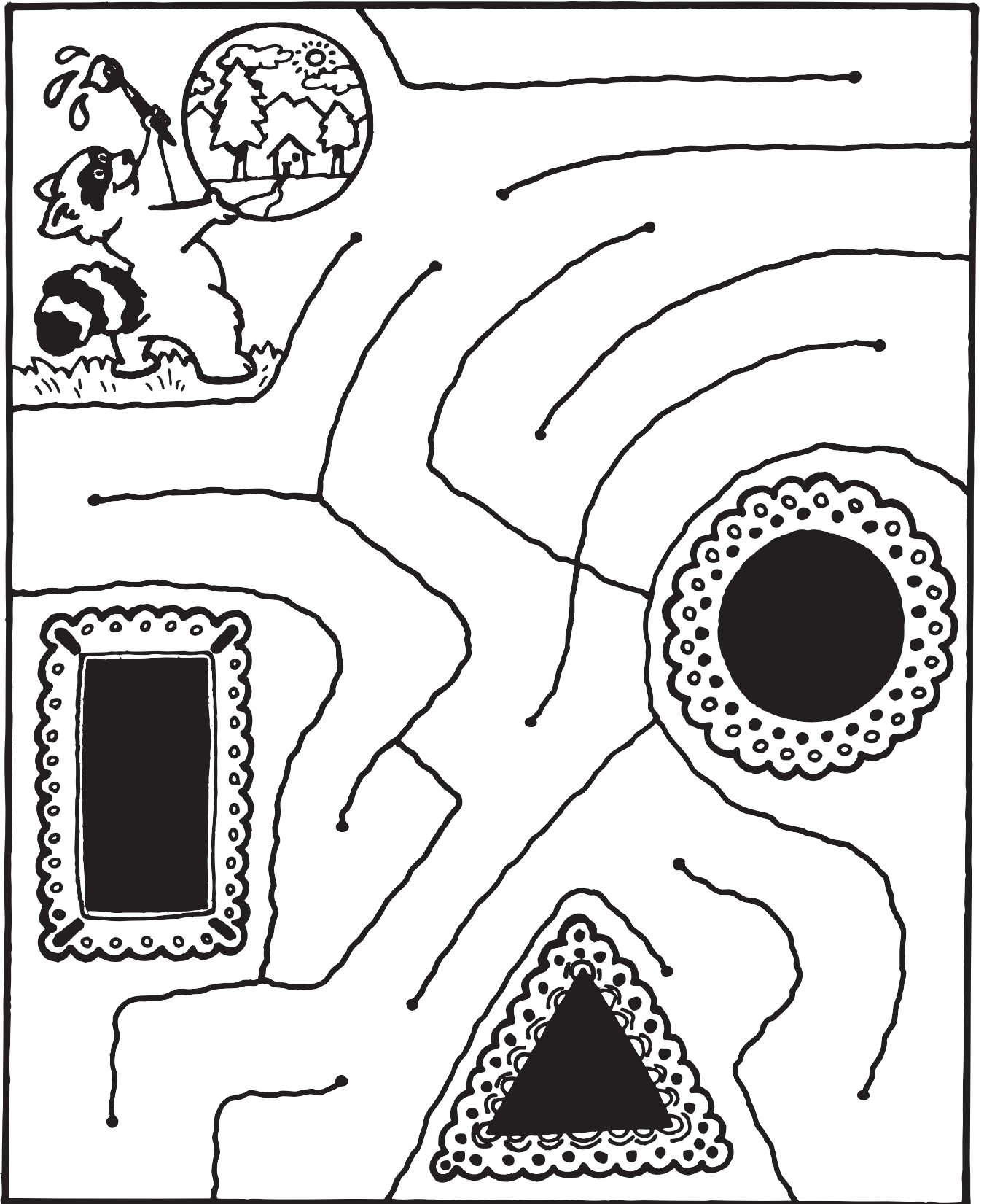
Bee Hive

Help the bees find their way back to the hive.



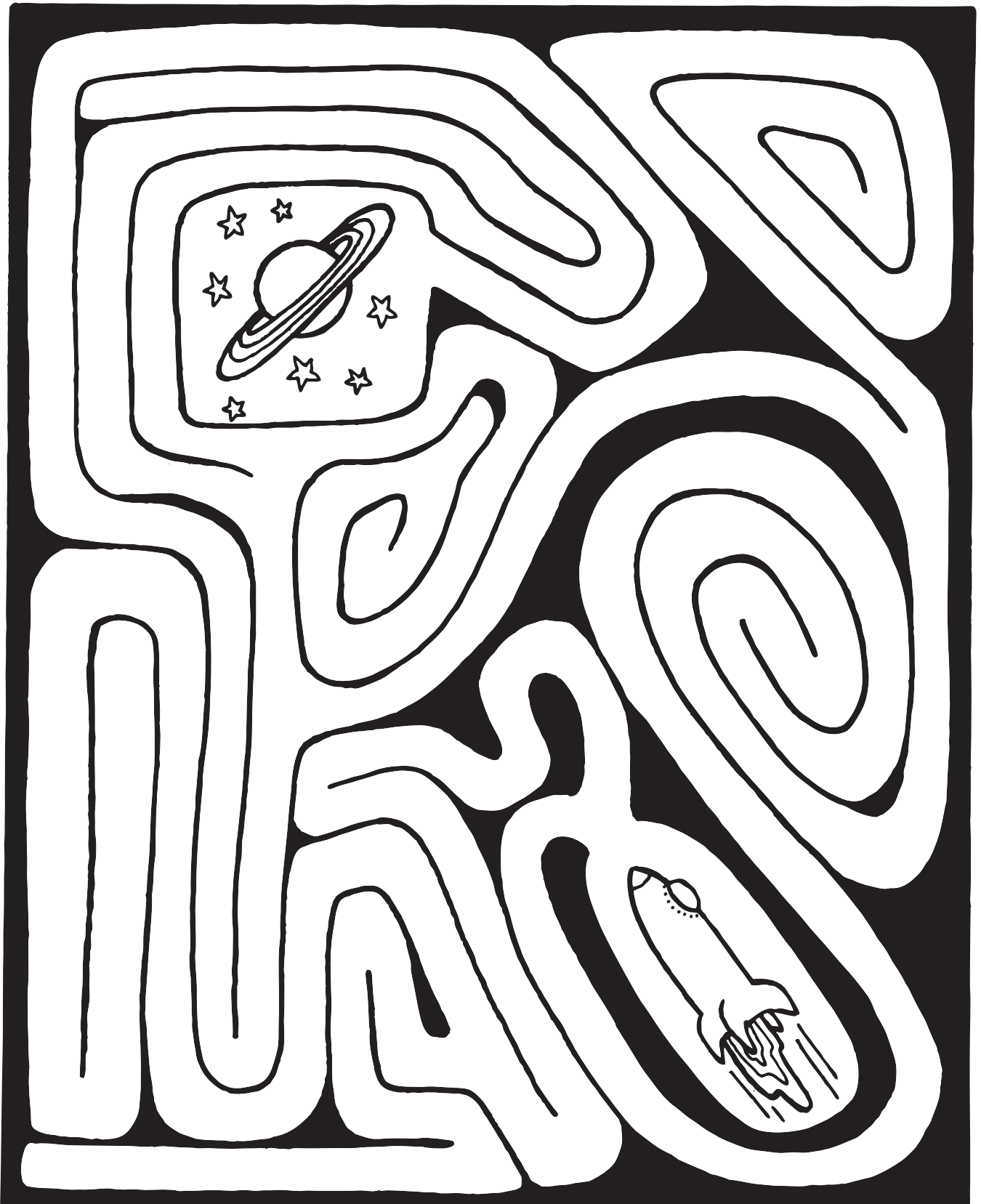
Ralph Raccoon

Ralph Raccoon has painted a round picture! Help him find the frame that fits it.



Rocket Ship

Help the rocket ship find its way through outer space to Saturn.



Bunny Slippers

Sandy is looking for her bunny slippers. Help her find both of her slippers to put on her cold, bare feet.

