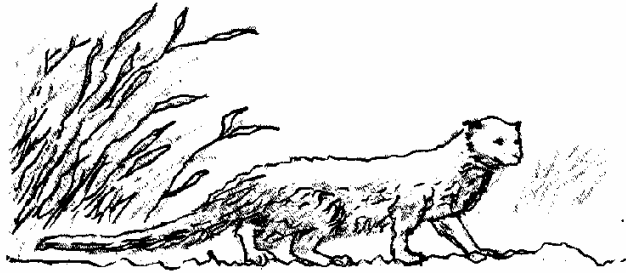
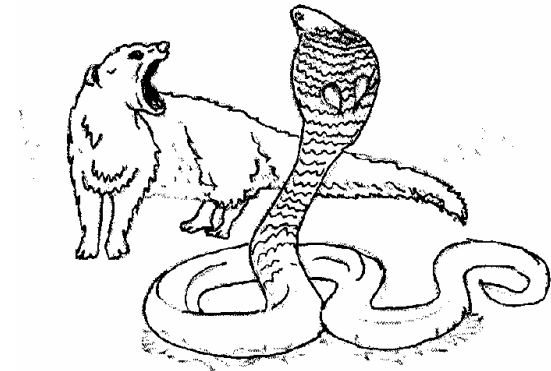


## Rikki Tikki Tavi



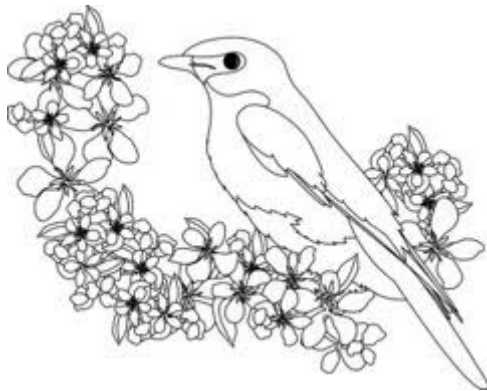
A family in India had a pet mongoose. They called him Rikki Tikki Tavi.

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Rikki lived in the garden. His job was to keep the snakes away. These snakes could kill.

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In the garden were many birds. Rikki made friends with the birds.

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One day a snake went into the house looking for water.

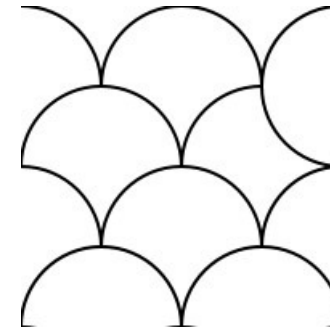
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Rikki went after the snake.  
He bit the snake behind the head.

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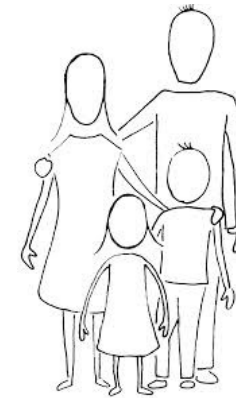
Rikki killed the snake. He called to the  
birds. "Go and peck the snake's eggs,"  
he said.

6



The birds found the snake's nest and  
pecked all the eggs.

7



The family found the dead snake. They  
were happy with Rikki.

Level 10

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