

**"Fun with Sophie the Sea Otter & Ricky the River Otter"
OERS Otter Activity Booklet**

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It is our belief that providing free activity booklets for children will make it easier for educators and parents worldwide to provide both fun and educational learning experiences for young minds. It is important that we are able to inspire and raise awareness of these species to children at an early age, so that they can grow to love and respect these creatures.

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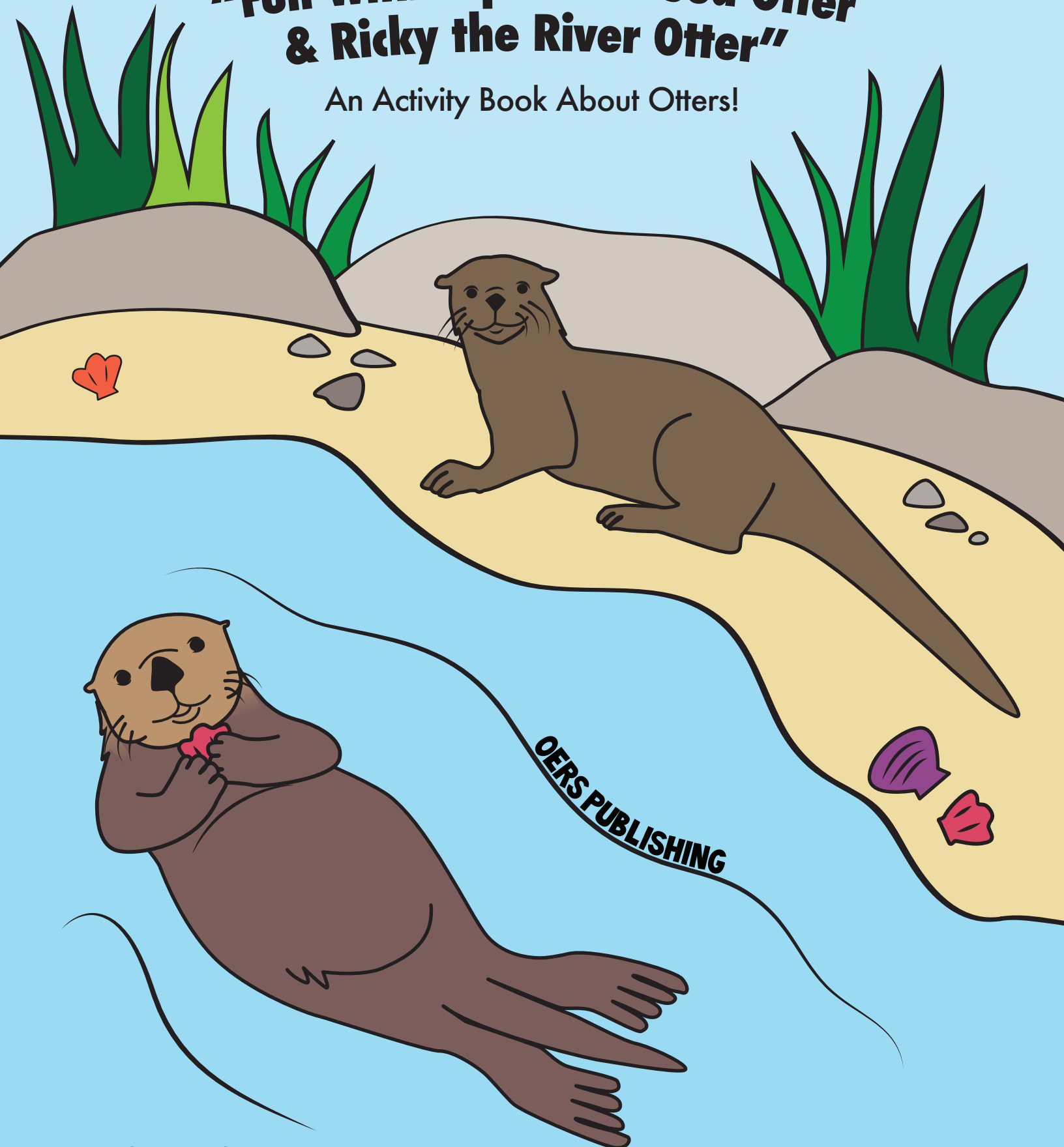
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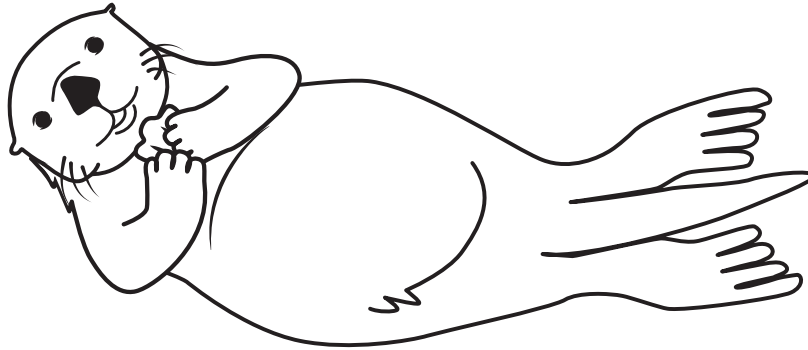
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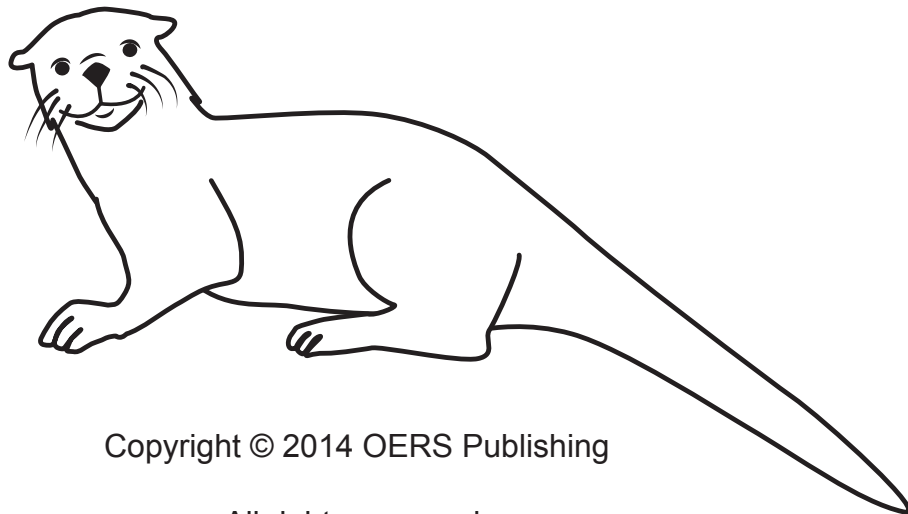
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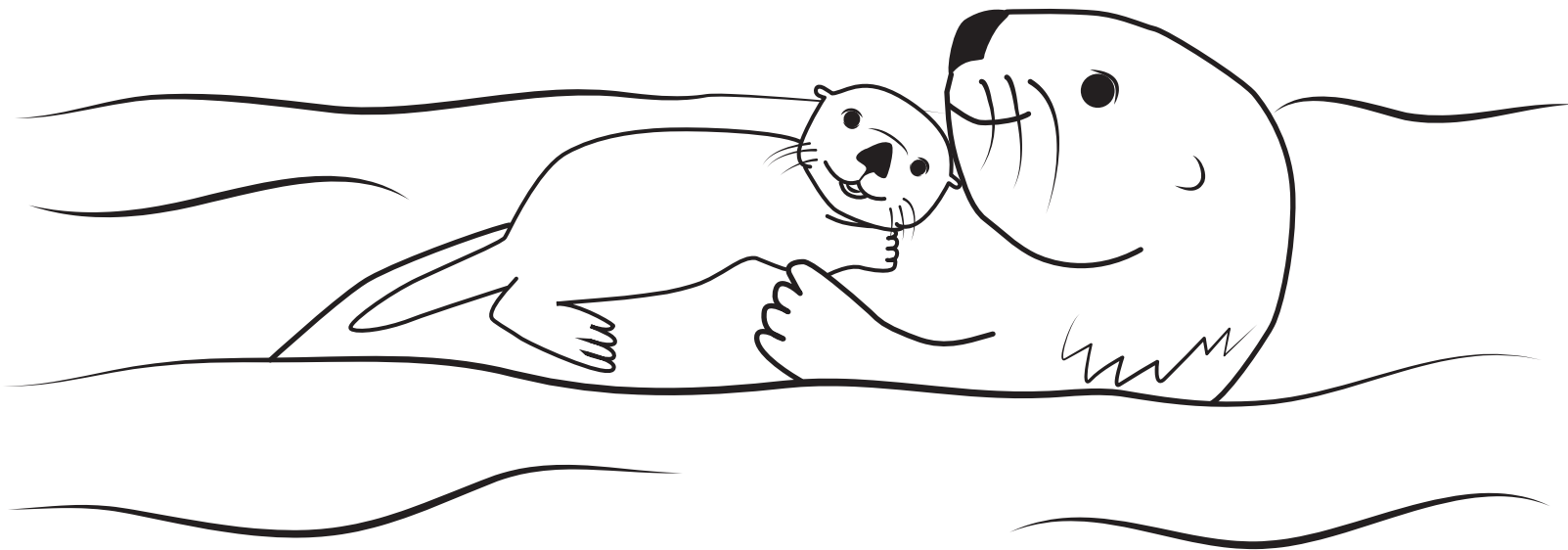
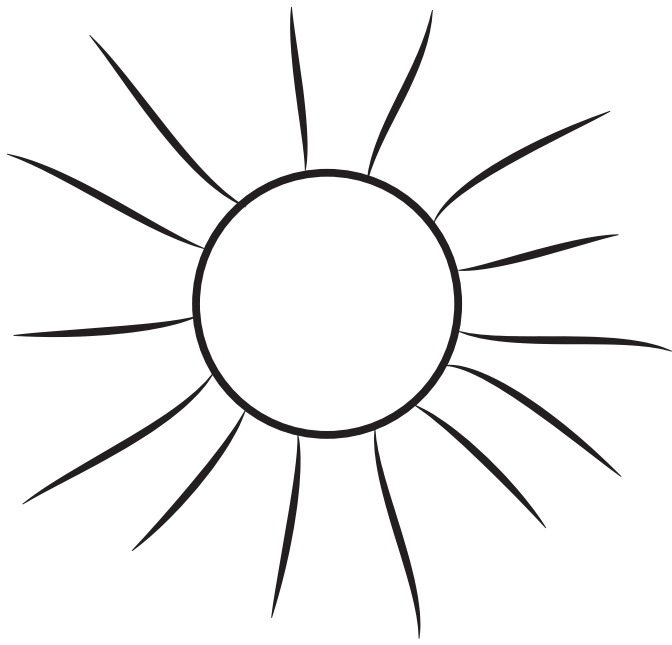
HELLO!
MY NAME IS SOPHIE!

Sophie is a Sea Otter! She lives
in the ocean, and is covered
with very soft thick fur.

HI THERE!
I'M RICKY!



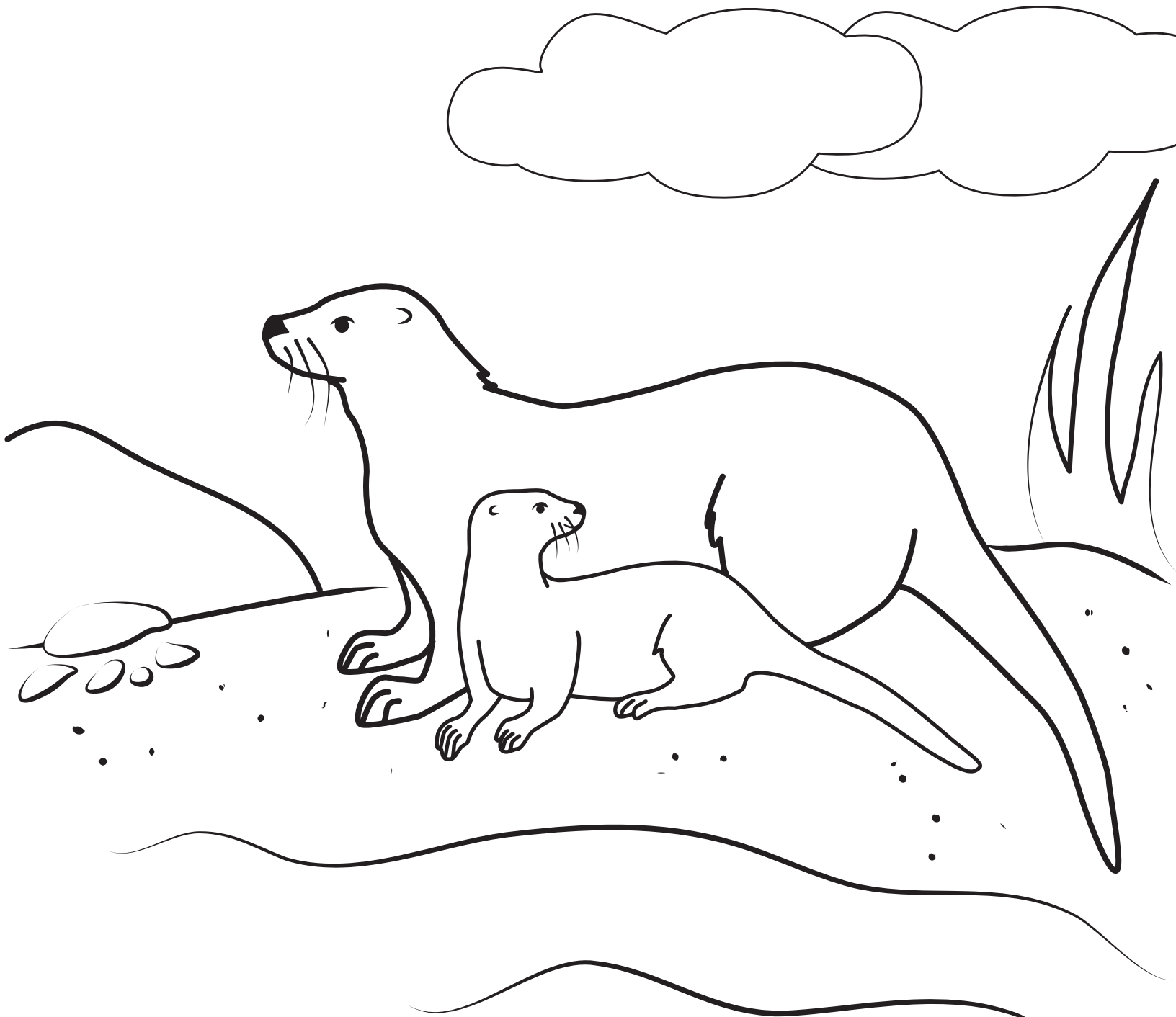
Ricky is a River Otter!
Ricky lives both on land and in
rivers, ponds, and lakes. He is
also covered with fur.



Sophie likes to rest on her mother's belly. Right now all her fur is brown, but when she gets older, her head will turn white like her mom's!



**CONNECT THE DOTS
TO SEE SOPHIE!**



Ricky is a golden brown colour with a white chest, just like his mom!





**CONNECT THE DOTS
TO SEE RICKY!**



Sea Otters, like Sophie, live along coastlines of North America, Russia, and Japan. This is called their “range” of habitat. It is already coloured in grey.

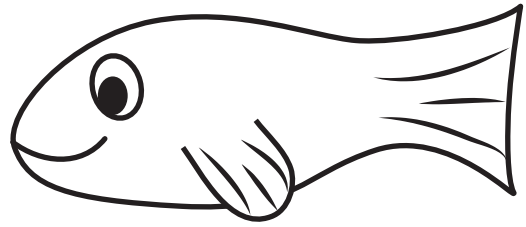


River Otters, like Ricky, live across North America. Their “range” is coloured in grey.

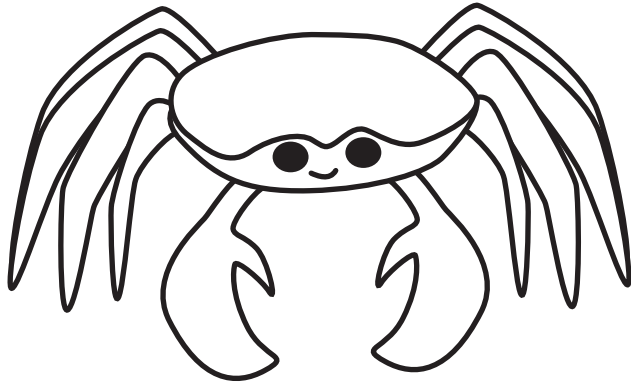


Sea Otters dive in kelp forests to look for food.

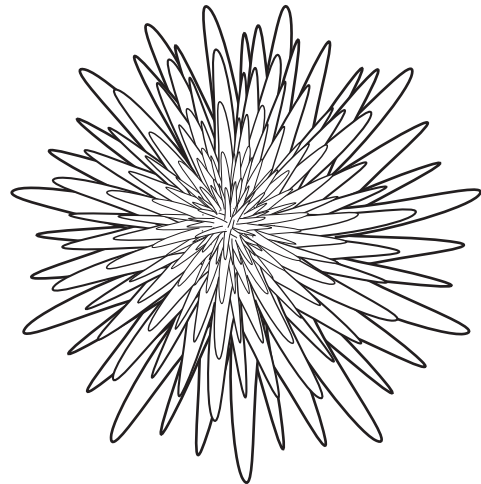
Sea Otters eat many different kinds of food, such as:



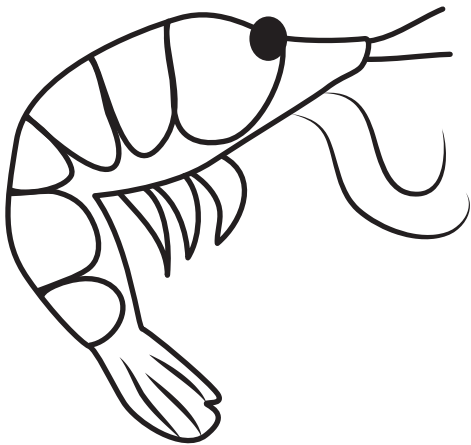
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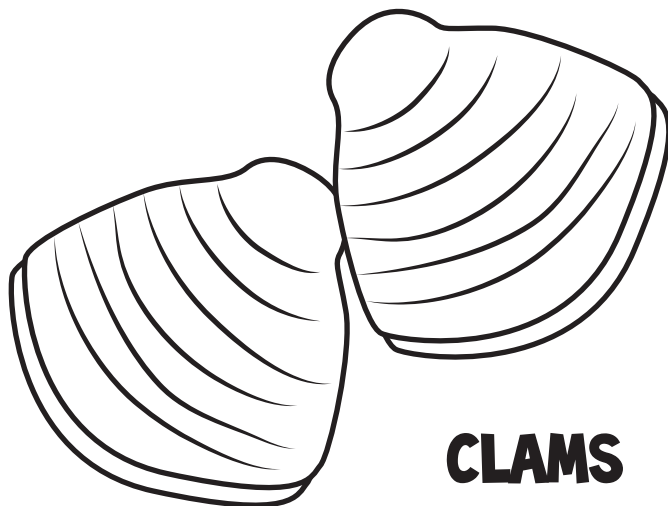
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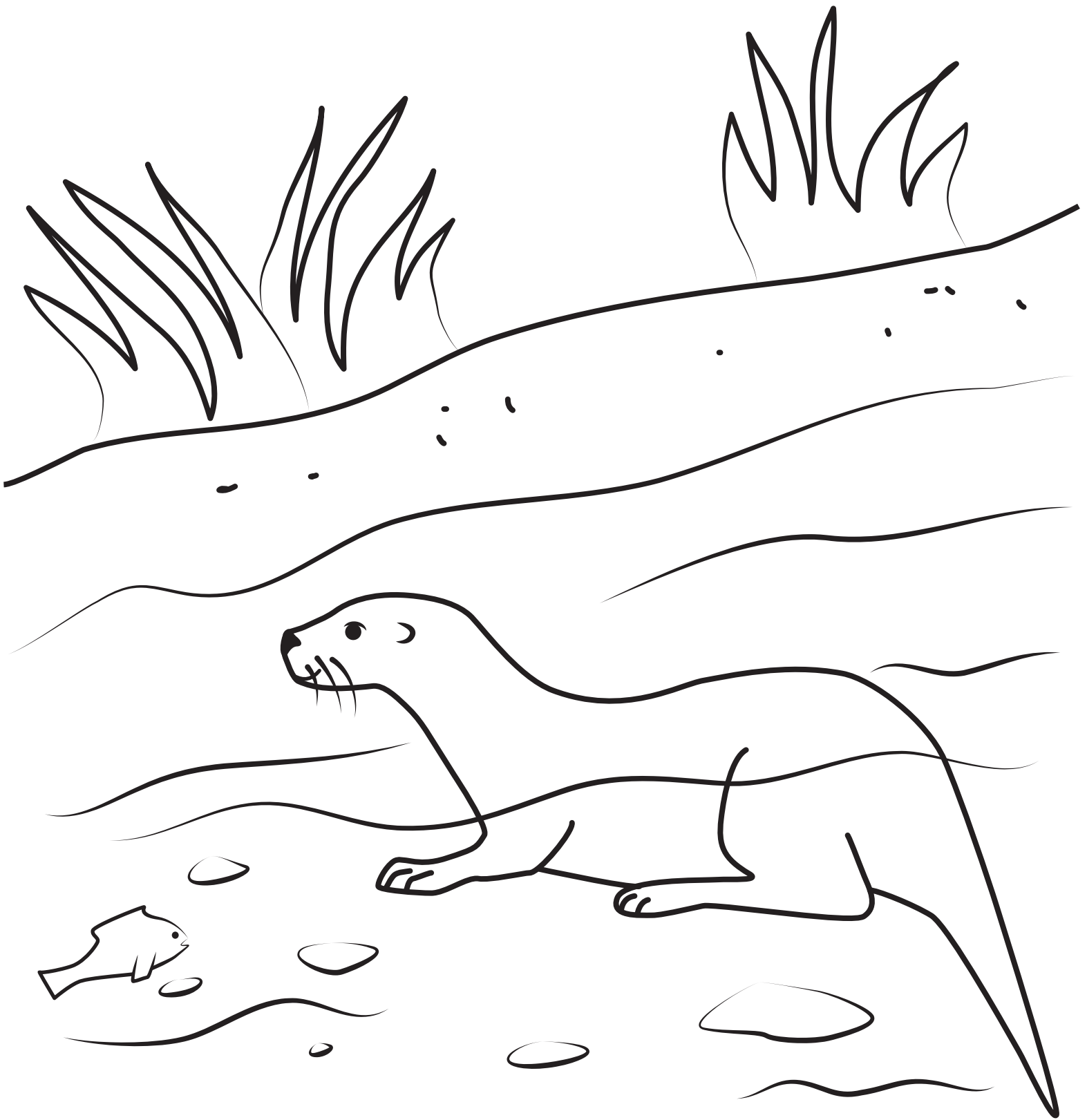
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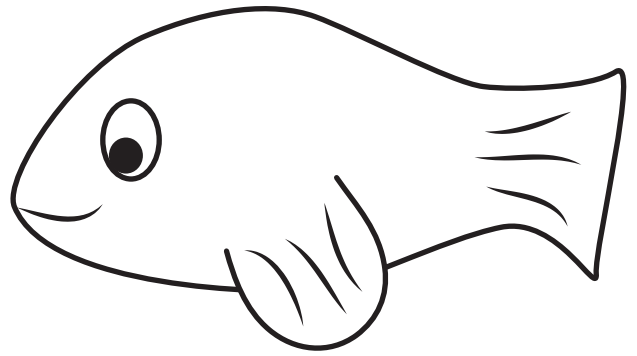
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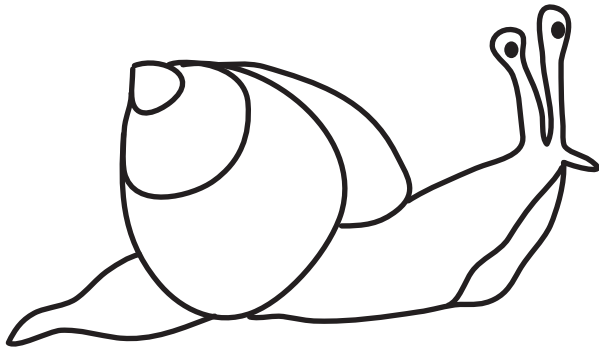
River Otters hunt for fish and other food in rivers and ponds.



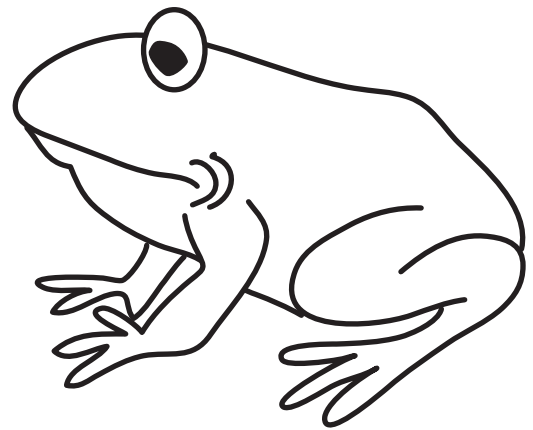
River Otters eat
food like:



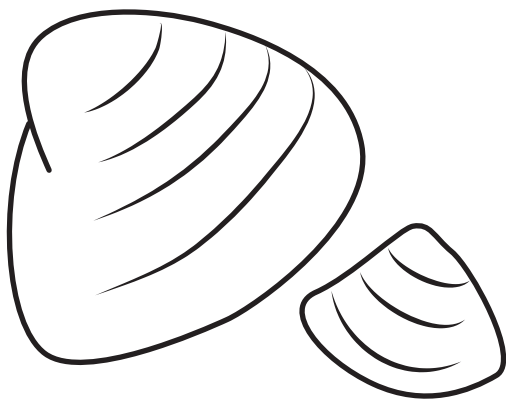
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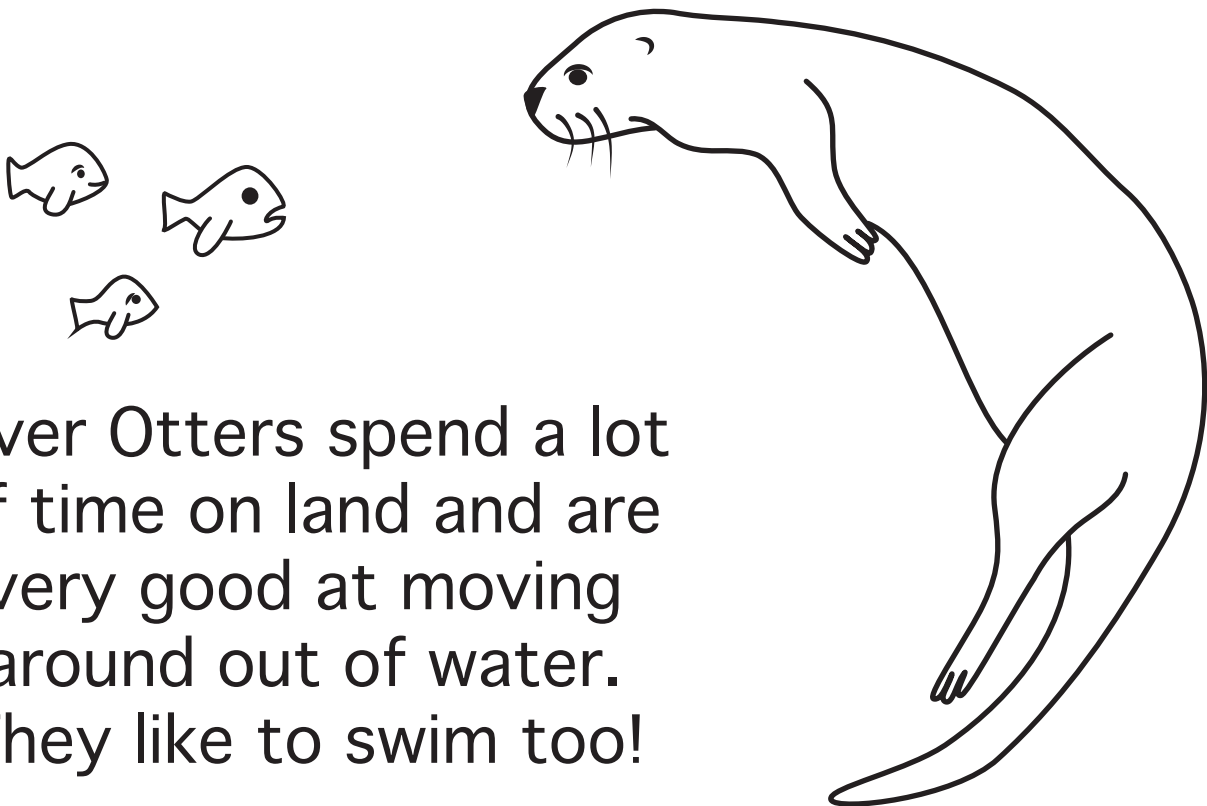
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and sometimes even
small animals like **MICE!**

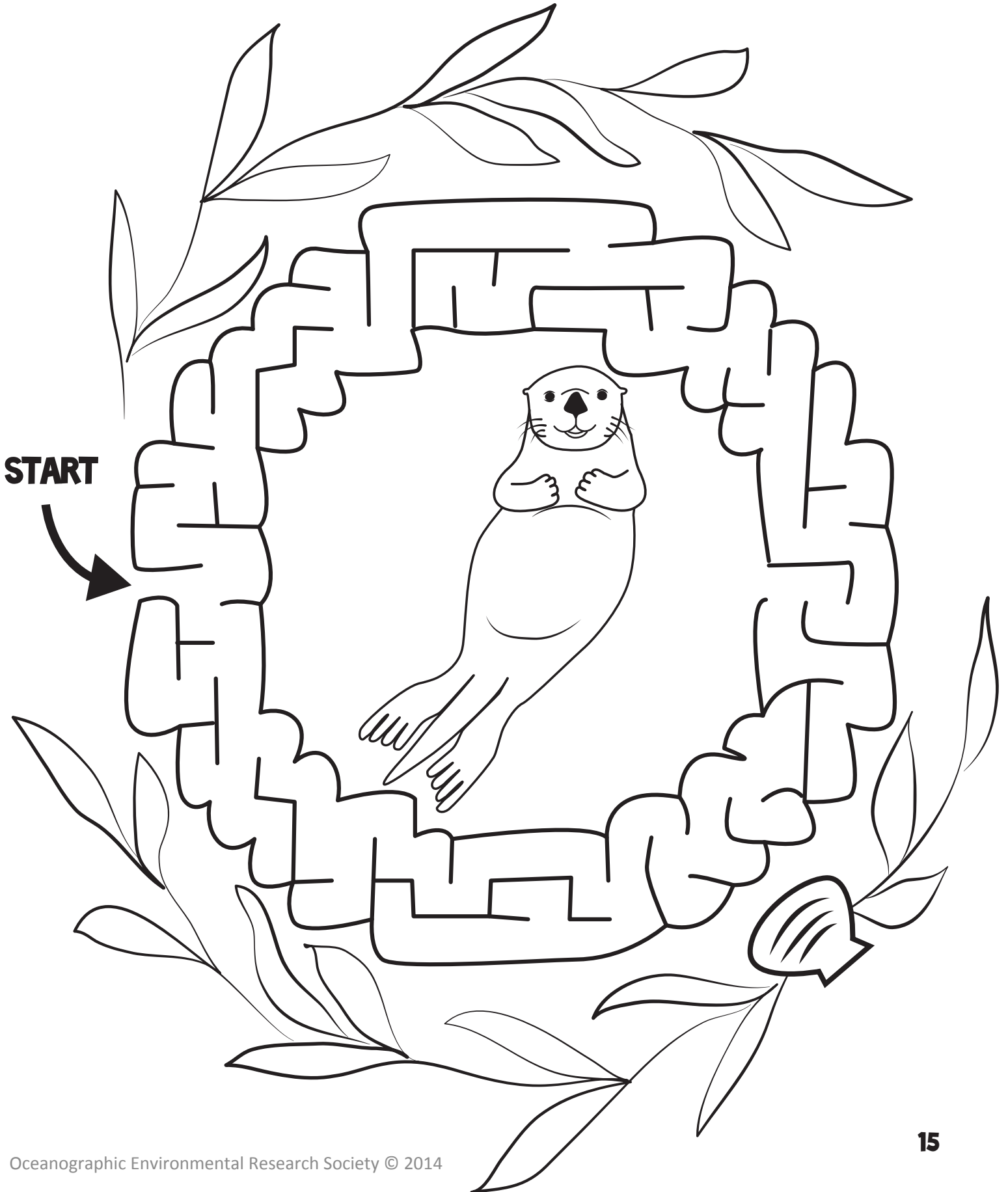


Sea Otters like to float and dive. They are not very good at moving on land!

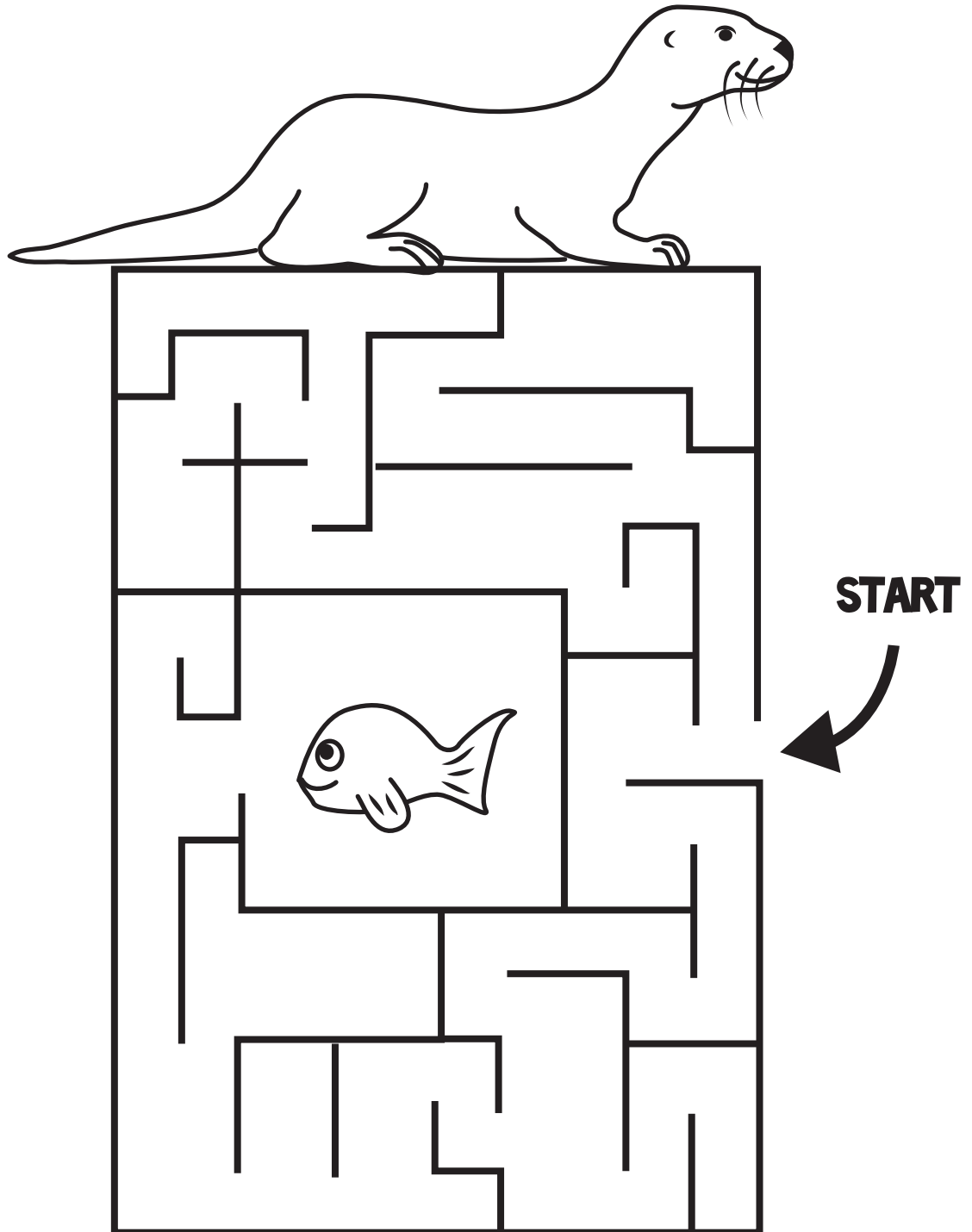


River Otters spend a lot of time on land and are very good at moving around out of water. They like to swim too!

Sophie is lost in some kelp!
Can you help find her?



Ricky is hungry! Help him find a fish for dinner.

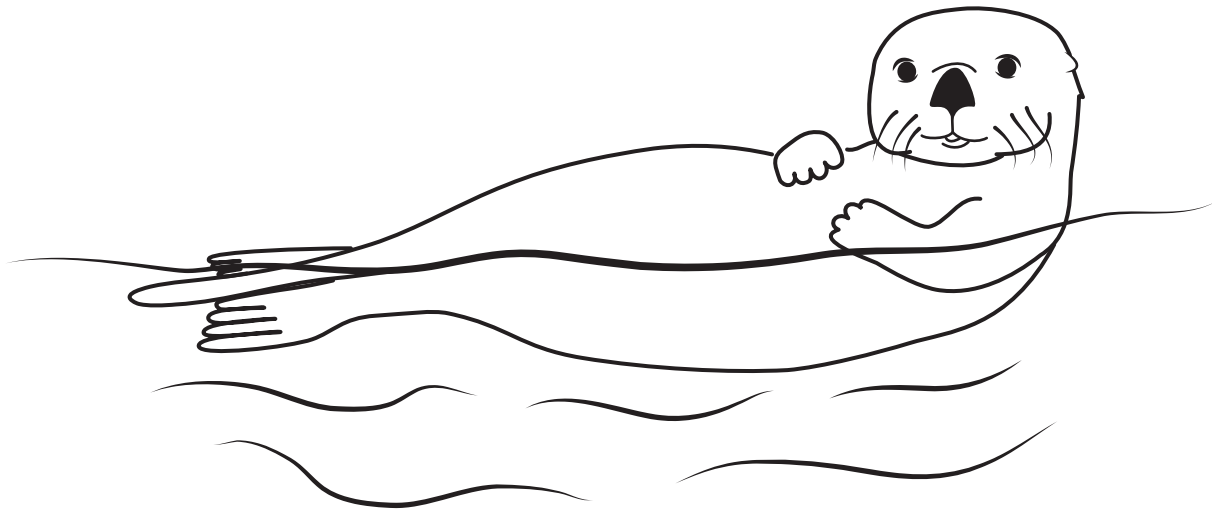




Sea Otters are endangered animals. They are threatened by nets, traps, hunting, and oil spills. Oil can make them sick, and coats their fur making it less effective at keeping them warm.

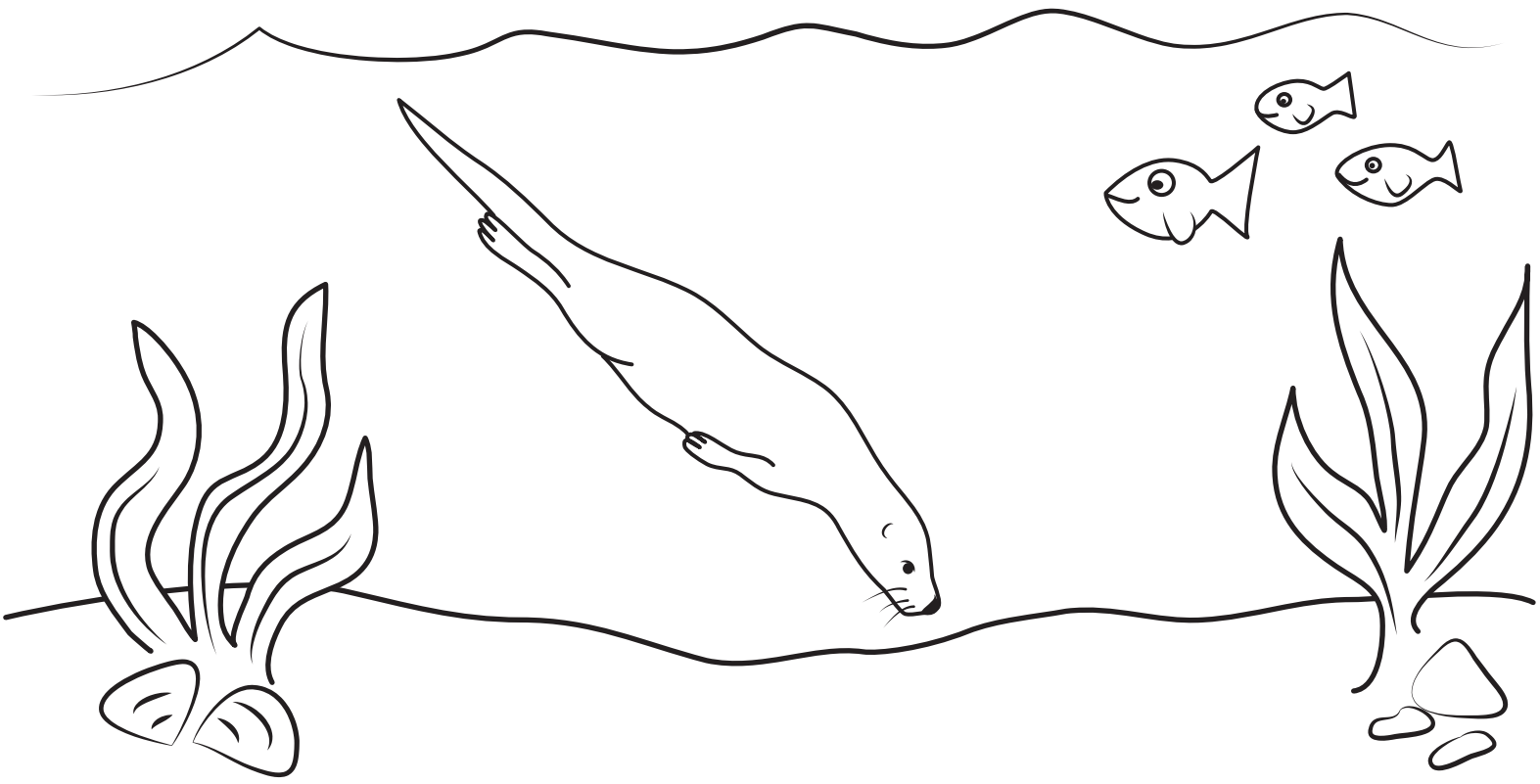


River Otters are threatened
by habitat destruction,
nets, and pollution.

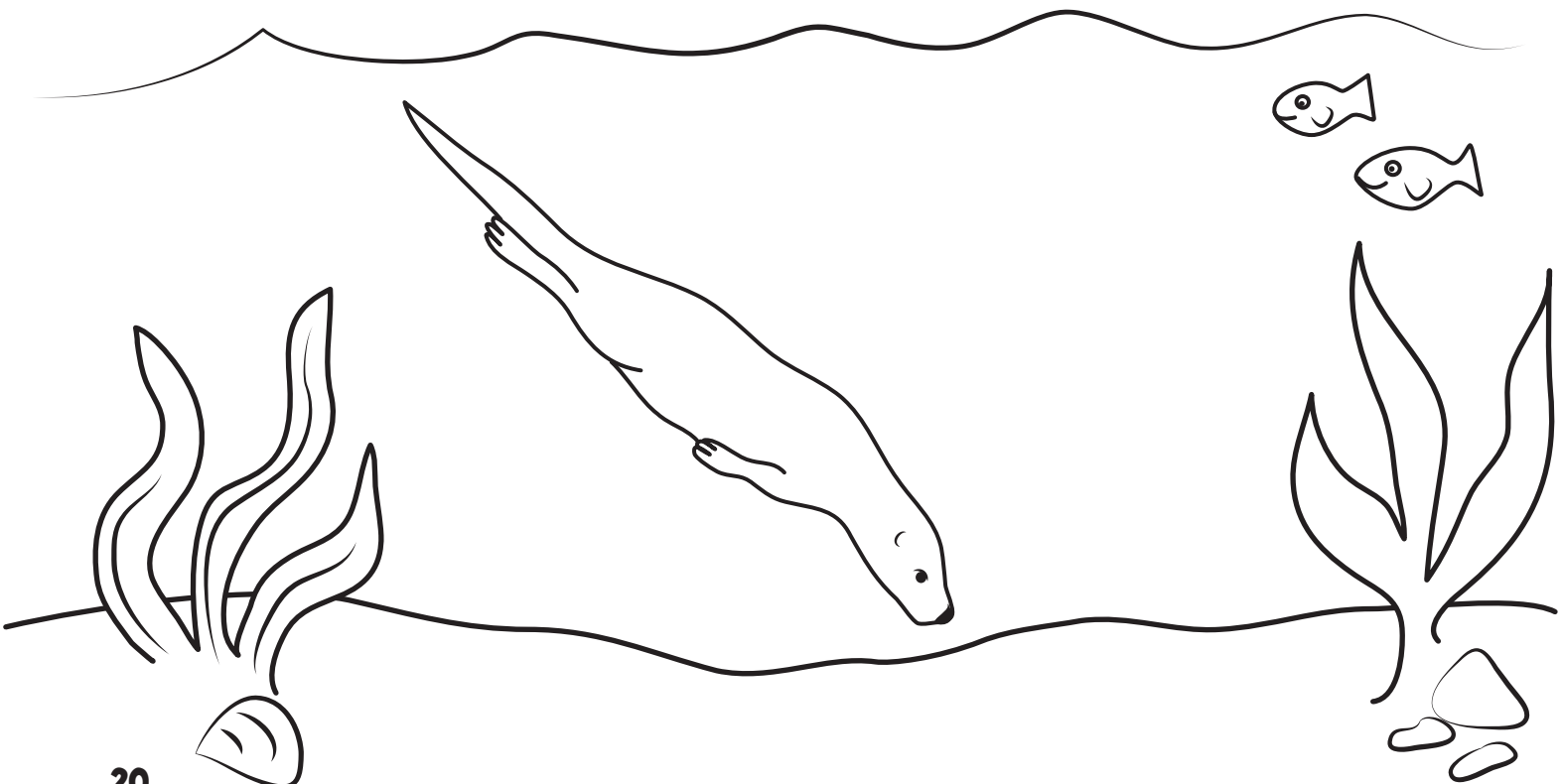


Different types or “species” of otters have different sizes of litters or families. Sophie is an only child, while Ricky has two siblings!

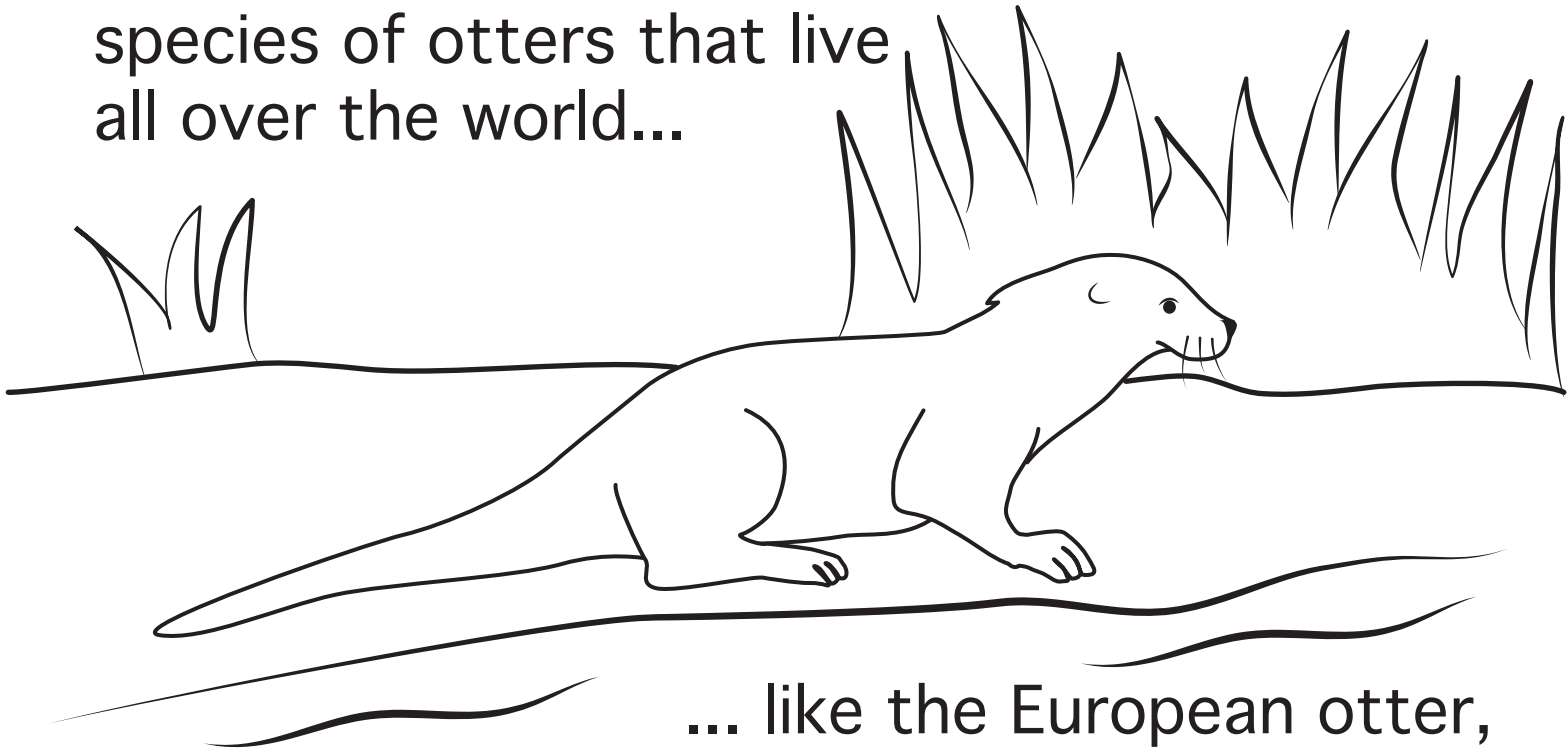




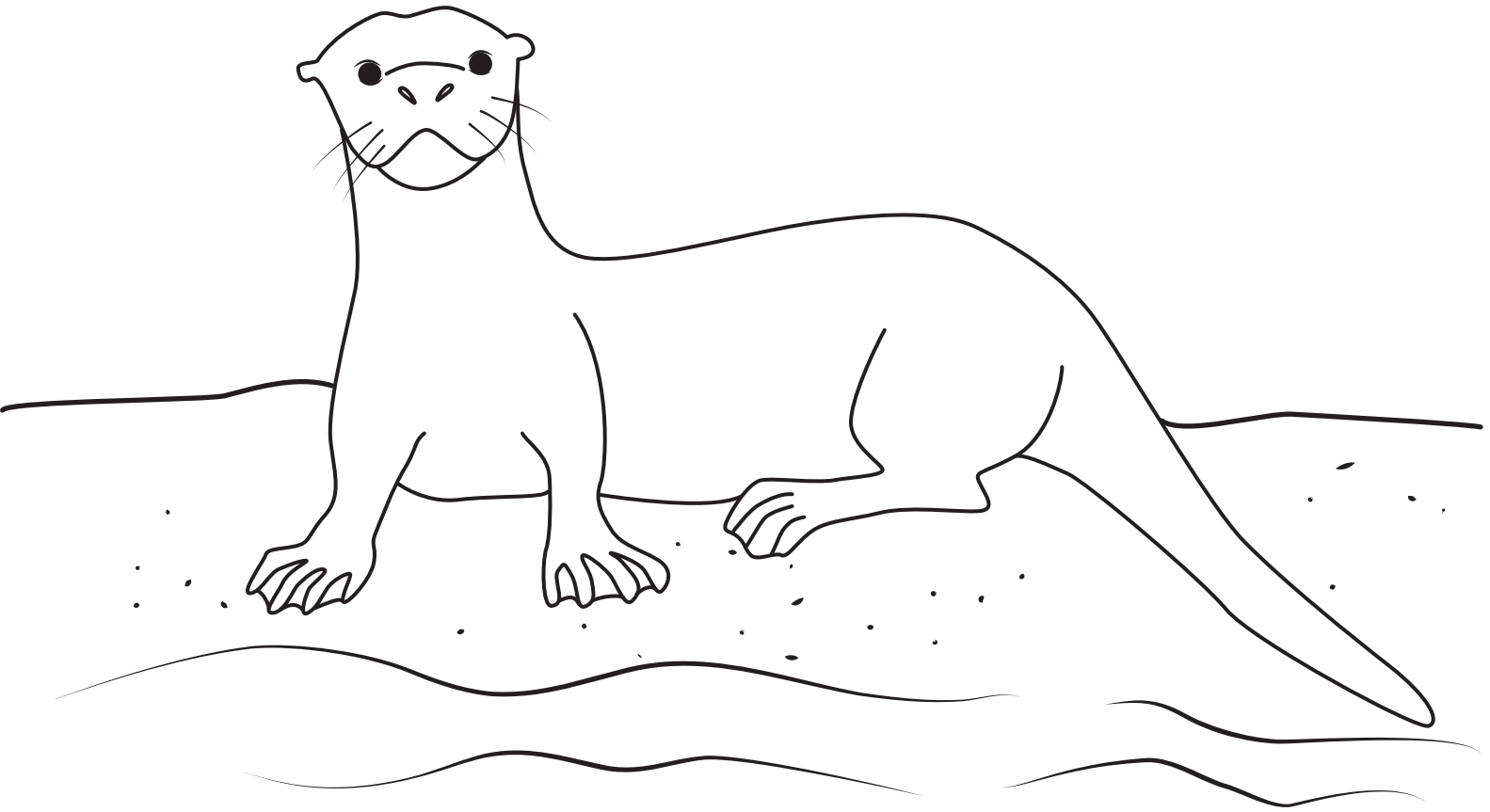
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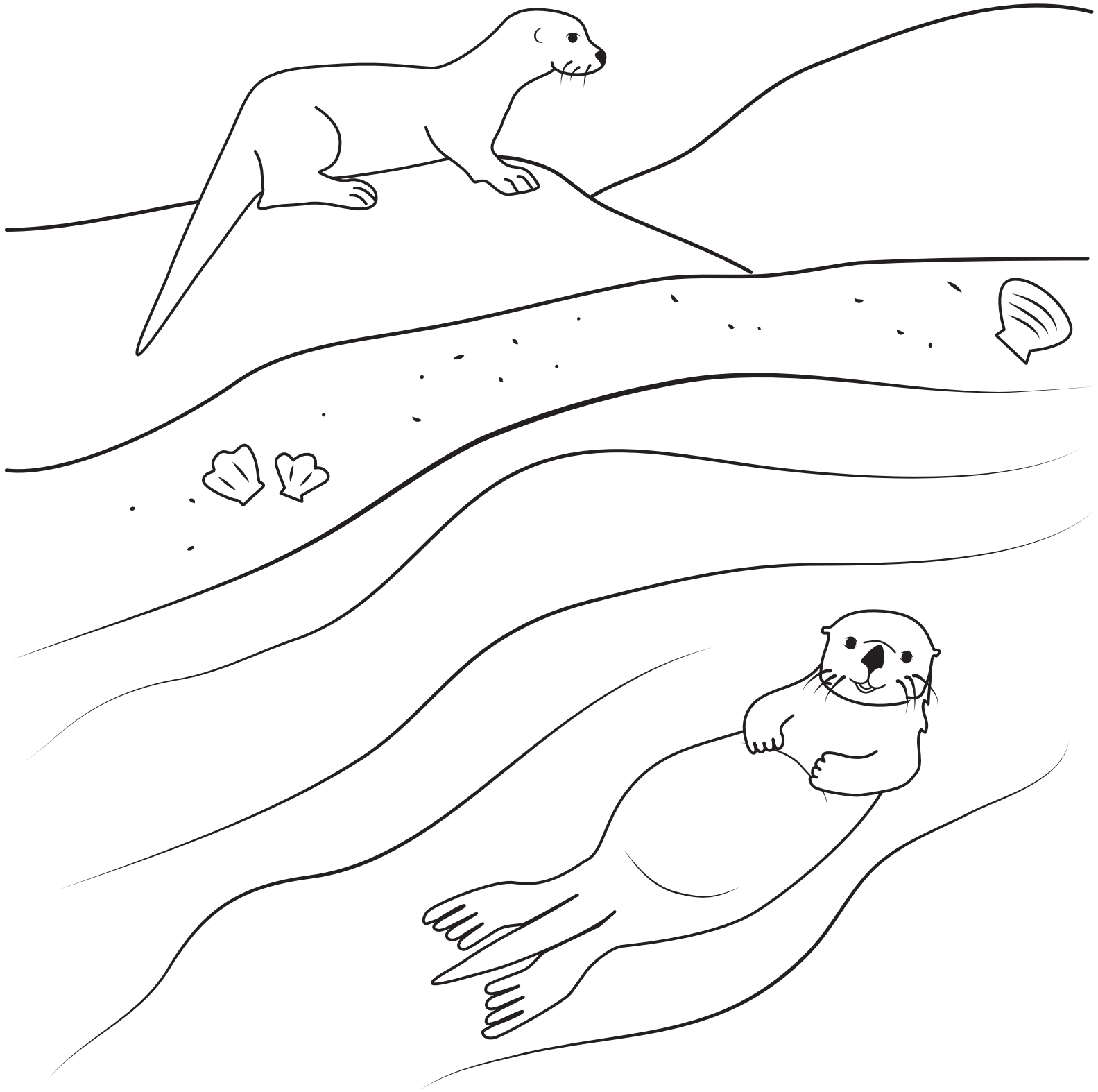
There are many different species of otters that live all over the world...



... like the European otter, who looks a lot like Ricky...



... and the Giant otter, who lives in South America, and is the largest of all otters.



You can be a friend to otters by keeping the environment clean and by learning more about them!

We hope you had fun learning about Sophie the Sea Otter and Ricky the River Otter. To learn more about otters, visit:

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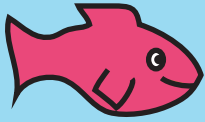
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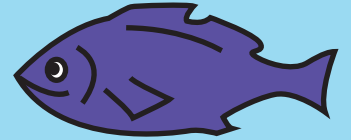
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Have fun while learning about otters!

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