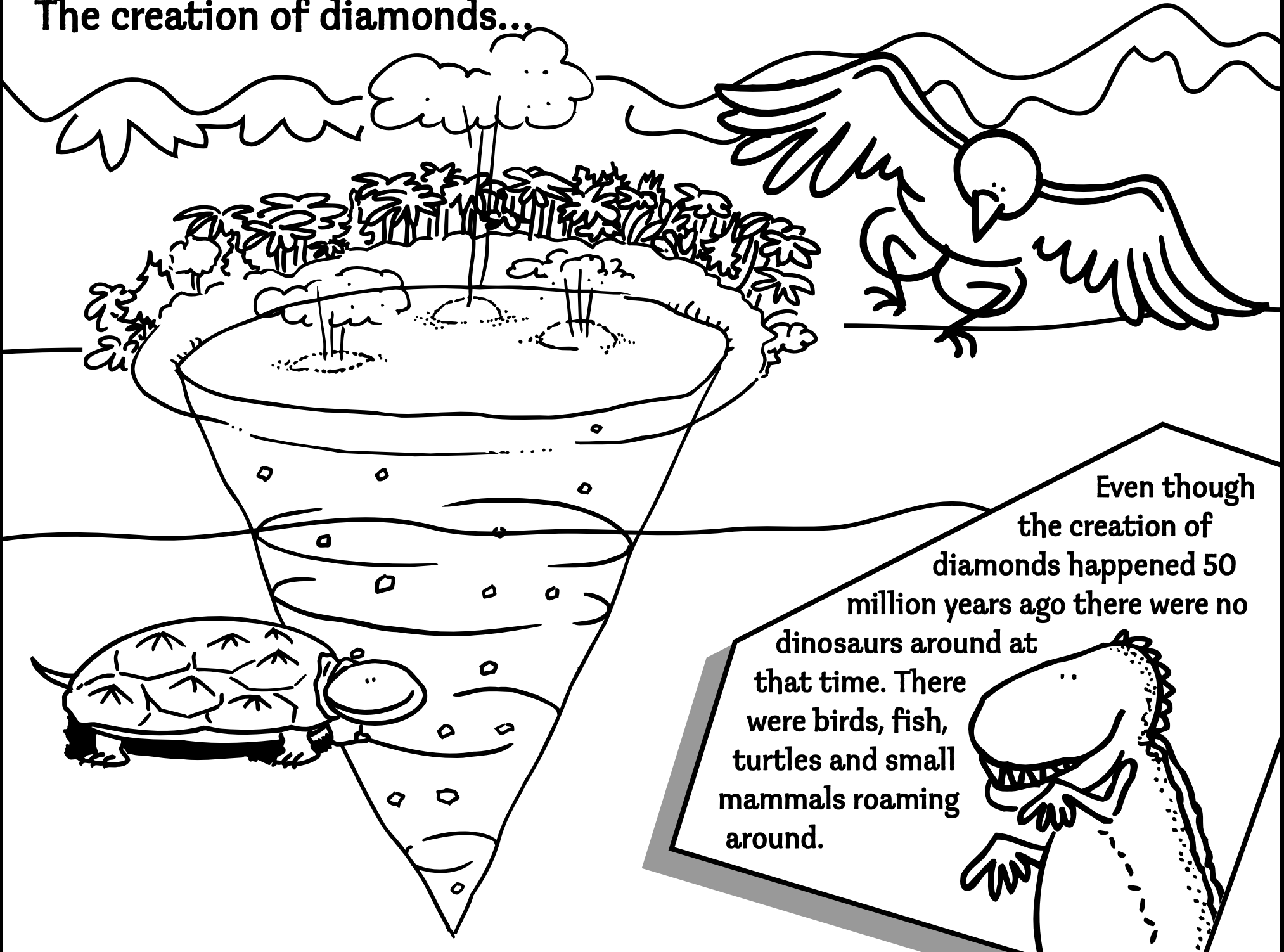
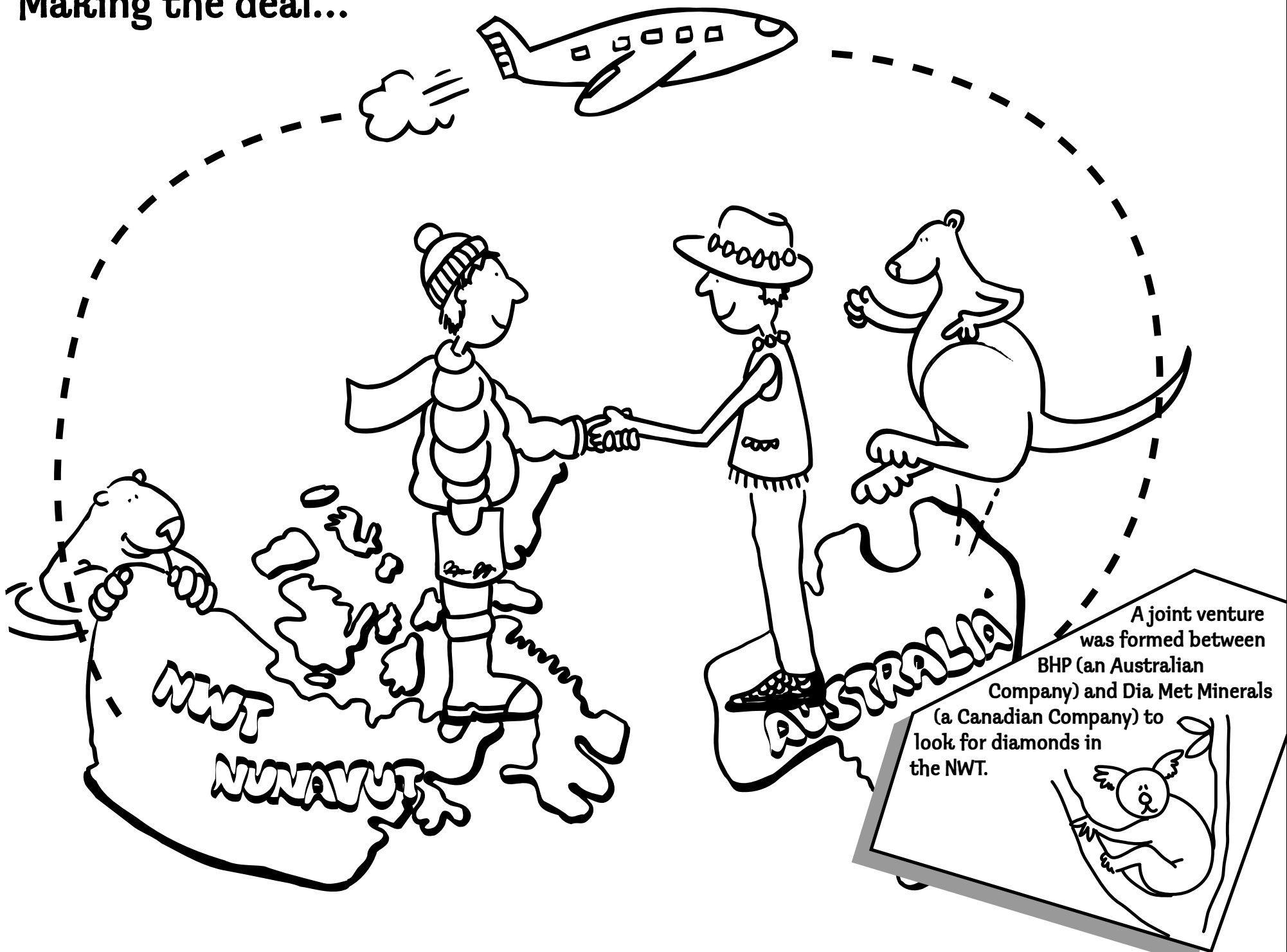


The creation of diamonds...



Even though the creation of diamonds happened 50 million years ago there were no dinosaurs around at that time. There were birds, fish, turtles and small mammals roaming around.

Making the deal...



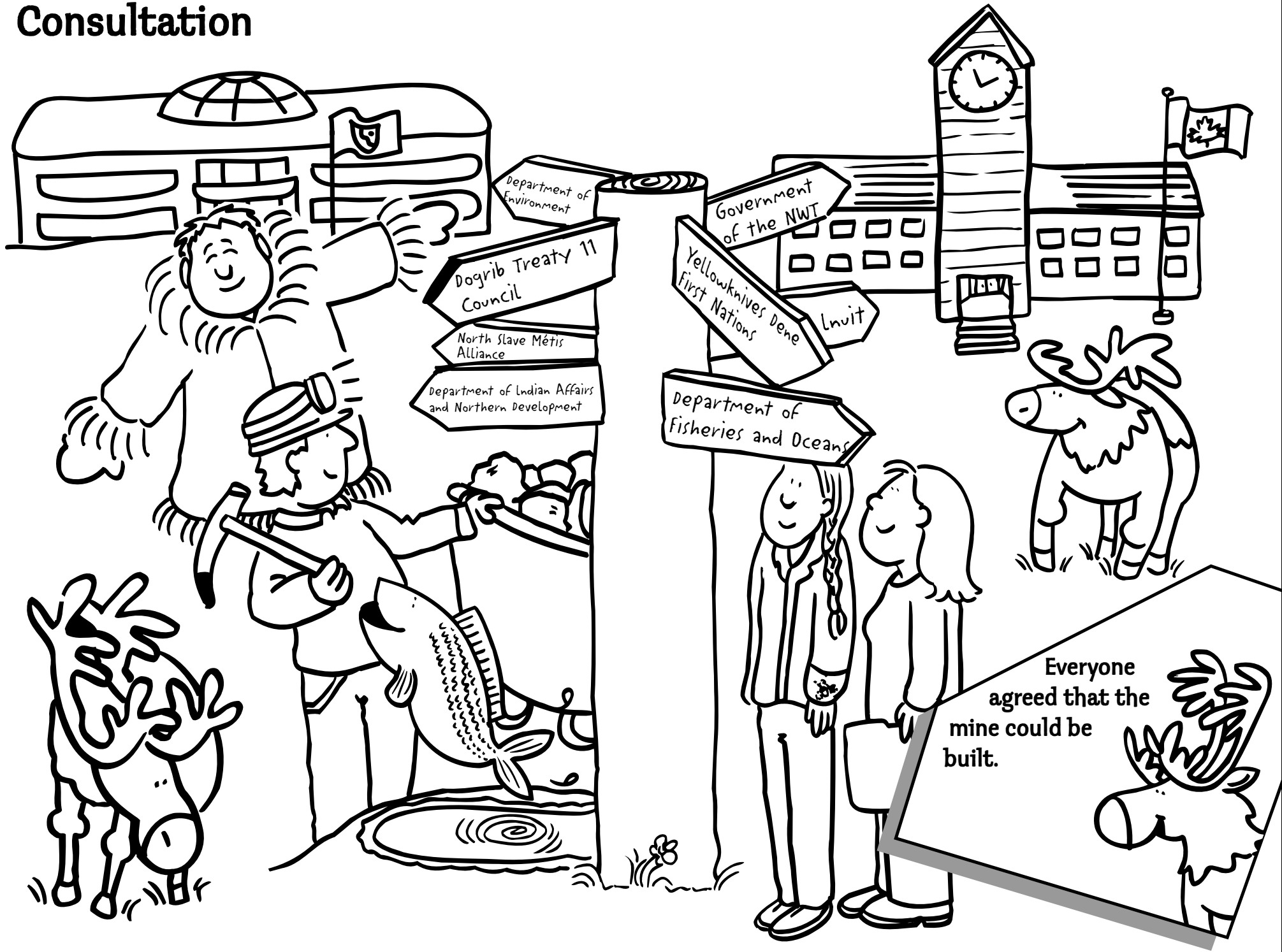
Eureka! The discovery of NWT diamonds!



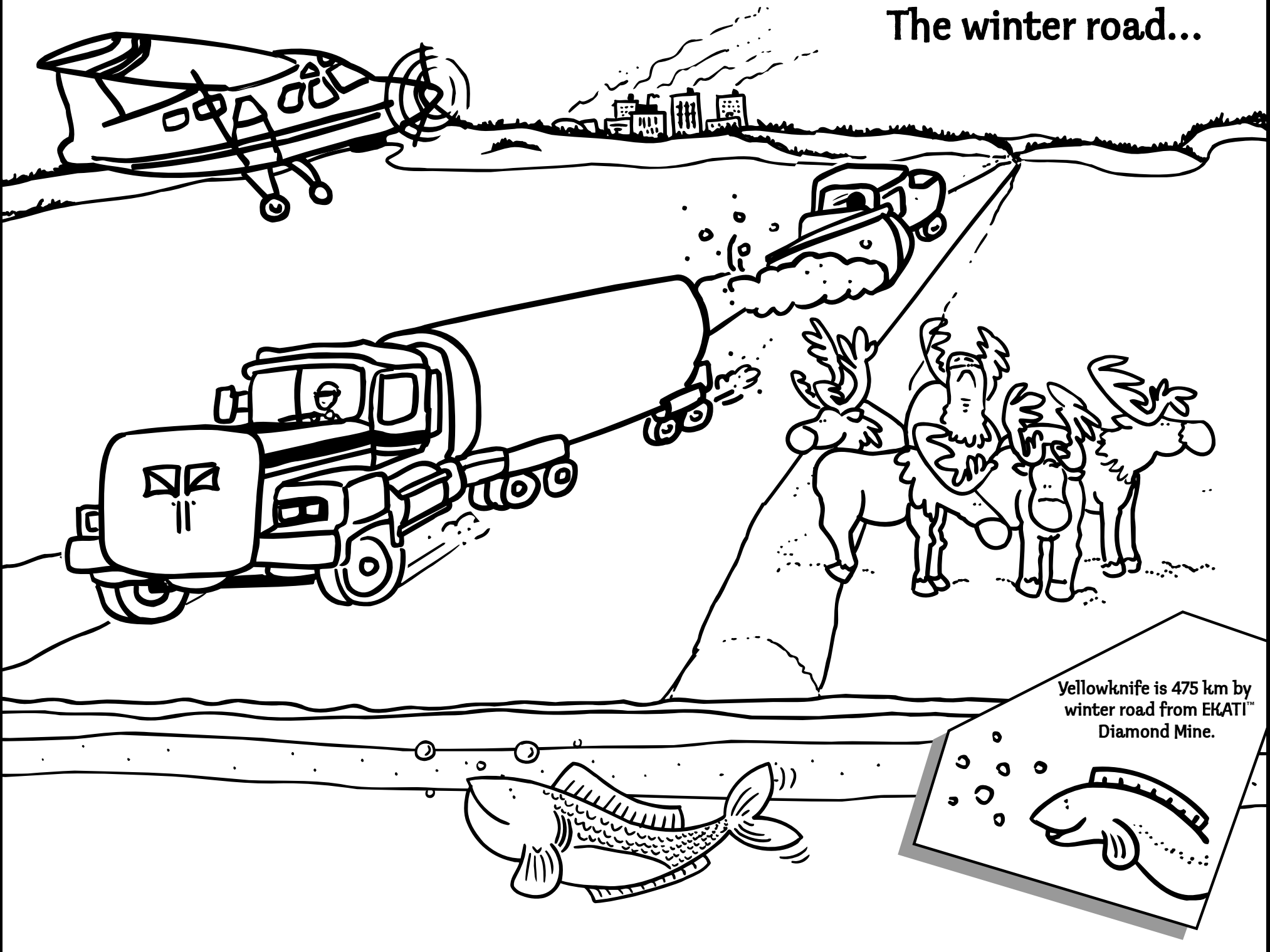
Geologists
Chuck Fipke
(of Dia Met Minerals)
and Stu Blusson along with
BHP discovered diamonds in
the NWT in
1991.



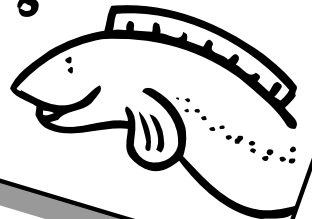
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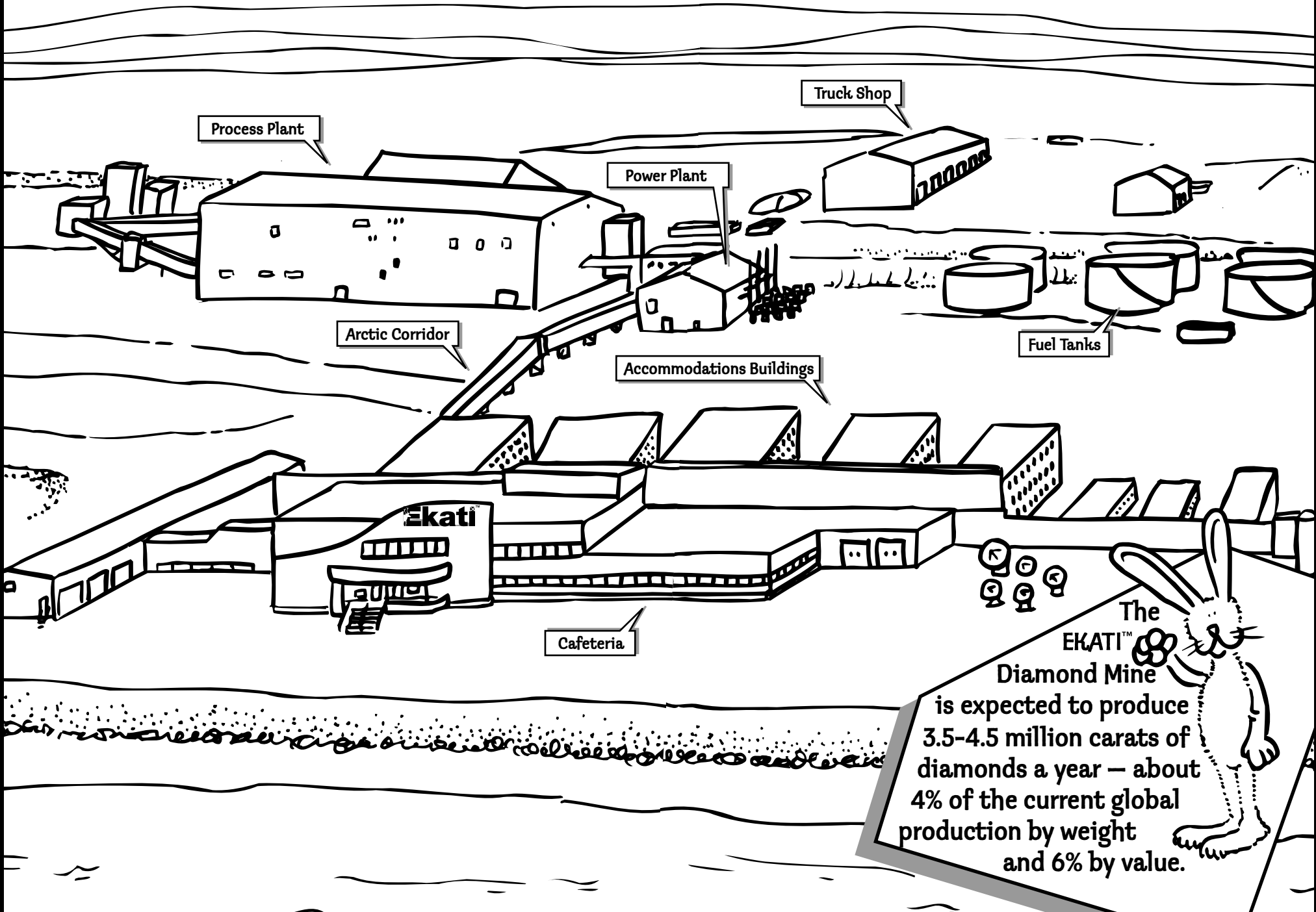
The winter road...



Yellowknife is 475 km by winter road from EKATI™ Diamond Mine.



Operating the Mine...

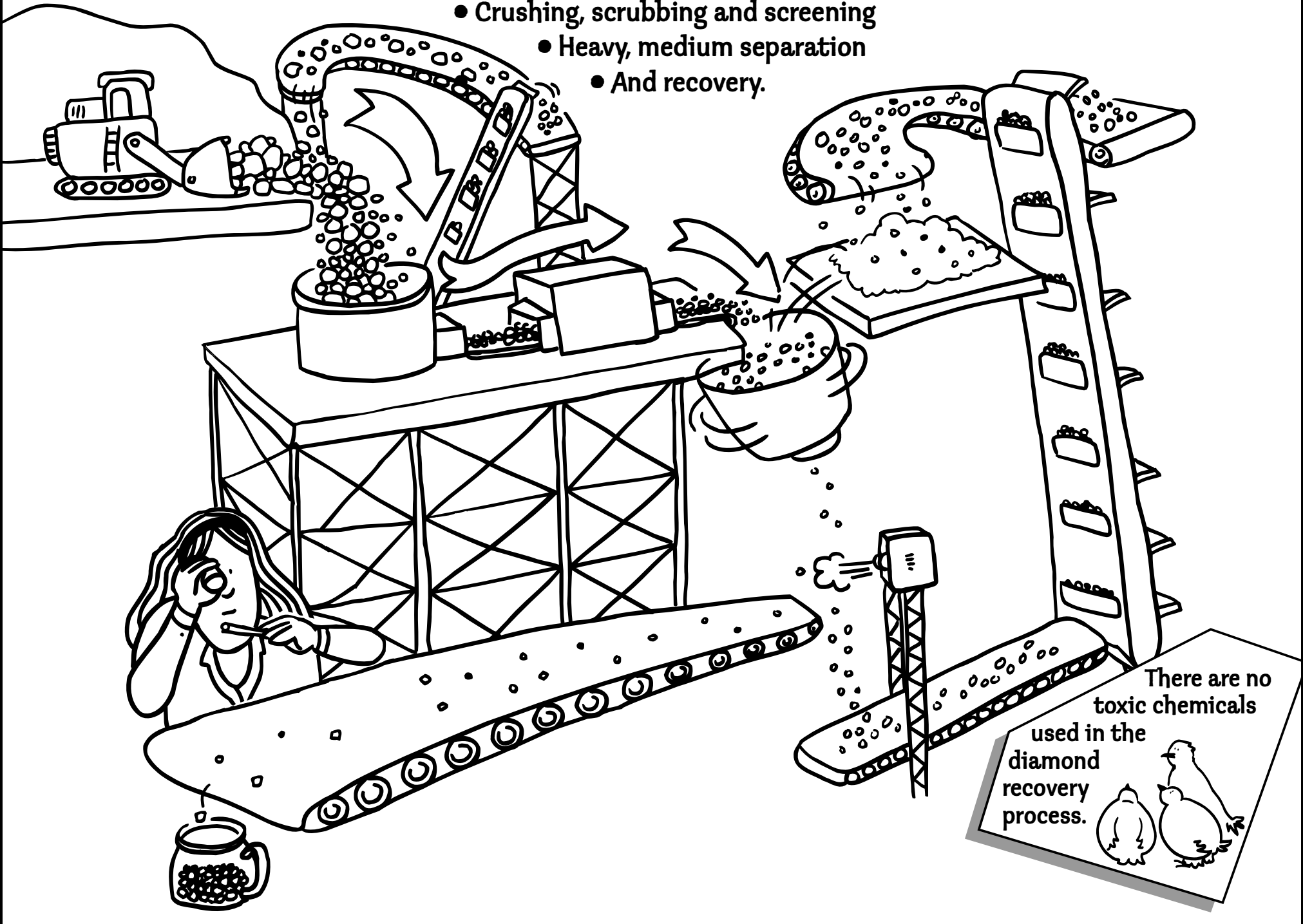


The
EKATI™
Diamond Mine
is expected to produce
3.5-4.5 million carats of
diamonds a year – about
4% of the current global
production by weight
and 6% by value.

The Processing Plant...

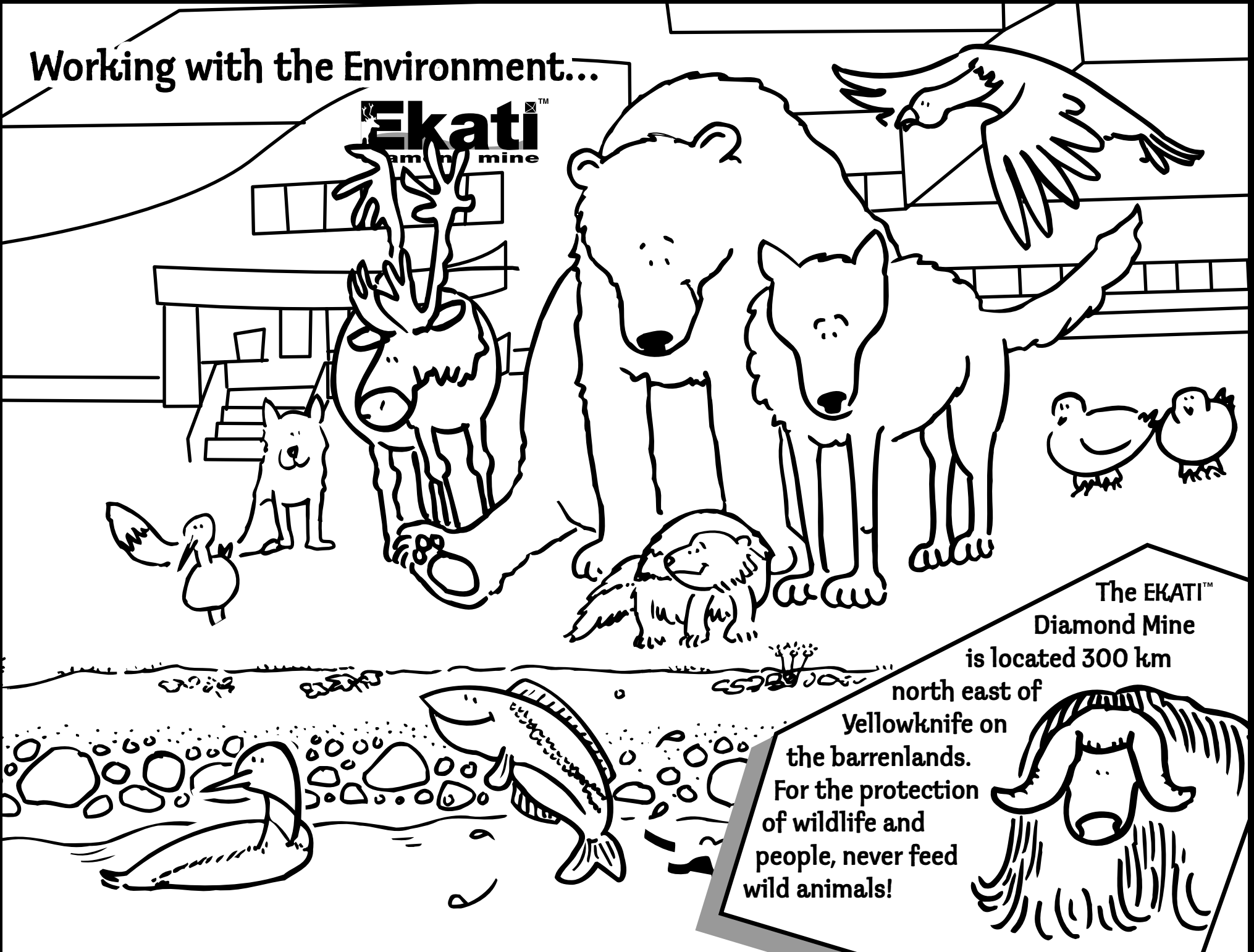
There are three main steps in the ore processing system:

- Crushing, scrubbing and screening
- Heavy, medium separation
- And recovery.

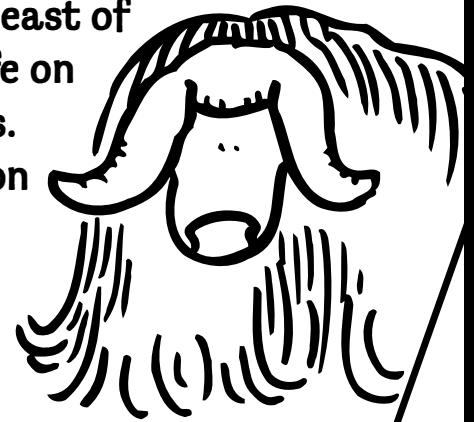


Working with the Environment...

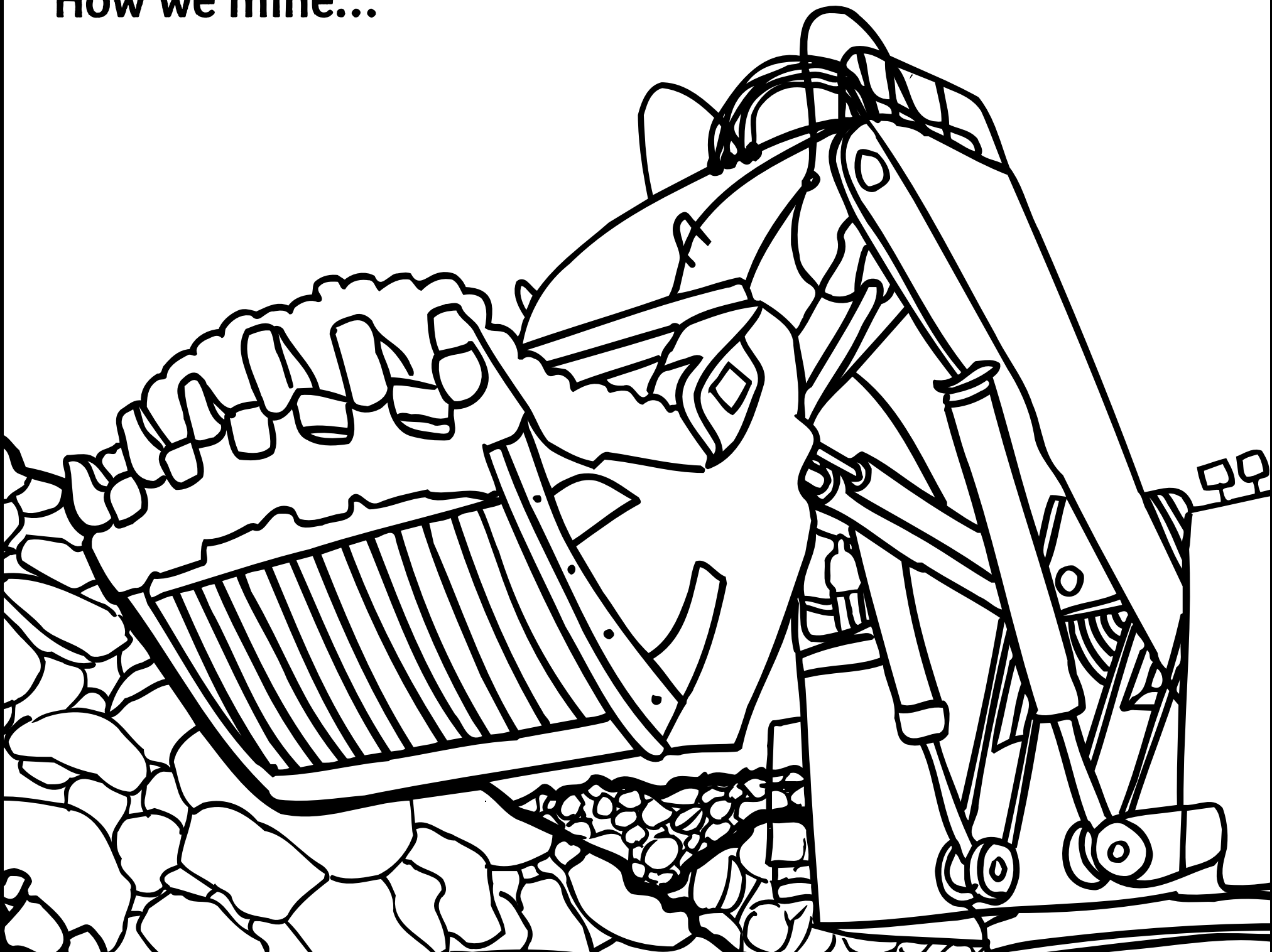
Ekati[™]
Diamond Mine

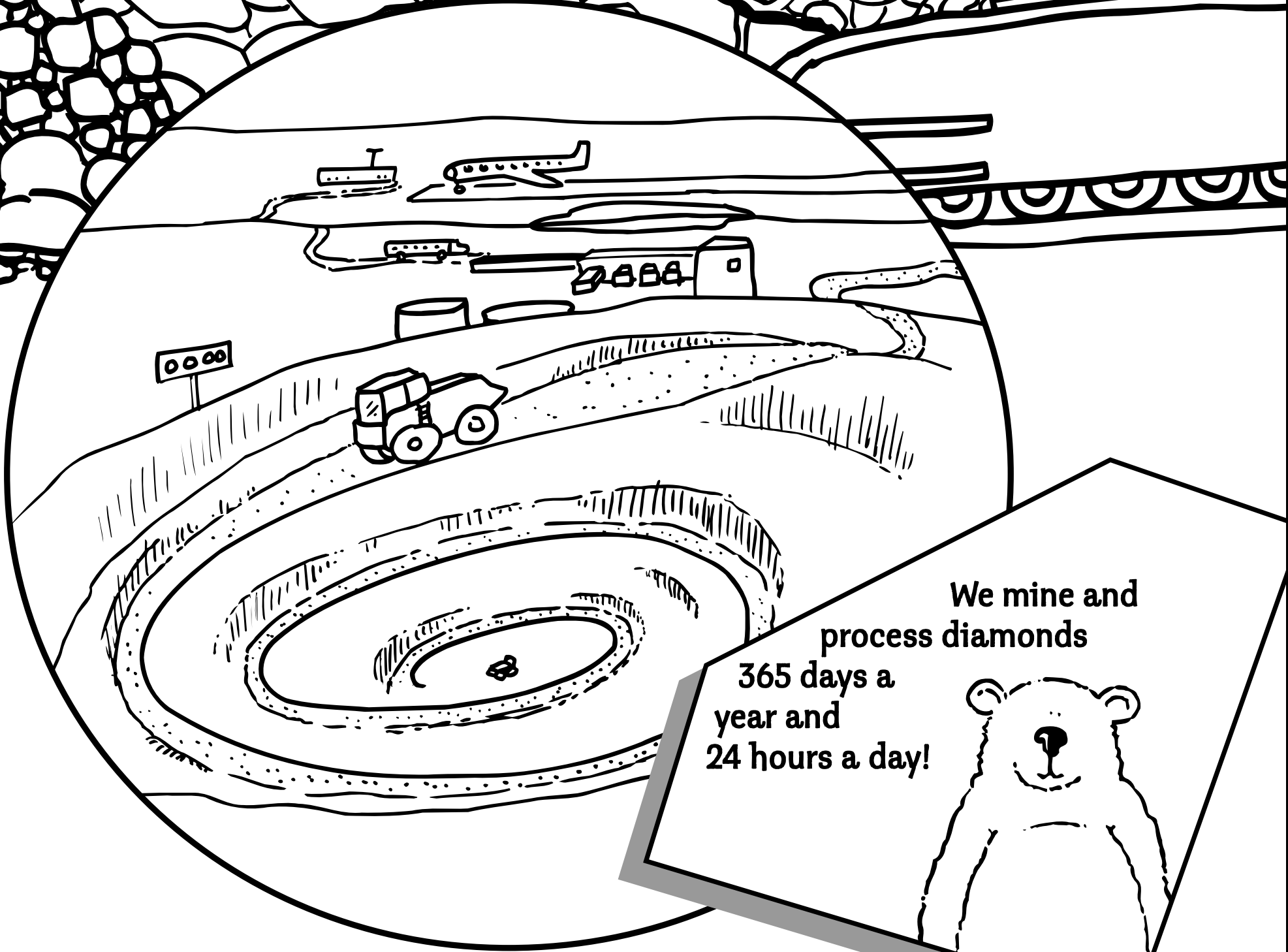


The EKATI[™]
Diamond Mine
is located 300 km
north east of
Yellowknife on
the barrenlands.
For the protection
of wildlife and
people, never feed
wild animals!



How we mine...



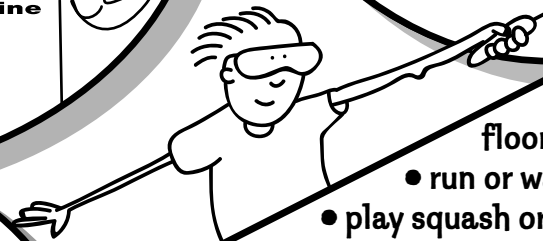
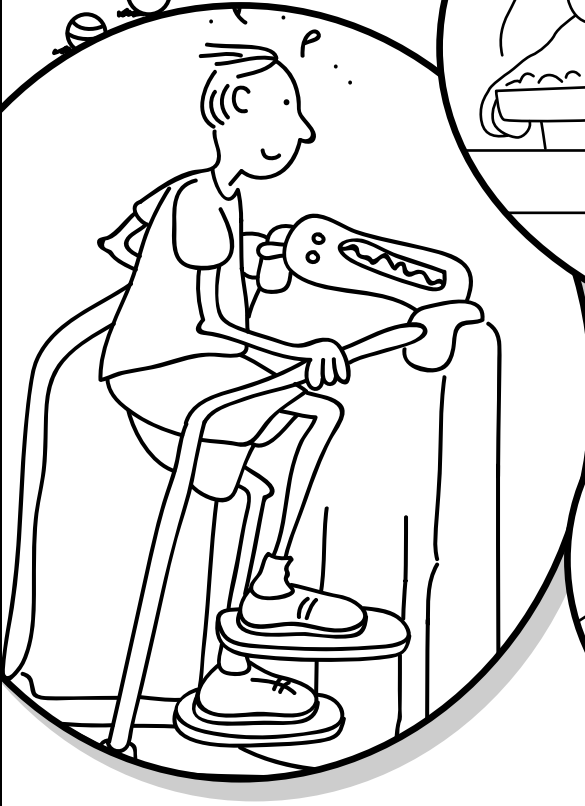
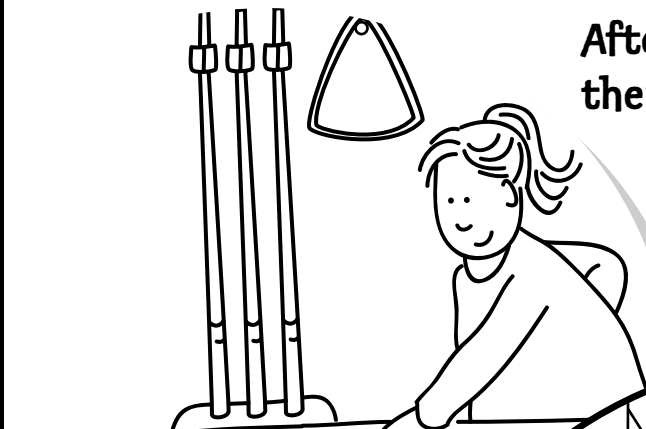


We mine and
process diamonds
365 days a
year and
24 hours a day!

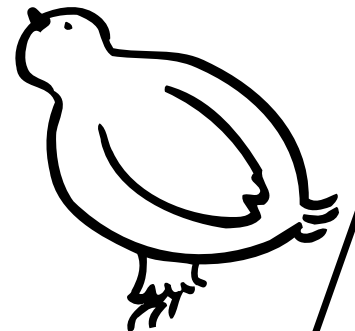


What people do when they're not working...

After 12 hours of work
there's lots to do...



- play on the golf simulators, volleyball, basketball and floor hockey in the full-size gym
- run or walk on the running track
- play squash or racquetball
- read magazines, watch TV or surf the net on the computers
- go to the weight room and work out on the machines or weights
- eat ice cream! You will never go hungry at EKATI™

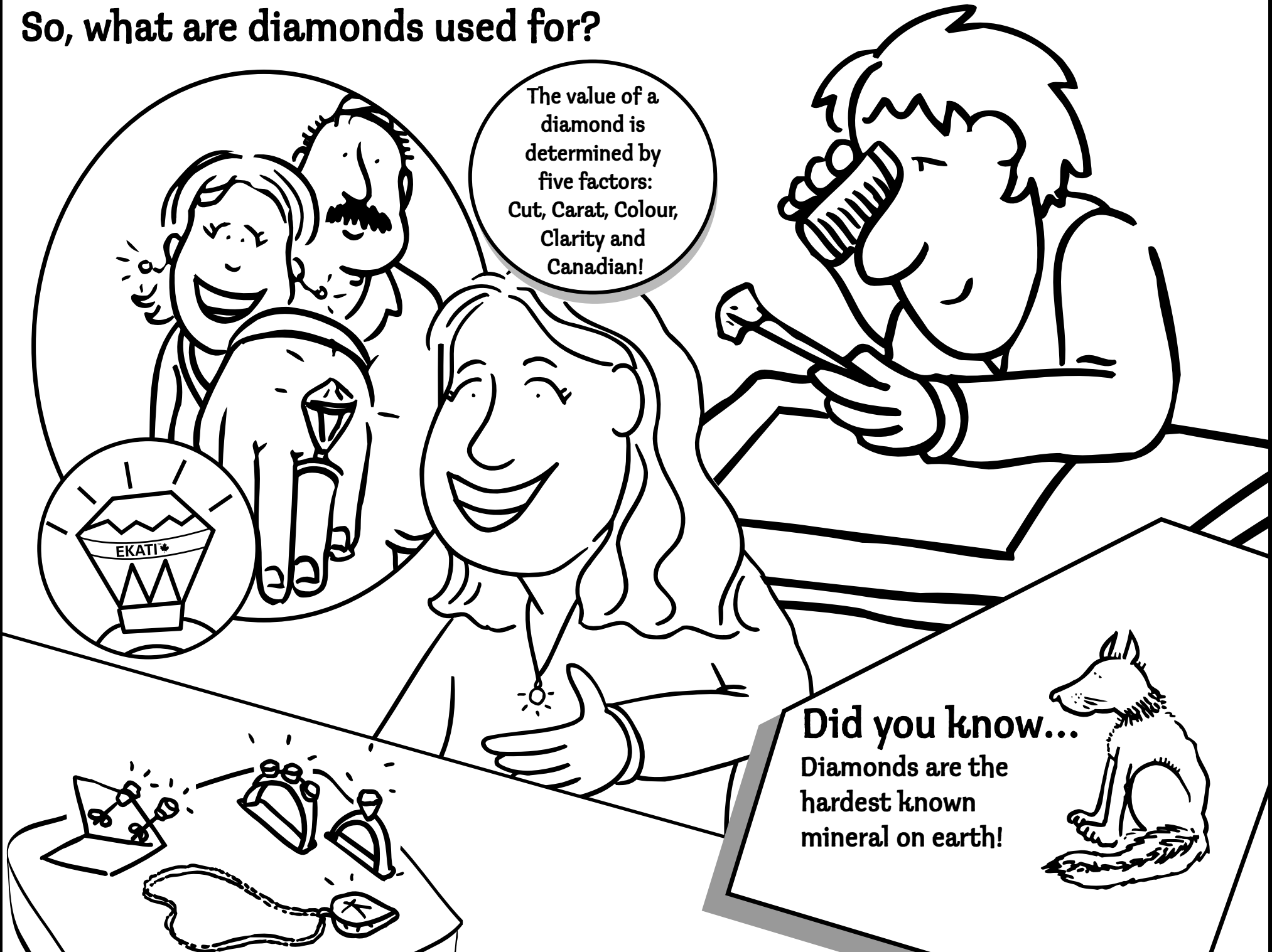


So, what are diamonds used for?

The value of a diamond is determined by five factors: Cut, Carat, Colour, Clarity and Canadian!

Did you know...

Diamonds are the hardest known mineral on earth!



EKATI™ Diamond Mine

The EKATI™ Diamond Mine is located about 300 km northeast of Yellowknife, NWT, Canada. The mine is a joint venture between BHP Diamonds Inc. (80%), Charles E. Fipke (10%) and Dr. Stewart E. Blusson (10%).

The EKATI™ Diamond Mine is Canada's first diamond mine. BHP is the operator.

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