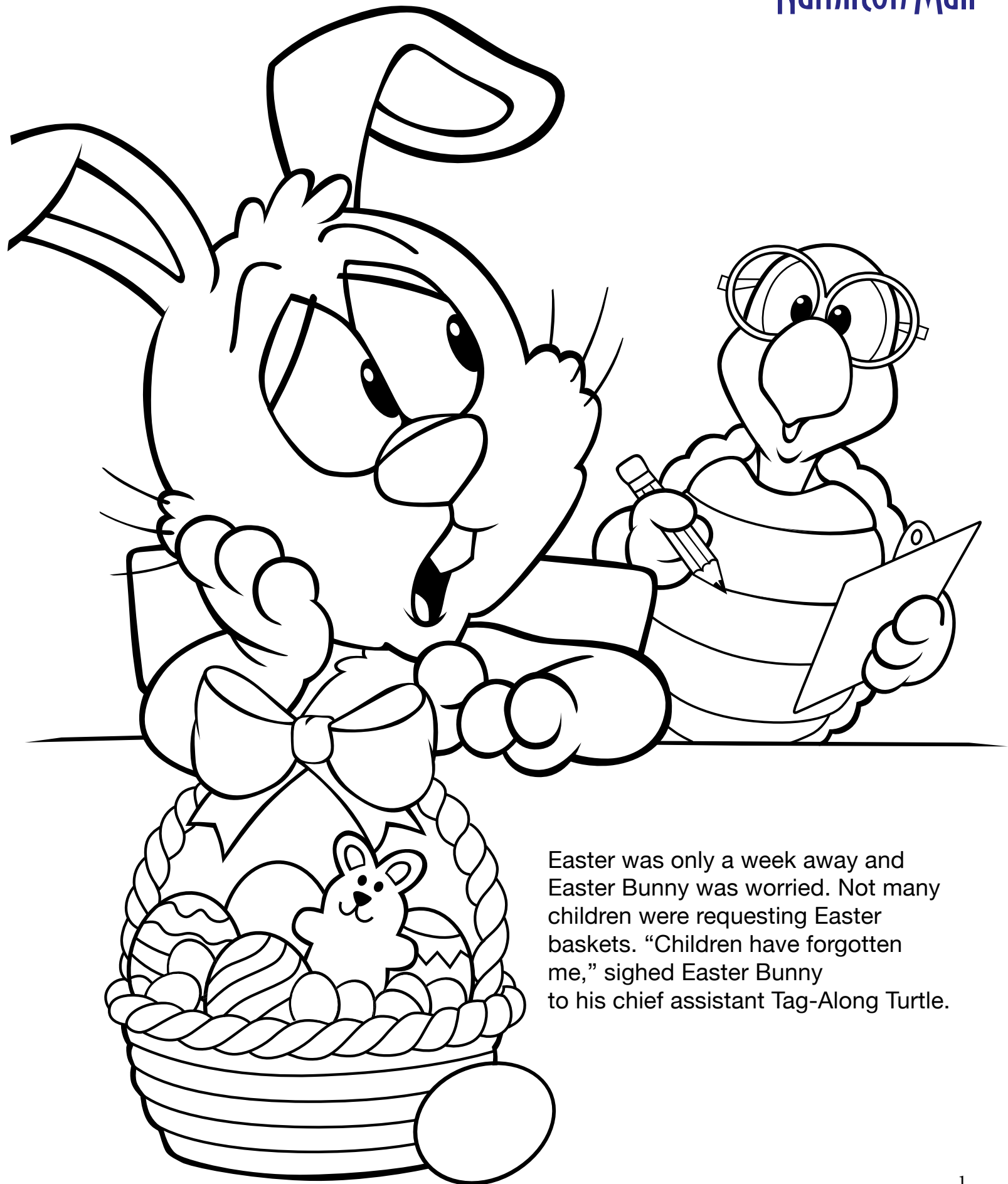


HERE COMES THE
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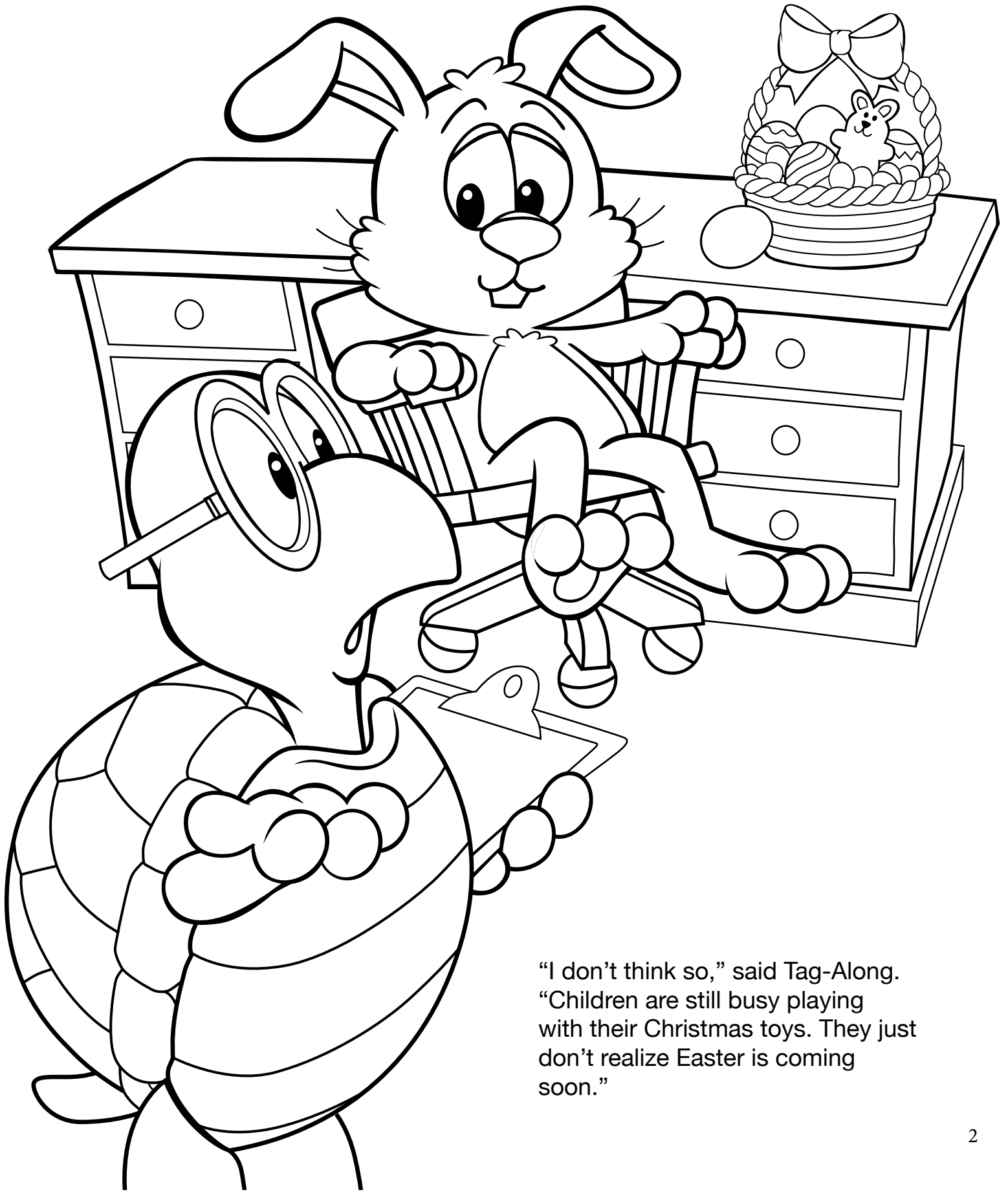


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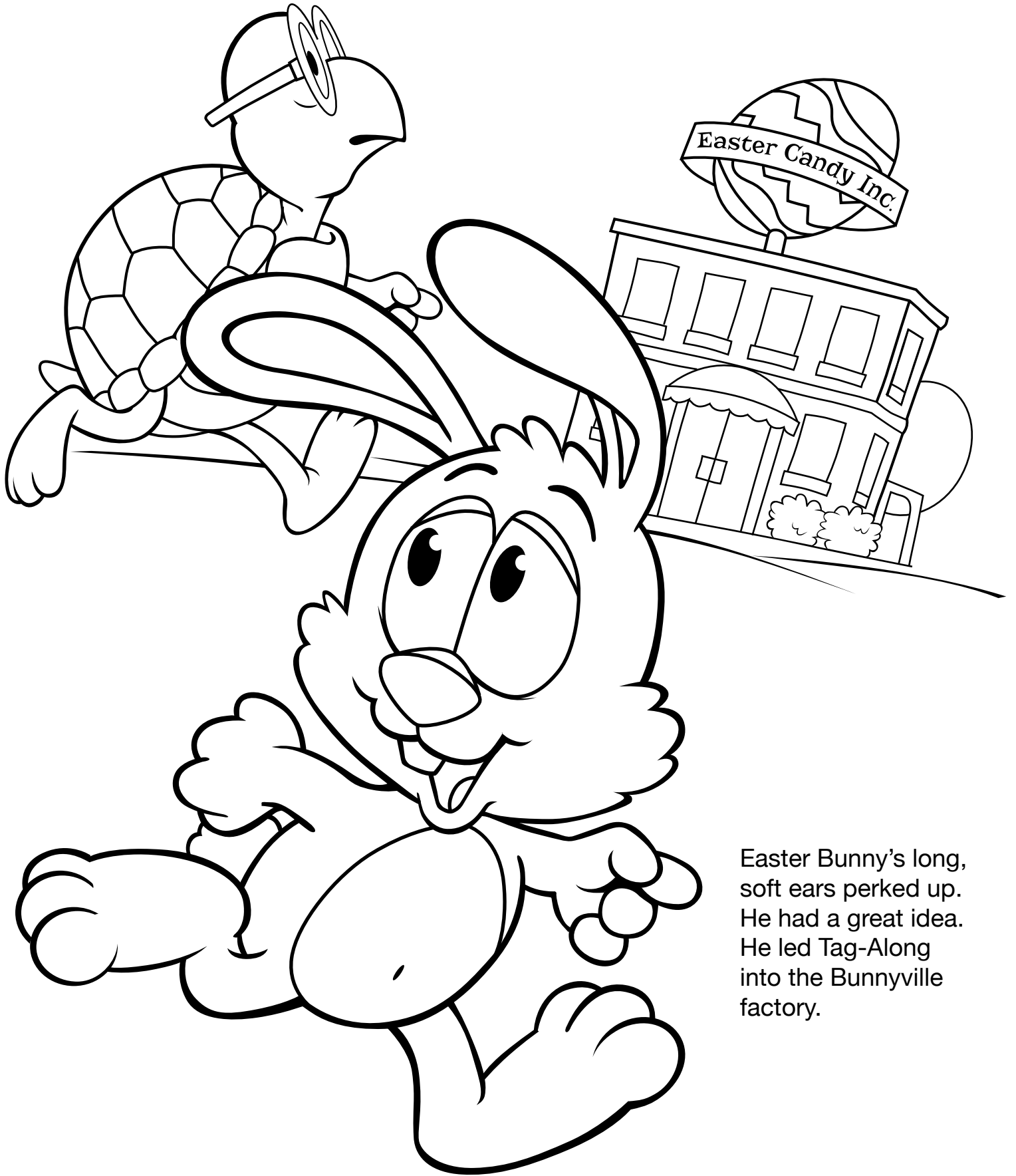
Hamilton Mall



Easter was only a week away and Easter Bunny was worried. Not many children were requesting Easter baskets. "Children have forgotten me," sighed Easter Bunny to his chief assistant Tag-Along Turtle.



“I don’t think so,” said Tag-Along.
“Children are still busy playing
with their Christmas toys. They just
don’t realize Easter is coming
soon.”

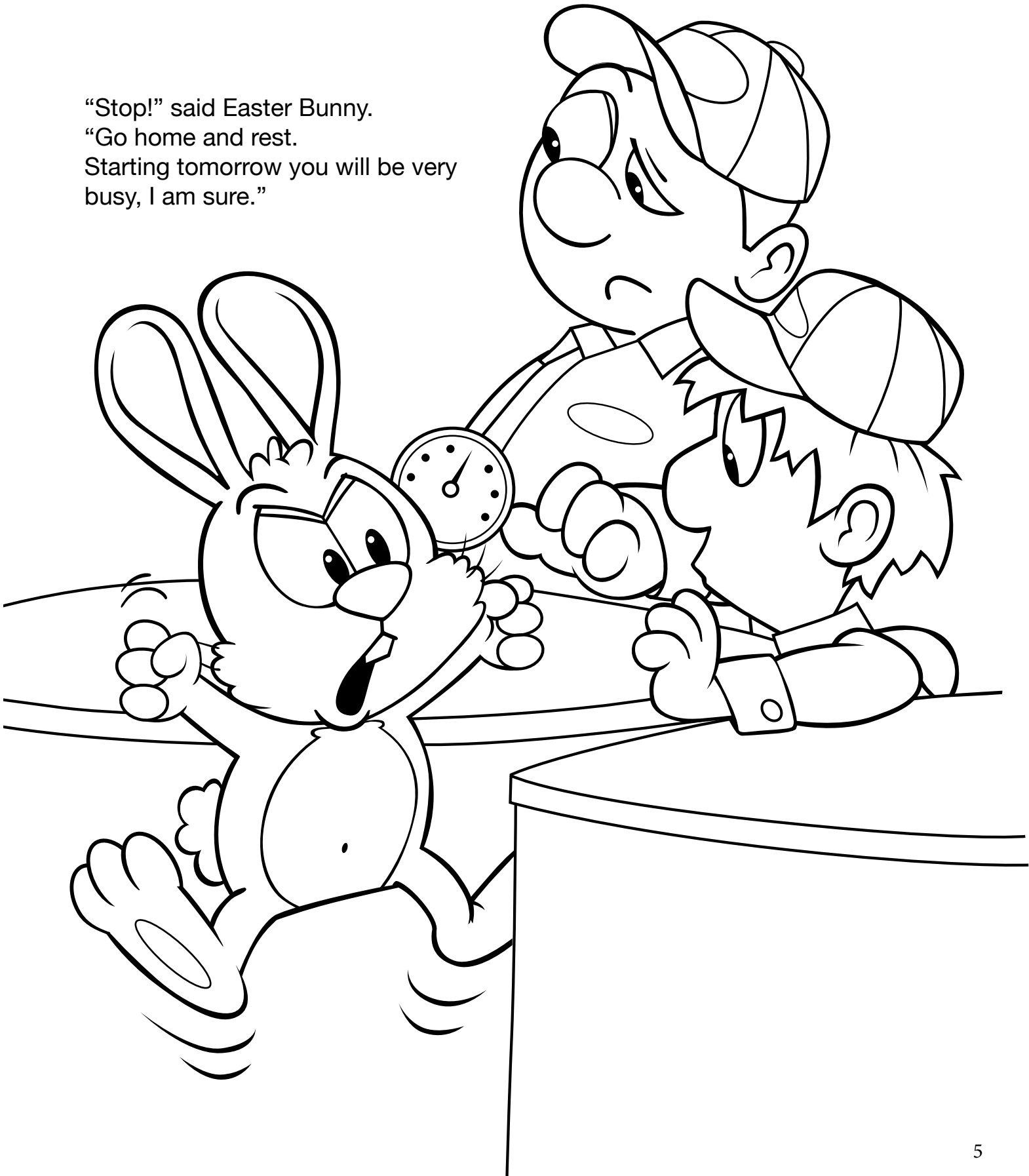


Easter Bunny's long, soft ears perked up. He had a great idea. He led Tag-Along into the Bunnyville factory.

What a sight they saw! Idle workers were getting into mischief. Candy machine operators were eating all the candy. Bow makers were playing maypole with the ribbons. Egg artists were painting designs on each other.



“Stop!” said Easter Bunny.
“Go home and rest.
Starting tomorrow you will be very
busy, I am sure.”





Easter Bunny unrolled a large white cloth. He dipped a paint brush in a can of black paint. Carefully he made a banner with big print; "Easter is coming soon!"

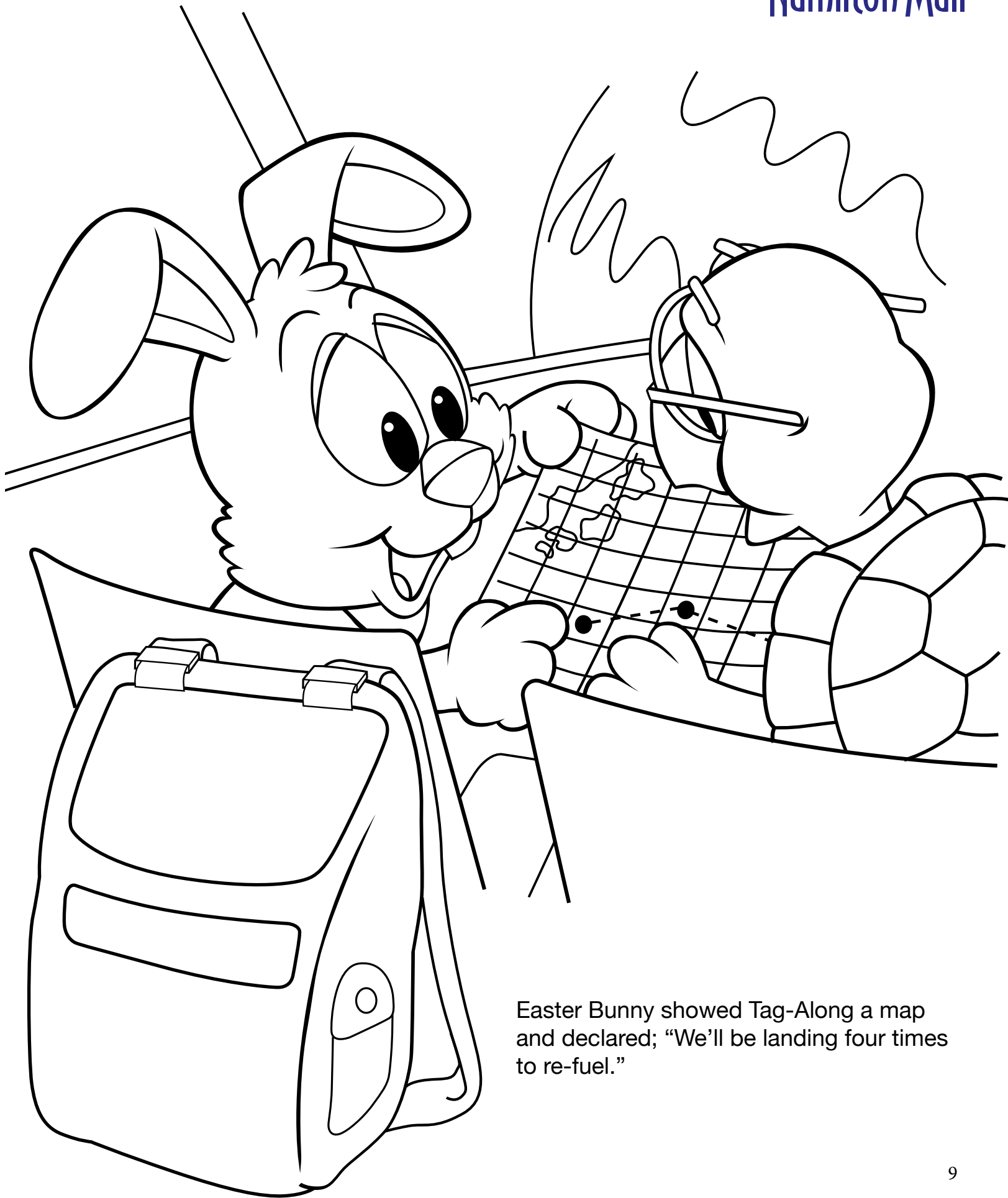


When the paint dried, he attached the banner to the Bunnyville airplane.

Away Easter Bunny and Tag-Along flew, low enough so that children could read the banner from rooftops, windows, porches and yards.

Easter is Coming soon!



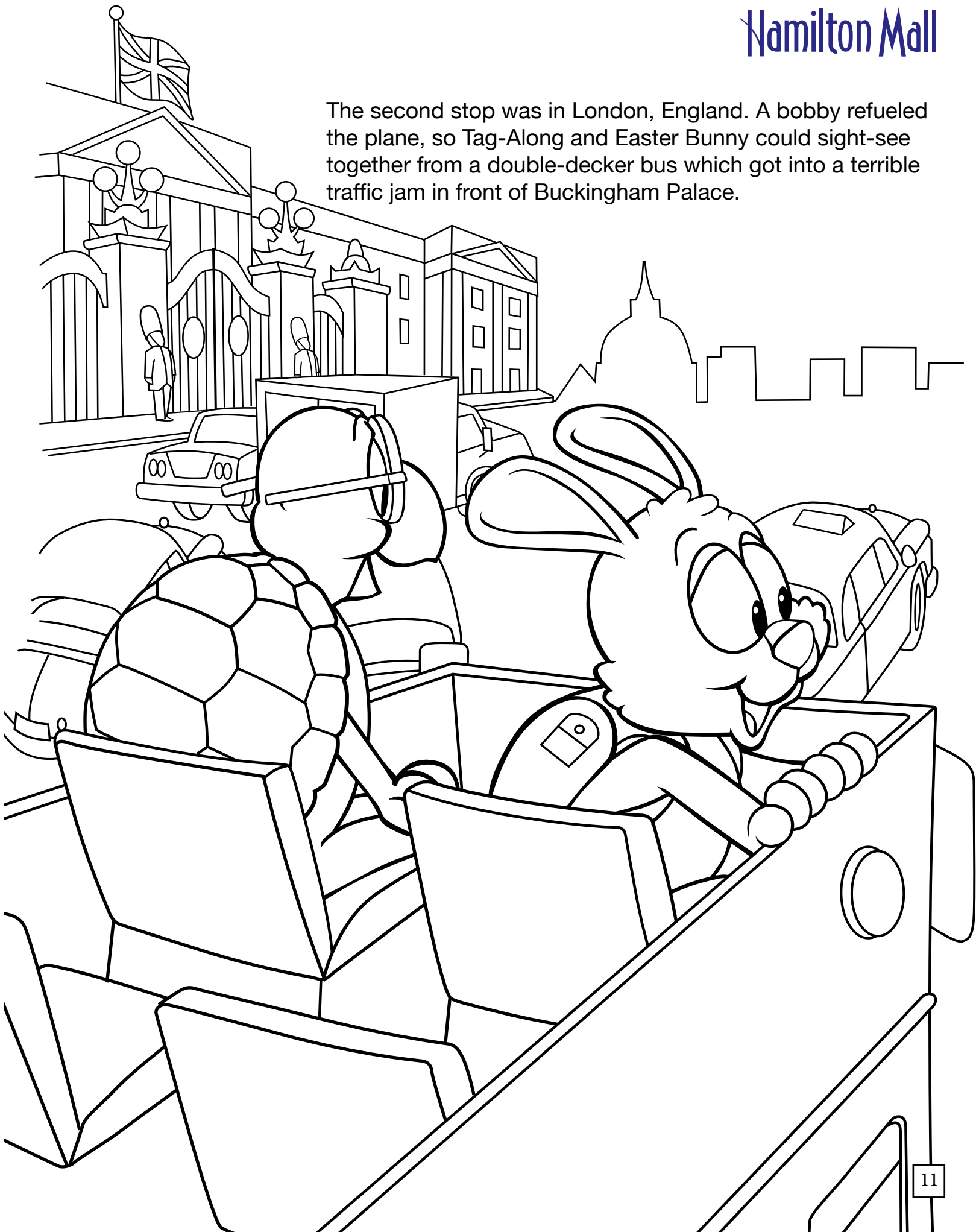


Easter Bunny showed Tag-Along a map and declared; "We'll be landing four times to re-fuel."

The first stop was in New York city near Central Park. Easter Bunny took a carriage ride while Tag-Along refueled the plane. Easter Bunny wanted to see the Alice in Wonderland monument.



The second stop was in London, England. A bobby refueled the plane, so Tag-Along and Easter Bunny could sight-see together from a double-decker bus which got into a terrible traffic jam in front of Buckingham Palace.



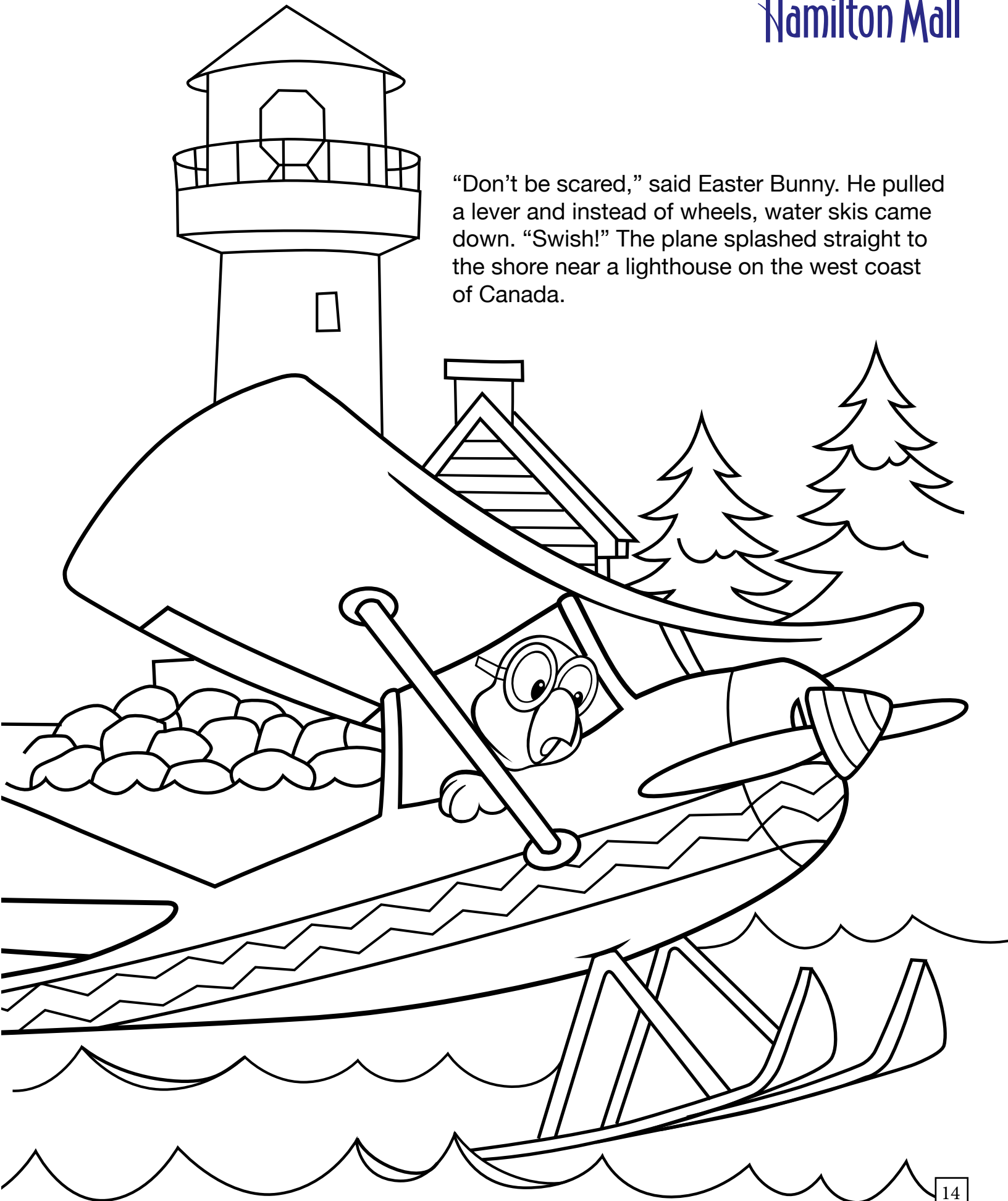


The third stop was in Australia near the Sydney opera house. The orchestra was practicing. Easter Bunny and Tag-Along Turtle got so caught up in the music they forgot to get more gas.

The plane was over the Pacific ocean
when it's motor began to sputter.
"Oh, no, we're going down!"
cried Tag-Along,
I can swim, but you can't!"

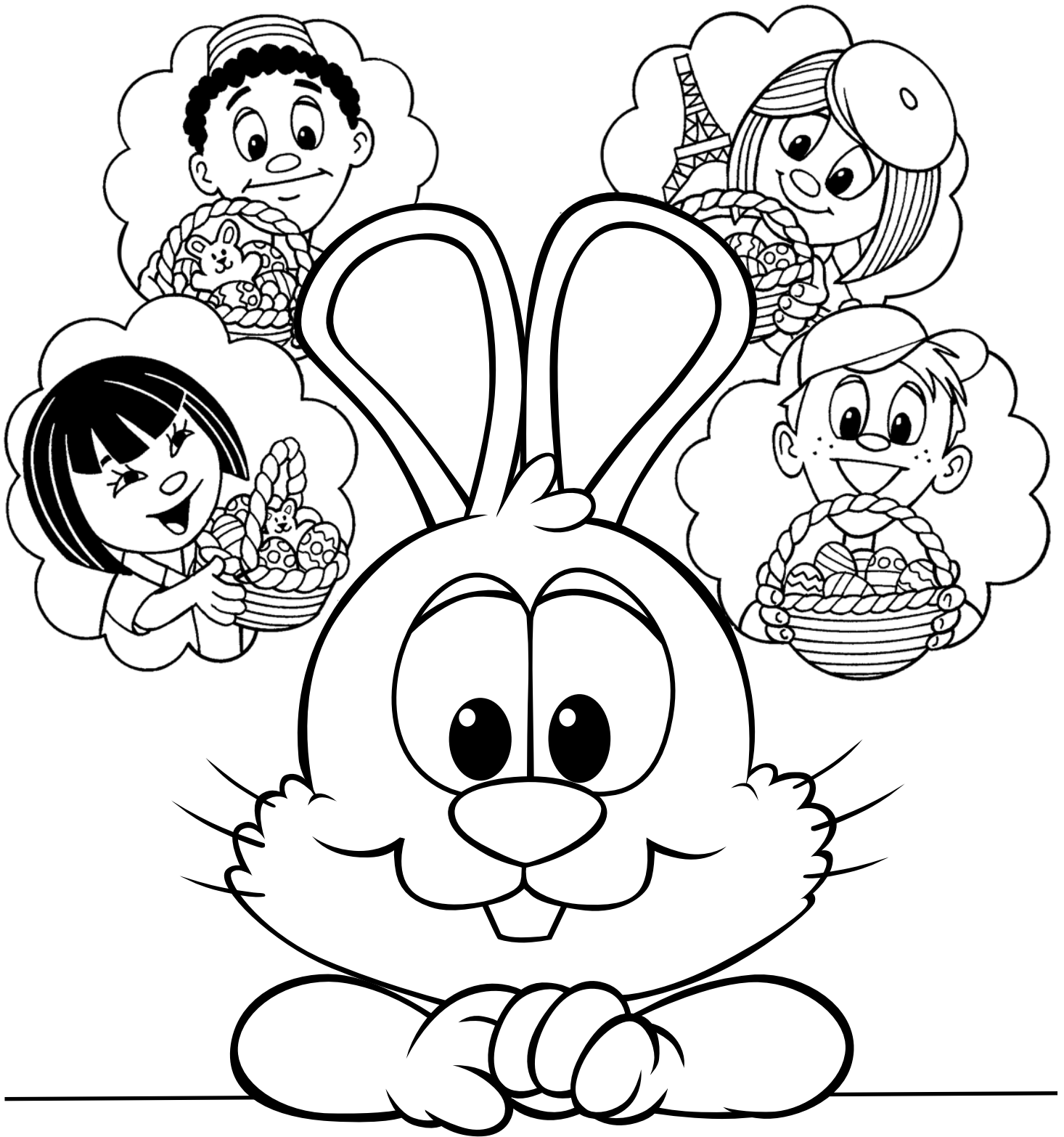


“Don’t be scared,” said Easter Bunny. He pulled a lever and instead of wheels, water skis came down. “Swish!” The plane splashed straight to the shore near a lighthouse on the west coast of Canada.



Boat owners offered cans of gasoline to Easter Bunny as Tag-Along tied the banner to the lighthouse. "We don't need this anymore," he smiled. "I just got a text message. Requests for Easter baskets are arriving at Bunnyville more than ever."





What a wonderful Easter it turned out to be. Excited children all over the world had fun with their Easter baskets. Easter Bunny had fun hiding them too!