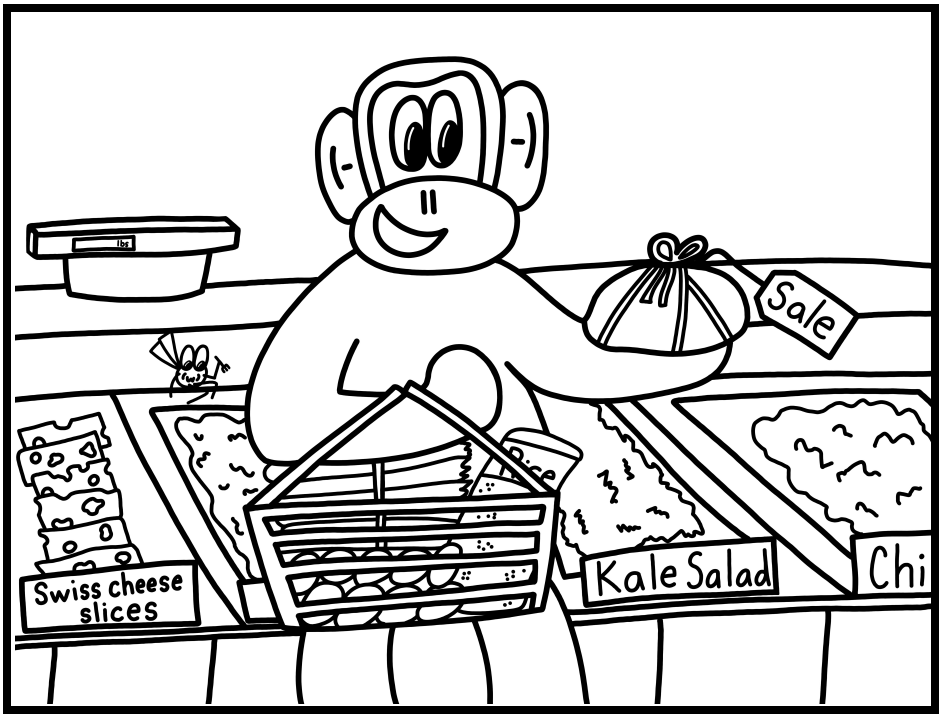
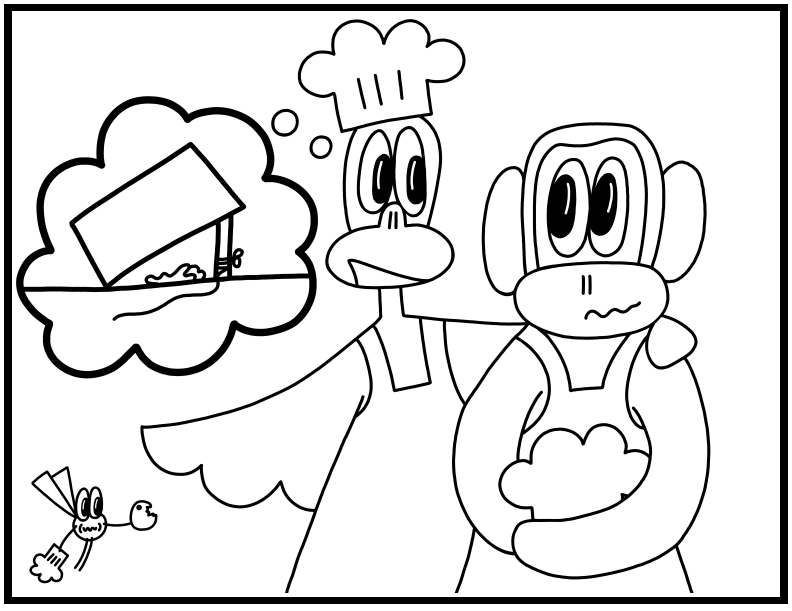



# Chimp And The Mice

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The pals set up a box with a stick. Duck puts scraps inside to entice the mice.

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| New Sticky Words | Old Sticky Words |
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| you are | to the too he<br>for from of put<br>puts have good |

**i_e**
**soft "c" spelled "ce"**

Slow Down Sounds

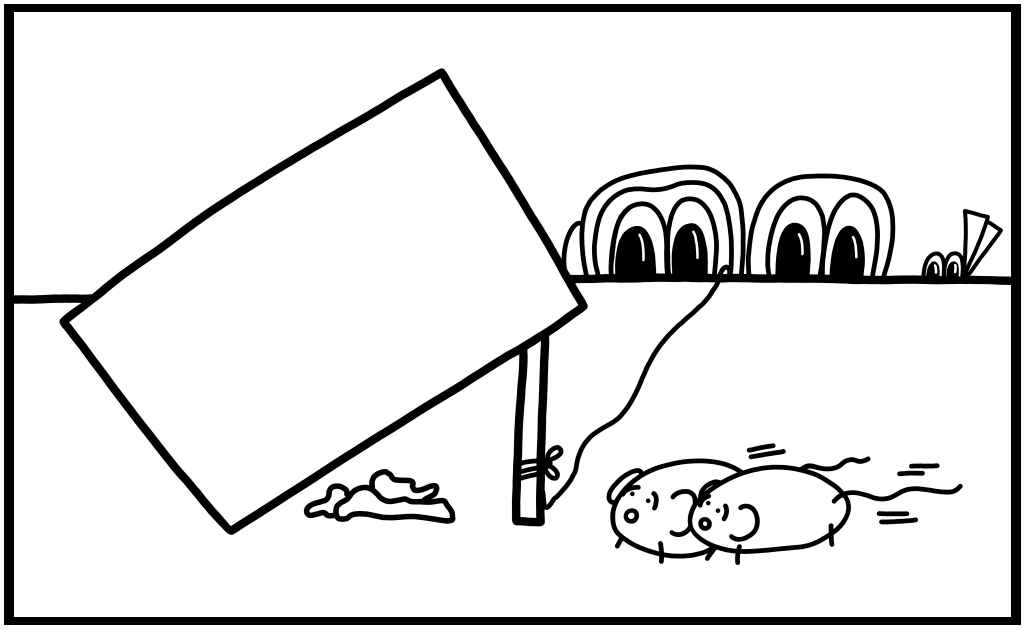
**a_e:** make, names, race, grateful, grapes, waves/**o_e:** home

**multisyllabic words:**

visit, advice, supplies, entice, inside, admires, grateful

*Adding "s" to words ending with /s/ also adds a syllable. (dices, slices)*

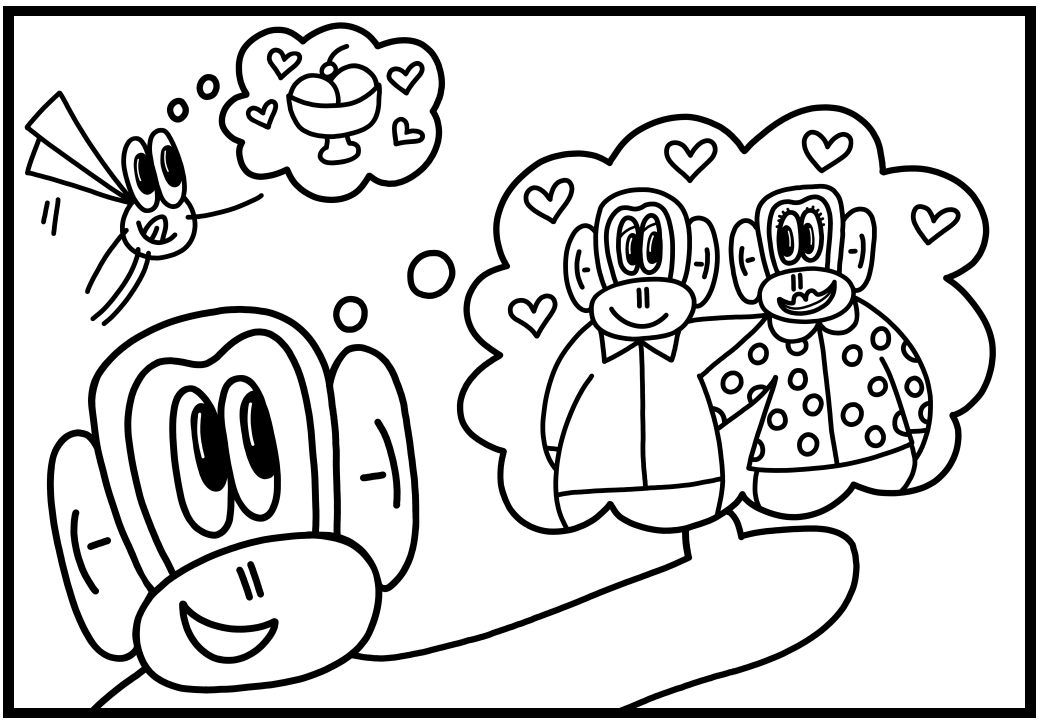
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The mice race inside! The pals put the mice in a glass box. The mice will make fine pets!

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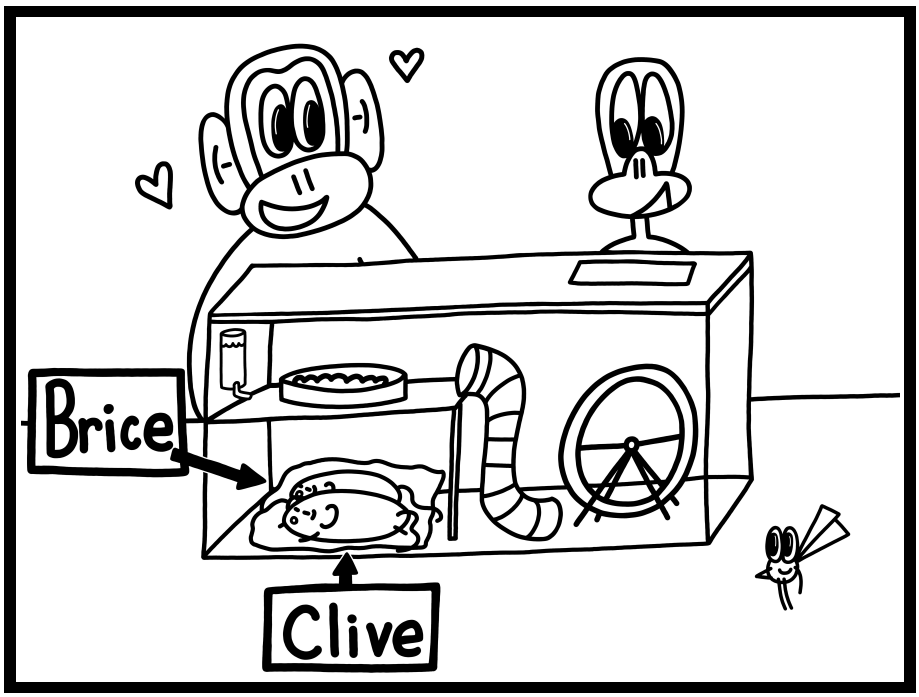


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Chimp's mom and dad will drive to his home for a visit.

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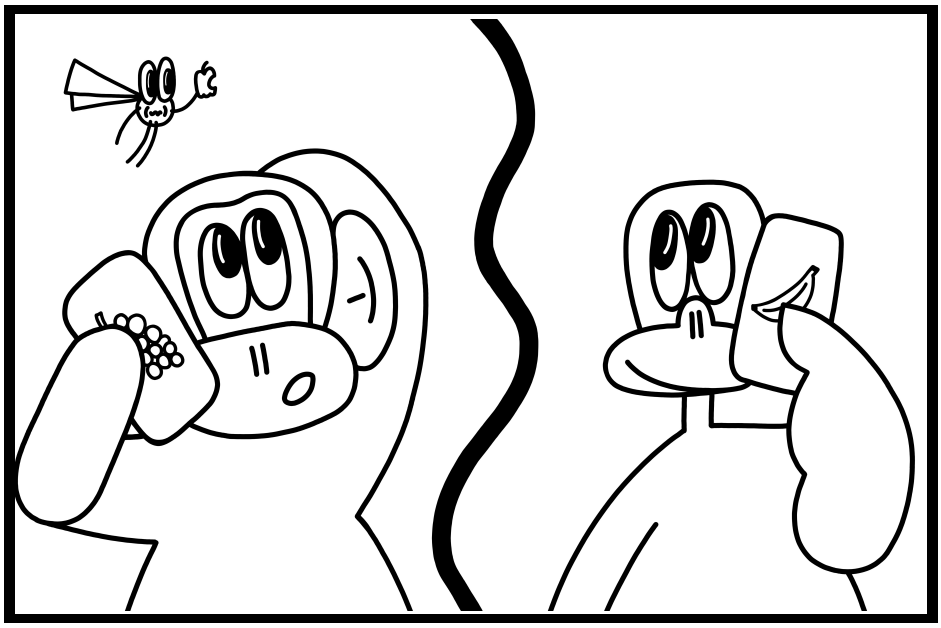
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Chimp names the mice, Brice and Clive. He sets up nice beds and a dish.

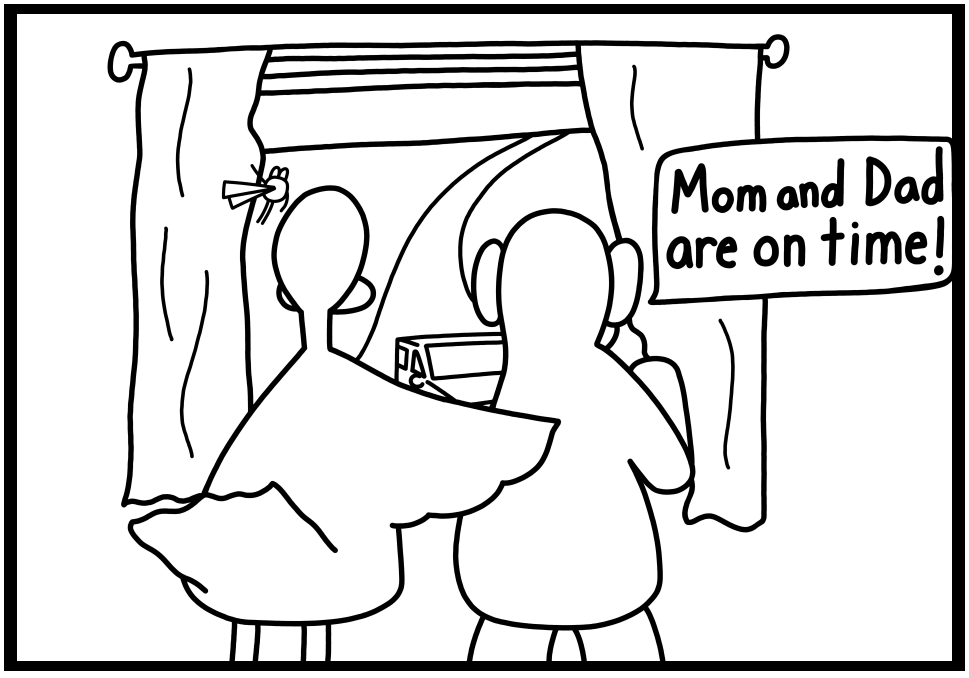
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Chimp rings Duck to get advice. "Can you help to fix up a nice lunch and fresh drinks?"

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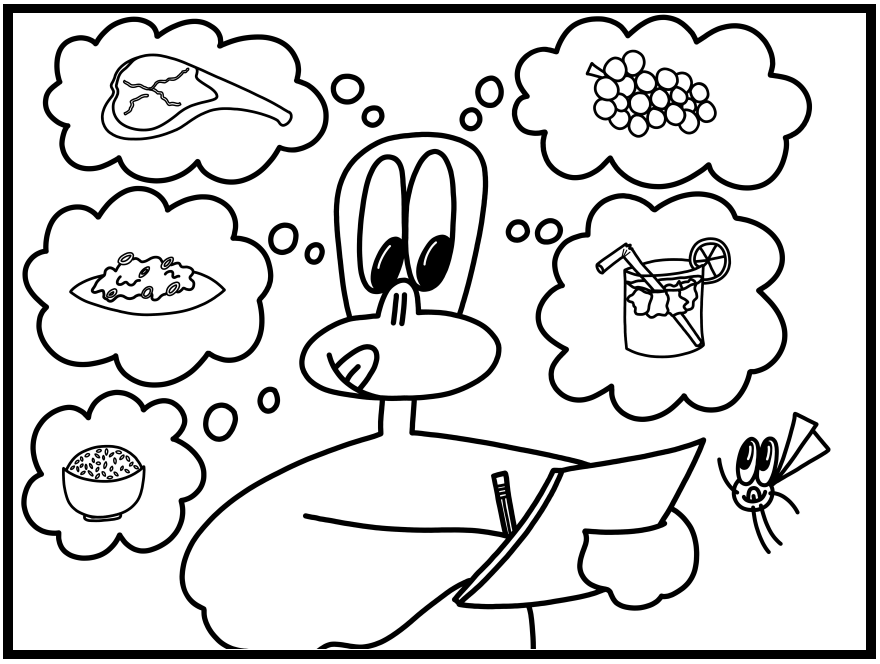
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"Mom and Dad are on time! Have lunch with us."

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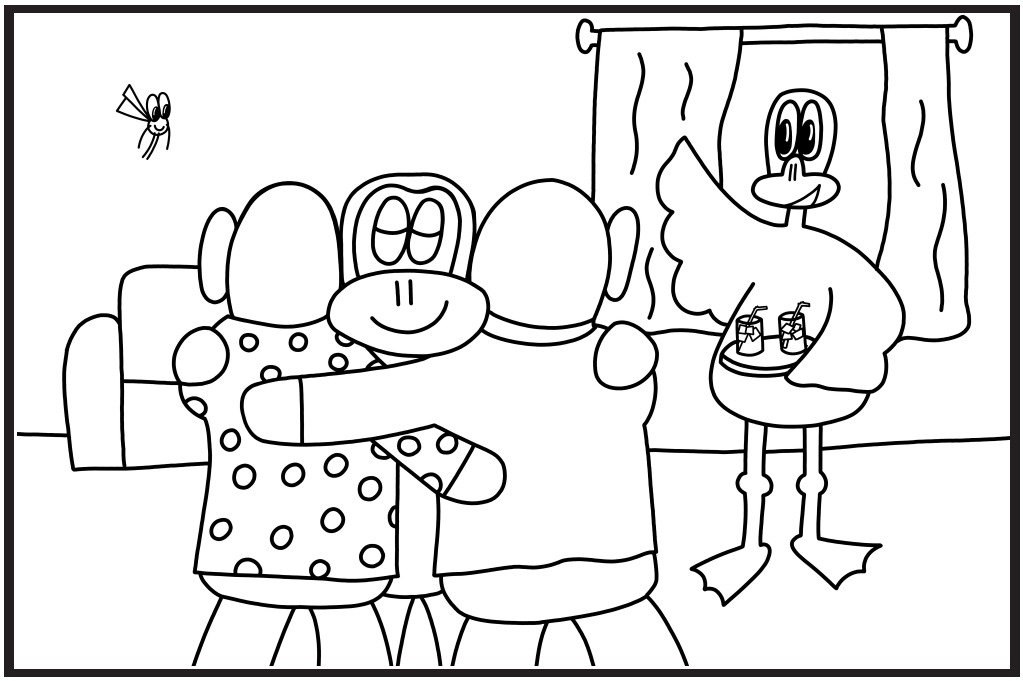
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The pals plan to make eggs with chives, prime rib, rice, a lime drink, and grapes.

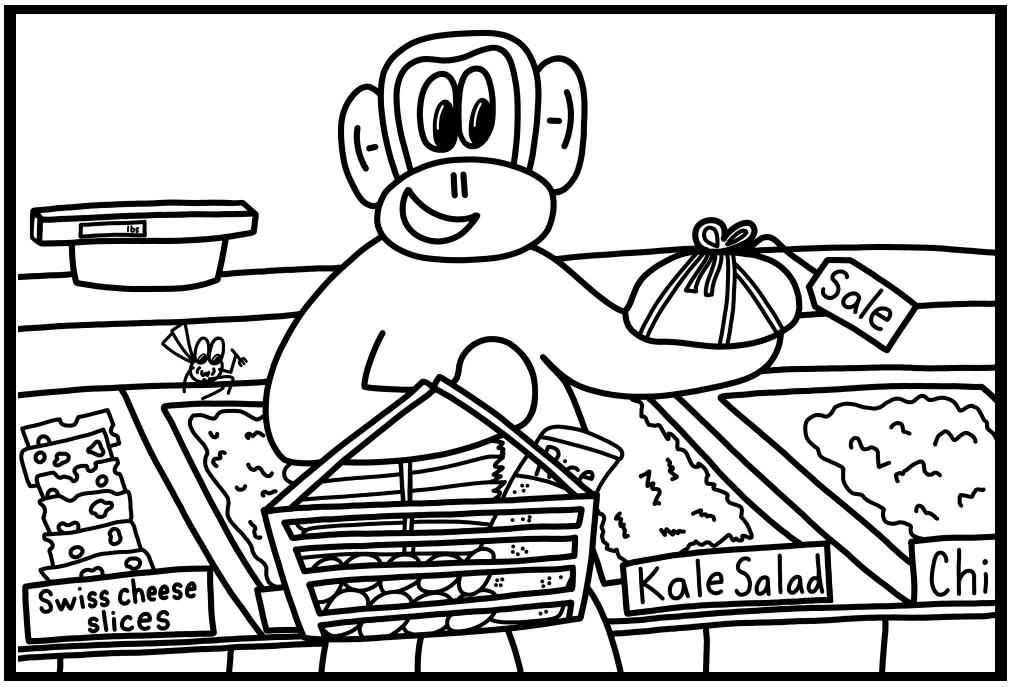
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Chimp smiles and hugs his mom and dad. Duck waves and hands them drinks.

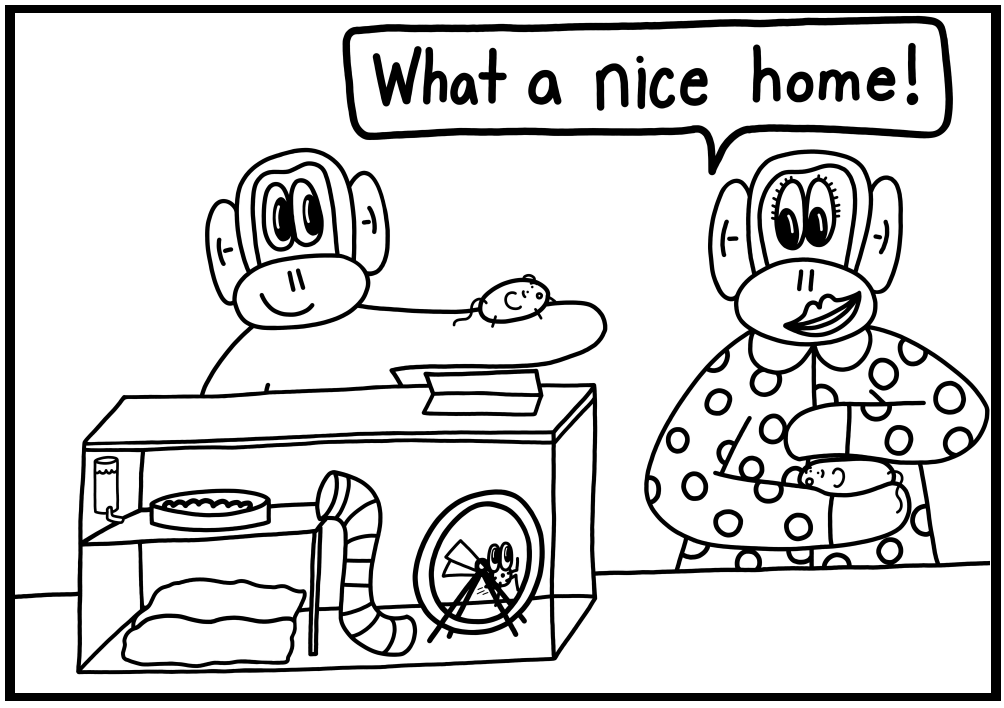
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Chimp shops for a good price on the supplies. He gets prime rib, nine eggs, a pile of chives, and a bag of rice.

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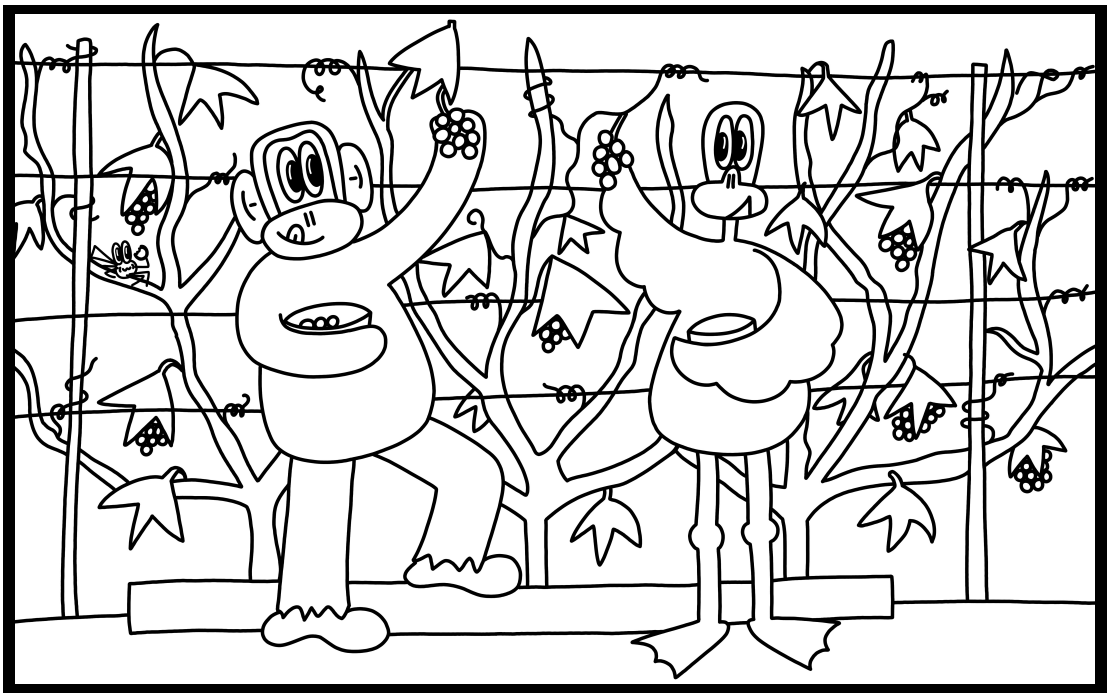
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His mom pets the mice and admires the mice's home.

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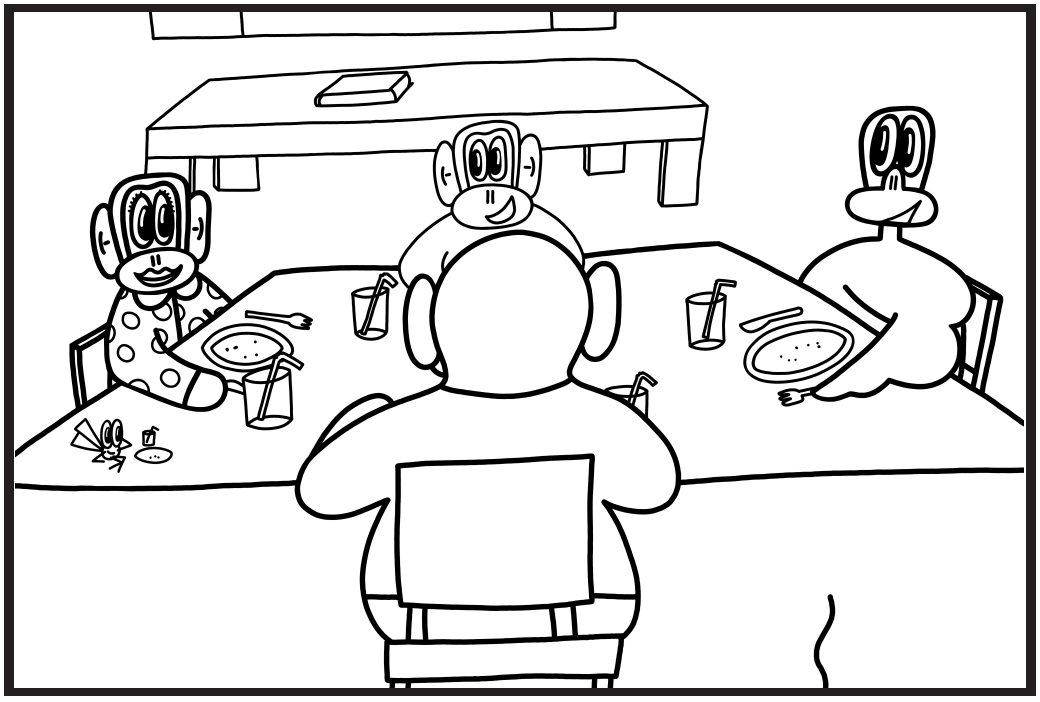
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The pals pick the grapes from the vine in back.

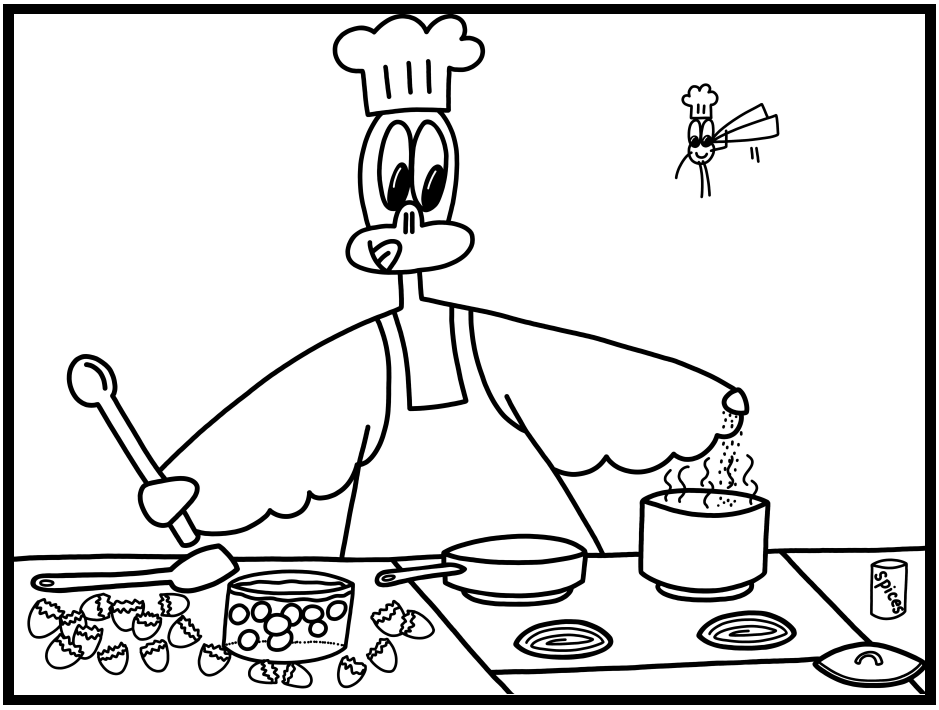
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Chimp, his mom, his dad, and Duck sit and have a nice lunch. Not a bite is left!

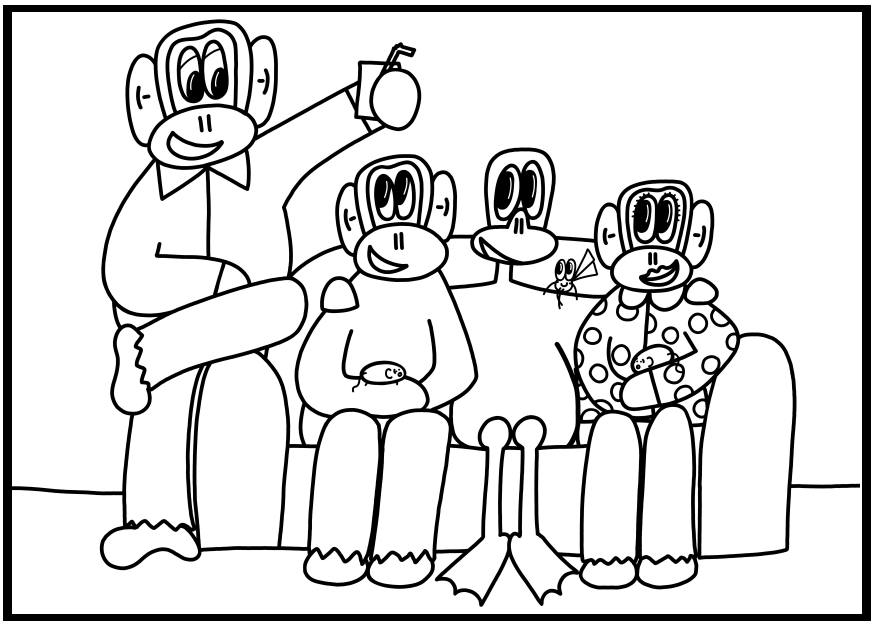
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Duck makes the rice with a pinch of spice. He cracks and fries the eggs, too.

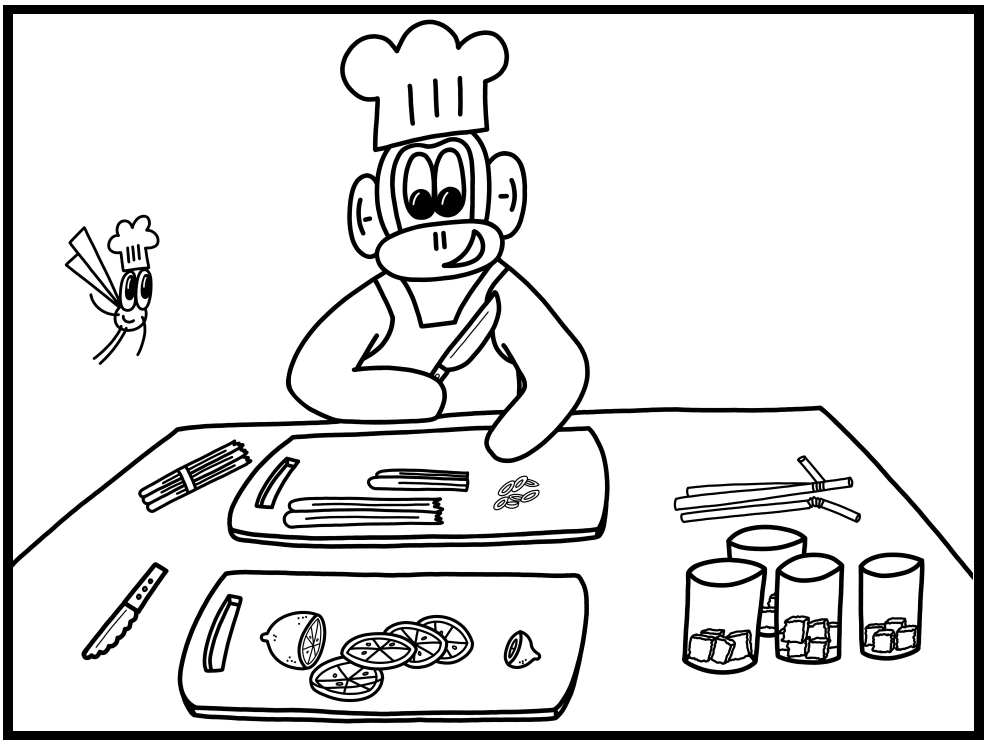
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Chimp's dad puts his glass up. "Thank you for such a fine lunch! I am grateful for this and for you!"

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Chimp dices up the chives. He gets ice and slices the ripe lime for the drinks.

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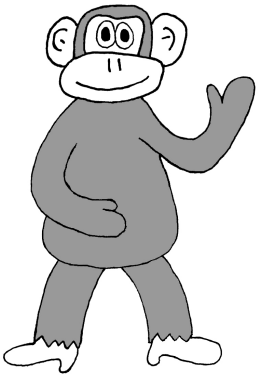

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Just then, a set of mice race past!
"ACK!" yelps Chimp.

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