

RELATIONSHIPS
ARE COMPLICATED



This incredibly distinguished coloring book belongs to an adult named:

I am a person who:

- Does
- Does not (please check anywhere on the page)

color inside the lines.

If found, please return this book to:

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- My parents' refrigerator
- The secret time capsule behind the Eiffel Tower
- The International Space Station

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Once upon a time, in a land not so far, a fair customer encountered an error.

She called on the phone, this complaint to bemoan, but the agent she got was a terror.

He gnashed and he gnarled, and he swore she was wrong, saying, "Madame, you are just far too demanding."

They fought and they clashed - almost all hopes were dashed - 'till the pair found their misunderstanding.

See, the error was true - one the company blew. But the customer hadn't known the right phrasing.

Once they found the same page, and could speak without rage, the call changed from awful to amazing.

For relationships are... complicated (by far!), but with skills we can meet in the middle.

Empathy and good listening, humor and patience - all glistening, golden keys which can unlock this riddle.

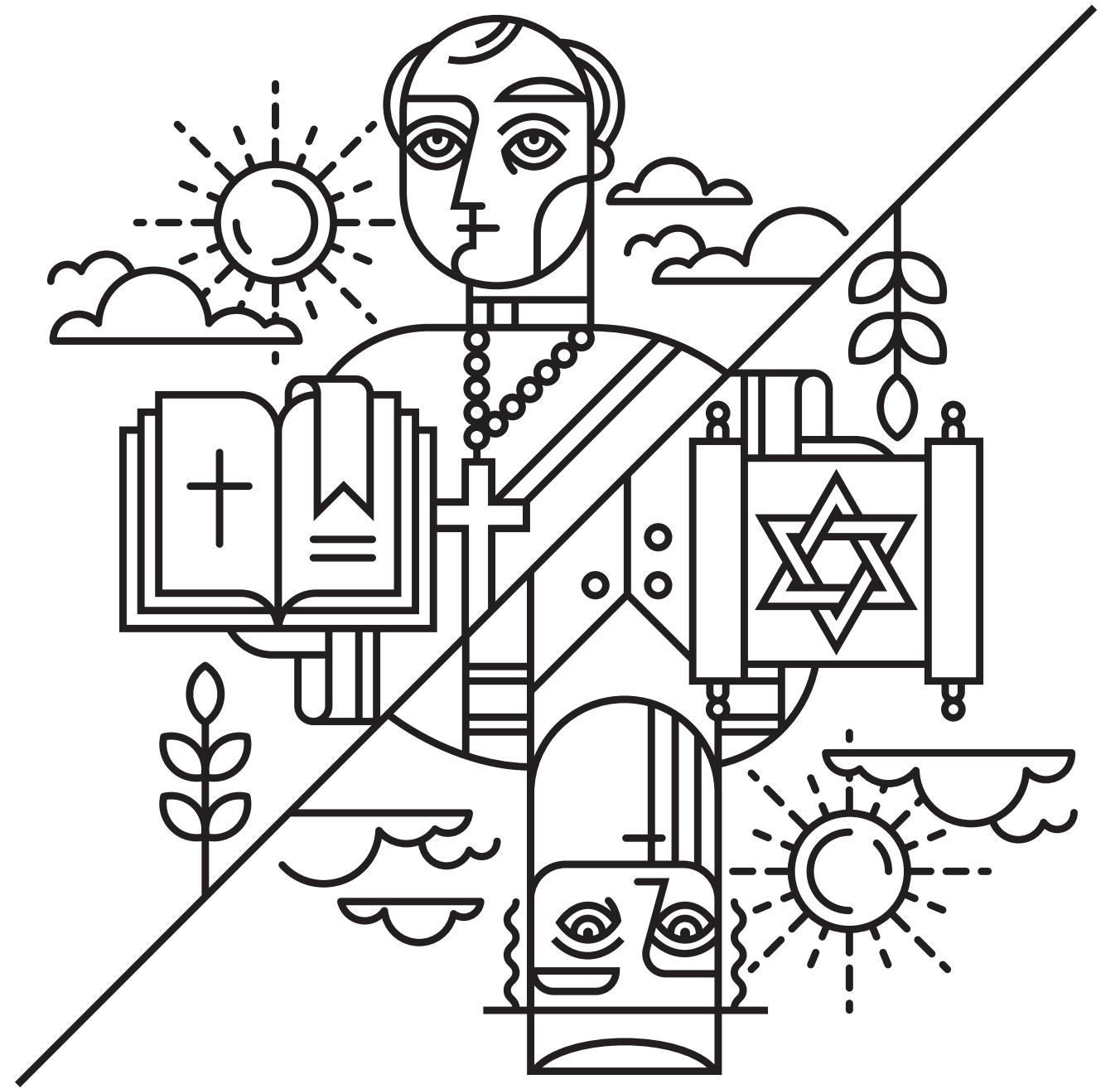
FOX AND HEN

The hen saw the fox coming and called,
"If you ruffle my feathers, I'll peck your tail."
"Don't worry," the fox replied,
"I'm just here for brunch like everyone else."



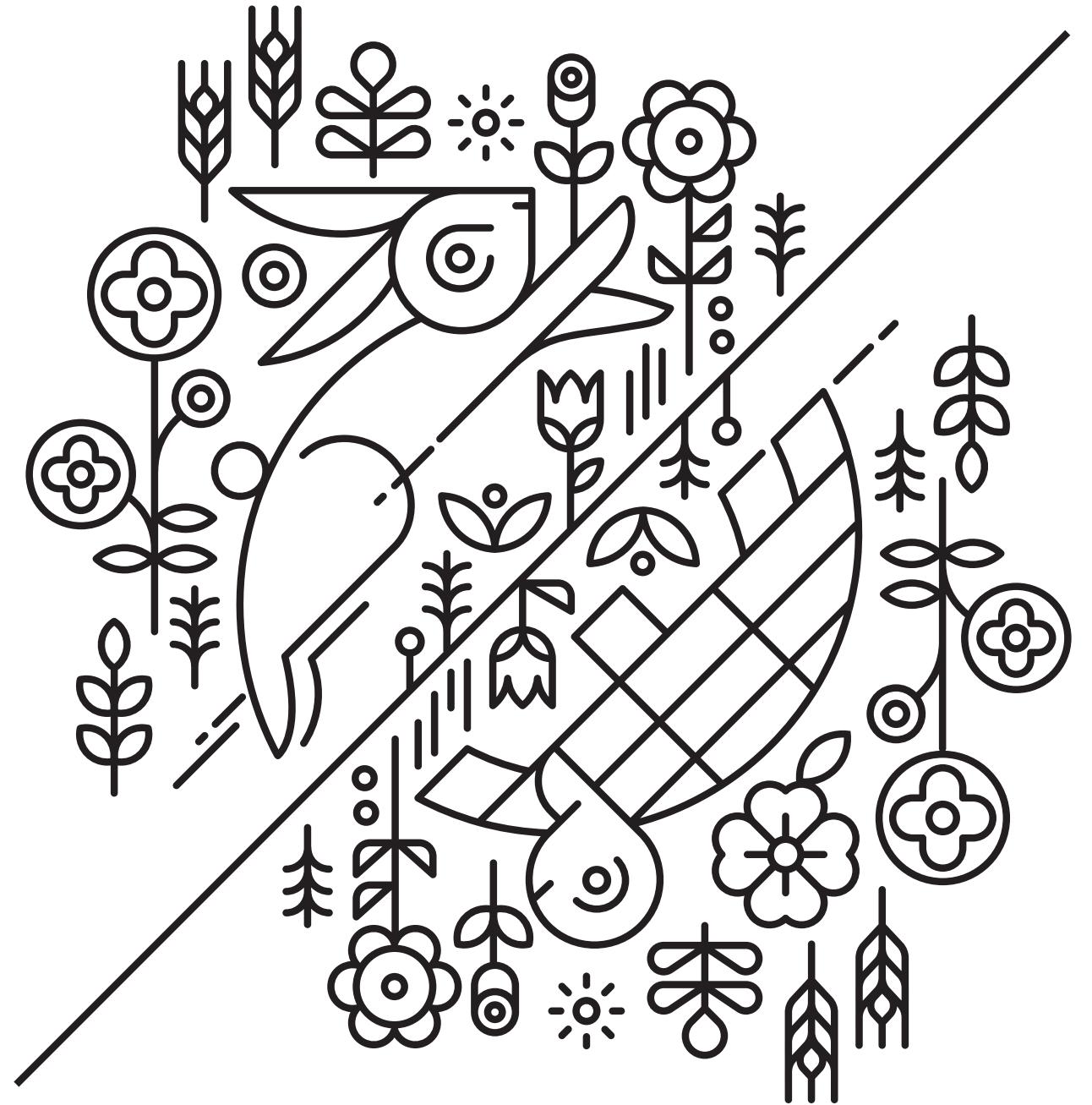
PRIEST AND RABBI

A priest and a rabbi walk into a bar. The rabbi turns to the priest and says, "Hey – did you hear the one about us?"



FAST AND SLOW

Round and round, the speedy hare ran
While the tortoise just trundled and pondered
The tortoise was present with each step that it took,
While the hare's mind just ran wild and wandered

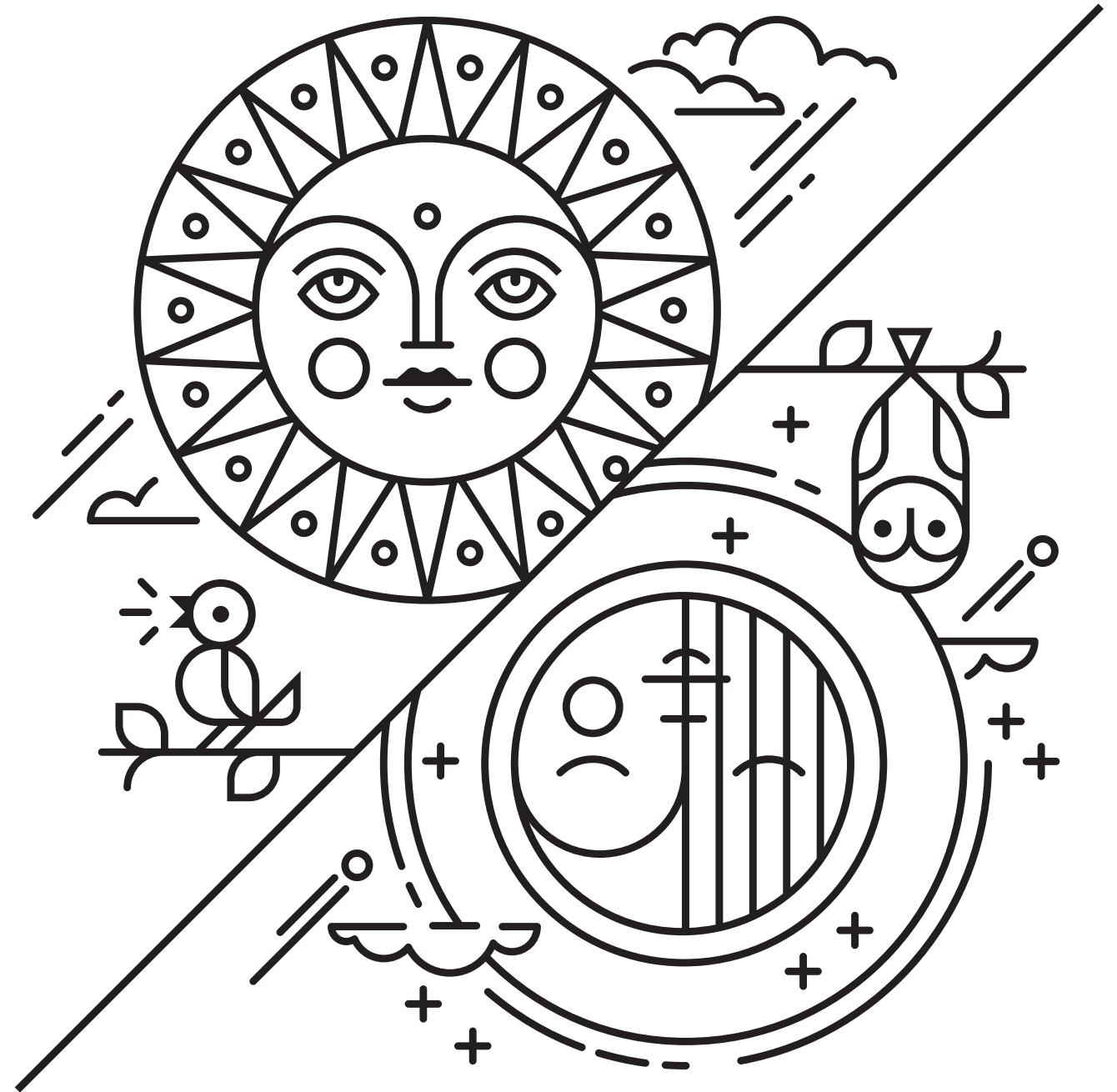


SUN AND MOON

“Perhaps I should stay,” said the sun to the moon, as she arrived from her daily sleep,
“You aren’t very bright, and people like light, so I think it should really be me.”

The moon looked down at the people in town, tucked into beds, eyes closed tight,
“We both have a purpose, my partner in time, there’s no reason for us to fight.”

The sun looked at the moon, and puzzled for a bit, his brow in a gaseous wrinkle.
“Well, maybe you’re right, I don’t want to fight. Your stars have the loveliest twinkle.”



YOUNG AND OLD

Mind the generation gap.



PAST AND FUTURE

"MY BRAIN CAN COMPUTE THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!"

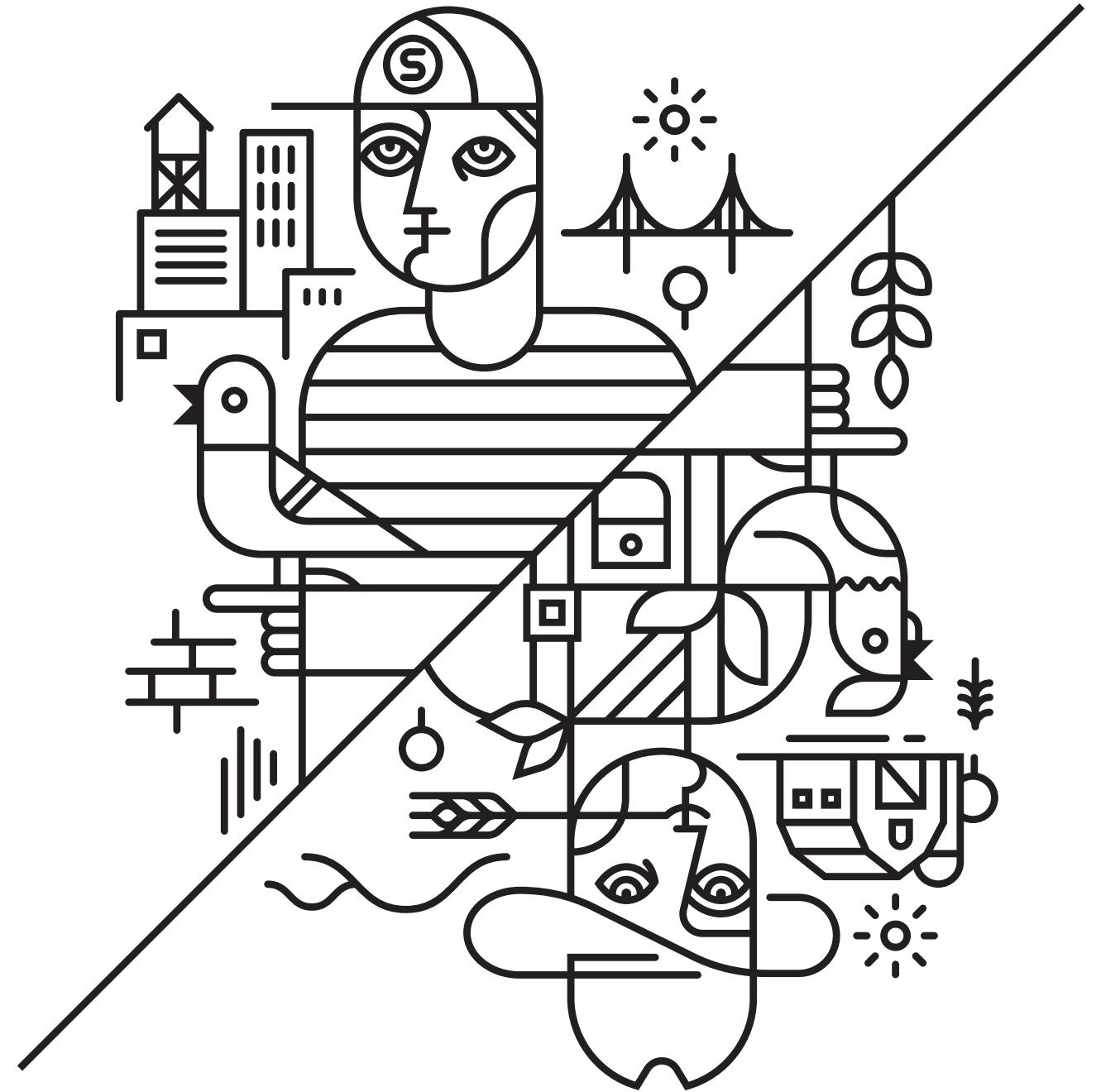
said the robot.

"I ruled the Earth for two hundred million years with a brain the size of a walnut," said the dinosaur.



CITY AND COUNTRY

City Boy Slim and Country Boy Jim,
couldn't find common ground on which to be heard
They talked in circles, ran into hurdles,
'till they realized that they both quite like birds



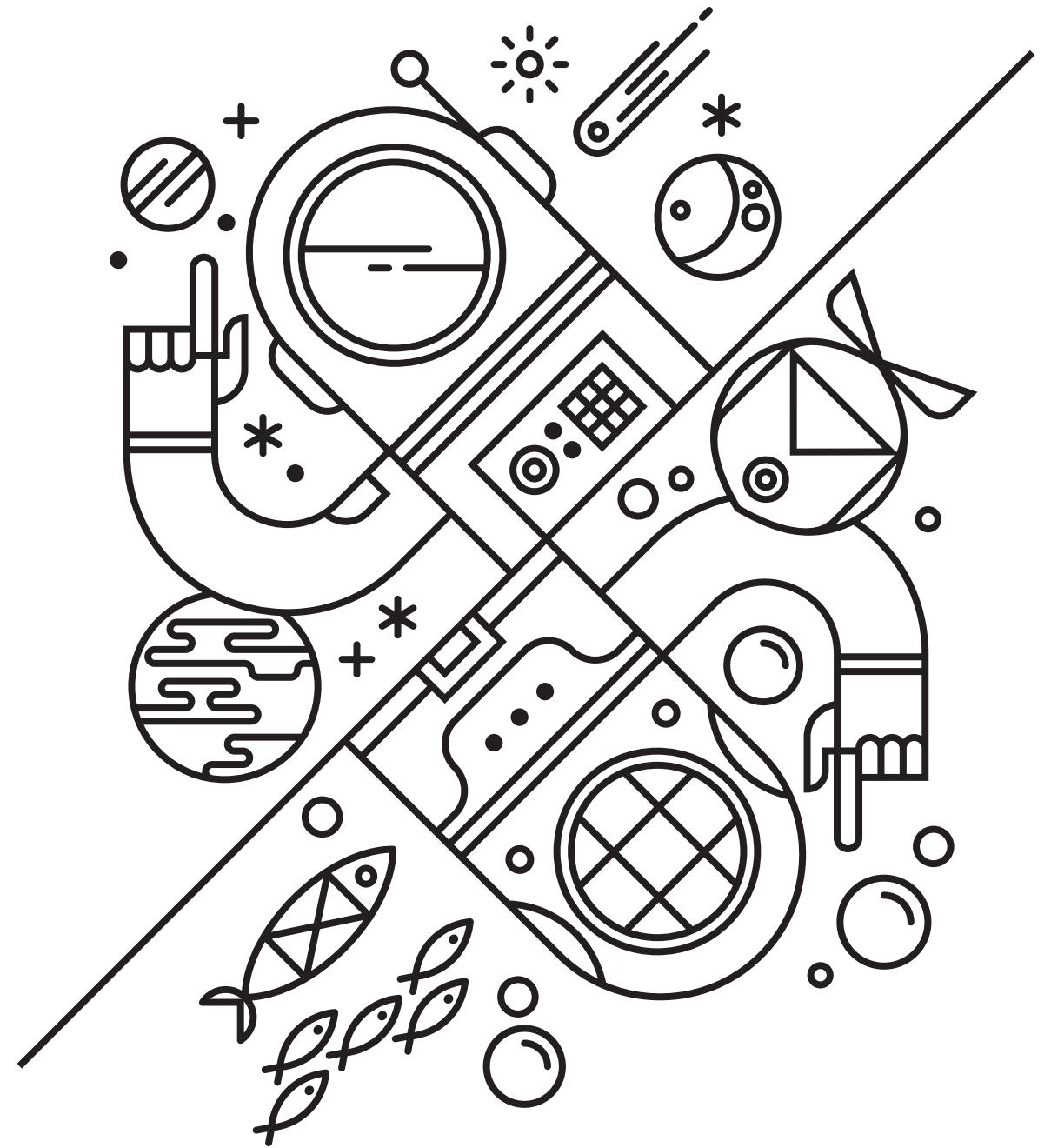
ABOVE AND BELOW

The spaceman drifts through the sky
And his mind begins to wander
From his spacey perch oh so high
He considers the pale blue yonder

Down below, beneath the sea
A diver consults the fishes
Scared of his bubbles, they quickly flee—
They're not the friends for which he wishes

One day the spaceman's pod popped its shoot
And drifted down into the ocean
Just as the diver surfaced and doffed his suit
With a deft and practiced motion

He caught sight of the pod, thought it was odd
To see such a thing upon his return from the nethers
Then he saw the spaceman and his heavenly bod
And now they are together



WARM AND COLD

"You must be suffocating in that heavy coat!" said she.

"You must be freezing without one!" said he.



KING AND QUEEN

The King and Queen, so high and so fair
That neither knows how to wash their underwear
And when the peasants are asleep in their huts
They both scratch their itchy butts

Dedicated to the illustrious customer support advocates, managers,
and leaders who read all the way to the end.

