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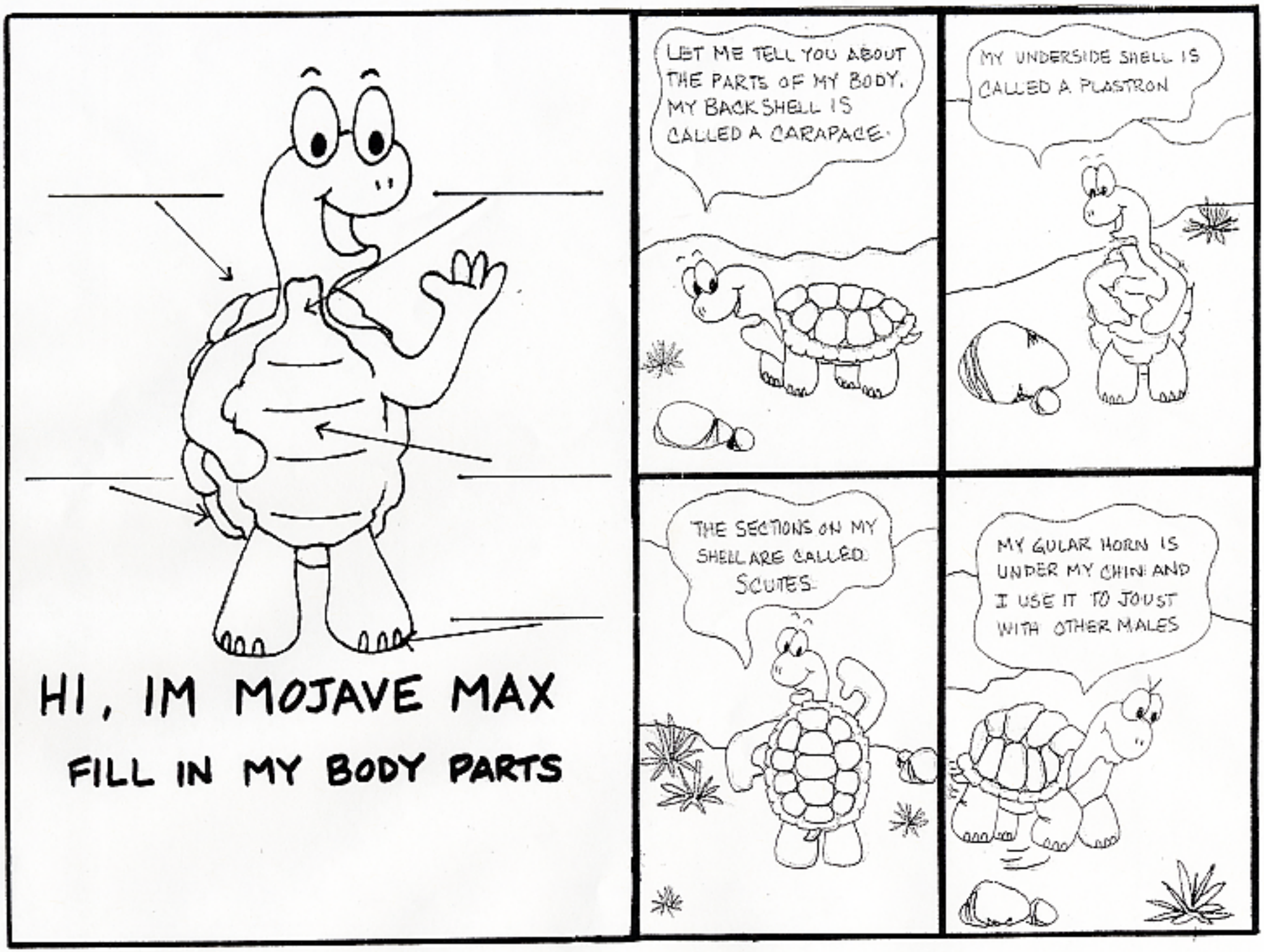
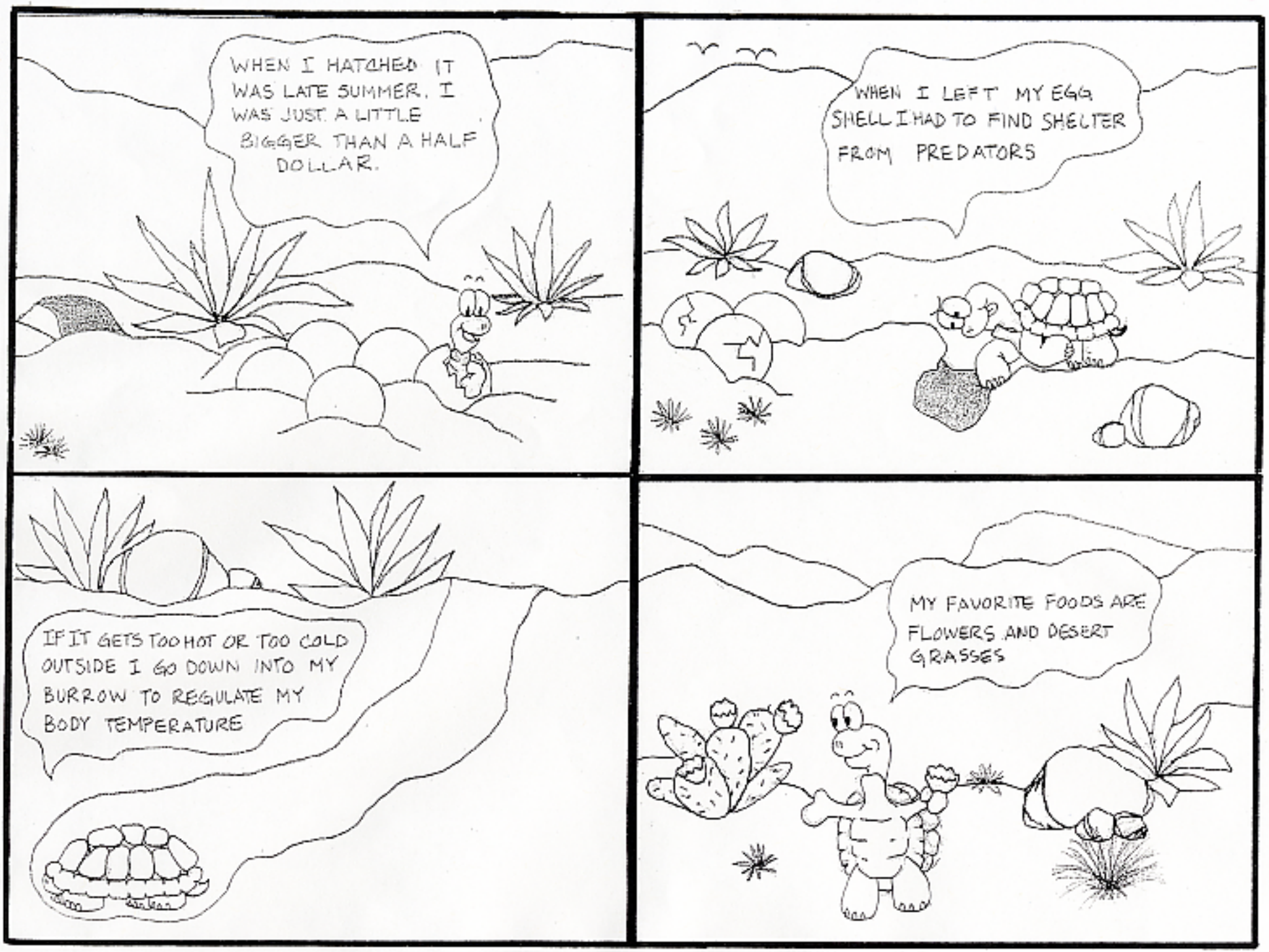
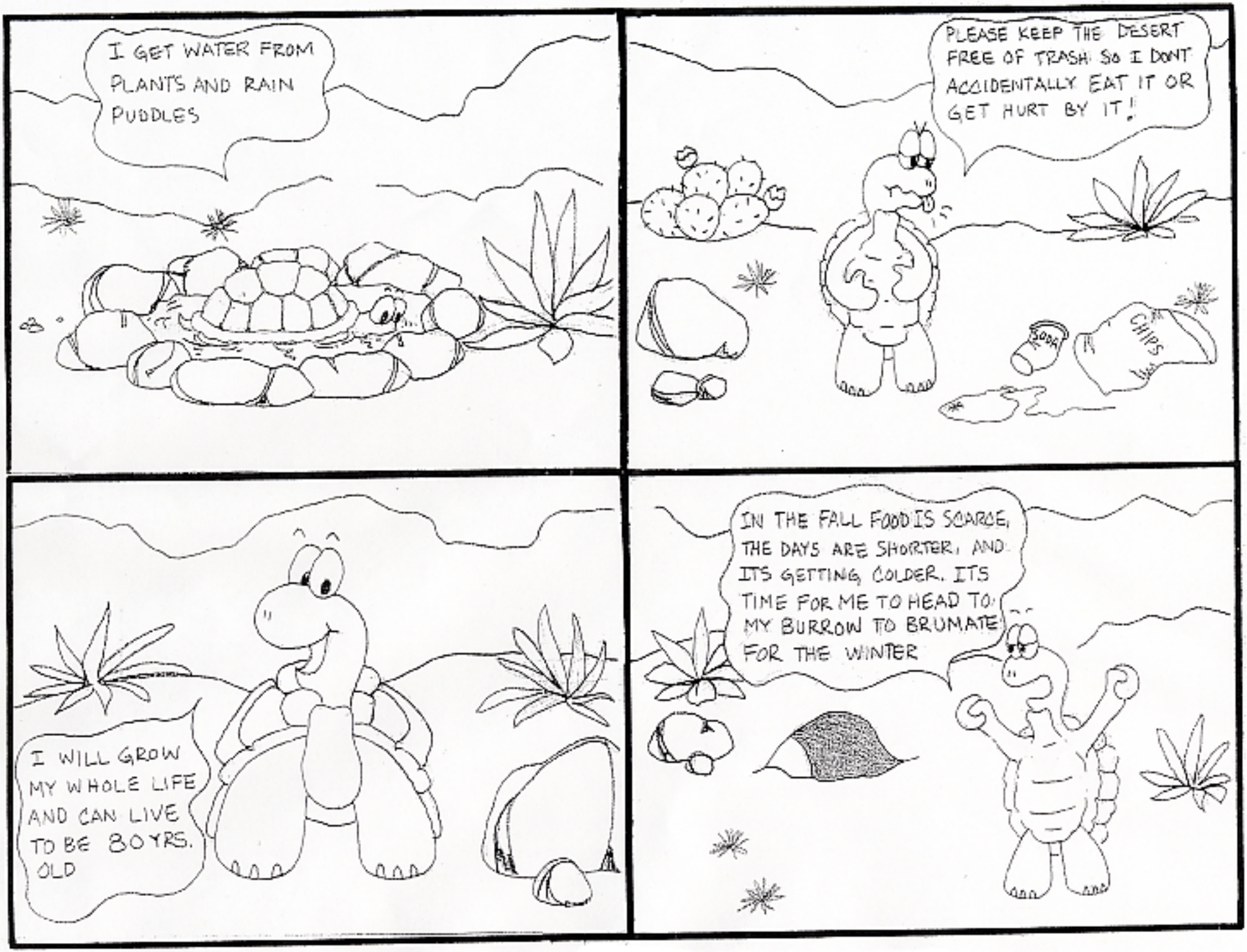
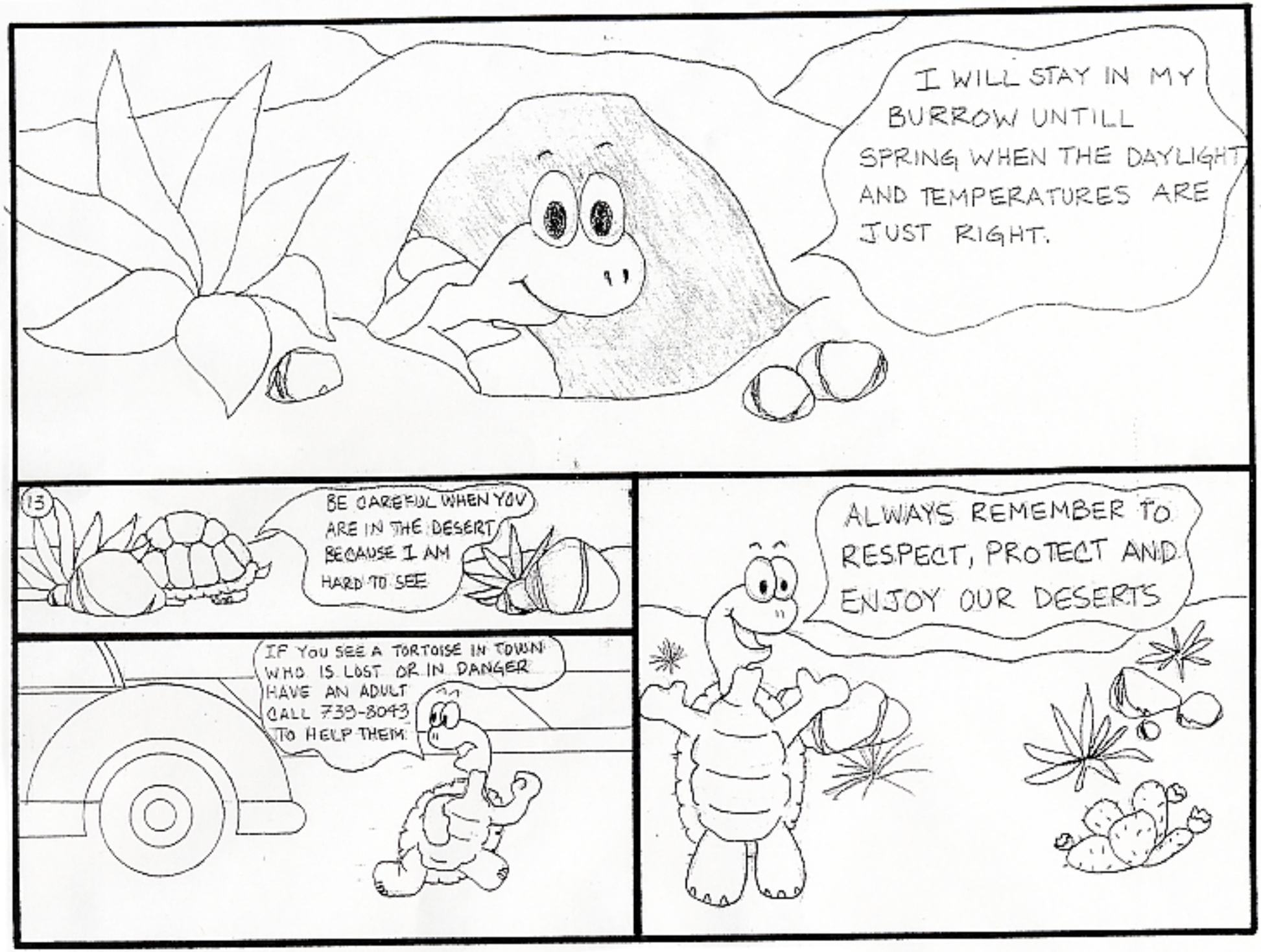

HI, IM MOJAVE MAX
FILL IN MY BODY PARTS
LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE PARTS OF MY BODY. MY BACK SHELL IS CALLED A CARAPACE.
MY UNDERSIDE SHELL IS CALLED A PLASTRON
THE SECTIONS ON MY SHELL ARE CALLED SCUTES.
MY GULAR HORN IS UNDER MY CHIN AND I USE IT TO JOUST WITH OTHER MALES


WHEN I HATCHED IT WAS LATE SUMMER. I WAS JUST A LITTLE BIGGER THAN A HALF DOLLAR.
WHEN I LEFT MY EGG SHELL I HAD TO FIND SHELTER FROM PREDATORS
IF IT GETS TOO HOT OR TOO COLD OUTSIDE I GO DOWN INTO MY BURROW TO REGULATE MY BODY TEMPERATURE
MY FAVORITE FOODS ARE FLOWERS AND DESERT GRASSES


I GET WATER FROM PLANTS AND RAIN PUDDLES
PLEASE KEEP THE DESERT FREE OF TRASH SO I DONT ACCIDENTALLY EAT IT OR GET HURT BY IT!
SODA
CHIPS
I WILL GROW MY WHOLE LIFE AND CAN LIVE TO BE 80 YRS. OLD
IN THE FALL FOOD IS SCARCE, THE DAYS ARE SHORTER, AND ITS GETTING COLDER. ITS TIME FOR ME TO HEAD TO MY BURROW TO BRUMATE FOR THE WINTER


I WILL STAY IN MY BURROW UNTILL SPRING WHEN THE DAYLIGHT AND TEMPERATURES ARE JUST RIGHT.
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BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU ARE IN THE DESERT BECAUSE I AM HARD TO SEE
IF YOU SEE A TORTOISE IN TOWN WHO IS LOST OR IN DANGER HAVE AN ADULT CALL 739-8043 TO HELP THEM
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT, PROTECT AND ENJOY OUR DESERTS