

THE RUDDY TURNSTONE



WHEN IT COMES TO FLYING FAR
THE TURNSTONE IS SUPREME:
FROM ARCTIC LANDS TO SOUTHERN SHORES
AND ALL PLACES IN BETWEEN.
HOW CAN IT GO THAT FAR EACH YEAR,
THEN BACK THE OTHER WAY?
IT CAN FLY SIX HUNDRED MILES
WITHIN A SINGLE DAY!



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THE WHIMBREL

THE WHIMBREL COMES FROM FAR AWAY
UP NORTH FOR HALF THE YEAR.
EACH FALL IT FLIES ALL NIGHT AND DAY
TO MAKE ITS WAY DOWN HERE.
ITS BILL SO LONG AND CURVY IS
A TOOL THAT'S BEST APPLIED
TO GRAB DELICIOUS FIDDLER CRABS
FROM BURROWS WHERE THEY HIDE.

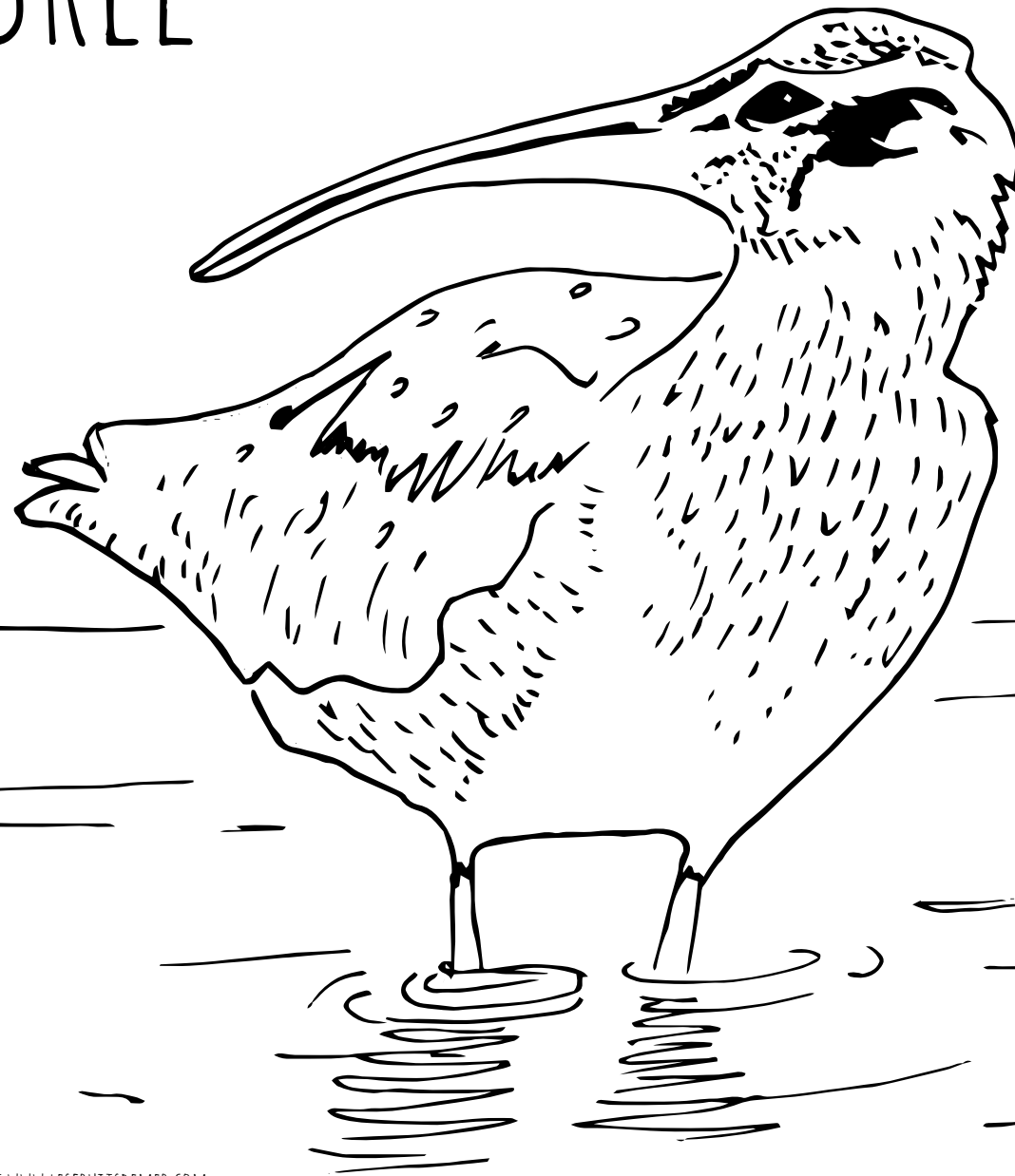
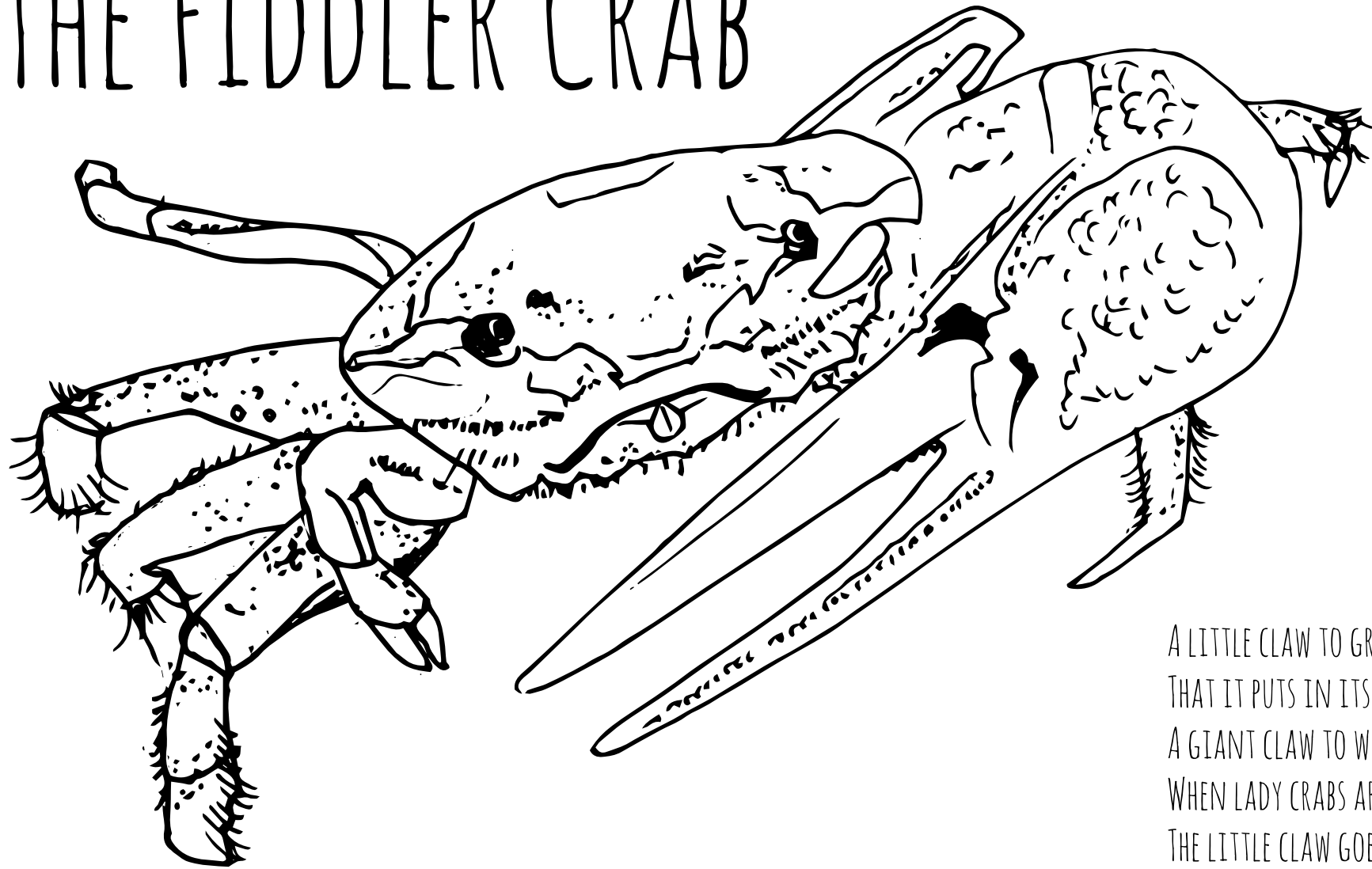


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THE FIDDLER CRAB



A LITTLE CLAW TO GRAB THE SAND
THAT IT PUTS IN ITS MOUTH,
A GIANT CLAW TO WAVE AROUND
WHEN LADY CRABS ARE OUT.
THE LITTLE CLAW GOES BACK AND FORTH
FROM SAND TO MOUTH AGAIN
WAVING PAST THE GIANT CLAW
LIKE BOW TO VIOLIN.



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