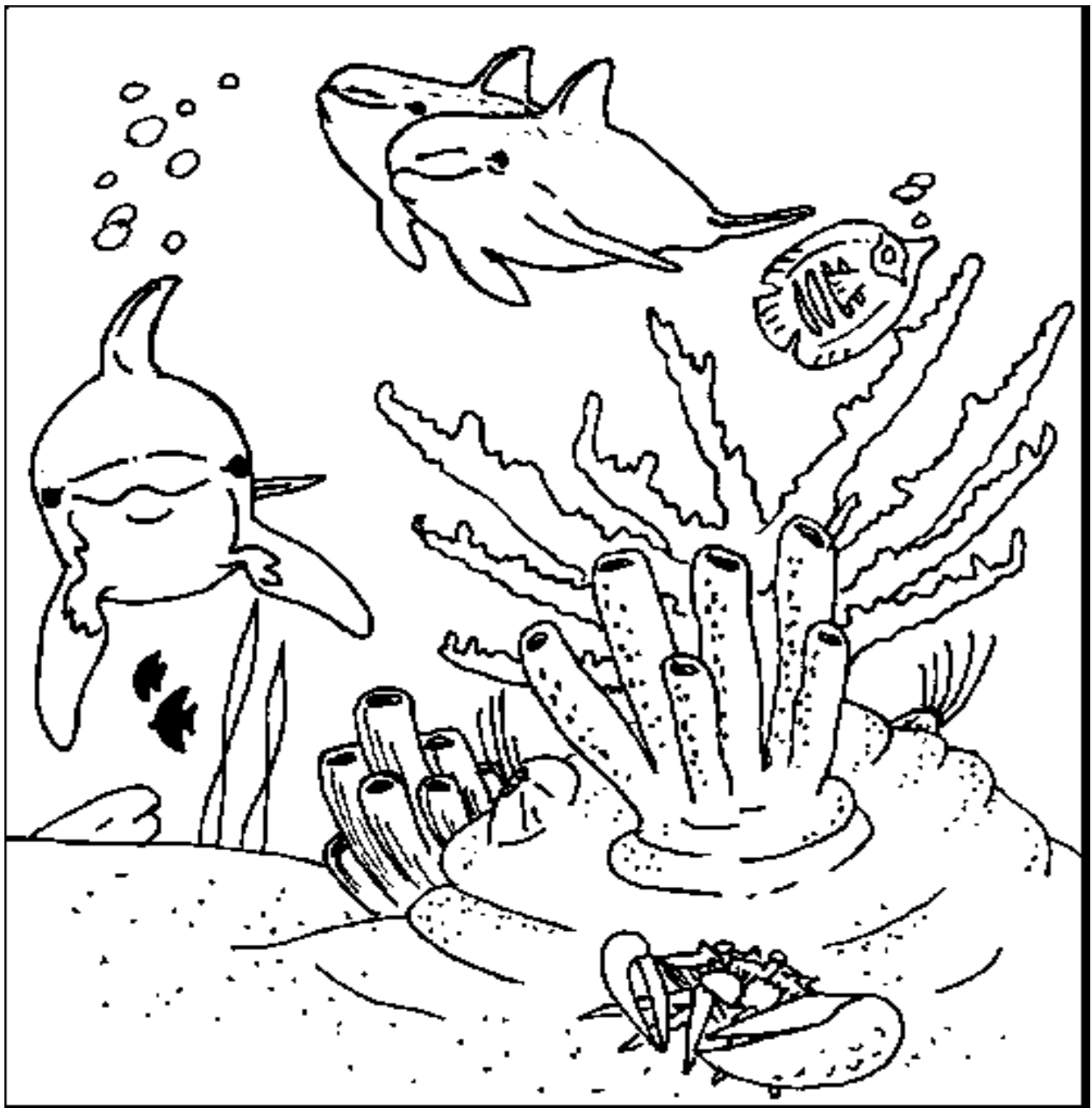
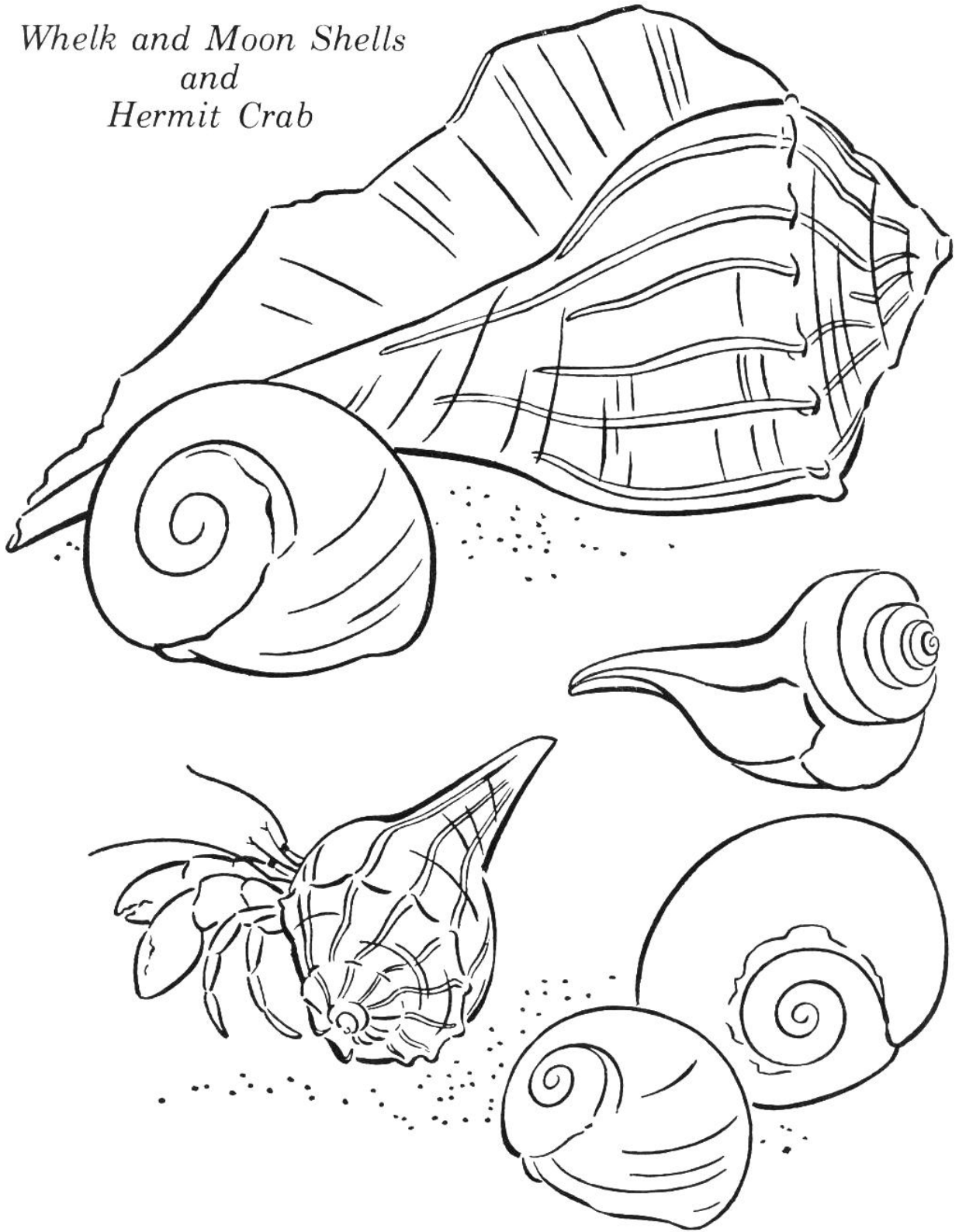


# Animals of Sea and Shore

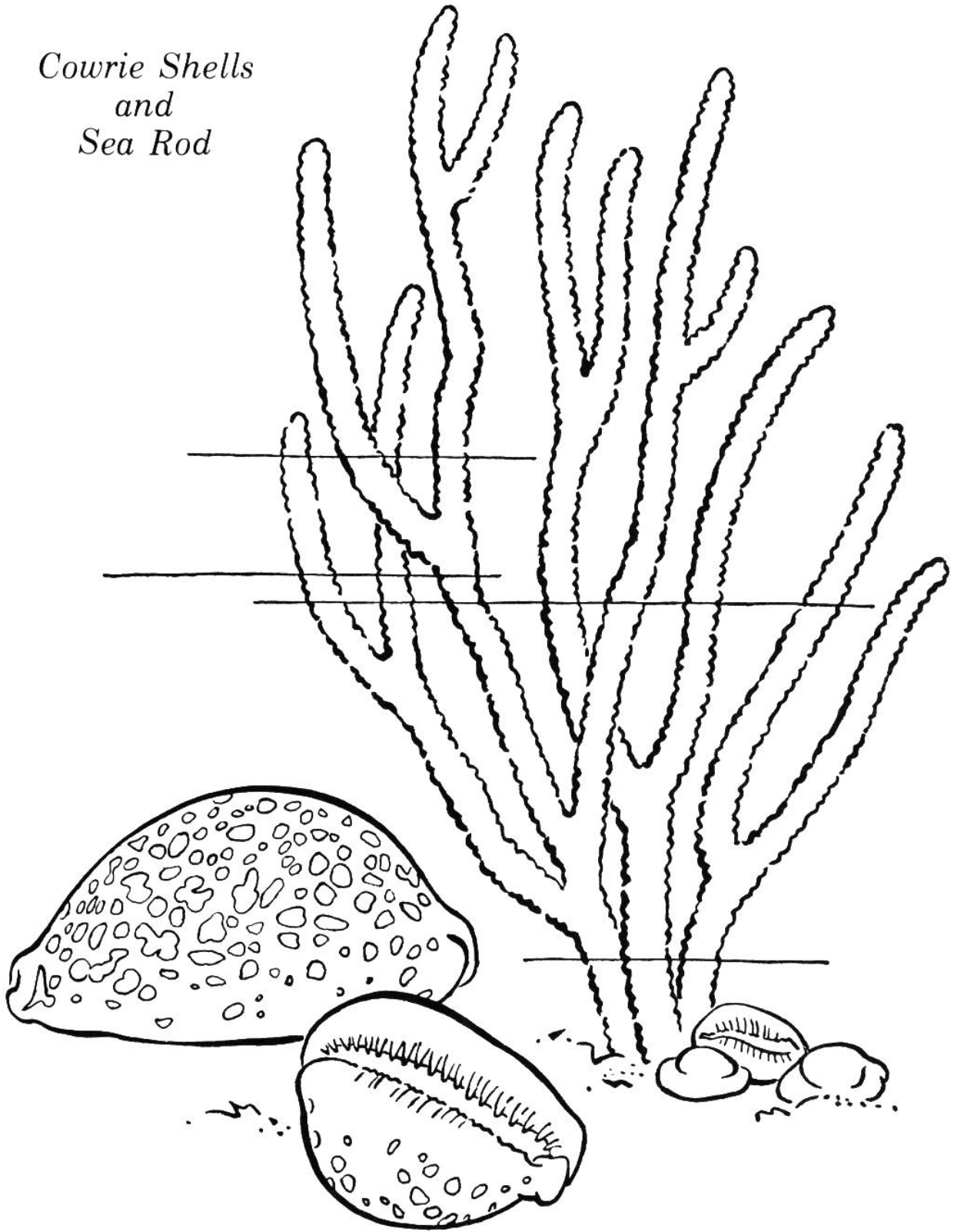


*Whelk and Moon Shells  
and  
Hermit Crab*

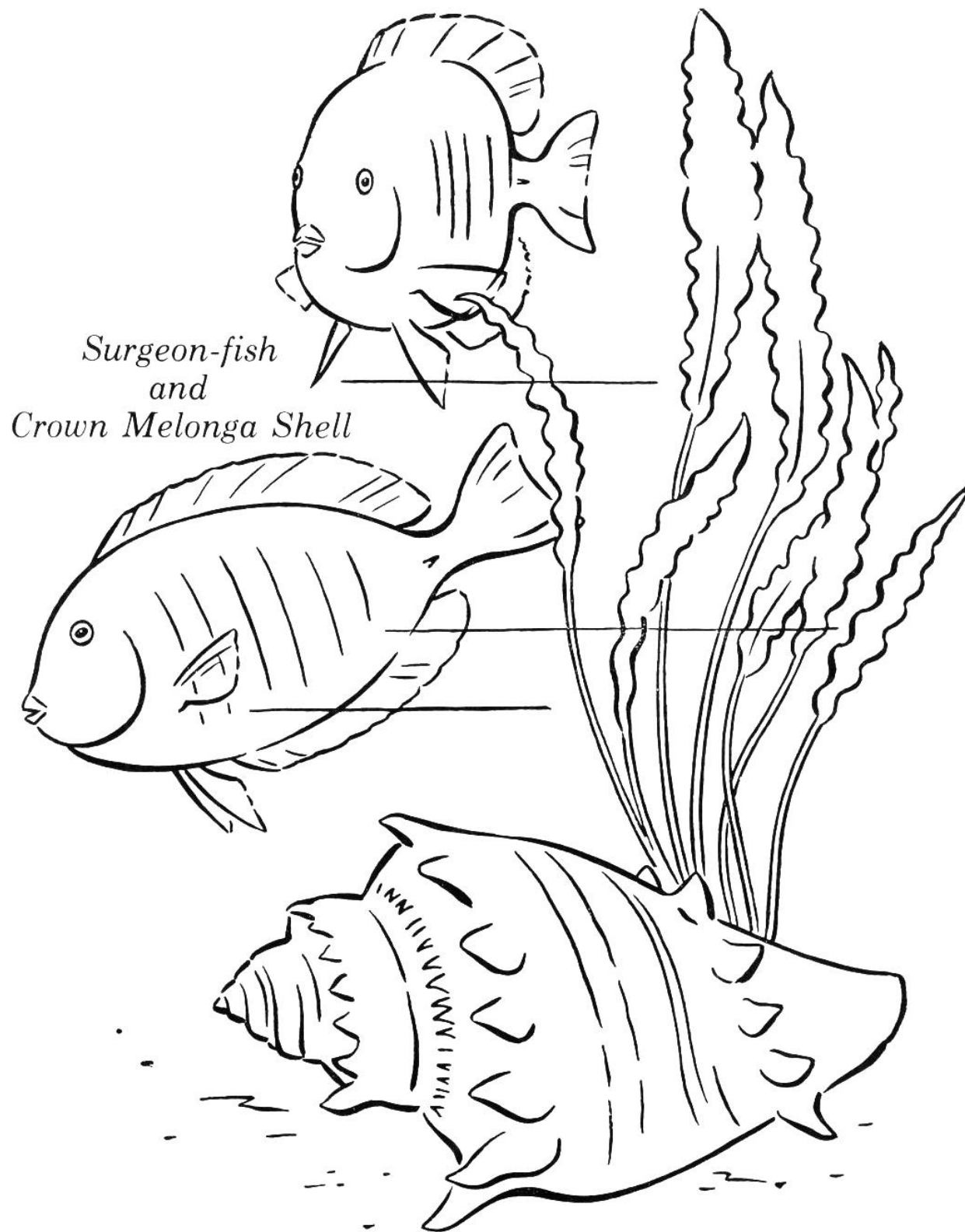


An orange Hermit Crab is prying on a small Whelk shell, ivory with brown stripes. He might have chosen a yellow-pink Moon Snail shell instead.

*Cowrie Shells  
and  
Sea Rod*



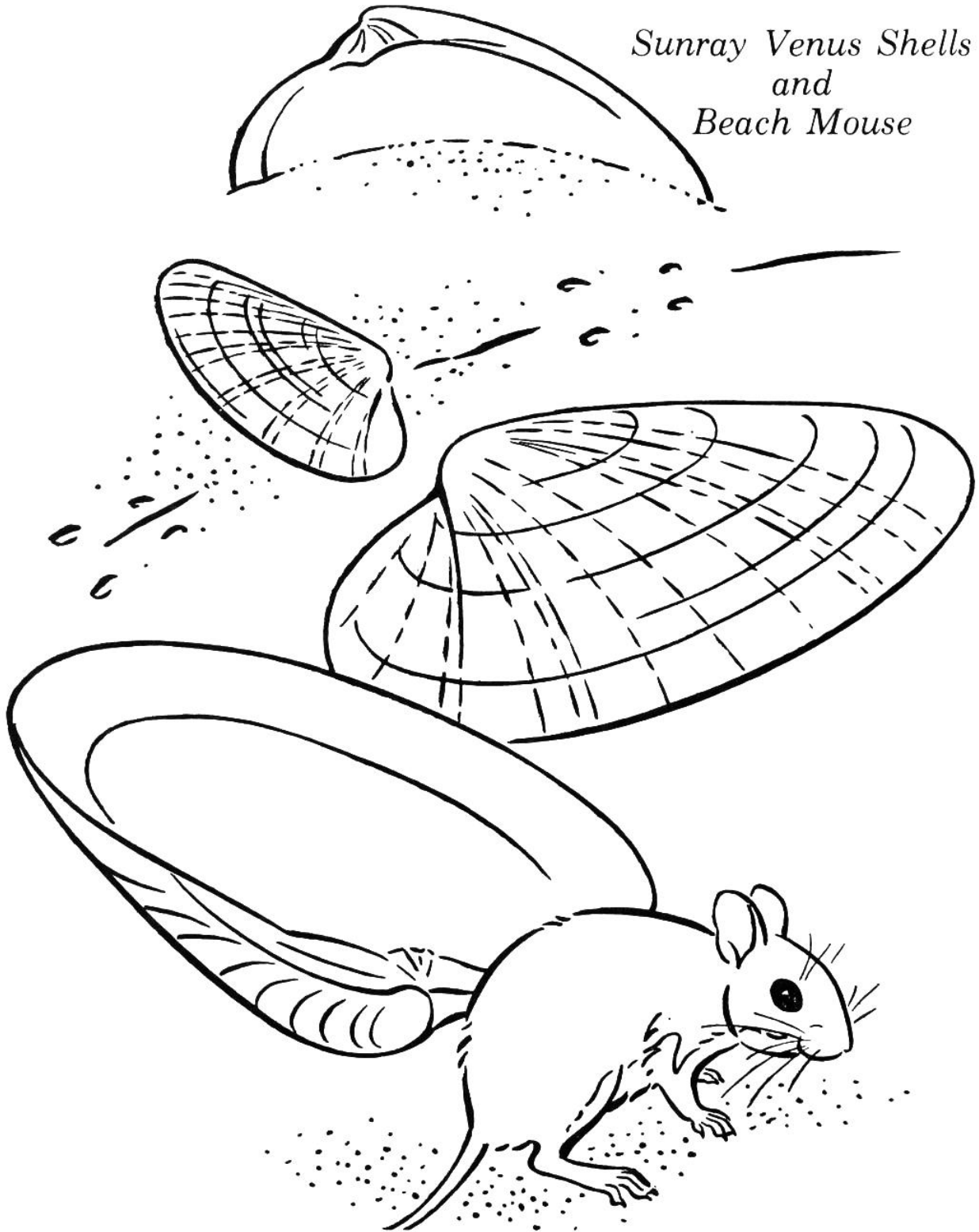
The Measled Cowrie shell has brown spots on a yellowish background. The smaller ones, beside the purple Sea Rods, may be grayish or yellow.



*Surgeon-fish  
and  
Crown Melonga Shell*

The Crown Melonga is a shell with smooth white spines and brown striping. Sharp spines are on both sides of the brown Surgeon-fish's bluish tail.

*Sunray Venus Shells  
and  
Beach Mouse*



The ridges and gray and lavender stripes on the pinkish Sunray Venus shells are a pastel gingham pattern. The little Beach Mouse has a buff back with snow-white underparts.

*Trunkfish  
Jingle Shells  
and  
Redbeard Sponges*



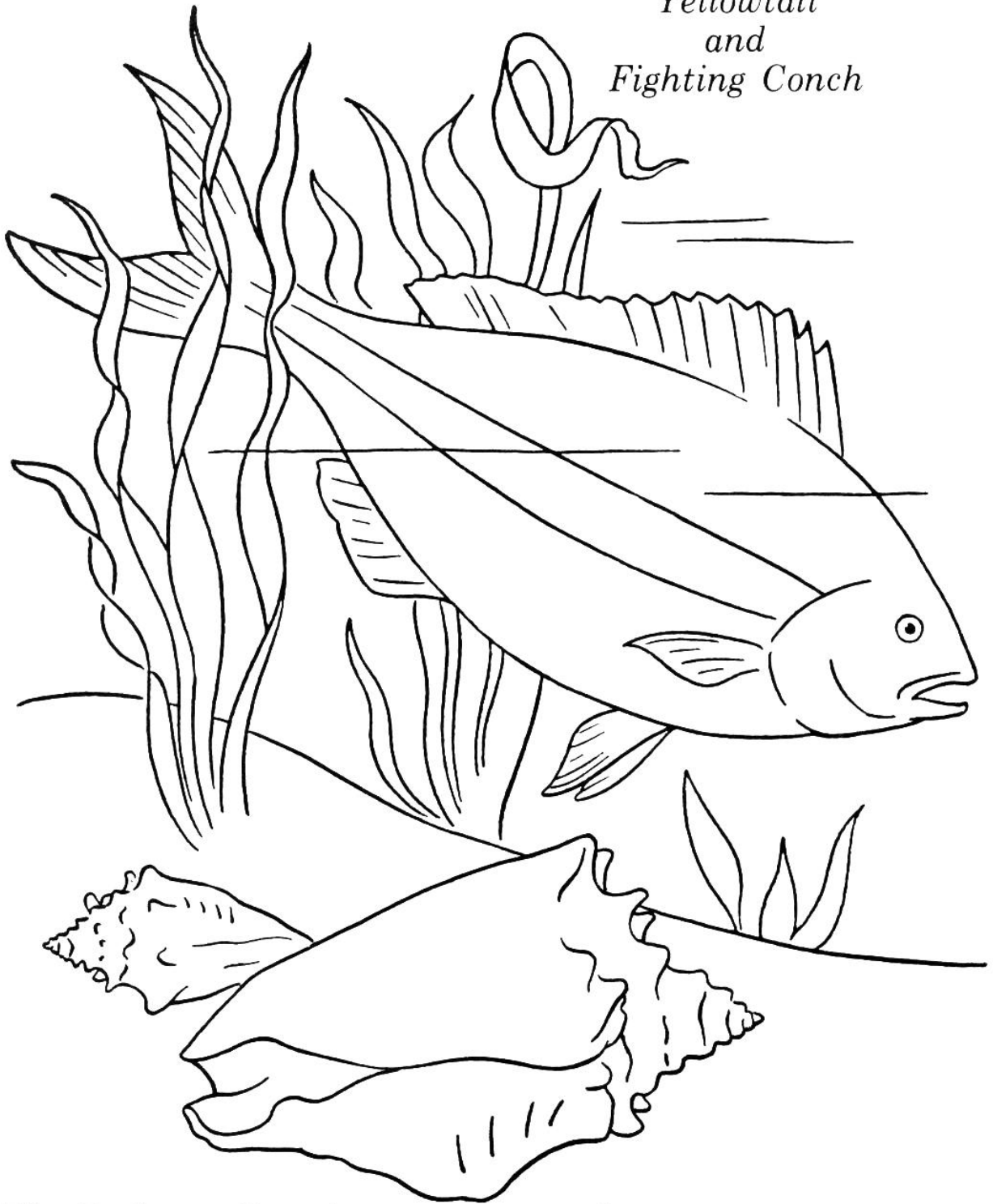
Pale gold Jingle shells fasten themselves to a rock near the Redbeard Sponges. The greenish Trunkfish swims over them.

*Mussels  
Barnacles  
and  
Sea Anemone*



Blue-black Mussels have spun fine threads to bind themselves to the piling. The Barnacles are cream and the Sea Anemone brown with yellowish tentacles.

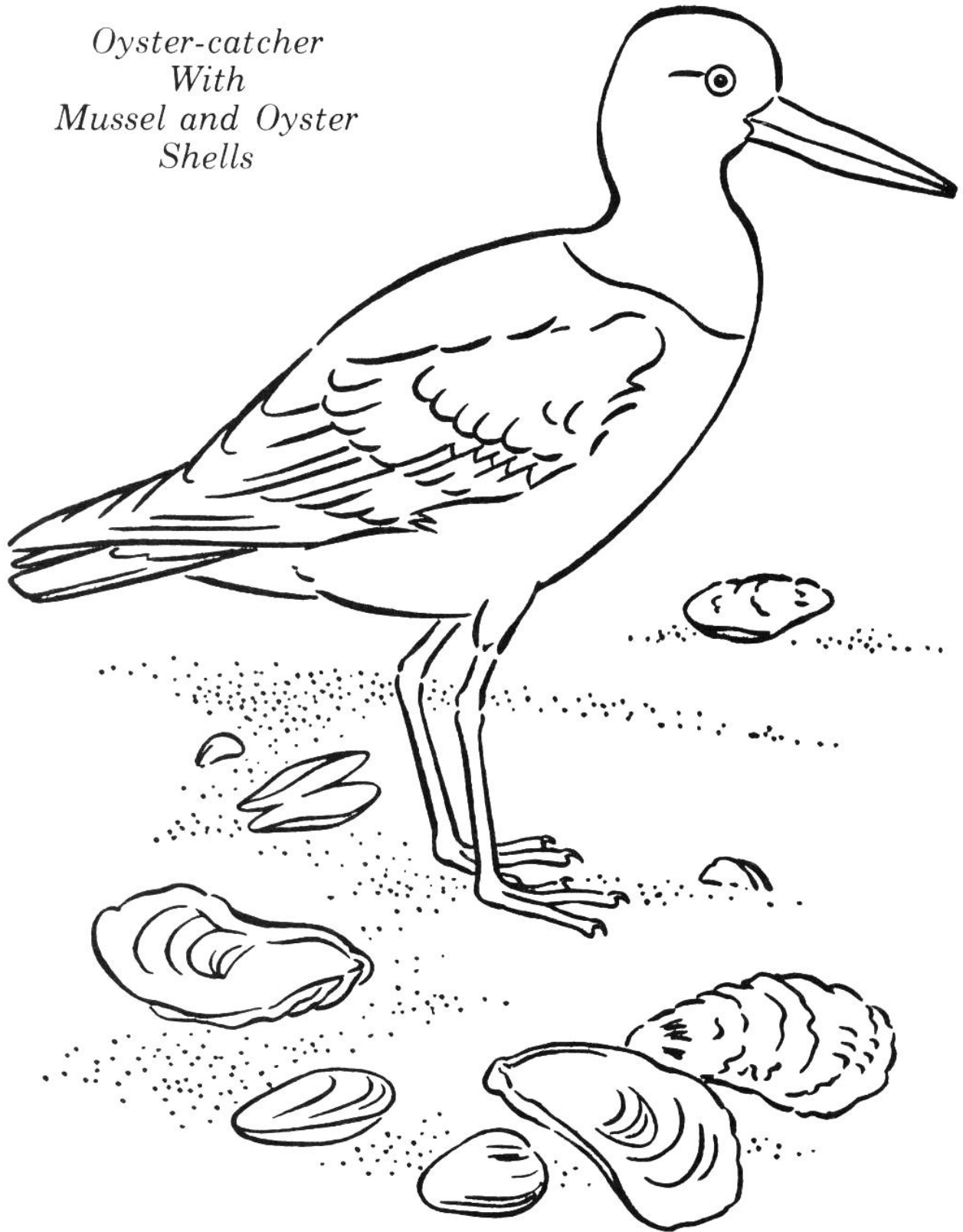
*Yellowtail  
and  
Fighting Conch*



The Fighting Conch can move so fast it seems to jump. Its shell is orange, shading to ivory at the pointed end. The Yellowtail's body is light blue. Its stripe, fins and tail are yellow.



*Oyster-catcher  
With  
Mussel and Oyster  
Shells*



The black-billed, brown-headed Oyster-catcher's bill is a tool for opening Oyster and Mussel shells scattered over the beach.



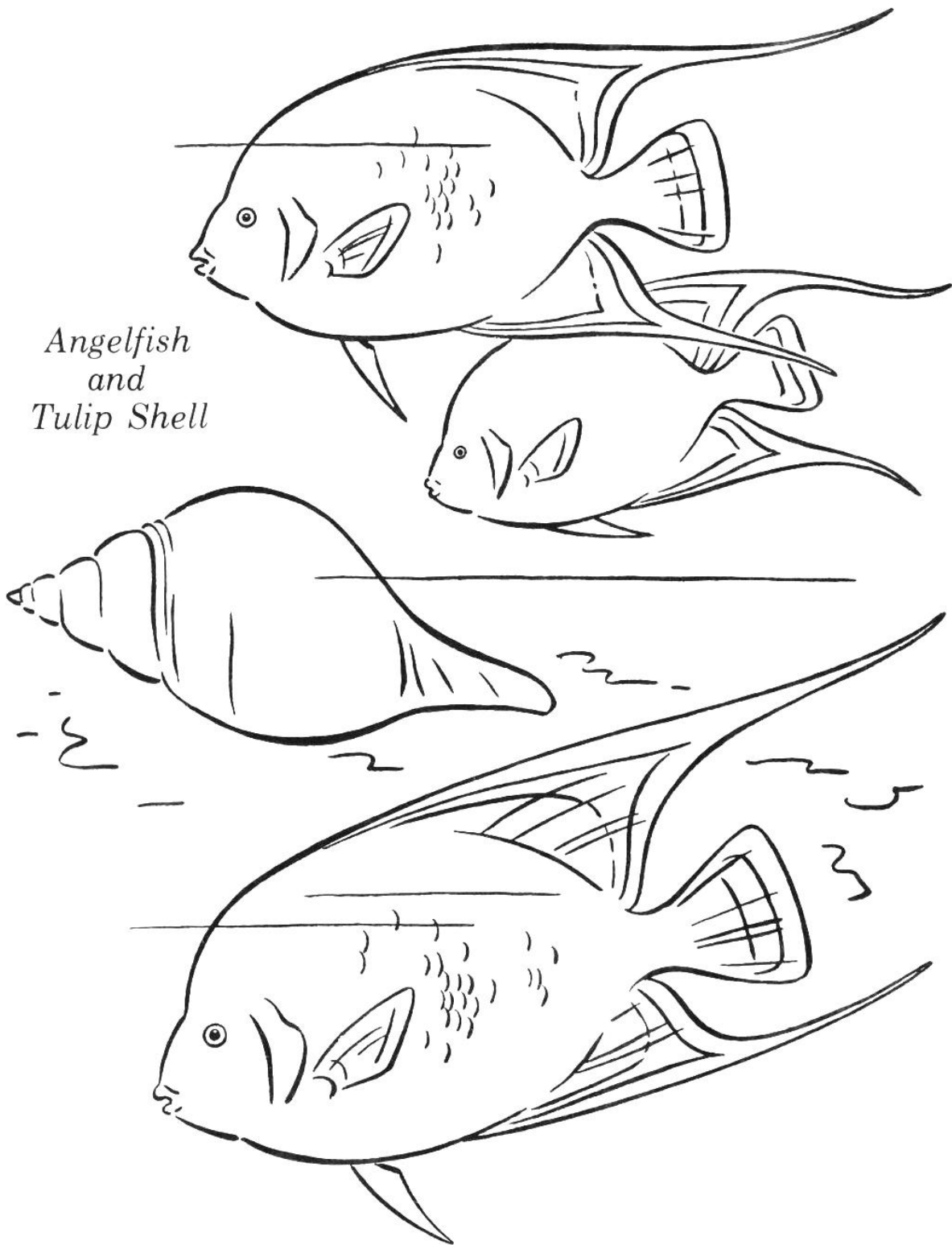
*Coquina  
Shells*

The shells shaped like butterflies in the collection are Coquinas. They are yellow, pink, lavender or white.

*Piping Plover*



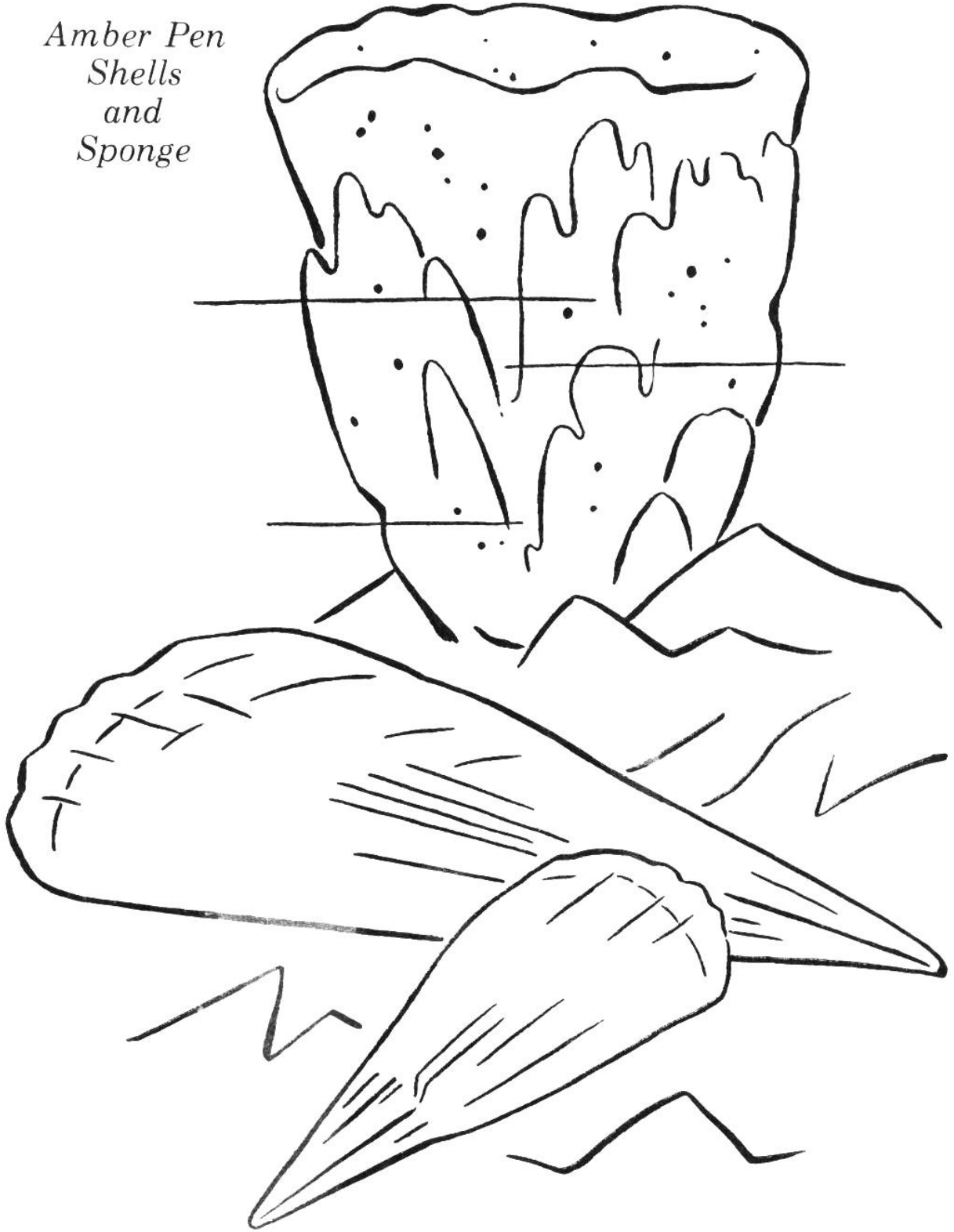
Scattered among the shells and sand, the Piping Plover's eggs are hard to find. She is almost the color of sand and is difficult to see when she is not moving.



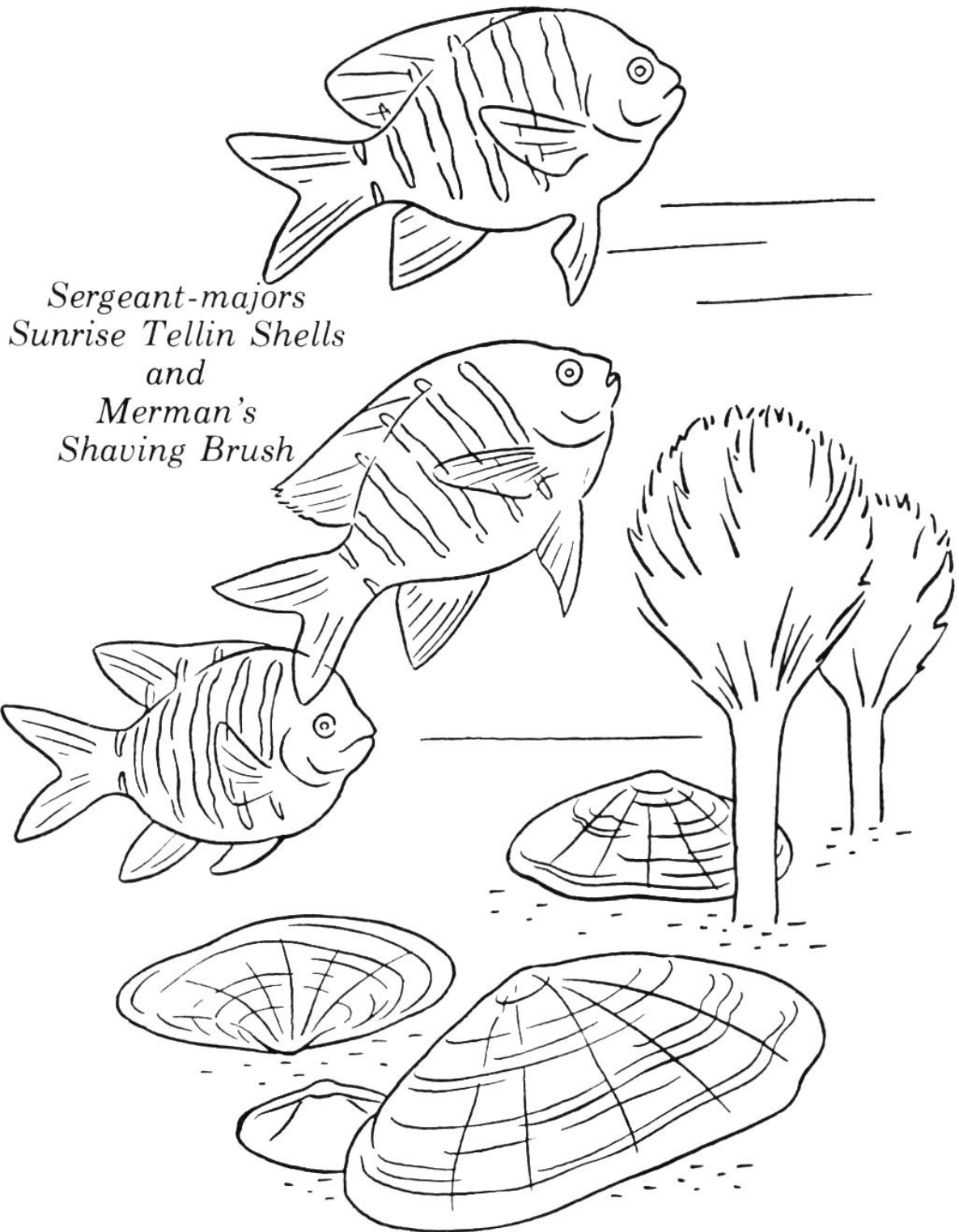
*Angelfish  
and  
Tulip Shell*

Blue Angelfish have outer edges of yellow with inner bands of brown on their fins and tails. The tulip shell is orange.

*Amber Pen  
Shells  
and  
Sponge*



The Amber Pen shell can be almost a foot long. These have been washed to the base of a growing Sponge.



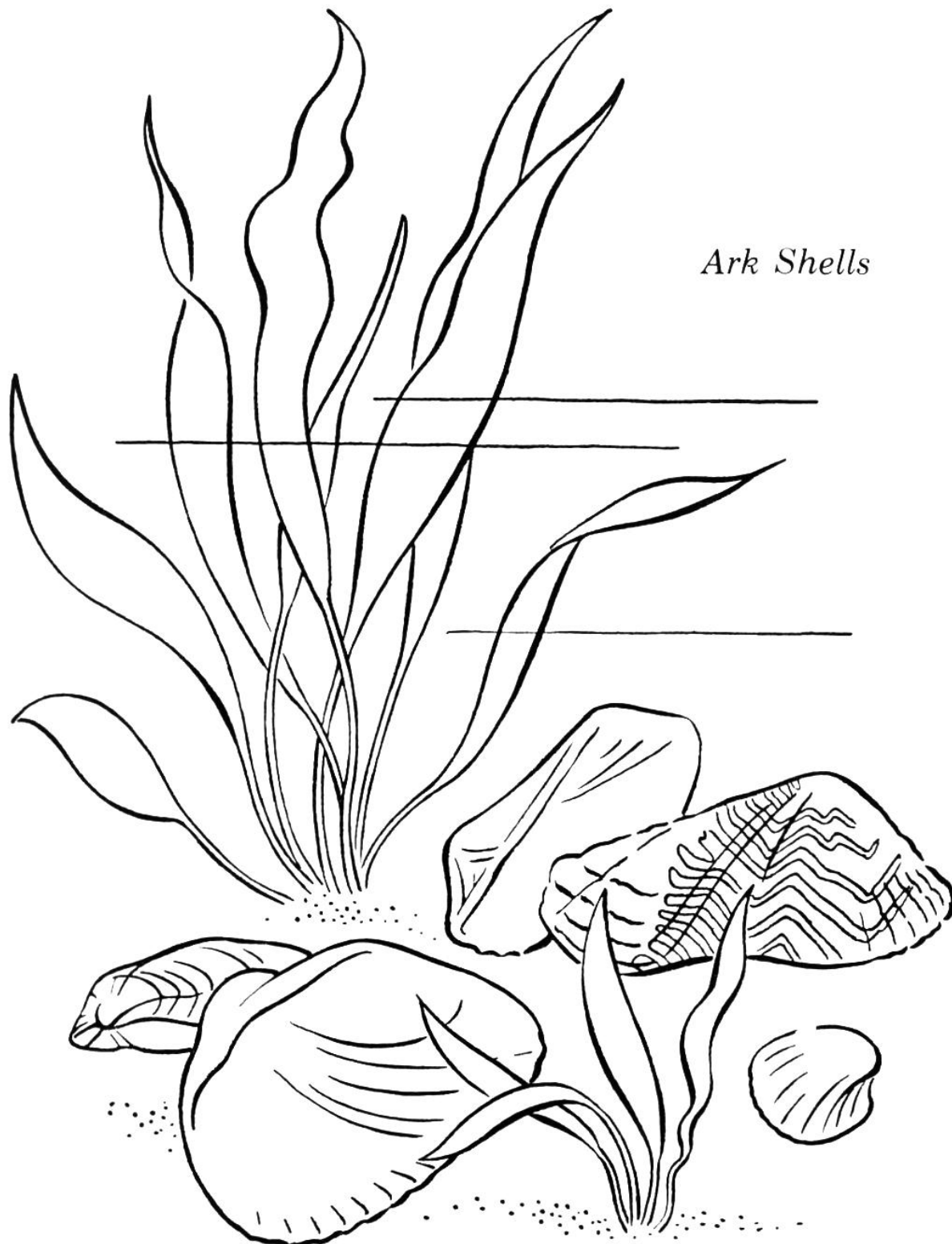
*Sergeant-majors*  
*Sunrise Tellin Shells*  
*and*  
*Merman's*  
*Shaving Brush*

Silvery, black-stiped Sergeant-majors flicker past delicate yellow Sunrise Tellin shells, touched with rays of lavender. Nearby is a green alga, named Merman's Shaving Brush.



*Florida Horse  
Conch Shells  
and  
Lion's Paw  
Shells*

The Florida Horse Conch shell sometimes grows to be two feet long. Make it yellowish-brown with red banding. The knobbed and fluted scallop-shaped shell is a Lion's Paw.

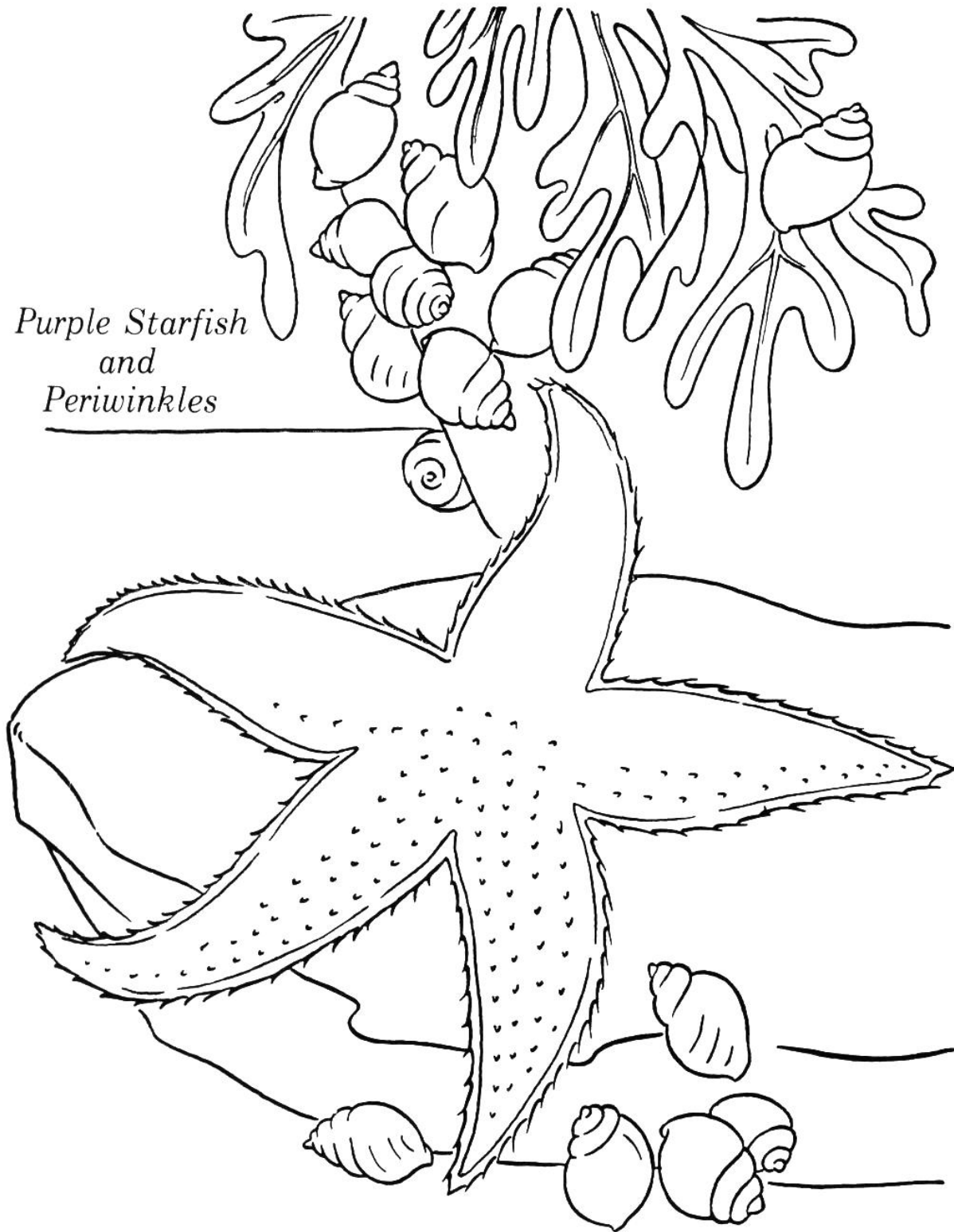


Arks are all heavy shells with comb-like teeth on their hinges. The Turkey Wings have brown wavy lines and are brown or violet inside.



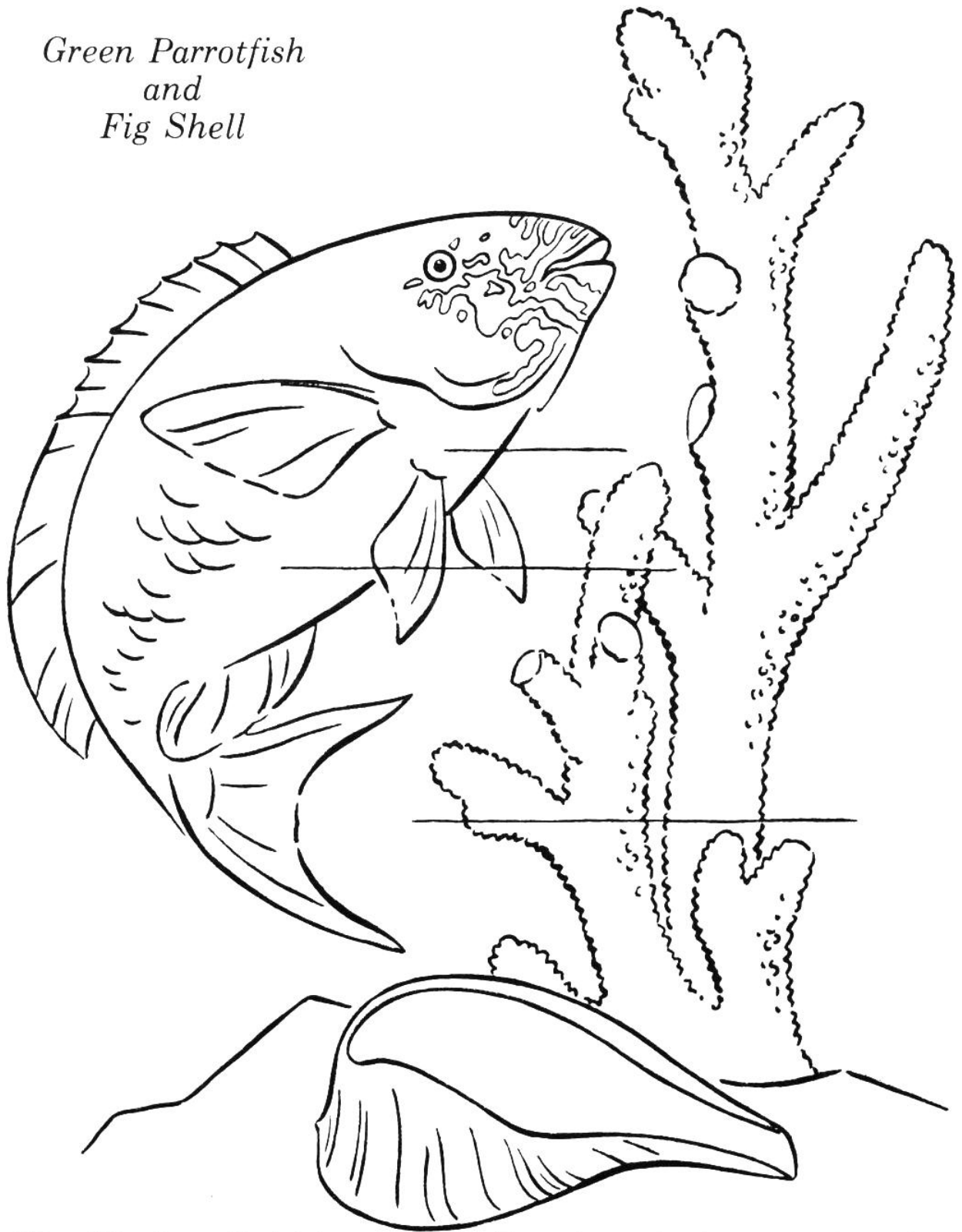
*Purple Starfish  
and  
Periwinkles*

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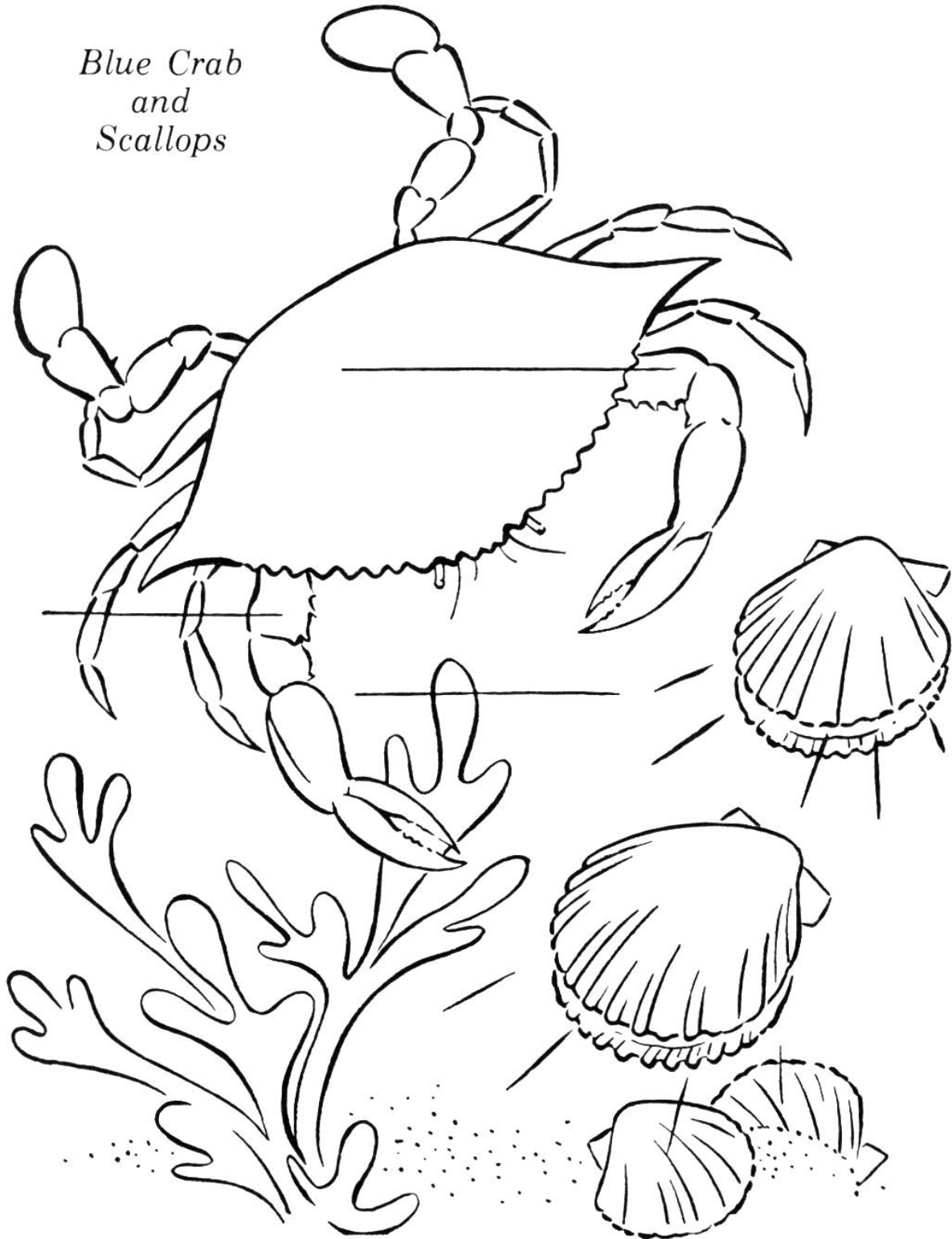
A Purple Starfish lies on a ledge near a colony of Periwinkles, which can be black, brown, yellowish or reddish. They cling to the rock and feed on seaweed.

*Green Parrotfish  
and  
Fig Shell*



The Fig is a light brown shell with a darker inside. The Green Parrotfish has four teeth that he uses for grinding up coral.

*Blue Crab  
and  
Scallops*



The paddle-shaped claws of the olive-green Crab help him swim. Scallops shoot out water between their shell edges to jet ahead.

*Least Tern  
and  
Rose Cockle and Razor  
Clam Shells*



Pearl gray Least Terns fly over the rose-lined Cockle shells and greenish Razor Clam shells lying on the beach.