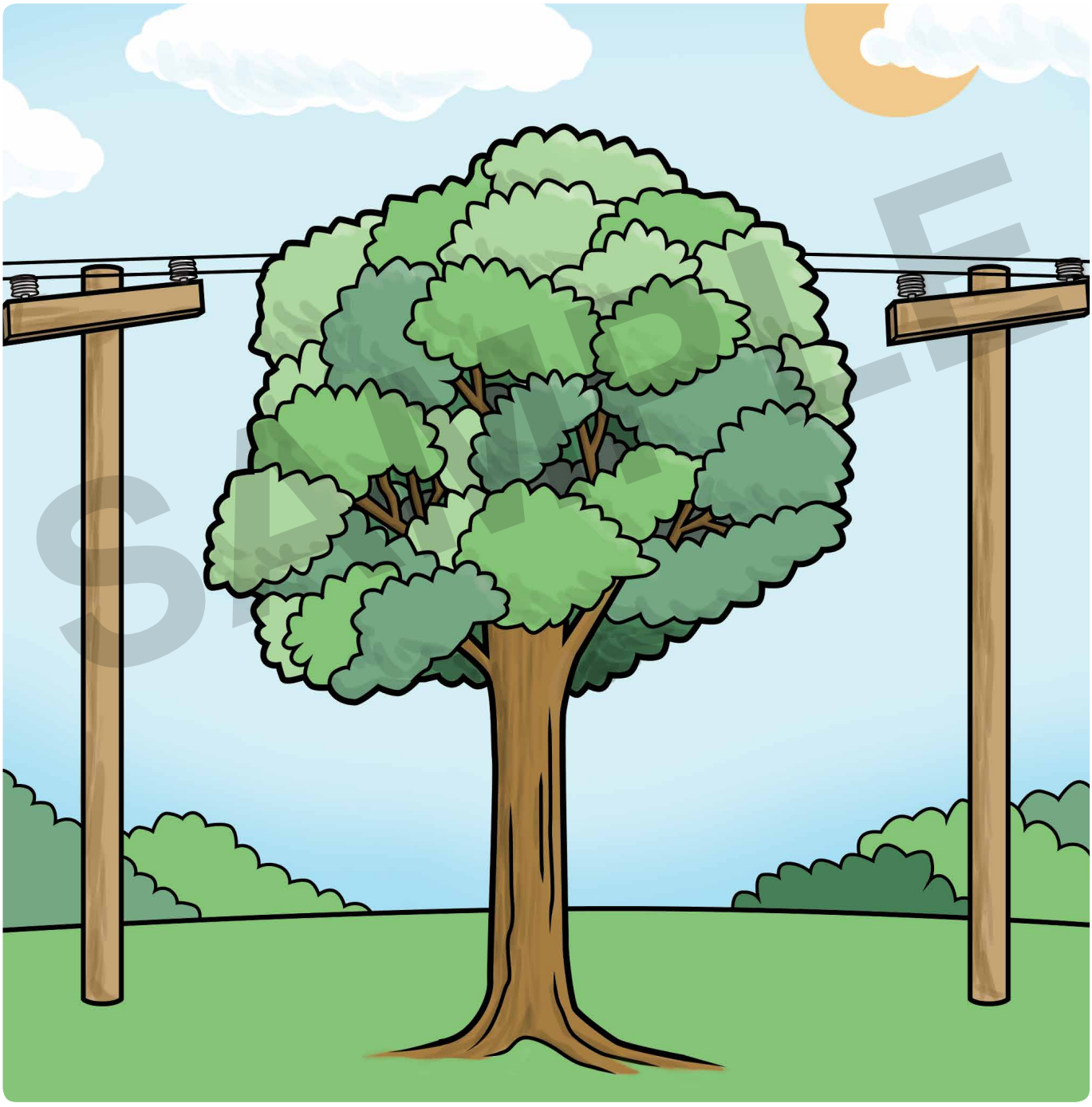
# TREE PRUNING

## Keeping Your Neighborhood Safe



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Hi, I'm Arbor and this is Ash. We're here to teach you about tree pruning.
We love trees! They are great to play around, sit under, and climb up!

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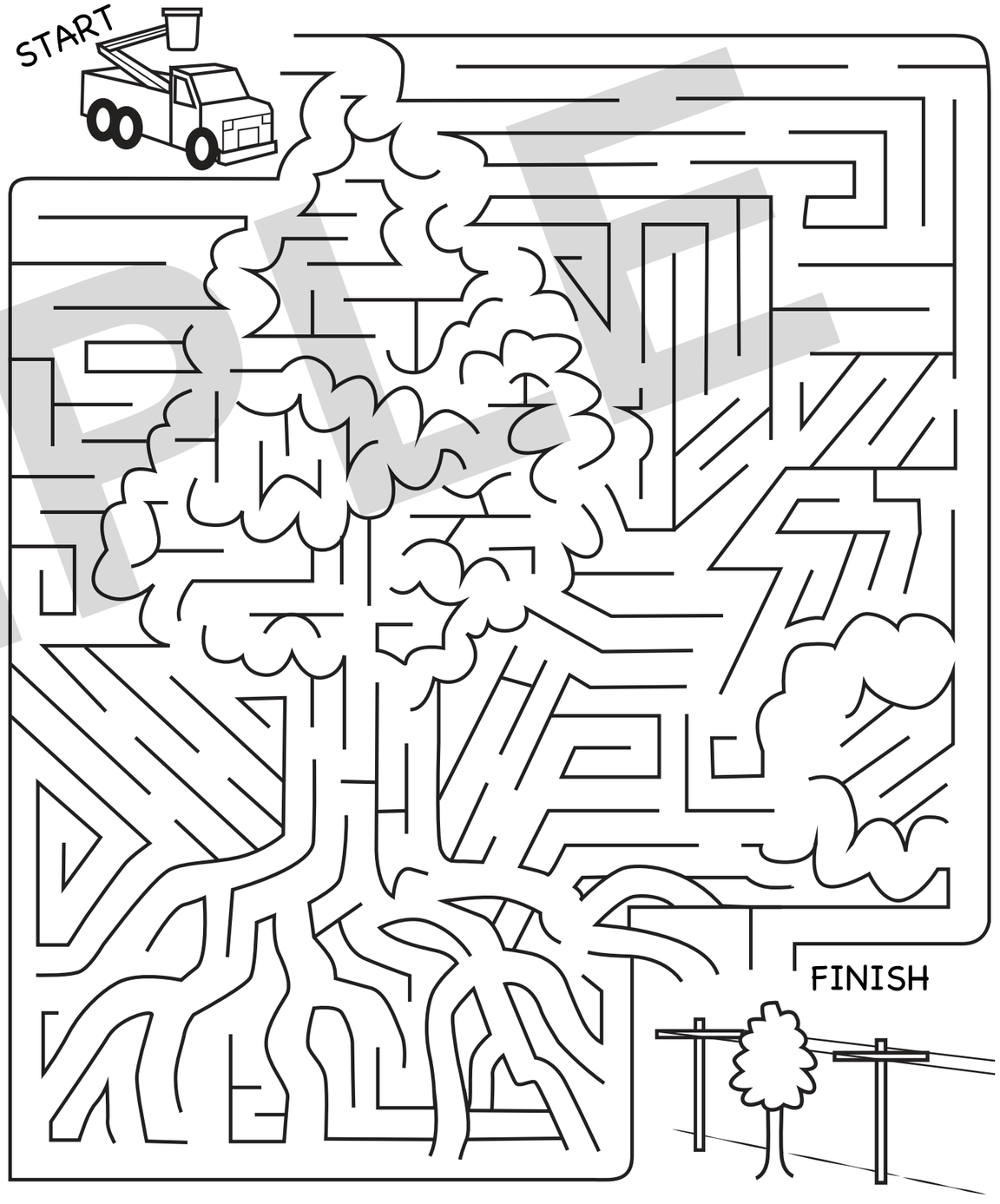
Sometimes trees need to be pruned for safety if they get too close to power lines or electrical equipment. This is like giving the tree a haircut.

If tree branches fall in a storm and knock down power lines, they can be very dangerous. Can you help the bucket truck get to the tree that needs pruning?

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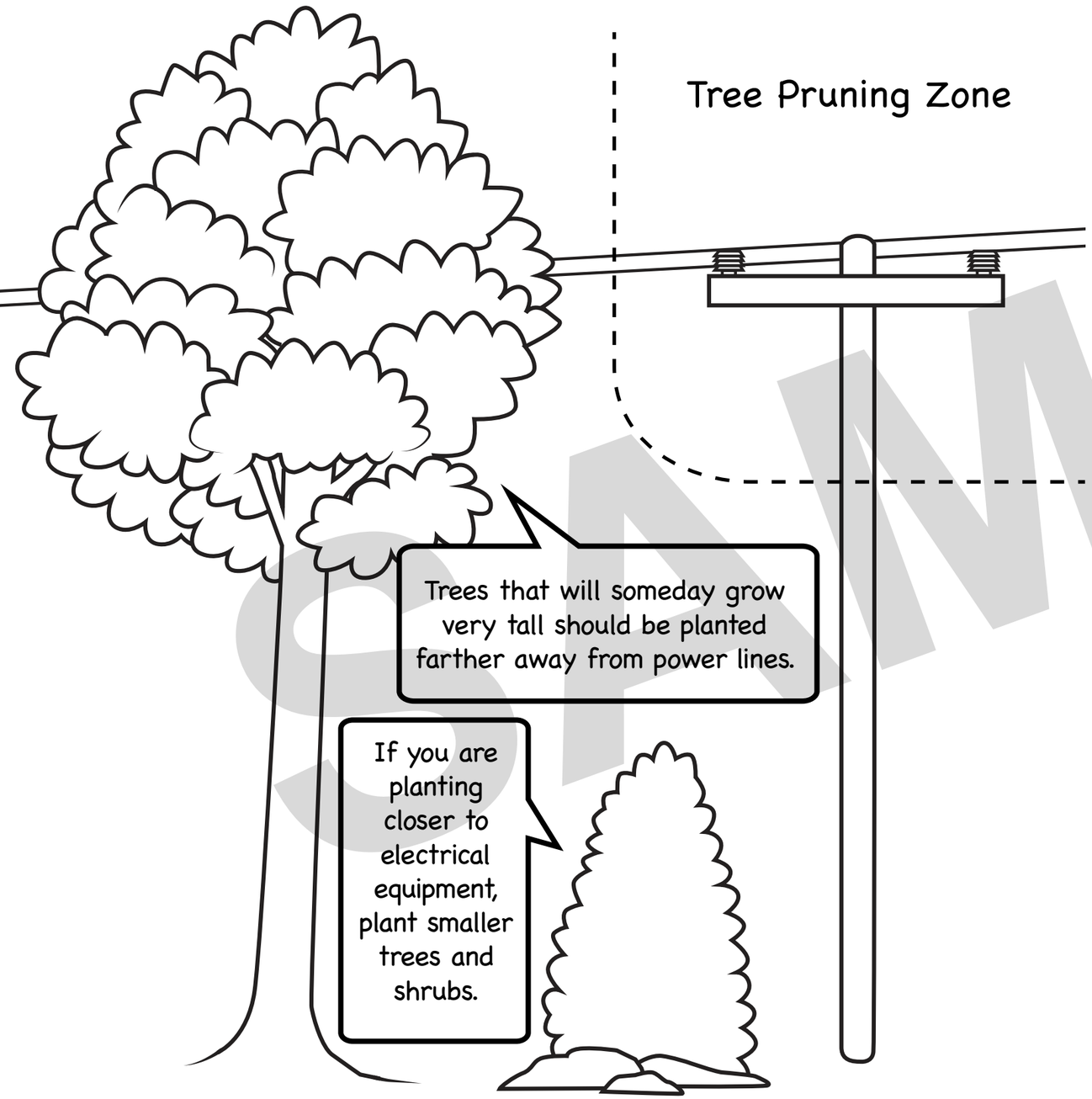
When we plant, we want to pick a tree that will fit with the plants and electrical equipment around it as it grows. If the tree won't get in the way, we say it's **compatible** with the surrounding area.




We love planting new trees, and when we plant compatible trees near power lines, they may never need to be pruned at all!

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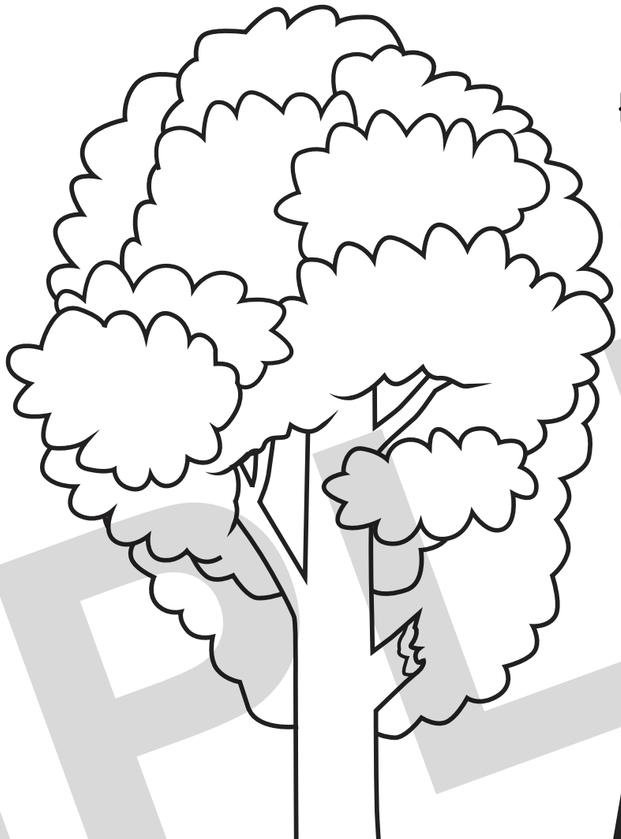
Power lines and electrical equipment can be very dangerous, so never play near them, especially with kites, balloons, or drones.

Never climb trees if they are near power lines—even if your ball gets stuck in one.

Never play on or near Pad Mounted Transformers (those big green boxes you see around your neighborhood).



Power lines are especially dangerous when they are damaged. Always stay far away from downed power lines. If you see one, tell an adult right away.

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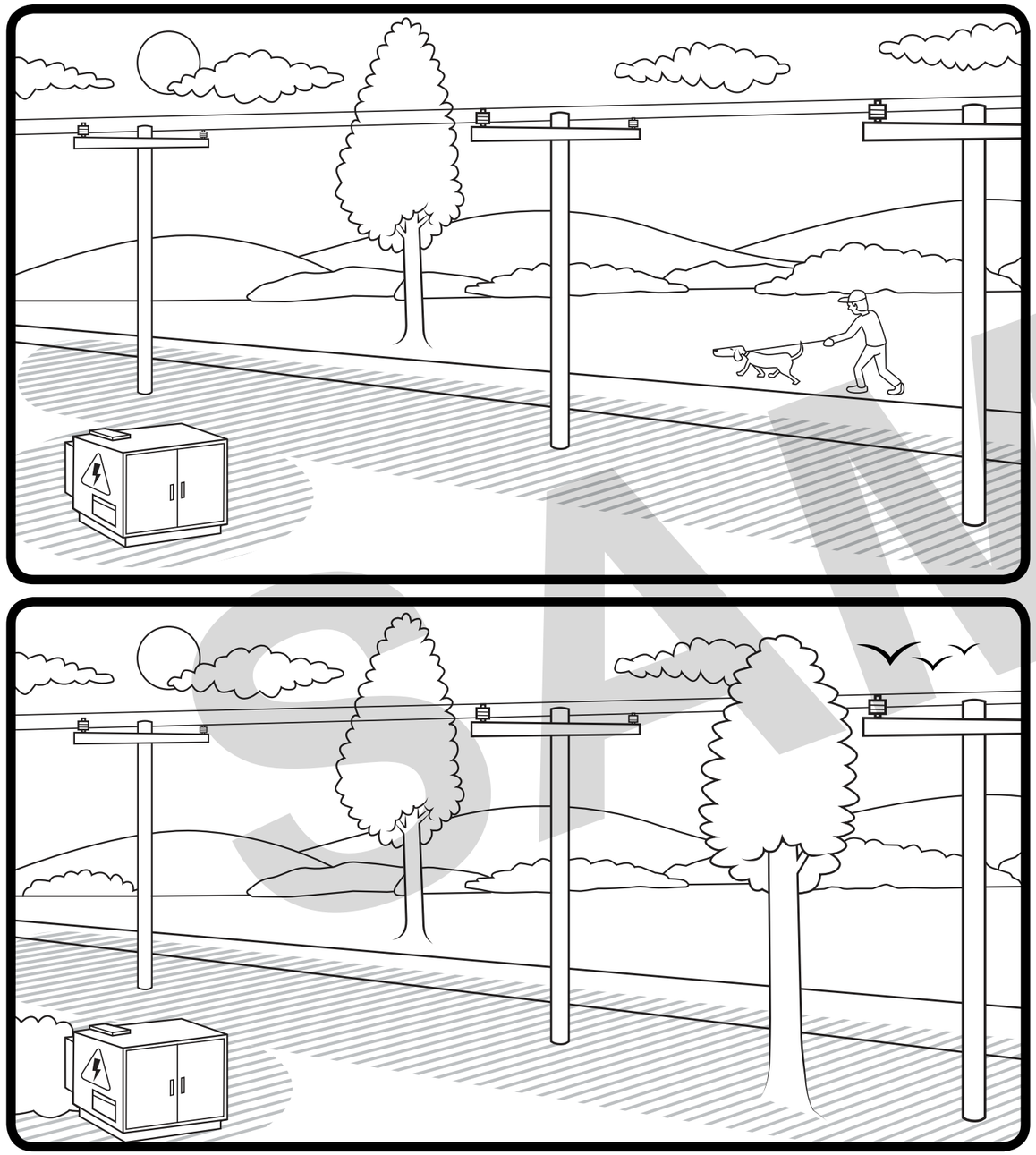
This page shows the area around power lines and pad mounted transformers which should be kept clear of trees and bushes. Can you spot the differences between the pages? Do you see any dangerous trees or bushes?



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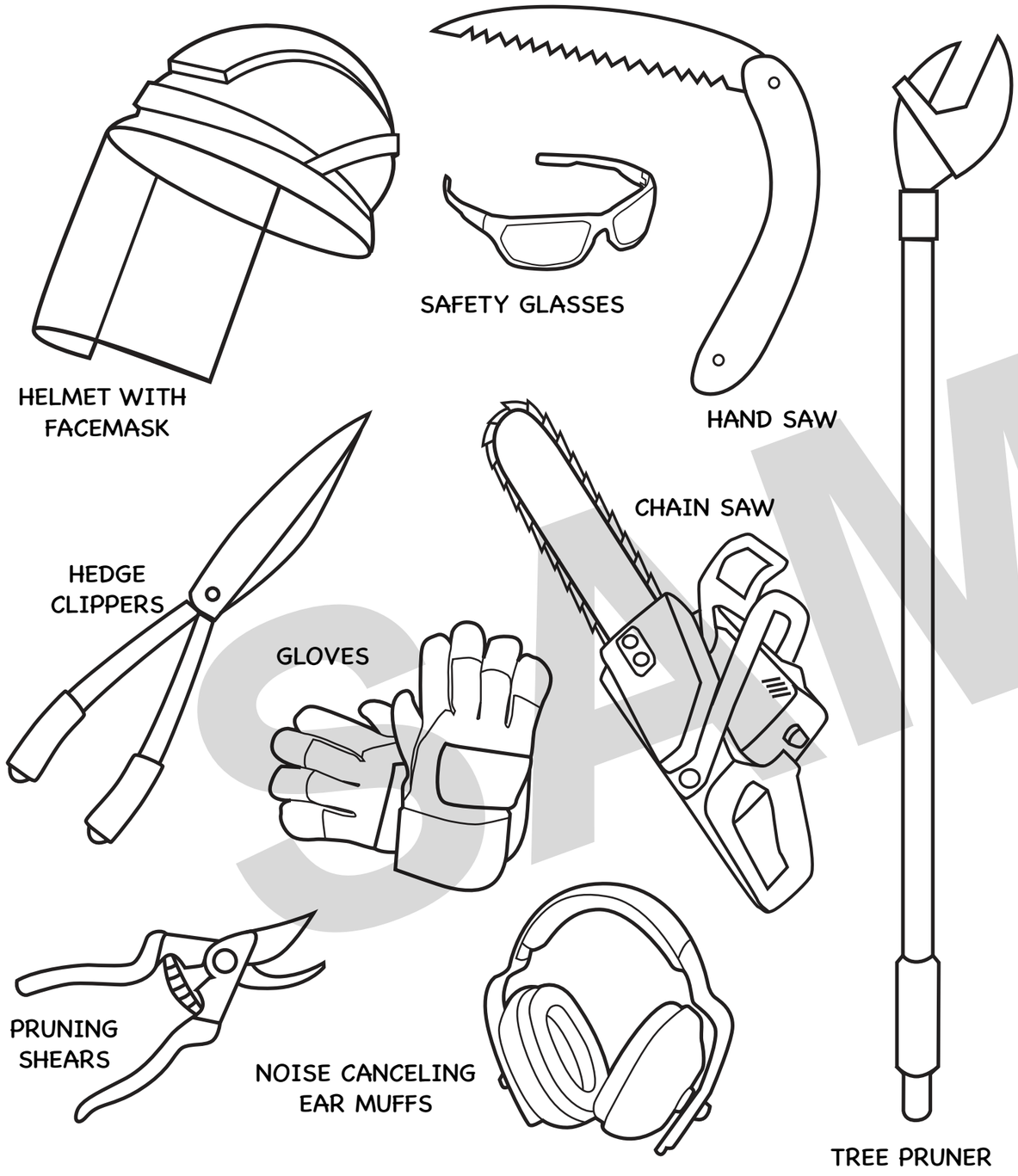
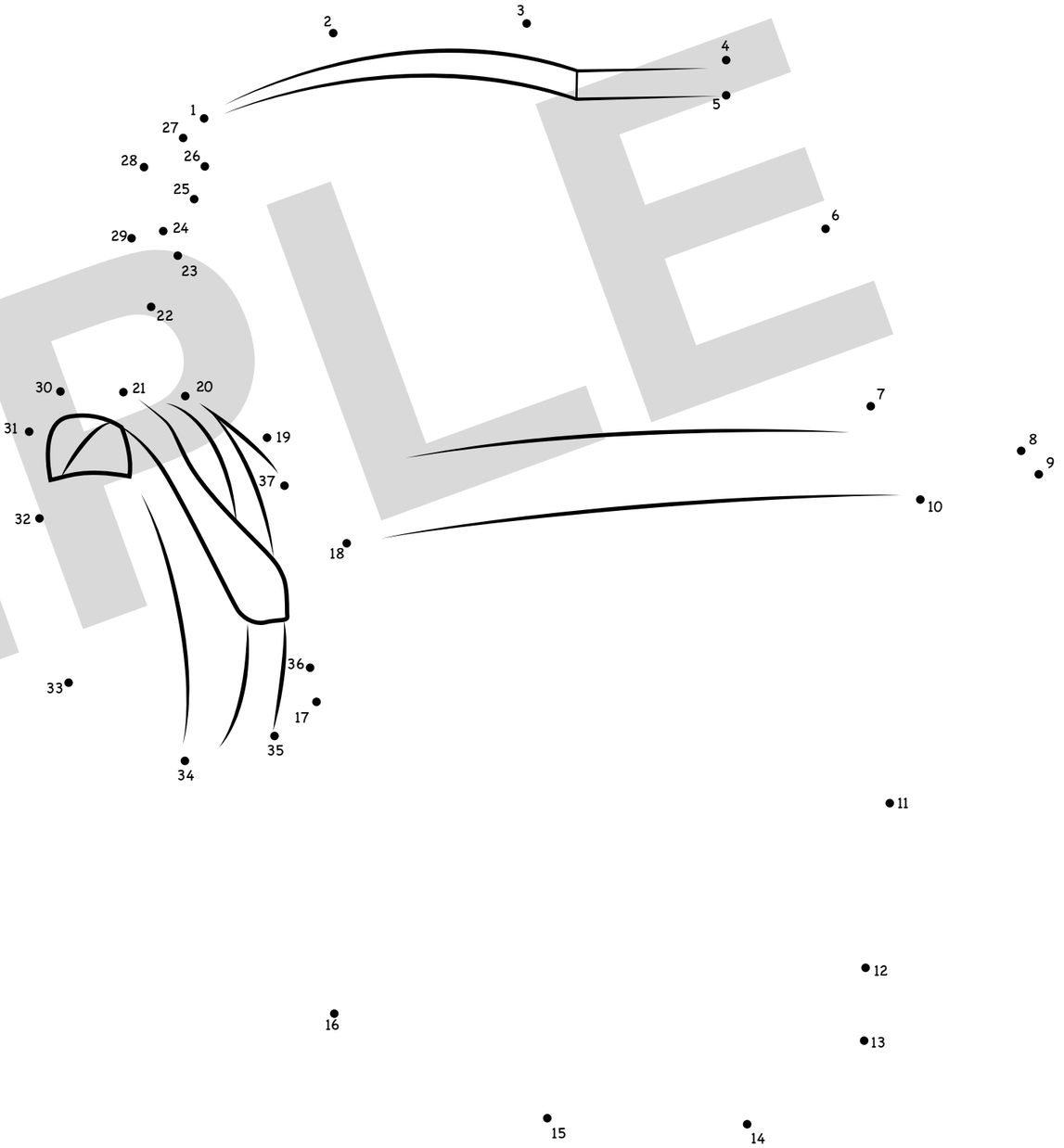



Can you connect the dots to see this piece of tree pruning safety equipment?

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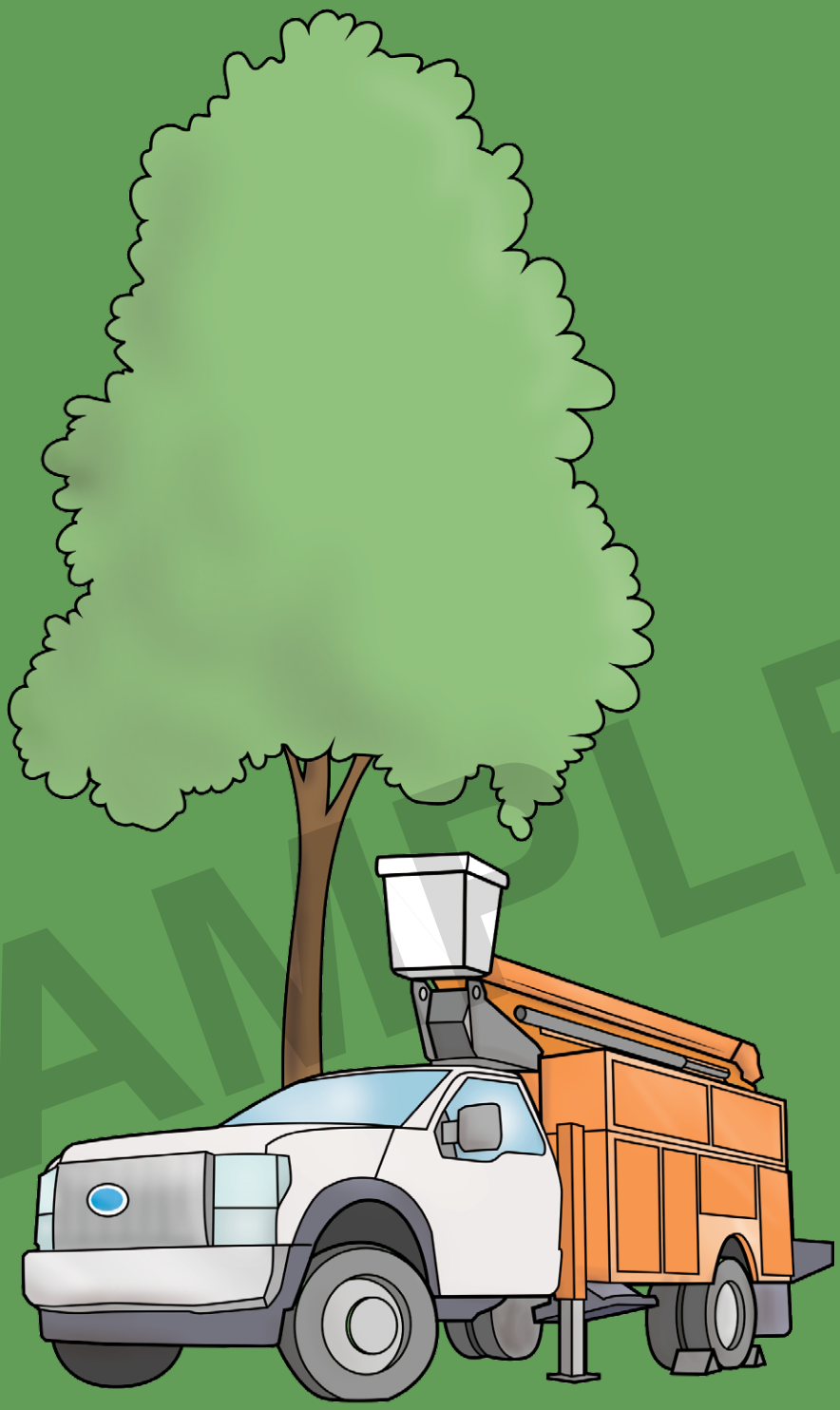

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