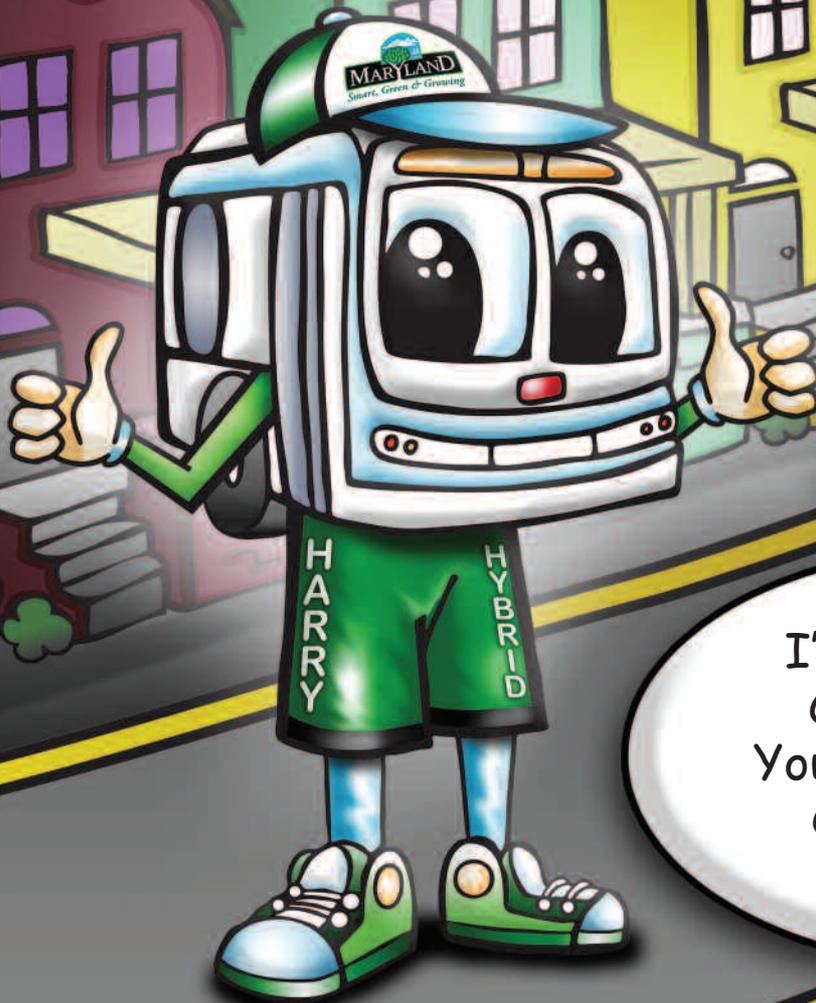




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# COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK

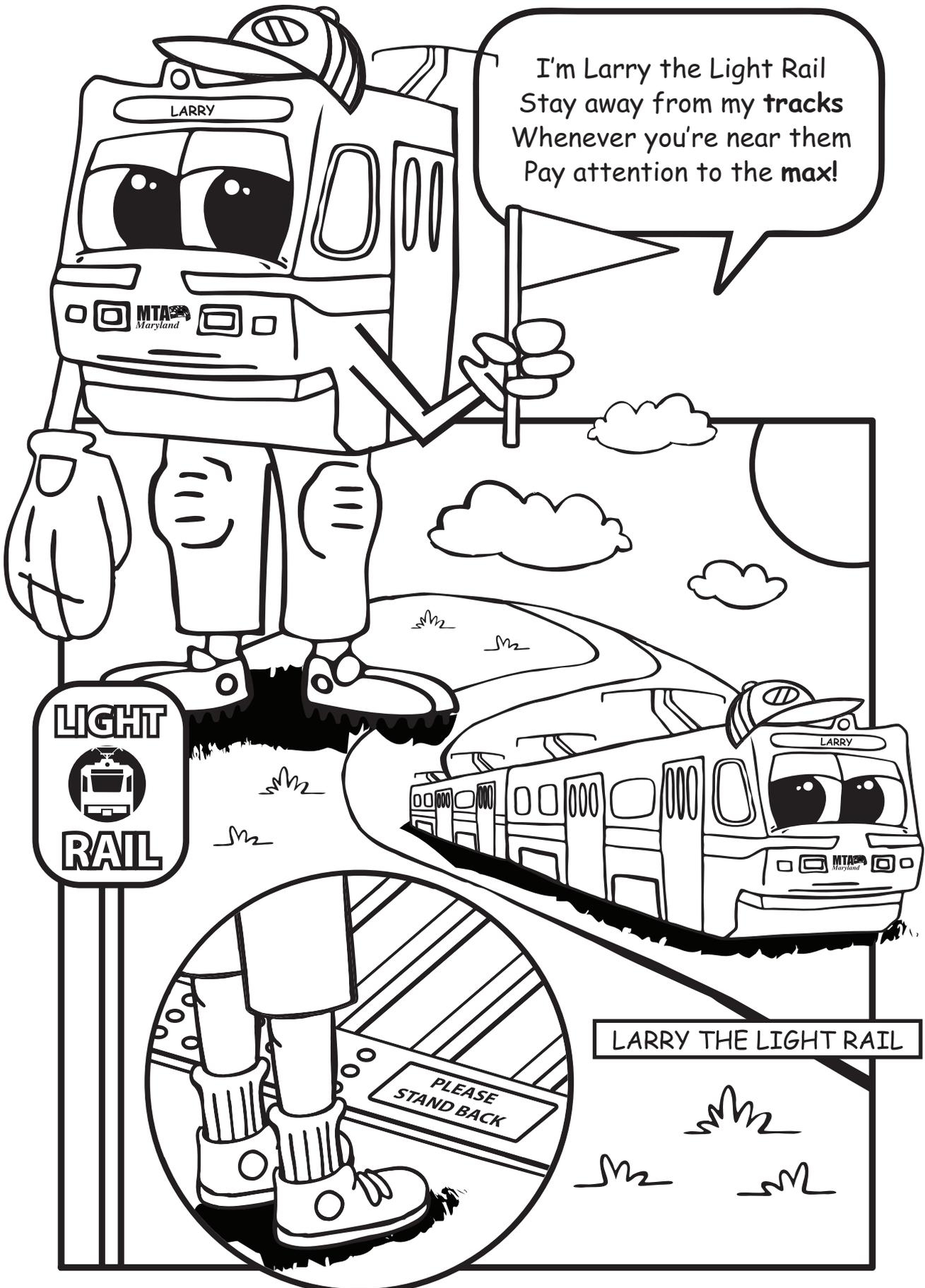


I'm Harry Hybrid  
Color me green  
You'll see why inside  
Come meet the  
whole team!

I'm a bus with a purpose  
To get you there fast  
While I'm saving you time  
We're all saving on gas!



HARRY THE HYBRID BUS



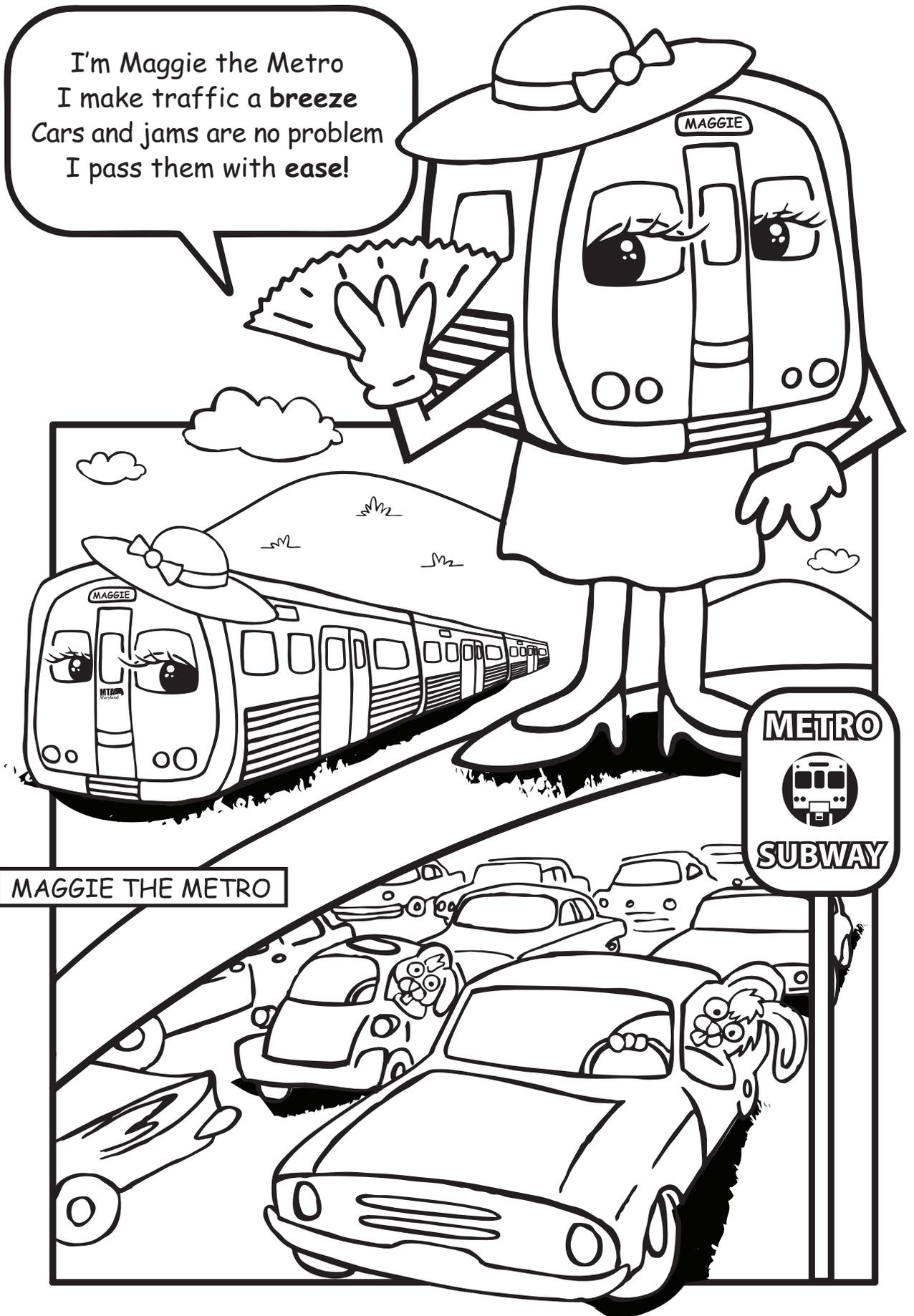
I'm Larry the Light Rail  
Stay away from my tracks  
Whenever you're near them  
Pay attention to the max!

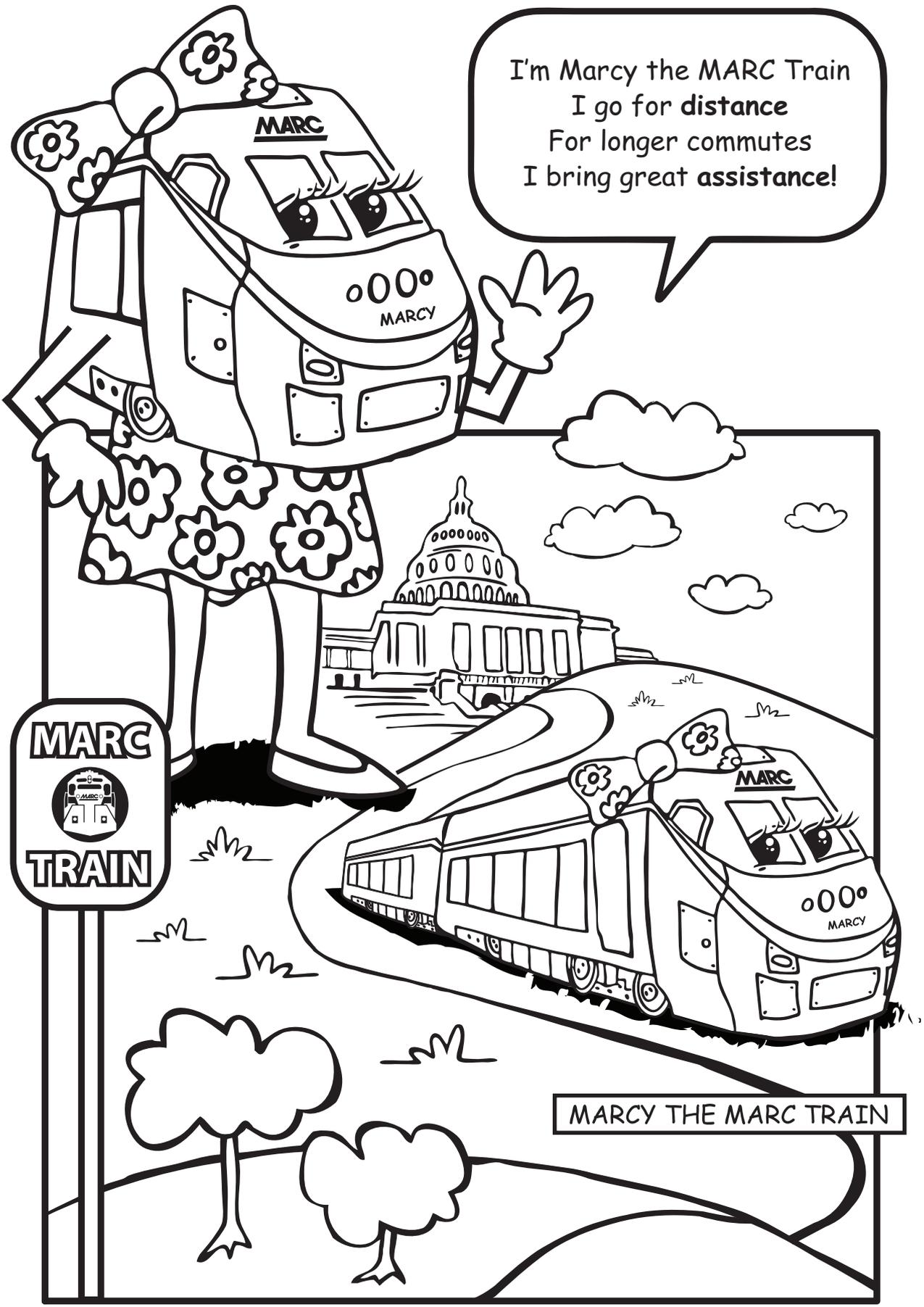
LIGHT  
  
RAIL

LARRY THE LIGHT RAIL

PLEASE  
STAND BACK

I'm Maggie the Metro  
I make traffic a breeze  
Cars and jams are no problem  
I pass them with ease!



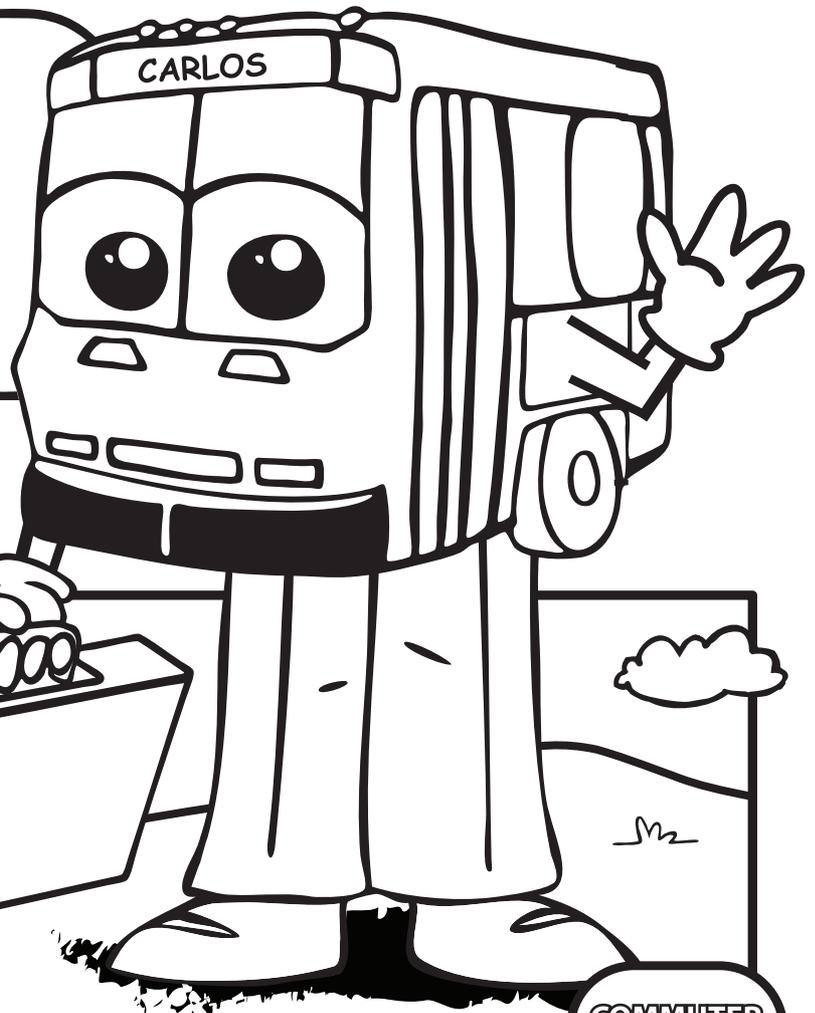


I'm Marcy the MARC Train  
I go for **distance**  
For longer commutes  
I bring great **assistance!**

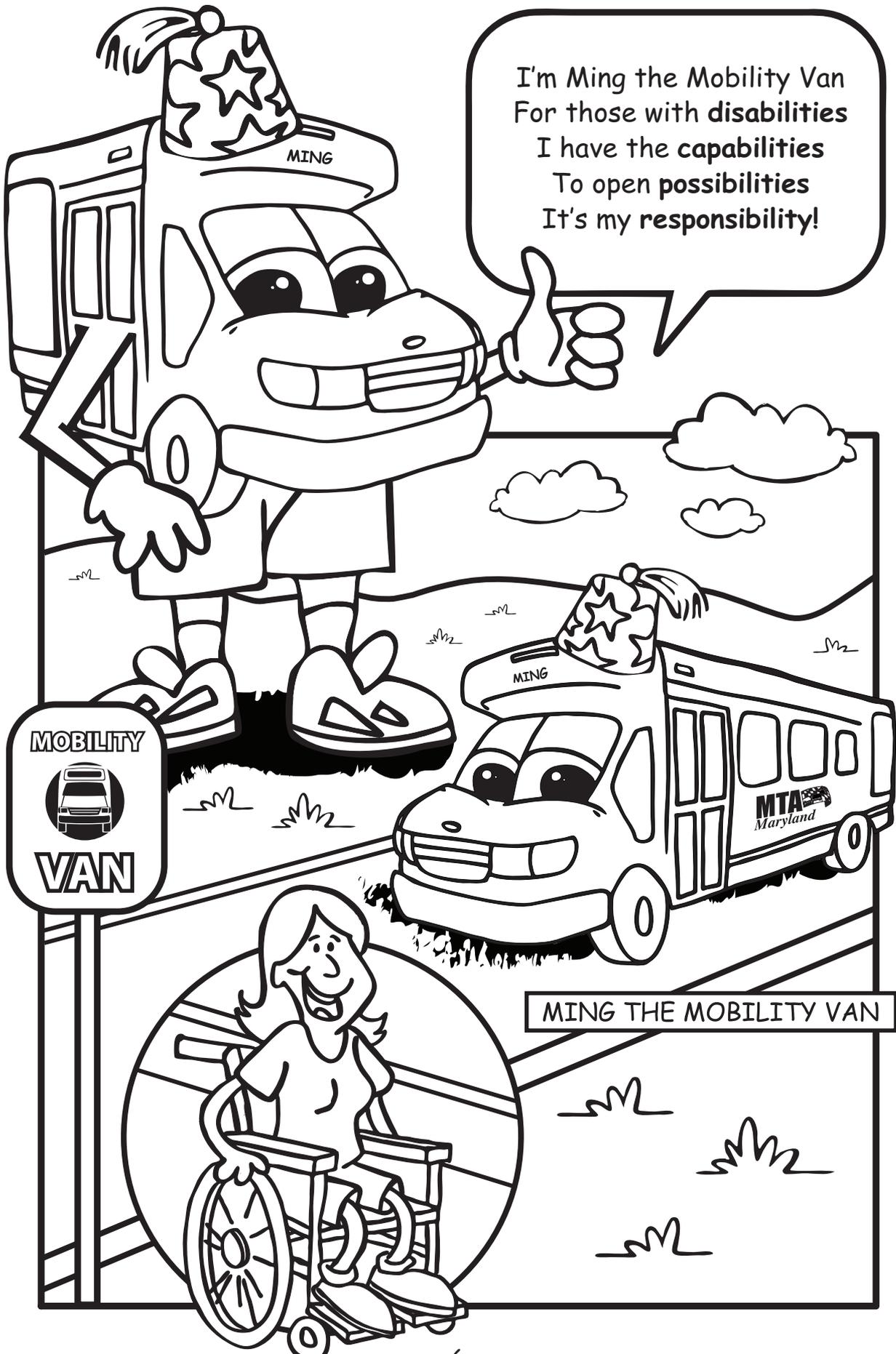
MARC  
TRAIN

MARCY THE MARC TRAIN

I'm Carlos the  
Commuter Bus  
I go far and wide  
to bring home your  
mommy and daddy  
With pride!



CARLOS THE COMMUTER BUS



I'm Ming the Mobility Van  
For those with disabilities  
I have the capabilities  
To open possibilities  
It's my responsibility!

MING THE MOBILITY VAN

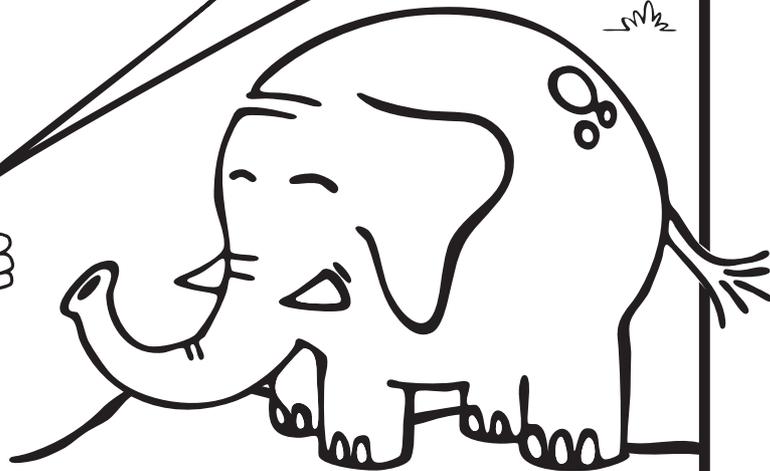
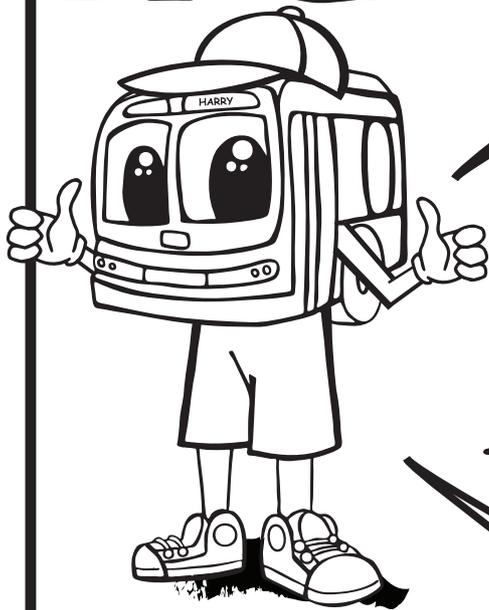
MOBILITY  
VAN

Oriole Park at Camden Yards



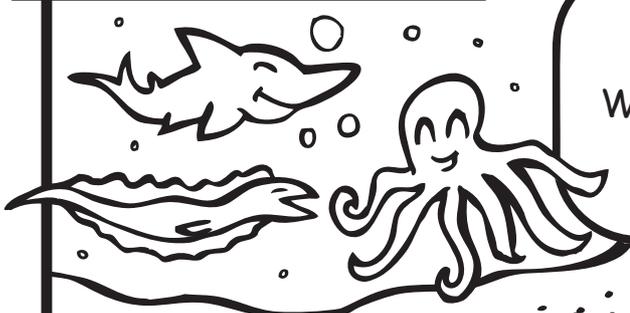
To ballgames, to festivals,  
to attractions galore  
Getting there quickly doesn't  
have to be a chore.

The Maryland Science Center



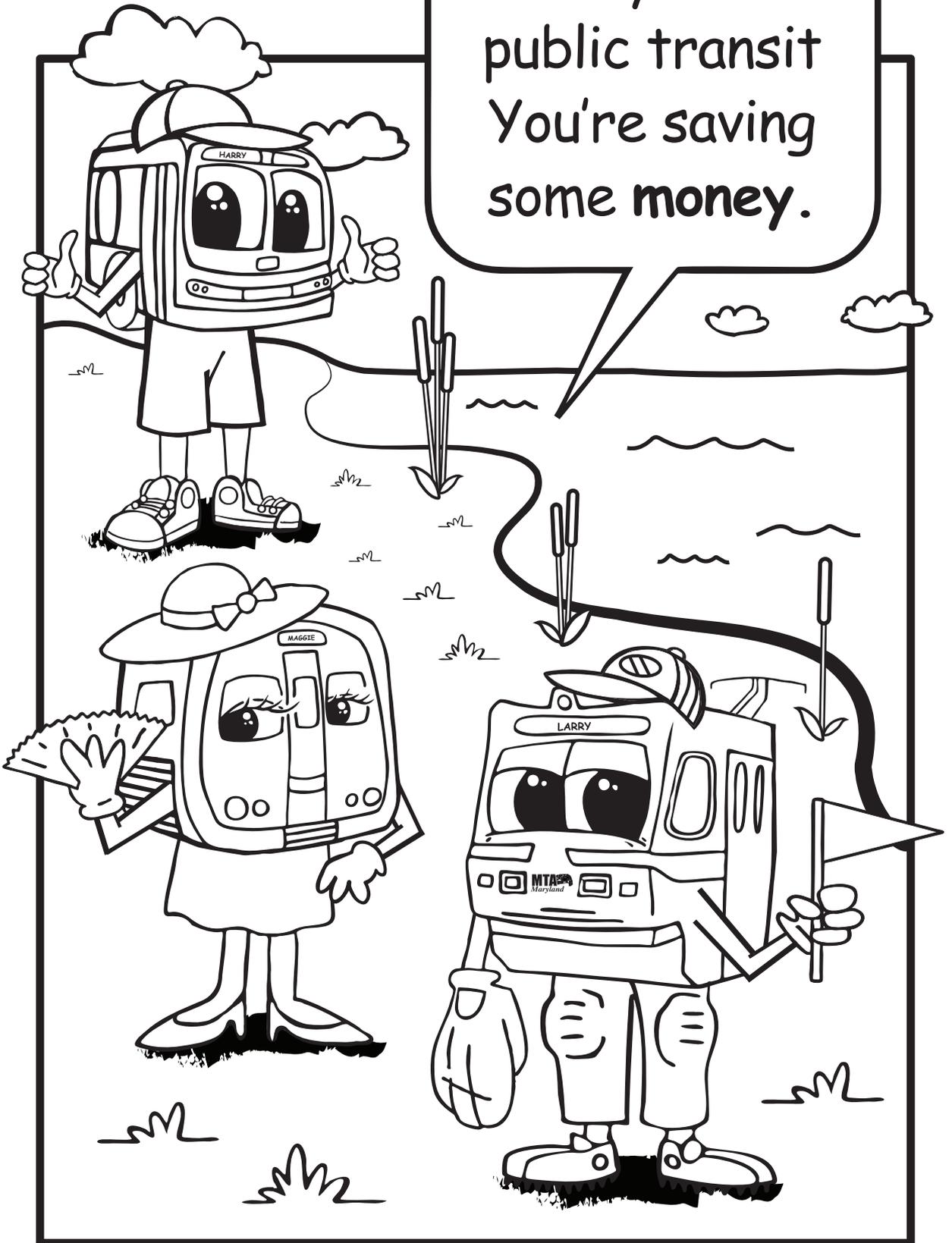
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

The Baltimore Aquarium

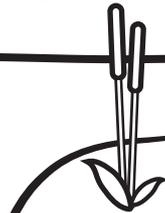
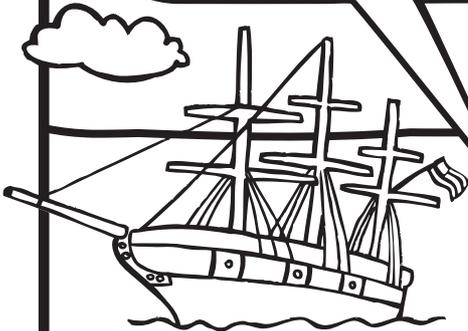
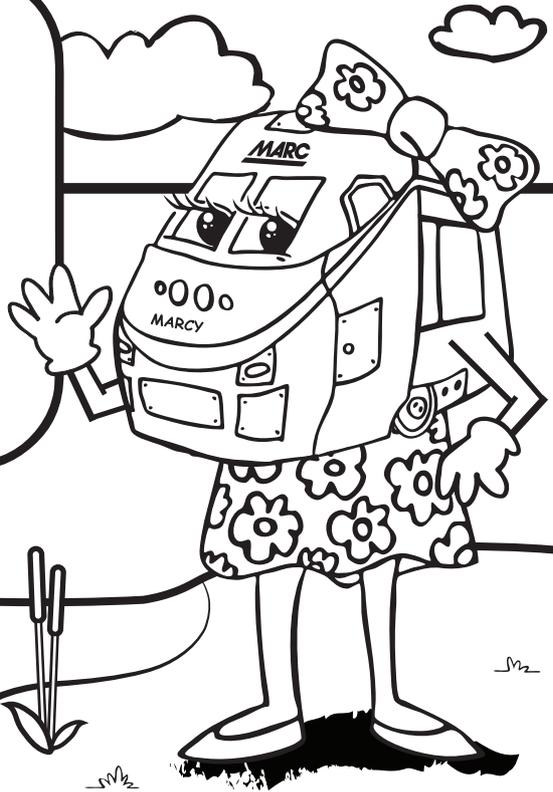


We'll pick you up  
and we'll drop you off  
With respect for the air,  
because who wants  
to cough?

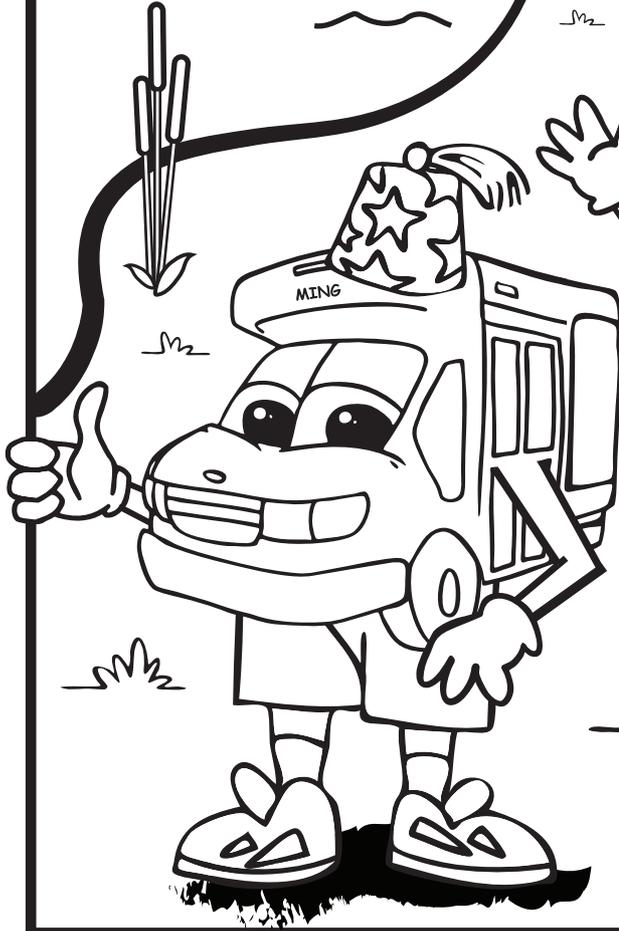
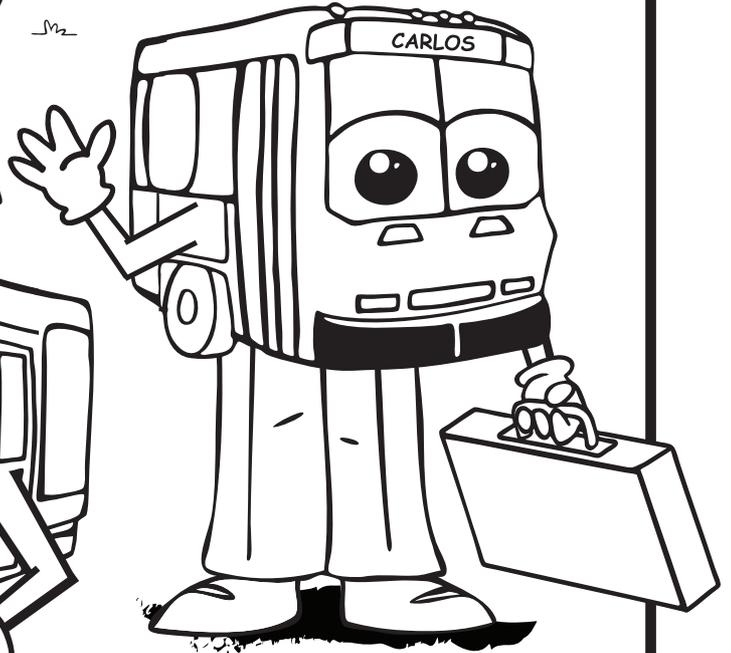
When you take  
public transit  
You're saving  
some money.



While keeping  
the air clean  
And our  
future sunny!



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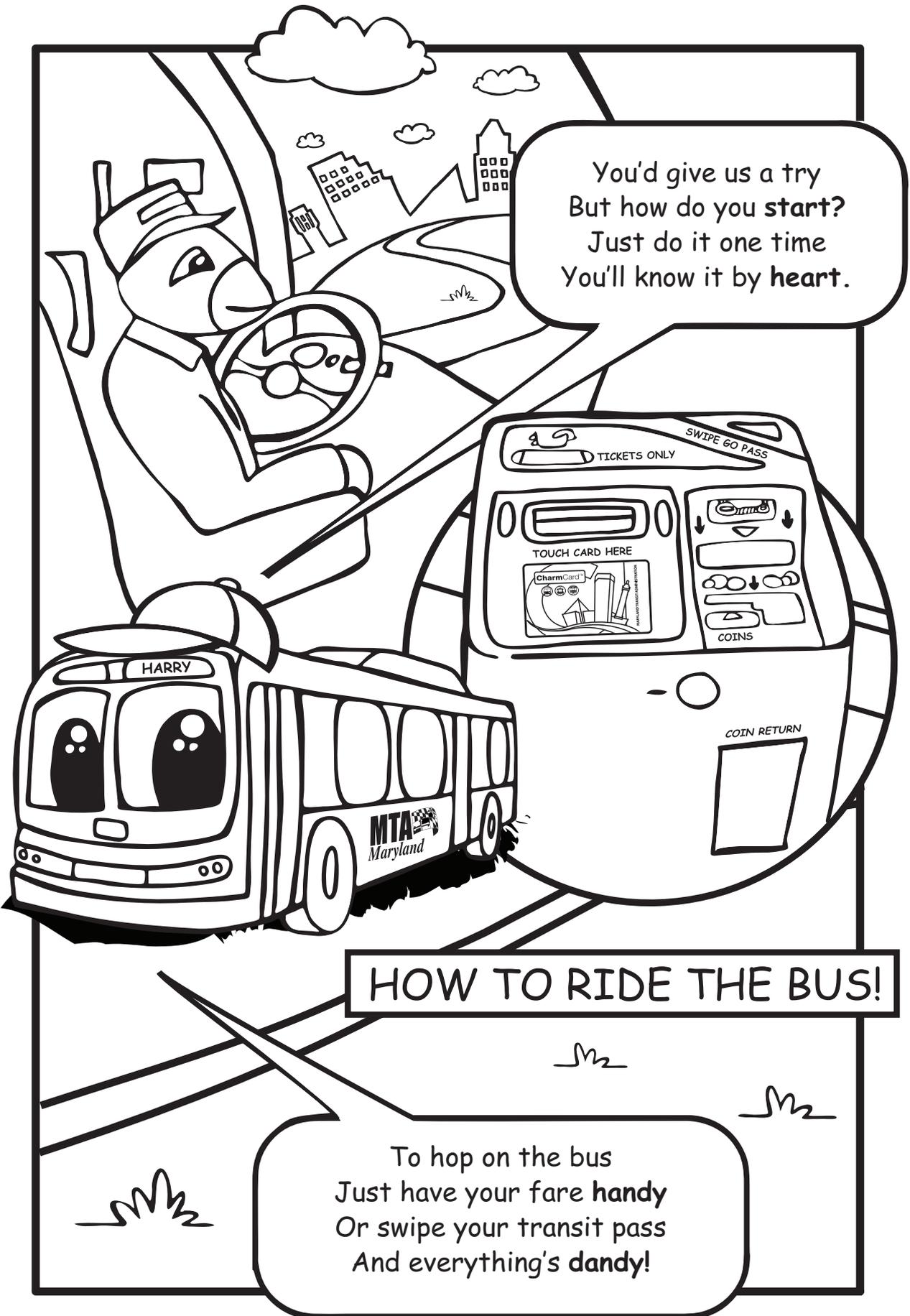


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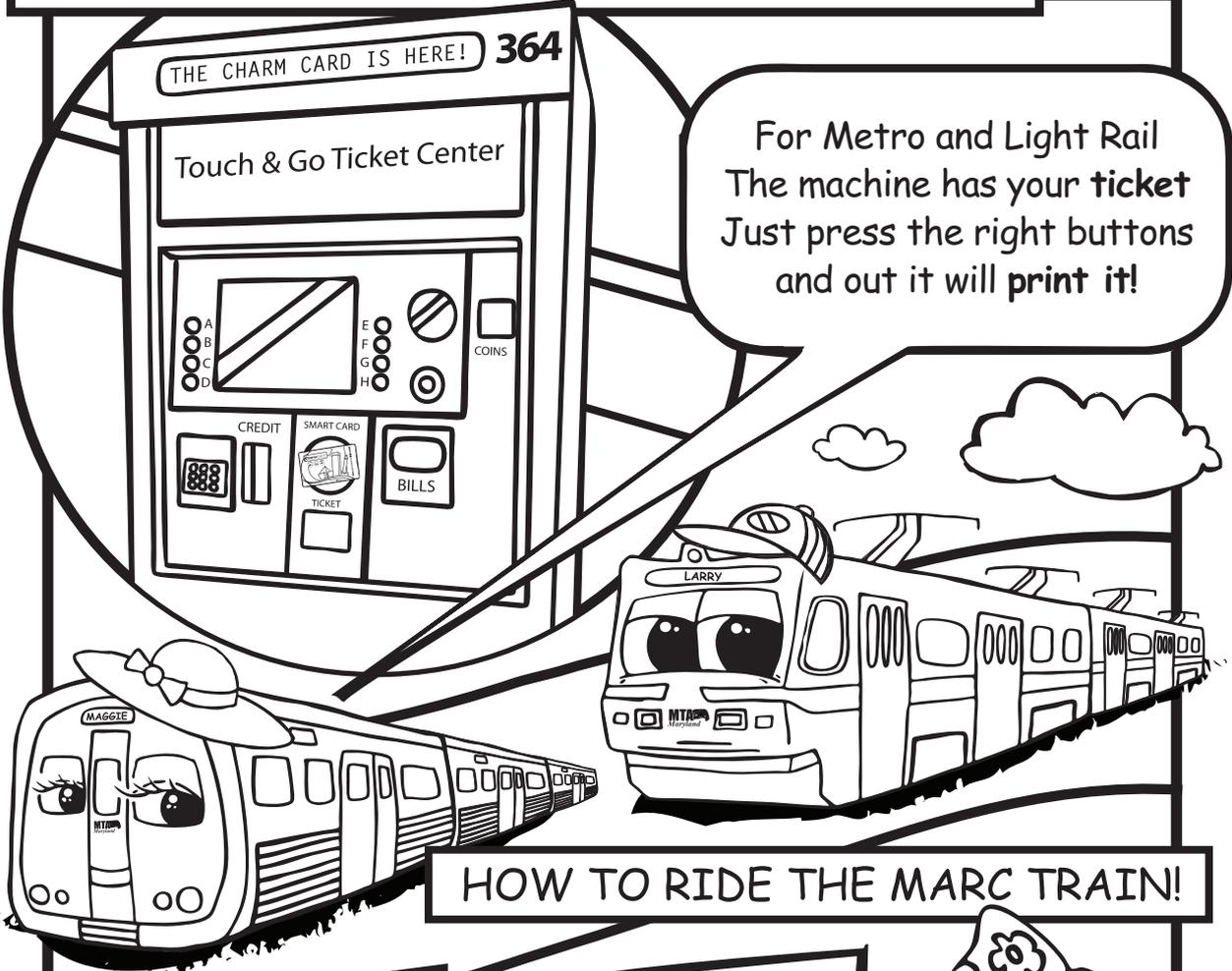


You'd give us a try  
But how do you start?  
Just do it one time  
You'll know it by heart.

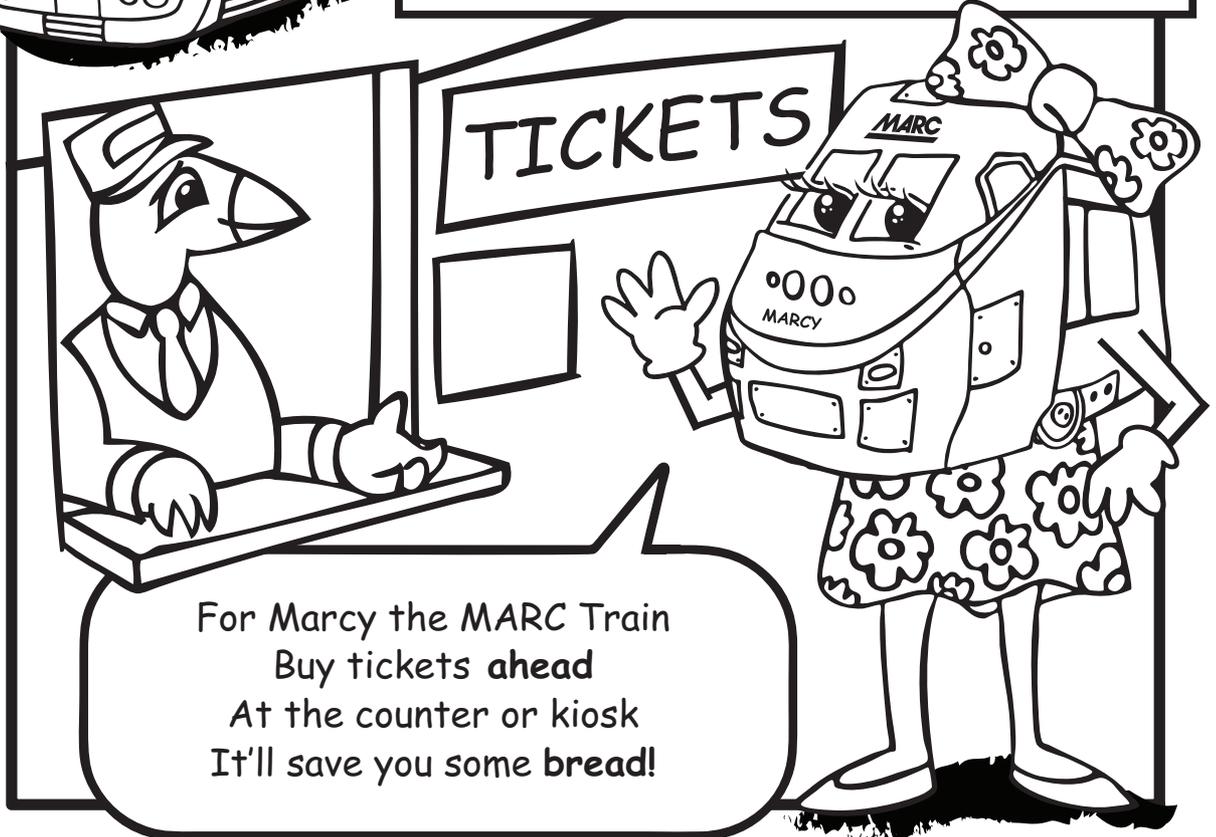
### HOW TO RIDE THE BUS!

To hop on the bus  
Just have your fare handy  
Or swipe your transit pass  
And everything's dandy!

# HOW TO RIDE THE METRO AND LIGHTRAIL!



# HOW TO RIDE THE MARC TRAIN!



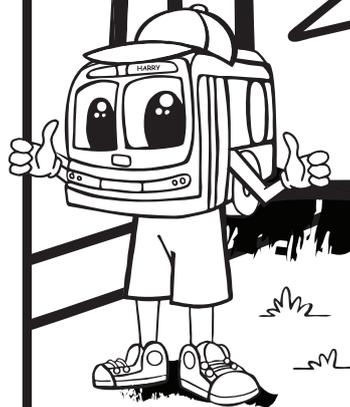
# Safety Tips:

## DO:

- Wait for the bus on the sidewalk, not on the curb or street.
- Watch out for traffic and never walk in front of a bus or train.
- Slow down. Walk - do not run - for the bus or train.
- Listen to your parents and the driver at all times when riding.
- Wait for the train behind the yellow line.
- Tell the bus driver, train operator or MTA police if you need help.
- Keep the aisles clear so you don't fall.
- Stop, look and listen near rail tracks. Train time is anytime.
- Hold on to handrails when riding.
- Talk softly on MTA vehicles.

## DO NOT:

- Do not place your head or arms out of the windows of moving vehicles.
- Do not scream or yell when talking - talk softly, please.
- Do not run or play in front of or near bus stops or trains.
- Do not play on the bus or trains - you could get hurt.
- Do not walk on or cross train tracks.

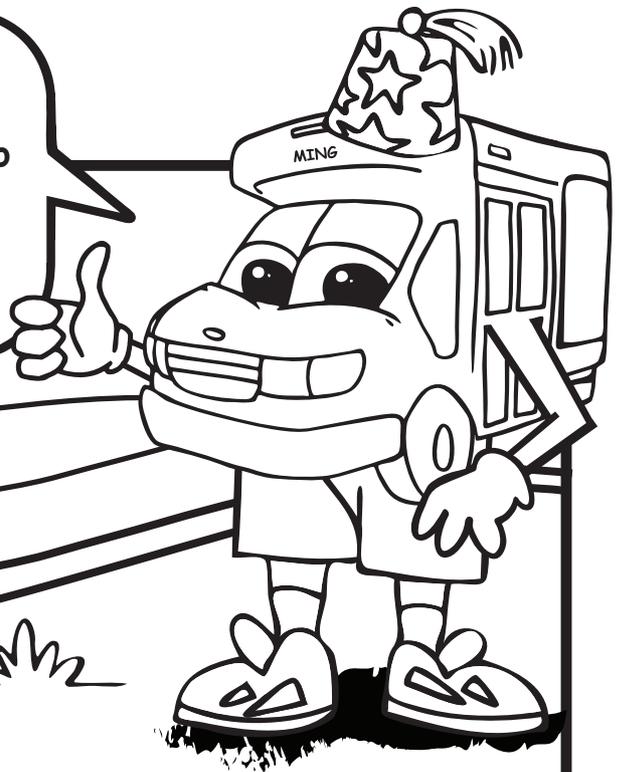


Safety's important  
Don't ever forget  
When riding the system  
That's the best bet.

Check these tips  
Then see the next page  
Can you pass the test  
To reach the next stage?



Safety is vital  
 No matter which way you go  
 Just circle your answers  
 Then check them below!



1. I should wait for the bus:
  - a. On the sidewalk
  - b. In the street
  - c. With my eyes closed
2. I should walk and not run for a bus or train because:
  - a. It keeps my clothes neater
  - b. It's safer that way
  - c. I'm never late anyway
3. I should wait for the train:
  - a. Behind the yellow line
  - b. While spinning in circles
  - c. At the bus stop
4. I should listen to the operators when riding MTA because:
  - a. They need someone to talk to
  - b. My safety is their first concern
  - c. I need something to do
5. I should keep my stuff out of the aisles because:
  - a. I might lose it otherwise
  - b. It helps the vehicle go faster
  - c. It's safer for everyone that way
6. I should always stay away from rail tracks because:
  - a. They might bite me
  - b. They're so heavy
  - c. Train time is anytime
7. It's safe to place my head or arms outside of a moving vehicle:
  - a. Anytime
  - b. Only in warm weather
  - c. Never
8. I should talk softly on MTA vehicles because:
  - a. It's the polite thing to do
  - b. It's easier for everyone to hear my conversation
  - c. When the temperature is above freezing

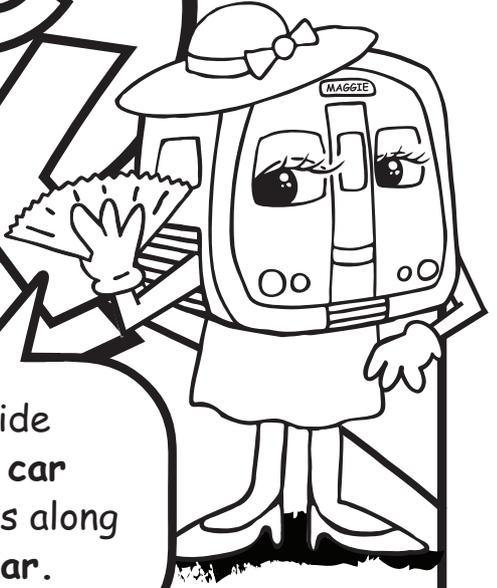
Answers: 1.) a    2.) b    3.) a    4.) b  
 5.) c    6.) c    7.) c    8.) a



# RIDE RESPECT RELAY



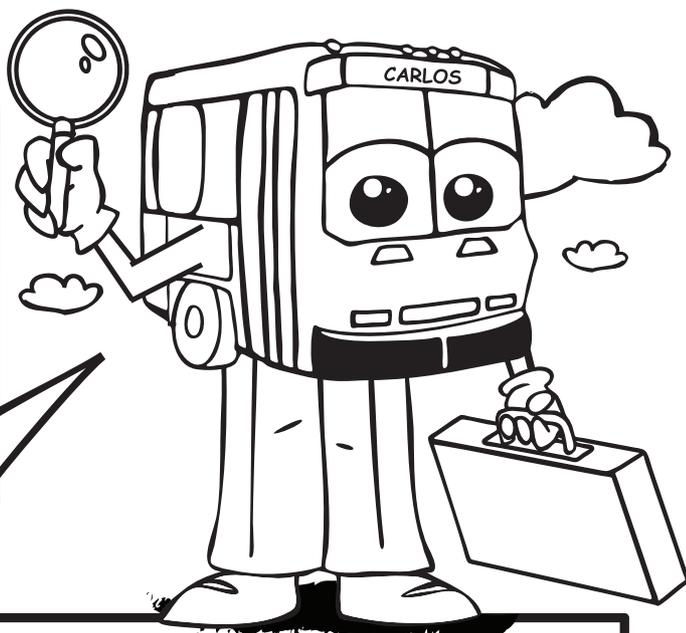
Respect the ride  
On every MTA car  
Take your manners along  
And you'll go far.



1. Be cool and calm when you board the bus.
2. Go right to your seat and don't block the aisles or door.
3. Listen to the driver at all times.
4. No name calling or loud, offensive language.
5. Never stick any part of your body out the window.
6. Do not eat, drink, or play music without headphones.
7. Discourage others from negative activity.

Up, down, sideways, across.  
 Some words are hiding  
 and some are just lost.  
 After you've found them  
 you'll deserve some **applause!**

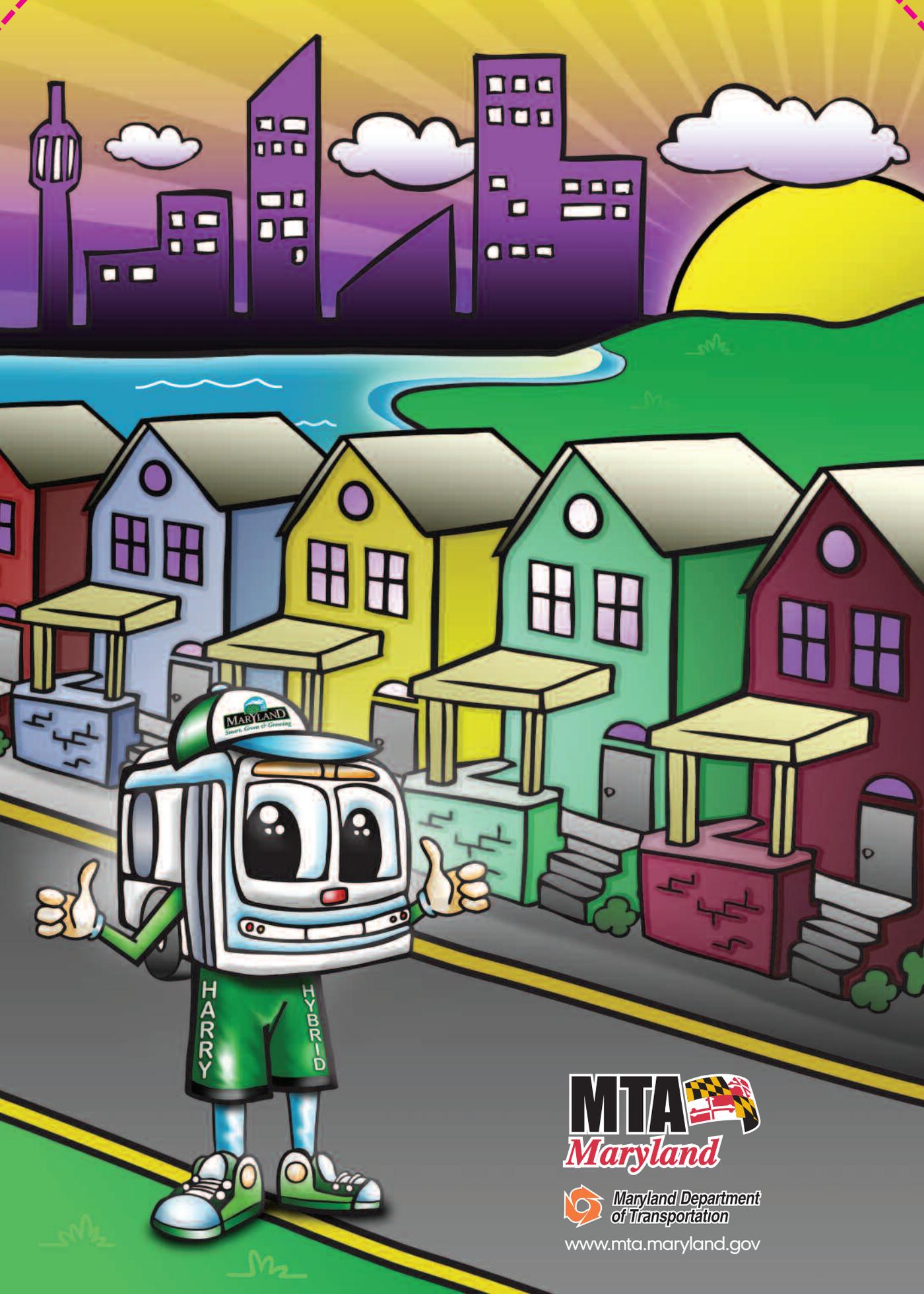
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| METRO   | MDOT       |
| TRANSIT | LIGHT RAIL |
| SAFETY  | MARYLAND   |
| BUS     | BALTIMORE  |
| RIDE    |            |



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