A note for sharing this story

This story notices help without making thanks a debt. A child may say thanks, draw, dictate or choose another comfortable response. Gifts and touch are always optional; nobody owes a hug or a picture. The paper patchwork is a drawing, so cutting and stitching are unnecessary. A grown-up can read this aloud. Point, speak or draw; writing is optional. Optional extensions invite explaining, comparing and changing a choice. No one has to share a personal experience. Colour examples are separate and optional.

Using these pages

Print this monochrome book at actual size on US Letter paper. Keep the colour guide on screen or print only the pages you want. Try any colours; the guide is one possible interpretation.

The separate guide repeats the same figures with flat fills. It does not fill the open activity areas or set a correct answer.

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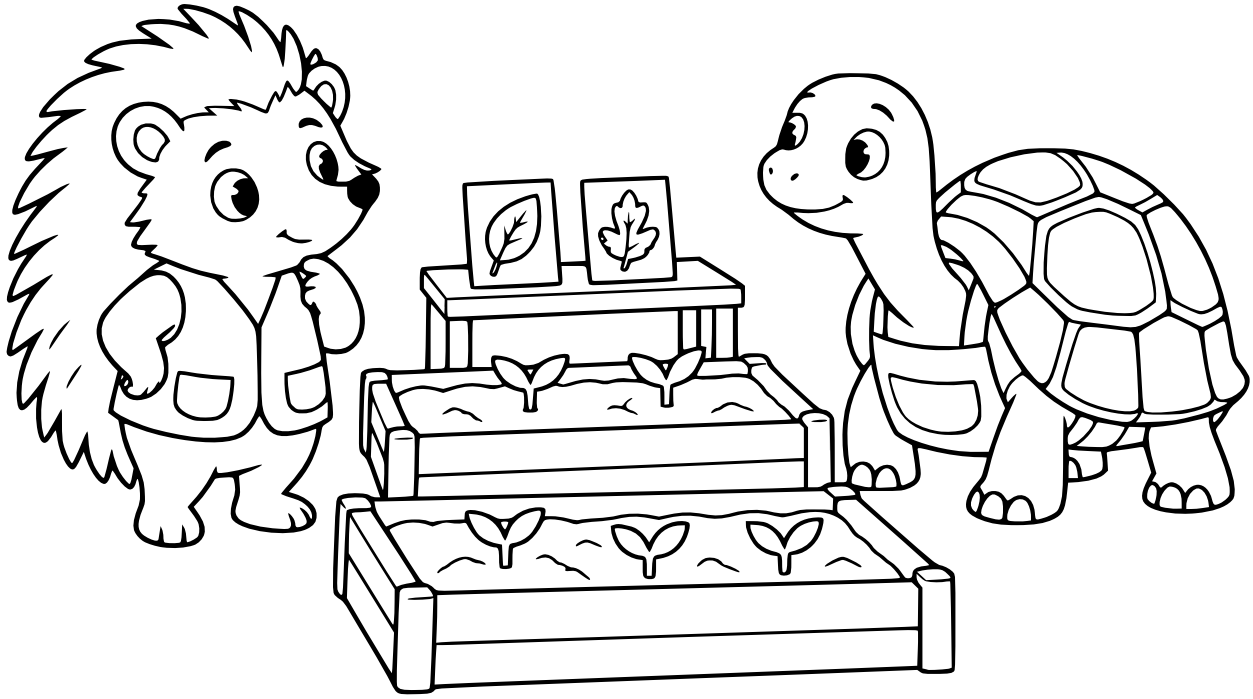
A place for new flowers



Jun looked at the garden beds. Yesterday, Moss had carried the heavy soil while Jun drew picture labels at the table. Today, little leaves stood above the earth. “I would like to say thank you,” Jun said. There were many ways to begin.

A thank-you of your choosing

Invent a picture, shape or symbol for a pretend helpful moment. Use the empty space your way. It may be a thank-you card, a quiet thought or something you keep.

A grown-up can read this aloud. Point, speak or draw; writing is optional.

Optional next step: Explain one detail, then change it if another idea fits better.