THE BEAR NECESSITIES OF SICKLE CELL

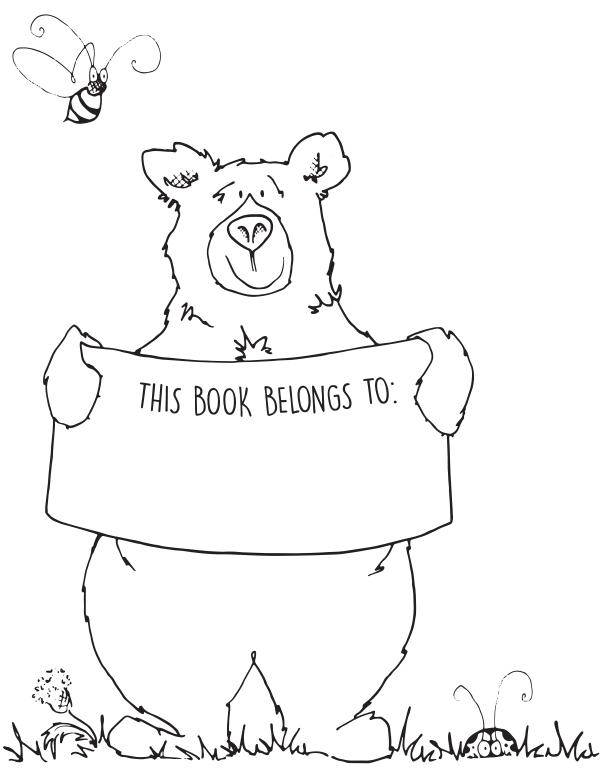


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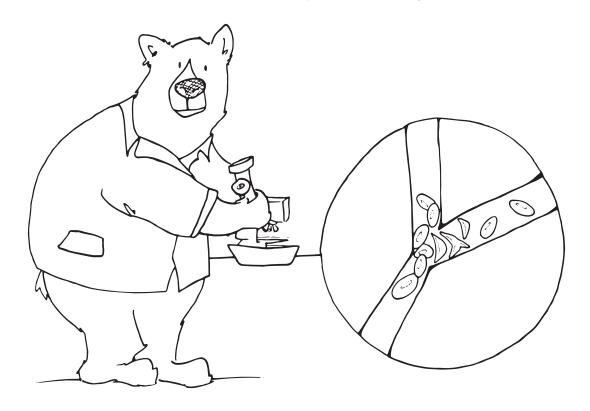
LEXIE MUTCH



WHAT MAKES ME SPECIAL?
I HAVE SICKLE CELL!



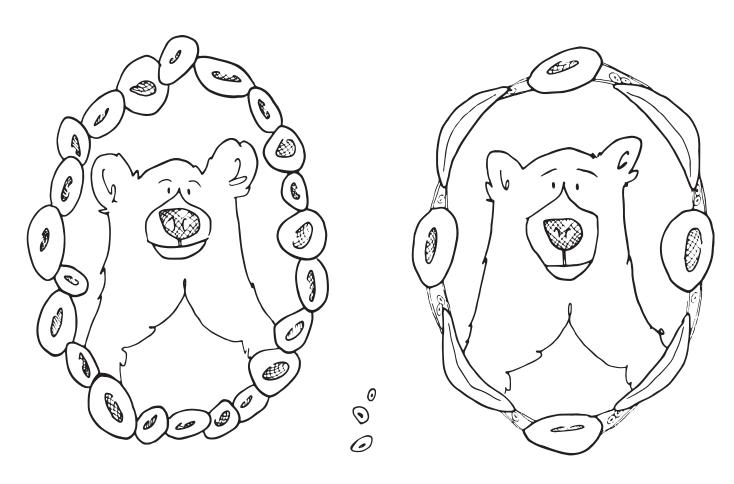
RED CELLS ARE SOFT AND SQUISHY
SICKLE CELLS ARE HARD AND STICKY



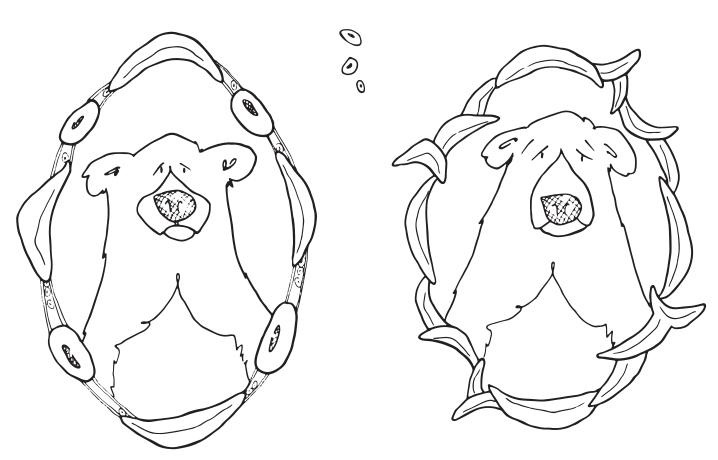


WHAT'S YOUR RHYME?

(MILITARY CADENCE)



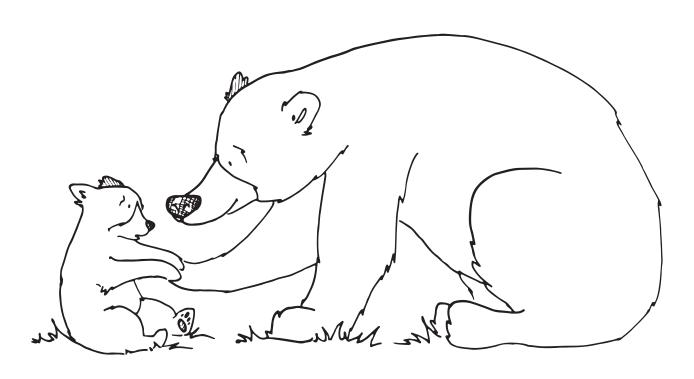
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?





ARE YOU FEELING BAD?

TELL SOMEONE!



TAKE YOUR PAIN MEDICINE

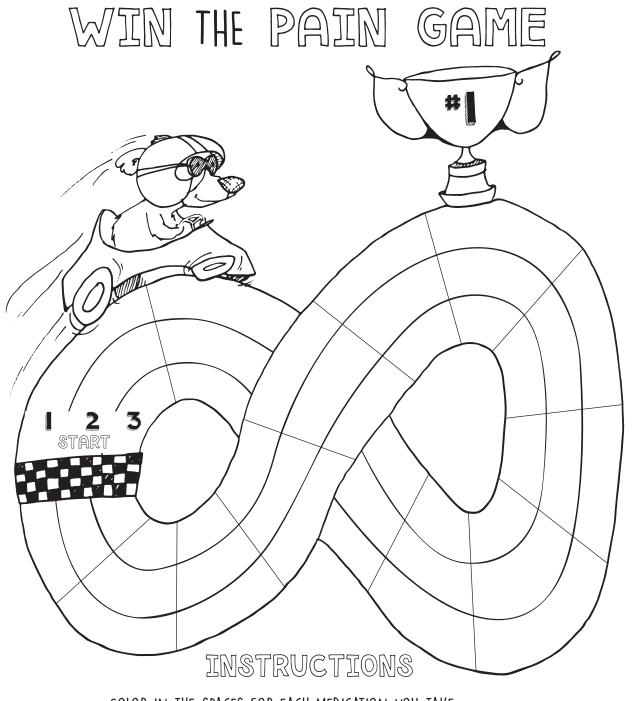
USE THE RACE TRACK TO MARK EACH DOSE YOU TAKE



MY MEDS ARE:

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- 2: _____
- 3: _____



- -COLOR IN THE SPACES FOR EACH MEDICATION YOU TAKE
- -START WITH MED I
- -IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING BETTER WITHIN 2 HOURS, ADD MED 2
- -ALTERNATE MED I AND 2 EVERY _____ HOURS
- -AFTER _____ HOURS IF YOU ARE STILL HAVING PAIN, ADD MED 3 AND CALL YOUR NURSE. PHONE: _____

REMEMBER TO DRINK LOTS OF FLUIDS



USE A WARM BATH OR HEATING PAD TO

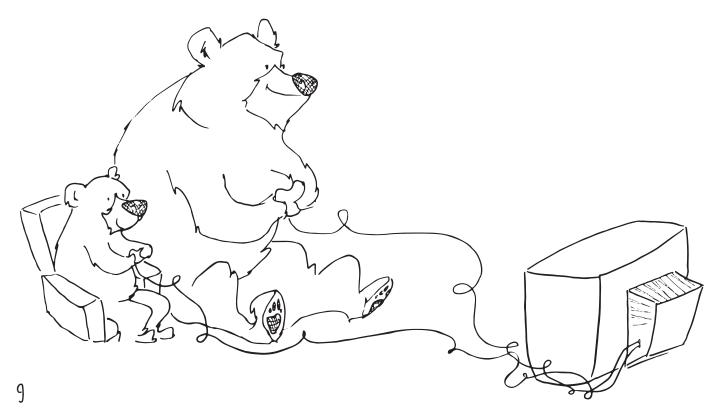
APPLY HEAT

WHERE IT HURTS

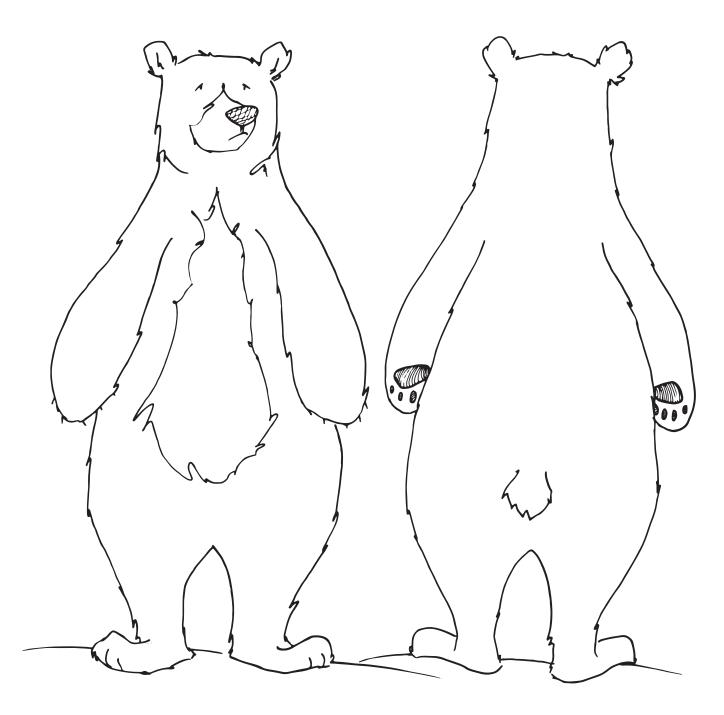




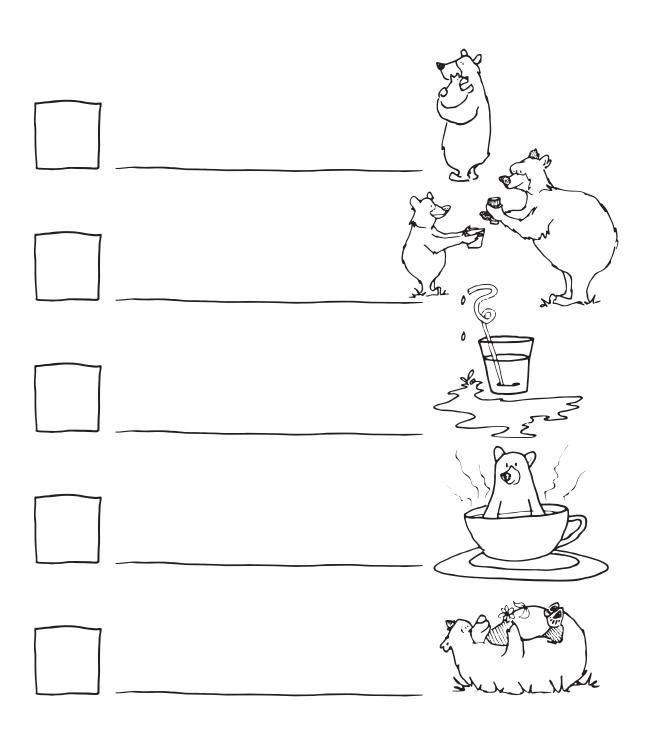
REST AND TAKE IT EASY



WHERE DO YOU HURT?



REVIEW WHAT CAN YOU DO?



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HOW LUCKY AM I TO ABSOLUTELY LOVE WHAT I DO! I HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO NURSE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

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