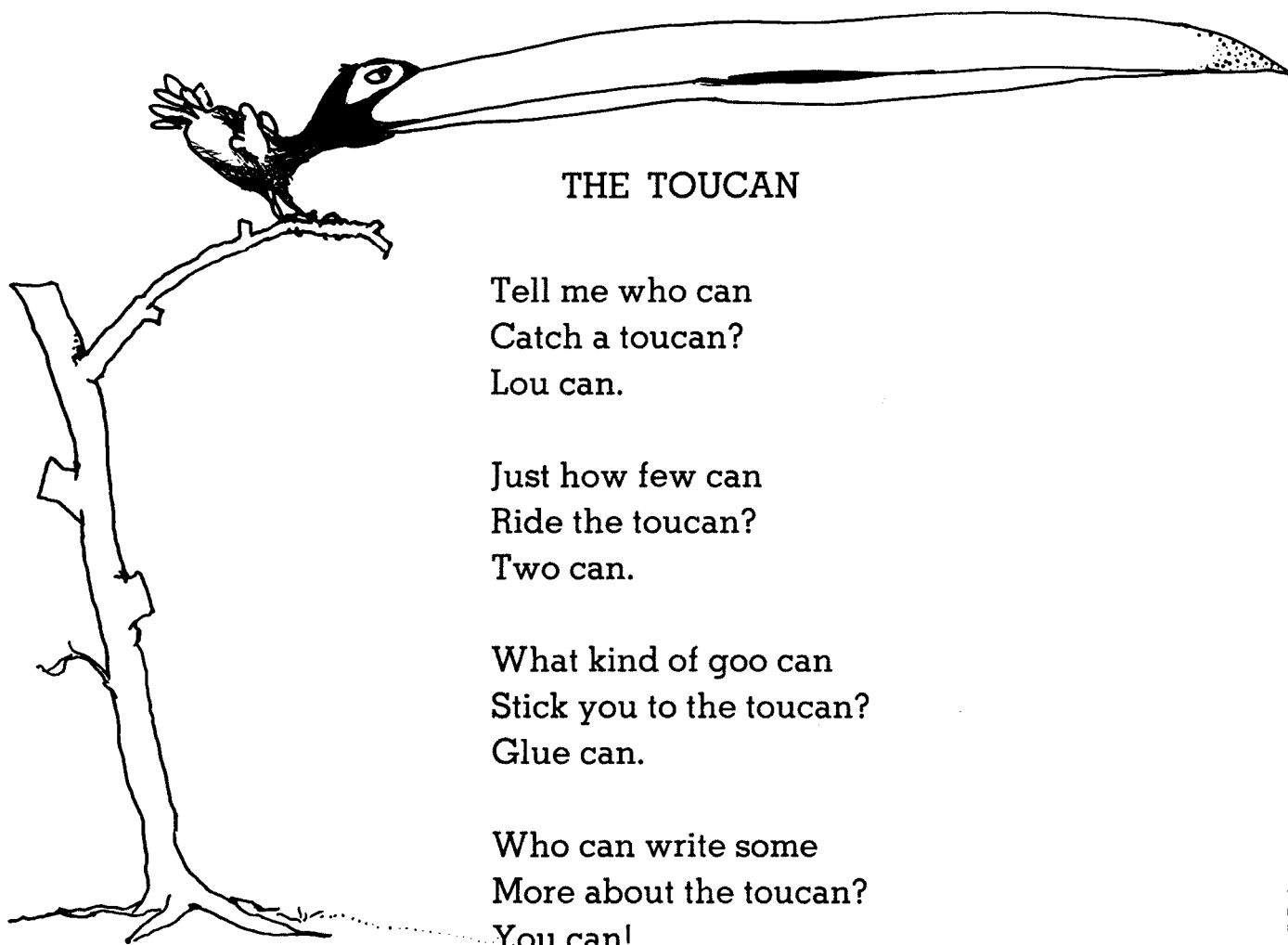


You Can!

Read this poem from *Where the Sidewalk Ends* (page 92) and try to write another verse as the poem suggests at the end. First think of a question about the toucan and then choose a word that rhymes with Lou, two, glue, or you!



THE TOUCAN

Tell me who can
Catch a toucan?
Lou can.

Just how few can
Ride the toucan?
Two can.

What kind of goo can
Stick you to the toucan?
Glue can.

Who can write some
More about the toucan?
You can!

**Example: How many can
Eat the toucan?
Few can.**

What's in a Name?

An **acrostic poem** uses letters from a name or a word to begin each line in a poem. All the lines in the poem must relate to or describe the topic word. Your poem can be about your name, the name of a friend, a famous person, or even a favorite animal, hobby, or sport. Think of words that best describe your name or topic and practice writing your poem below. For an ever greater challenge, try to make the lines of your acrostic poem rhyme.

For example:

JILL

Jill is very funny
I like when she tells jokes
Loveable and smart
Laughter fills her house



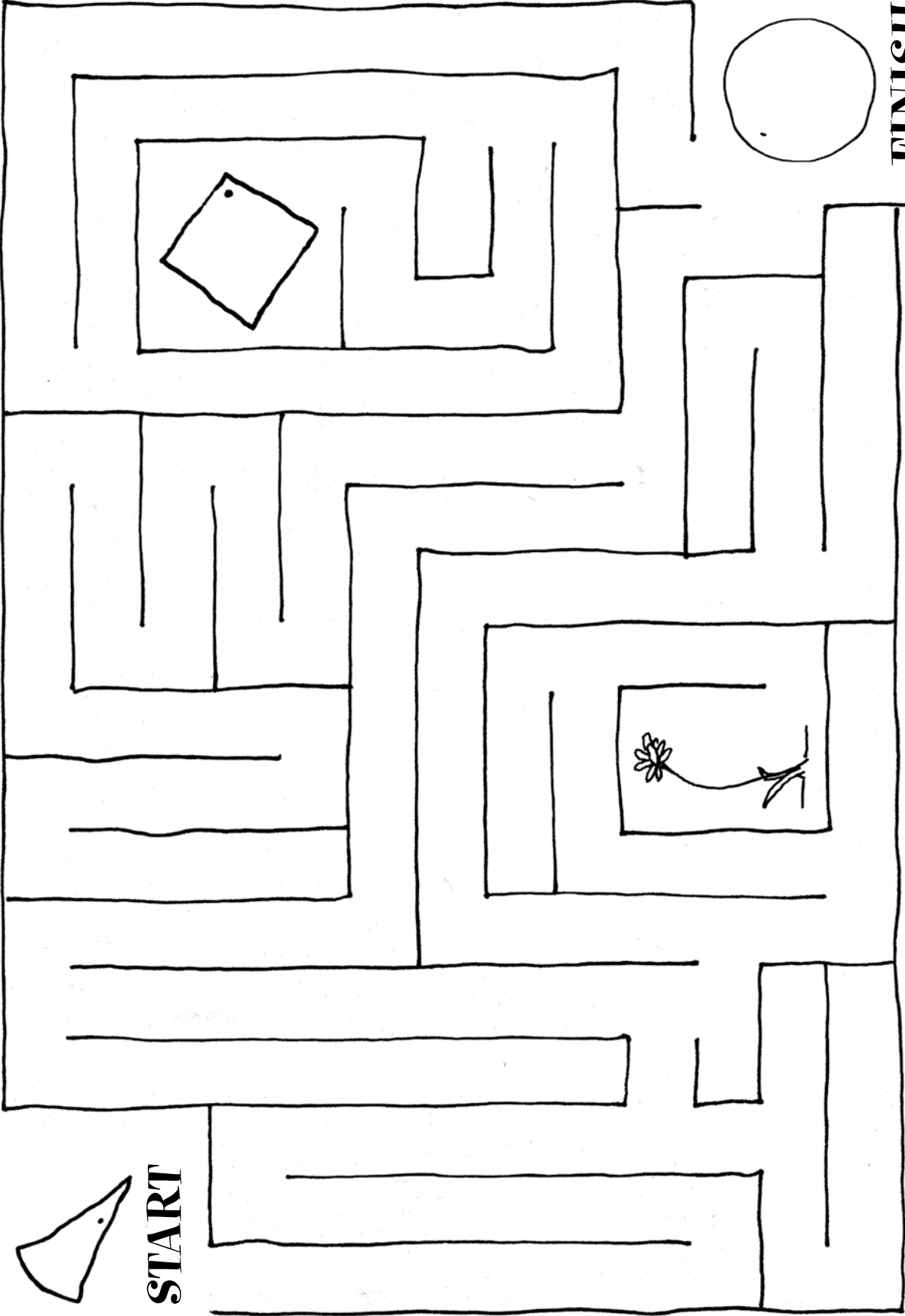
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