
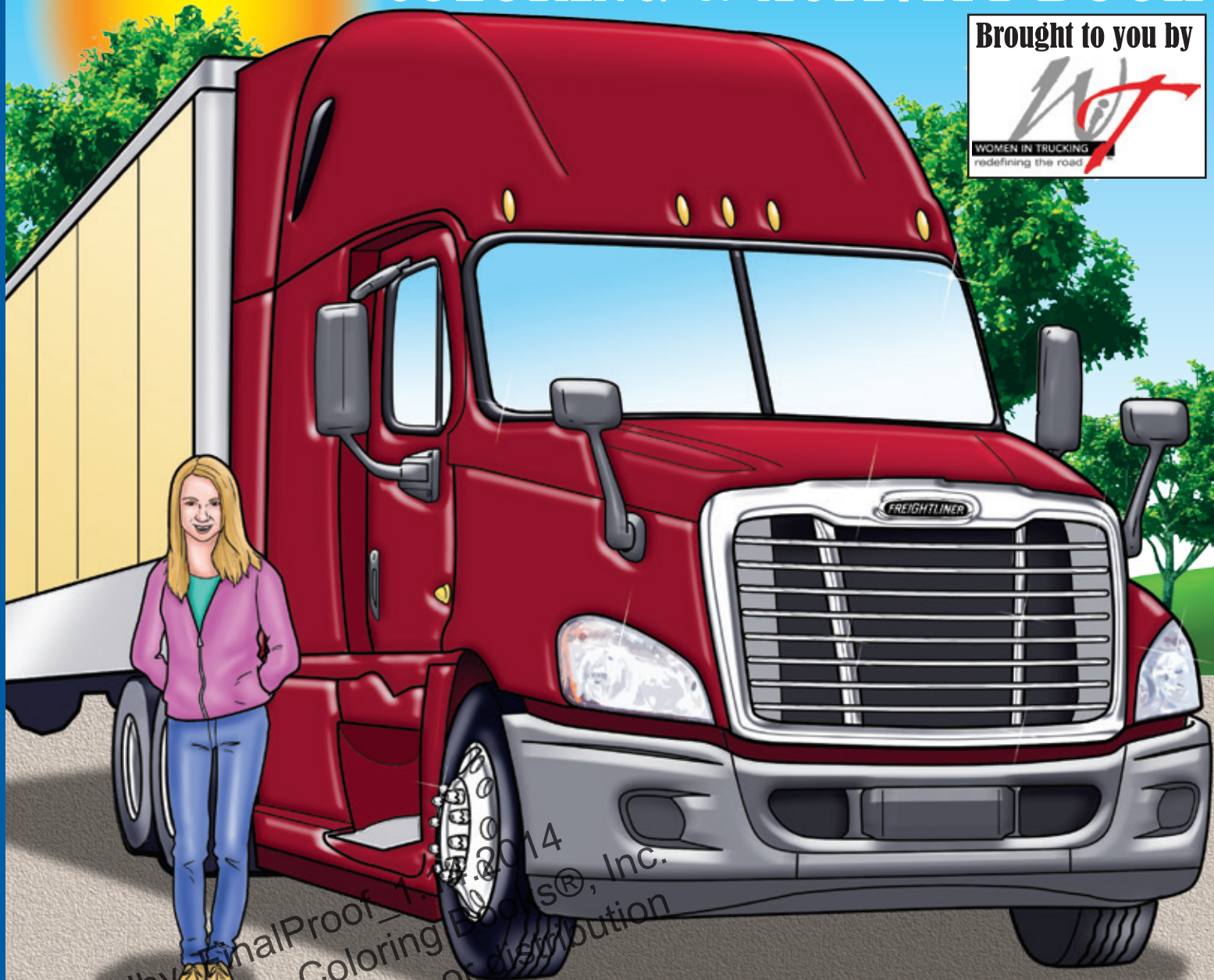


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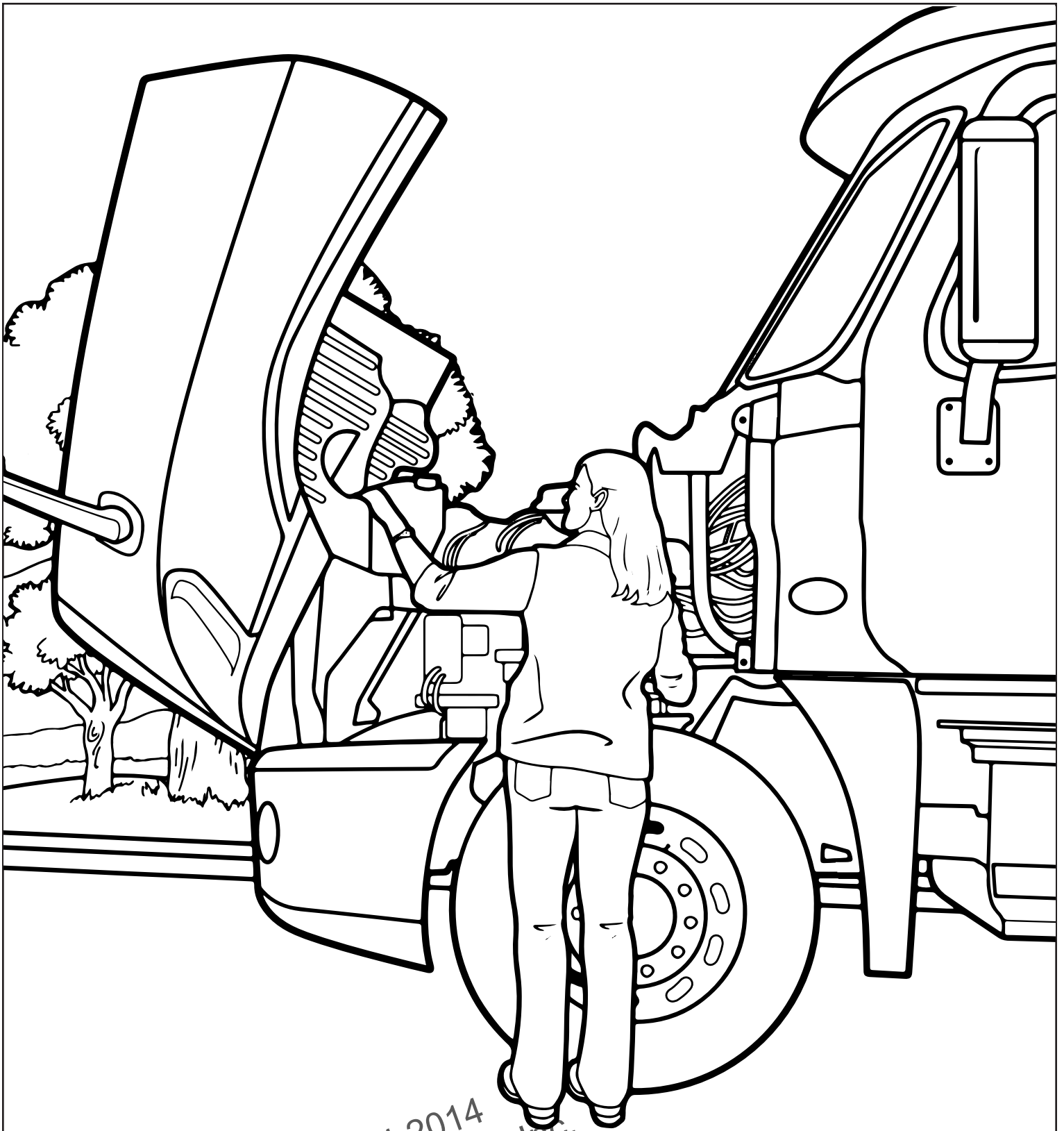


"Wake up, Shelby. It's time to get ready." Shelby's mom gently shakes her awake. "Today is the big day! It's Take Your Daughter to Work day." Shelby is going to ride with her mom in her tractor-trailer.

She pulls on her jeans and shirt and grabs her Freightliner hat before she gives her cat, Retread, a pat on the head. "See you later, Retread, today I'm going to deliver a load with my mom."



Shelby has been waiting a long time for this day. Her mom delivers produce for a local trucking company, and today she will get to ride along. Shelby's mom got permission from the trucking company for Shelby to ride along. Shelby joins her mom in the kitchen. "Eat your oatmeal, and I'll finish packing some snacks," her Mom said as she put some apples and granola bars in a lunch bag.



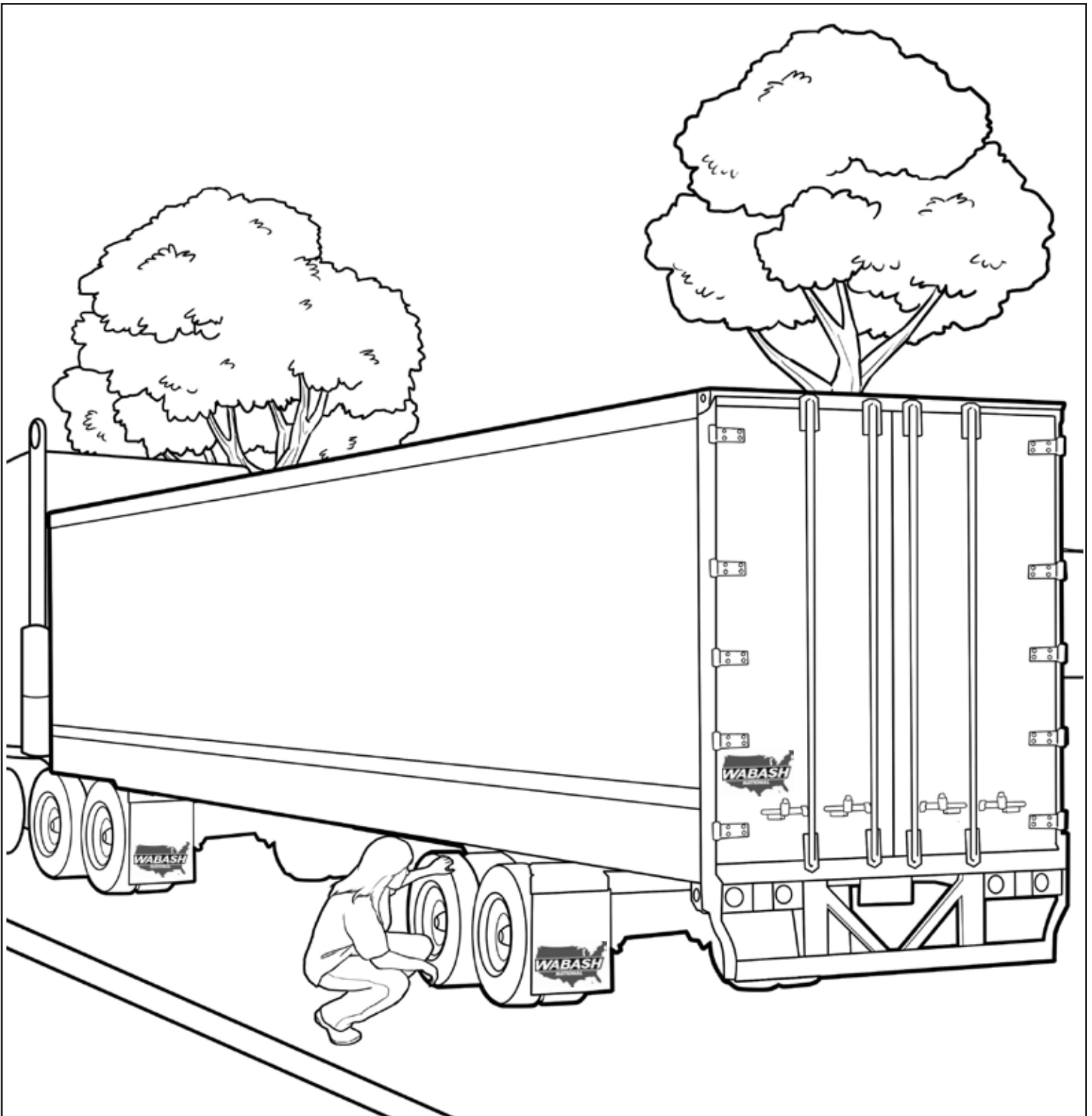
Shelby and her mom will be on a tight schedule and won't be able to stop much along the way. Shelby finishes her breakfast and pulls on a warm jacket. It is still dark outside and the truck will take a little time to warm up. Shelby follows her mom outside and watches as she does her pre-trip inspection. She opens the hood and checks the engine and hoses for any cracks or leaks.

Truck Safety Word Search

Can you find all the words in the puzzle below?

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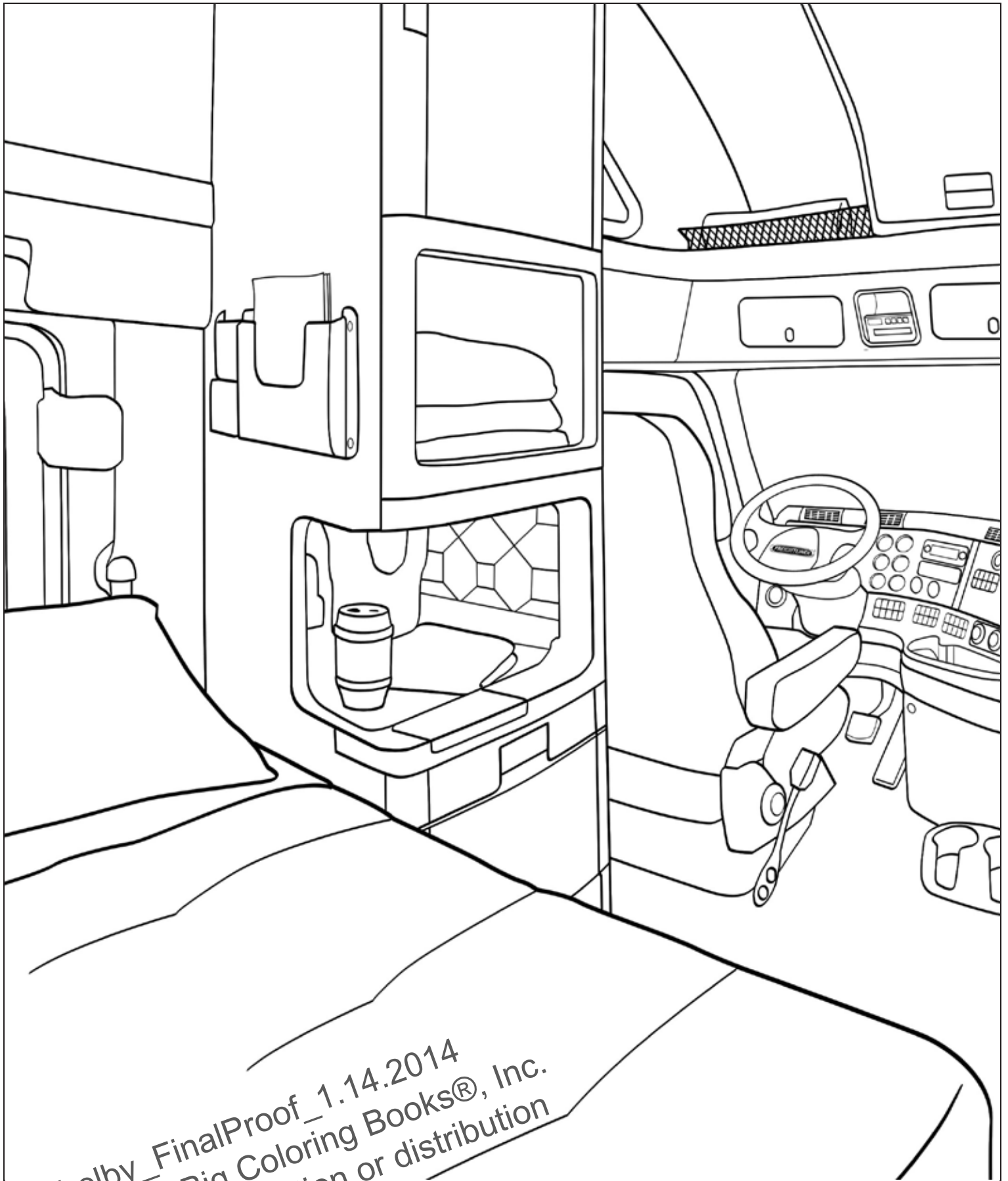


Her mom walks around the truck and trailer and checks for any signs of wear or damage that might make the tractor-trailer unsafe. "Everything looks good," her mom said. "Let me help you get into the cab."
Sheby grabs the bar on the door and one on the cab and pulls herself into the cab. She adjusts her seat belt while her mom starts the engine. The trailer brakes fill up with air with the sound of a "hissss...."



Shelby waves goodbye to Retread and her brother Zach as her mom pulls out of the driveway.

The tomatoes are already loaded in the refrigerated trailer, or reefer, that will keep the produce cool so it doesn't spoil. Shelby and her mom will be taking the shipment to a warehouse about 200 miles away. It is going to be a long day, and Shelby settles in for the ride.

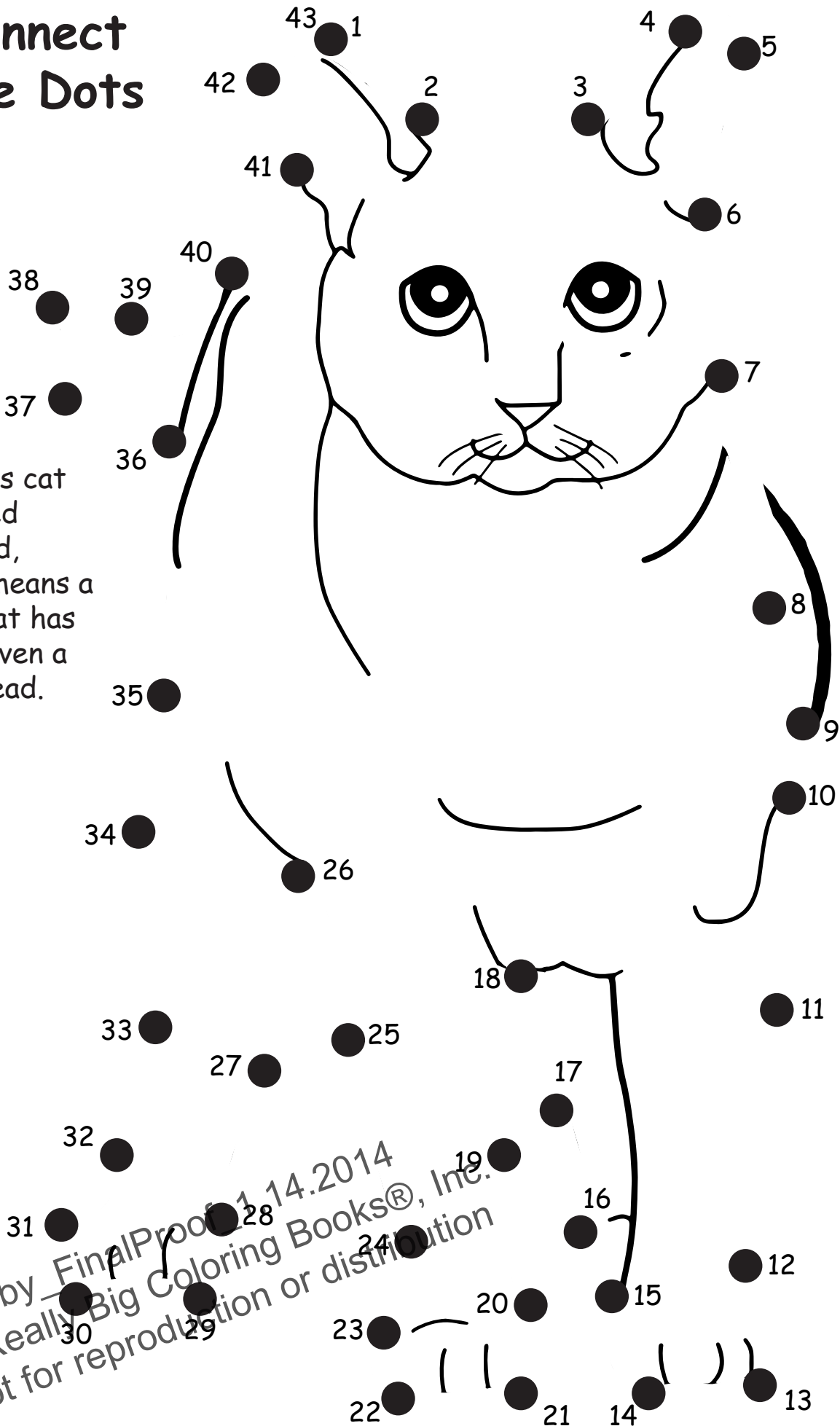


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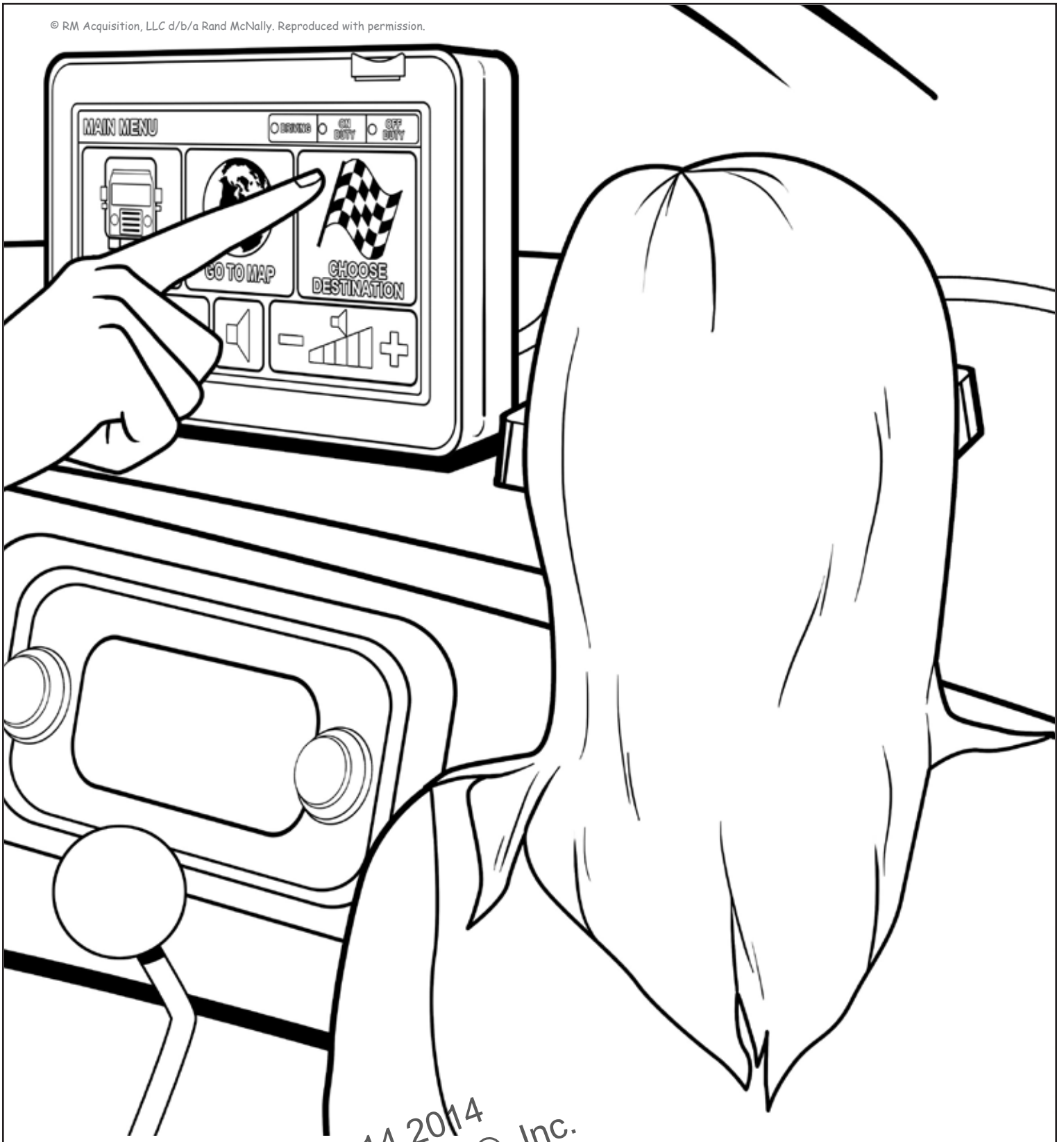
She looks around the inside of the truck and notices the small refrigerator behind her mom's seat. There is a bunk bed against the back wall where her mom sleeps when she is gone overnight on long hauls.

Connect The Dots

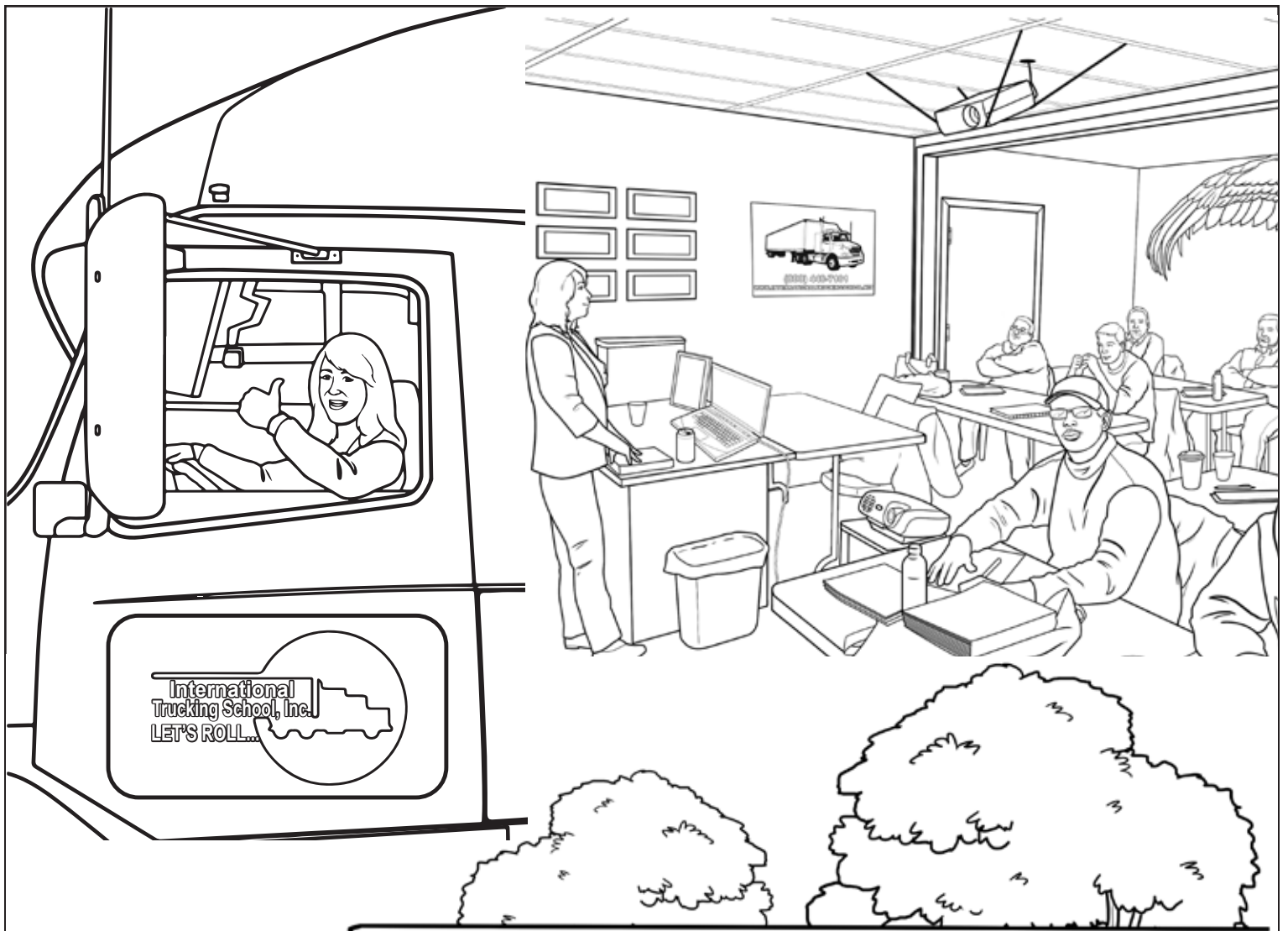
Shelby's cat
is named
Retread,
which means a
tire that has
been given a
new tread.



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Shelby points to a small screen in the front of the truck and asks her mom about it. Mom says, "That's a Rand McNally truck GPS device, which helps me find our destination and drive on roads that are safe for big trucks. A regular GPS, like we have in our car at home, might take this big rig down the wrong road." Shelby feels better knowing that her mom has help in the cab to get her where she needs to be.



As the sun rises over the trees, Shelby asks her mom about her job as a professional driver. Her mom tells her about truck driving school and earning her commercial driver's license (CDL) when she was younger. "I always loved watching those big trucks go down the road, and I knew I wanted to drive a big rig when I was old enough," her mom shared. Shelby decided she was going to get her CDL too and become a truck driver like her mom.



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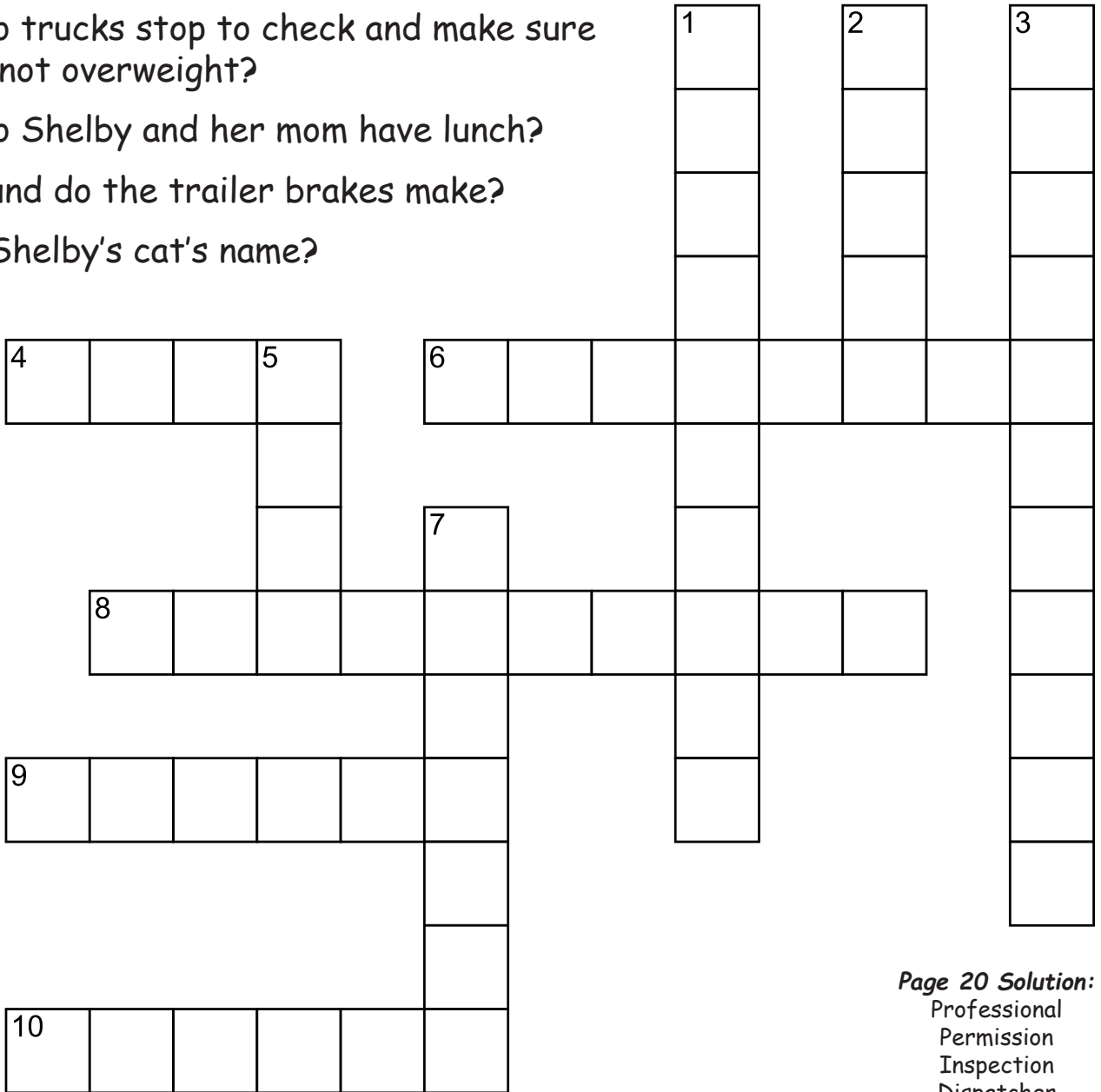
"The most important thing is to make sure you have a good driving record if you want to become a professional driver," her mom warned. "You'll have to prove that you are a safe driver before you will get hired at a trucking company."

Shelby's Crossword

Shelby had an exciting day! Answer the questions to finish the puzzle below.

DOWN

- 1 What kind of driver's license is needed to drive a big rig?
- 2 Where do trucks stop to check and make sure they are not overweight?
- 3 Where do Shelby and her mom have lunch?
- 5 What sound do the trailer brakes make?
- 7 What is Shelby's cat's name?



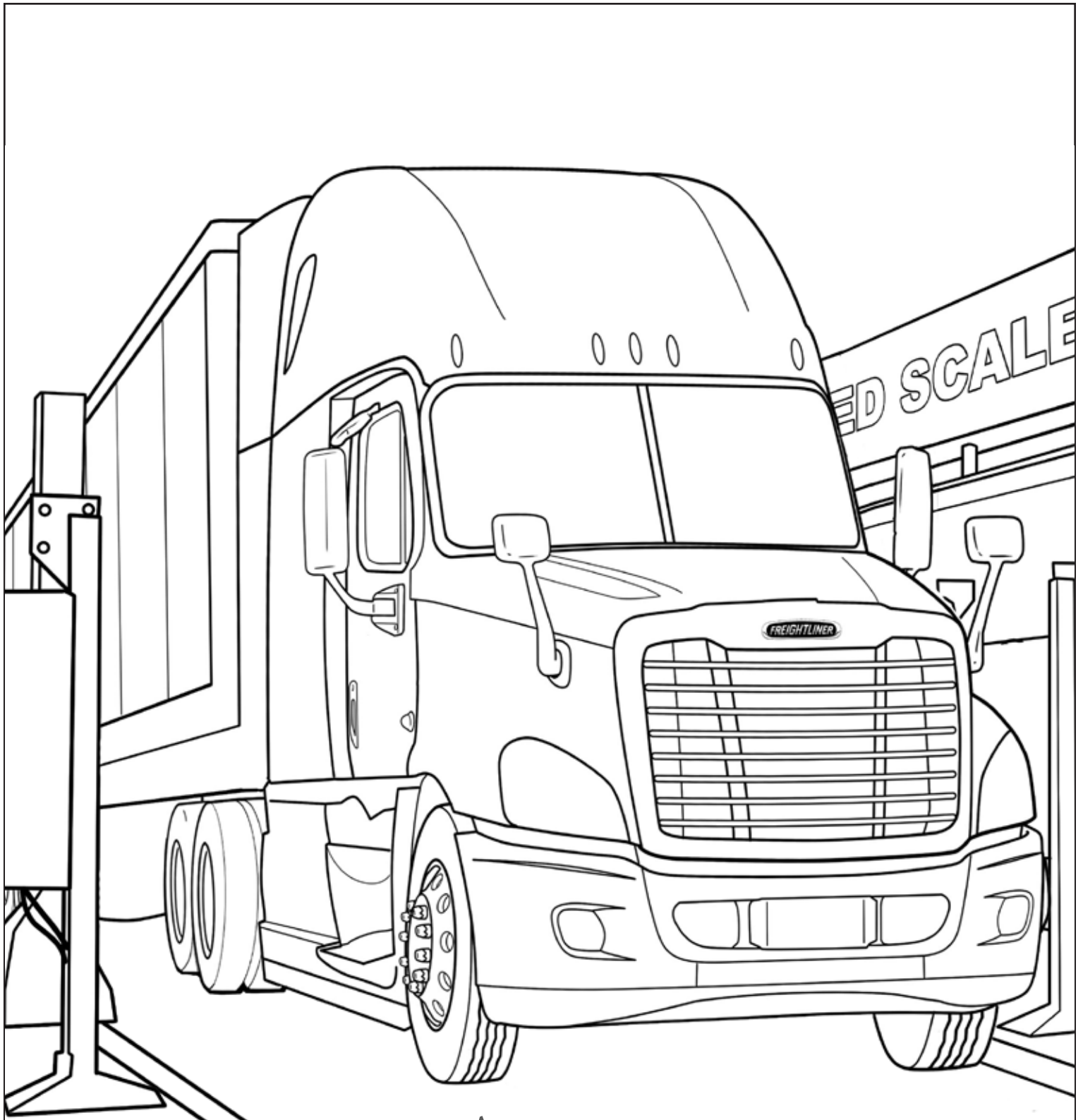
ACROSS

- 4 What is Shelby's brother's name?
- 6 What kind of communication device sends messages to the dispatcher?
- 8 Shelby watched her mom do a pre-trip _____ while the truck warmed up.
- 9 What is another name for a refrigerated trailer?
- 10 It is important to have a good driving _____.

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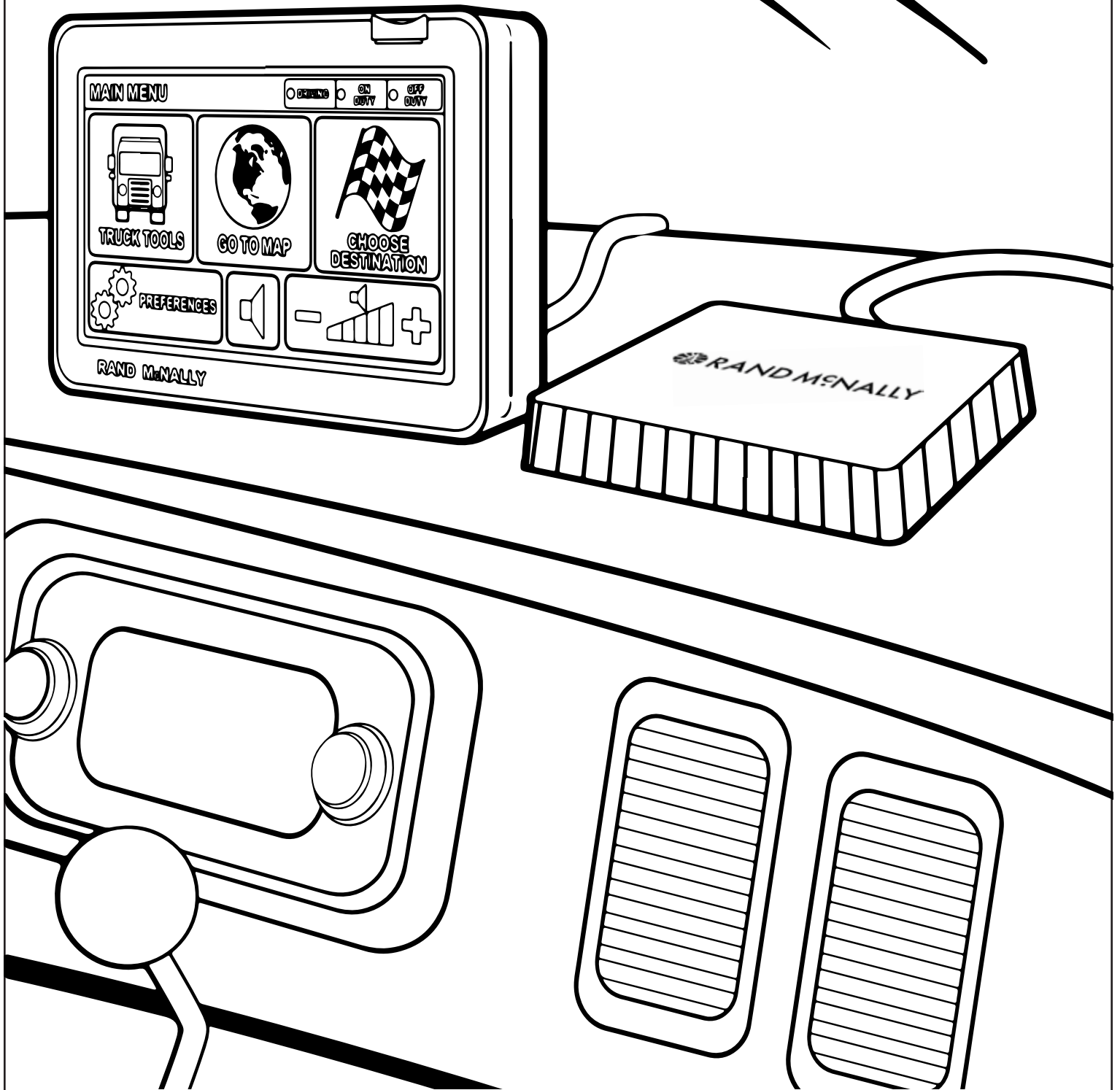
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 Scale
 Truck

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"Her mom begins to slow down and turns into a long driveway with a little building next to some flashing signs. The scale is open," her mom said as she stops next to the building. A green light flashes and they drive back onto the highway.

"Why did you have to stop at the scale?" Shelby asked her mom. Mom explains, "Every truck on that highway must follow rules such as the length of the tractor-trailer and the weight of the load. Not only are the trucks being checked, but the trucking company and the driver have rules to follow as well."

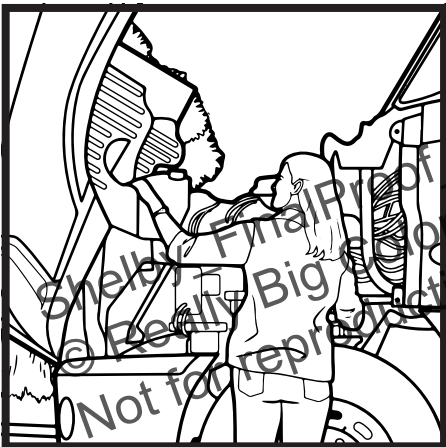
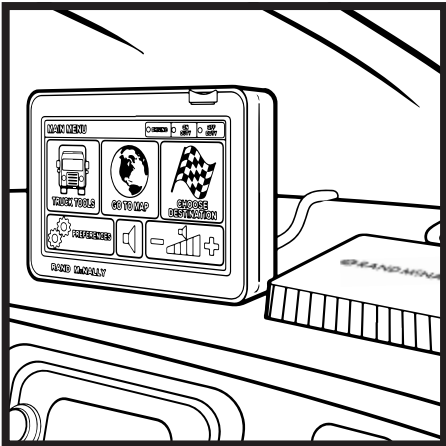
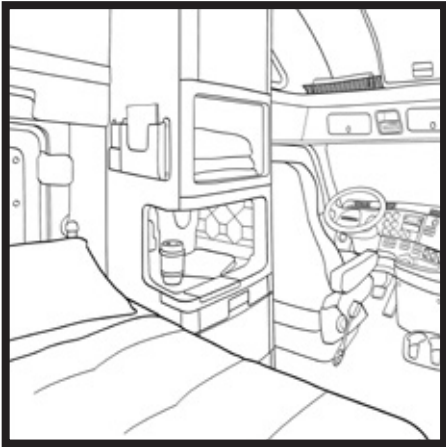


Shelby notices a little black box about the size of a deck of cards, on her mom's dashboard. "That's my electronic logging device," her mom said. "Professional drivers must track or log their time — when we drive, load, unload, even take a nap. We're allowed to drive a certain number of hours each day so we don't get too tired." Shelby's mom added that she used to record her time in a paper log book. "But now I use this little device that talks to my GPS and creates the logs for me." Shelby thinks about tracking her day and decides to start her own log — just like her mom.



Soon they arrive at the warehouse. Mom opens the trailer doors, then backs the trailer into the loading dock. The workers unload the pallets with a fork lift. Soon the trailer is empty, and Shelby's mom disappears inside to get the paperwork signed. They pull the truck ahead and her mom gets out to close the trailer doors so they can be on their way. "Time for lunch," her mom smiled, "just as soon as I update my log book."

Truck Parts Matching



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● GPS ●

● GRILL ●

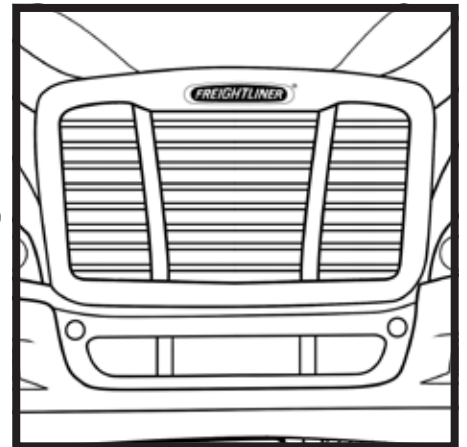
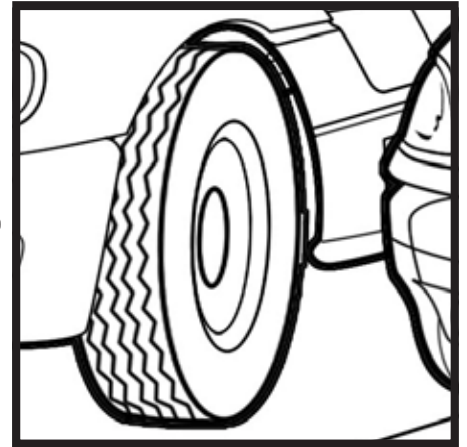
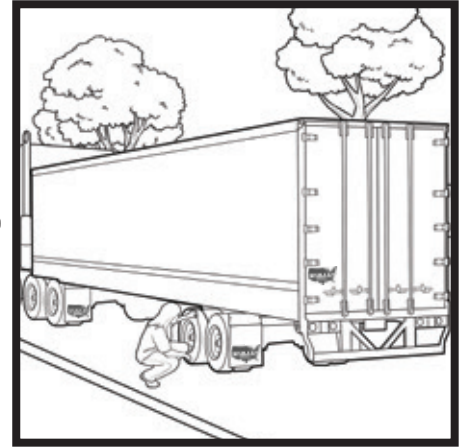
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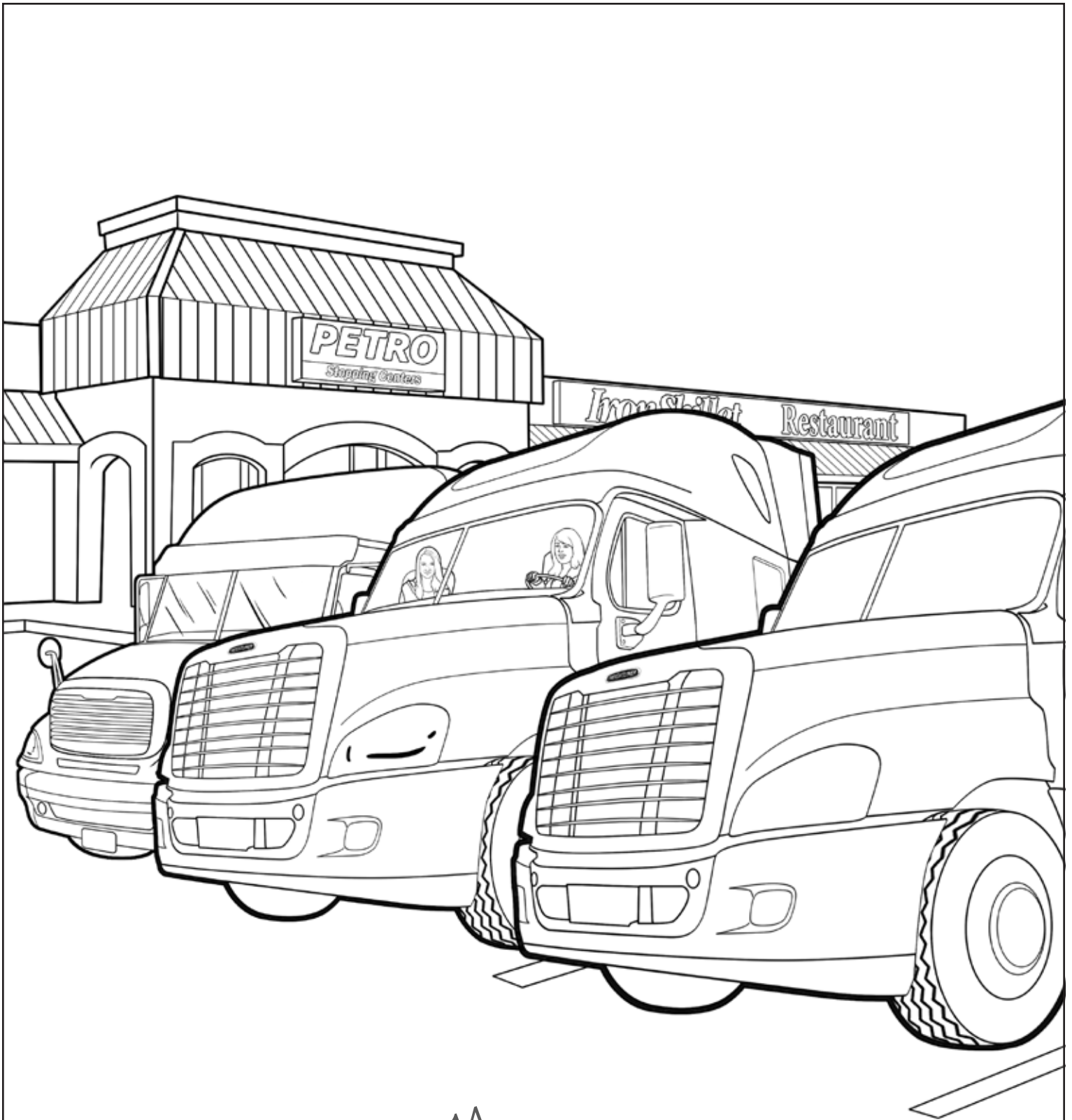
● SLEEPER CAB ●

● TRAILER ●

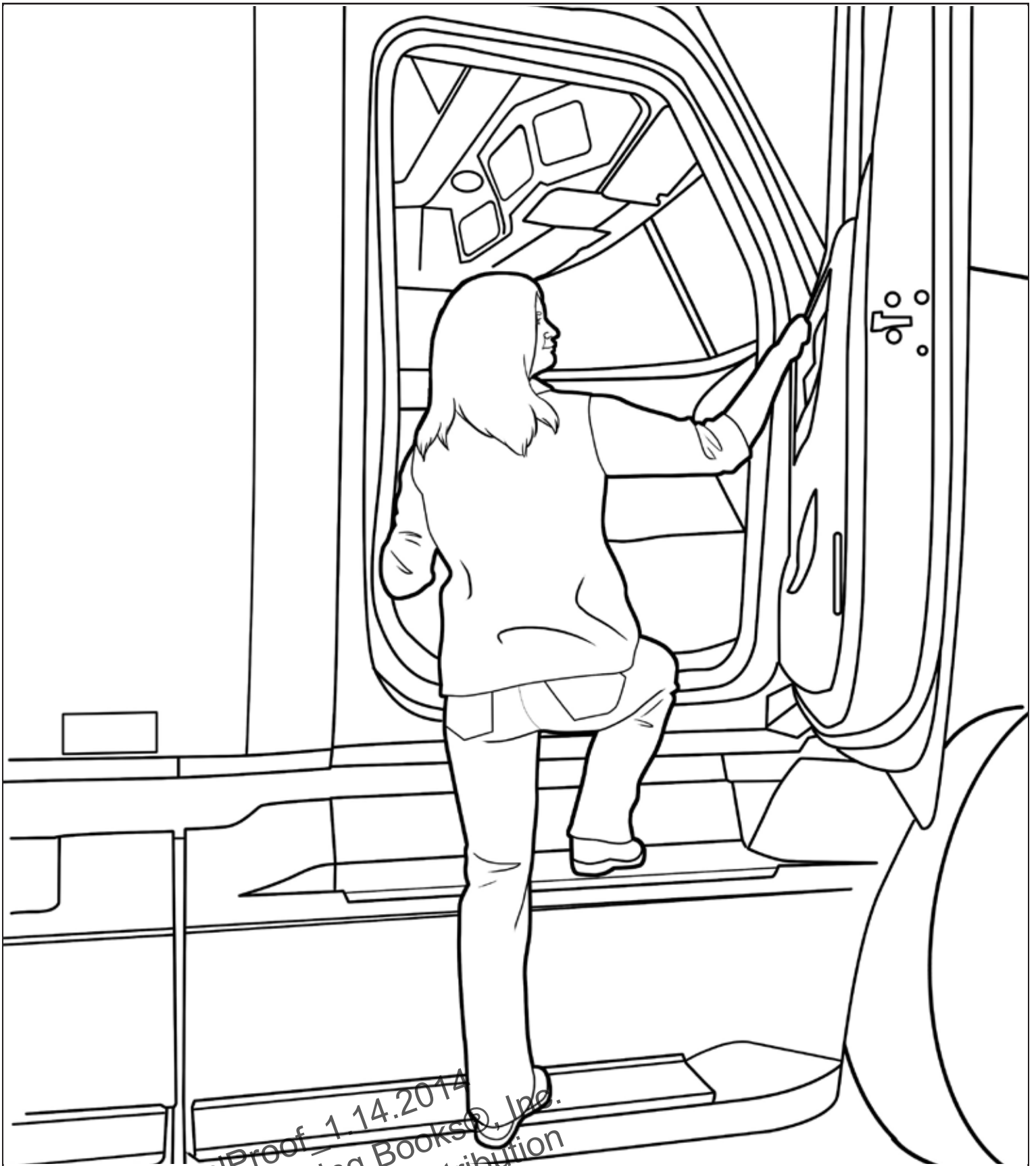
● WHEEL ●



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As she gets out of the truck, Shelby grabs the handles, making sure to always have at least three points of contact (1 hand and 2 feet or 2 hands and 1 foot) touching the truck at all times. Her mom taught her how to safely get in and out without slipping. Safety is the No. 1 one goal, and getting in and out of a big truck can be tricky.



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The truck stop restaurant is a noisy place, and there are many truck drivers getting a quick bite to eat so they can get back on the road. Shelby and her mom sit in a booth and wait for the waitress to take their order. "I'm really hungry," Shelby said as she notices the display of desserts.

Unscramble

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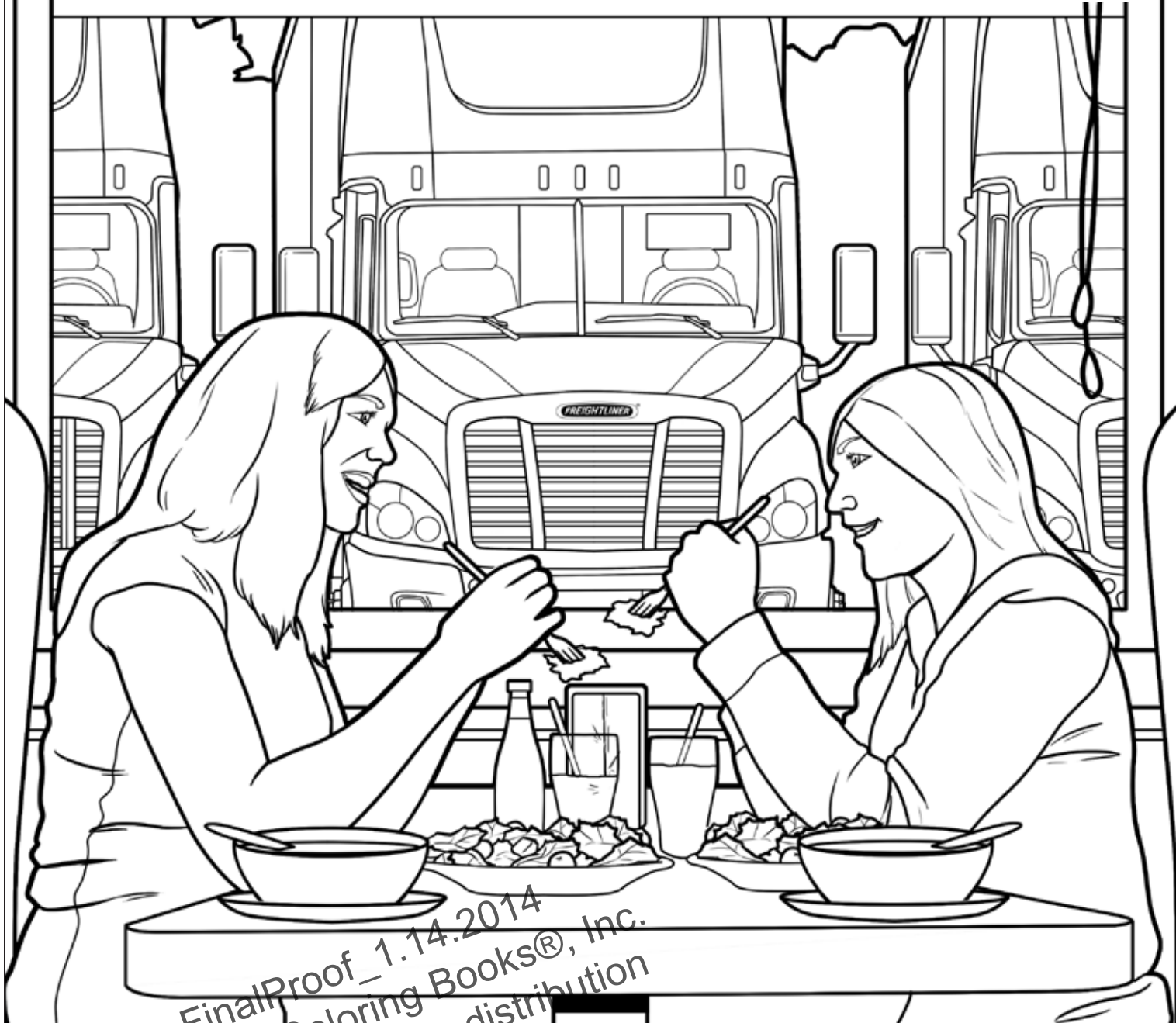
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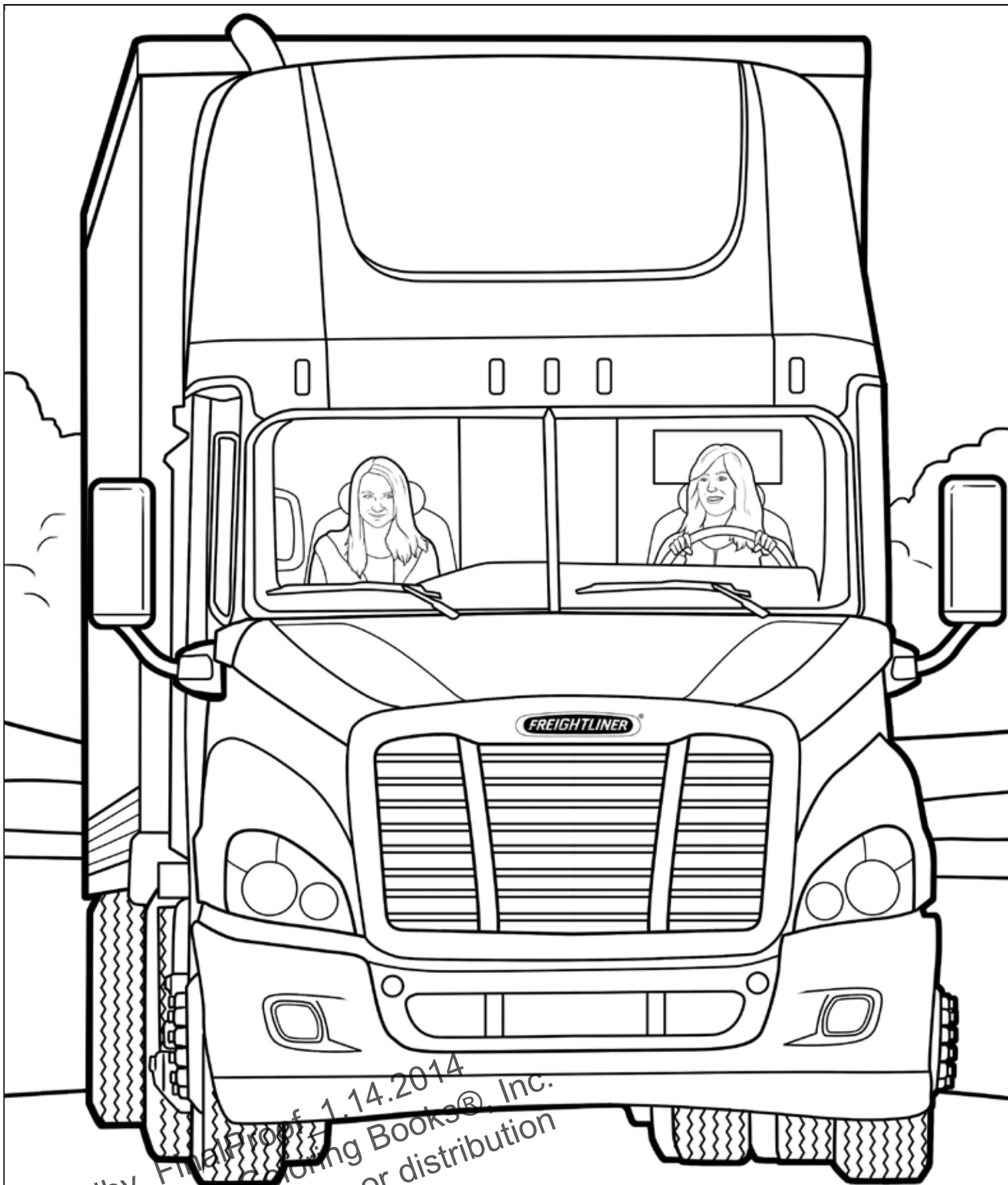
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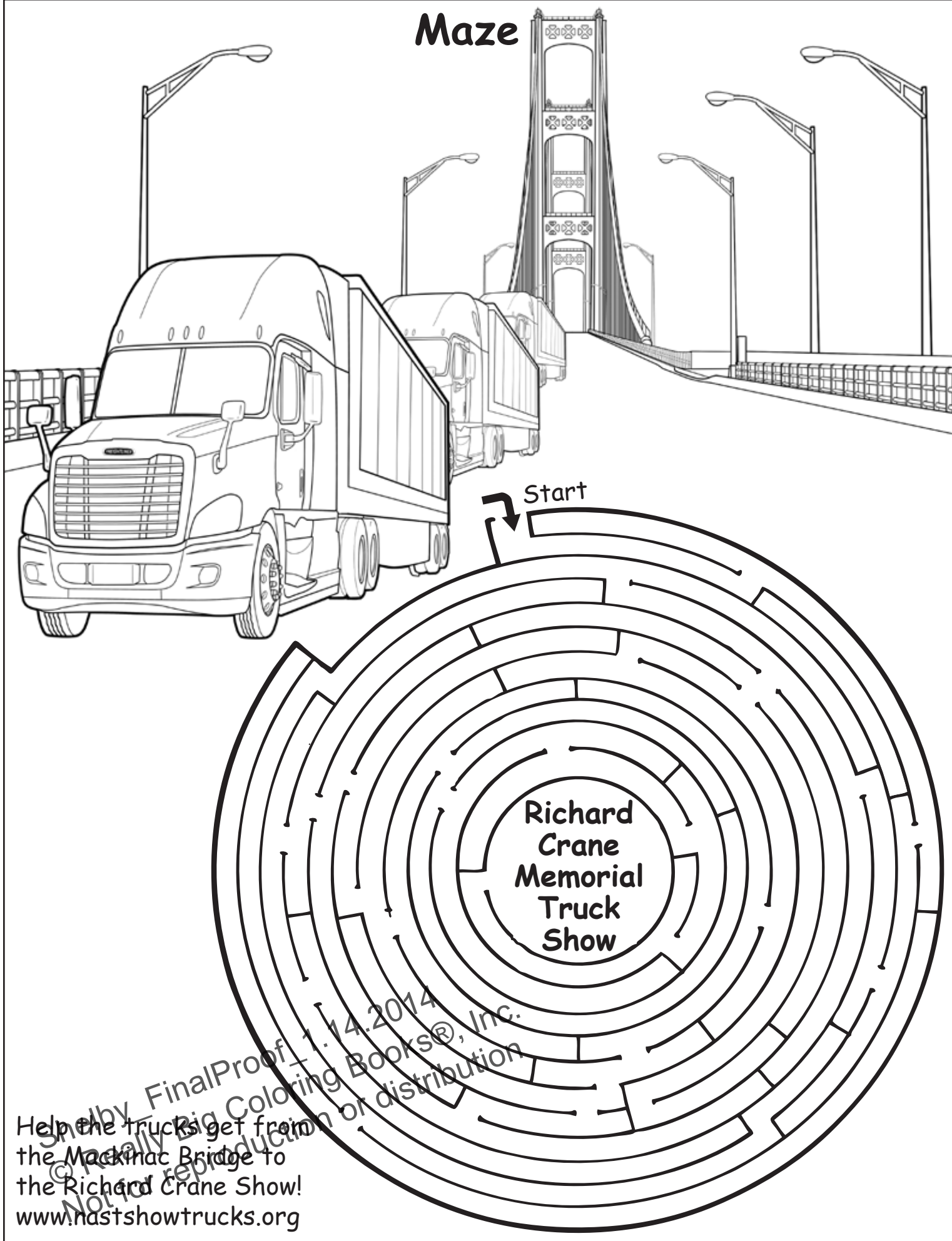
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As they drive toward home, Shelby thinks about what she will tell her class at school tomorrow. Take your daughter to work day was an exciting day, and Shelby hopes that some day she will be a professional truck driver just like her mom.

Maze



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