

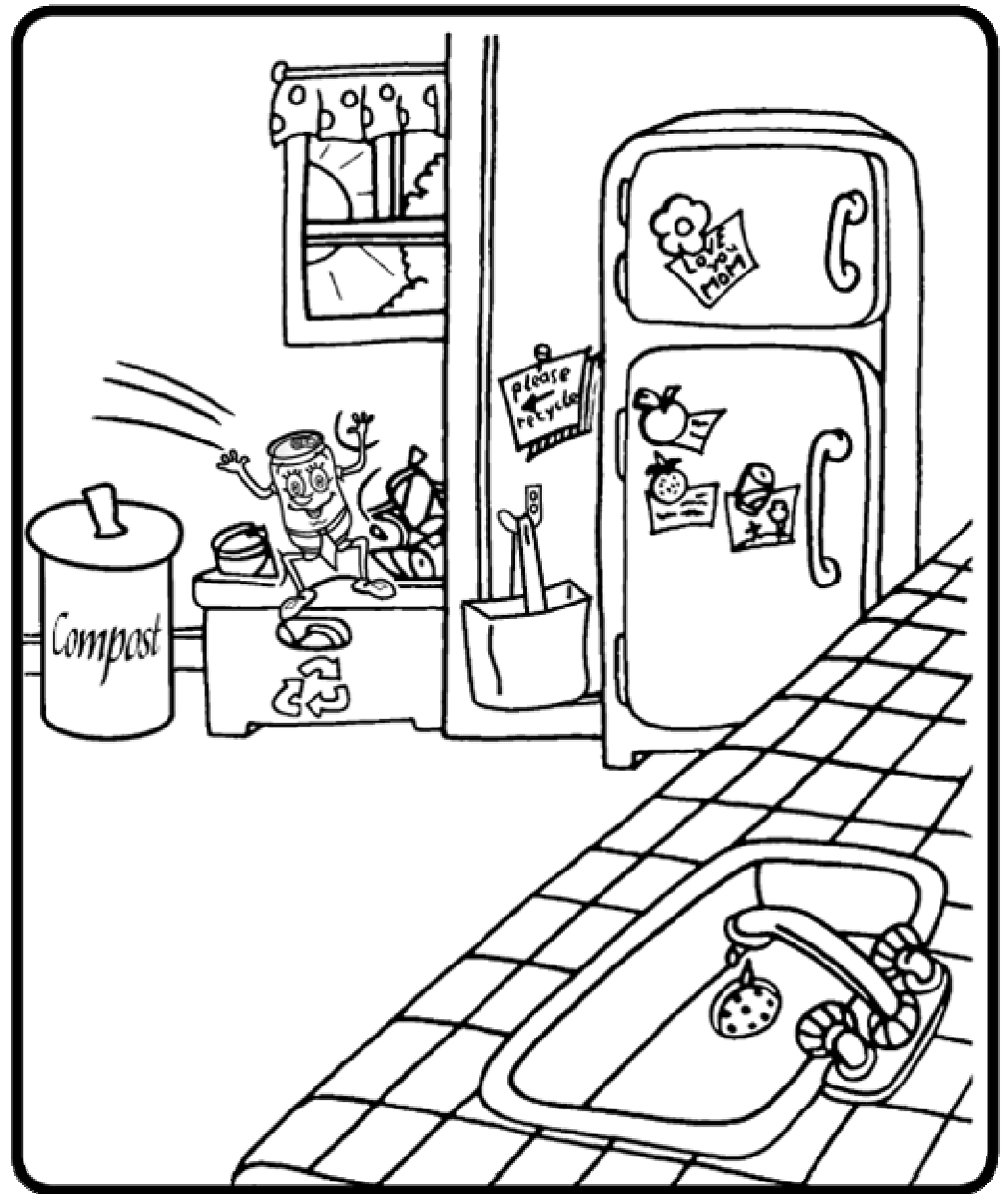
My Life as a CAN



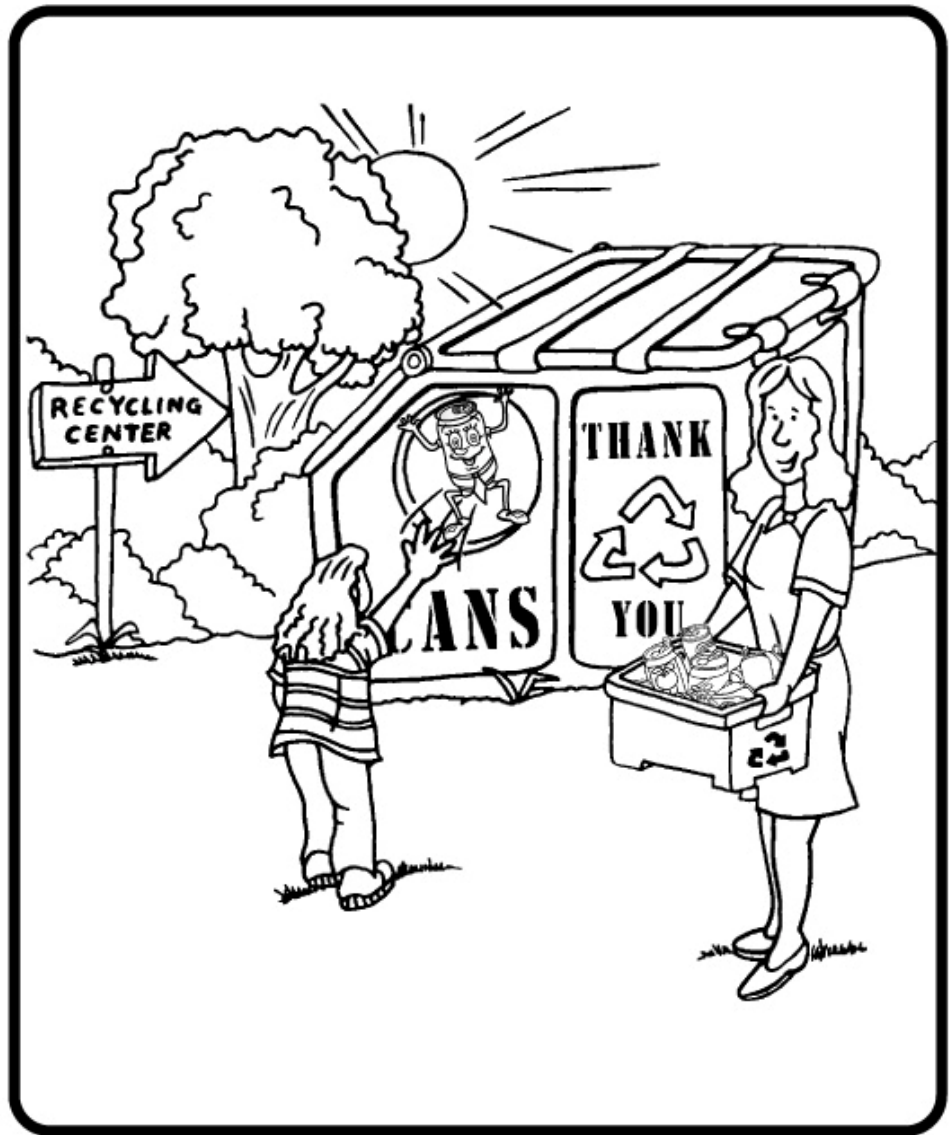
Starring
AL the CAN



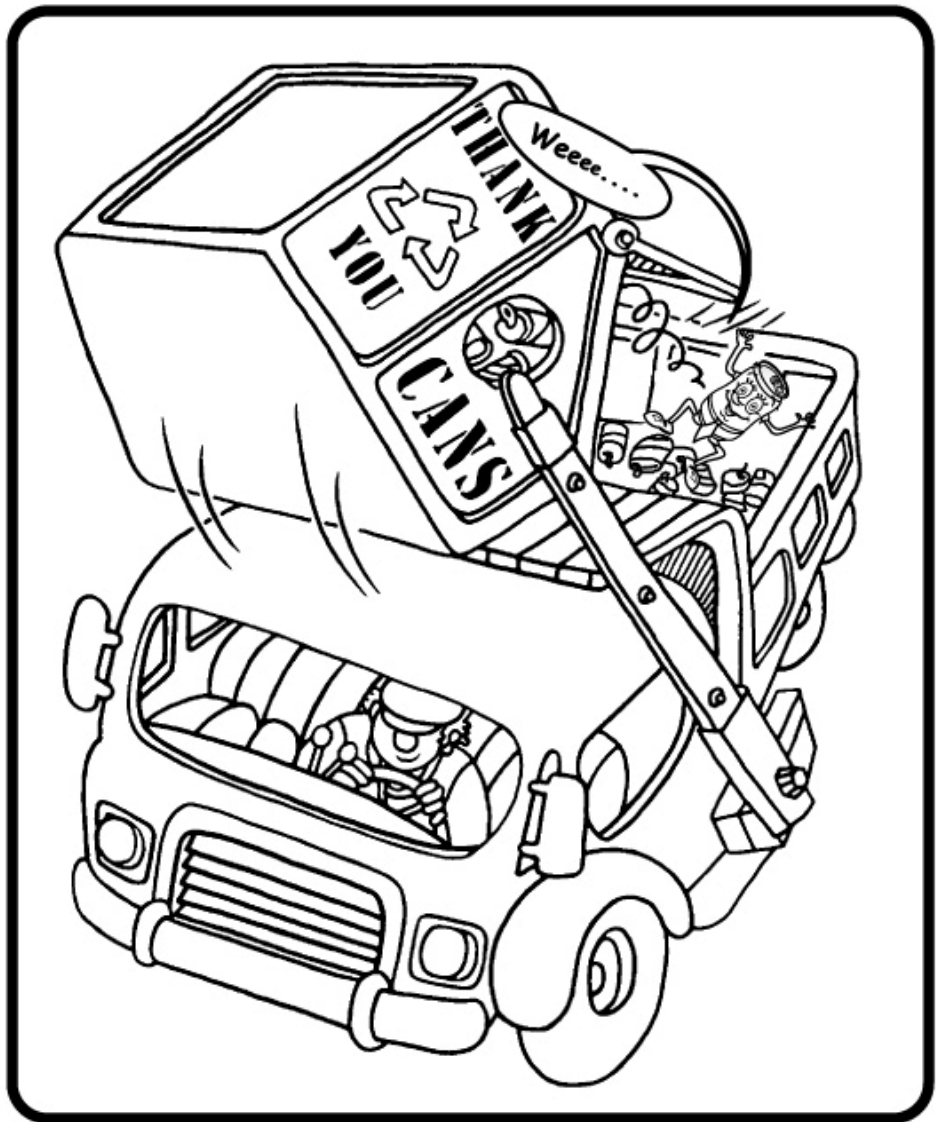
Al was a very sad aluminum can. He was sad because he had not been taken home by a family. One day, Susie and her mother were shopping, and Susie noticed Al. Susie begged her mother for Al the can.



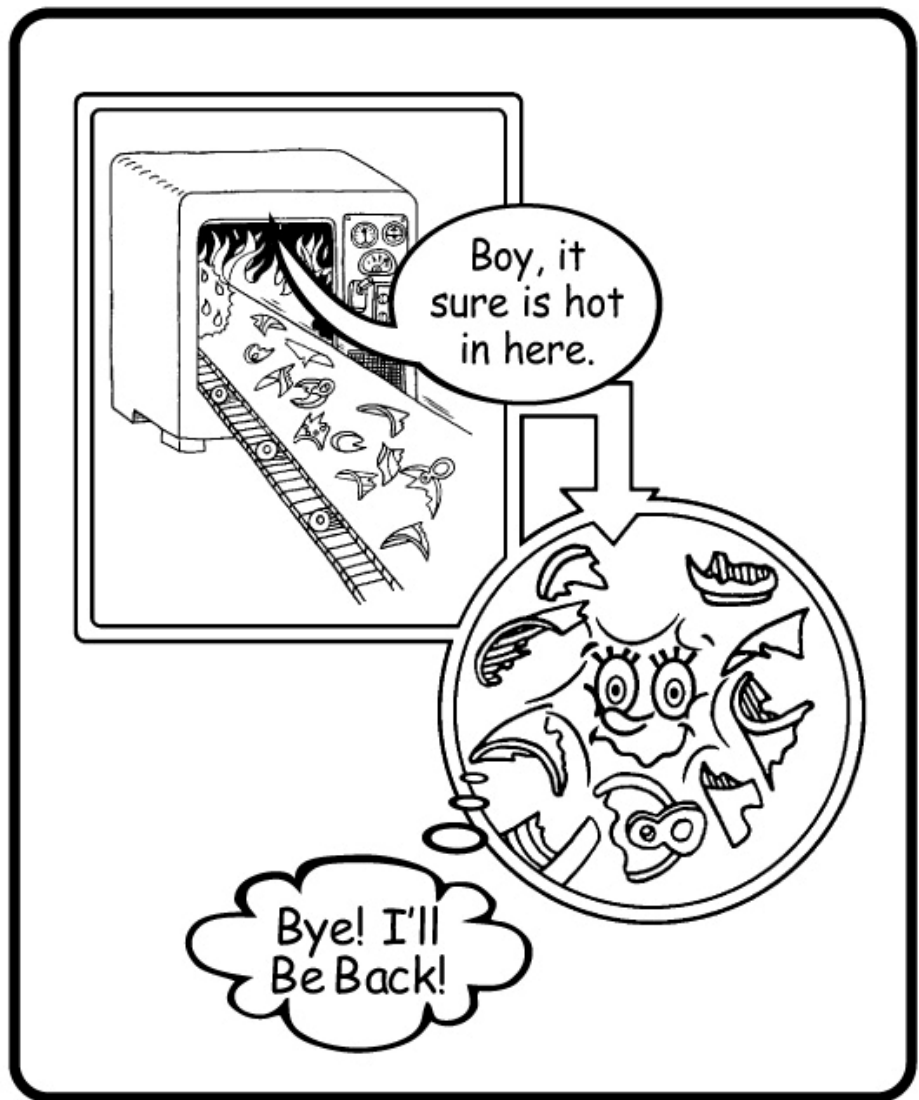
Susie's family recycled everything, so Al went into their recycling bin.



While in the bin, the other cans told Al that he was lucky. Cans that are thrown in the trash and taken to the landfill never to get used again. Al was taken to a recycling center and dropped into a bigger bin.



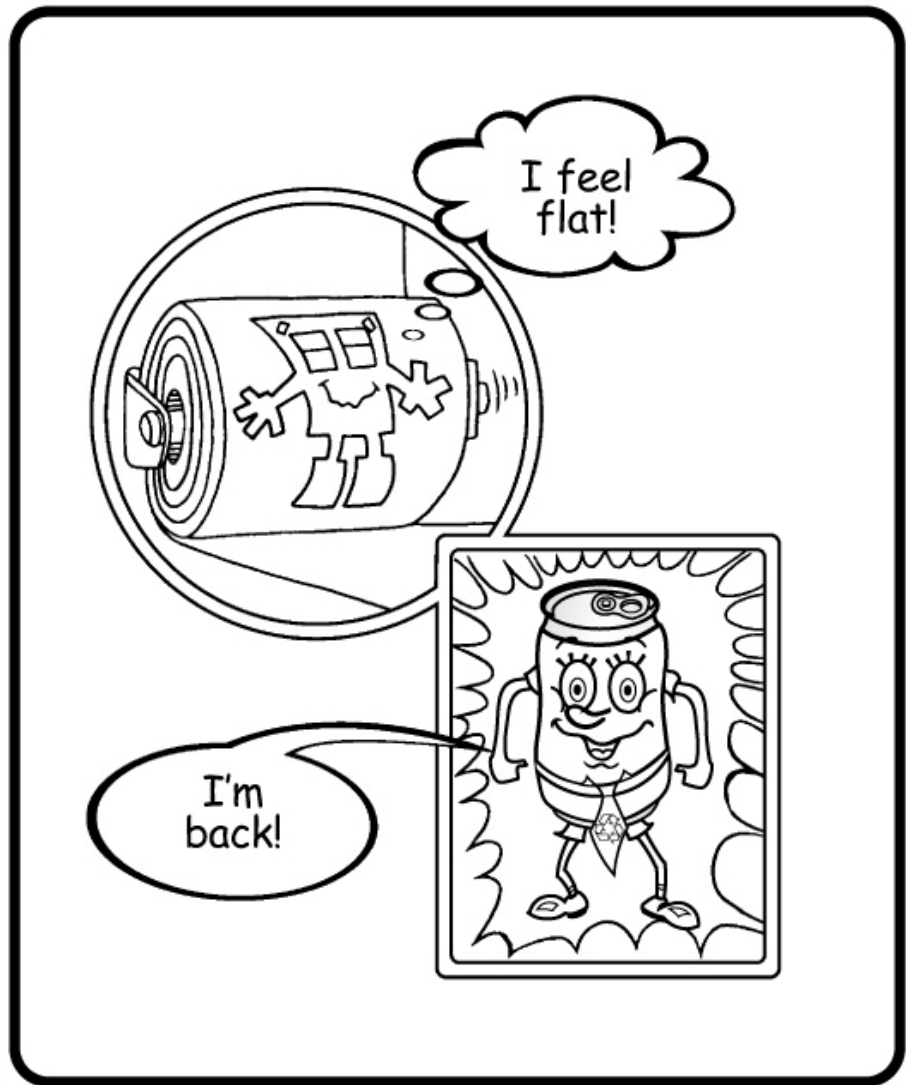
Suddenly, Al heard a noise. It was a big truck picking up the can bin. Ooooo.....Al went tumbling into the truck.



Al was first shredded into tiny pieces. Then he was heated into molten aluminum along with hundreds of other cans.



Al was then poured into an ingot - a *GIANT* piece of aluminum. The ingot was taken to a rolling mill.



He was finally a can again. Al realized that he shouldn't have been scared in the first place. At the rolling mill, Al was rolled into sheets and formed into a new can.



Al the can was back at the grocery store - waiting for another family to take him home. Al will continue this process for hundreds of years, as long as people like YOU keep recycling.