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ACTIVITY: Blocking the Route

TIME: 1 Hour

1. Explain the transmission route of Roundworms.
2. Hand out only the transmission pictures for roundworms (P2-P5).
3. Ask each person to come to the front and explain their card.
3. Now hand out the cards that show ways to 'block the route' of the transmission of roundworms (P7, P8 and P16).
4. Now explain the transmission of Threadworm.
5. Do the Blocking the Route exercise with the Threadworm cards (P11-P13).
4. Discuss how Threadworms can be prevented (P14, P15, and P16).
5. Arrange with the group how best to get children de-wormed - either going to the clinic, pharmacy or arranging within the health club to buy deworming medicine for all children.

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ROUNDWORMS



TRANSMISSION

- Roundworms live in stomach and eat a person's food.
- Thousands of eggs leave the body with the faeces.
- These eggs may get onto the skin of fruit if it is picked off the ground where it has been exposed to faecal remains.
- The fruit is eaten and the eggs pass back to the stomach where they hatch.

PREVENTION

- Peel or wash all fruit
- Eat well cooked hot food
- Wash hands with soap before eating with fingers
- Do not let toddlers put objects from the ground in their mouth
- Use a latrine, and put toddlers faeces down latrine

SYMPTOMS

- General tiredness
- Anaemia
- Lack of stamina
- Distended stomach

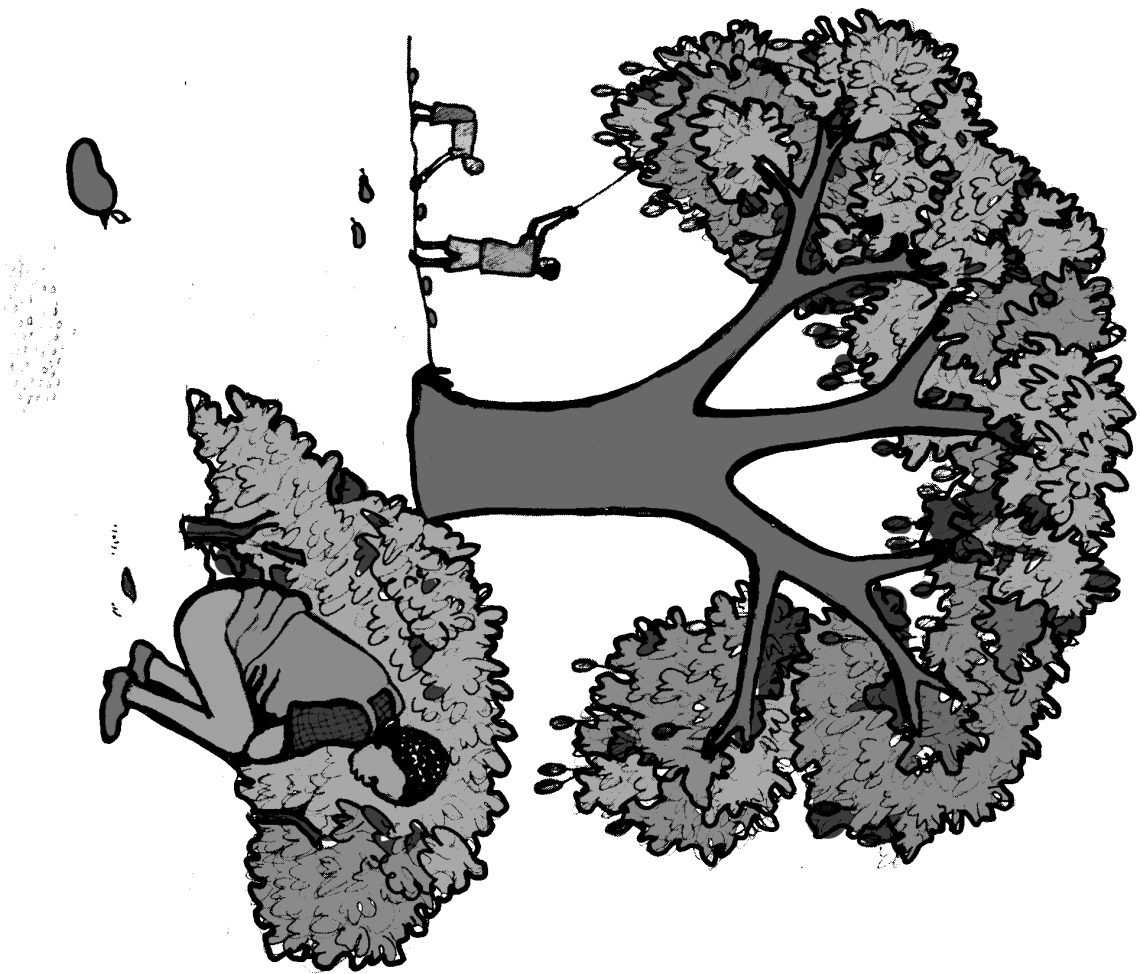
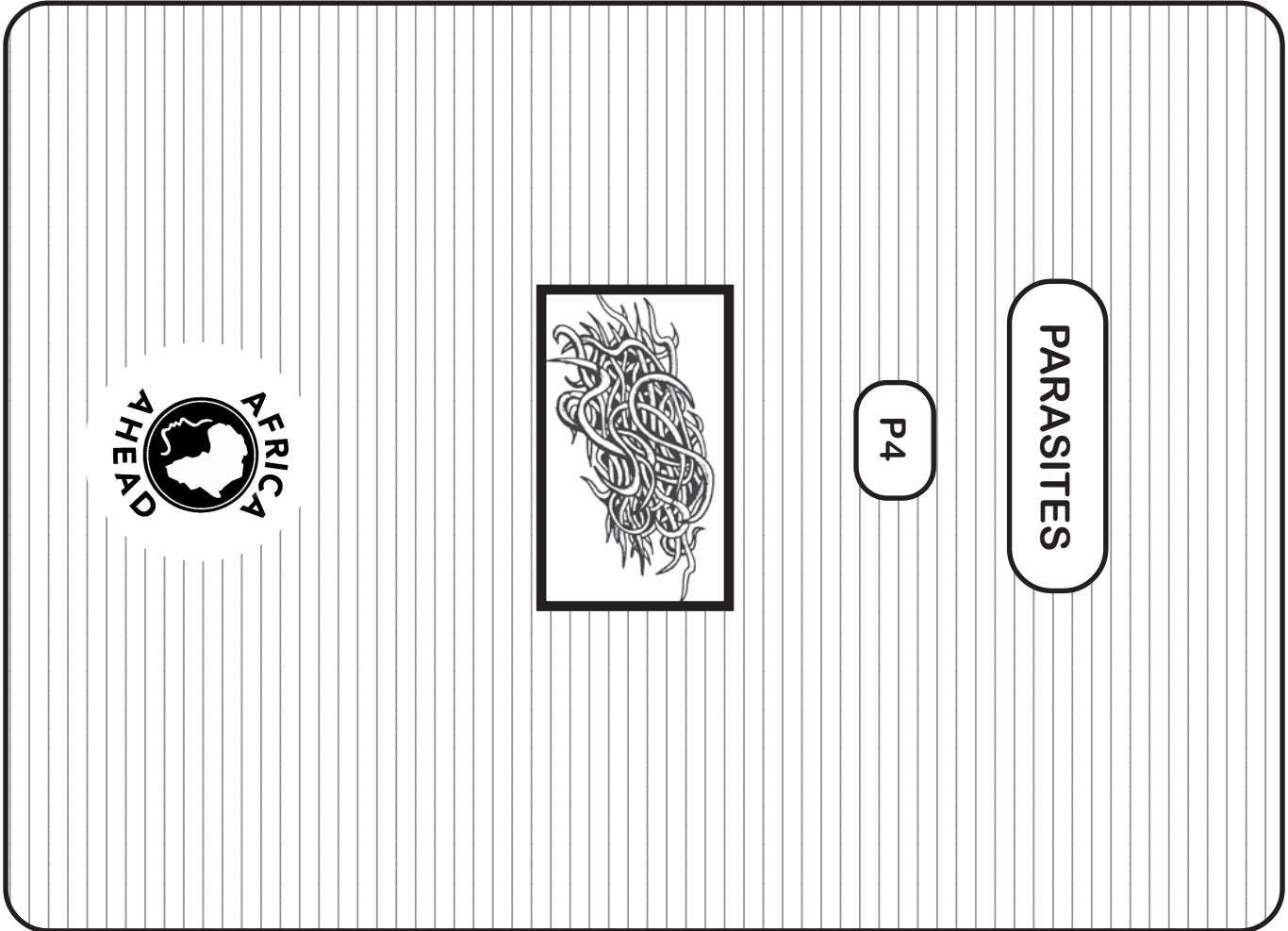
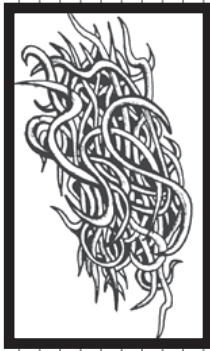
CURE

- Go to Clinic for treatment with de-worming medicine



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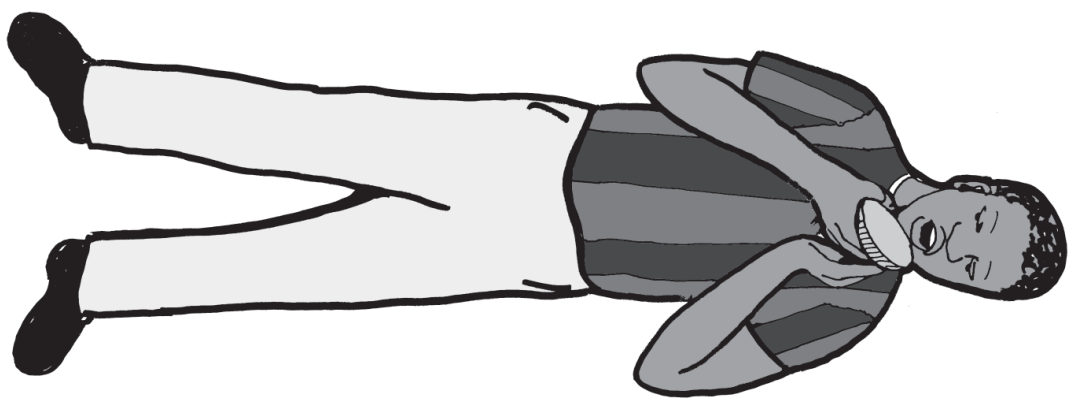
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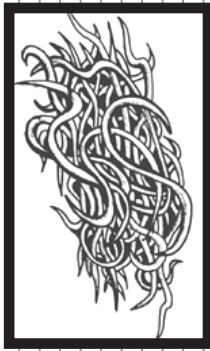
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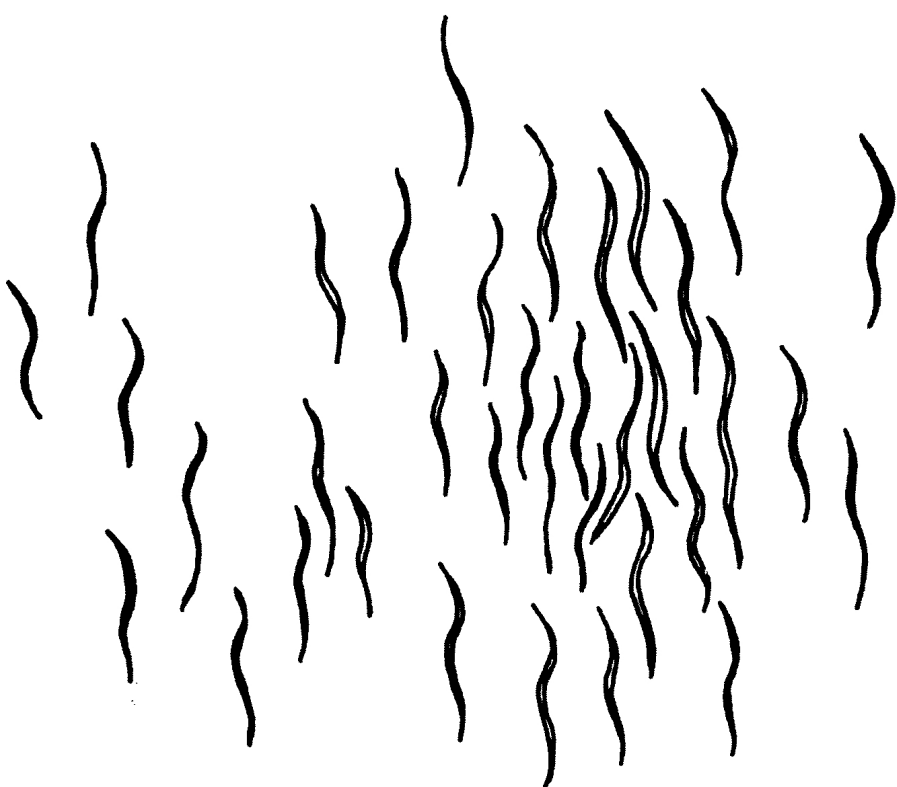
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THREADWORMS

TRANSMISSION

1. Thread worms live and breed in the anus of a person.
2. They lay their eggs outside the anus causing itchiness.
3. The eggs pass to the ground with the faeces.
4. They pass back into a human host through the mouth:
 - putting fingers in mouth after touching hands of someone with soiled hands.
 - Eating uncooked/ unpeeled food that has been on ground contaminated with faeces.
 - Dogs sometimes lick faeces then lick a person's hands or mouth.
 - Dogs lick plates that are not properly washed before using for food.
 - Dogs drink from water container that is then drunk by humans.

PREVENTION

- Peel or wash all fruit
- Eat well cooked hot food
- Wash hands with soap before eating with fingers
- Do not let toddlers put objects from the ground in mouth
- Use a latrine, and put toddlers faeces down latrine
- Give children de-worming medicine every 6 months

SYMPTOMS

1. Itchy anus in children
2. Dogs with worms often drag their bottom on the ground

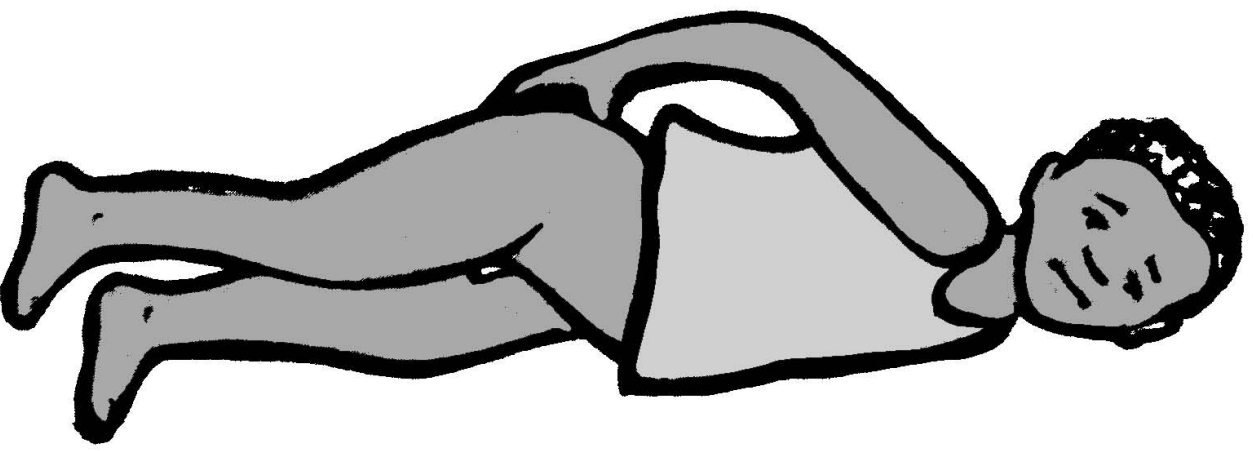
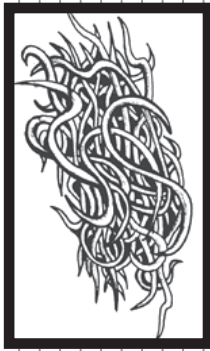
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1. Go to Clinic for treatment or buy medicine at pharmacy



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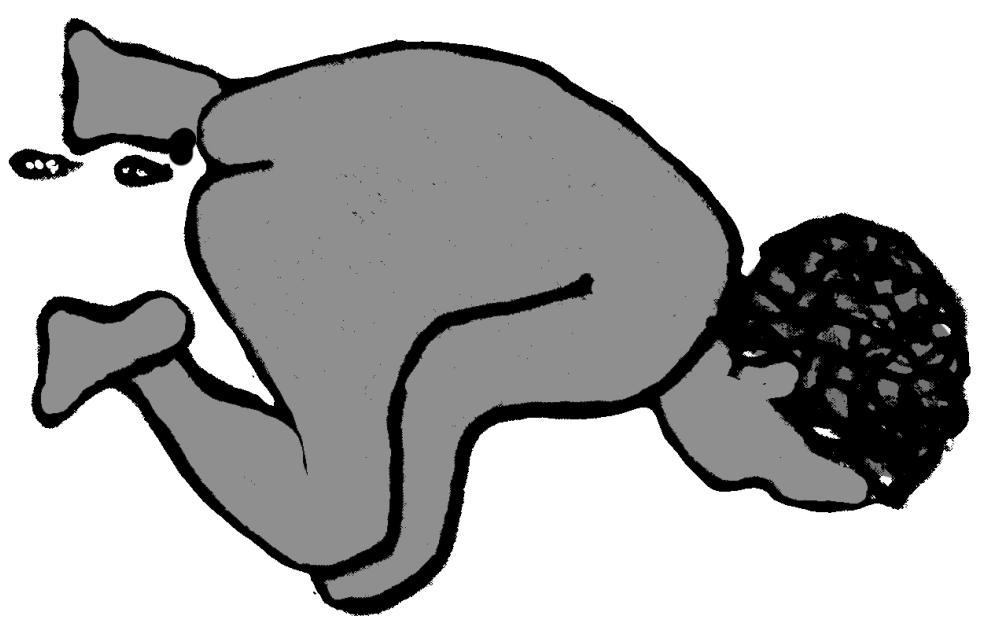
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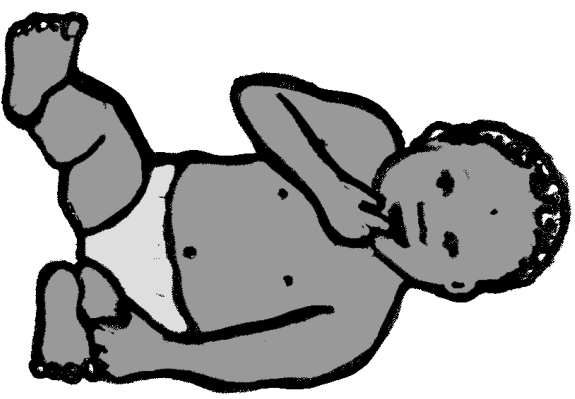
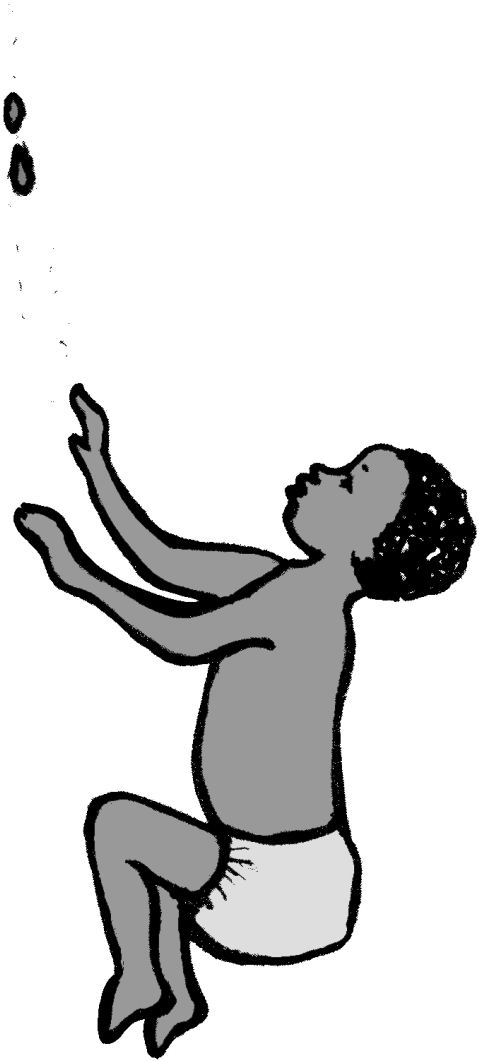
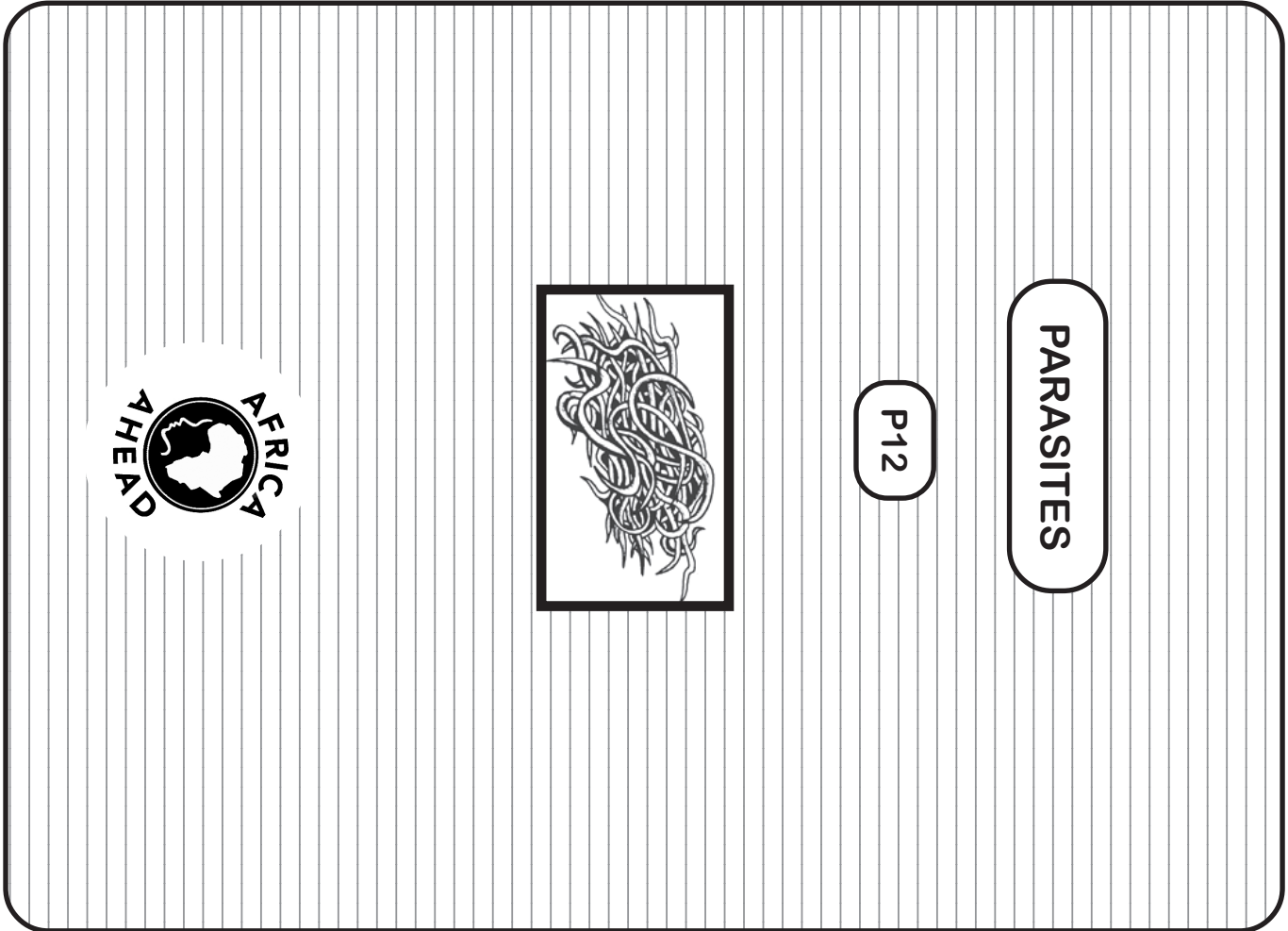
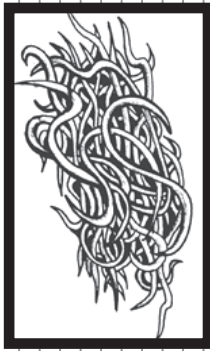
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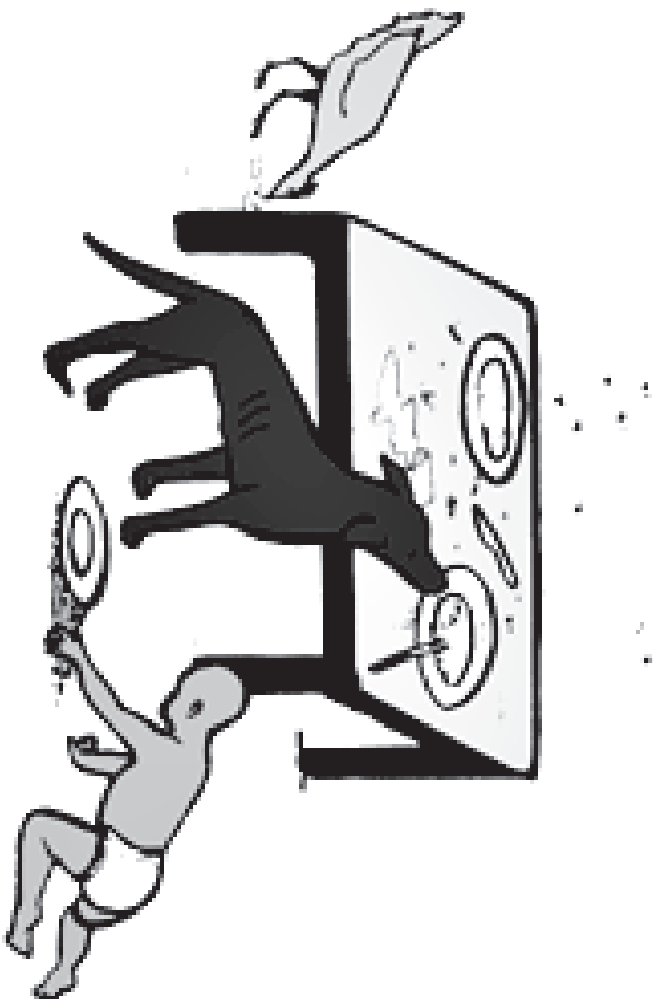
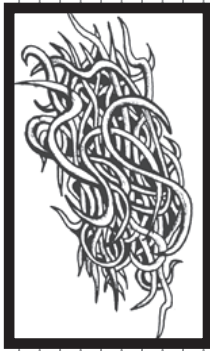
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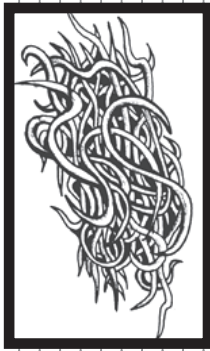
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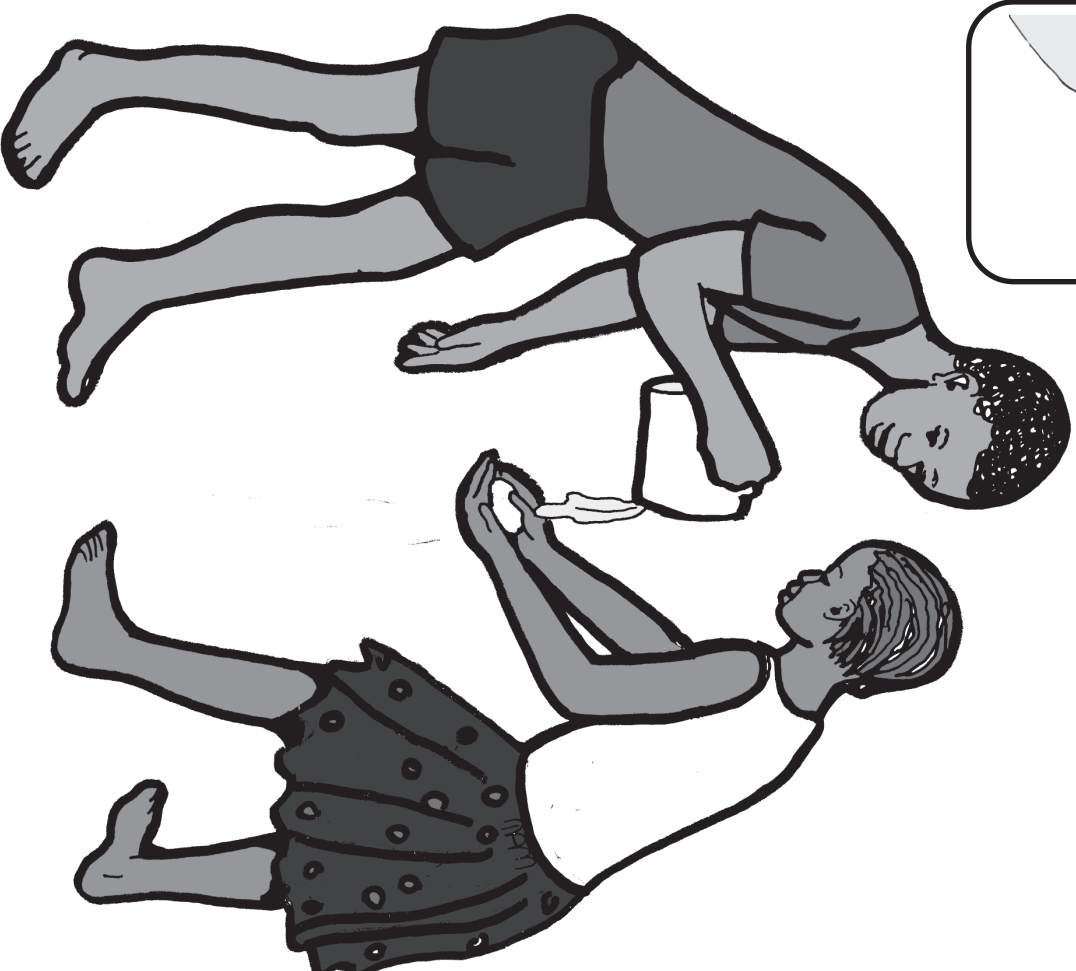
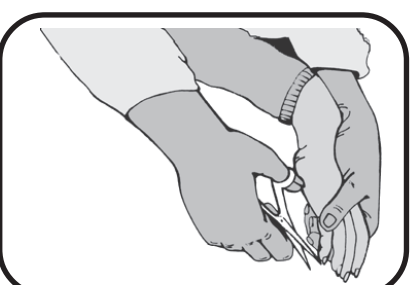
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