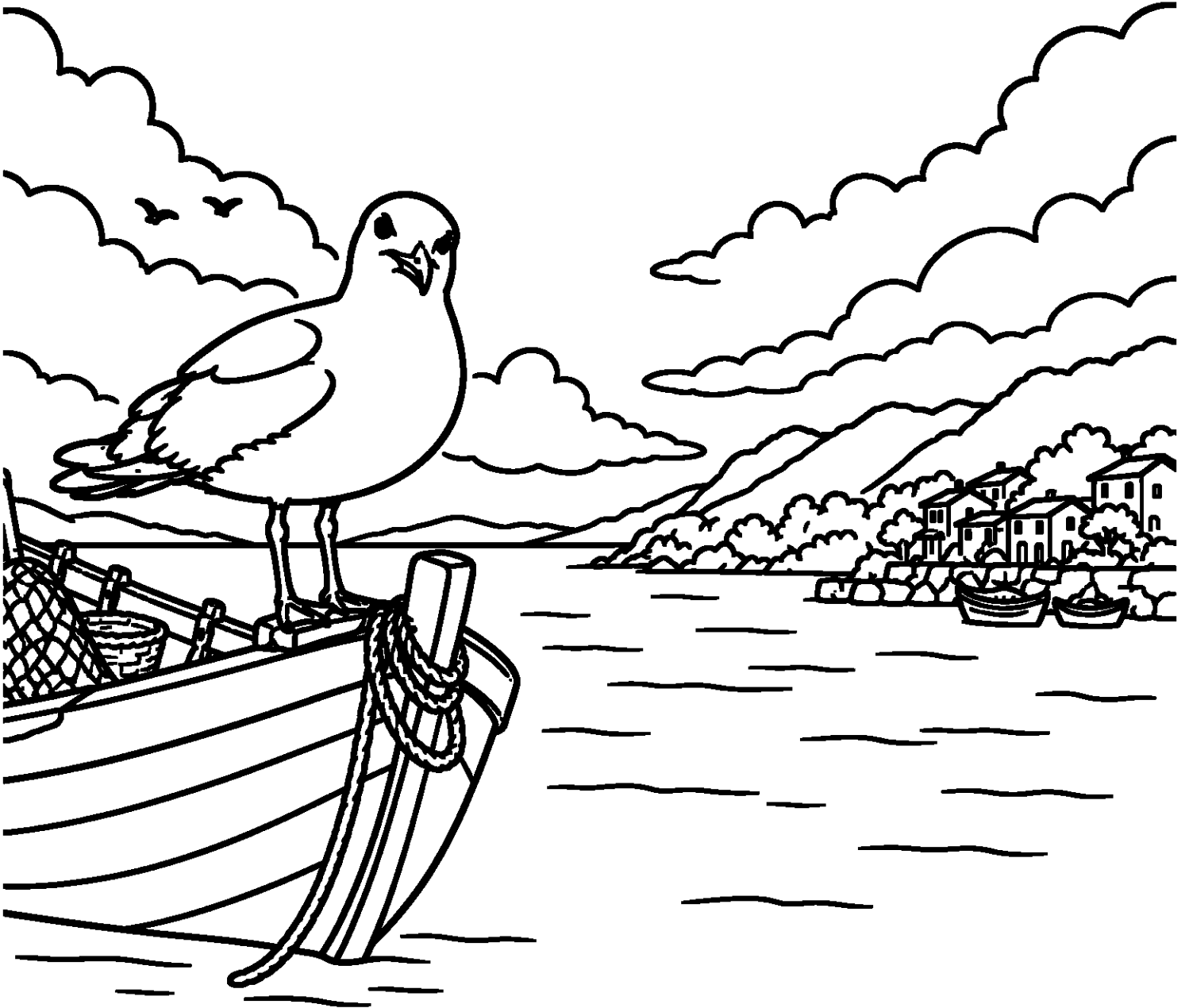


Ungratefulness

The Ungrateful Gull



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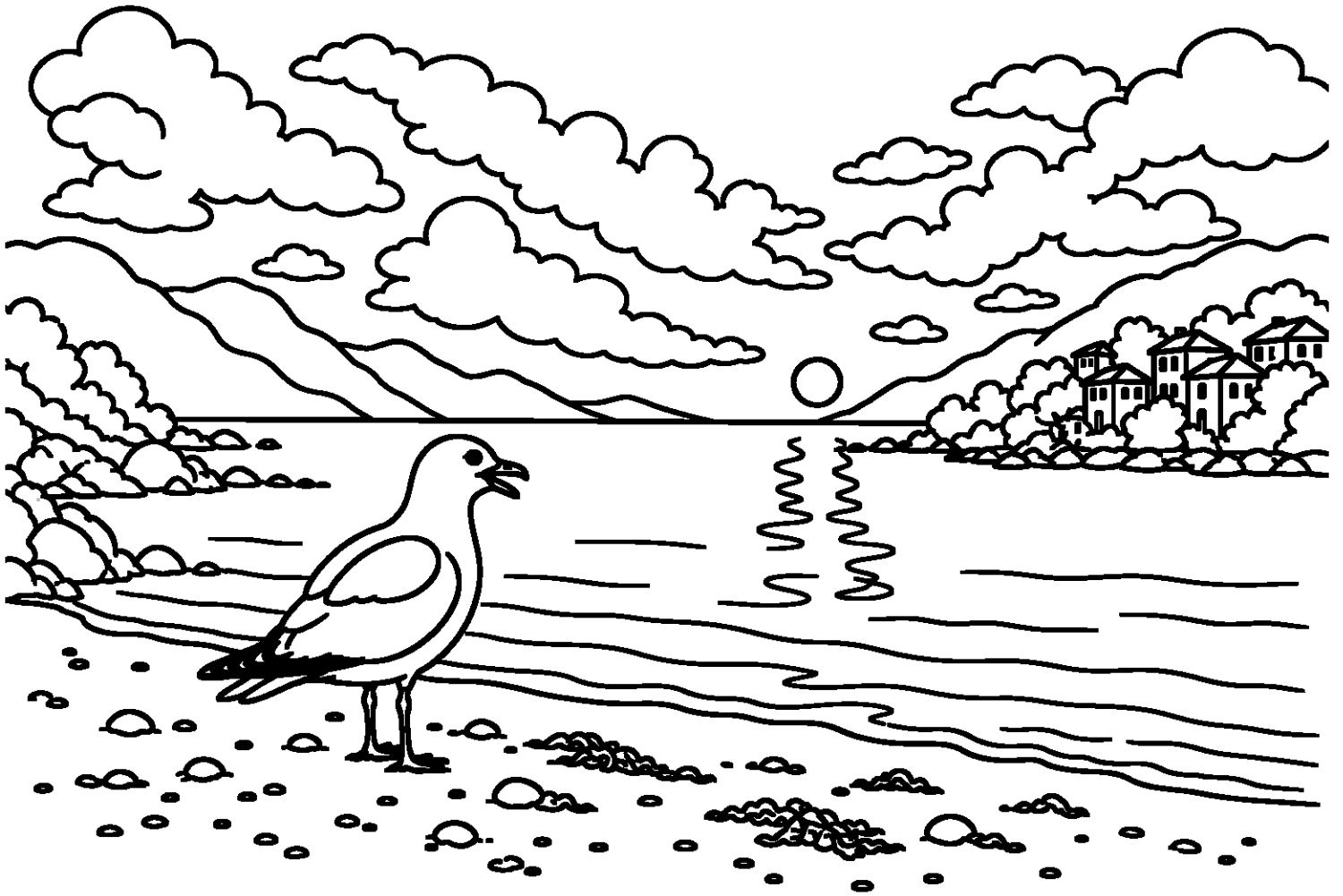
A gull would come at break of day,
to find a boat moored in the bay.
The fisherman would toss her fish,
but she'd not thank him for the dish.

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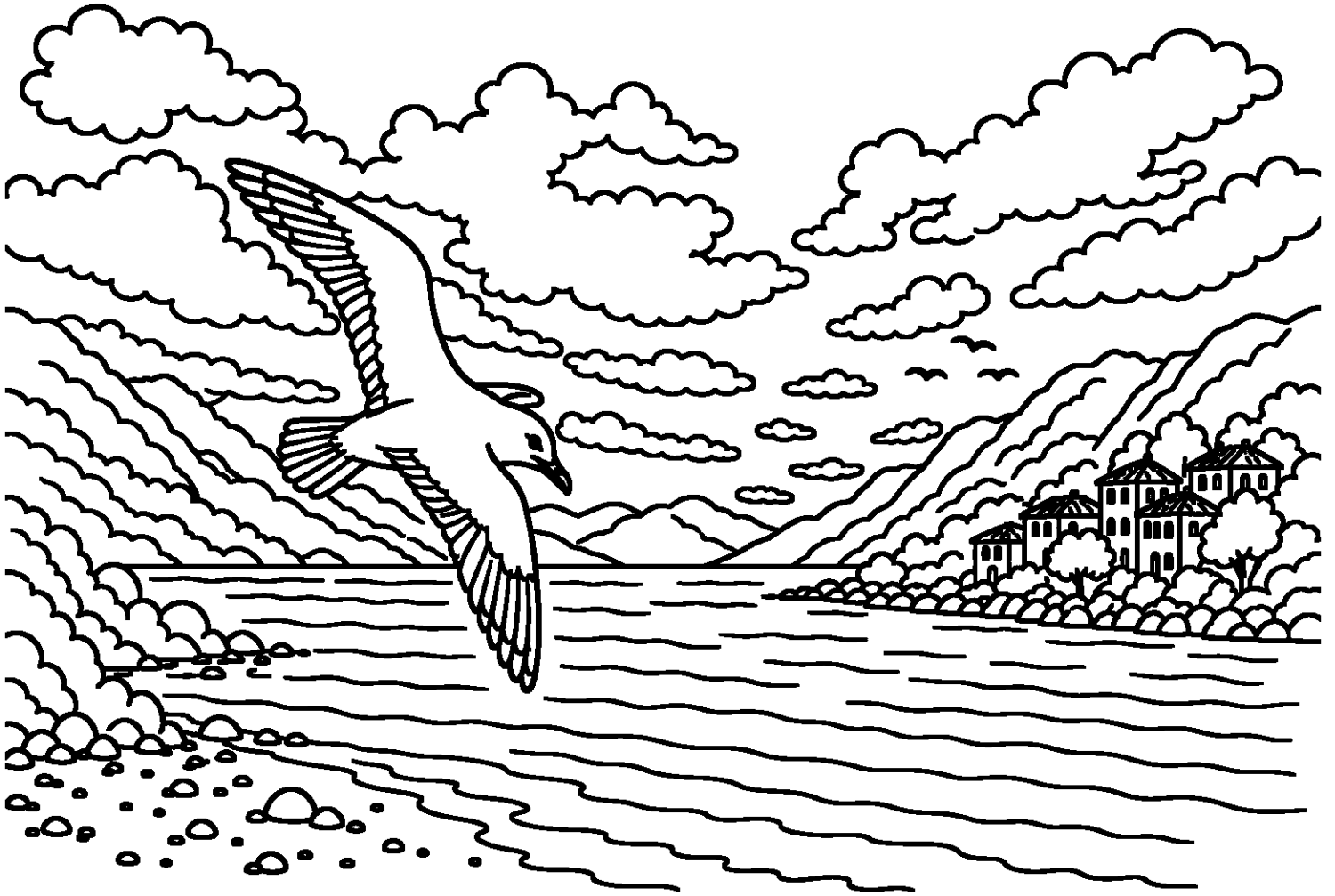
"More! Bigger! Faster!" she would squall,
was never grateful, not at all.
She'd peck the very hand that fed,
and mock the gentle man instead.

The Ungrateful Gull



So when one day she reached the bay,
she found the boat had sailed away.
No fish, no food, no friendly hand —
just empty water, empty sand.

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She flew above the silent bay,
and wished she'd thanked him every day —
but he had sailed beyond her sight,
and left her hungry, lone that night.

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Moral

Be kind, give thanks, behave with grace,
and make the world a better place.