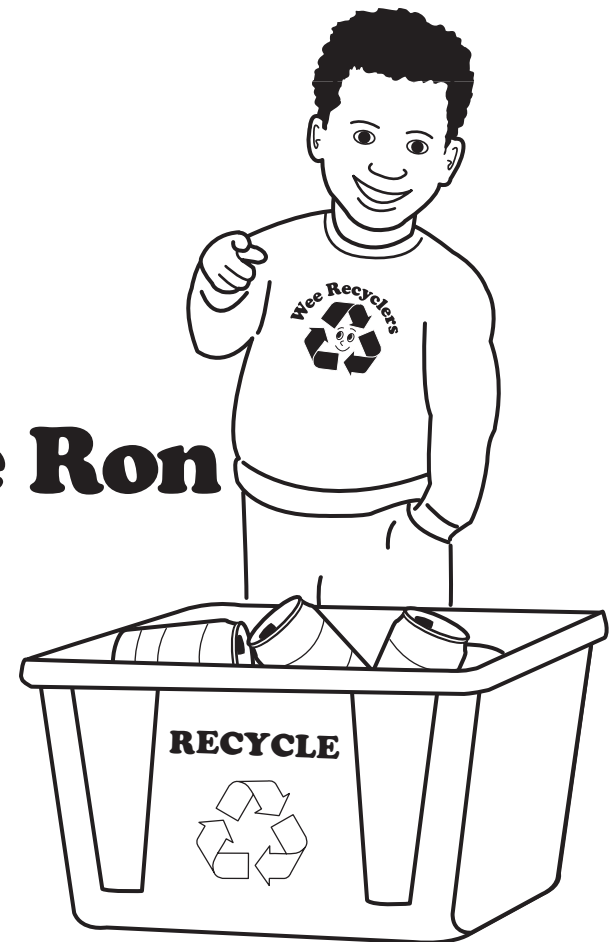


The Stories of

Travis Trash

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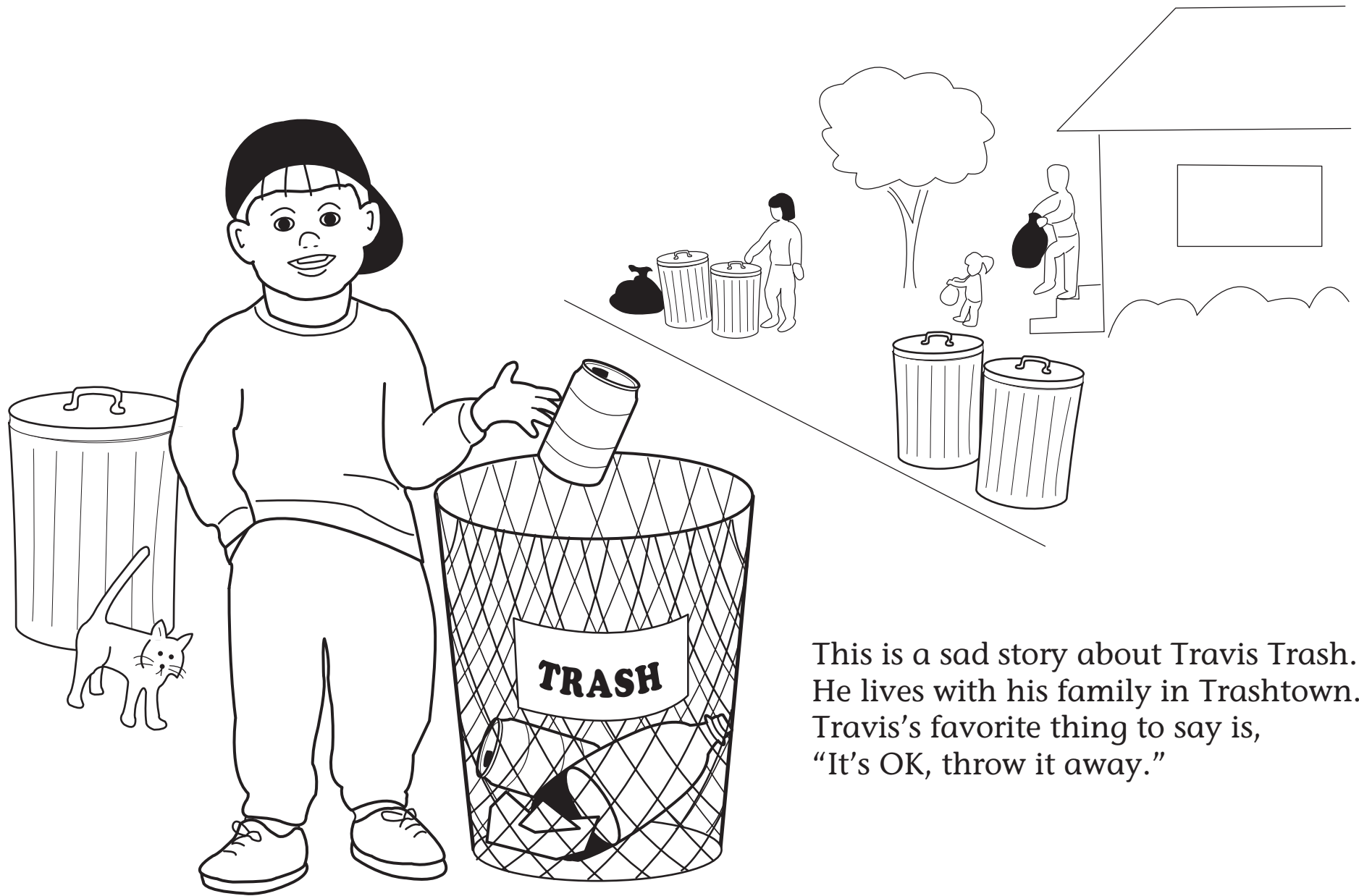
Wee Ron



Illustrated by Georgine Price



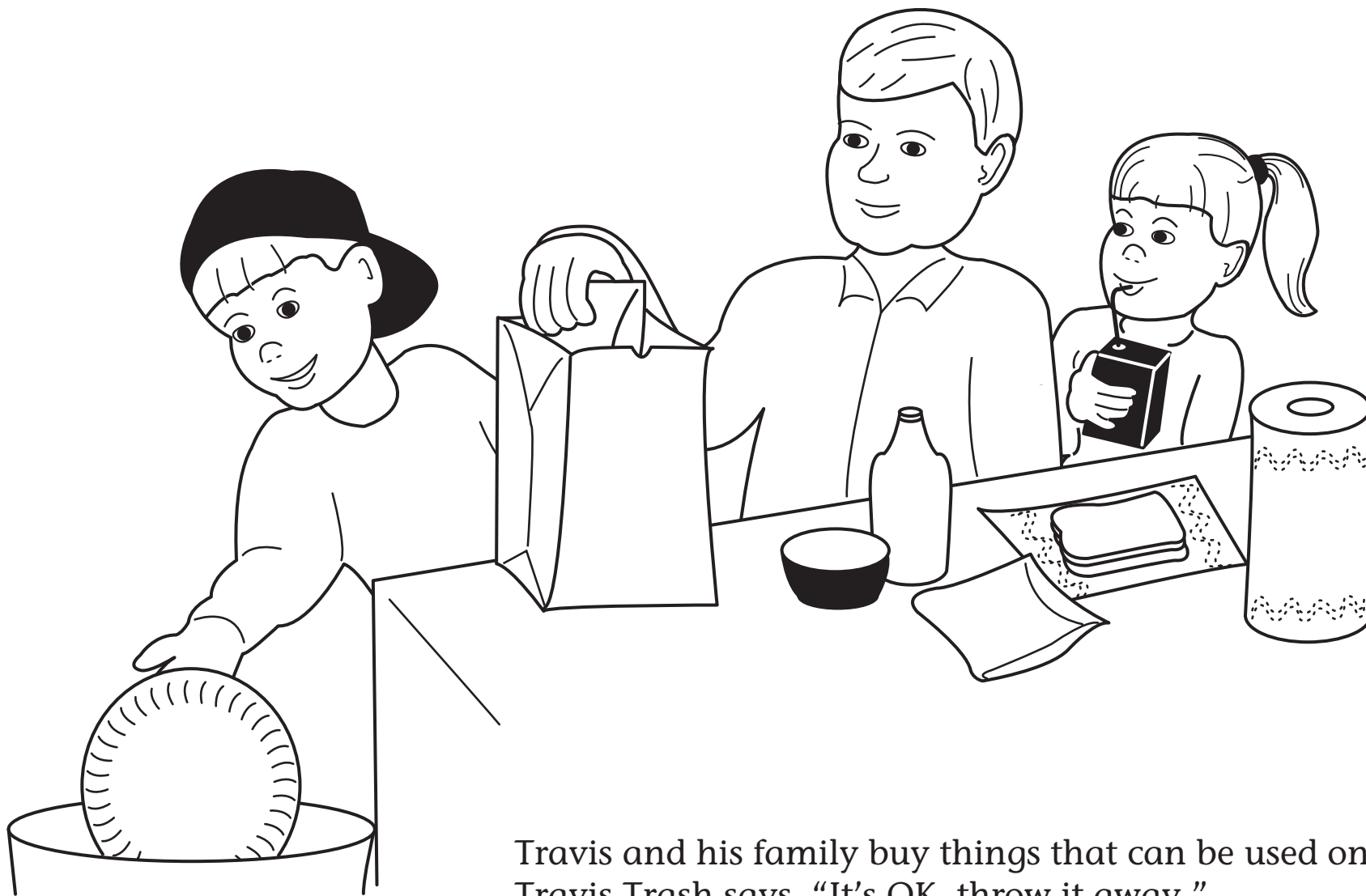
This is a happy story about Wee Ron.
He lives with his family in Recycle City.
Wee Ron's favorite thing to say is,
"Recycle now, here's how."



This is a sad story about Travis Trash. He lives with his family in Trashtown. Travis's favorite thing to say is, "It's OK, throw it away."

Wee Ron and his family buy things that can be used over and over again.
Wee Ron says, "Recycle now, here's how."

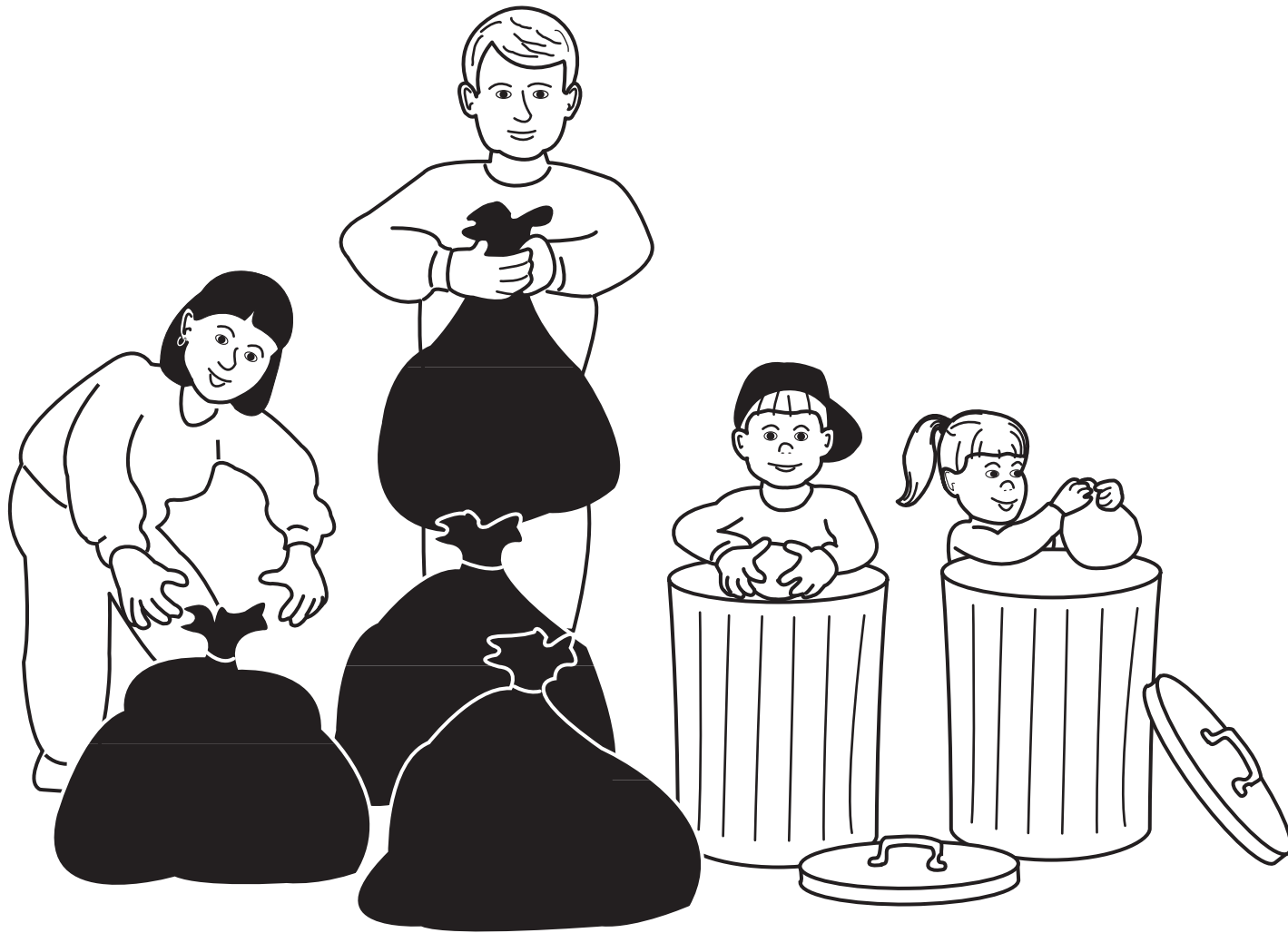




Travis and his family buy things that can be used only once. Travis Trash says, "It's OK, throw it away."

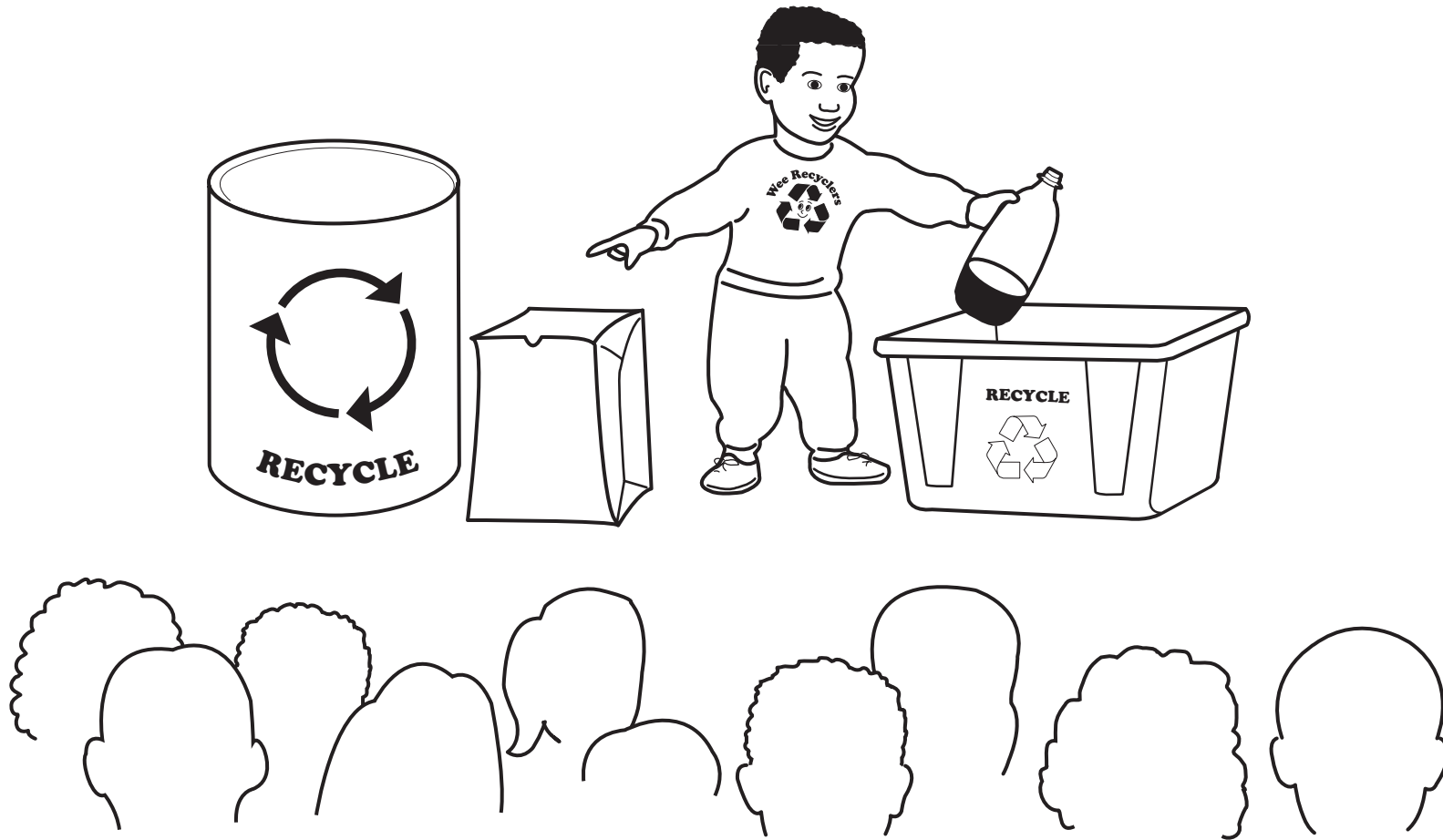
Wee Ron and his family don't throw everything away. They know that some things can be recycled. They all say, "Recycle now, here's how."





The Trash family throws away a lot of trash each week. They all say, "It's OK, throw it away."

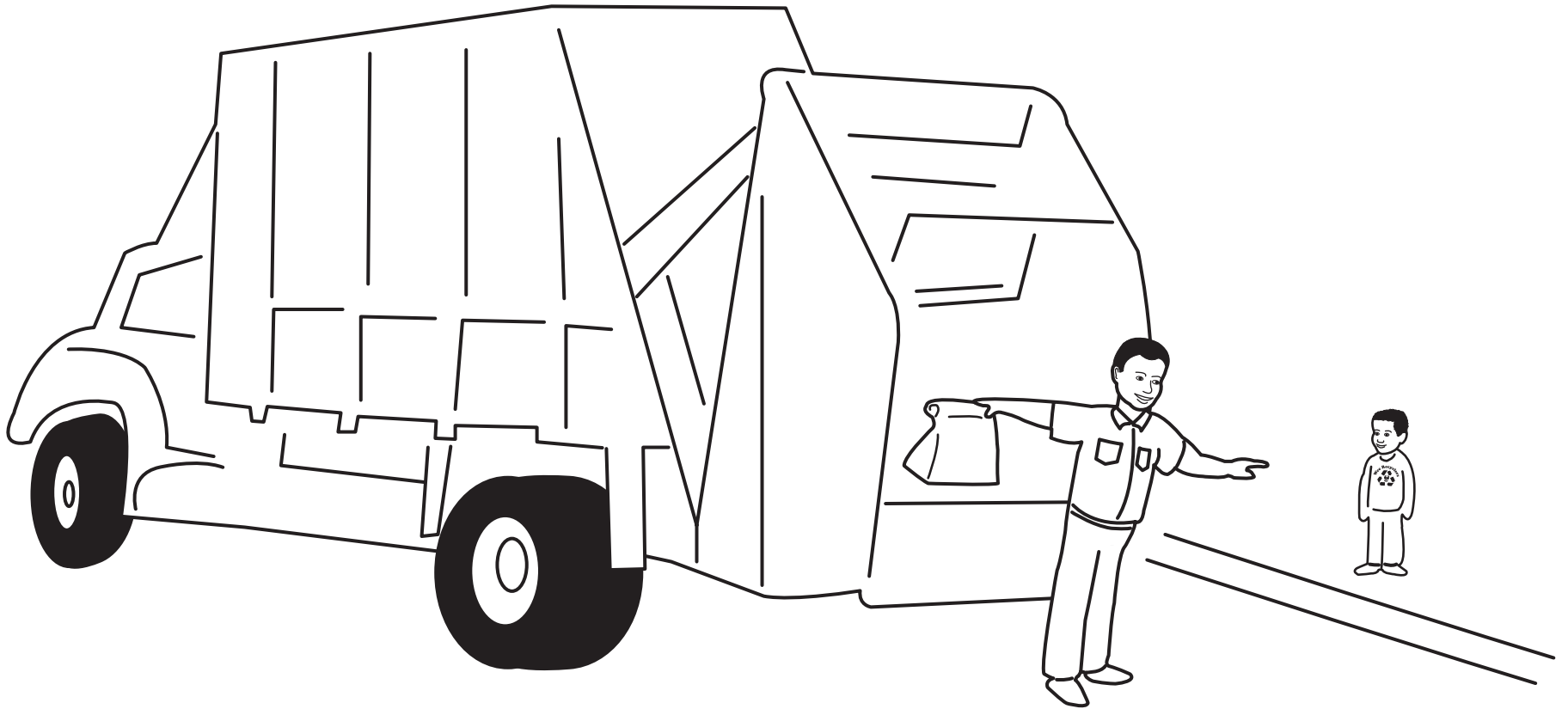
Wee Ron teaches everyone in Recycle City how to recycle their glass jars, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, tin cans and paper. Everyone says, "Recycle now, here's how."

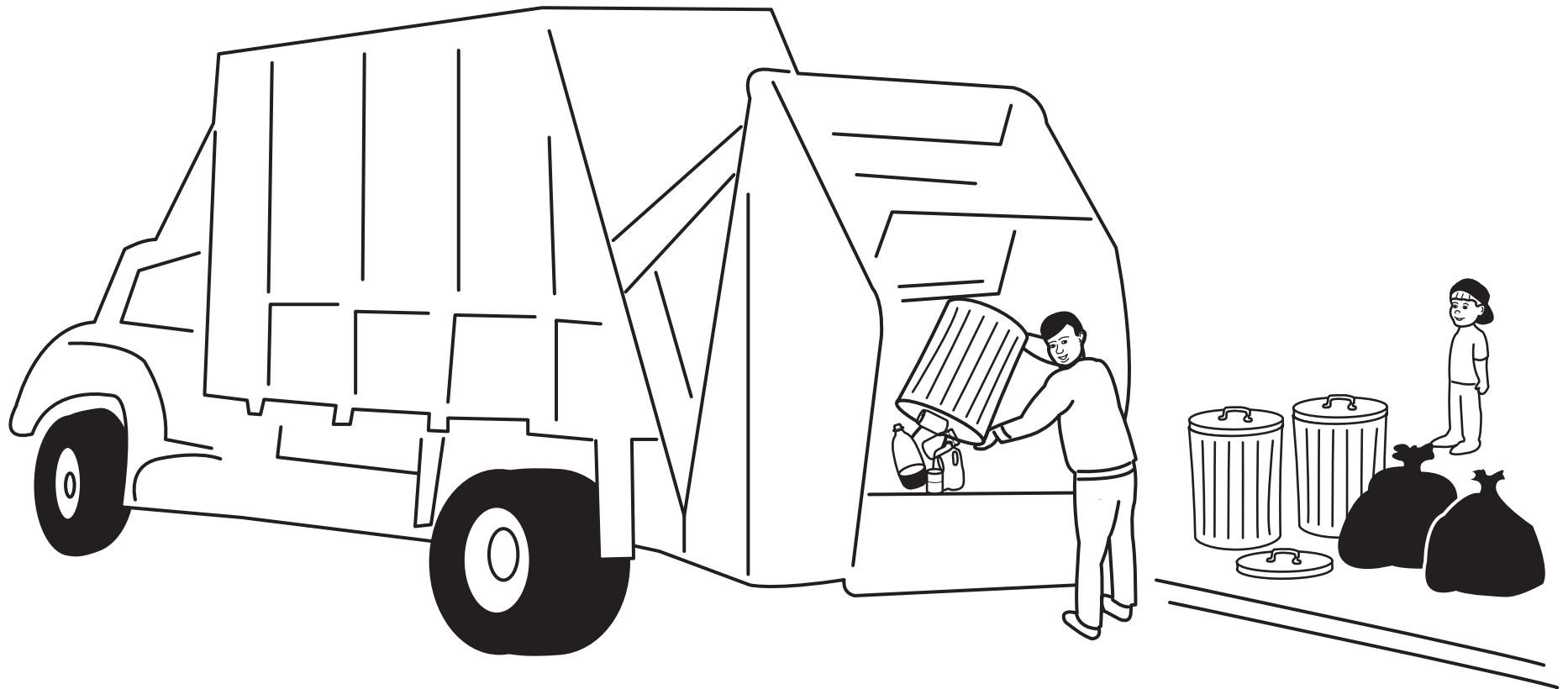




No one in Trashtown bothers to recycle. They throw all their glass jars, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, tin cans and paper into the trash. Everyone says, "It's OK, throw it away."

Once a week the garbage truck comes to Recycle City. Each week there is less and less trash to be picked up. The garbage collector says, "Recycle now, here's how."

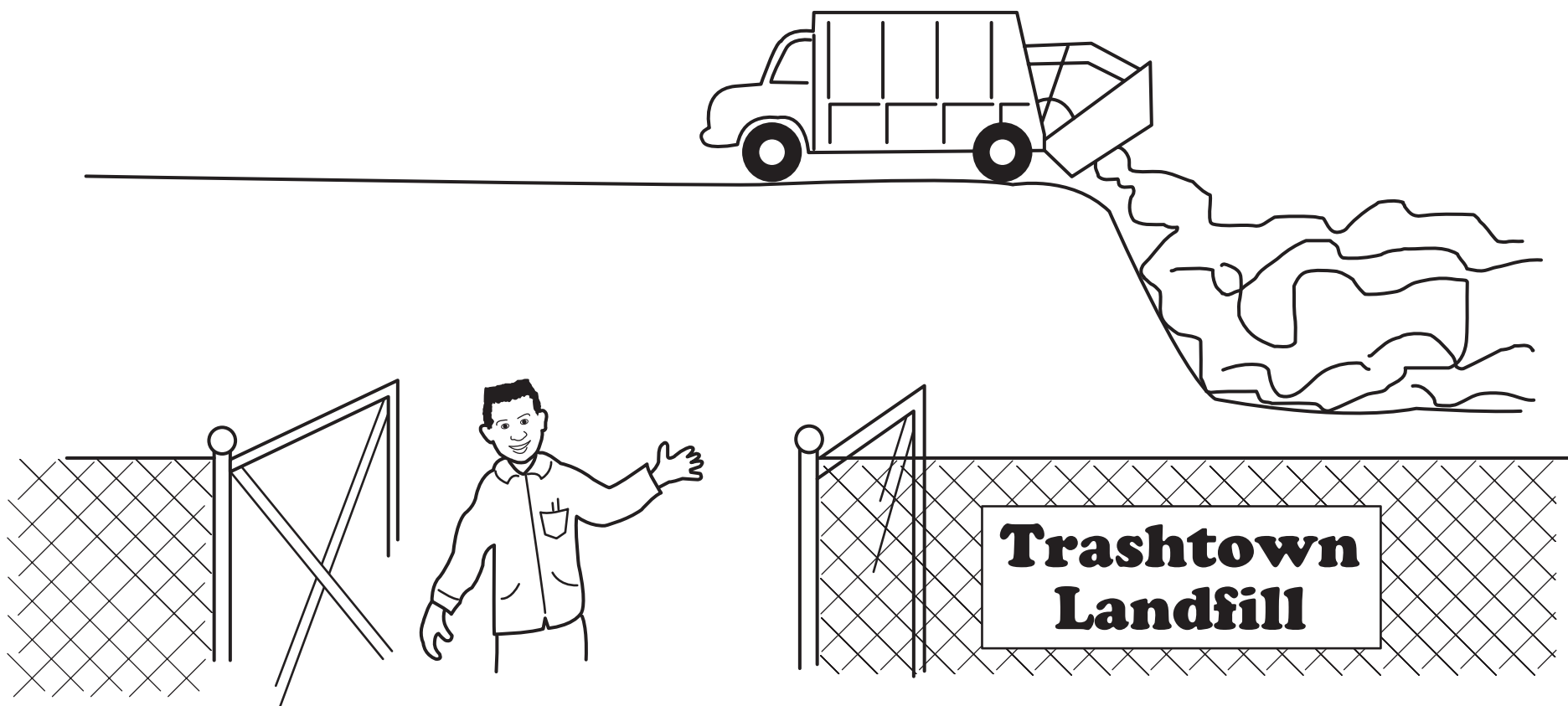




Once a week, the garbage truck comes to Travis's house and picks up the family's trash. The garbage collector says, "It's OK, throw it away."

Look at the recycling containers! They're getting fuller and fuller. Wee Ron is happy and says, "Recycle now, here's how."





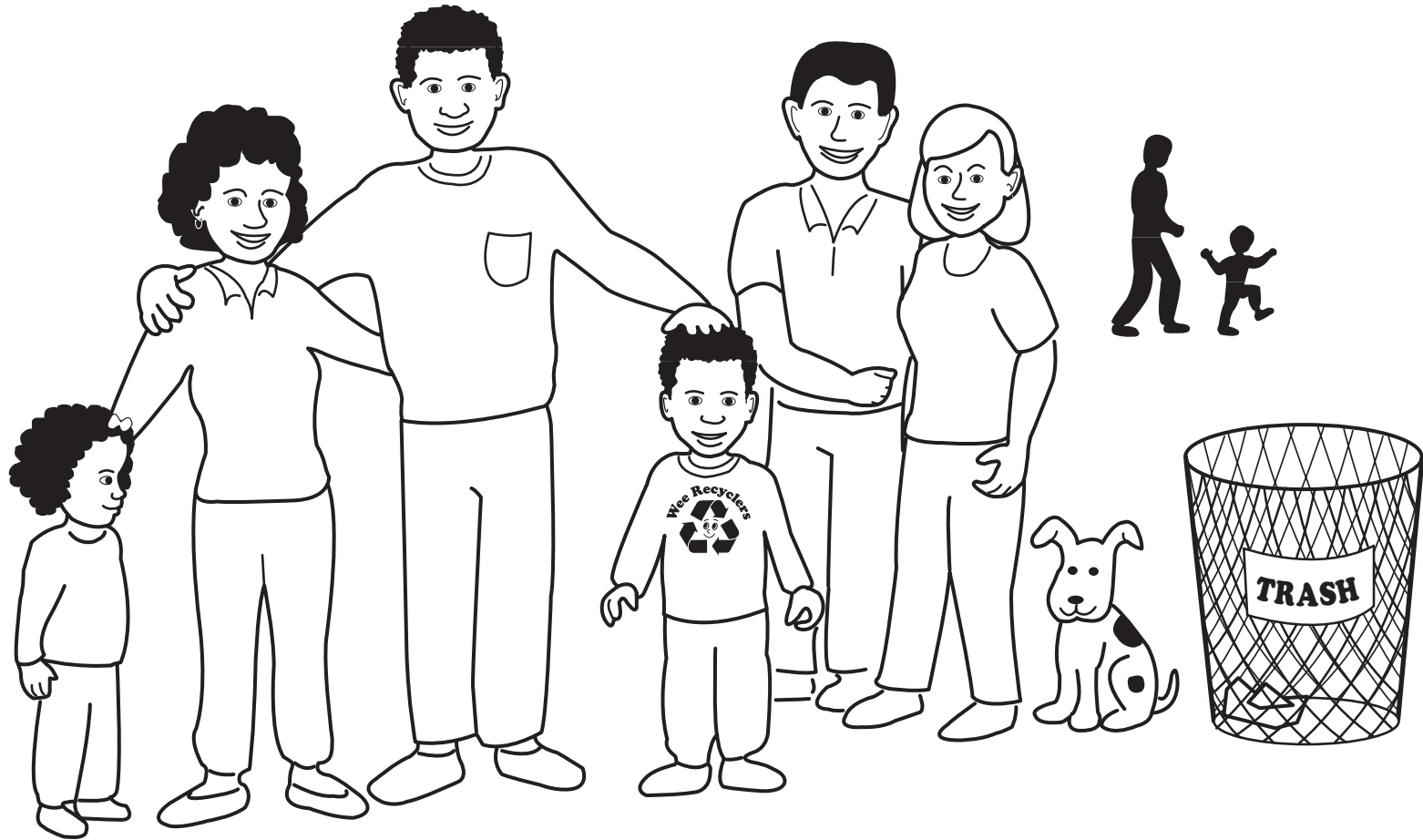
The garbage truck takes all the trash from Trashtown and dumps it in a special hole called a landfill. In the landfill, the trash is buried. The landfill hole gets fuller and fuller and fuller . . . The trash doesn't go away. The landfill worker says, "It's OK, throw it away."



The landfill hole in Recycle City is only half full.
That's because Wee Ron said,
"Recycle now, here's how."



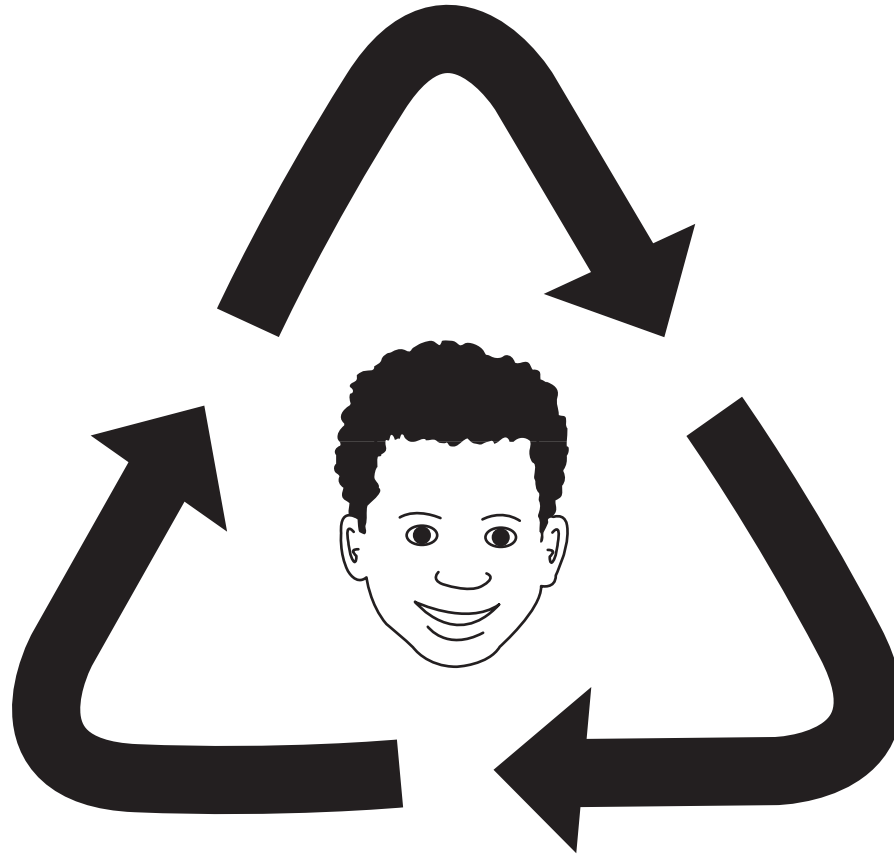
One day the landfill hole is completely full. There is no more room for newspapers, bottles, or cans. Not even gum wrappers. The people of Trashtown have no place to take their trash. They don't know what to do.



Everyone in Recycle City is proud for doing such a good job recycling and reusing.



Everyone in Trashtown is worried. What will they do with their trash? Travis Trash sadly sighs, "I guess it's not OK to just throw it away."



You can help too! Don't say, "It's OK, throw it away."
Be like Wee Ron and say, "Recycle now, here's how."

The End



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