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COOKIES

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# STRONGER TOGETHER!

So many of the choices Maya makes about her business revolves around collaborating with other small businesses and the community. "If Maya's Cookies succeeds, we all succeed."



## SUSTAINABILITY

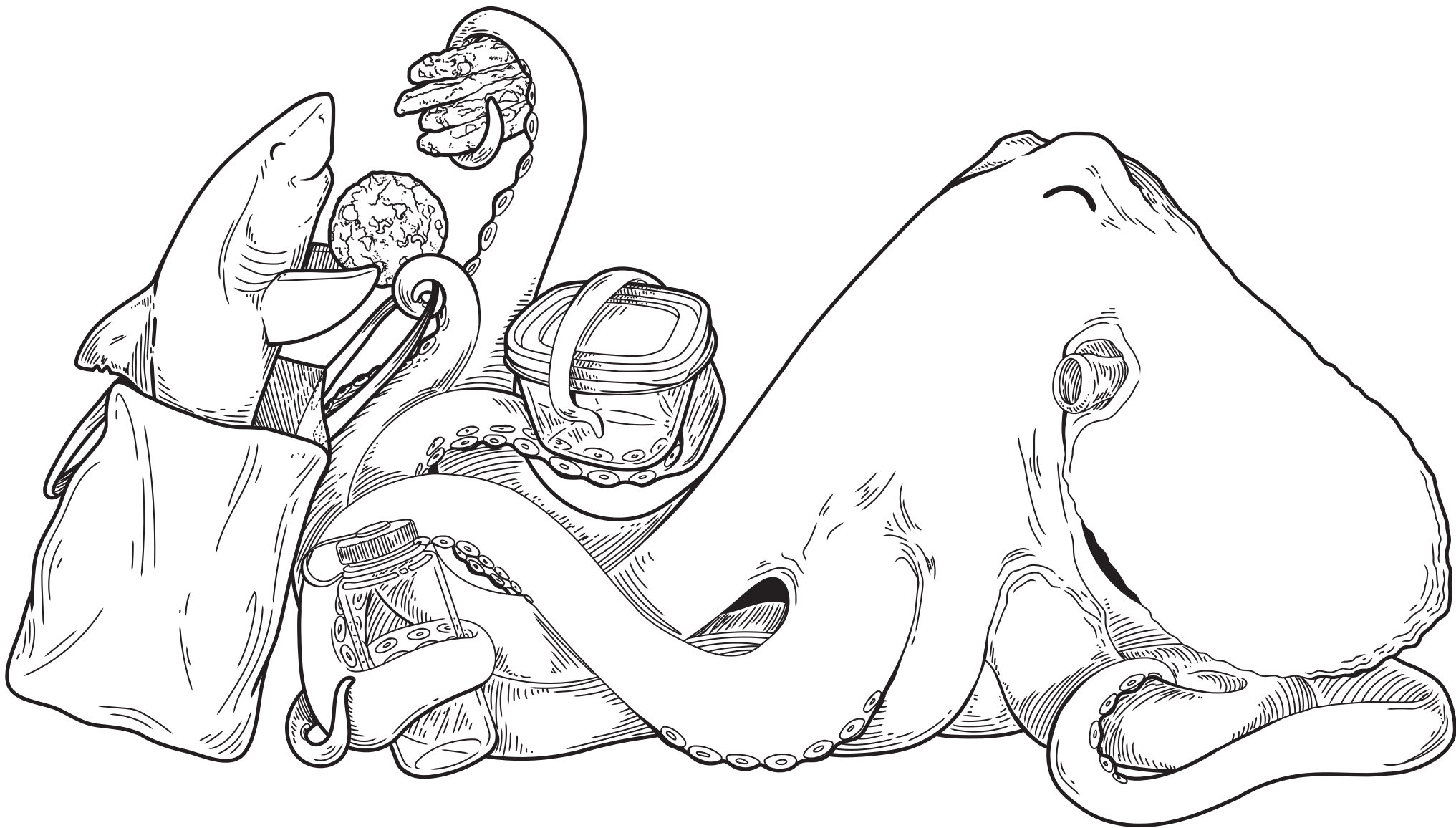
From Maya's Cookies: "We are a vegan business which means that we do not use any animal products in our cookies. This allows us to minimize the amount of pollution that goes into the cultivation, management, and transportation of our ingredients. We aim to use our own success to uplift the small businesses around us and improve our community as a whole. We continue to source as many organic and local ingredients as possible. We actively seek collaborative efforts with other companies and individuals who have values that align with our own. Majority of our packaging is recyclable and reusable and/or made with recycled materials. We are currently testing compostable slips to package our cookies in. Maya has been a repeat keynote speaker at various lectures and workshops in the African-American community that highlight the various benefits of eating whole plant-based foods. Additionally, Maya uses her business as a way to support underserved youth (specifically those in foster care) by offering internship and mentorship opportunities."



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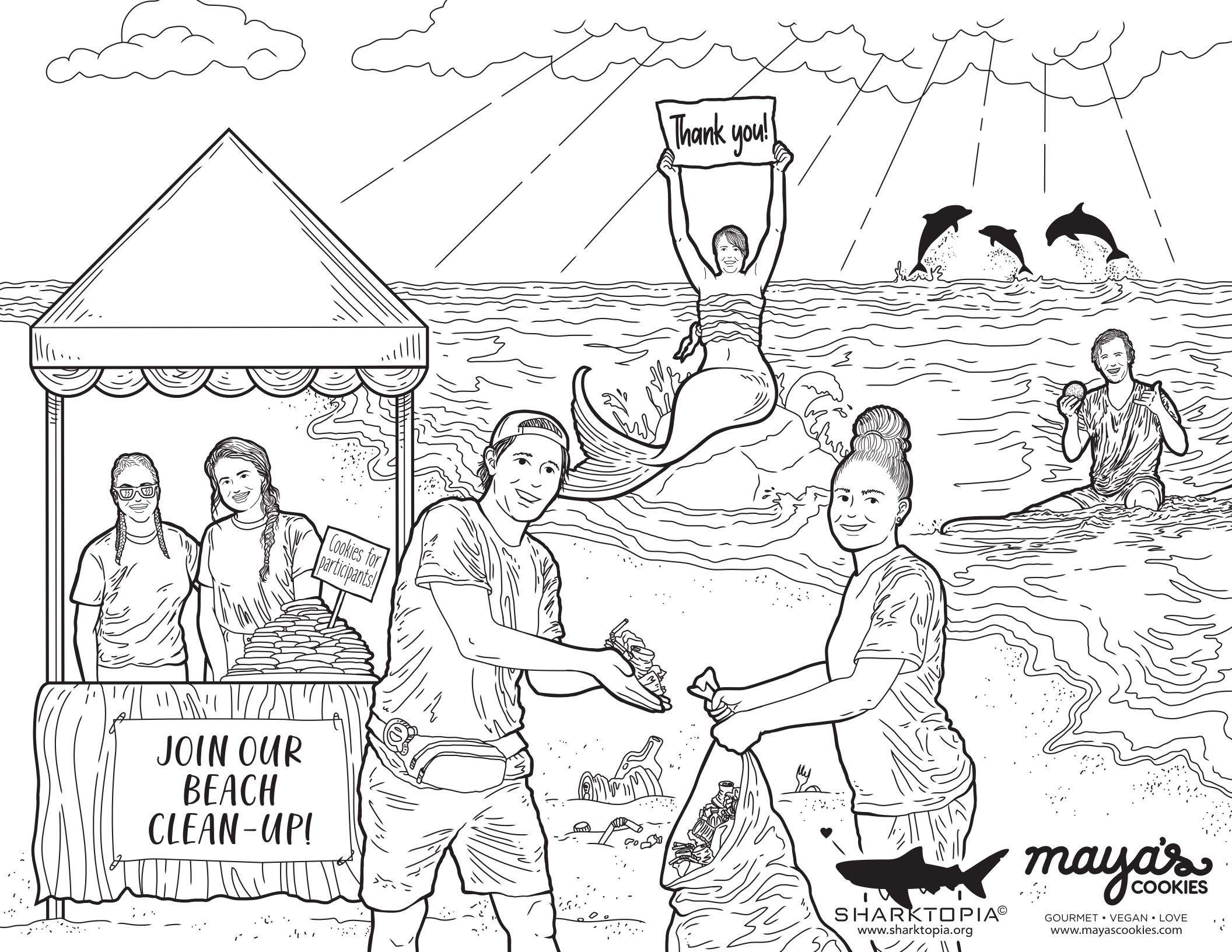
Maya's Cookies has a few helpful steps you can take to become more sustainable:

- Do you buy our cookies at the Farmers Markets? Bring your own container! Bring your own tote bag for purchases!
- Continue to support small businesses that have values that align with your own. Your dollar is your vote!
- Be sure to follow your city's trash and recycling protocol. Be aware of what you can and can't recycle— just because something is plastic doesn't mean it can be recycled.
- Try your best to minimize your consumption of animal products - vegan food is delicious (like these cookies!)



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