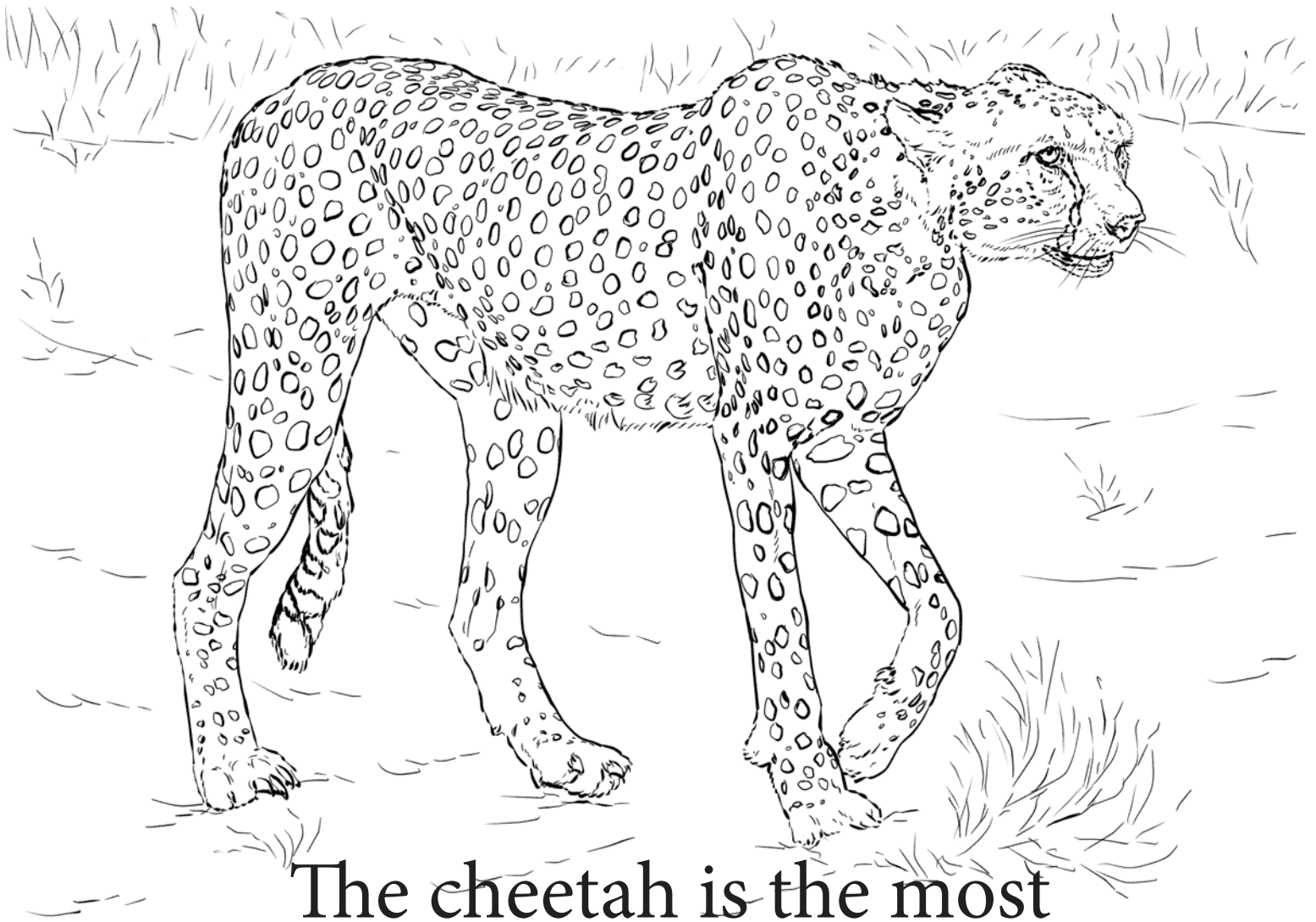


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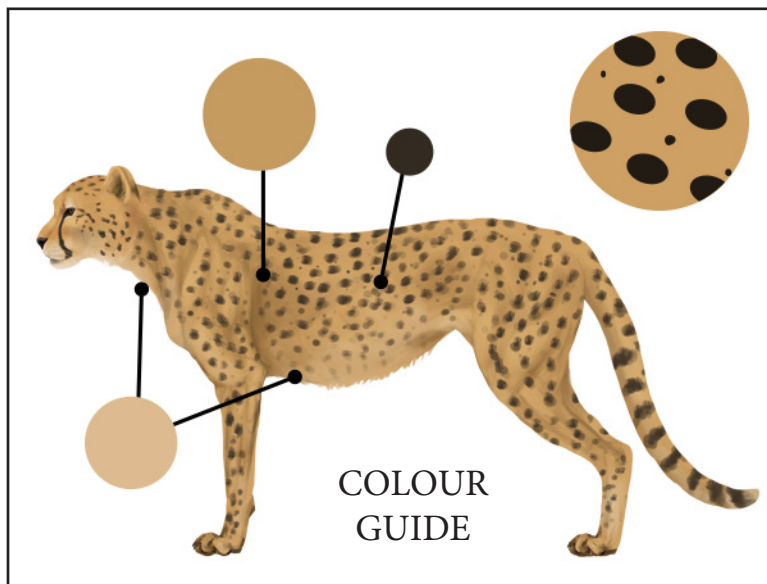
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The cheetah is the most endangered big cat in Africa



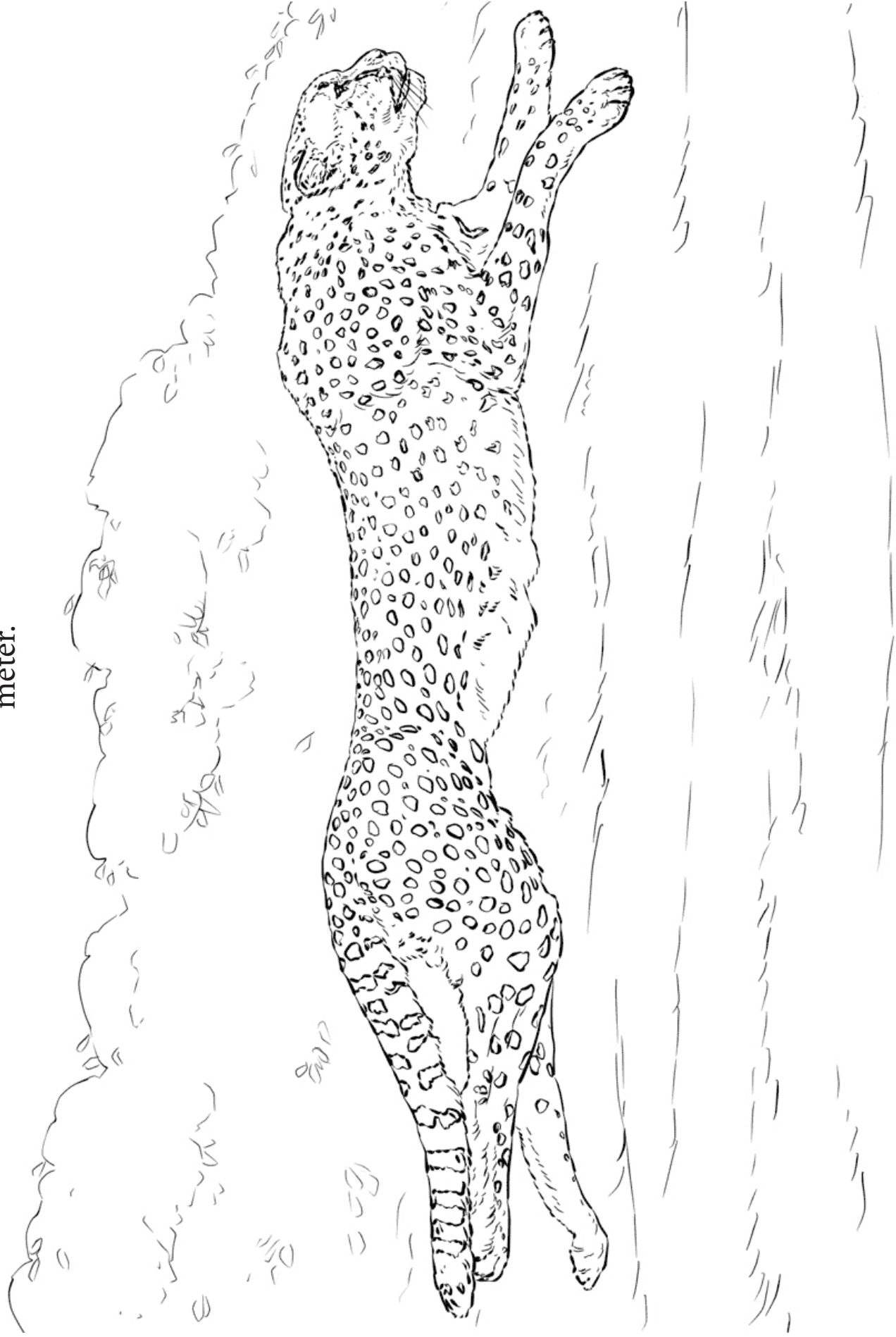
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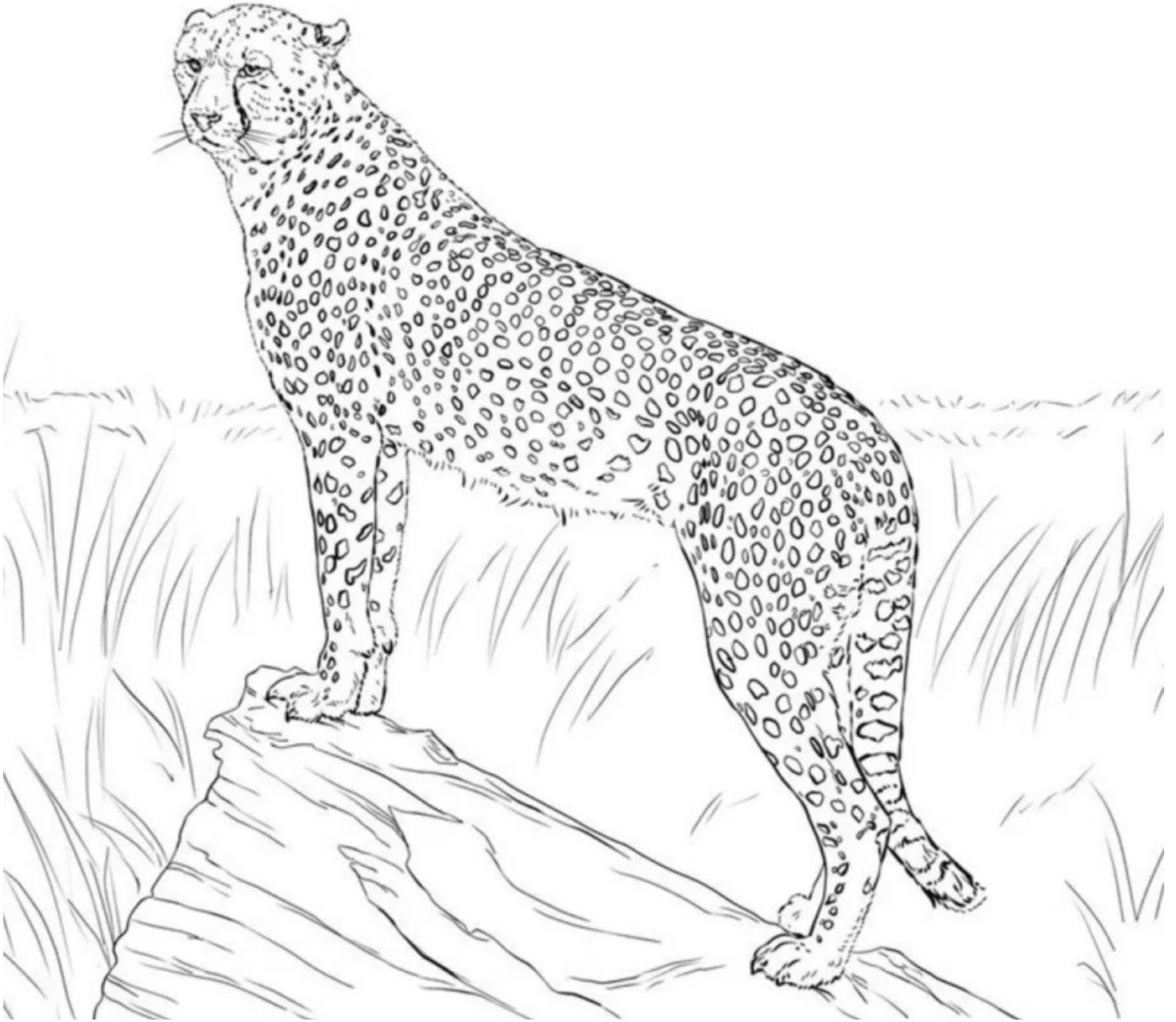
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Most cheetah live throughout Africa. There are less than 7,500 cheetahs left in the world where Namibia and Botswana have the largest population.

When cheetahs are running full speed, their stride (length between steps) is 6-7 meters (21 feet). Their feet only touch the ground twice during each stride. They can run to 110 km/h for half a kilometer.



The cheetah's fur is covered in solid black spots, and so is their skin!  
The black fur actually grows out of the black spots on their skin.





Like football players, cheetahs have built-in sun glare protection around their eyes. The cheetah's "tear marks" help reflect the glare of the sun when they are hunting during the day. They work just like the black marks that football players put under their eyes during the game.



# Color the African Savannah



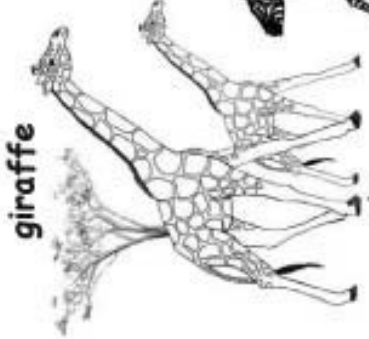
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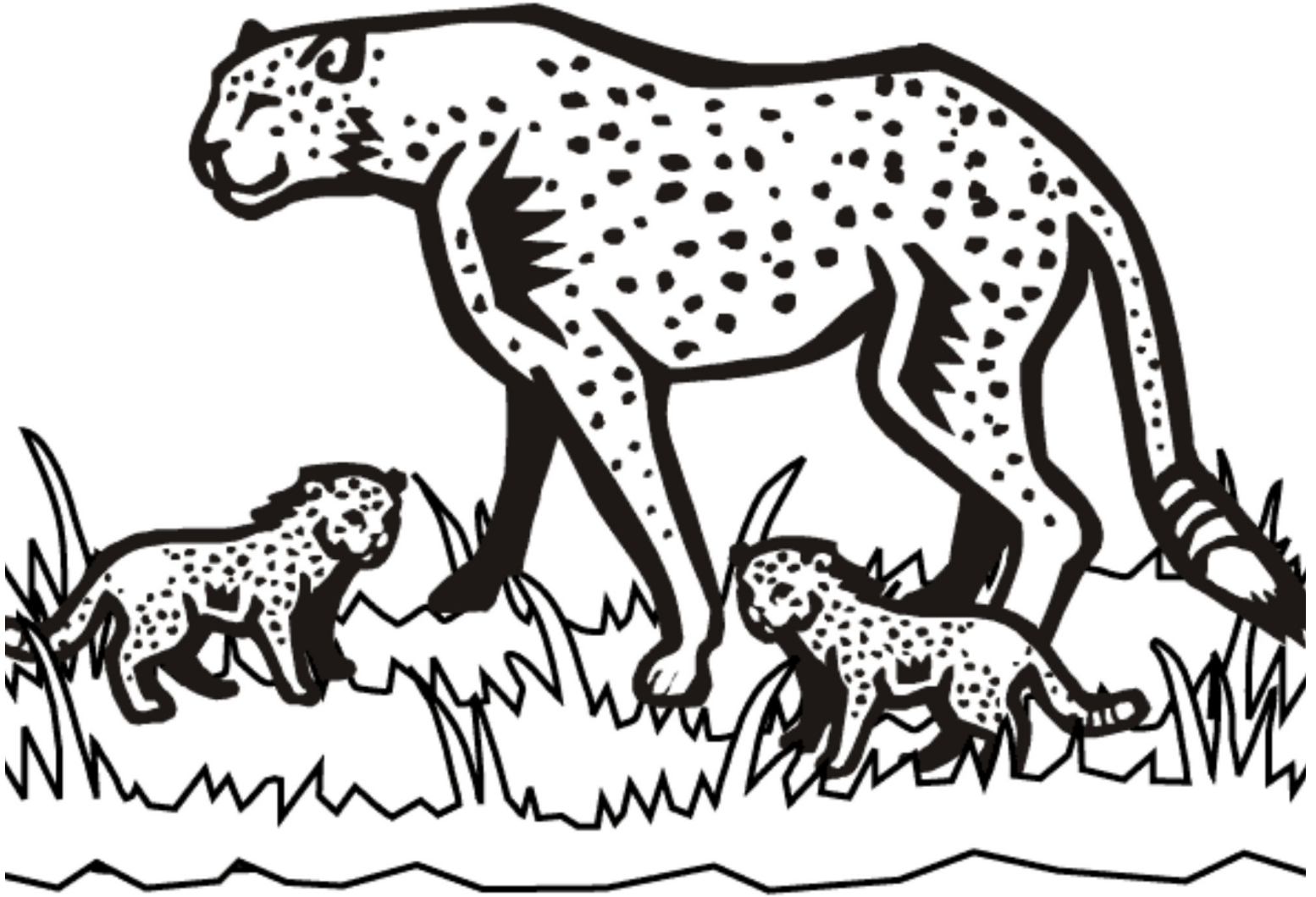
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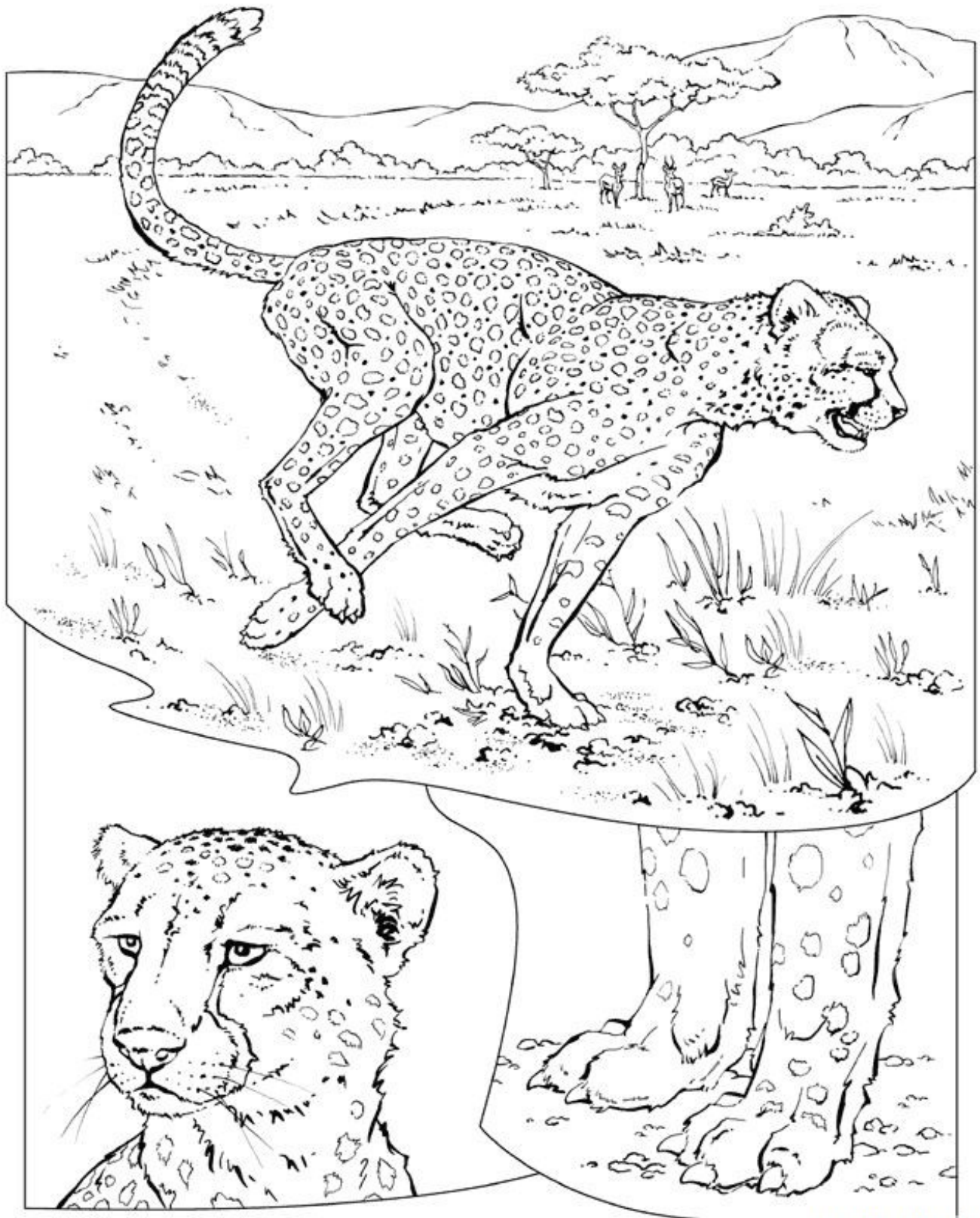
cheetah



Mother cheetah usually cares for anywhere from 2 to 8 cubs per litter, but cubs are often the target of other predators and many do not survive past the first year due to diseases and lack of food. Cubs stay with their mother until 1 ½ year to 2 years of age.



Cheetahs are carnivores and hunt during the day unlike the other big cats. Cheetahs eat warthogs, springbok, young antelope, game birds, and hares.



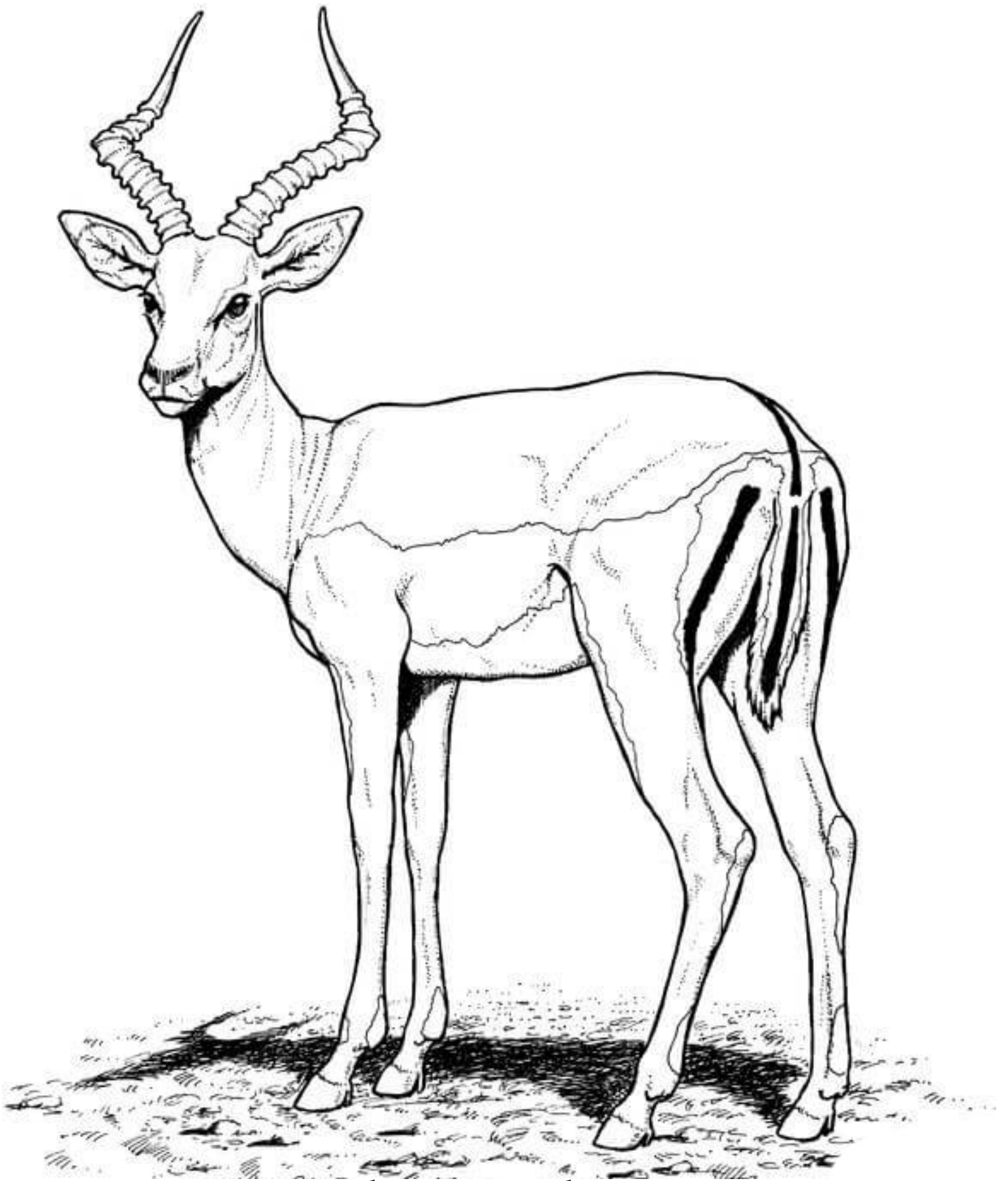
The cheetah can see their prey as far as 4 1/2 km. Cheetah claws are non-retractable to provide a good grip on the ground while chasing a fast-moving prey.



The Hare

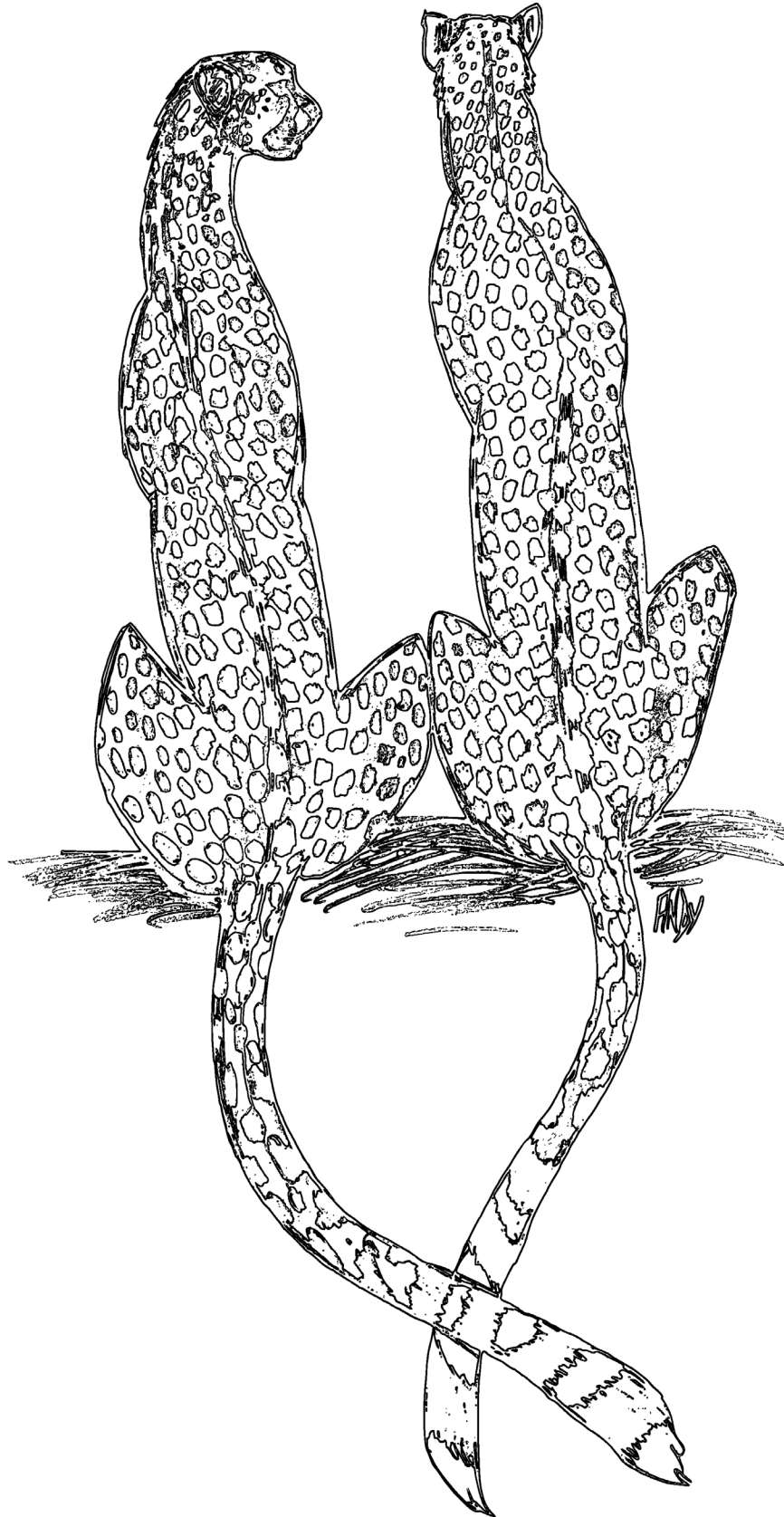


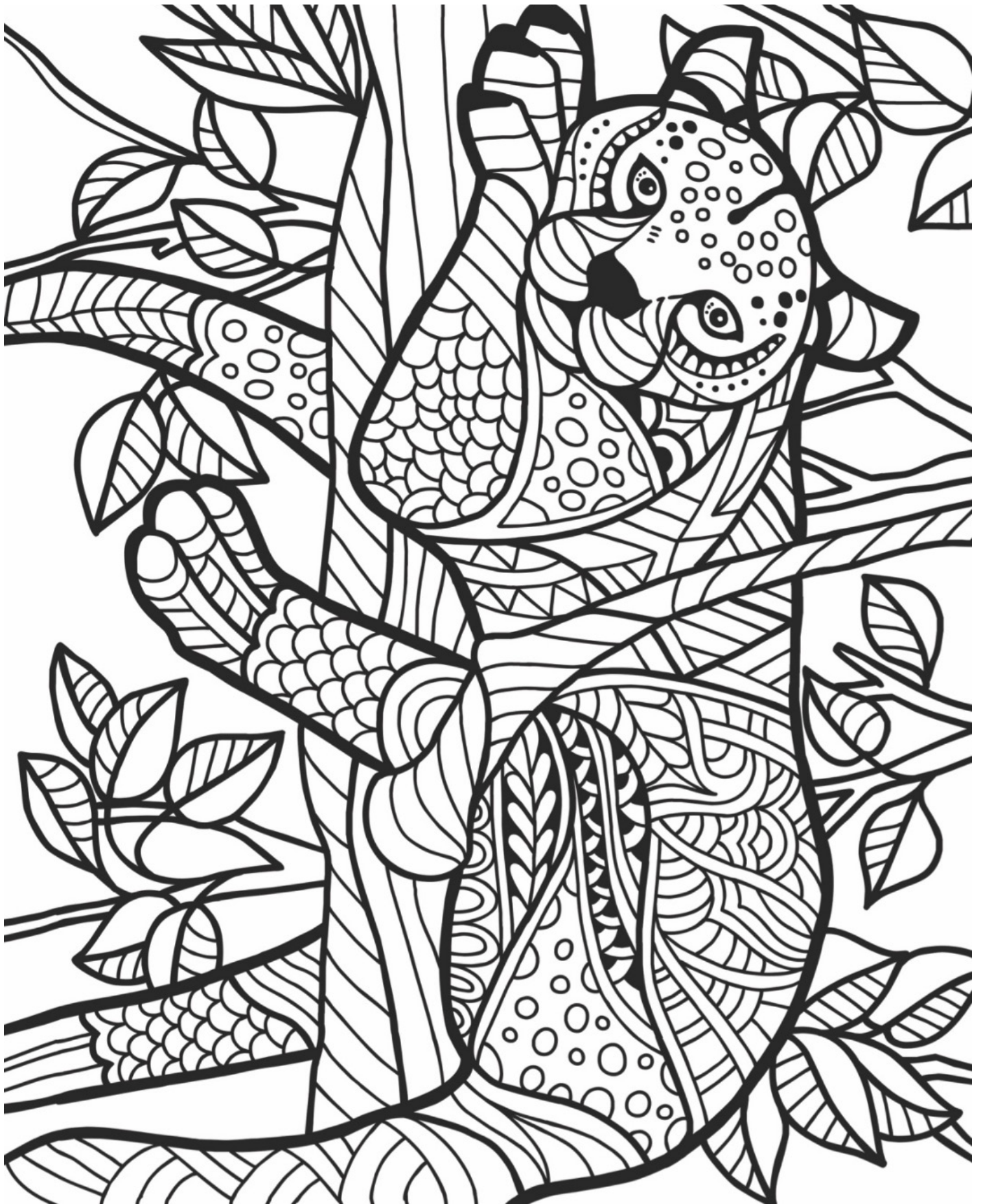
# The Warthog



# The Antelope

Male cheetahs stay together and form a coalition while the female cheetah lives on her own. Cheetah can weight up to 60 kg.  
Male cheetahs are slightly larger than females.

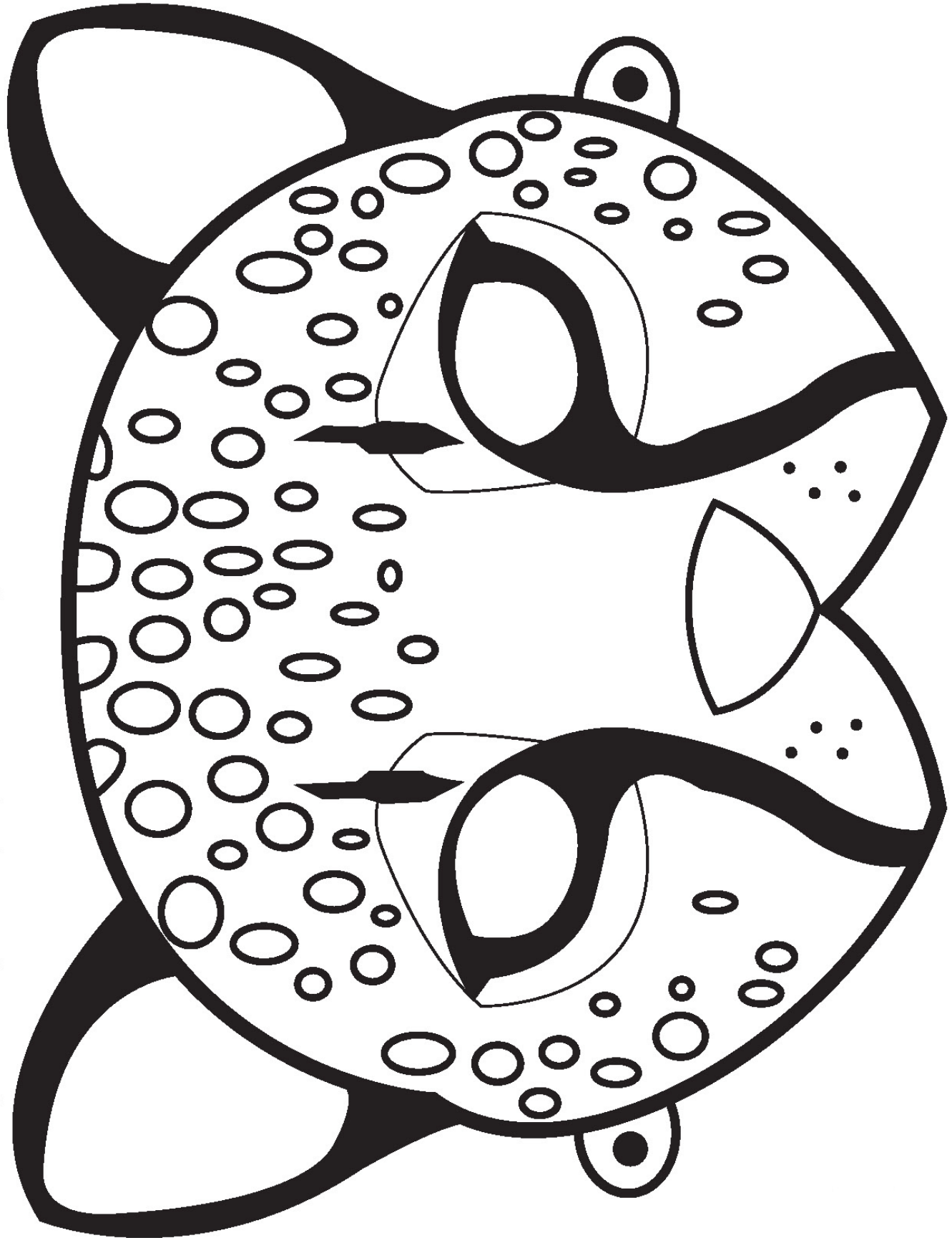




The four key threats that the cheetah faces are:

1. Human-wildlife conflict
2. Habitat loss
3. Loss of prey
4. Illegal pet trade

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