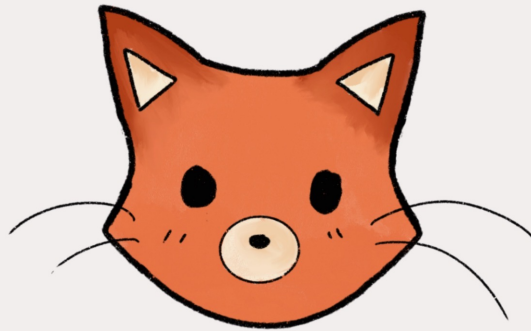


BEARS, FOXES, AND COYOTES, OH MY!

LEARNING TO LIVE WITH WILDLIFE



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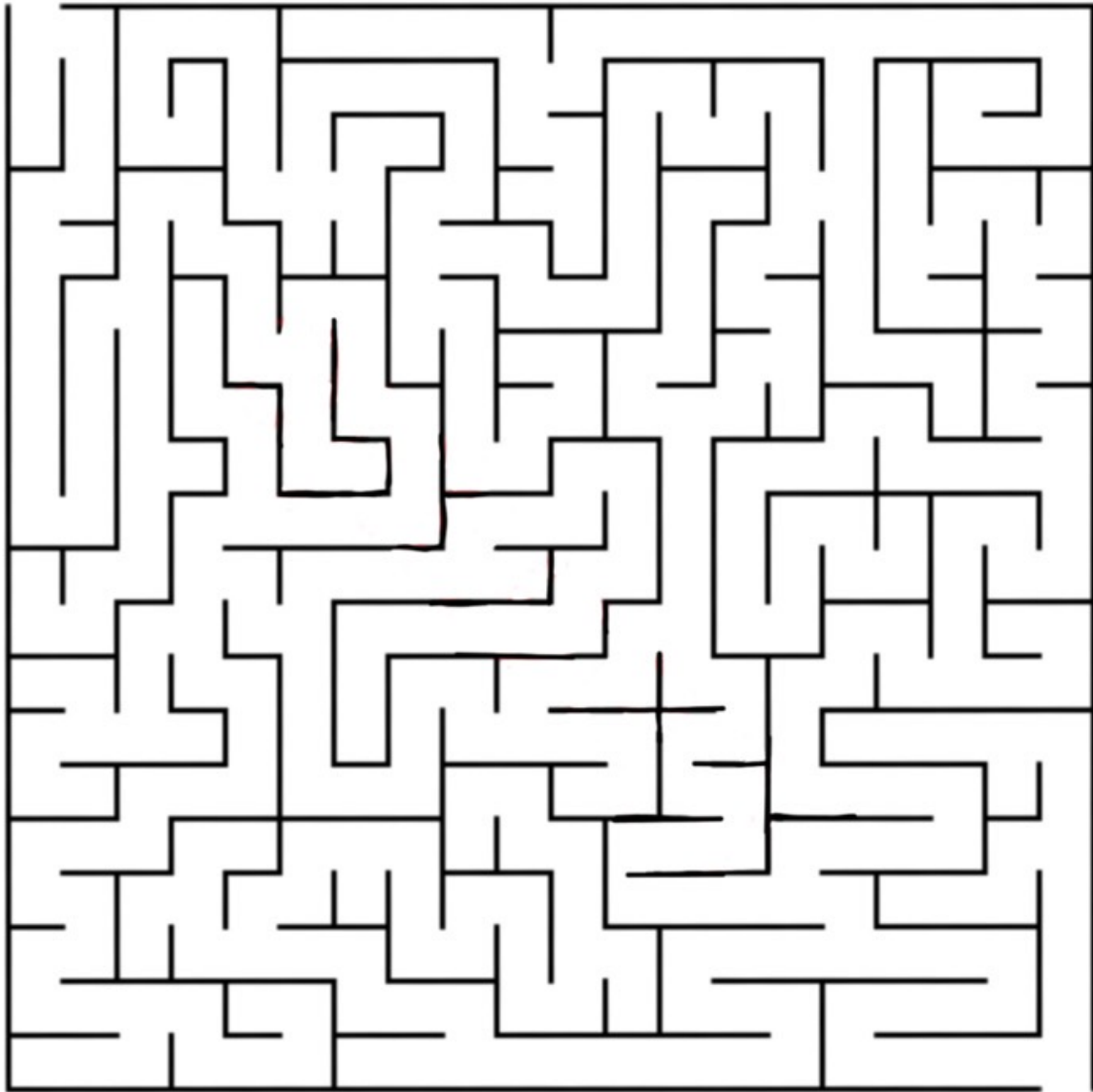
Planting natural native species of plants and flowers in your yard is a great way to attract birds and pollinators. This is safer than birdfeeders.



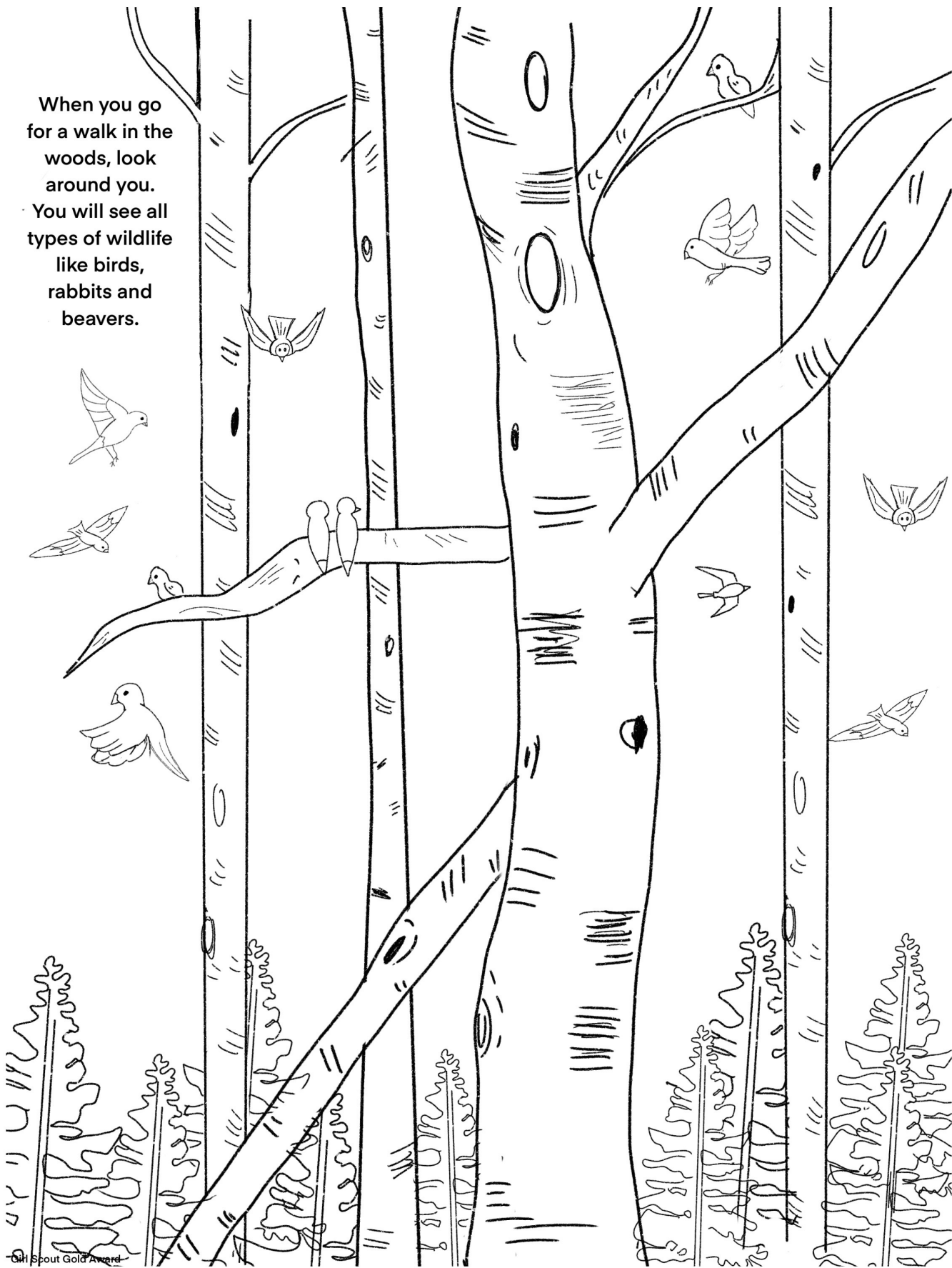
If you see a mother bear and her cubs or other wildlife, enjoy the sighting, but give the animals space.



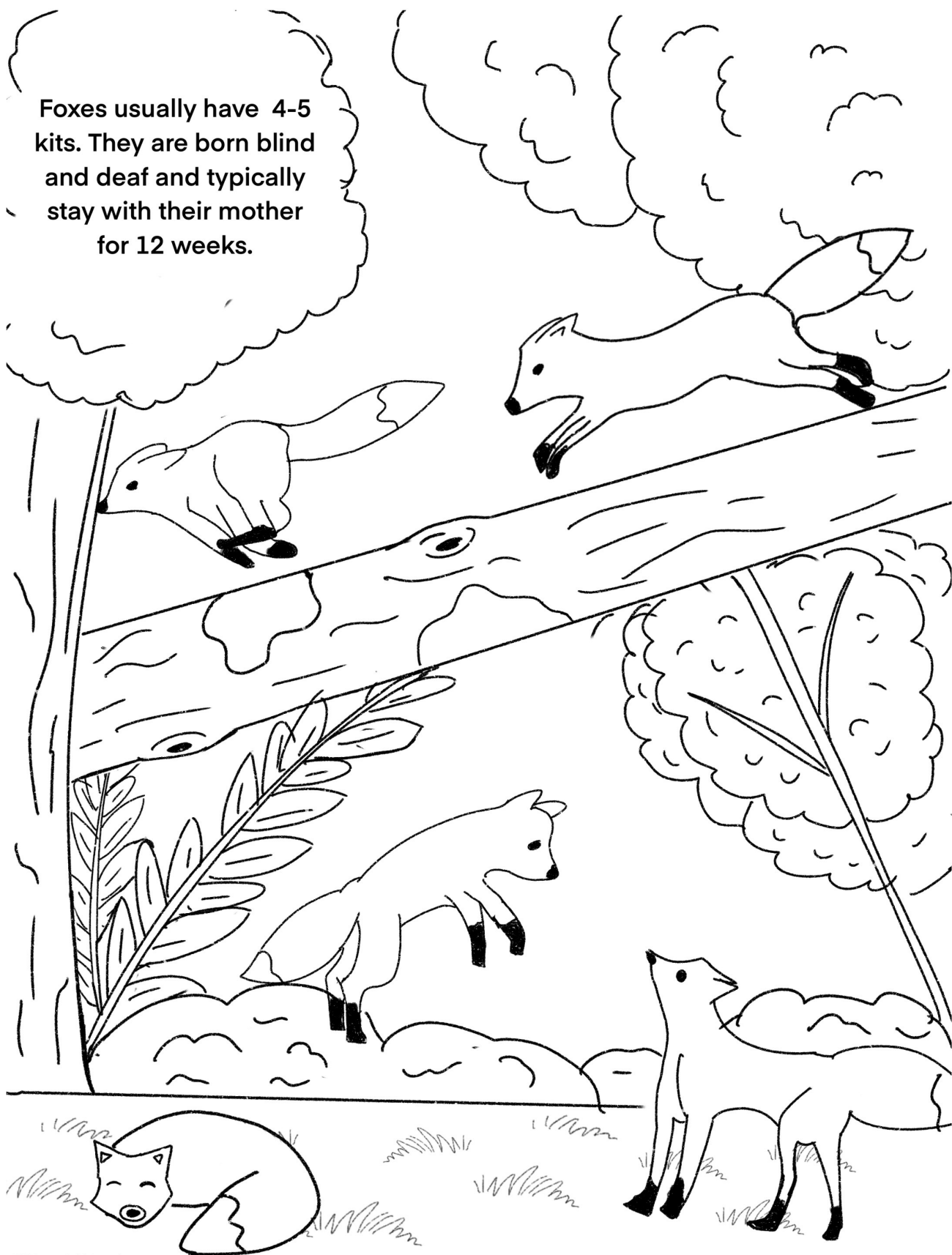
**Help the bear
get to the berry
bush.**



When you go
for a walk in the
woods, look
around you.
You will see all
types of wildlife
like birds,
rabbits and
beavers.



Foxes usually have 4-5 kits. They are born blind and deaf and typically stay with their mother for 12 weeks.



Things Foxes Eat

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

N F N X M L V O L E S Q F M V
S I Z I F Z I I W Y Z Y V N J
A S N T P R G B W G R N V A W
U K V L E E O E M S A B B Z P
S P J C S L R G F D B Q D K R
H R I Z W P E L A F B H M P J
Q M Y V E P Q N A W I V O A Y
S Y W V P A L T J X T D S I G
T R L J J B L U E B E R R Y W
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Word Bank

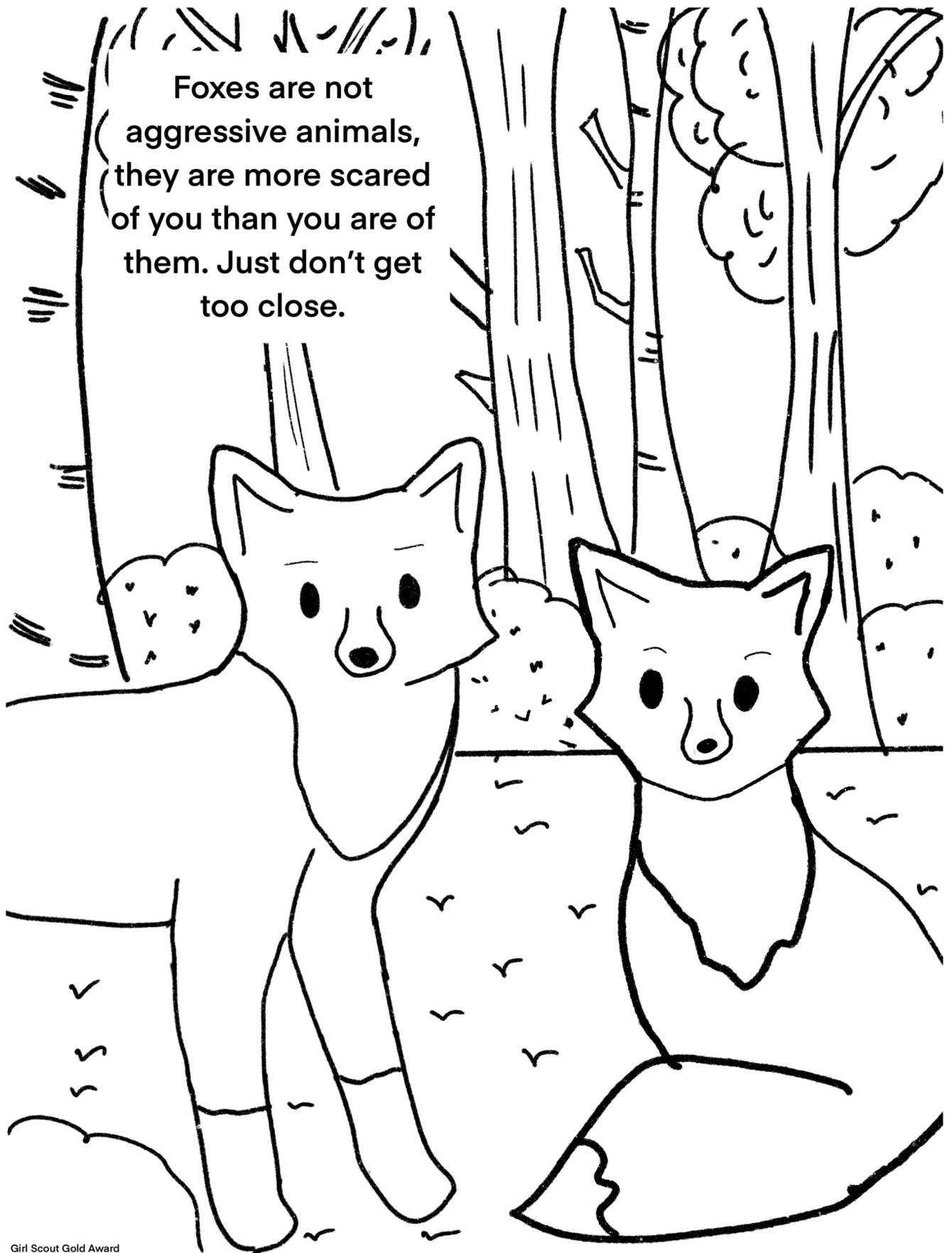
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5. apple
9. insects

2. rabbit
6. squirrels
10. raspberry

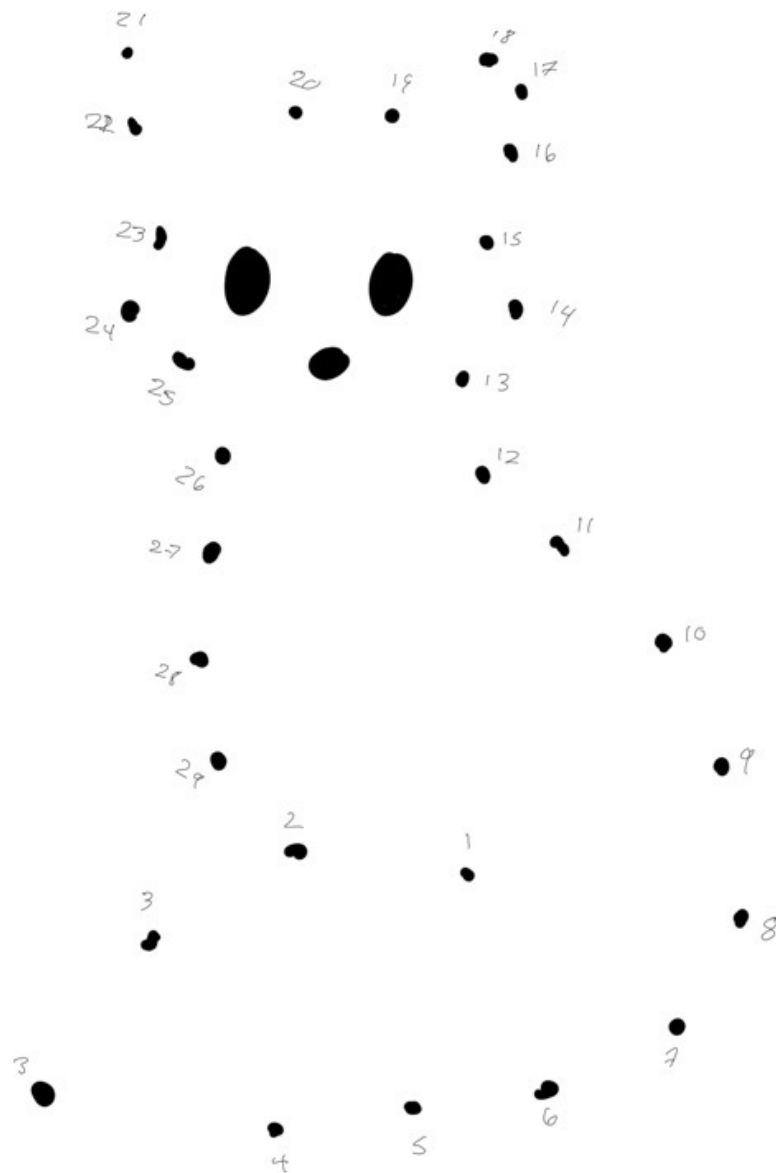
3. frog
7. voles
11. blueberry

4. fish
8. mice

Foxes are not
aggressive animals,
they are more scared
of you than you are of
them. Just don't get
too close.



Connect the dots to find the hidden picture



Things Coyotes Eat

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

F L S C W J D H F L E N G M W
Z M F C R X M X X W Z K D P B
T N I M W P M A S F Y K W G C
U W F B L I C O W H A X S P X
Q Y Z B C H W O Z N B N B P H
B R E E Q I S Q U I R R E L S
I R Z W Z M S X M Y Y Z F V H
N E B W B I R D S D K B R Q V
S B M N I I R I I C N W Z R Q
E K T J X J F A Y P I K S A I
C C V S G C I B T H L X C B V
T A V Q W H S V U S F X F B G
S L W I Q G H I M V A O W I S
M B C Q K V C U K T L E B T Z
W U S D R A Z I L M S X Y S H

Word Bank

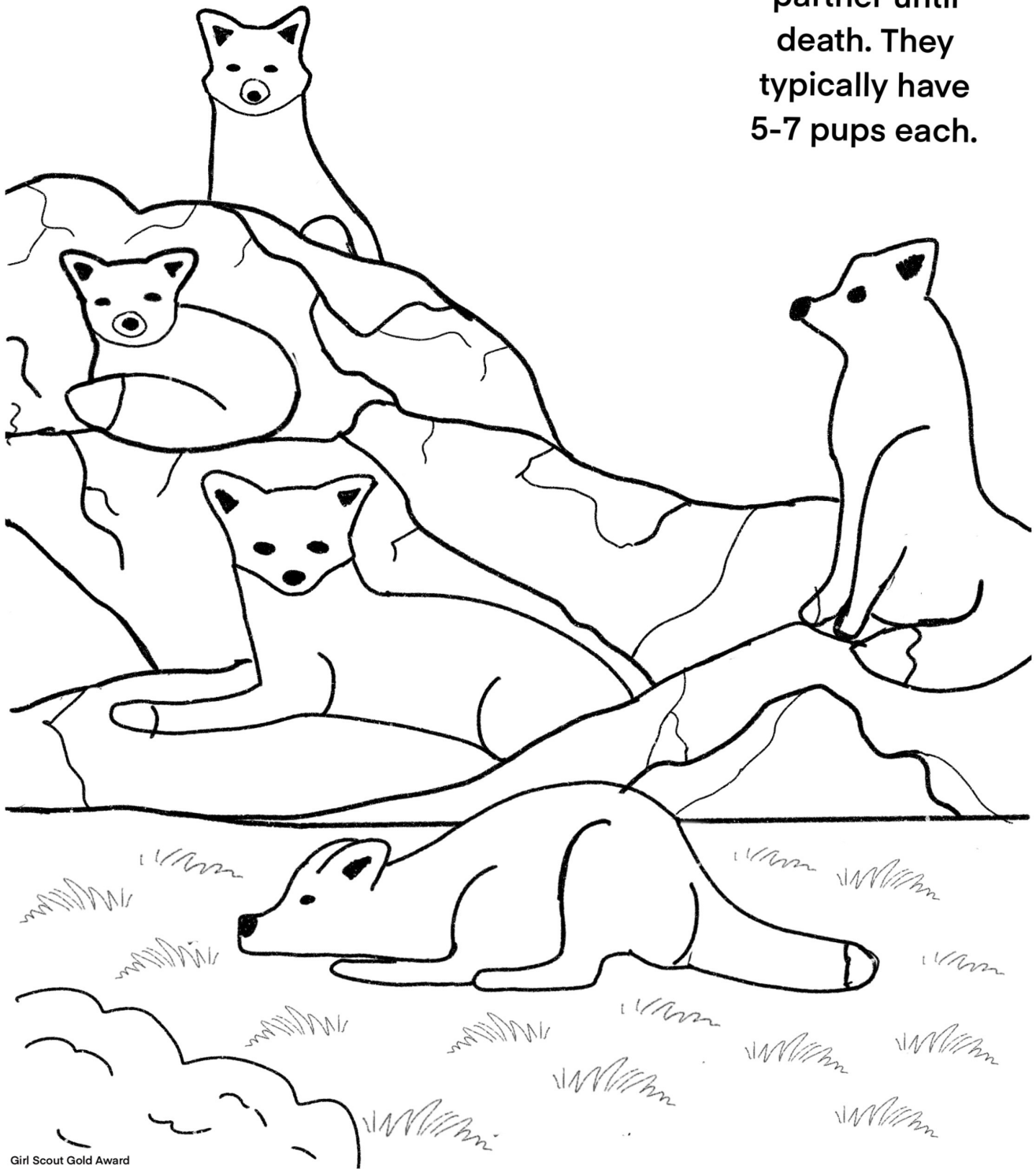
1. fish
5. mice
9. squirrels

2. rabbits
6. birds

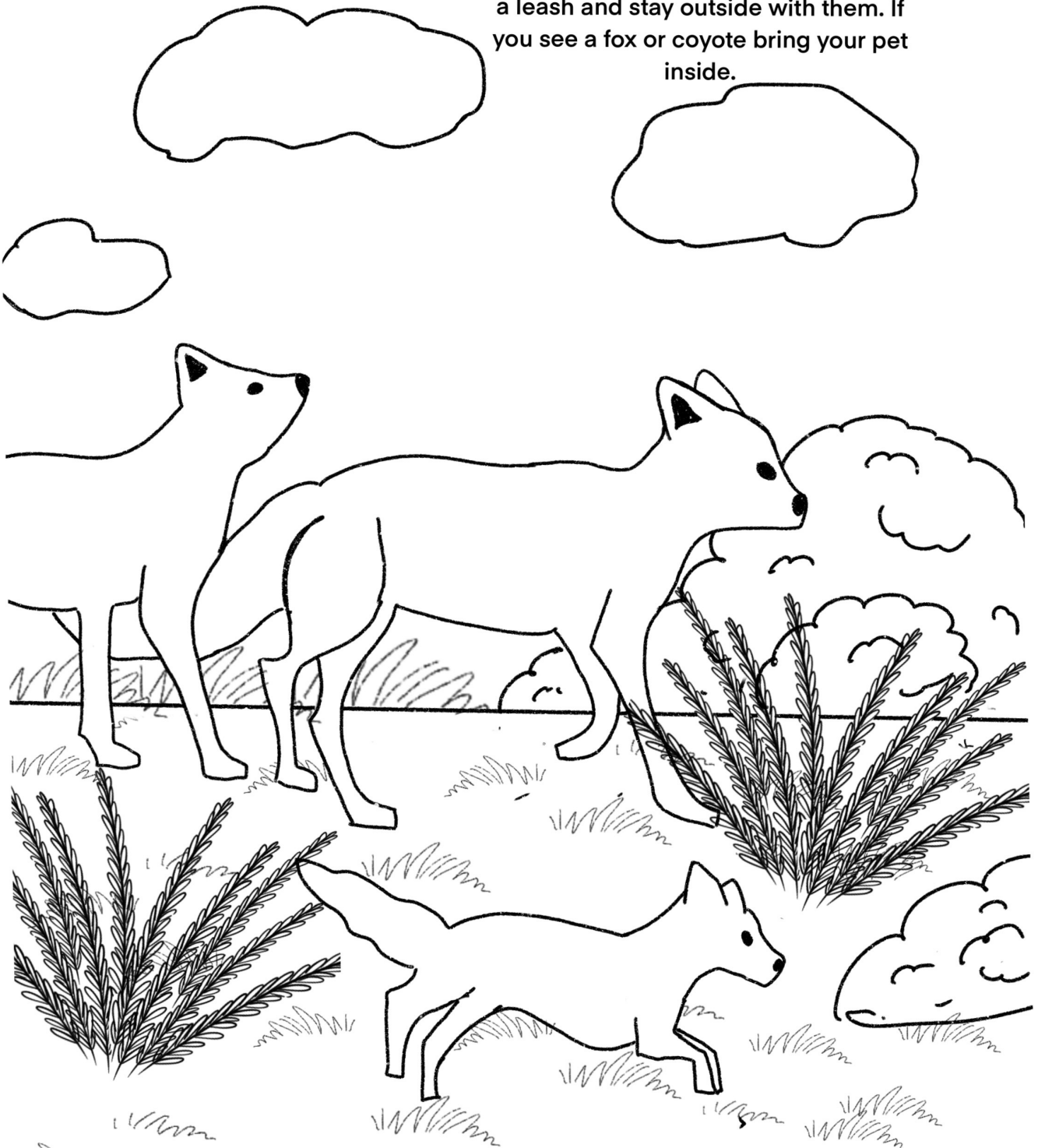
3. lizards
7. rats

4. blackberry
8. insects

Coyotes mate for life. They have the same partner until death. They typically have 5-7 pups each.

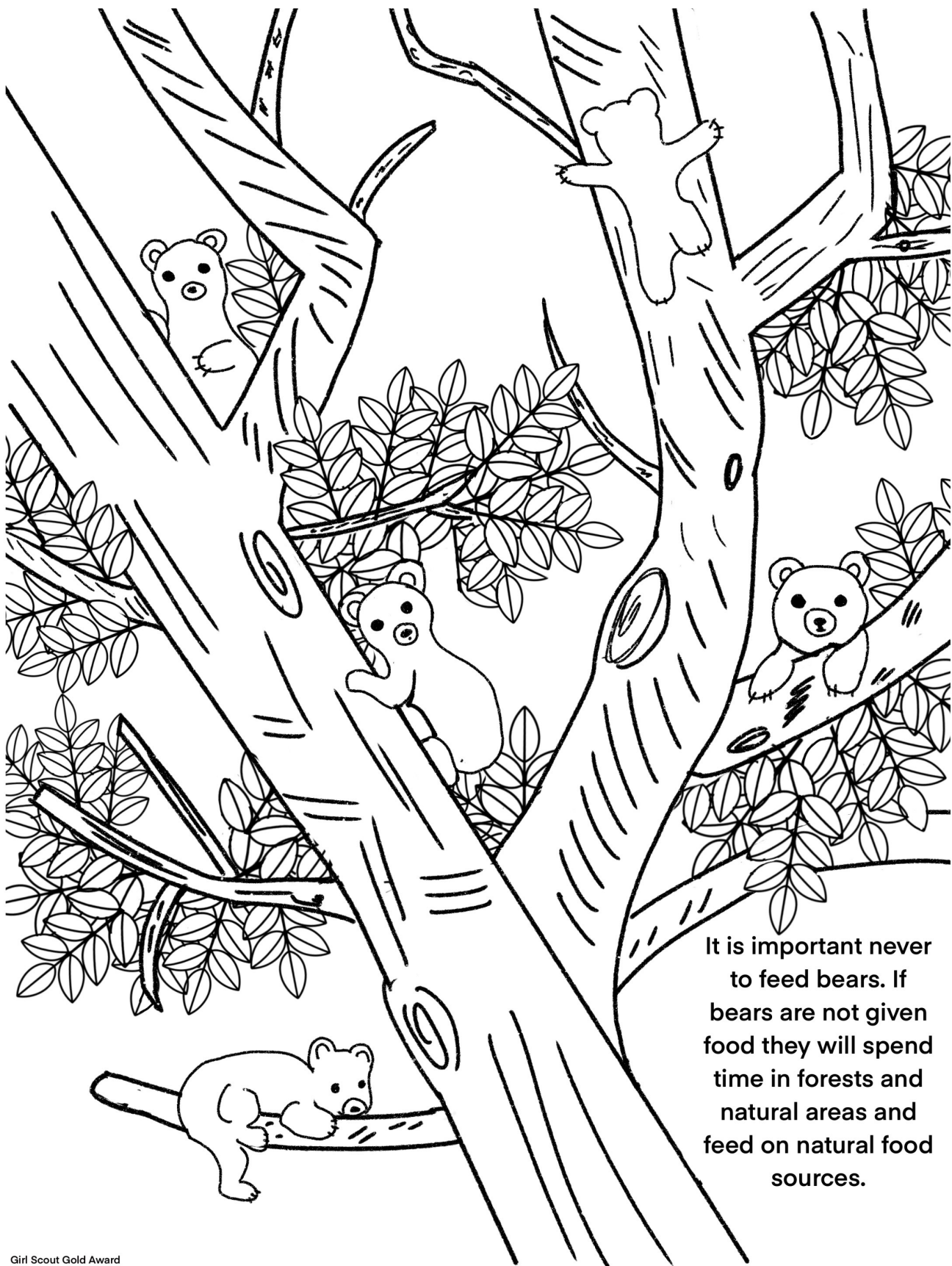


Coyotes hunt small animals such as moles, rabbits and mice. They will also attack small animals such as cats or dogs if they are left unattended. To avoid this you should keep your pets on a leash and stay outside with them. If you see a fox or coyote bring your pet inside.




You should always
seal and put away
your trash where
animals are unable to
get it. When animals
get into garbage they
become less fearful
of humans and will
keep coming back to
get more food.





It is important never
to feed bears. If
bears are not given
food they will spend
time in forests and
natural areas and
feed on natural food
sources.



When you go for a hike you should make sure to pick up all your trash. Do not feed the animals and make some noise as you walk through the woods to scare away the bears.

Things Black Bears Eat

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

R	Z	G	A	E	A	Q	R	U	E	F	N	O	E	C
C	L	X	Y	W	F	T	C	J	N	A	E	E	M	Q
M	V	J	T	L	H	I	J	A	Z	Y	E	I	U	W
Z	G	N	U	B	D	Y	S	O	V	Y	Z	N	G	G
Y	T	T	O	R	N	R	R	H	V	R	J	L	U	Z
S	Z	L	P	D	A	U	P	R	G	Y	X	Z	O	F
T	H	A	L	U	J	S	S	J	E	K	J	T	P	Q
I	N	F	S	V	R	M	P	F	Z	B	X	U	O	G
B	E	R	L	T	I	R	G	B	I	B	E	Y	M	S
B	L	X	V	I	C	V	V	J	E	V	Y	U	I	M
A	P	F	S	L	G	E	N	A	D	R	O	P	L	V
R	P	F	D	P	O	O	S	D	J	L	R	K	M	B
E	A	D	R	K	A	C	O	N	X	X	U	I	M	F
A	E	C	I	M	J	J	P	I	I	M	O	C	E	F
G	M	K	B	U	H	Y	Z	X	L	X	G	F	R	S

Word Bank

1. birds
5. mice

2. insects
6. fish

3. blueberry
7. rabbits

4. apple
8. raspberries

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