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Once upon a time, in a magical forest filled with vibrant colors and enchanting creatures, there was a little pangolin named Izzy.

Izzy was a shy but curious pangolin who loved to explore and learn about her surroundings.



One day, Izzy set off on a journey to discover her place in the forest ecosystem.

As she ventured through the forest, she encountered various animals, each with their own unique roles and responsibilities.





First, she met Wes the mouse deer. Wes was not an ordinary mouse deer; he was extraordinary in many ways. His small size, big, innocent eyes, and delicate features made him the most adorable and lovable creature in the entire forest. This tiny herbivore helps in the forest's balance by dispersing seeds from a variety of plants and fruits.

Izzy watched in amazement as Wes jumped up and down. Wes explained that his job was to keep the grass growth and plants under control, making sure it didn't get too tall.



Next, Izzy stumbled upon Gentry the Gibbon. She noticed that Gentry had a long arms that helped her swing quickly through the trees.

Gentry also loved to eat different kinds of fruits, spreading seeds as she poops. She explained to Izzy that she played a vital role in pollination, and in helping plants grow.

Without Gibbons like her, the forest would be a lot less colorful and abundant.





As Izzy continued her journey, she encountered Derek the hornbill perched high in a tree.

Derek had a large, curved bills that was quite long and colorful that allowed him to eat tasty fruits, small mammals, birds, insects and sometimes even small reptiles.

Derek's large bill allowed him to catch and consume a wide range of food items.

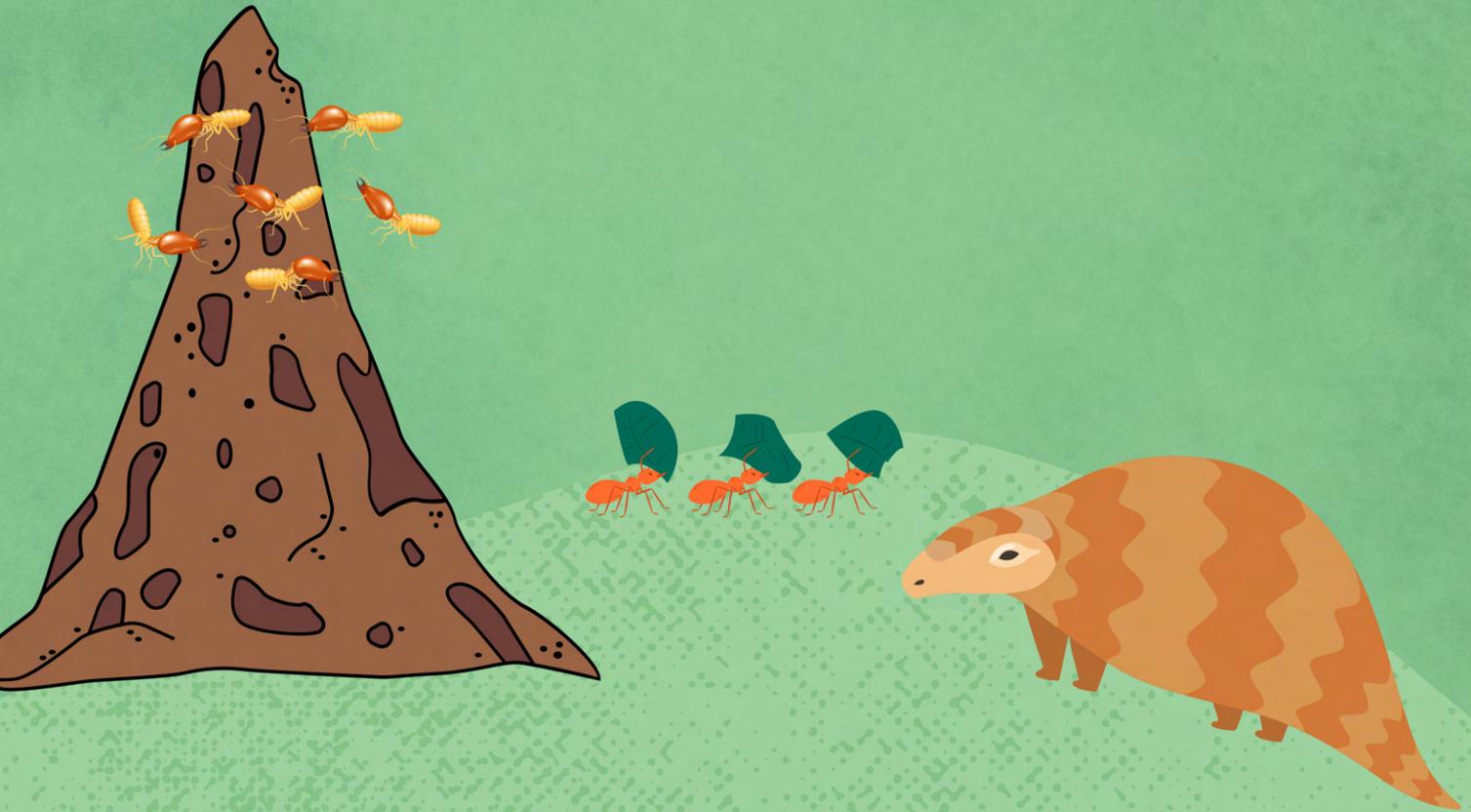
He told Izzy that his job was to disperse seeds of many kinds of fruits and plants, ensuring a healthy balance in the forest.





Izzy felt inspired by the roles of her forest friends and wondered how she fit into the ecosystem. She asked her new friends for advice, and they all agreed that pangolins, like Izzy, played a crucial role too.

They explained that pangolins were expert diggers, using their sharp claws to dig into termite mounds and ant hills. By doing so, pangolins helped to aerate the soil, allowing it to breathe and stay healthy. Their digging also created small burrows that other animals could use as shelter.



Pangolins eat a large number of ants and termites, keeping their populations in balance. By controlling these insect populations, pangolins helped prevent pests from damaging trees and plants, ensuring the forest remained healthy and vibrant.

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pangolin poster to
hang in your home!

Sunda Pangolin





Izzy felt a sense of pride in her role as a pangolin. She realized that even though she was small, she played an essential part in maintaining the delicate balance of the forest ecosystem. She vowed to continue digging, eating ants, and protecting her forest home.



From that day forward, Izzy embraced her role as a guardian of the forest. She dug tunnels, gobbled up ants and termites, and helped her fellow animals whenever they needed her.



The forest flourished, with plants growing tall, animals thriving, and a symphony of sounds filling the air.



As Izzy continued to explore, she met other little pangolins who were just discovering their own roles in the ecosystem.

She shared her knowledge and encouraged them to embrace their uniqueness and contribute to the harmony of the forest.



And so, the story of Izzy, the diligent pangolin, spread throughout the forest, inspiring all the little animals to understand and appreciate their roles.

"If you want to have a healthier forest, protect your pangolins"



They learned that no matter how small they may be, they are an essential part of a much greater picture—the wonderful and interconnected web of life in their magical forest.

Here are three things you can do to protect your pangolins and forests so they do not disappear.

1. Talk to your parents about not catching protected wild animals
2. Show the story of the pangolin to your friends at school
3. Always show respect for animals and the forest



THE END

If you enjoyed this story, learn more about pangolins and their friends in the forest.

“Go to the next page and continue your forest journey with Izzy!”

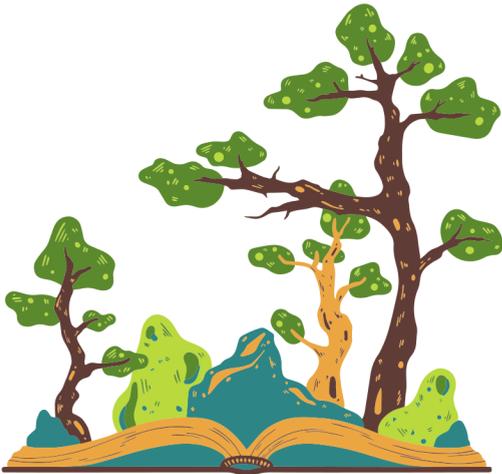
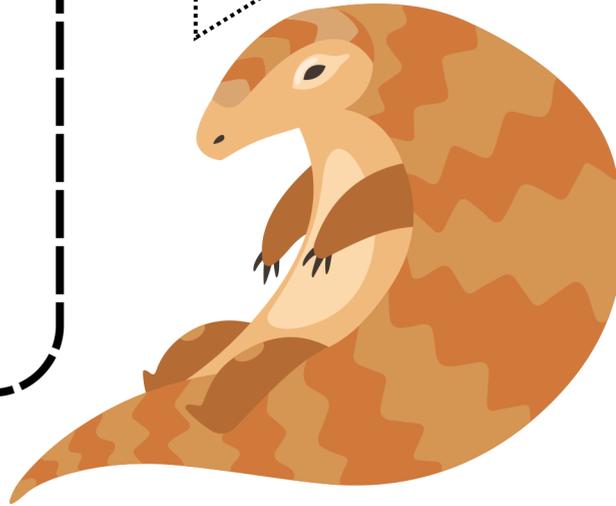


Activity 1. Imagining a new ending

Objective: Create a new ending for a character in the story, drawing and writing creatively.

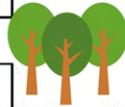
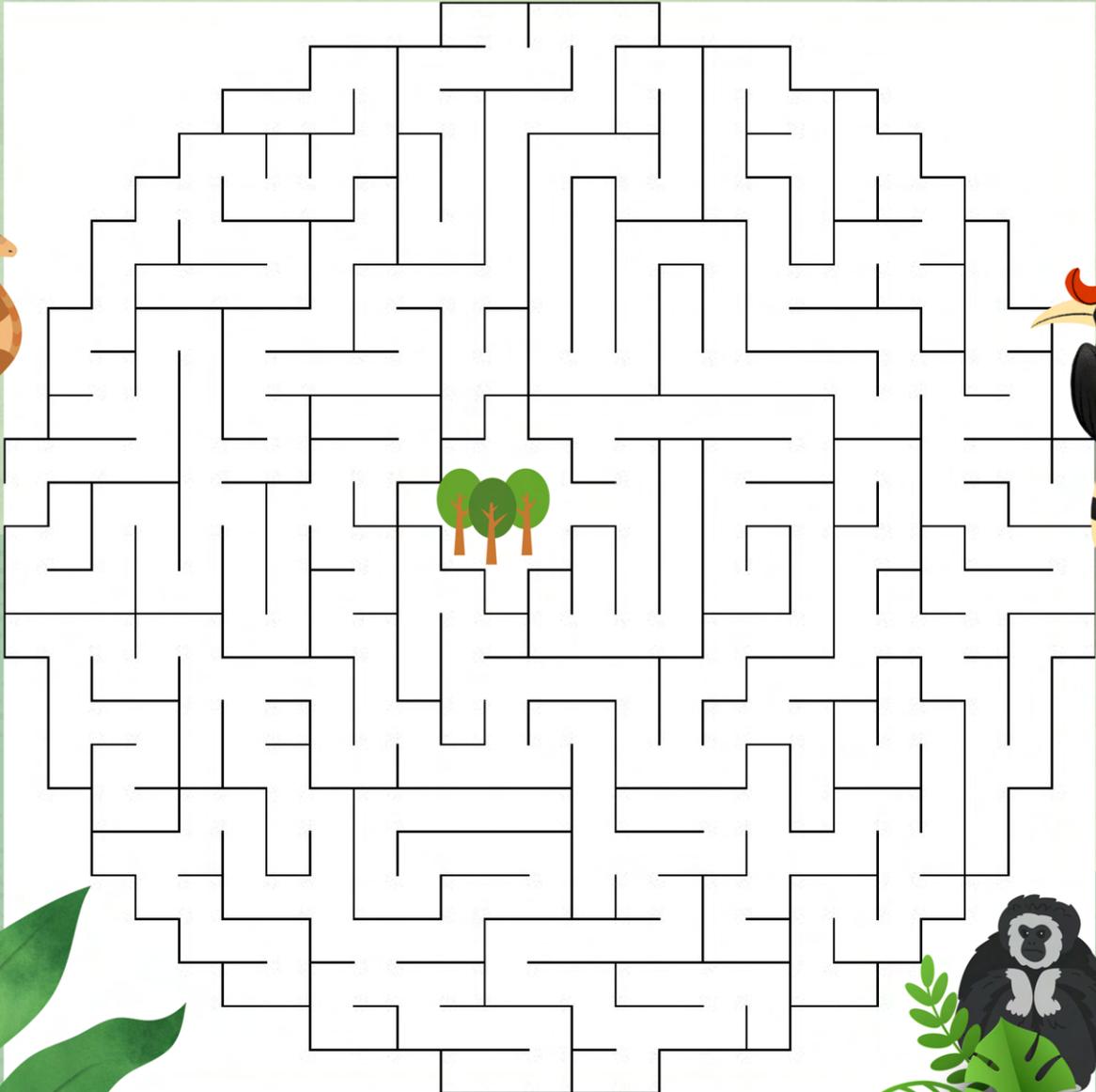


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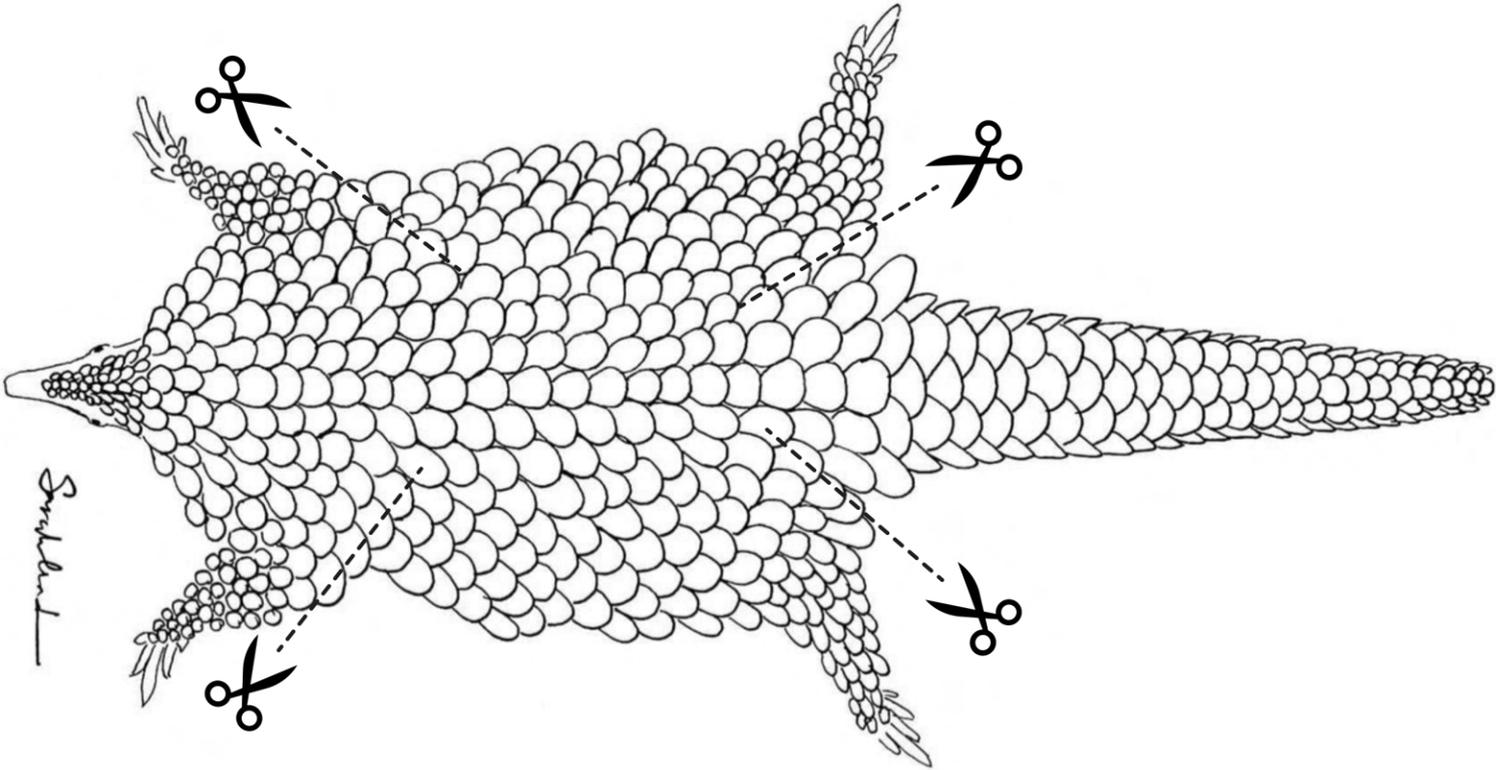
Four sets of horizontal dashed lines for writing a new ending.

Activity 2. Help Izzy make it back safe to her forest home!



Activity 3. Make your own pangolin

Objective: Cut out the pangolin from the page, color it however you want, and wrap it around an object to make your very own pangolin.



Activity 4. Make your story a reality

Objective: Make a character from the story from items you can find at home! Ask your family to help you find items that you can use to craft your favorite character from the story.

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