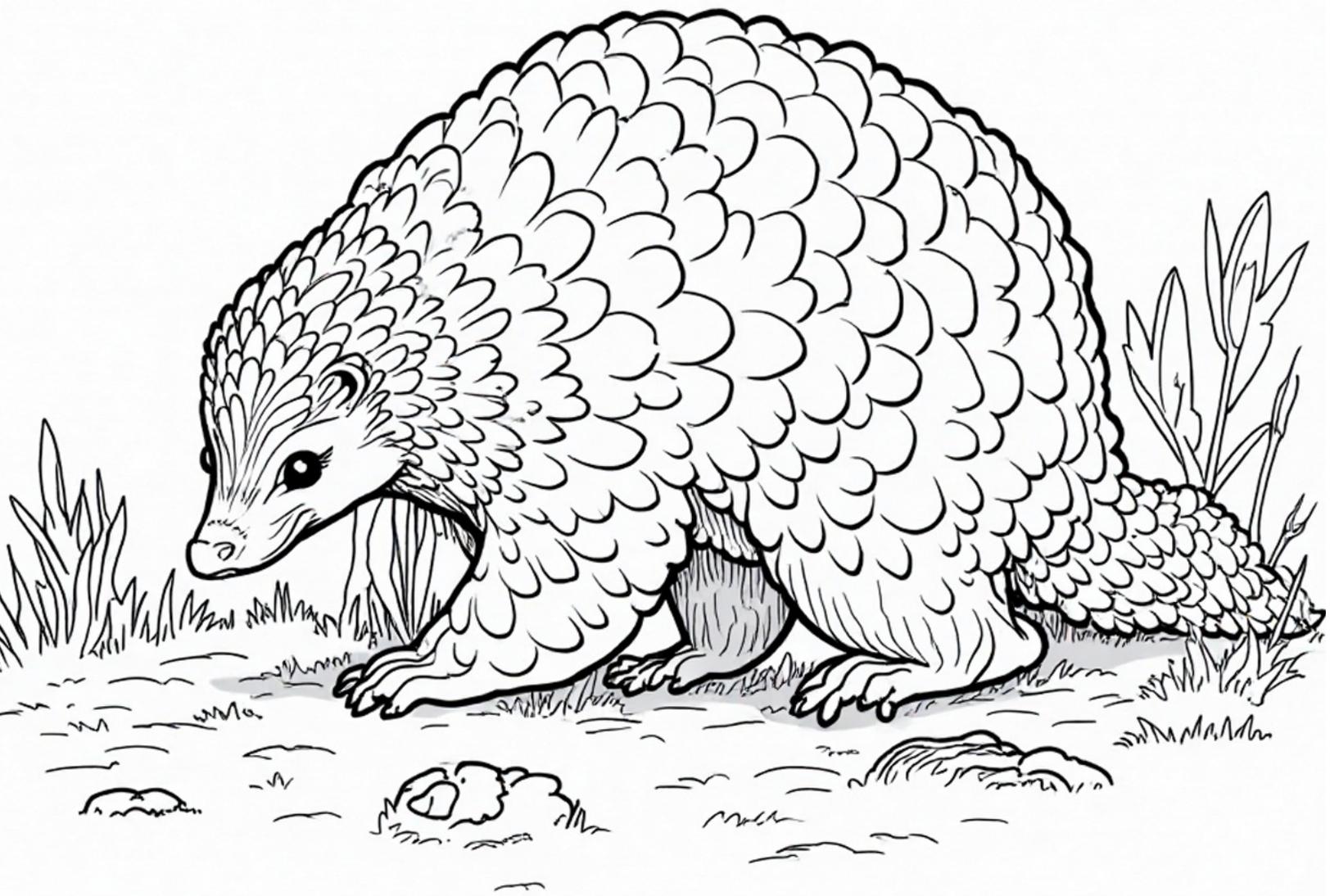


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Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Pangolins

1. Pangolins are covered in large, protective keratin scales—the same material as human fingernails and hair.
2. The name "pangolin" comes from the Malay word *penggulung*, meaning "roller." When threatened, they curl into a tight ball, protecting their soft underbellies with their scales, which are tough enough to deter lions.
3. Pangolins' tongues can be longer than their bodies. They are attached to the chest cavity and can extend up to 16 inches, allowing pangolins to reach deep into termite mounds.
4. Because pangolins have no teeth, they swallow small stones and sand to help grind up insects in their muscular, gizzard-like stomachs.
5. A single adult pangolin can consume up to 70 million insects annually, making them vital to ecosystem health by controlling termite and ant populations.
6. Depending on the species, pangolins are either excellent climbers using their prehensile tails or strong burrowers using their sharp, long claws.
7. Baby pangolins, known as "pangopups," are carried on their mother's tail for protection while she forages.
8. When threatened, pangolins can emit a foul-smelling, stinky fluid from glands near their tails to deter predators.
9. To protect their sharp digging claws, many pangolins walk on their knuckles with their front claws tucked inward.
10. Pangolins have been on Earth for roughly 80 million years, making them one of the oldest mammal lineages still in existence.

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