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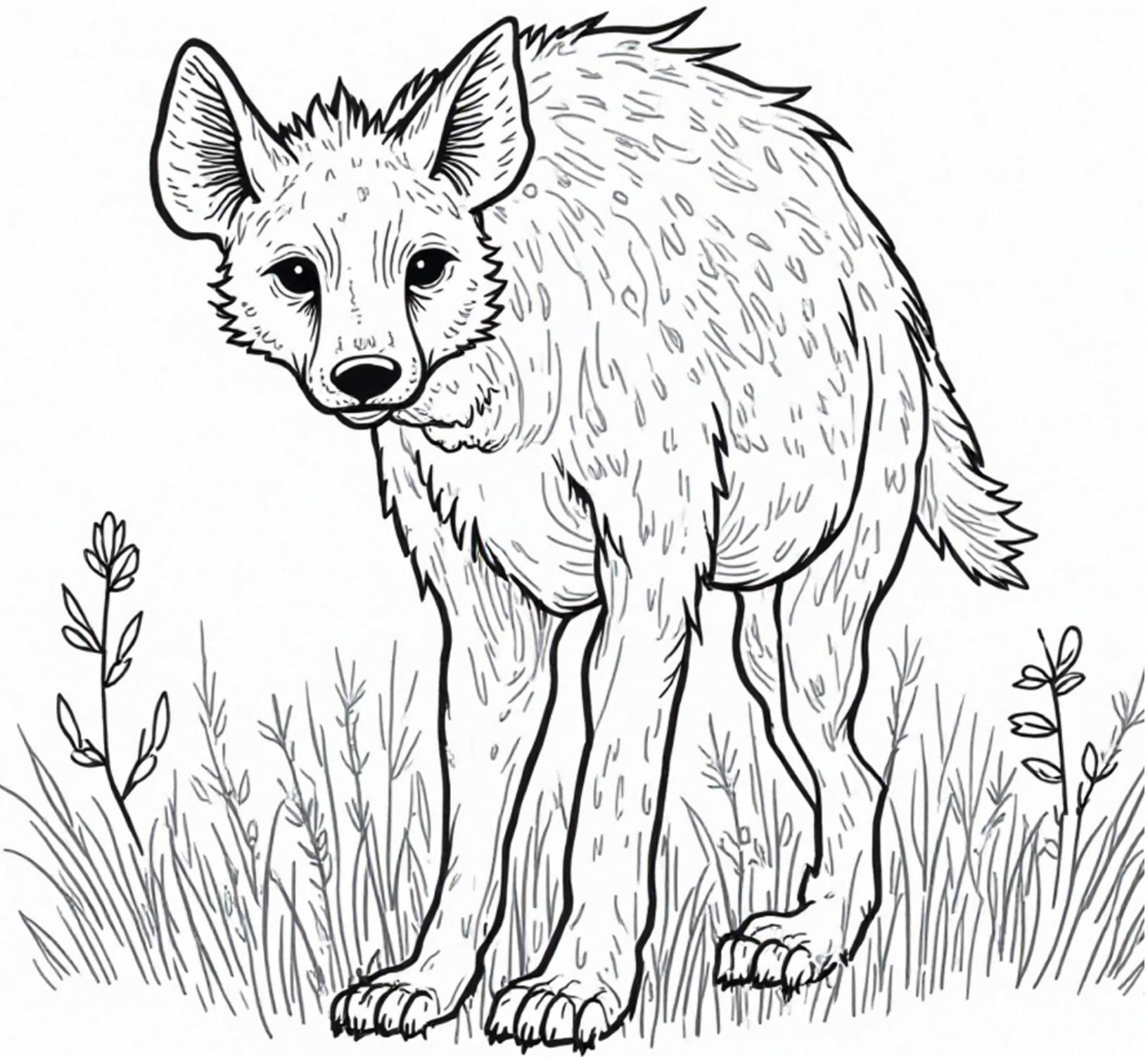
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Hyena Day ~
April 26*



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Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Hyenas

1. Despite looking similar to canines, hyenas are classified in the suborder Feliformia, meaning they are more closely related to cats, mongooses, and meerkats.
2. Spotted hyena clans are ruled by females, which are 10-15% larger, heavier, and more dominant than males.
3. While known as scavengers, hyenas kill 66-90% of what they eat, acting as skilled, efficient hunters.
4. Hyenas have one of the strongest bite forces among terrestrial carnivores—over 1,100 PSI—allowing them to crush and eat bones, hooves, and skin.
5. The famous "laugh" or giggle is not from happiness; it is a vocalization used by subordinate individuals to signal stress, nervousness, or submission.
6. Studies have shown that spotted hyenas can outperform chimpanzees at collective, cooperative problem-solving.
7. They are not just sprinters; they can chase prey at speeds of 37 mph for several miles, wearing them down through endurance.
8. Baby hyenas are called cubs. They are born with their eyes open and teeth already developed, unlike many other predators.
9. The family Hyaenidae includes four species: the Spotted hyena, Striped hyena, Brown hyena, and the insect-eating Aardwolf.
10. Because they eat the entire carcass, including bones, hyenas' feces are stark white due to the high calcium content.

Now It's Your Turn!
Draw your own hyena here

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