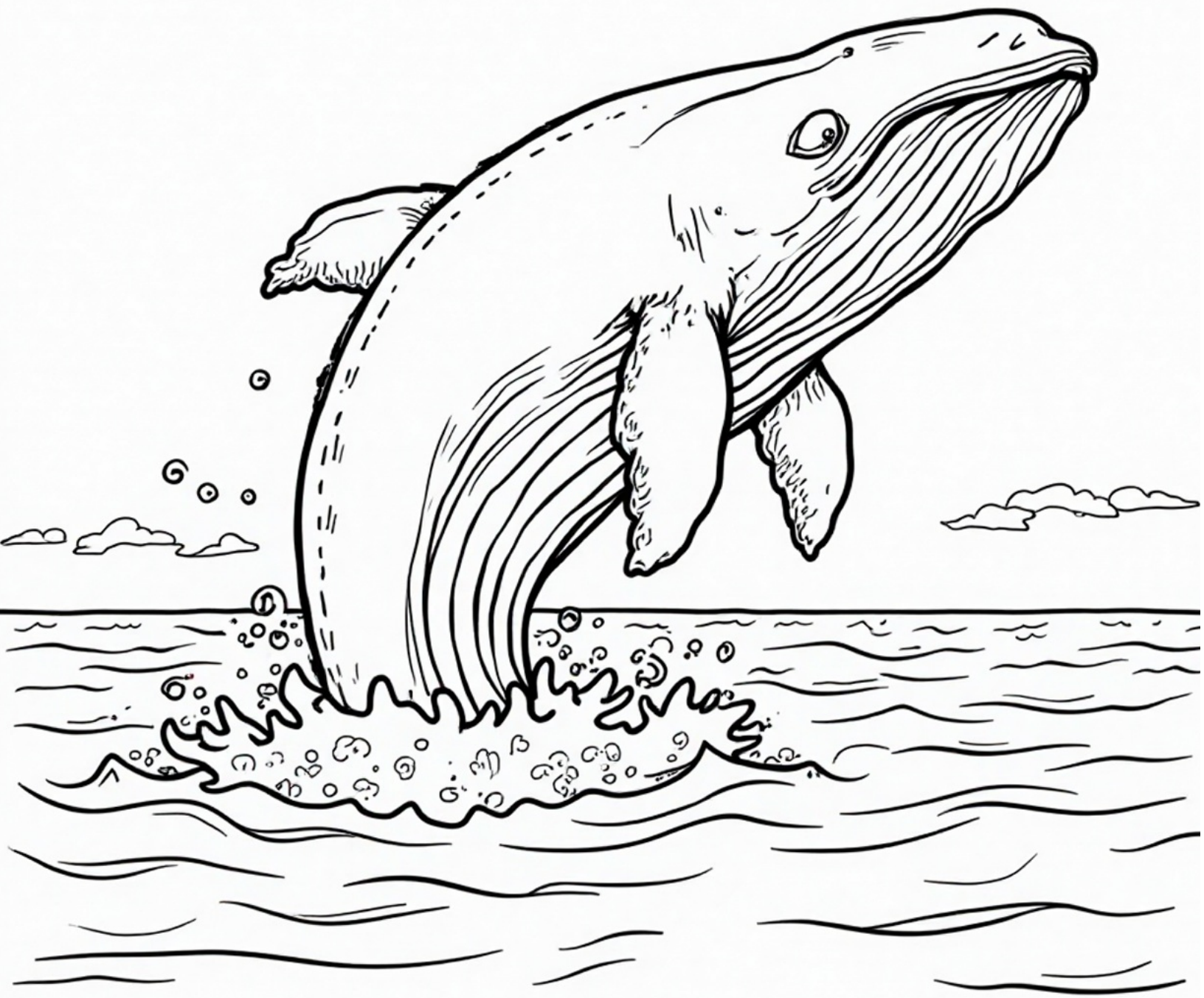
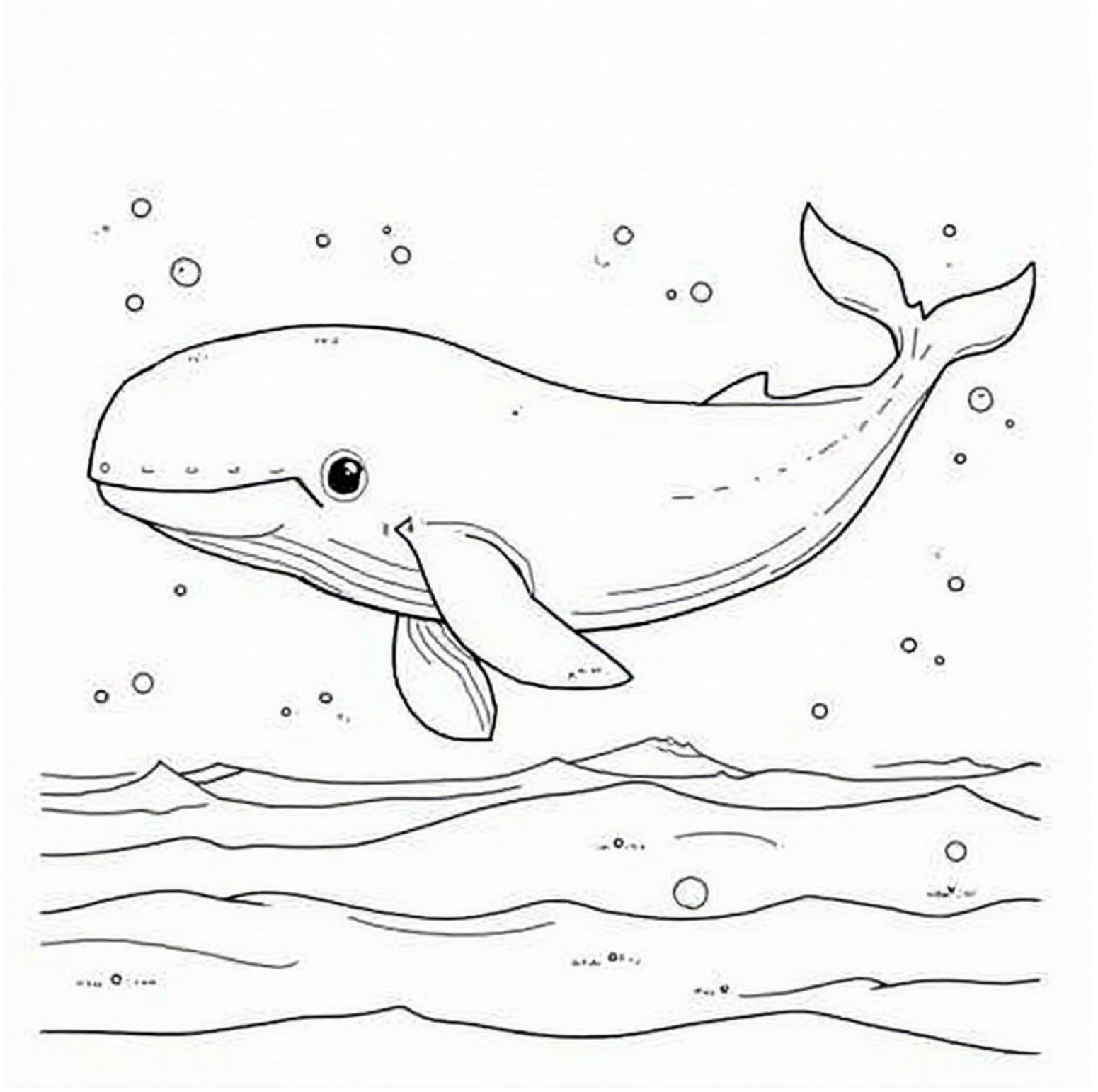


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Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Whales

1. The Antarctic blue whale is the largest animal to have ever lived on Earth, with a tongue that can weigh as much as an elephant and a heart the size of a Volkswagen Beetle.
2. Humpback whales are famous for their complex songs, which can last up to 20 minutes and be heard for miles underwater.
3. Some humpback whales use a "bubble-net" technique, cooperating to blow a ring of bubbles around fish, trapping them for easier consumption.
4. Whales are mammals, meaning they are warm-blooded, breathe air through blowholes, and give birth to live young rather than laying eggs.
5. Grey whales undertake one of the longest annual migrations of any mammal, traveling up to 10,000 miles round trip.
6. To avoid drowning while sleeping, whales use "unihemispheric slow-wave sleep," where they shut down only one half of their brain at a time, allowing them to remain partially conscious.
7. Despite being smooth, some whale species are born with hair or keep small patches of hair on their heads, chin, or rostrum.
8. The narwhal's long tusk is actually a specialized tooth, typically found only in males, which can grow up to 3 metres long.
9. Cuvier's beaked whales hold the record for the deepest and longest mammal dive, reaching depths of nearly 3,000 meters.
10. The closest living relative to whales is the hippopotamus.

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