

My Very Hungry Day



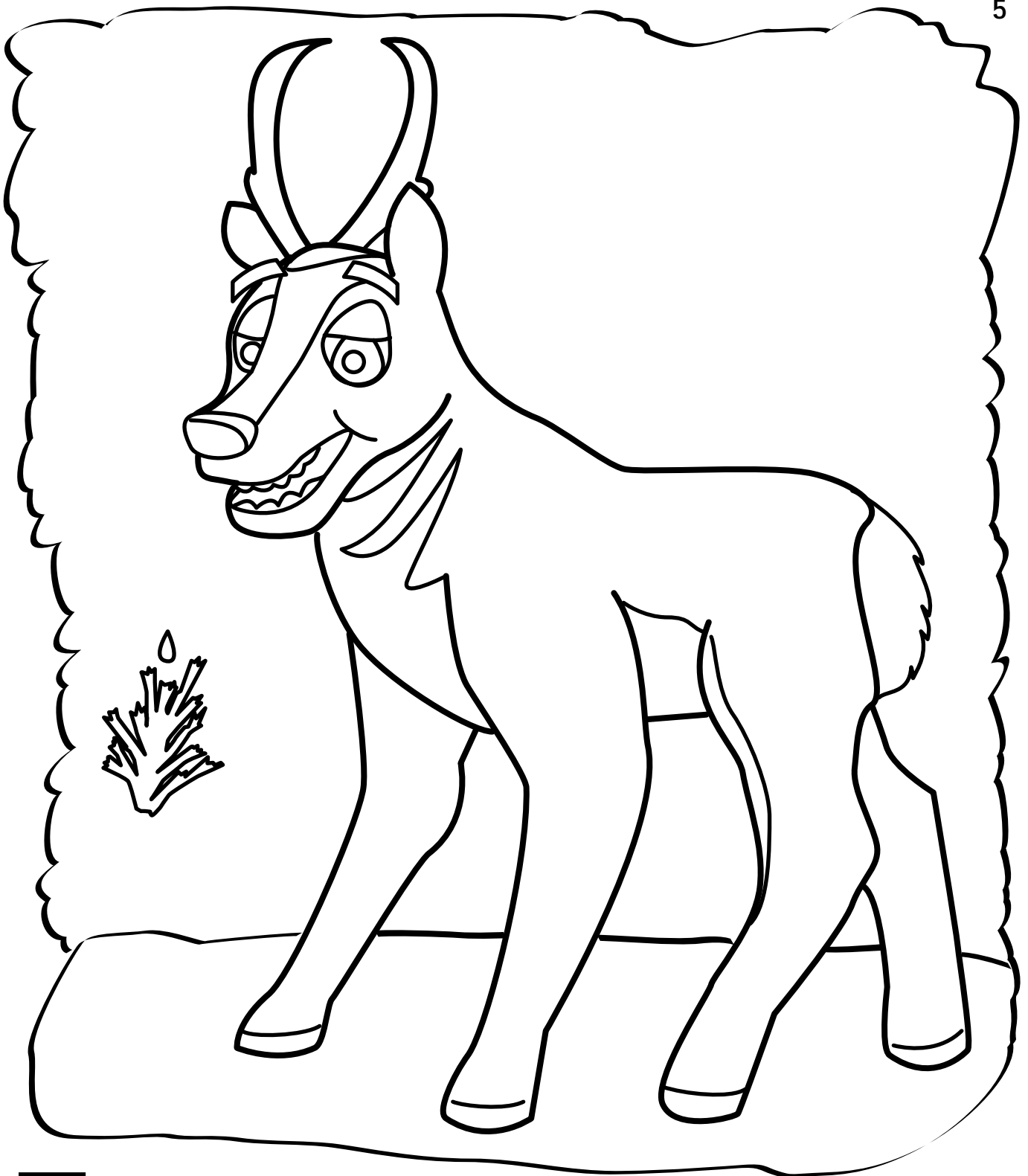
One day, several animals met under a desert willow tree near the south pond of the bosque. As they stood talking to each other, they got very hungry. One by one, the animals discussed what they thought would make a good lunch.



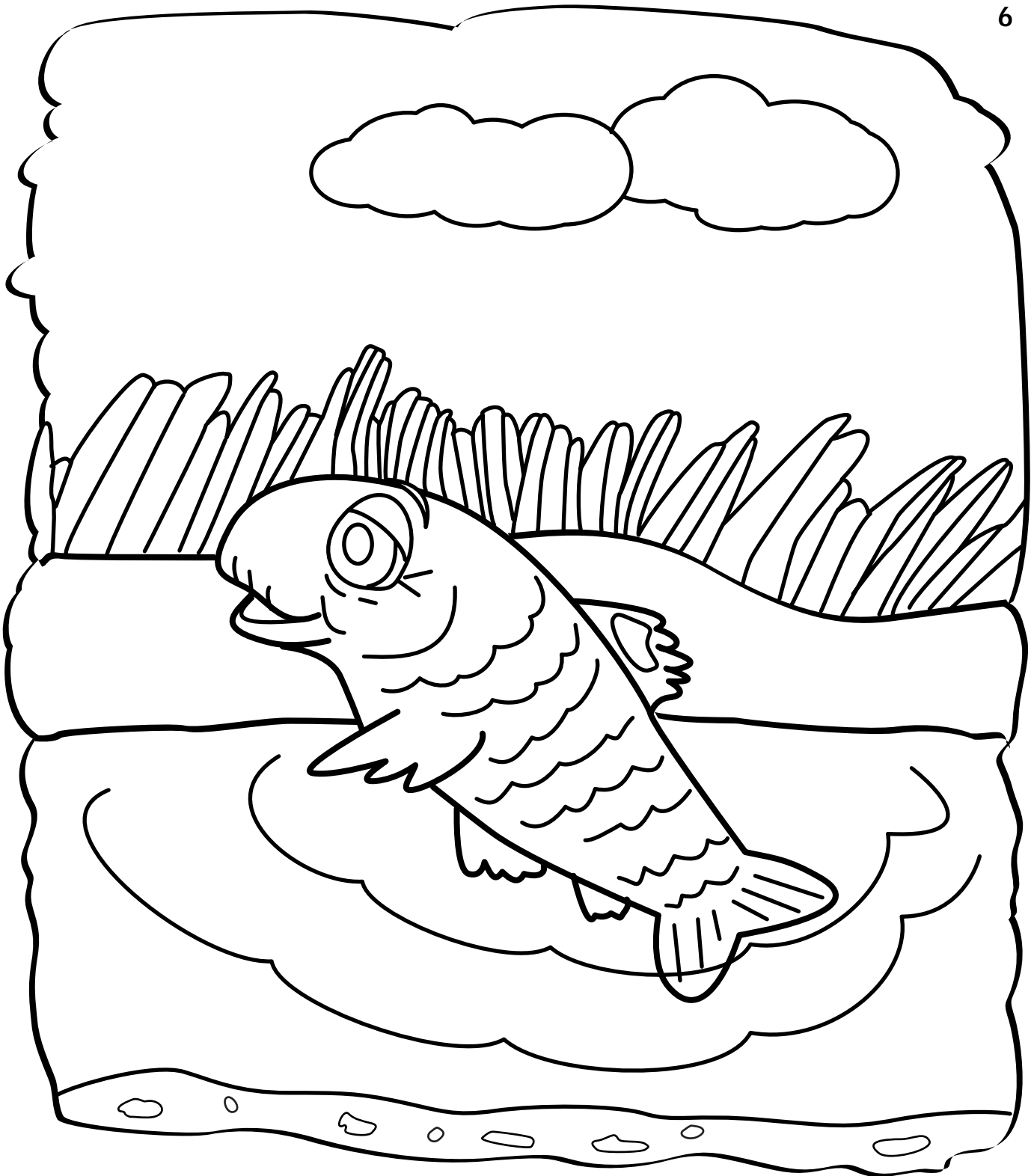
The badger said, "Boy, I sure would like to have a nice bird or mouse for lunch. I haven't eaten since this morning!" Because he eats only meat, he is a _____.



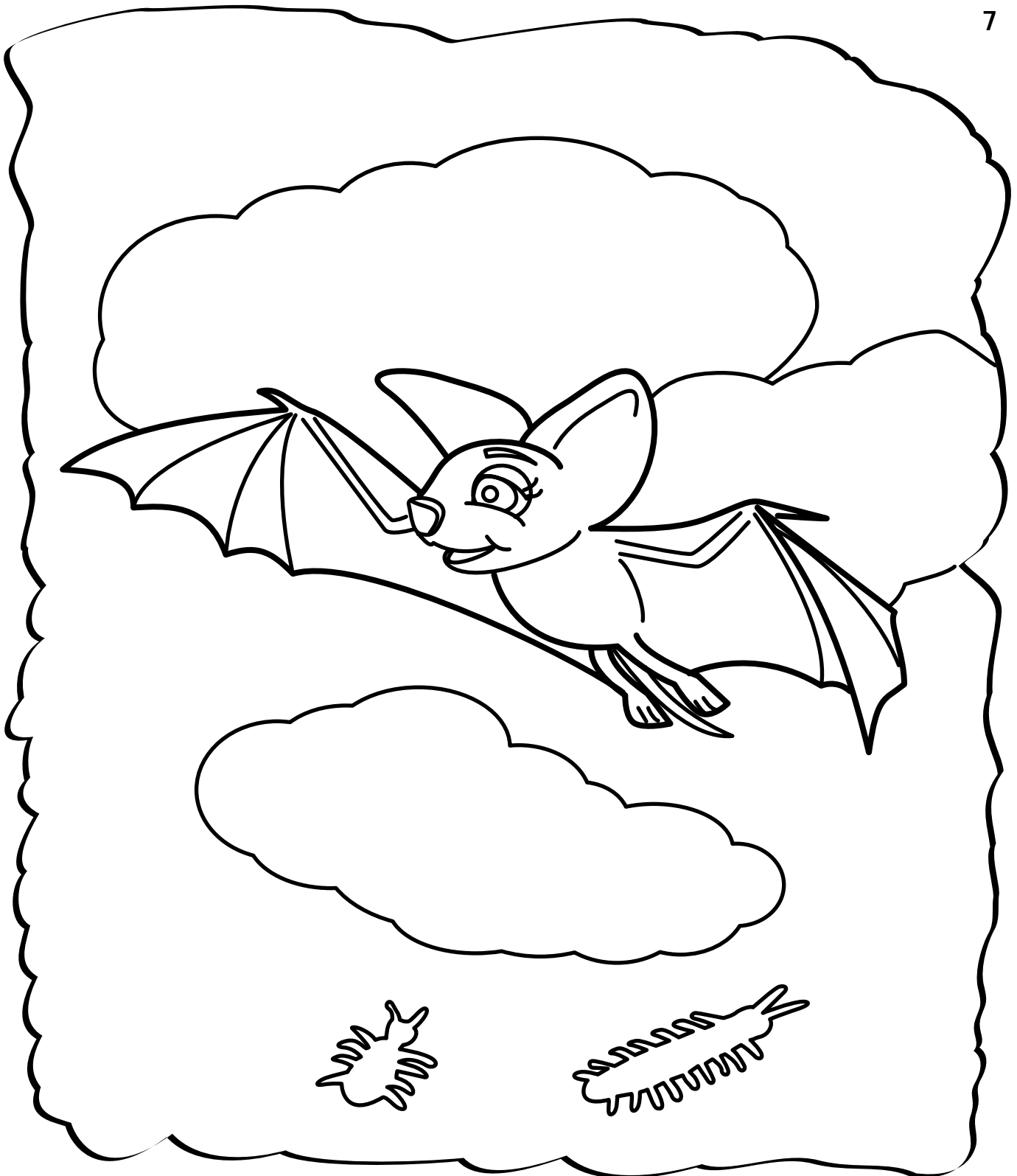
The black bear said, "I wouldn't mind having a nice little mouse, but I would like to have a few strawberries on it. That would taste really good to me!" Because the black bear eats meat and plants, she is an _____.



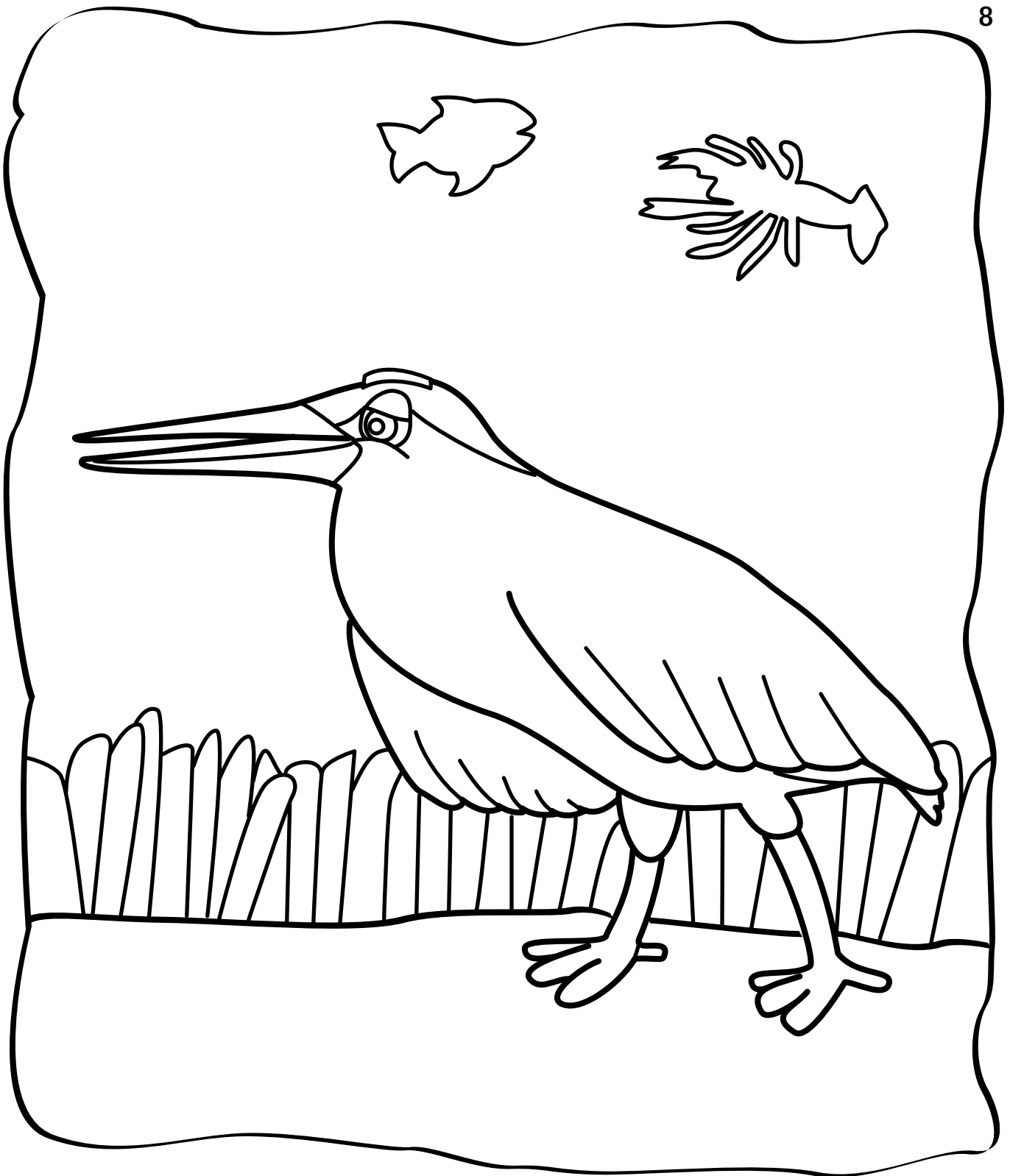
The pronghorn antelope said, "I think that you are both crazy! You haven't had a good meal until you've had a good, tender piece of sagebrush wet with dew. It just doesn't get any better than that!" The pronghorn antelope eats only plants, so he is an



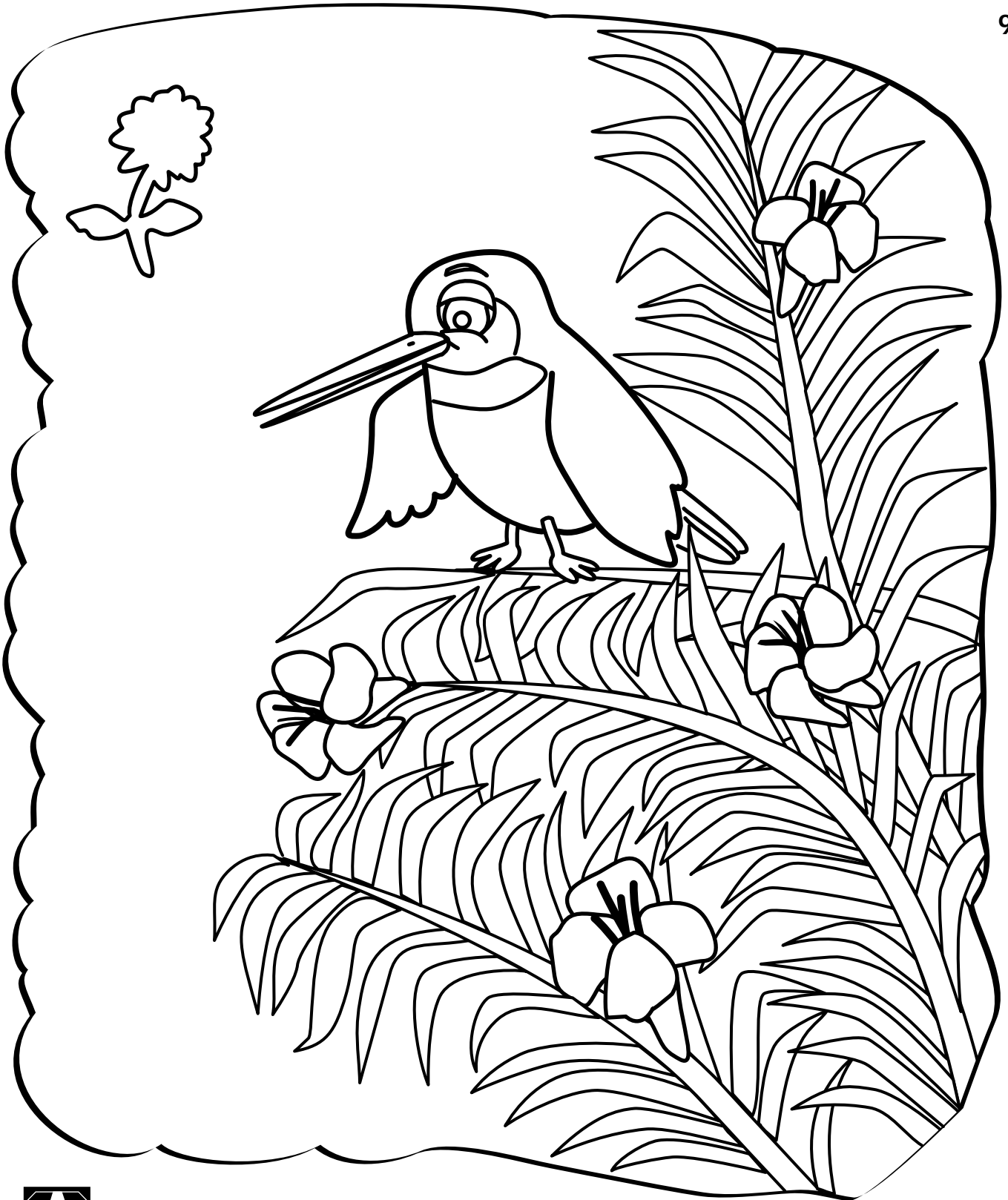
An old bullhead minnow stuck her head out of the pond and said, "I like my food a little more tender. I eat stuff off the bottom of the pond." Because the bullhead minnow eats organic matter from the bottom of the pond, she is a _____.



A Brazilian free-tailed bat was flying by at the time. She said, "I sure do like to eat bugs. They are the best meal that anyone could ever have." All she ever eats is insects, so the Brazilian free-tailed bat is an _____.



A green heron was standing silently under the tree. He spoke in his deep voice, "I like fish best of all, or even crayfish." The green heron eats only fish and small crustaceans, so he is a



A small, black-chinned hummingbird was sitting on a limb on the willow tree. "I think the best meal is nectar from a beautiful wild flower." The black-chinned hummingbird eats mostly nectar from flowers, so he is a _____ .



So, the animals all sat around and thought about the different things they liked to eat, but they were so hungry. They decided to go to the pizza parlor. Each animal ordered a large pizza with three toppings.