

coco

THE ANDEAN BEAR



Hello! My name is Coco the Andean Bear.
I am the only bear species in South America. I am
a very smart bear who lives in the cloud forest. I
love to climb trees when searching for food.



My mom takes care of me. She gives me love
and teaches me everything I need to know
to live and have fun in the forest. I learn
everything by her side for my first two years.
Then I can wander the forest by myself.

Humans call us Spectacled Bears for the spots in our
faces, which make us look as if we wore spectacles.



My friends, my mom, my dad
and my siblings have all spots
with unique shapes to identify
each other.

Every day I walk around the forest for 12 hours while looking for food. I live to move and climb trees.



Our species' situation is not easy. We are threatened and can disappear. Luckily, many humans want to protect us. Please help us find our home and save our friends.

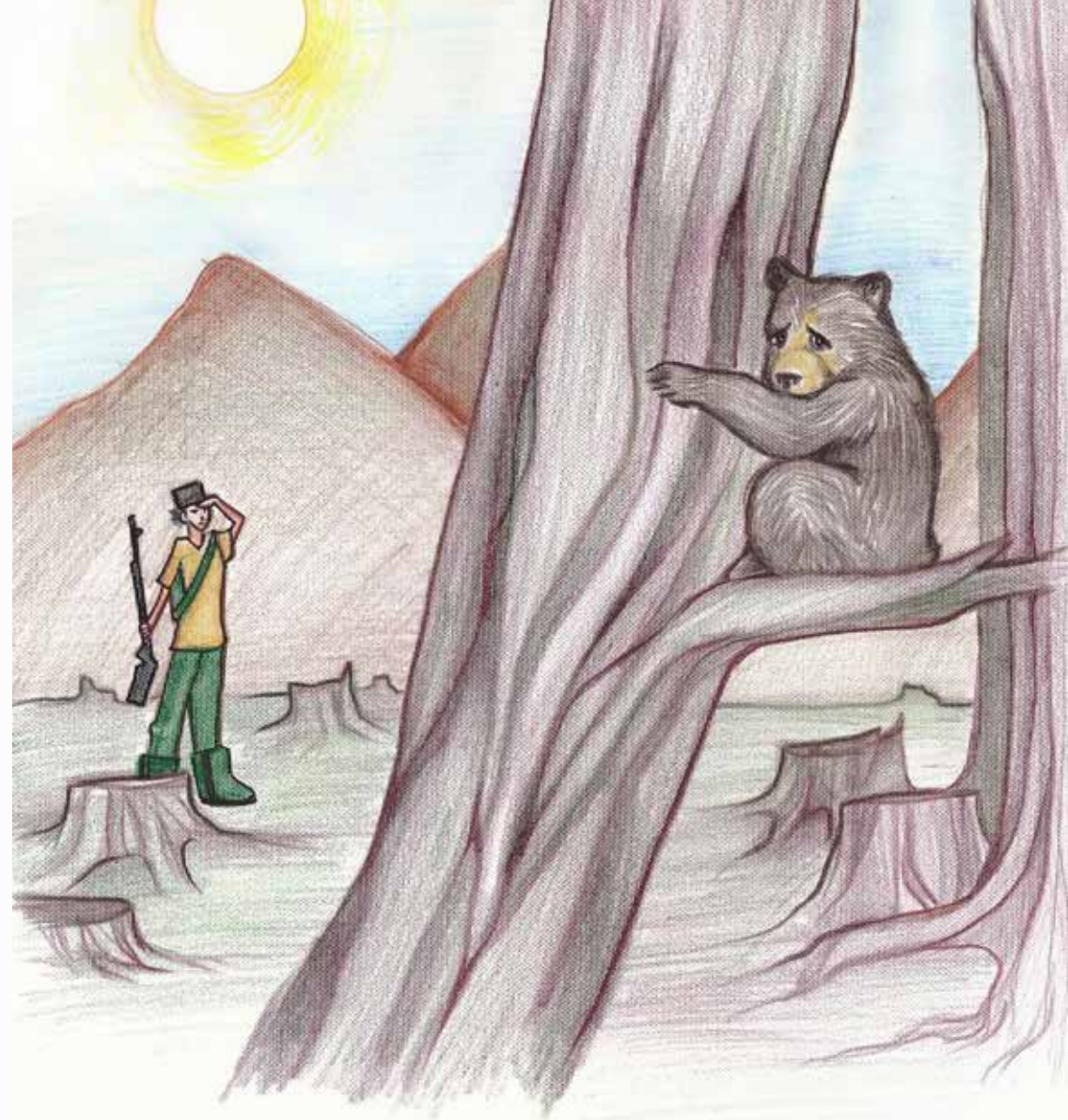


I eat everything, otherwise my mom gets grumpy. But my favorite snacks are bromeliads, heliconia and fruits. I am peaceful and don't like preying. I love to dangle from one tree branch to the next.

Andean Bears like me are threatened nowadays. We can disappear from Planet Earth if humans keep using our home.

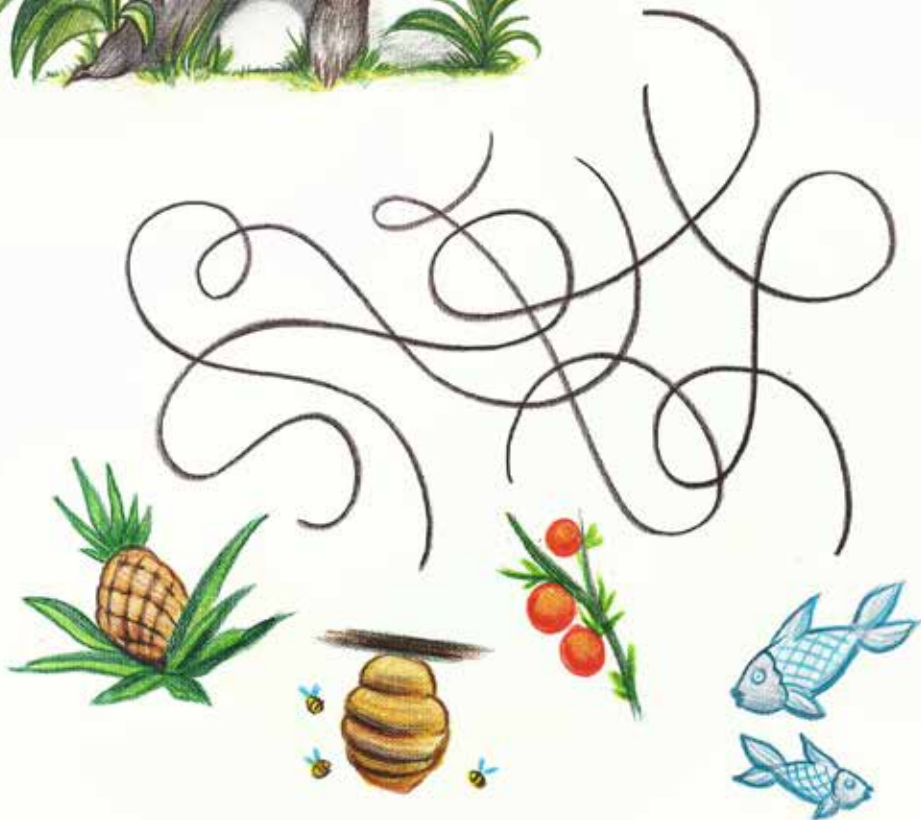


Luckily many of my friends can still be found across South America. Humans are understanding that our forests and food must be conserved for our survival.



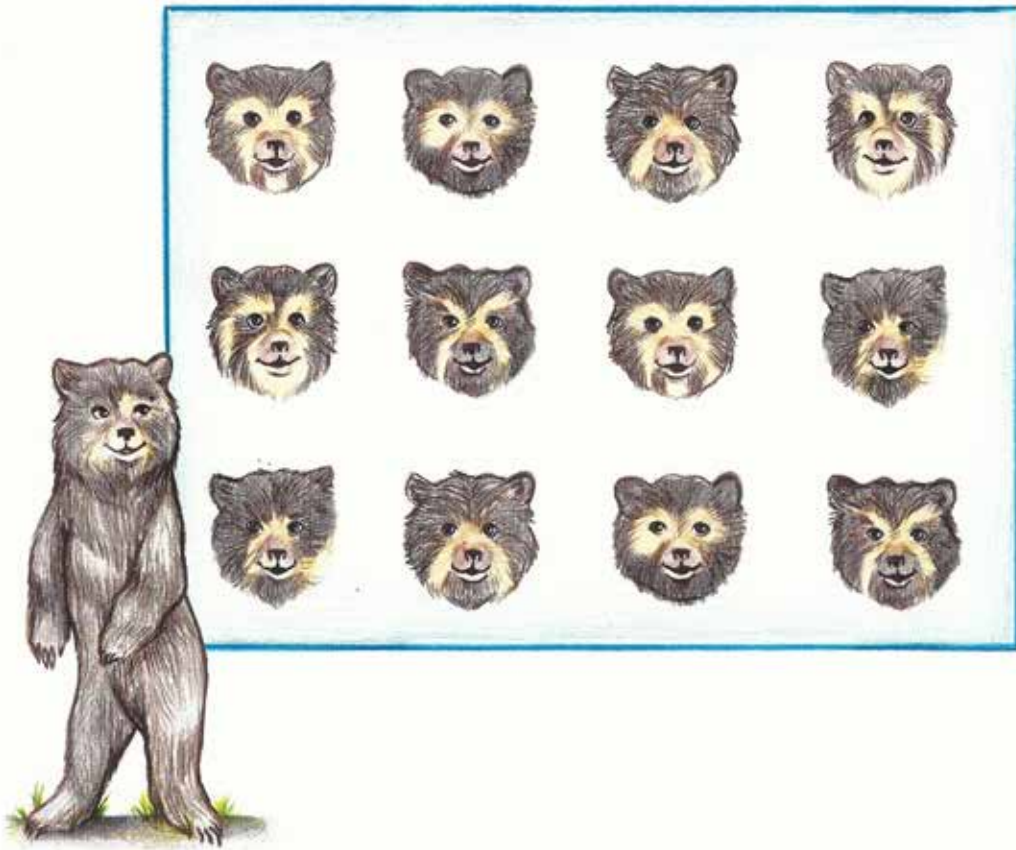
Humans use our forest for farming. For us, their crops are easy to find and more delicious than ice cream. But humans don't like us to be near their land. Sometimes they run after us, though we are not to blame if they grow their crops in our forest.

It's lunchtime!
Help me find my snacks,
following the trail
that leads to them.
Use different colors to
identify all of them.



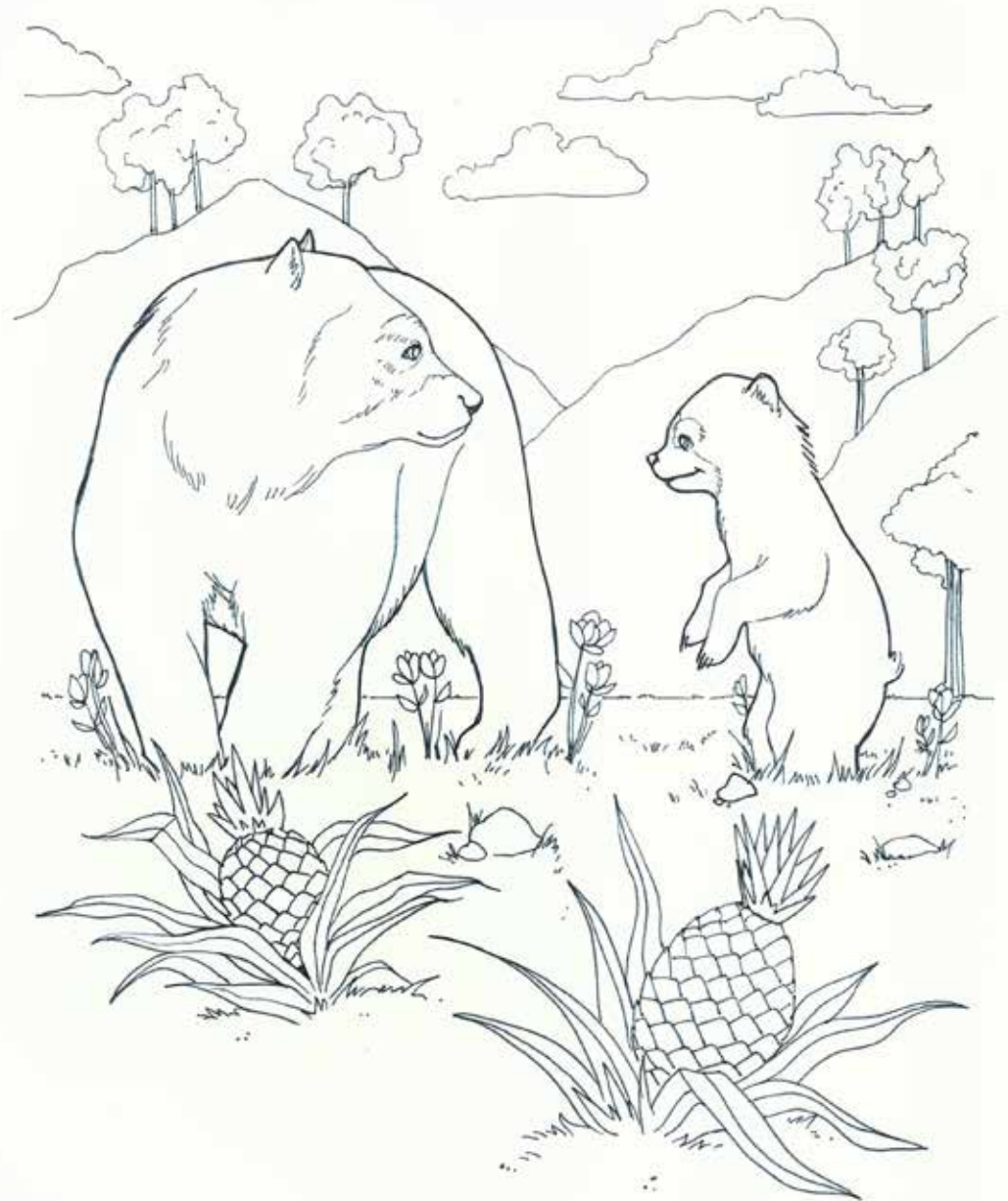
Can you help my mom take care of me?
Complete the drawing by joining the dots with
a pencil stroke. It starts with dot number 1 and
ends with dot number 49. Good luck!

THE MANY FACES OF THE ANDEAN BEAR

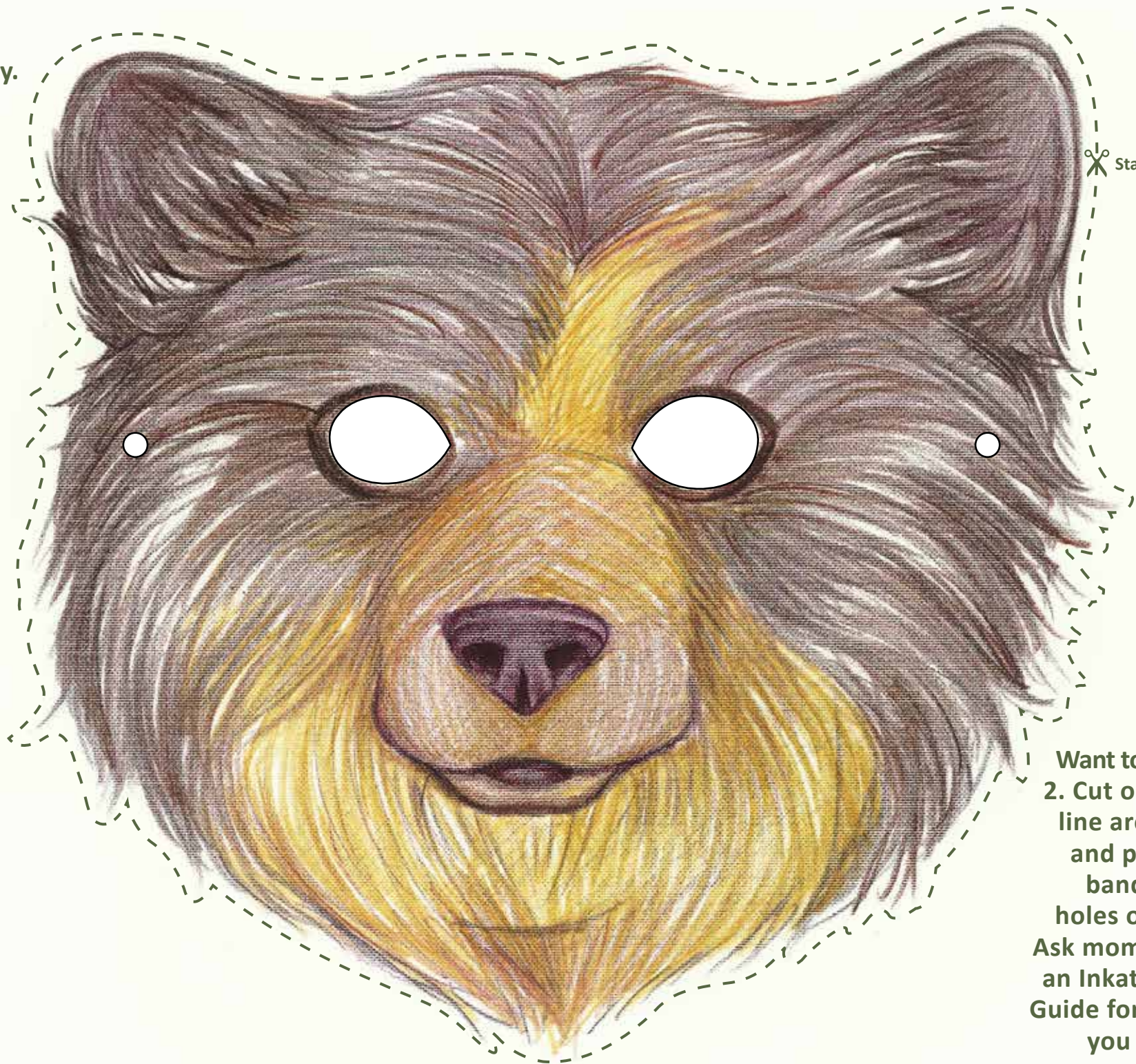


As it happens with human fingerprints, my friends, my dad, my mom and my siblings have spots with different shapes in our faces to recognize each other. Find the matching faces and join them with a stroke. Use different colors to single out each pair.

Here is where I live, the cloud forest!
Help me color my home.



**1. Pull out
this sheet to play.**



 **Start here.**

Want to look like me?
**2. Cut out the dotted
line around my face
and pass an elastic
band through the
holes on both sides.
Ask mom and dad our
an Inkaterra Explorer
Guide for help. Ready,
you have a mask!**



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