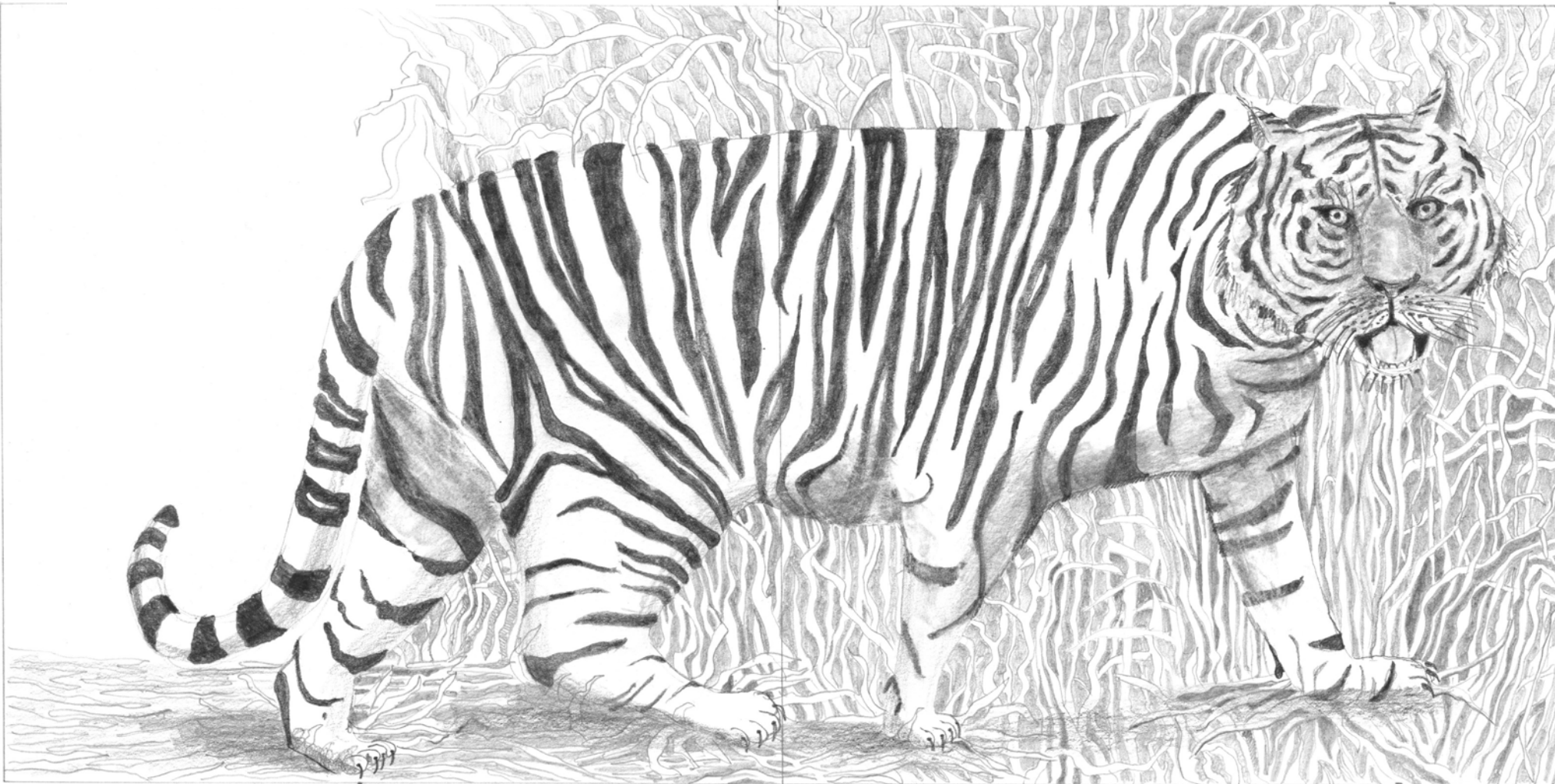


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Deer grazing,  
crickets singing,  
striped lightning,  
tiger springing!

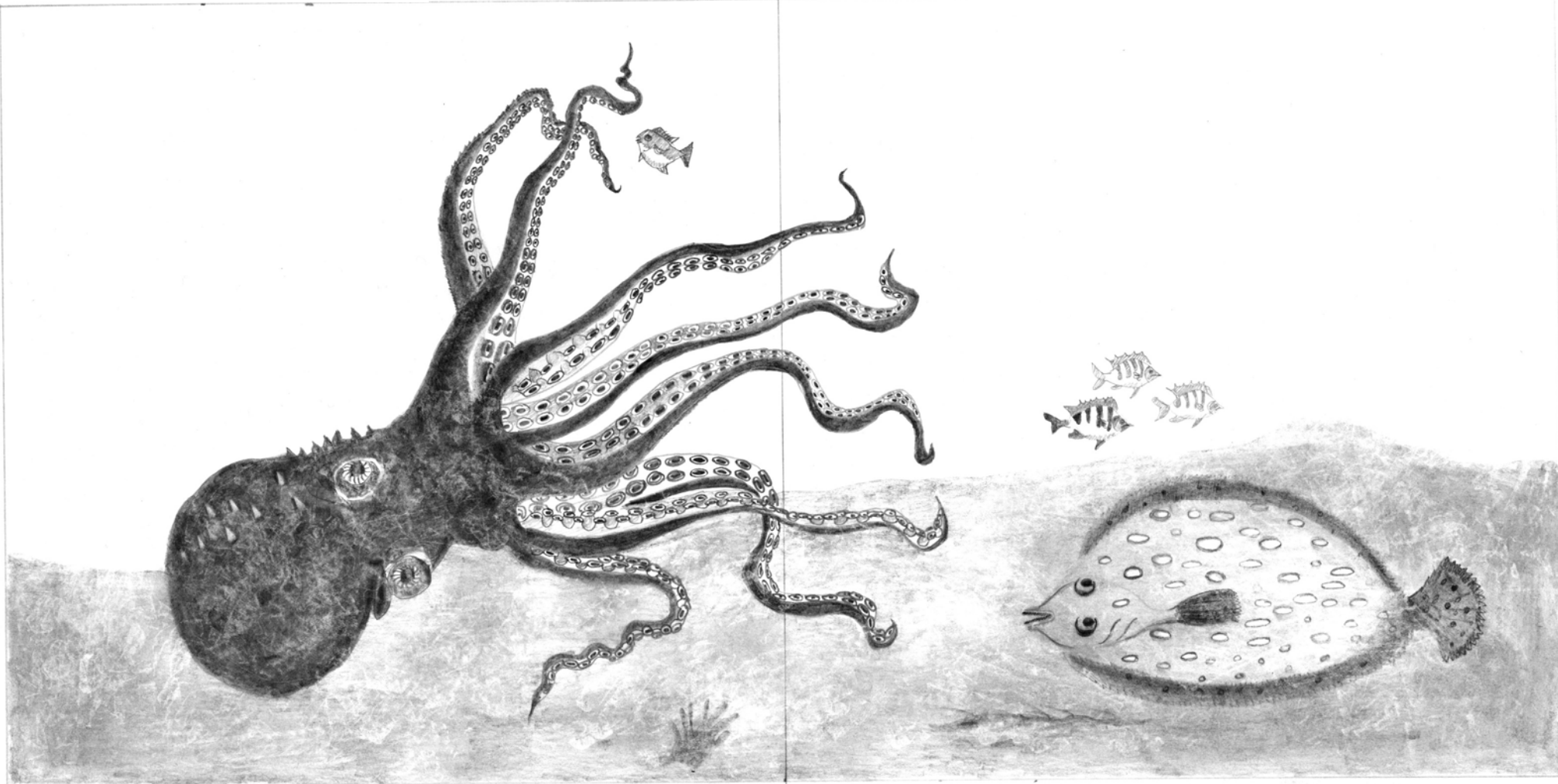
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**Bengal Tiger**

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6 The octopus is slyly shy.  
It's hard to spot it lurking by—

Like brilliant stars overhead,  
Schools of fish ebb and flow

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## Common Octopus and Flounder

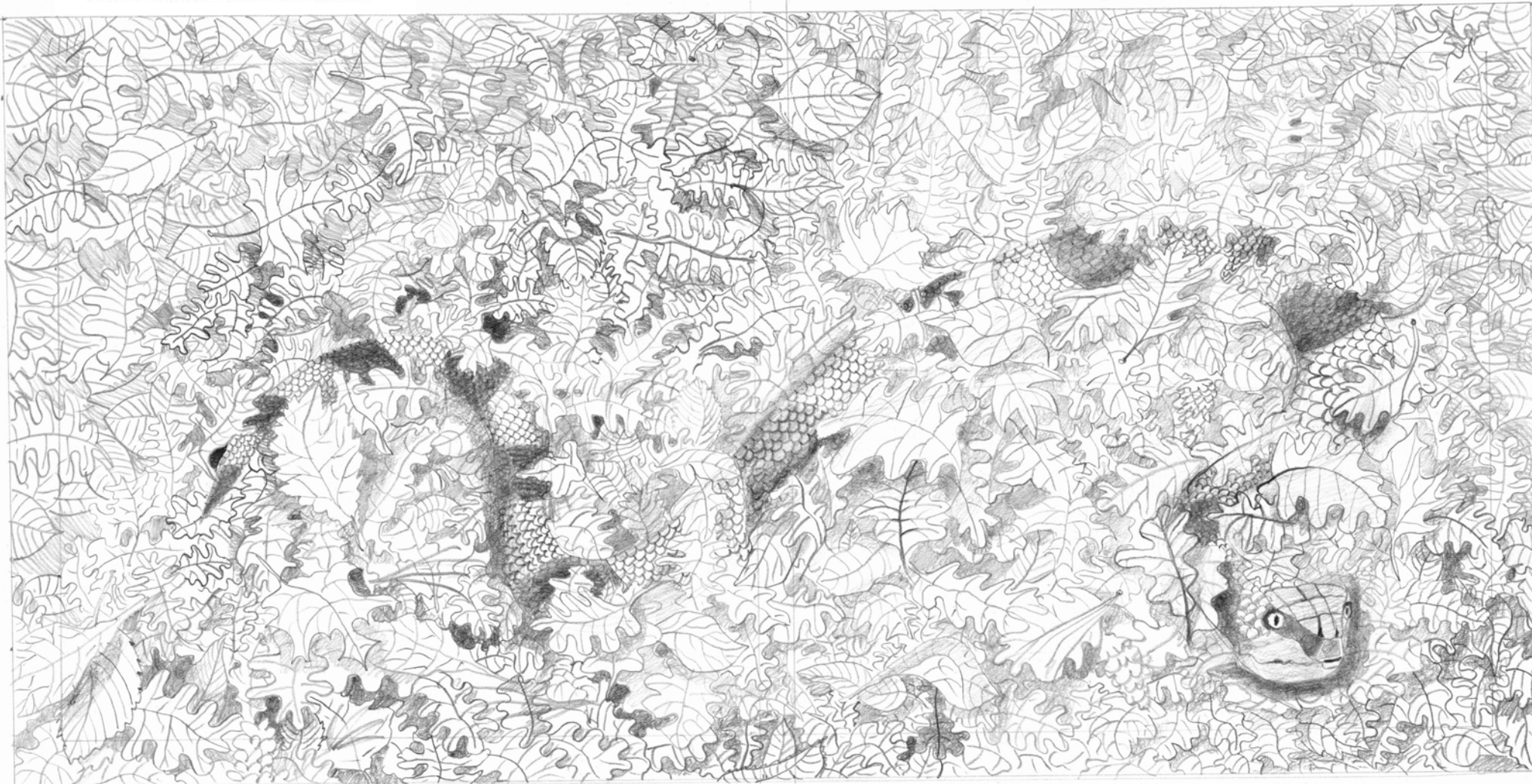


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Find me  
if you can,  
my sssskin deceivesss,  
helpssss me  
dissssappear  
among thesssse  
leavessss.

JACKET

Copperhead

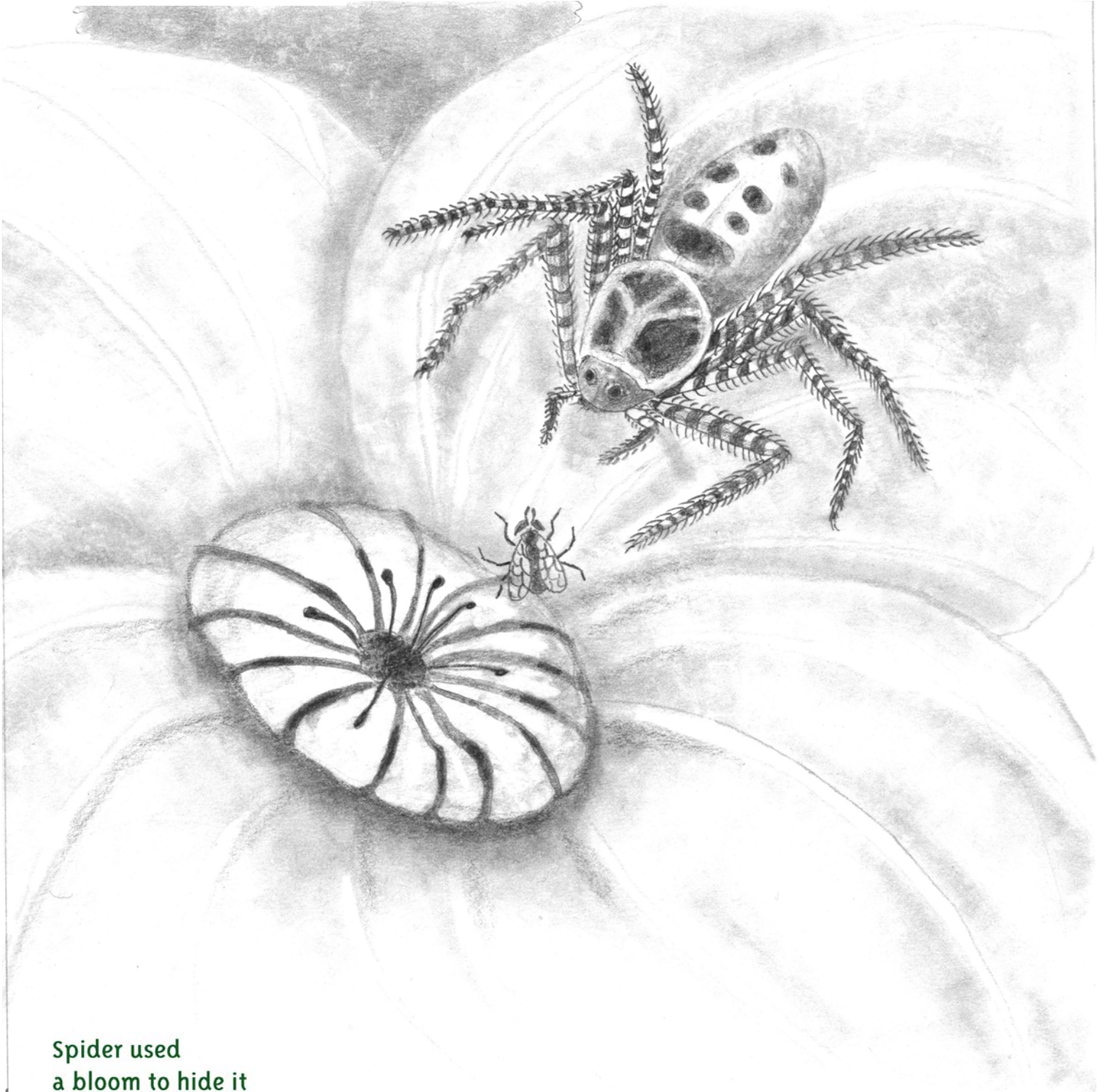


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Spider used  
a bloom to hide it  
until a fly  
flew down beside it.

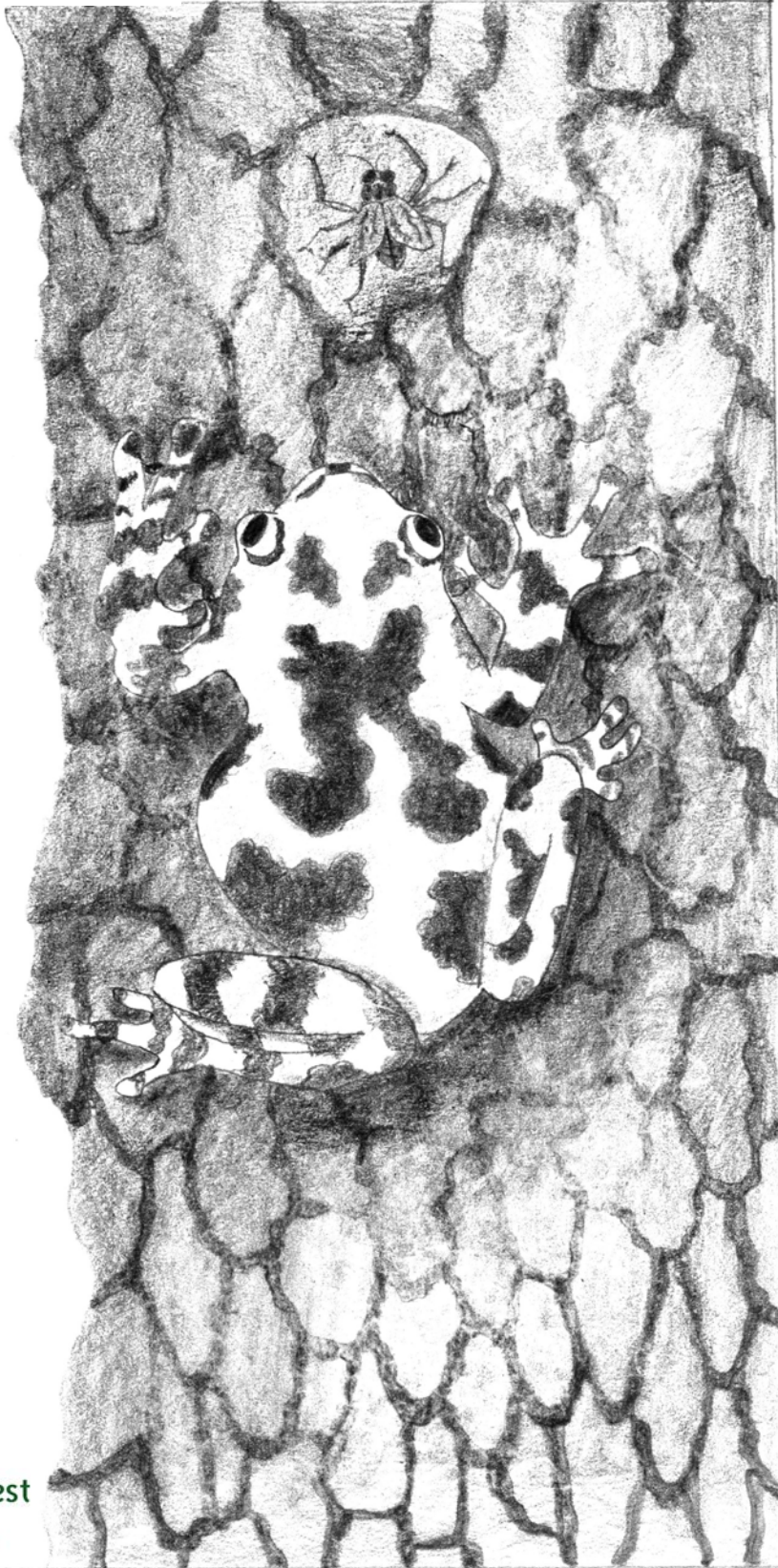
**Crab Spider**

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Bold singer  
seldom seen,  
it matches forest  
gray or green.

**Gray Tree Frog**

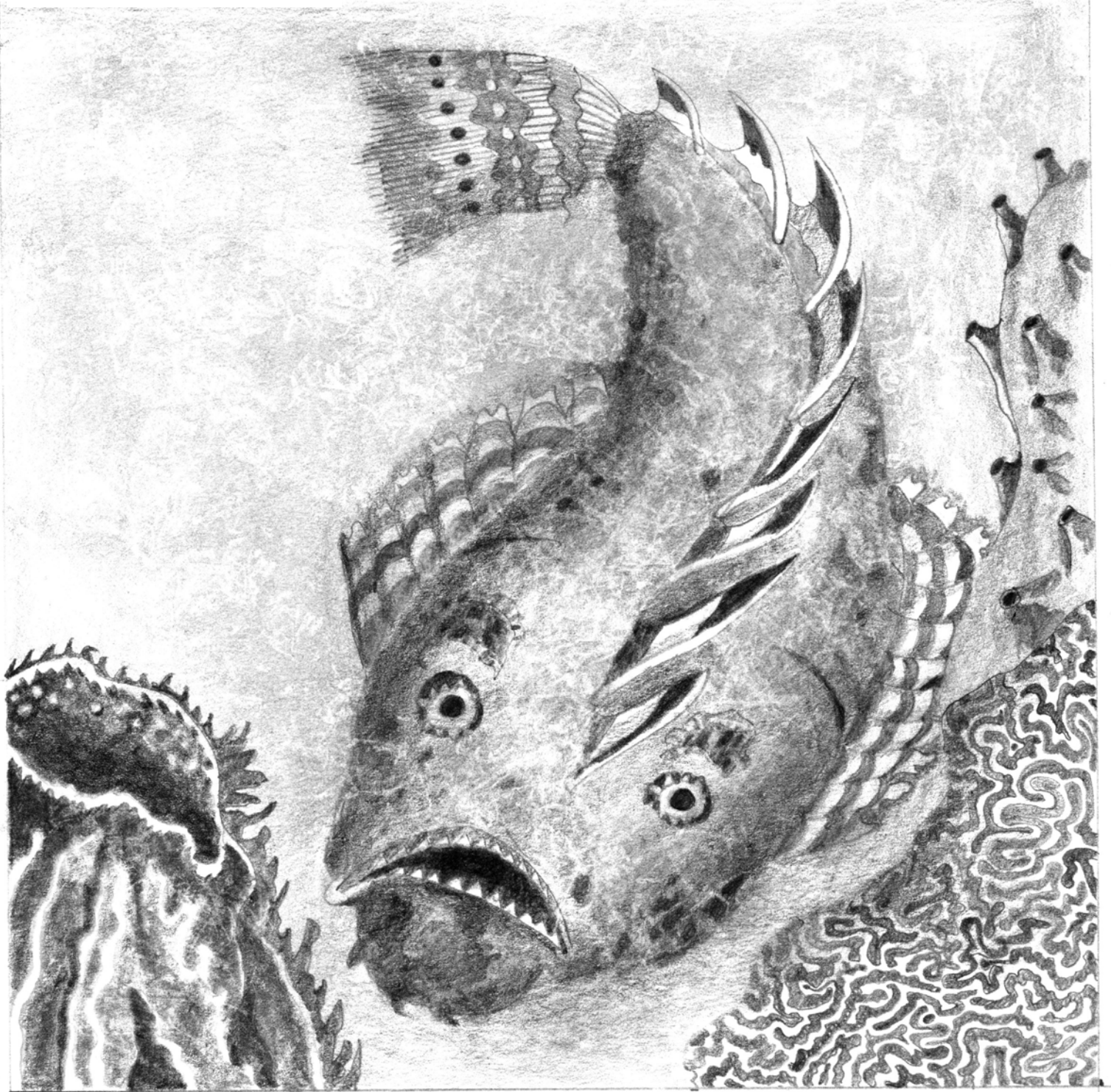


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Stone still,  
it waits. . .  
waits. . .  
waits. . .  
kill.

**Reef Stonefish**