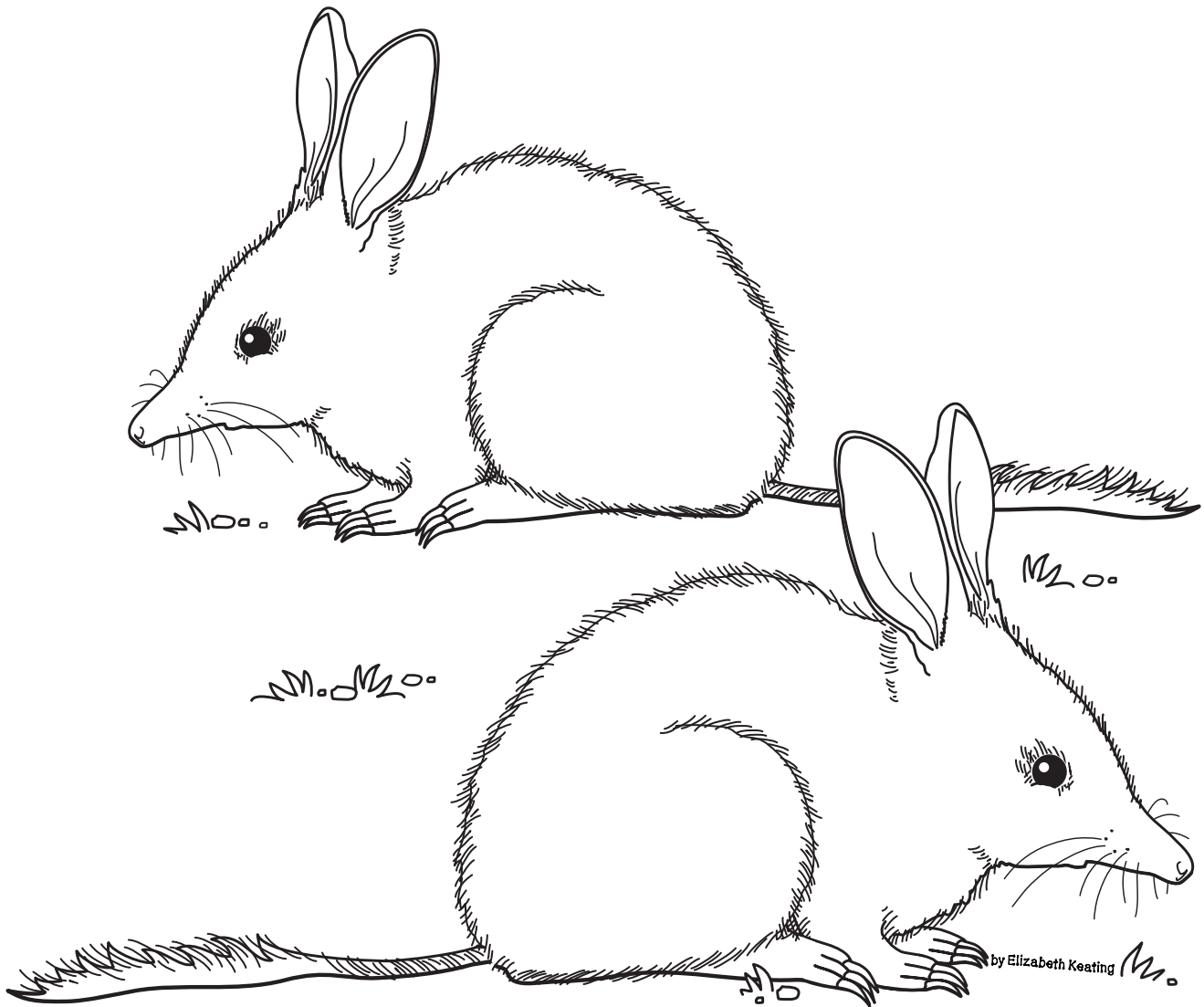


BANDICOOTS



There are seven species of bandicoot living in Australia.

Bandicoots are solitary, terrestrial (non-climbing), nocturnal marsupials.

They can live in a variety of habitats, from heaths and woodlands, to rainforests.

Bandicoots prefer habitats with dense vegetation to shelter in during the day, and open areas to forage in for food at night, using their sensitive noses to smell out food.

