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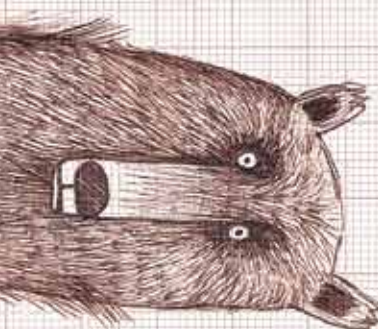
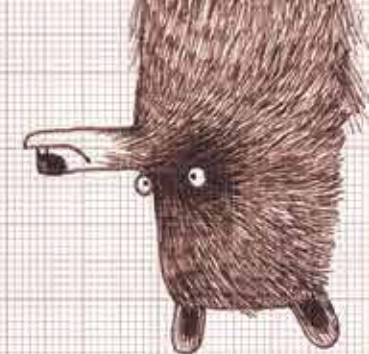
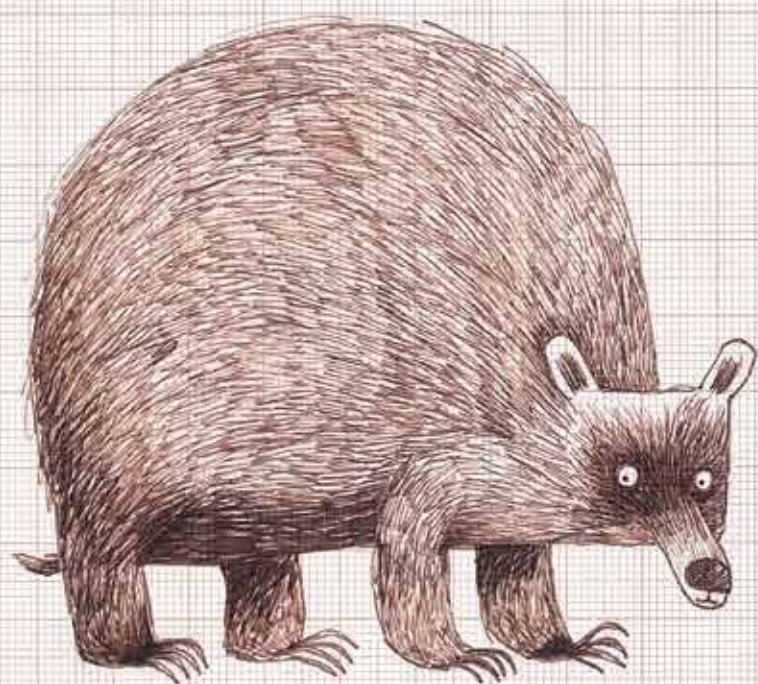
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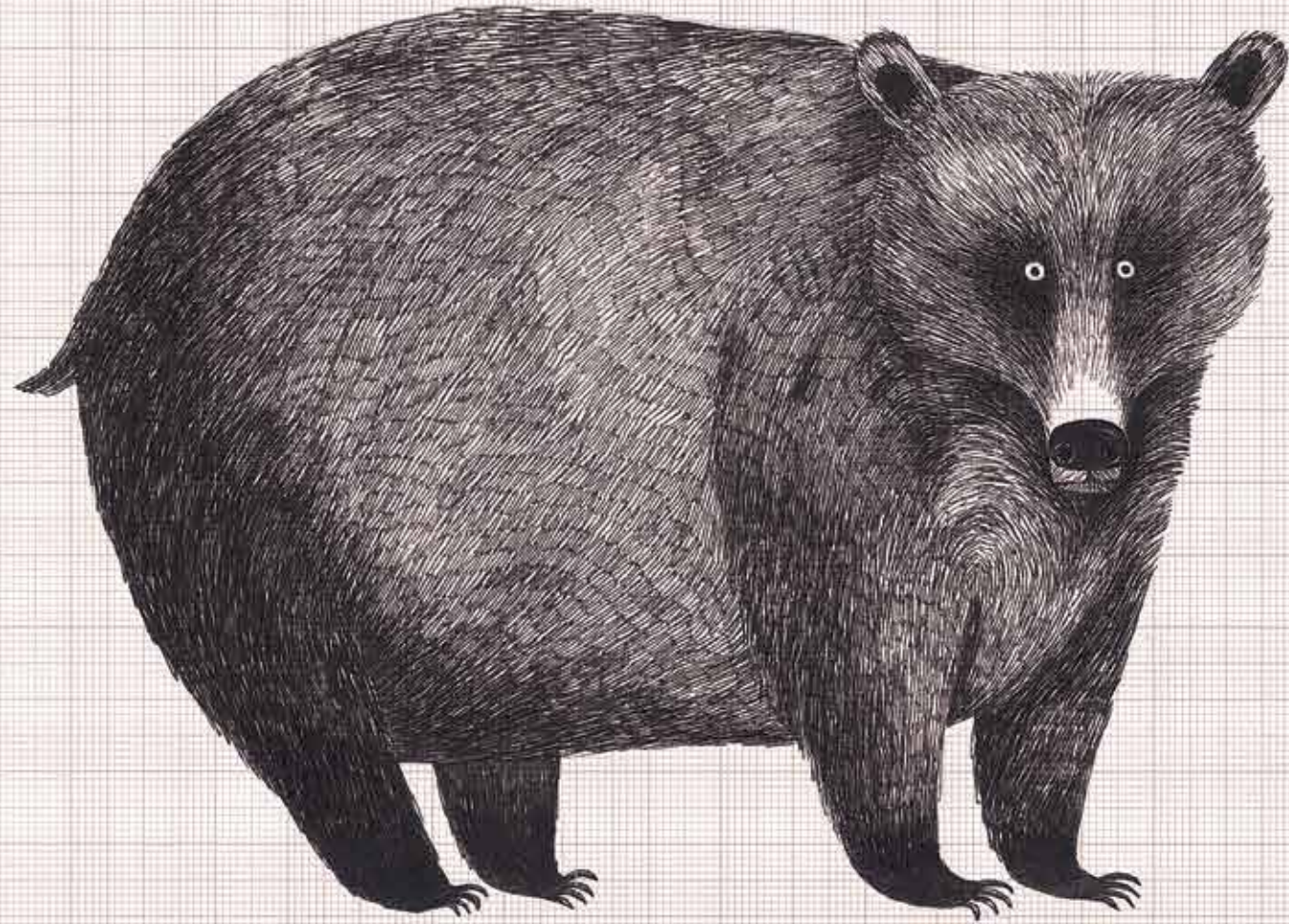
Going for
a walk in
BEAR
country?



You'd better make sure you know your bears.

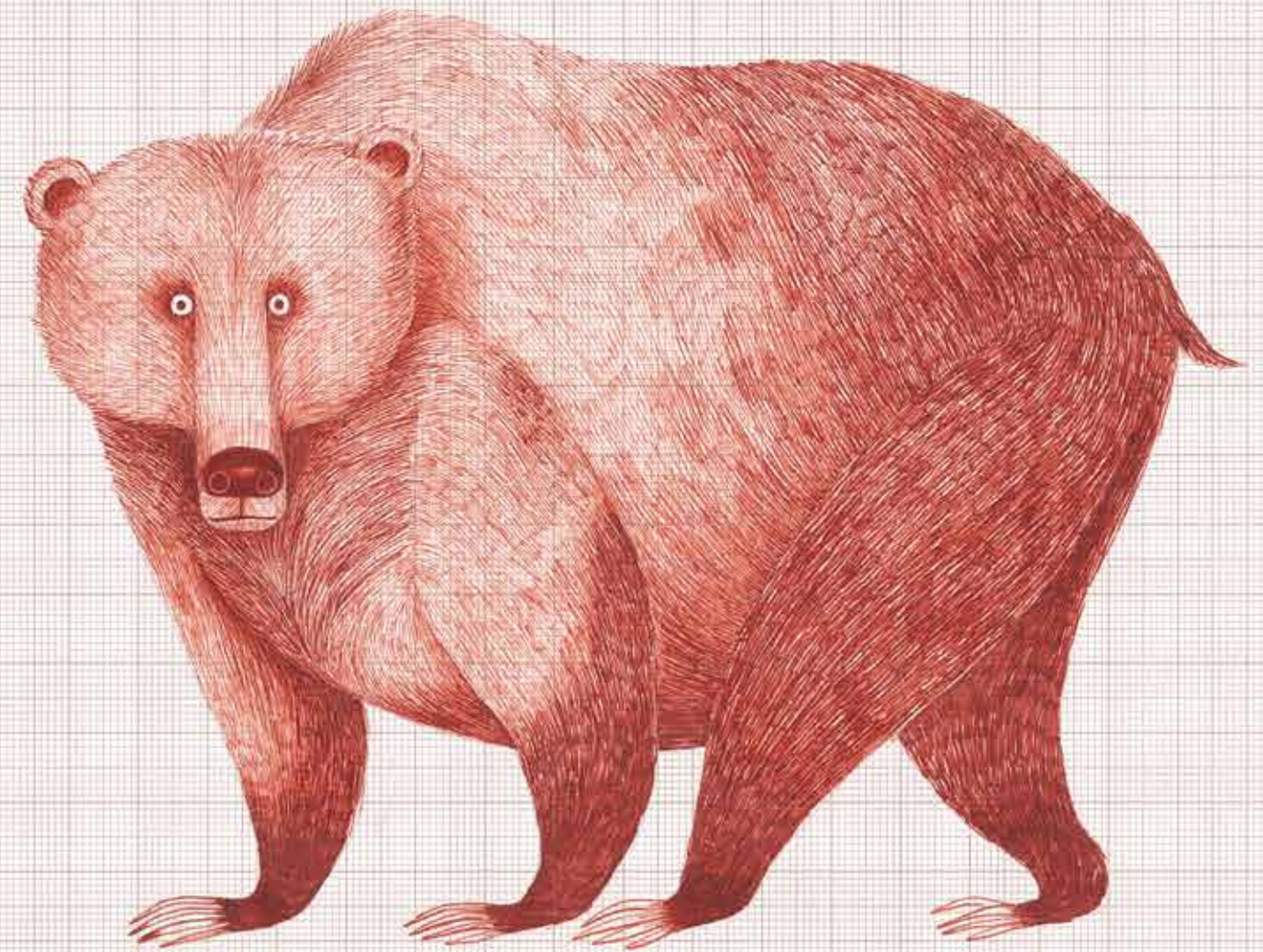


This is a **black** bear.



[FIG. 1. BLACK BEAR, *URSUS AMERICANUS*]

This is a **brown** bear.



[FIG. 2. BROWN BEAR, *URSUS HORIBILIS*]

And
that is . . .

Bears can be VERY dangerous.

If you get them muddled up, either one of them could **eat** you.

Now are you paying attention?

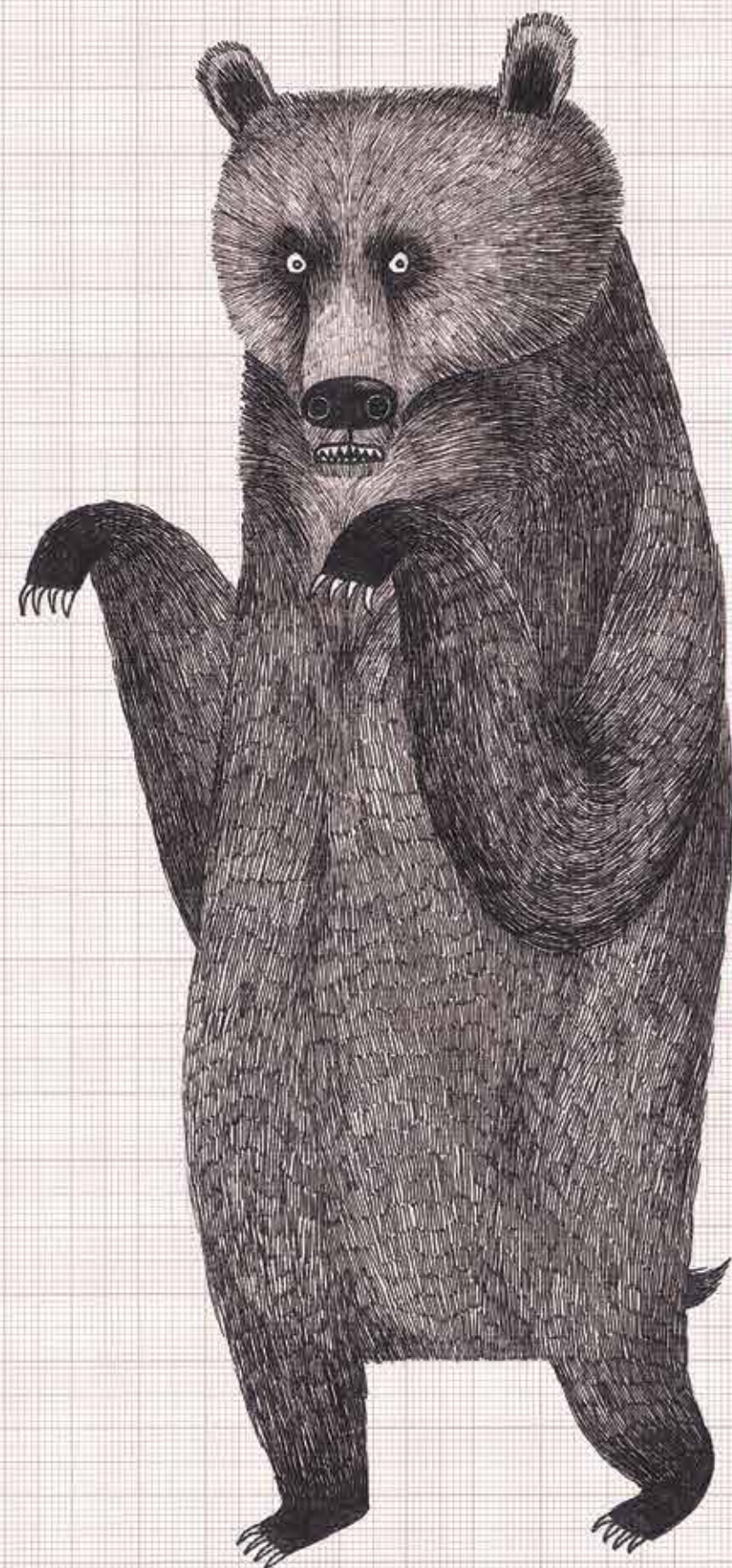
. . . just plain SILLY.



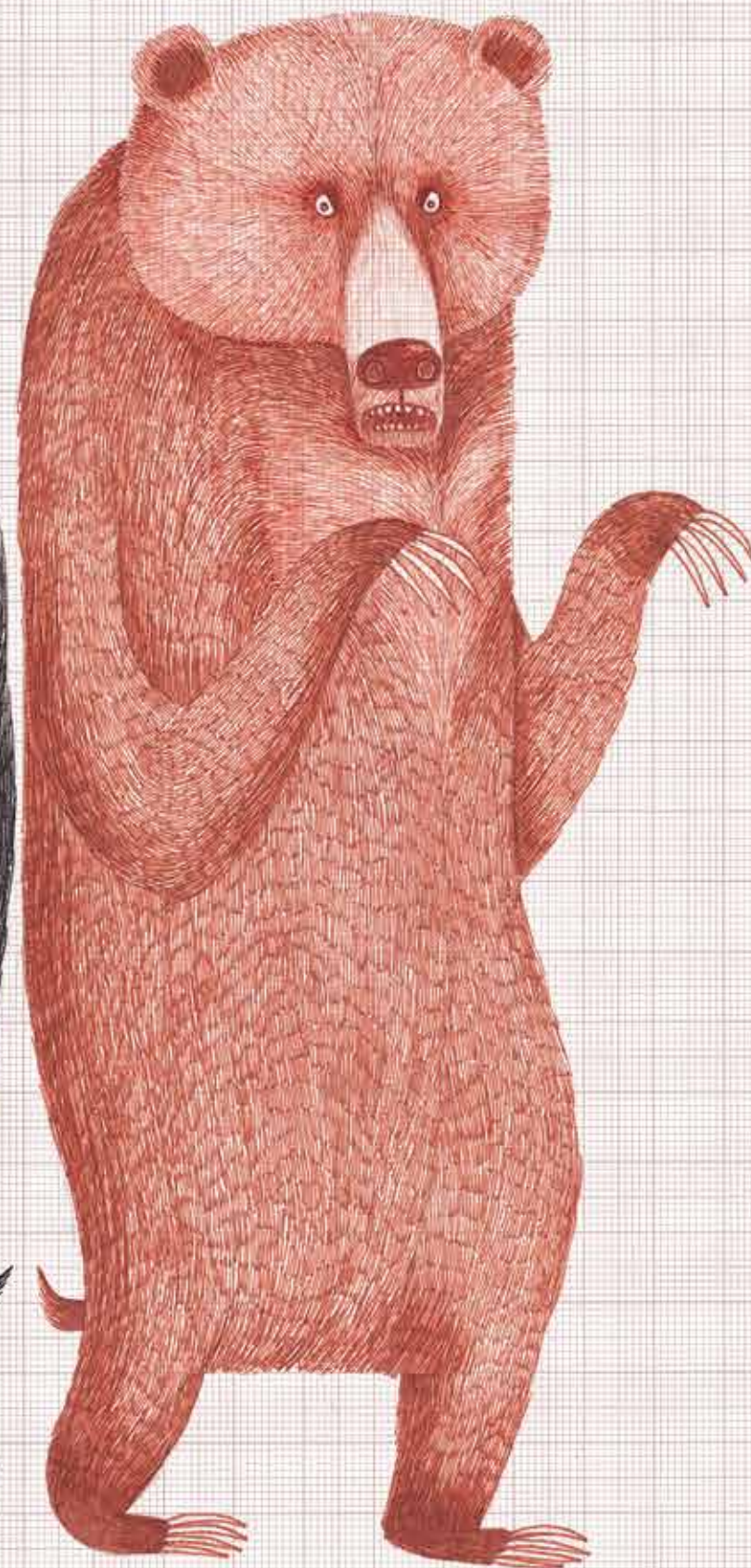
I don't think you're taking this very seriously.
You ought to, you know.



Okay, here's what you need to know
before you start walking:



Black bears
are dangerous
and **BLACK**.



Brown bears
are dangerous
and **BROWN**.

Although sometimes **brown** bears can be a little **BLACK** . . .



. . . and **black** bears can be a little **BROWN**.

Don't worry.

Chances are you won't
even **SEE** a bear.

