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The animals in this book all live in the open grassland of the African savannah. The savannah has a wet season and a dry season, but it is very warm all year round. The animals that live there are adapted to deal with this, and many go on long journeys to find food. Big cats hunt in the savannah and prey on grass-eating animals, such as antelope. The savannah is also home to the fastest land mammal of all: the cheetah. But the savannah and the animals that live there are in danger. Farming, fires, and climate change are destroying this incredible habitat, so we need to make sure we protect it.



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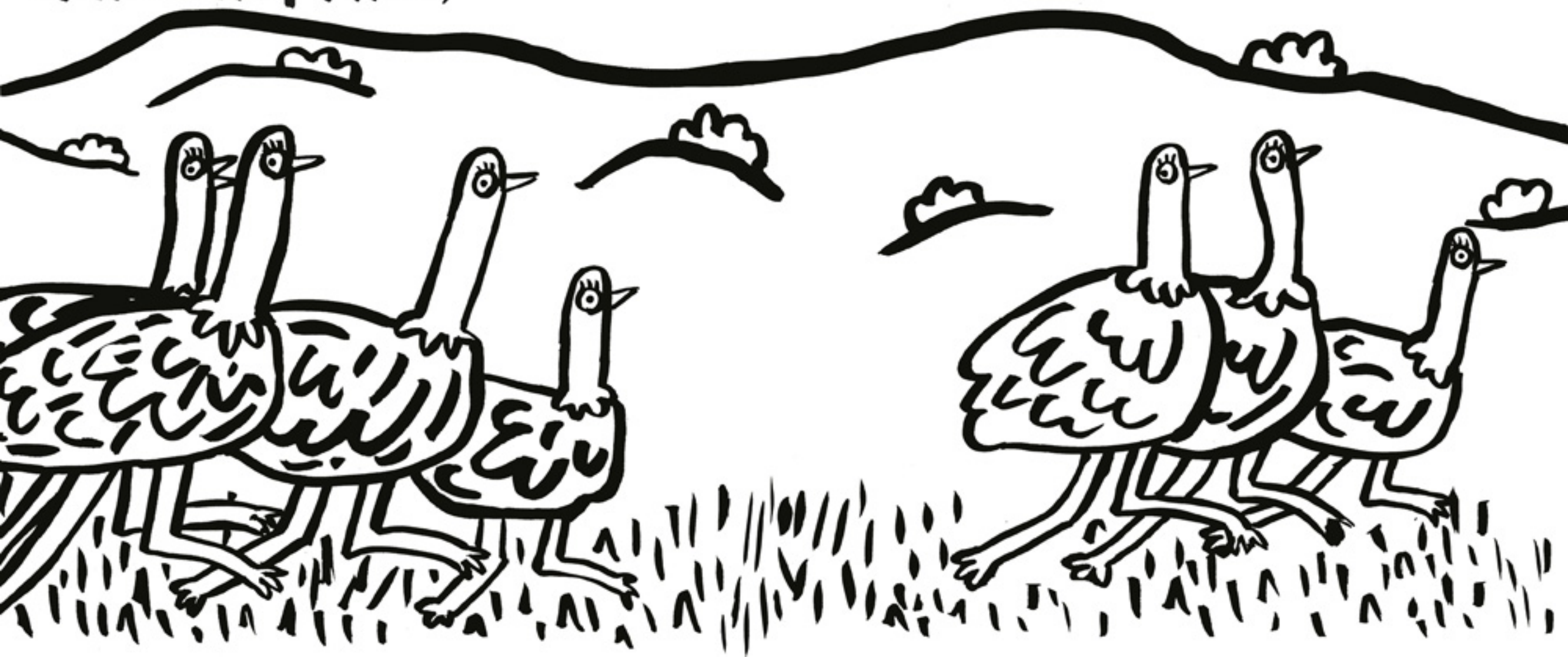
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COLOUR THE OSTRICHES
HURRYING PAST,

CHASED BY THE CHEETAH...



ELEPHANTS
DRINK IN THE
HEAT OF THE DAY.

COLOUR THE
CALVES AS THEY
SUCK, SUCK AND...

SPRAY!

