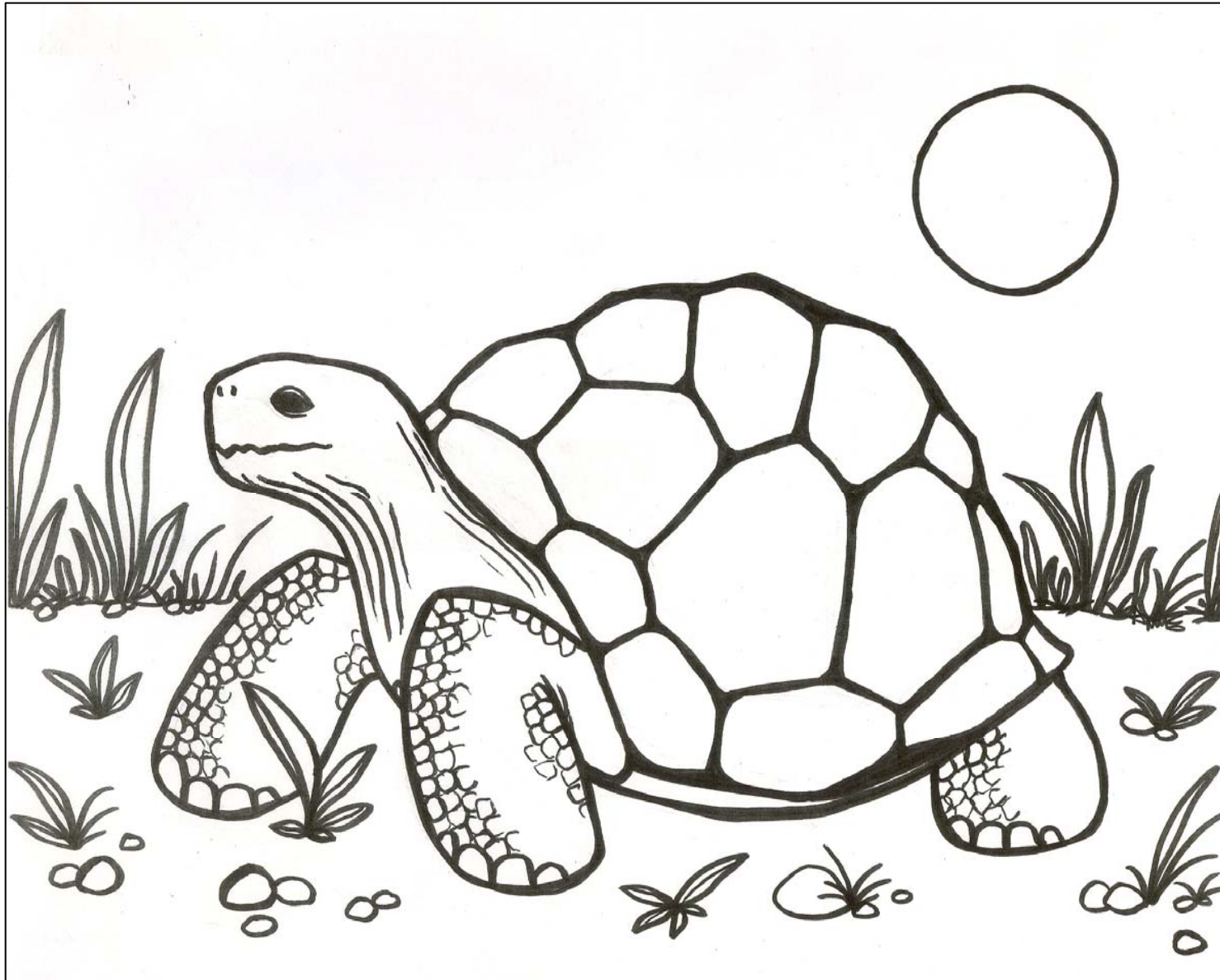


Galapagos Giant Tortoise (*Geochelone elephantopus*)



The Galapagos giant tortoises were once widespread, but are now near extinction. The tortoises can grow up to almost 4 feet long and live over 100 years. Survival is very difficult because of introduced species such as feral cats and black rats that prey on the tortoises' nests and feed on the young.

Protect the habitat of the Galapagos giant tortoise , visit <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/aar>.