

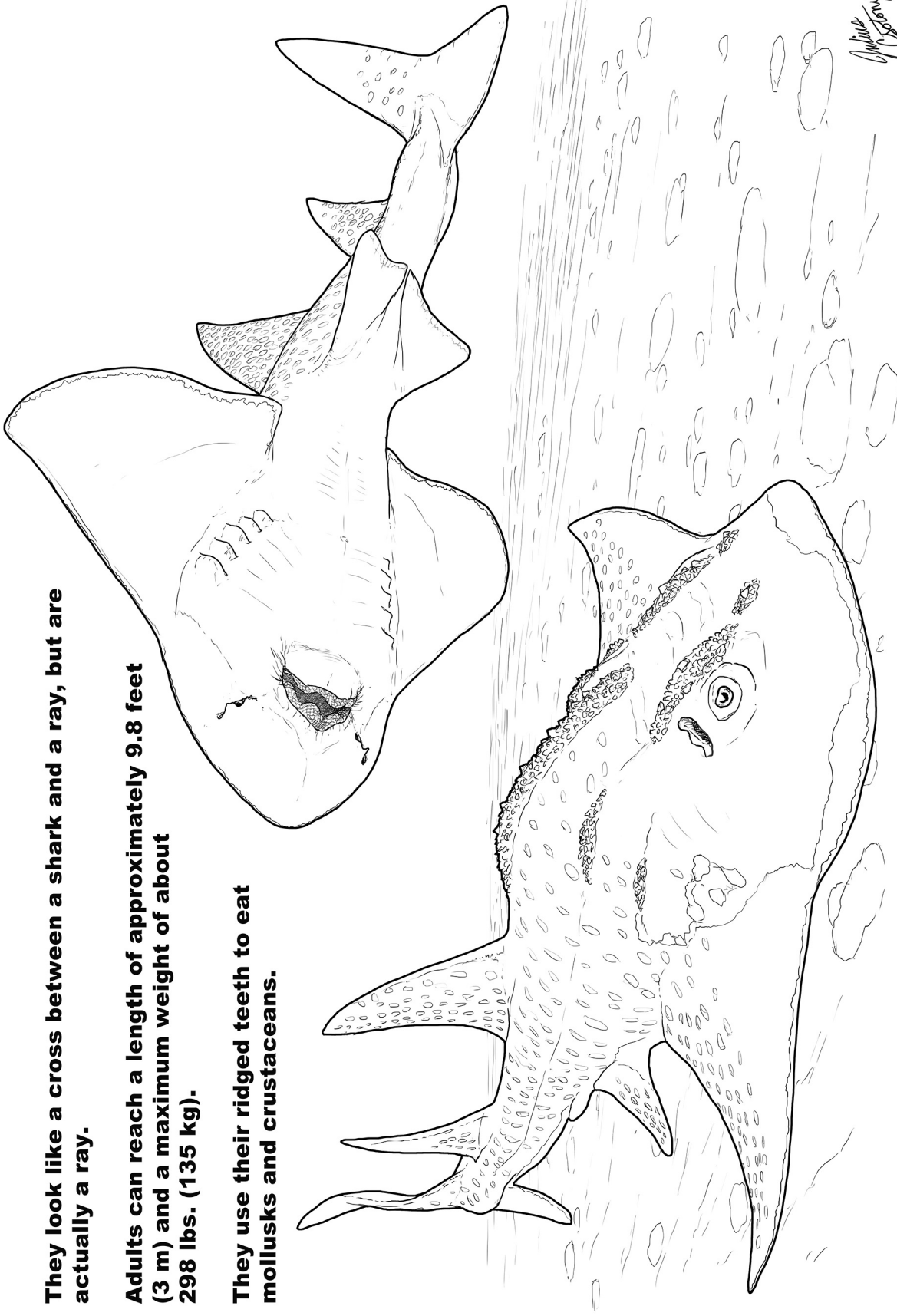


BOWMOUTH GUITARFISH

They look like a cross between a shark and a ray, but are actually a ray.

Adults can reach a length of approximately 9.8 feet (3 m) and a maximum weight of about 298 lbs. (135 kg).

They use their ridged teeth to eat mollusks and crustaceans.



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The **bowmouth guitarfish**, or **shark ray** (*Rhina ancylostoma*), listed as 'Critically Endangered' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species.