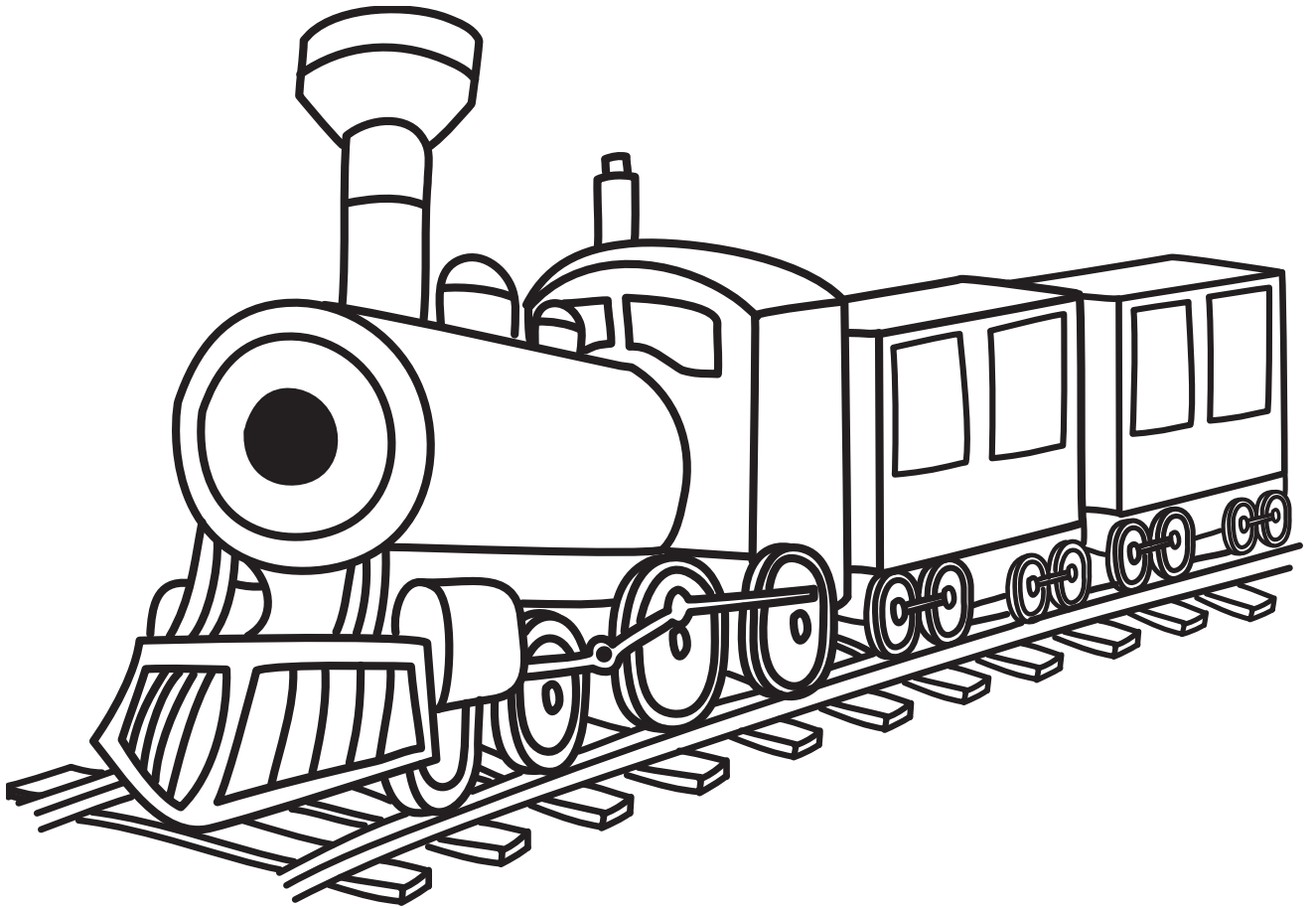


The Train Ride

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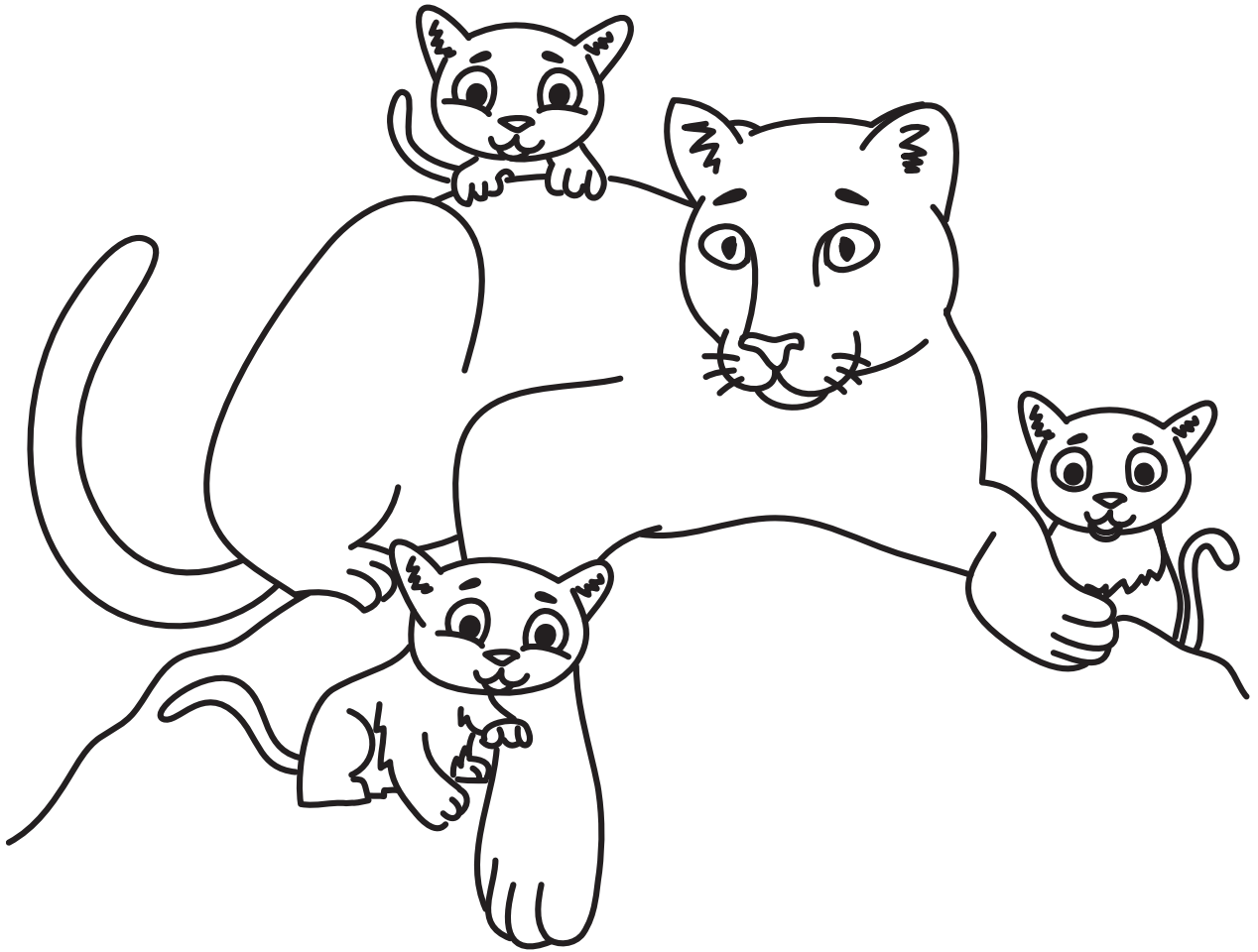


It was a hot day in May. Gail went on a train ride. "The train can sail up the hill," said Gail. The train went up, up, up. "The train can sway this way and that way," said Gail.



On the hill, there was a trail. "Did a deer make the trail?" said Gail. It was not a deer. The prints were not like deer tracks.

Gail held the rail. "Did a gray fox make the trail?" said Gail. It was not a gray fox. The prints were too big.



The train went next to a den. In the den, there was a big cat and three cubs. "It's a wild cat!" said Gail.

"I can see the big cat's tail. I can see the cubs play. What a fun day on the train!" The train went to the bay.