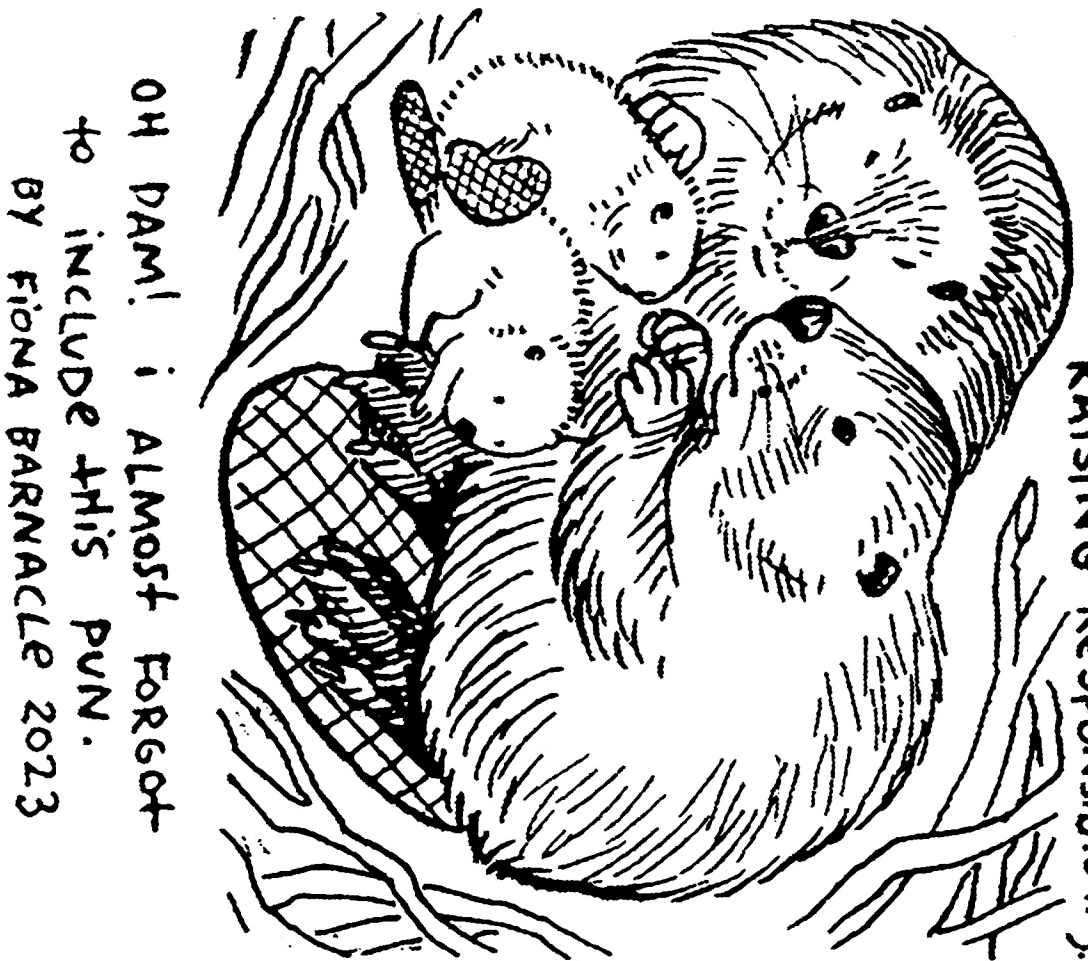




OH DAM! I ALMOST FORGOT
TO INCLUDE THIS PUN.
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BEAVERS LIVE IN FAMILY
GROUPS, WITH KITS TYPICALLY
STAYING WITH THEIR PARENTS
FOR TWO YEARS. PARENTS SHARE
RAISING RESPONSIBILITIES.



BEAVERS HAVE
NICITATING MEMBRANES,
PROTECTIVE THIRD
EYELIDS THAT
ACT AS
TRANSPARENT
SWIMMING
GOGGLES.

BEAVERS
ARE
NOCTURNAL
MAMMALS.



BEAVERS

A FEW
FACTS TO
CHEW ON



You oughta gnaw:
BEAVERS' CHISEL-LIKE
TEETH NEVER STOP
GROWING, REQUIRING
THEM TO GNAW ON
WOOD TO
PREVENT
OVER-
GROWTH.

THESE INCISORS ARE ORANGE
DUE TO THE IRON-INFUSED
ENAMEL. BEAVERS HAVE METAL TEETH!

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE
CHARMINGLY CLUMSY
ON LAND, THEY ARE
EXCELLENT SWIMMERS
WITH WEBBED FEET AND
A RUDDER-LIKE TAIL.



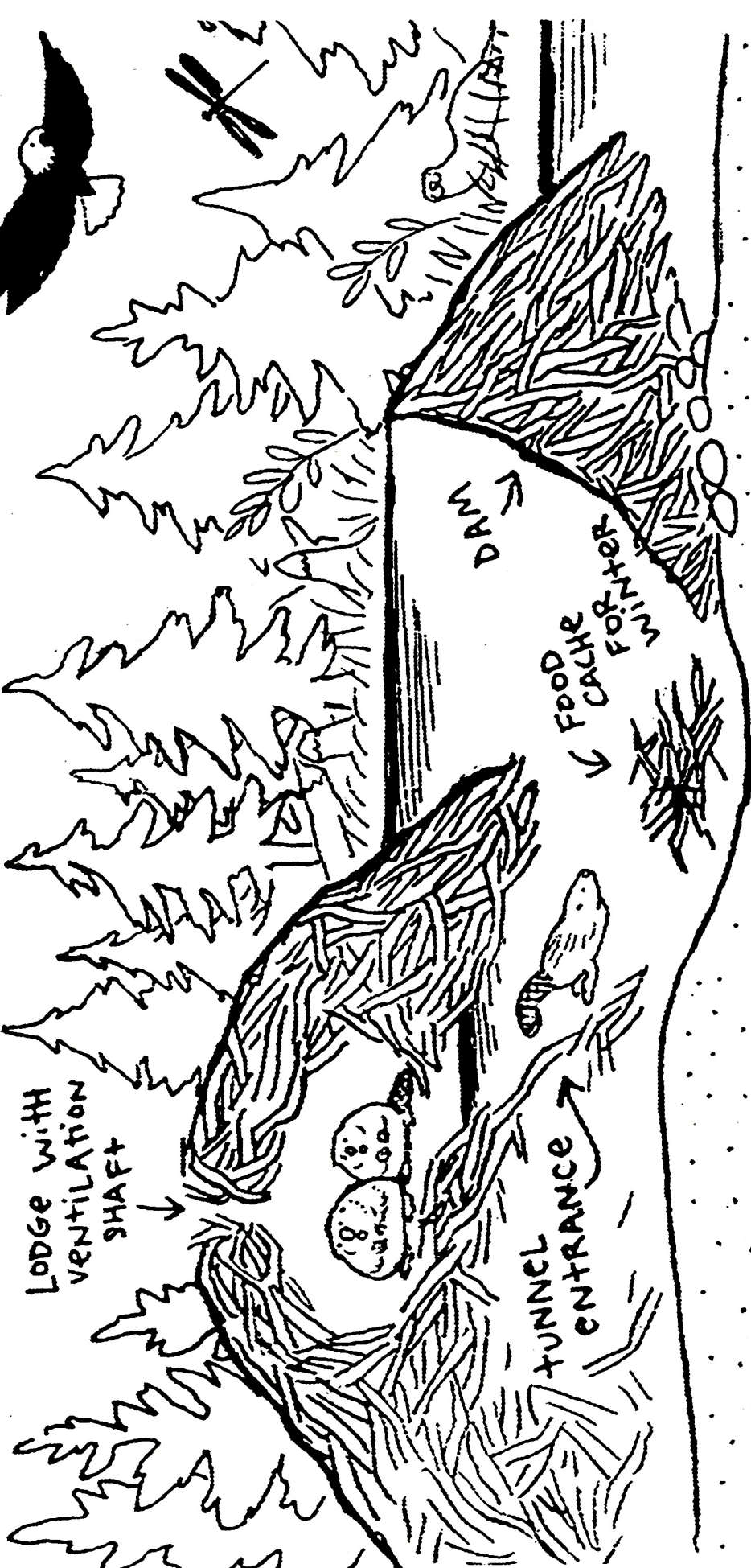
BEAVERS ARE LARGE
SEMI-AQUATIC RODENTS
WITH PADDLE TAILS.

NORTH
AMERICAN
BEAVER

CASTOR
CANADENSIS
AVERAGE WT:
24-71 lb
(11-32 kg)

BEAVERS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE
AS A KEYSTONE SPECIES BY
ALTERING THE LANDSCAPE INTO
DROUGHT-RESISTANT,
FIRE-RESILIENT HABITATS
THAT PROMOTE BIODIVERSITY.

BEAVER-DAMMED PONDS
PREVENT THEIR LODGES
FROM WASHING AWAY,
AND PROVIDE PROTECTION
FROM PREDATORS.



BEAVERS ARE EXPERT
BUILDERS. THEY CONSTRUCT
ELABORATE DAMS AND
LODGES USING STICKS,
MUD AND ROCKS.