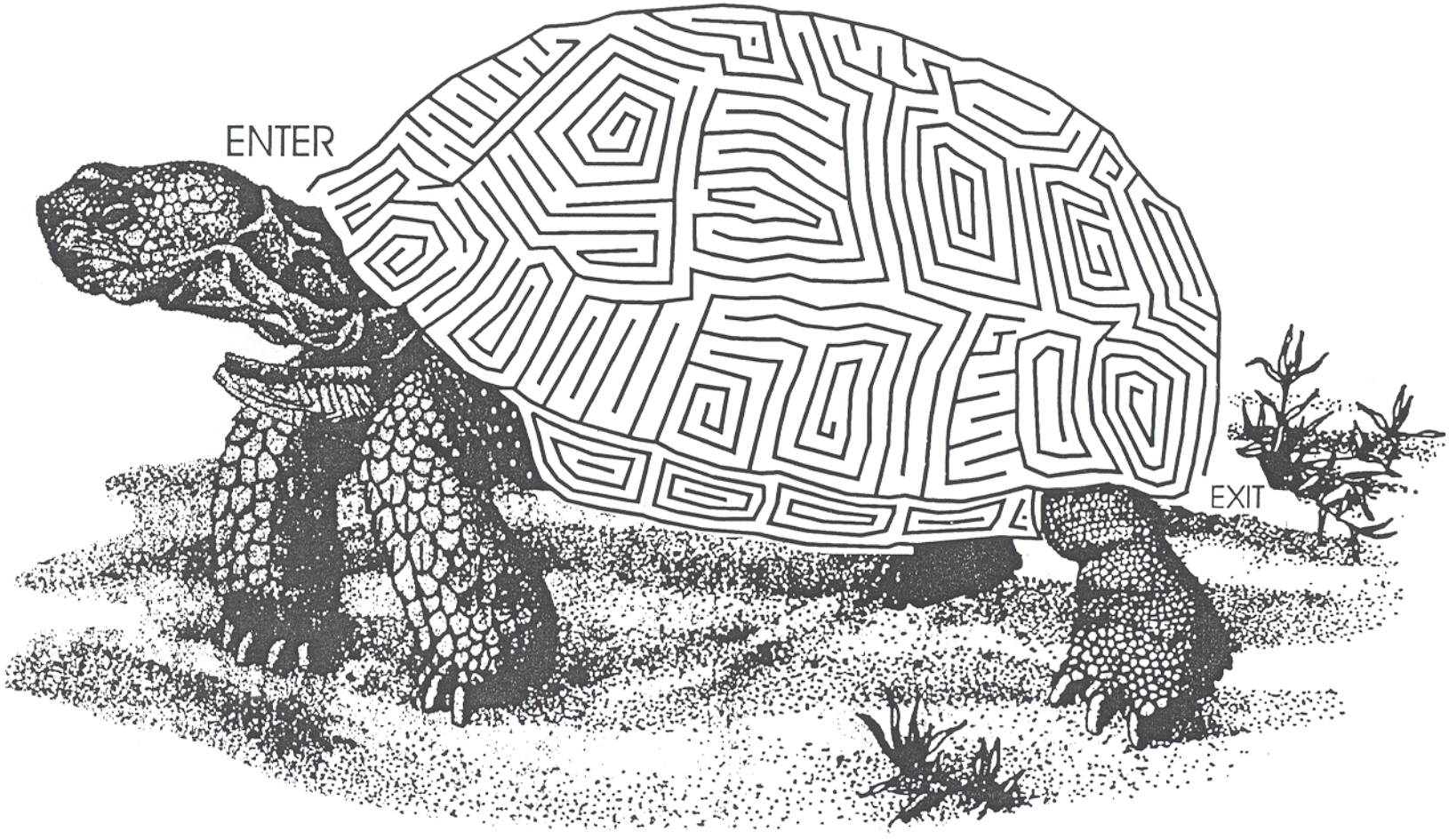DESERT TORTOISE