snares: cruel & illegal

Poachers use snares to catch wild animals illegally. Snares are usually made from items such as nylon lines, brake cables or electric cables. If victims are not killed immediately, they starve to death, or their limbs are damaged beyond repair.

Using snares is a serious crime and one could go to jail for a very long time. Under the Protection of Wild Life Act 1972, anyone found using, or even just in possession of, a snare may be fined up to RM5, 000, jailed up to five years, or both.

Anyone found with 25 or more wire snares, risks mandatory jail of up to 10 years! If you know of anyone using, making or selling snares, SMS the Tiger Crime Hotline at 019 356 4194.



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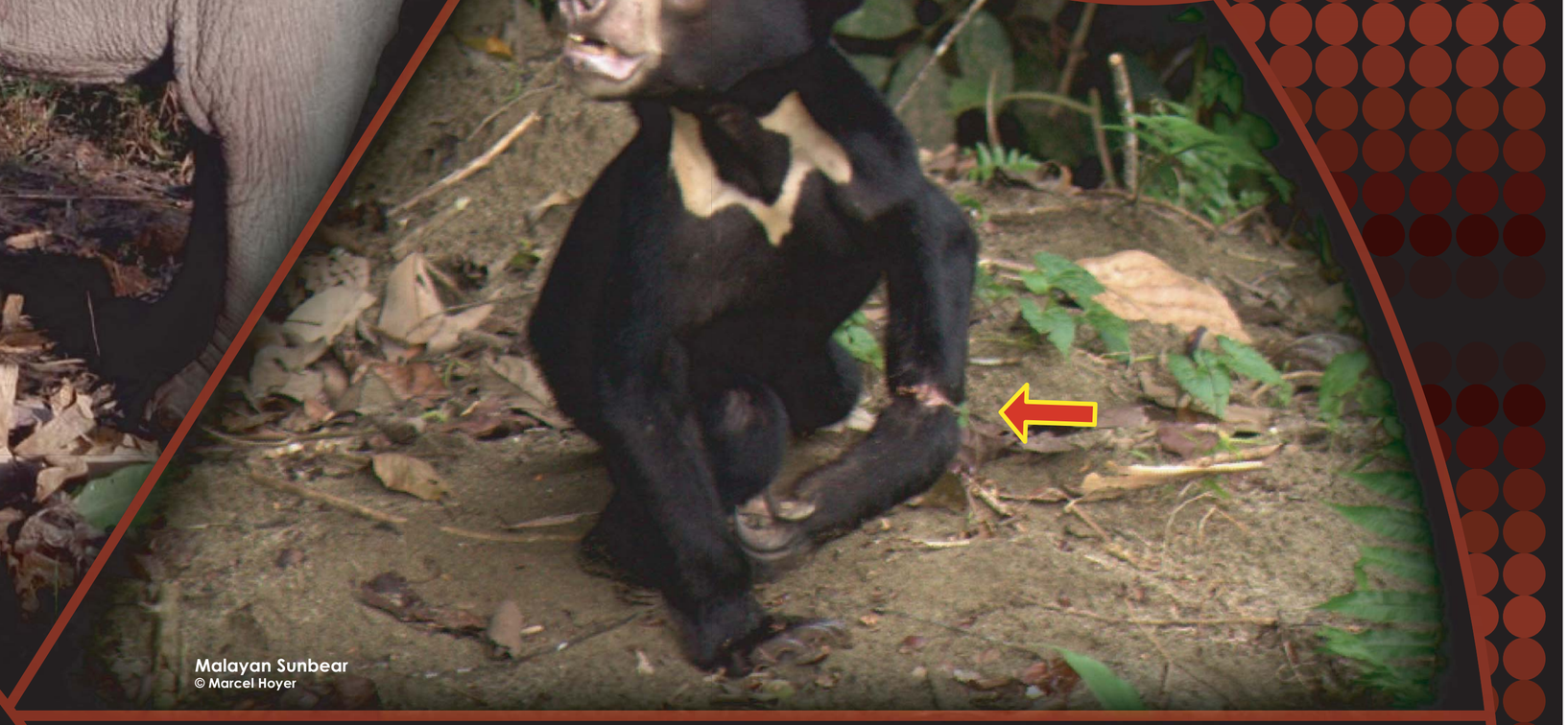

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