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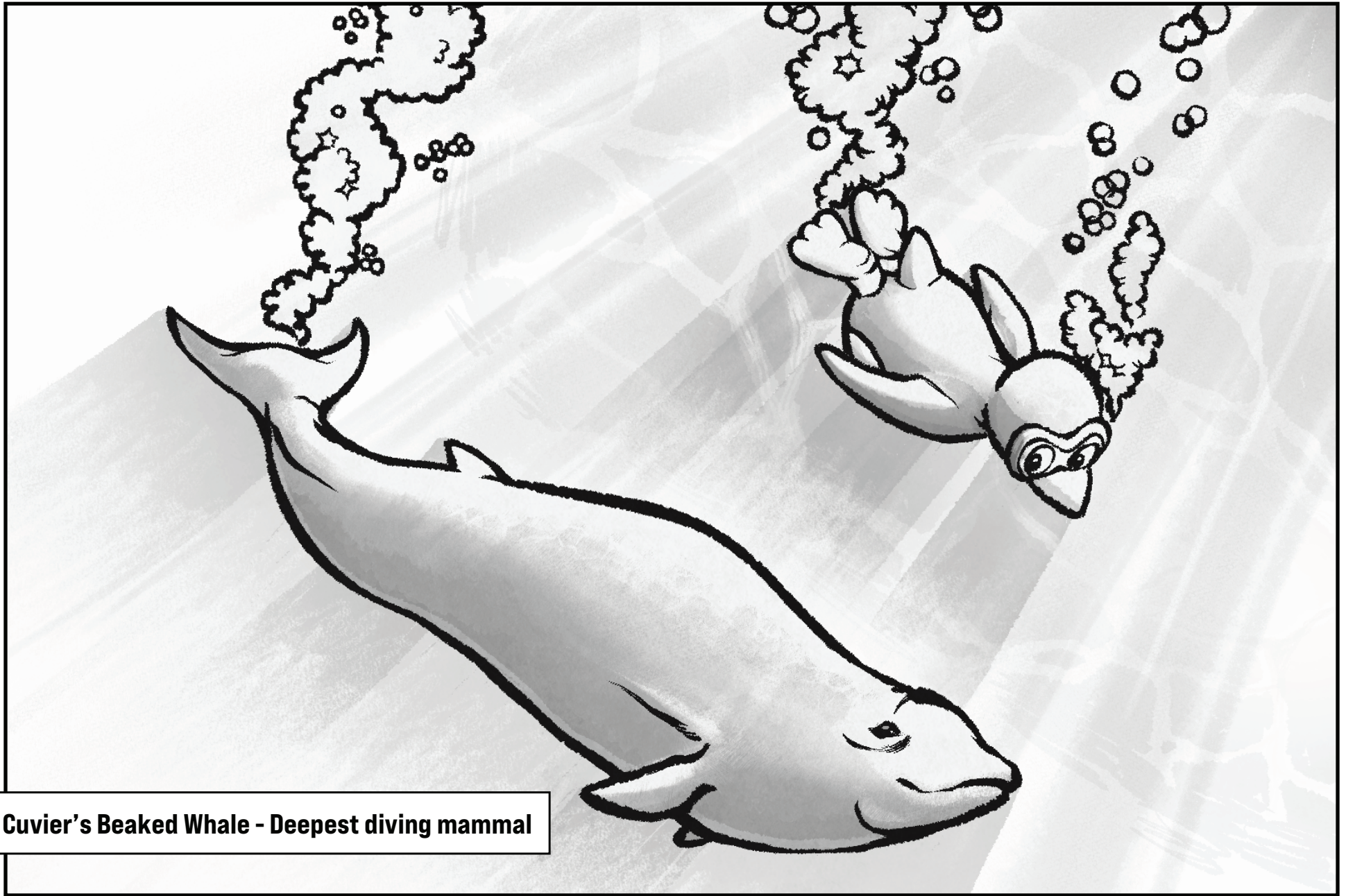
Record:	Deepest diving mammal
Animal name:	Cuvier's beaked whale
Scientific Name:	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>
Type of animal:	Mammal
Size:	15-23 ft (4.6-7 m) long, 4,000-6,000 lbs (1,814-2,722 kg)
Status:*	Least concern
Country/Region	Worldwide distribution, found in all oceans
Habitat:	Deep ocean waters

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Cuvier's beaked whale holds the record for deepest and longest dive of any mammal on earth - 9,816 ft (2992 m).
2. They don't have teeth to grip their prey so they use a suction method to feed.
3. They have flipper pockets, an adaptation for diving which allows them to tuck their flippers in and make their bodies super-sleek.



*IUCN Status Categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct



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