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Wolves aren't so big and bad

Who's afraid of a big bad wolf? Nobody should be, according to the "Wolfman.'

"There has not been one single case of a healthy wolf attacking a human in North America!" says Dr. David Mech, a scientist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Dr. Mech probably knows more about wolves than anybody else. He's been studying wolves for about 25 years, and in fact, invented a radio transmitter collar to track the animals' movements in the forests.

Using the radio transmitter collar Dr. Mech learned that:

• Wolves hunt only for food and may go as long as two weeks between meals.

• There are only two to eight wolves in most packs.

• They hunt mostly deer and moose, and the prey caught are usually the old, the very young, the sick, or the injured.

• When pups grow up, they often stay with their parents as pack members.

• Every wolf in a pack has a "rank" or place, and if a wolf with low rank does not like its place, i may leave to become a lone wolf o find a mate to form a new pack.

Dogs and wolves are very closel related, and pack members ac very similar to dogs. For instance after two pack members have bee separated for a while, they rus together, lick each other's faces and wag their tails.

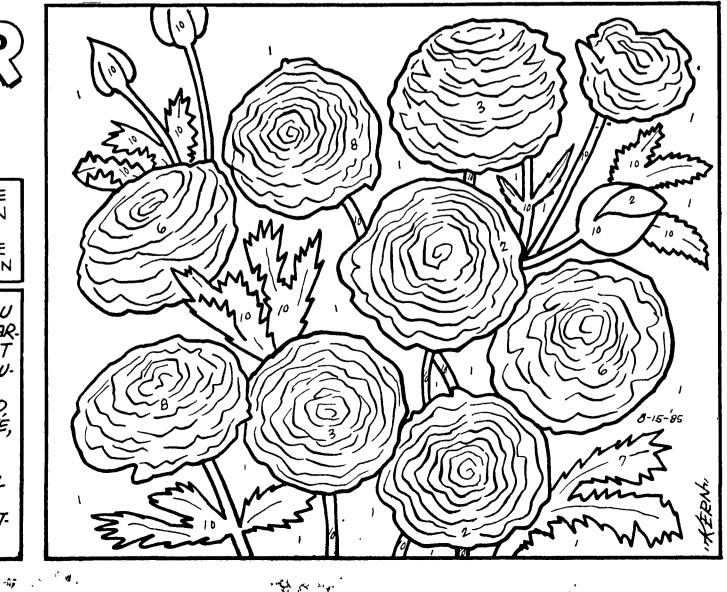
Despite this similarity to dogs people are still frightened of wolves, possibly, says Mech because of fairy tales like "Littl Red Riding Hood" and "Peter and the Wolf," which gave the wolf the "bad guy" image.

The only real danger is not t people, but to the wolves' survival Although there are plenty o timber wolves in Alaska and Canada, there are only about 1,20 left in the "lower 48" states, mos of them in Minnesota.

Mech believes that the key to saving the 1,200 wolves in the "lower 48" is to save their habitat.

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