



FUN FACT

Between 1905 and 1913 a forestry experiment was conducted at Avondale under the guidance of a Scottish forester, A.C. Forbes. 99 different species of trees were planted in experimental plots along the Great Ride to see which would grow best under Irish conditions.

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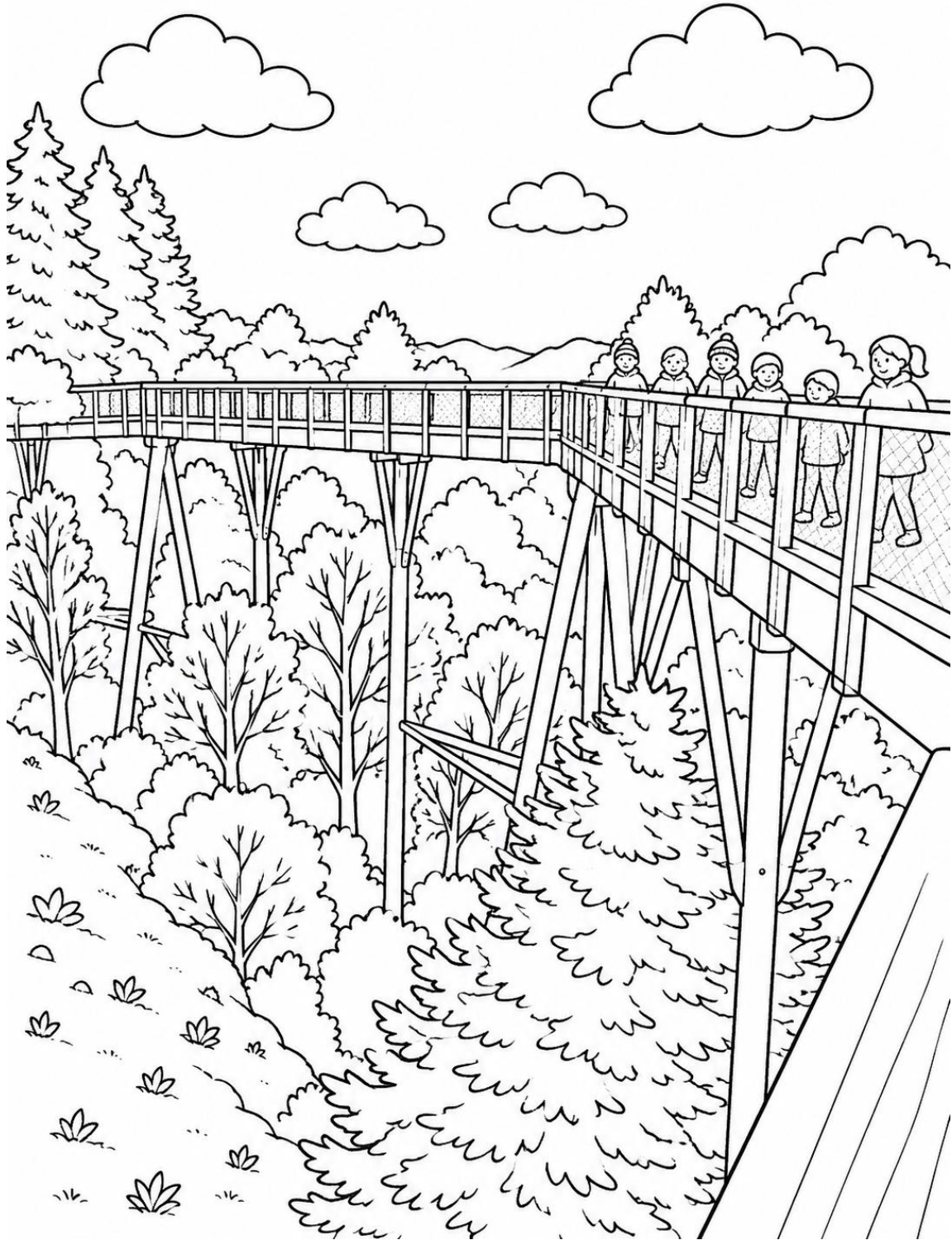
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The Beyond The Trees Treetop Walk is 38m above the forest floor. You can find yourself surrounded by Yew, Larch, Fir, Oak, Spruce and the magnificent Giant Redwood trees.

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The wood in the Viewing Tower (and the Treetop Walk) is Irish with many of the trees coming from inside Avondale Forest Park

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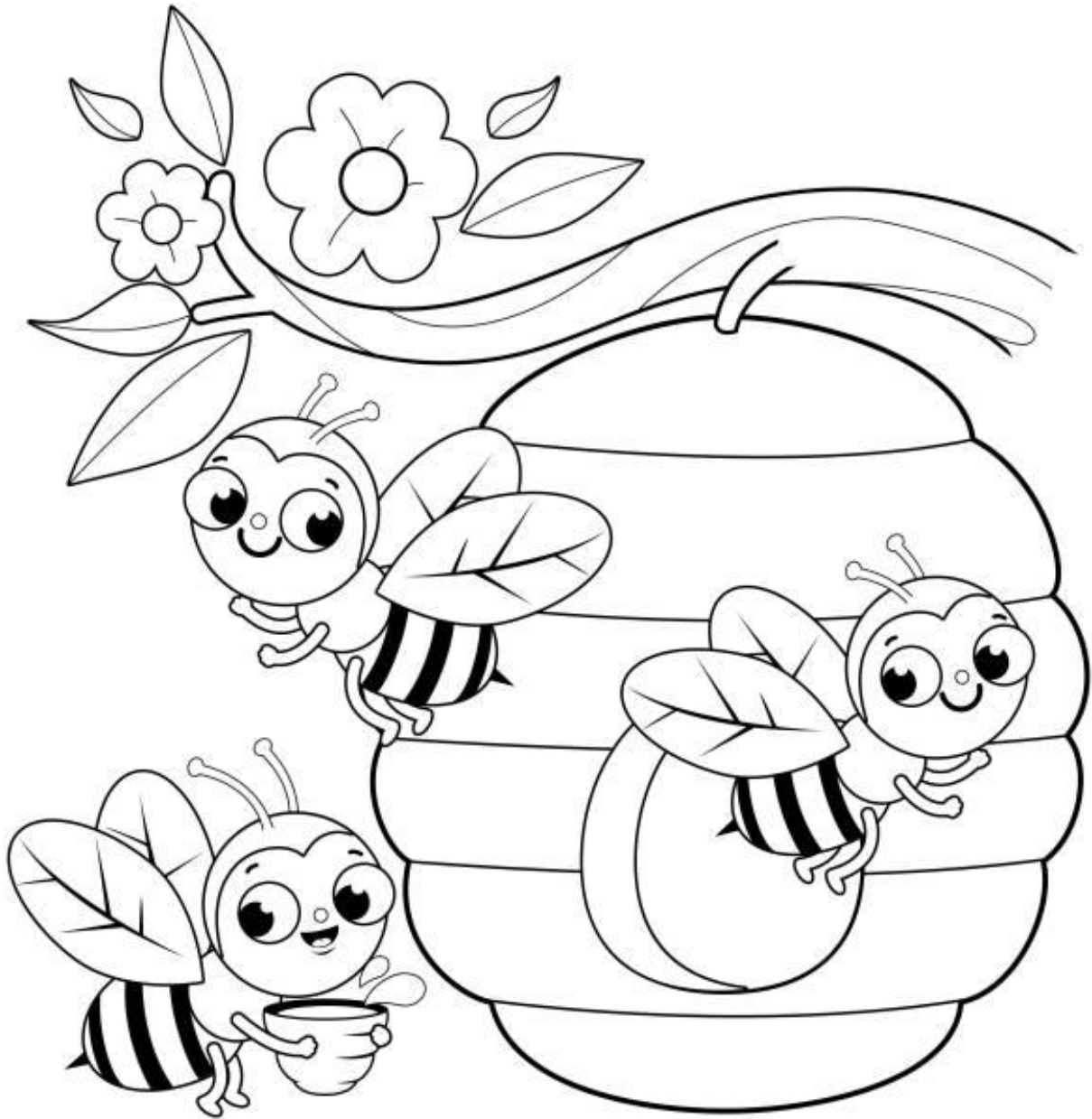
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Fun Fact

Honeybees are fab flyers. They fly at a speed of around 25km per hour and beat their wings 200 times per second!

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Fun Fact

Badgers live in underground mansions.

Badgers don't just dig a hole; they build their little houses there too called "**setts.**" These are elaborate tunnel networks with multiple entrances, sleeping areas, and even designated "toilets." Some setts are passed down through generations and can be over **100 years old.**

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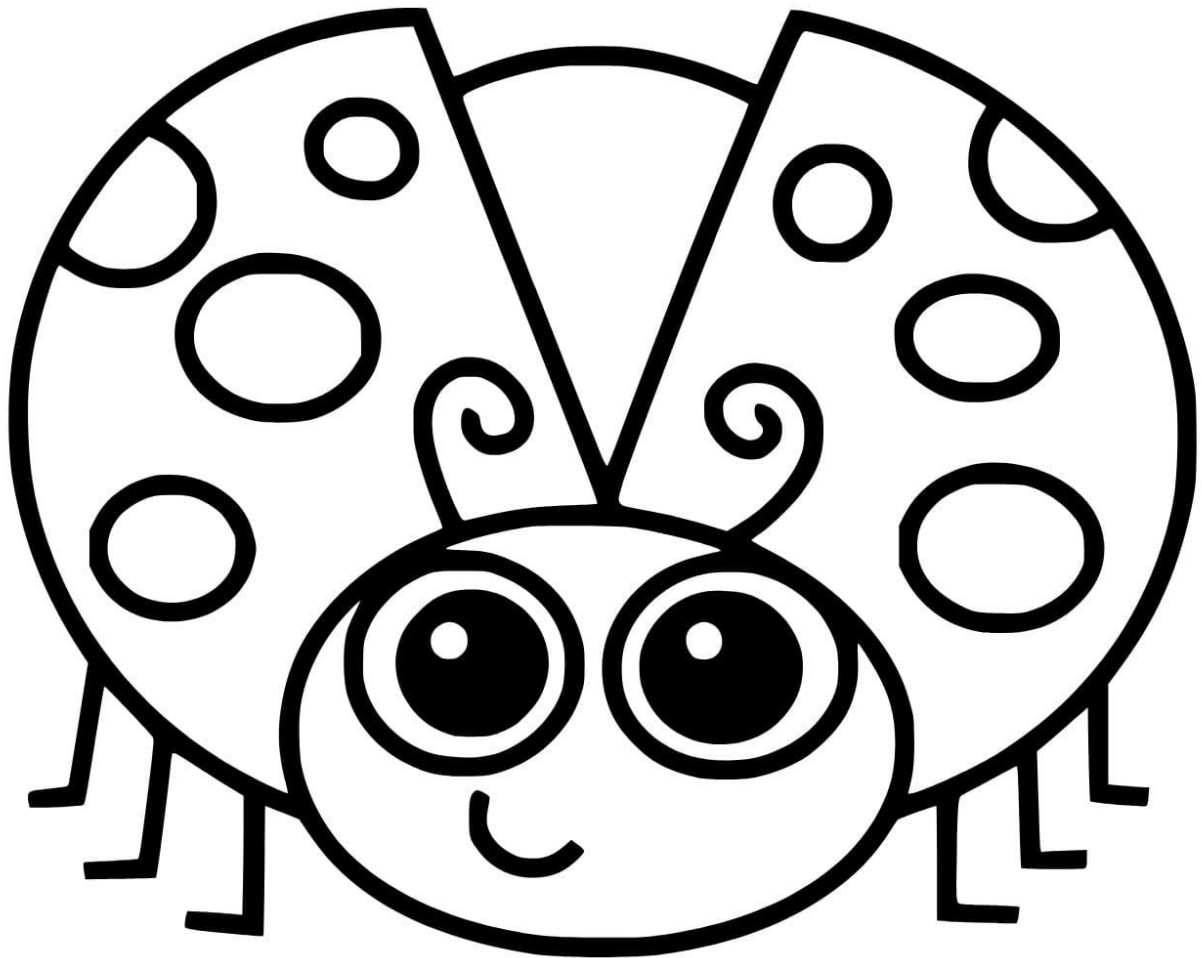
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Fun Fact

A single ladybird can eat up to 5,000 aphids in its year-long life, acting as a natural, chemical-free pest control

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Fun Fact

Their large eyes are made of hundreds of tiny lenses. They can't see in detail but can detect shapes, colour and movement

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Fun Fact

Butterflies don't have noses. Instead, they taste and smell food using their legs and feet.

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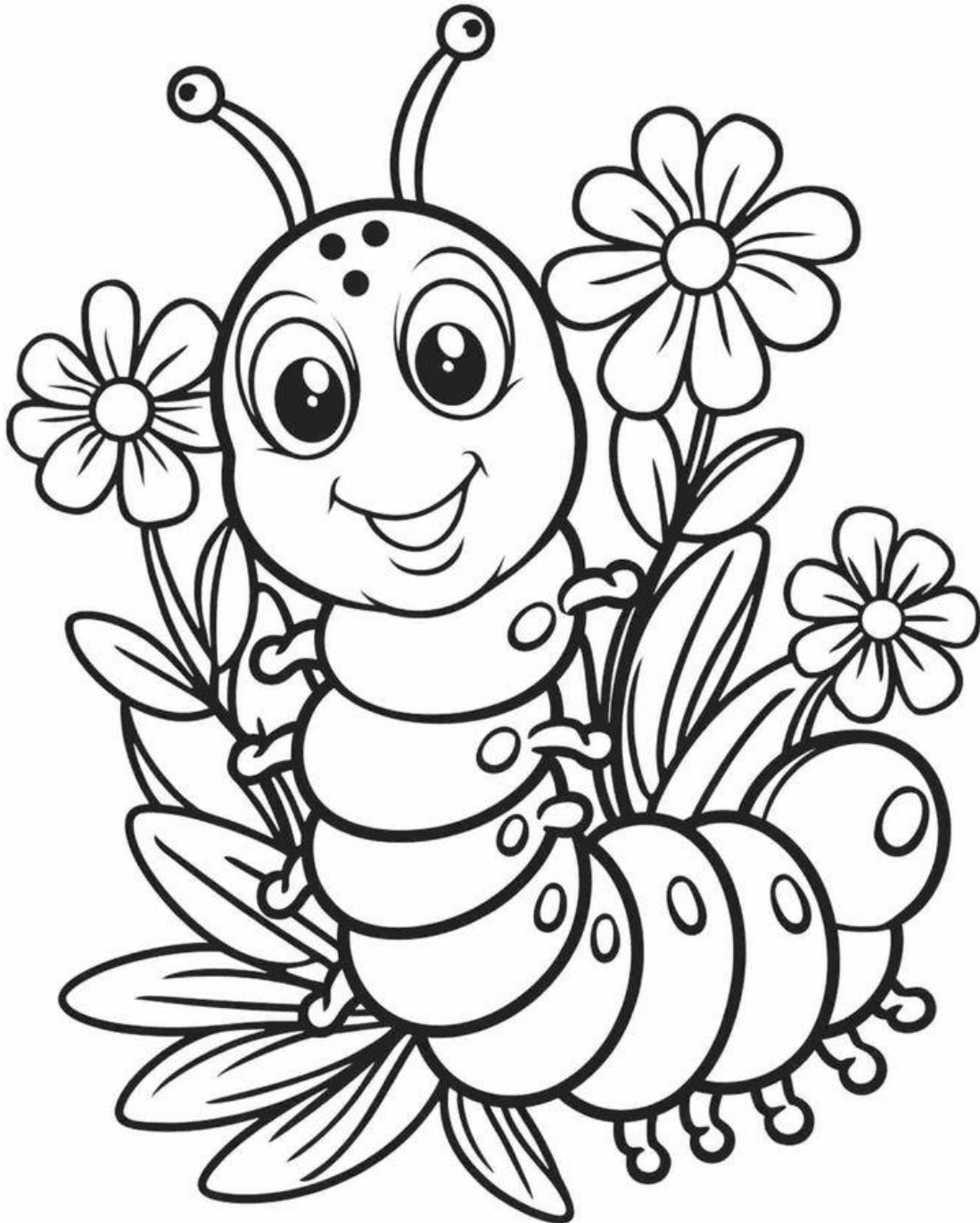
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Fun Fact

After hatching, a caterpillar eats a lot and grows quickly, shedding their skin as they get bigger. They can increase in size more than 3000 times!

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Honey bees are super-important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. This means that they help other plants grow! Bees transfer pollen between the male and female parts, allowing plants to grow seeds and fruit.

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Fun Fact

Did you know, bats are pollinators, just like bees and butterflies? In fact, hundreds of plant species rely on bats to pollinate them, including fruits like bananas, avocados, and mangos! The bats then poop out the seeds, helping to disperse new trees.

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Fun Fact

The Red Squirrels tail is a multi-purpose tool! As well as being used to balance; they are used to communicate with other Red Squirrels, slow their jumping ready for landing and to wrap around themselves to keep warm and cosy.

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Foxes have exceptional hearing. They can hear a watch ticking from over 30 meters away.

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Fun Fact

A peregrine falcon can dive up to 200 miles (323 kilometres) an hour to capture prey in flight, striking in midair with its outstretched talons, or claws.

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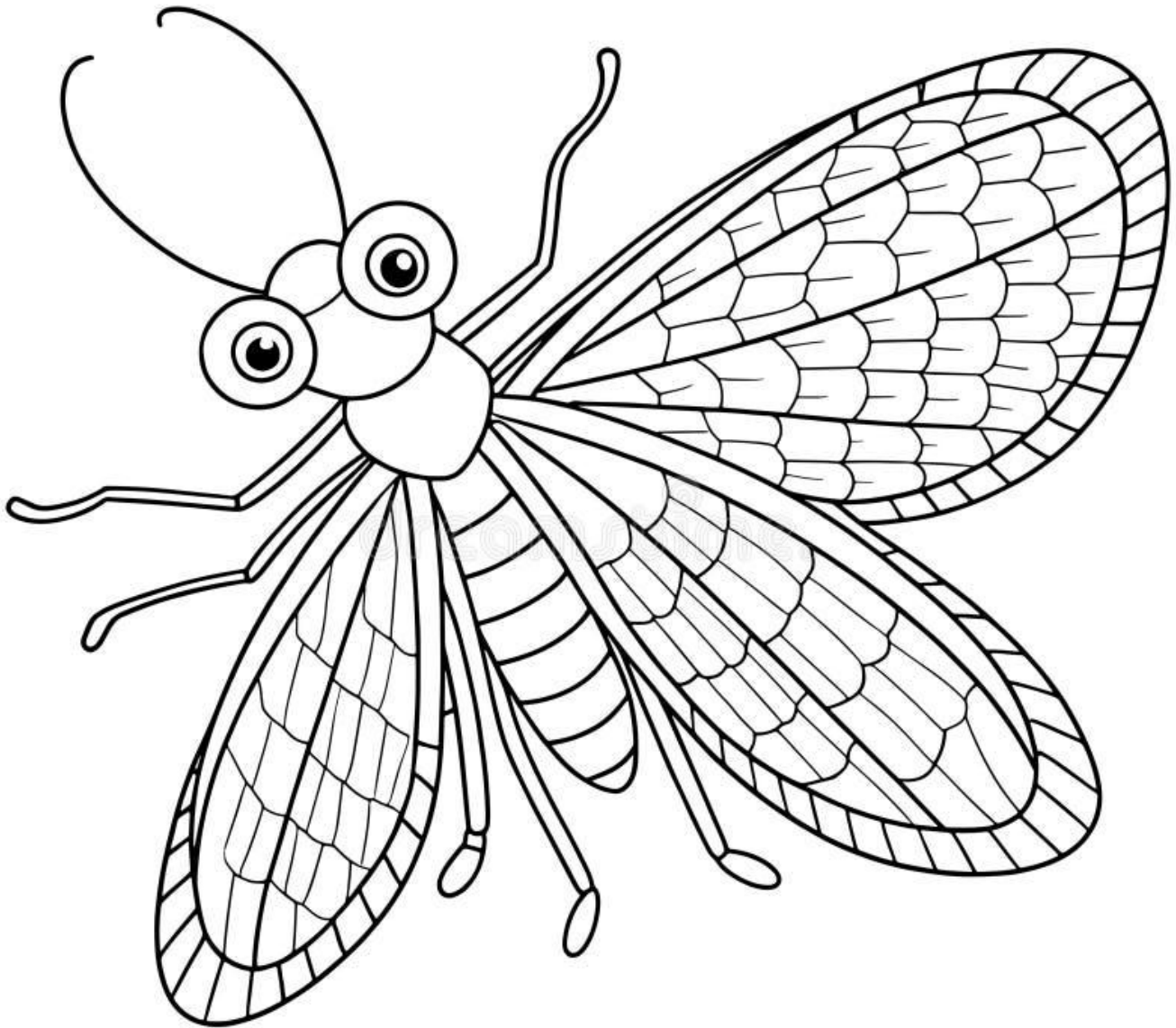
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Green Lacewings known as "aphid lions," their larvae consume vast amounts of aphids, mealybugs, thrips, and spider mites.

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Fun Fact

Bug Hotels help mitigate habitat loss, encouraging Biodiversity by providing homes for solitary bees, ladybirds, lacewings, and beneficial beetles that prey on pest

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Draw Your Favourite Animal, Insect, Plant or Tree



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A single oak can support nearly 300 different insect species, as well as dozens of lichens and bird species

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Fun Fact

Going on a nature walk and deliberately noticing things encourages children to observe with all their senses

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Butterflies can see ultraviolet light, which helps them find flowers, and they can detect movement with their huge compound eyes

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