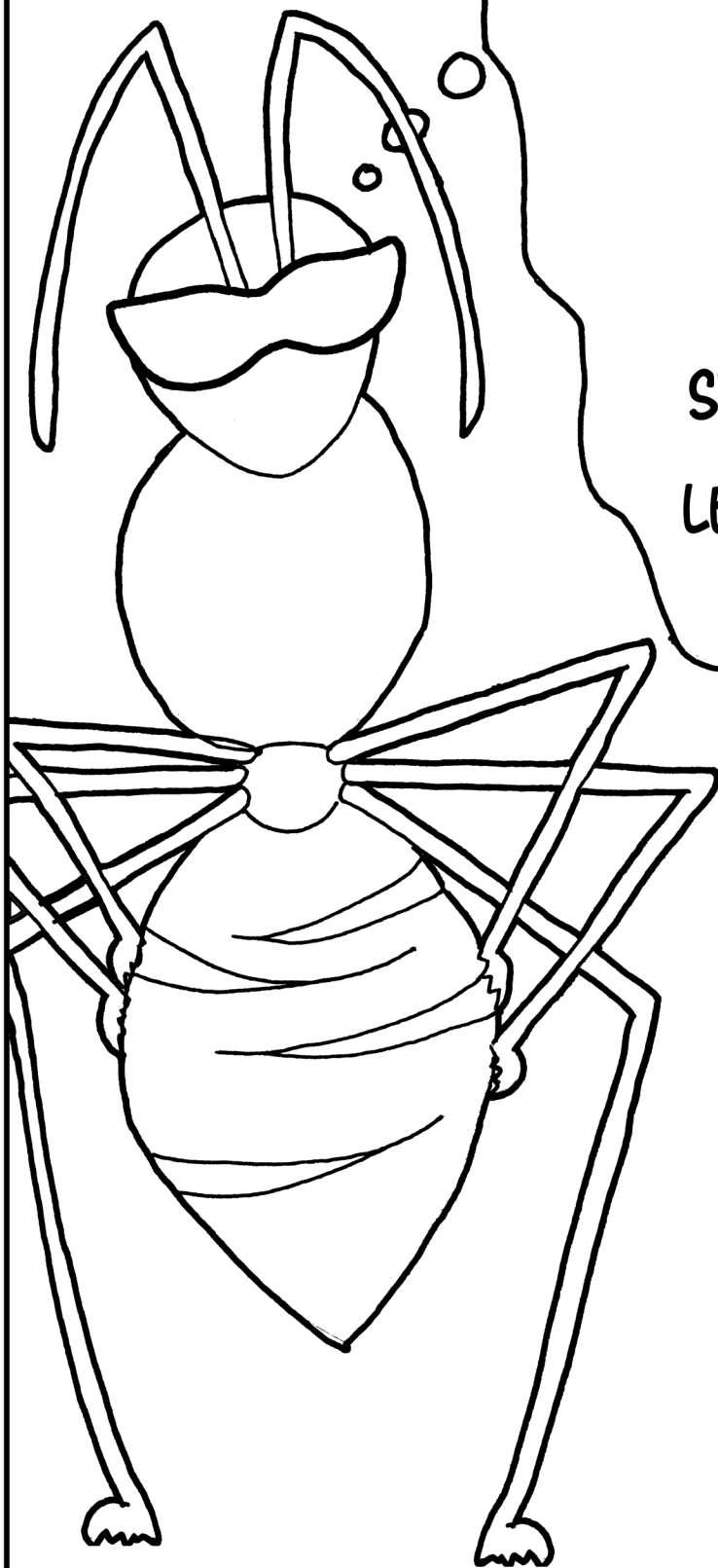


TAUNY CRAZY

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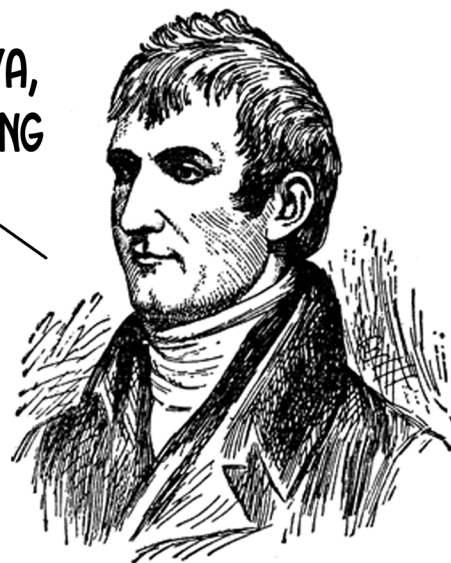


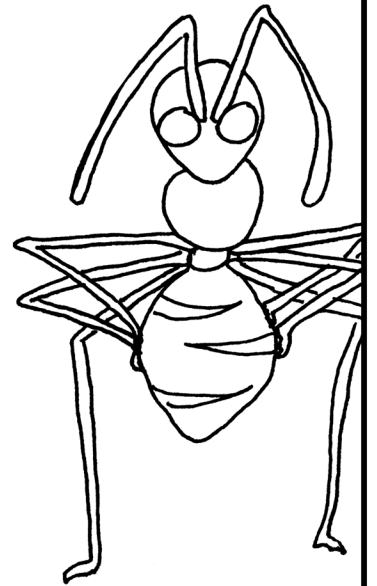
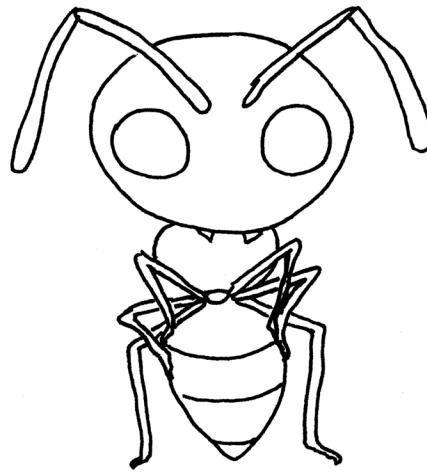
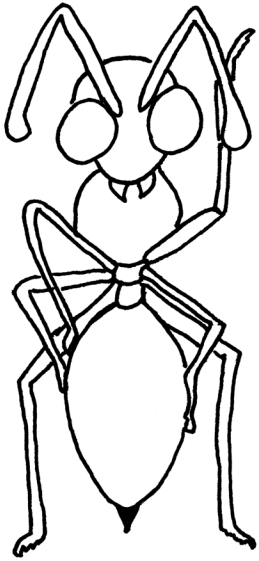


HI! MY NAME IS TONI
THE TAWNY CRAZY ANT.
THEY CALL ME THE
TAWNY CRAZY ANT BECAUSE
I RUN AROUND LIKE CRAZY!
SPEAKING OF RUNNING AROUND,
LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE!

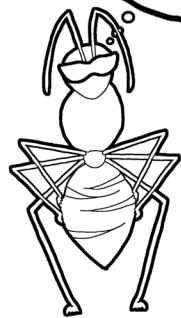
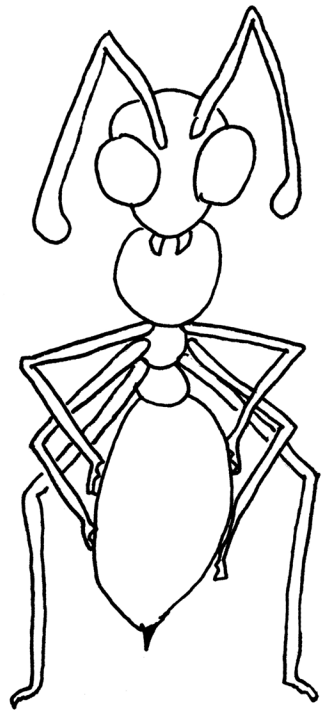
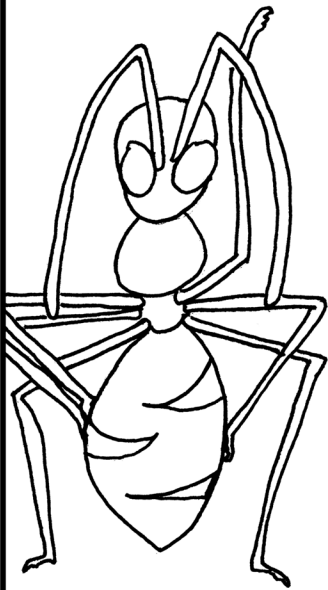
BY THE WAY,
SCIENTISTS CALL ME "NYLANDERIA FULVA"
(NIGH-LAND-EER-EE-AH FAL-VA)

I SPY
NYLANDERIA FULVA,
AND SHE IS WEARING
GLASSES!

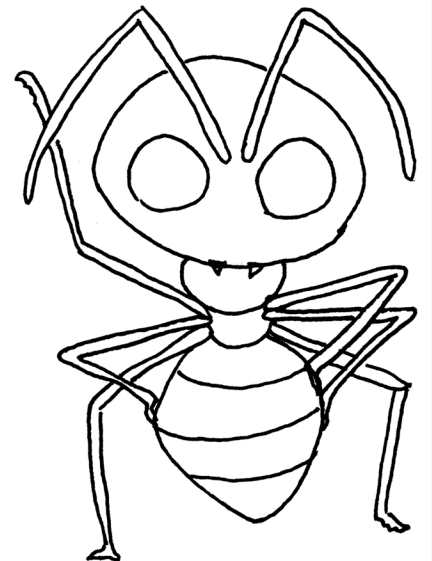
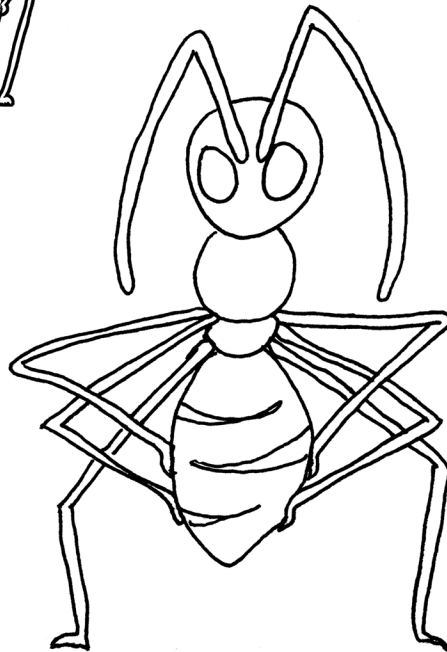
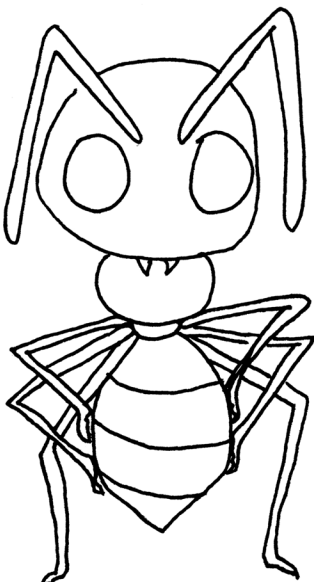




LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT MYSELF. MY FELLOW
TAWNY CRAZY ANTS AND I ARE
REDDISH BROWN. WE HAVE LONG
LEGS AND LONG ANTENNAE.
WE DO **NOT** HAVE A STINGER.



CIRCLE THE TAWNY
CRAZY ANTS.



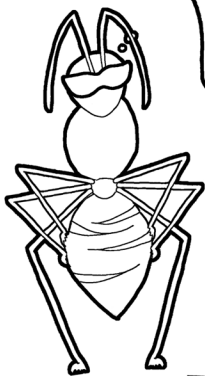
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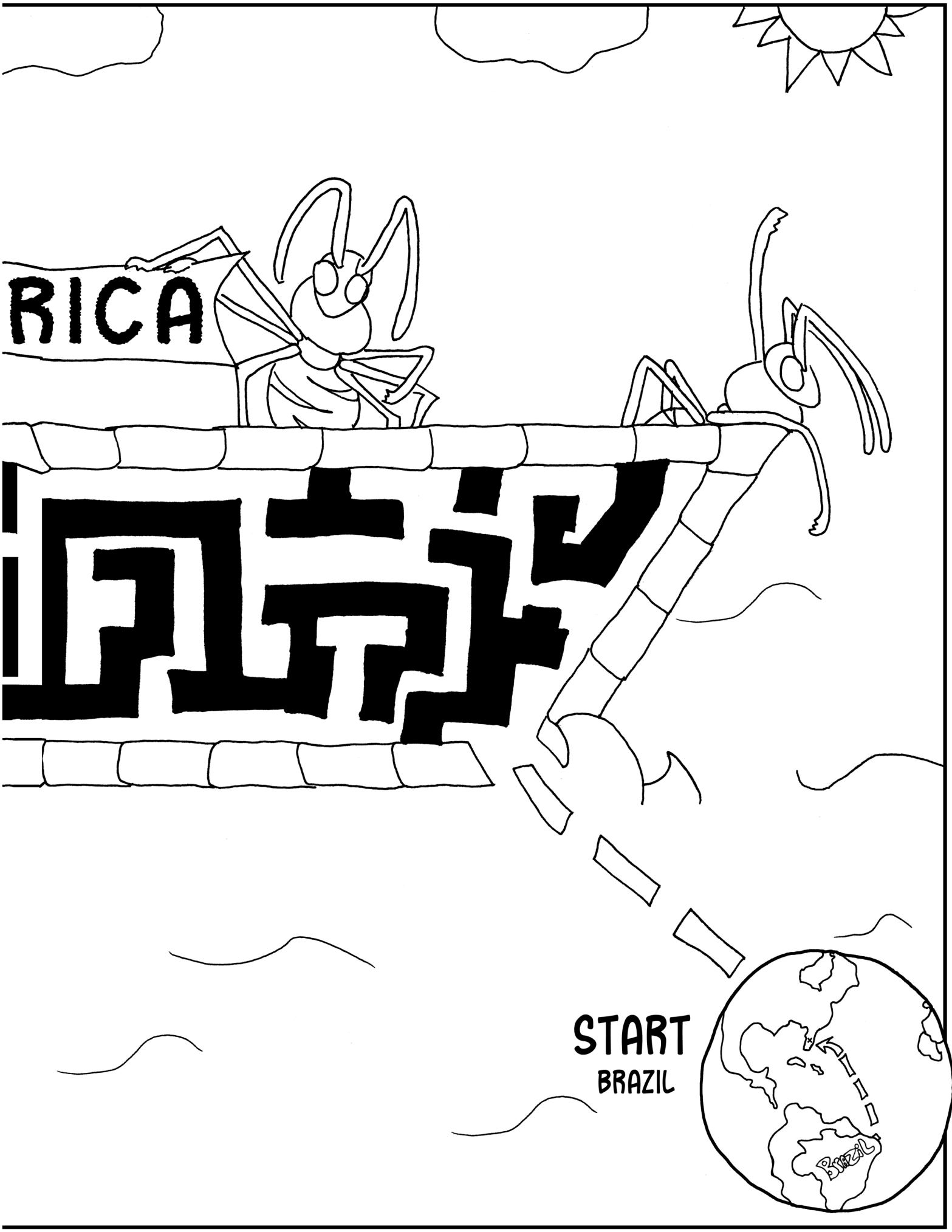
**UNITED
STATES**



TO AME

MY ANCESTOR TAWNY CRAZY ANTS CAME TO
FLORIDA IN THE 1950s BY ACCIDENT. WE ARE AN
INVASIVE SPECIES FROM BRAZIL.
NOW WE CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT FLORIDA.





RICA

RICA

START
BRAZIL





TAWNY CRAZY ANTS HAVE MANY INDIVIDUAL NEST SITES, BUT WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAME COLONY. WE HAVE MANY QUEENS IN EACH NEST. BECAUSE OF THIS, WE ARE CALLED A **SUPER COLONY!**

WE LIKE TO NEST IN MULCH, AROUND PLANTS, IN TREES, AND UNDER POTTED PLANTS.

CIRCLE THE PLACES YOU SEE ANTS SEARCHING FOR FOOD.



HINT: THERE ARE 10 ANTS

TAWNY CRAZY ANTS ARE GENERALISTS. WE EAT
ANYTHING, BUT WE PREFER PROTEINS AND SUGARS.

FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH.

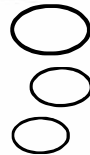


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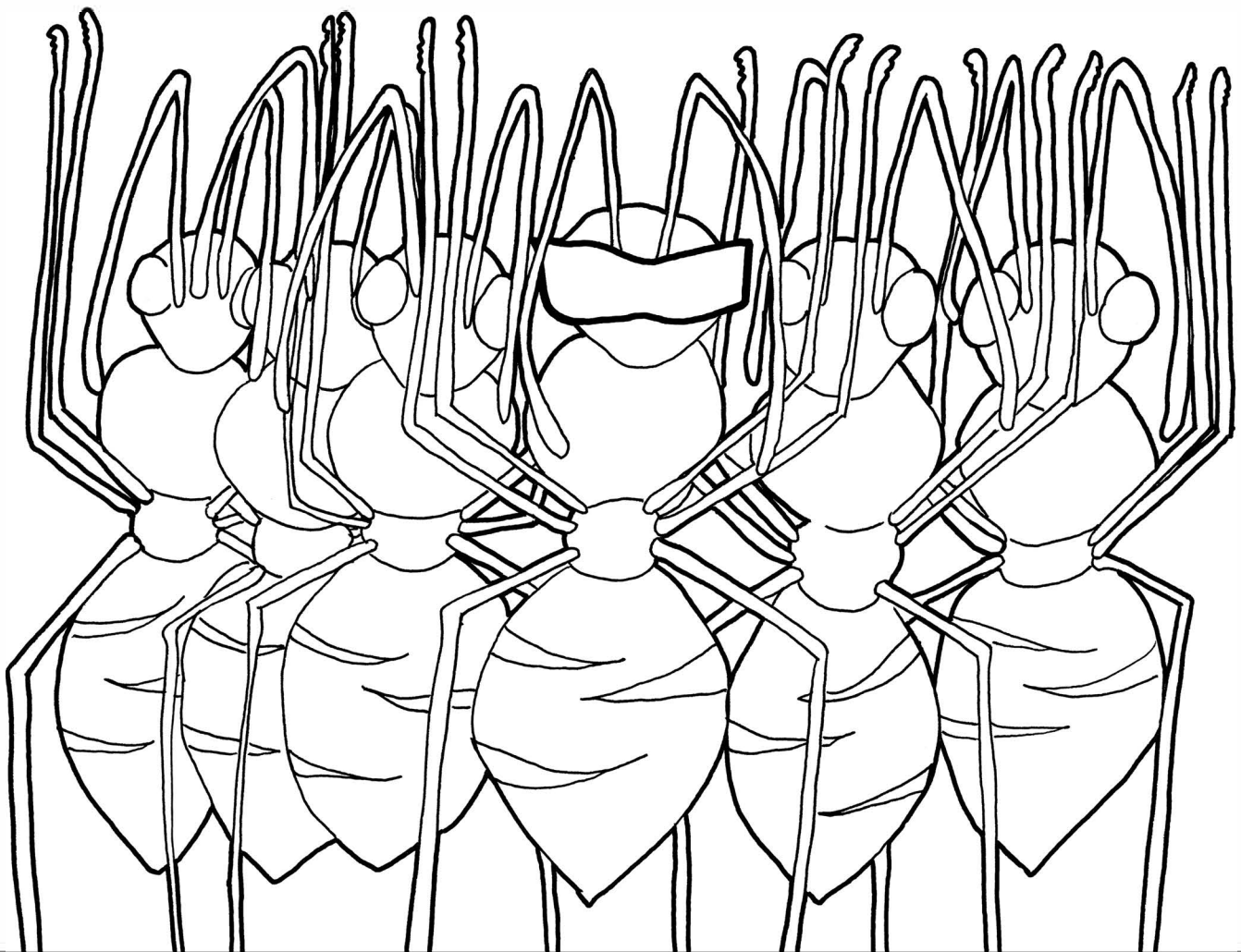
**TAWNY CRAZY ANTS ARE PEST ANTS.
WE WILL NOT HURT YOU, BUT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF US.
IF YOU SEE US AROUND, BE SURE TO TELL AN ADULT.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT
TAWNY CRAZY ANTS !**

LATER !

BYE !



ADIOS !



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