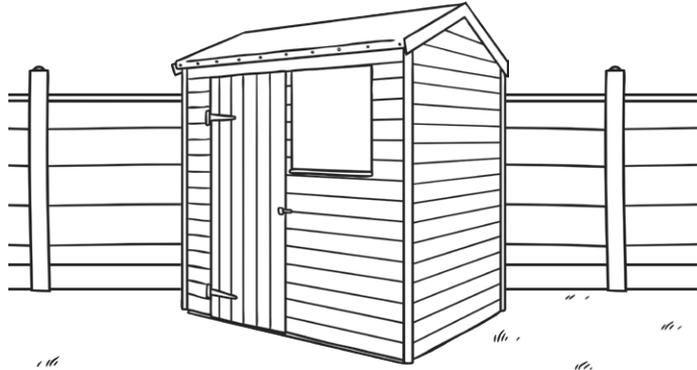
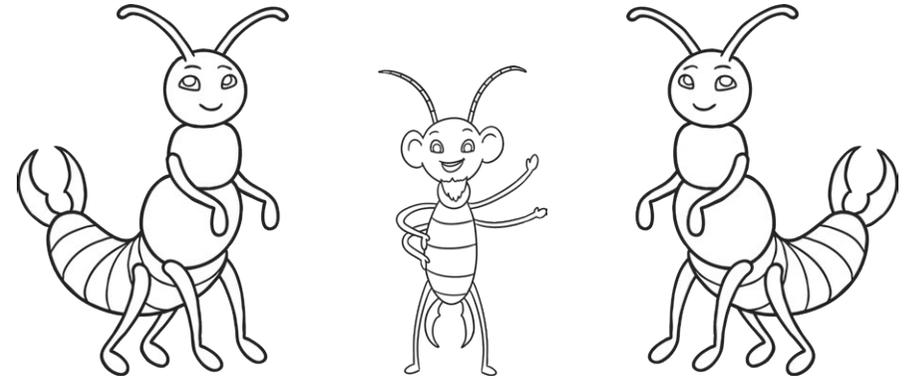


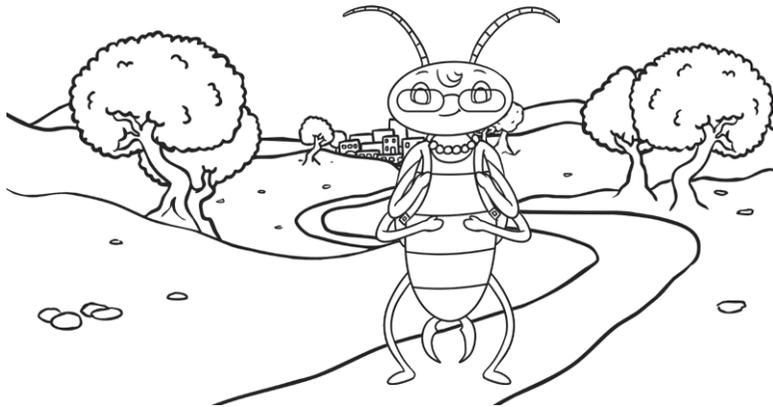
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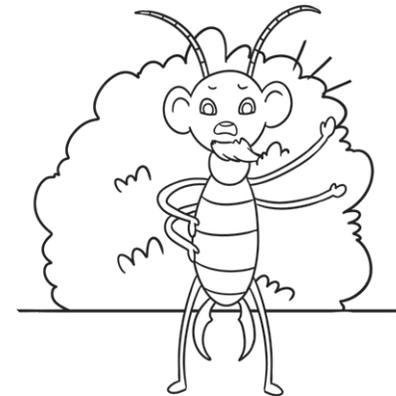
At the rear of a shed, there lived a family of earwigs. There were three dear little children that had been born at the start of the year.



The smallest, called Sid, was clearly different: he had a beard and two big ears! The mother earwig always kept the children near.

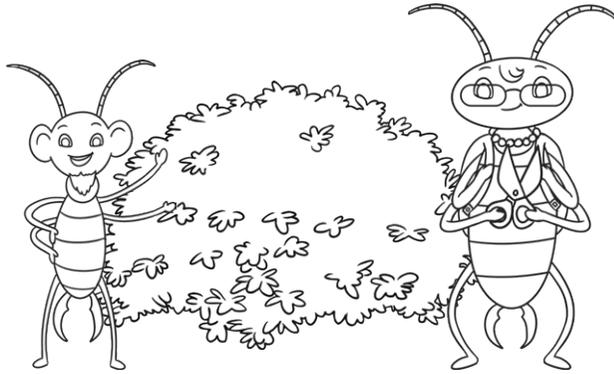


But one afternoon her fear came true! She got home and Sid was not near! So she went to find him, taking all her gear (and some glasses to help her see clearly).

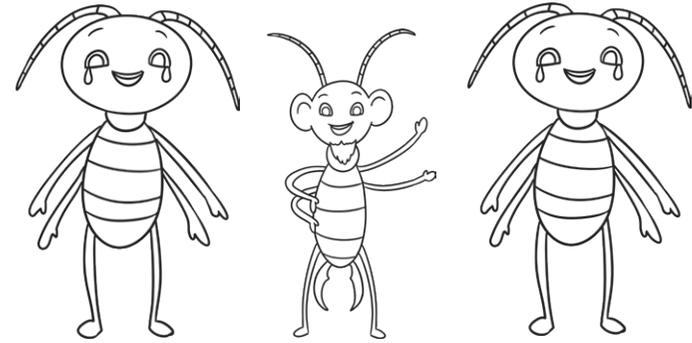


When she reached a nearby bush, she could hear something. She put on her glasses and saw Sid. He was stuck. His beard was stuck on a thorn!

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Never fear! Mummy Earwig to help Sid! She looked in her bag of gear and found some shears to cut the beard!



Sid was glad and his siblings shed a tear when he came home to the rear of the shed.