NATURE'S RECYCLERS

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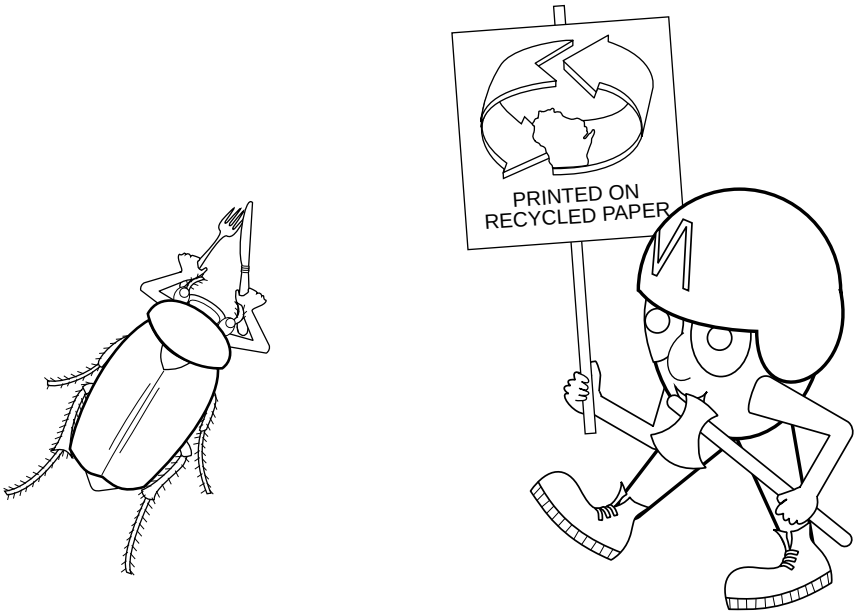

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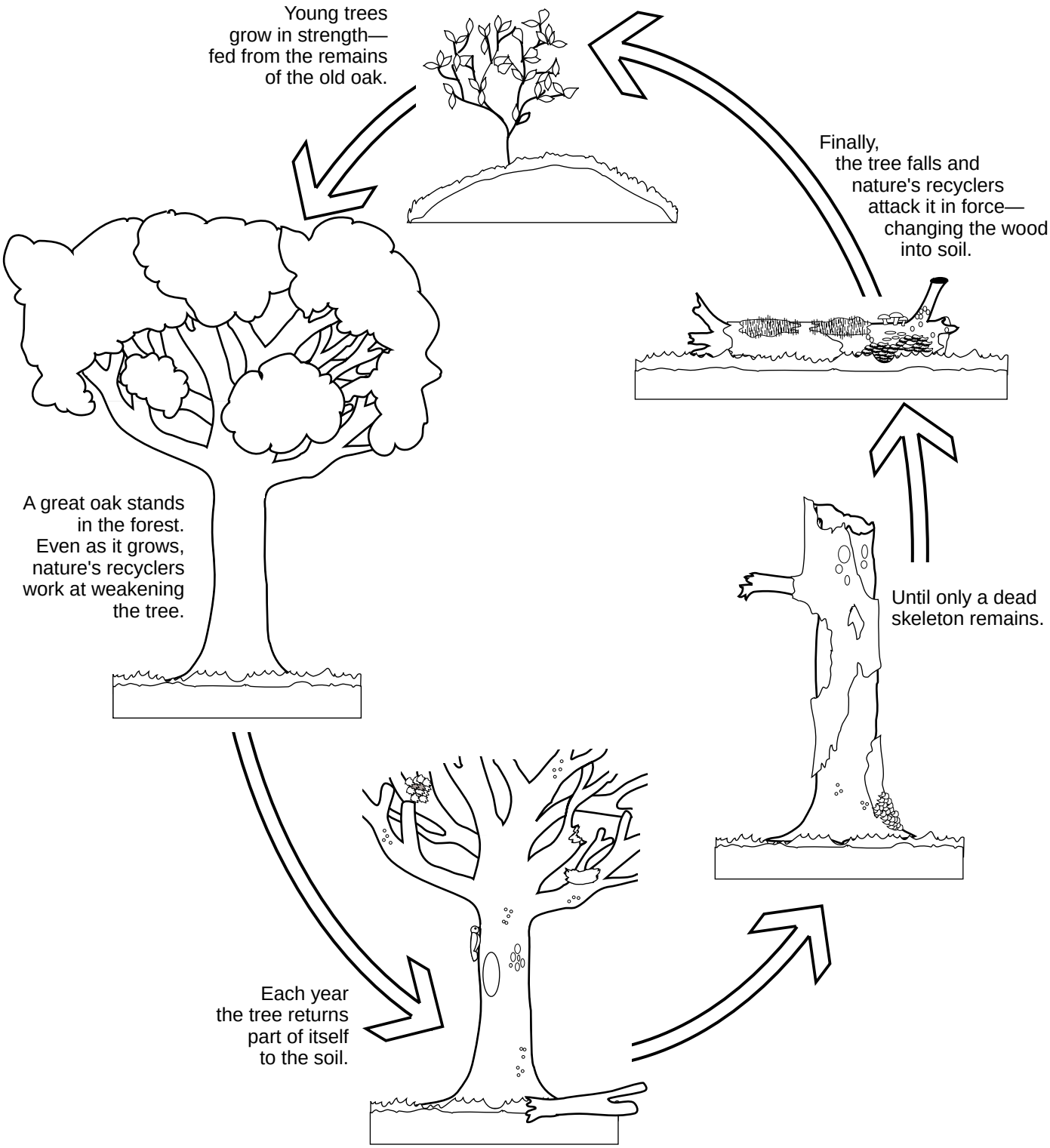
Life from Death . . . Recycling



Nature recycles her resources. Do you?

Hi! We're
Nature's Recyclers!
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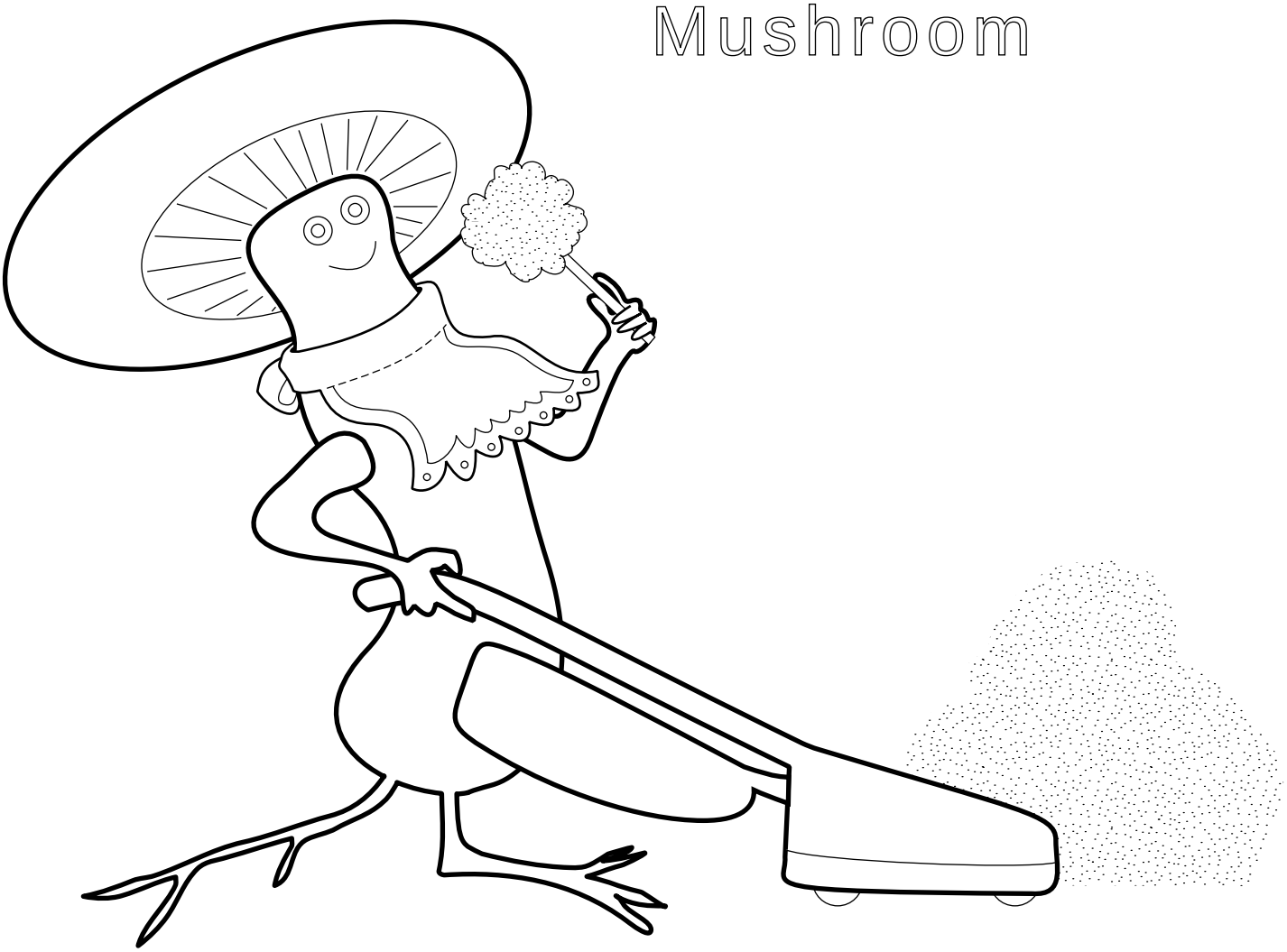
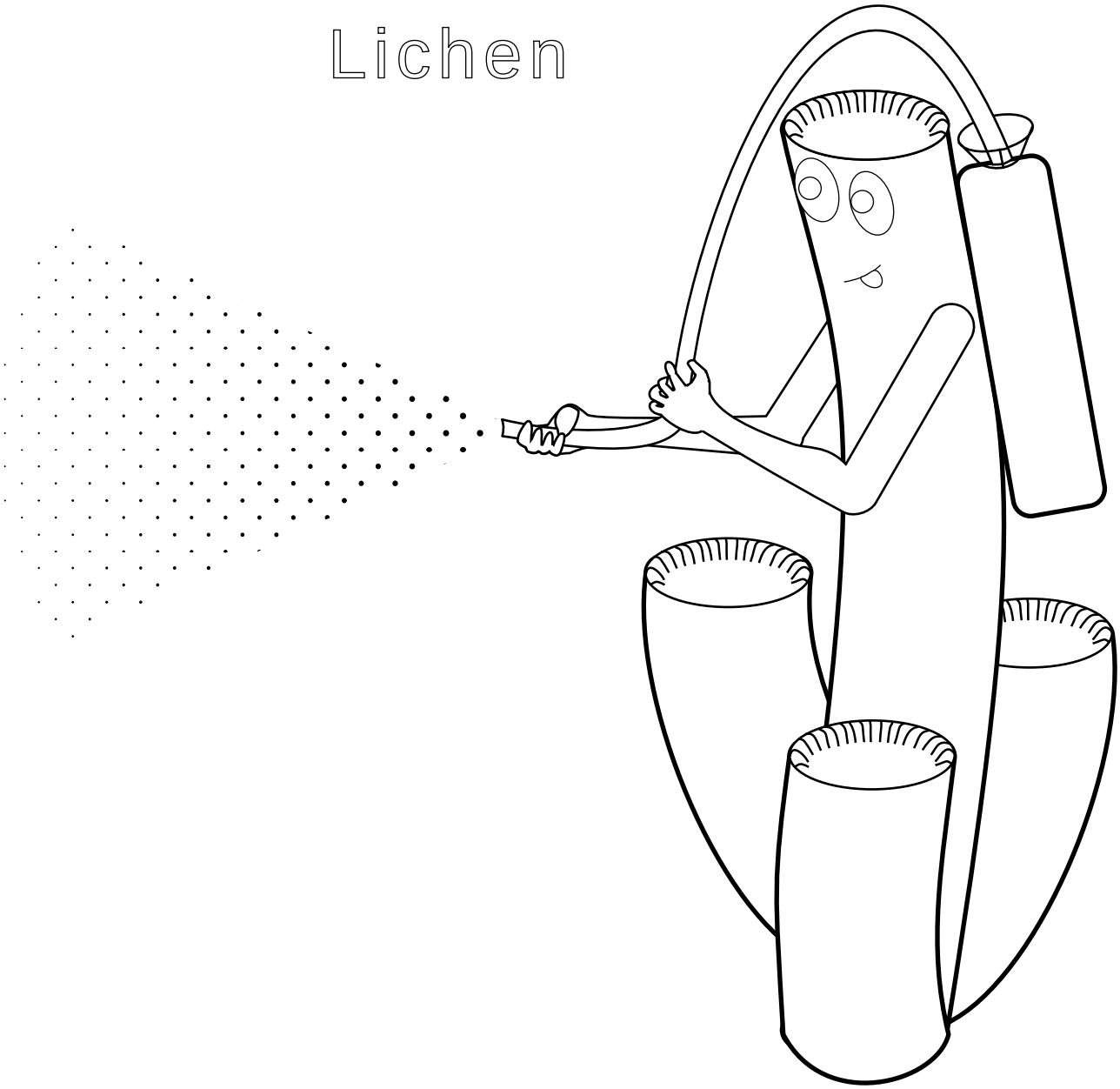
Mushroom

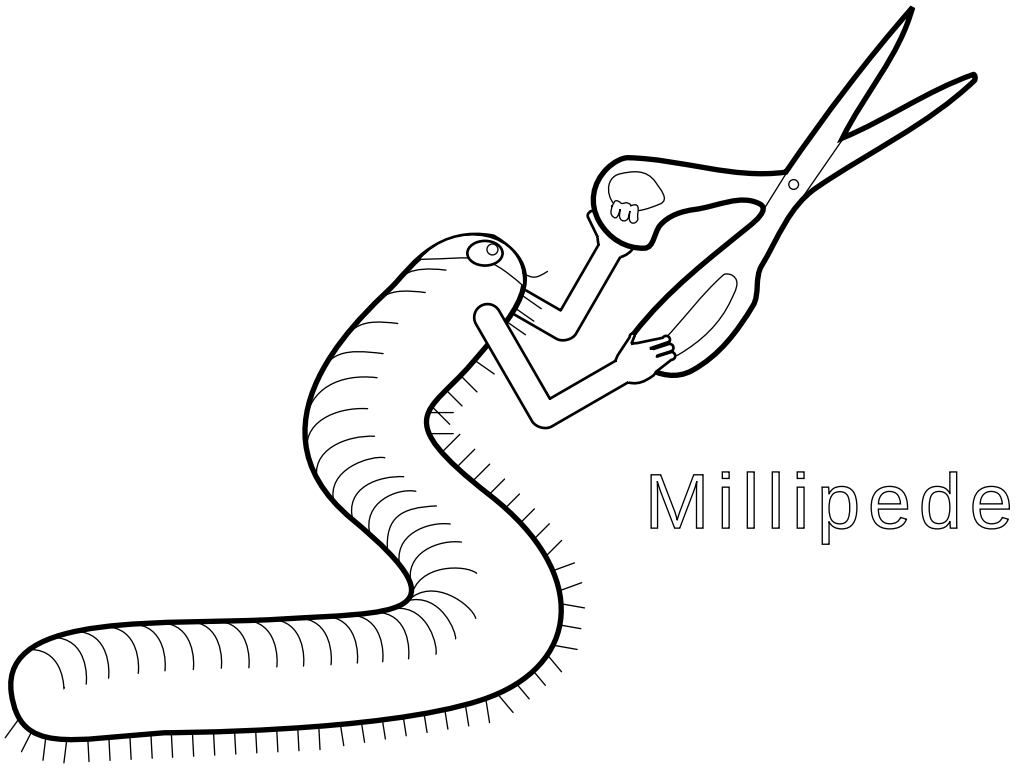


I suck food out of decaying plants and animals
and return it to the soil.

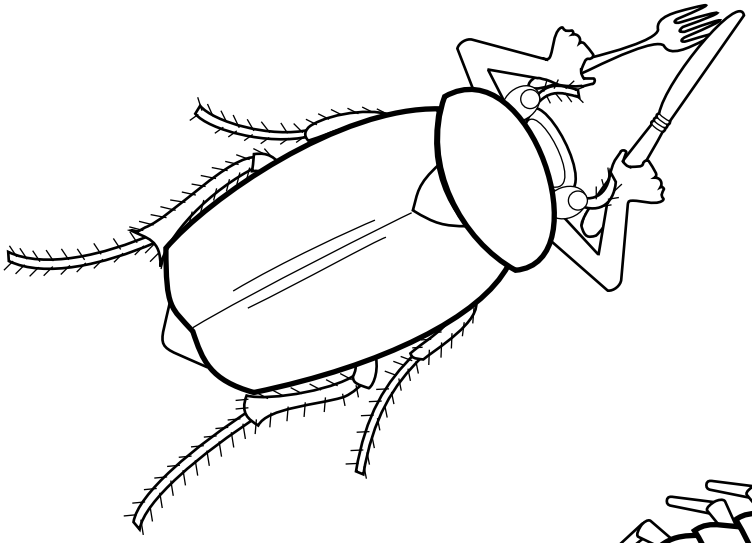
Lichen



I give off chemicals that break down rocks and wood.

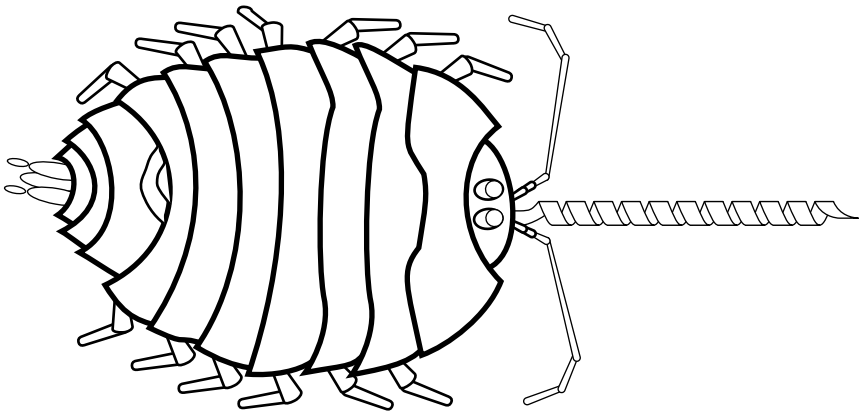


Millipede



Beetle

Sowbug

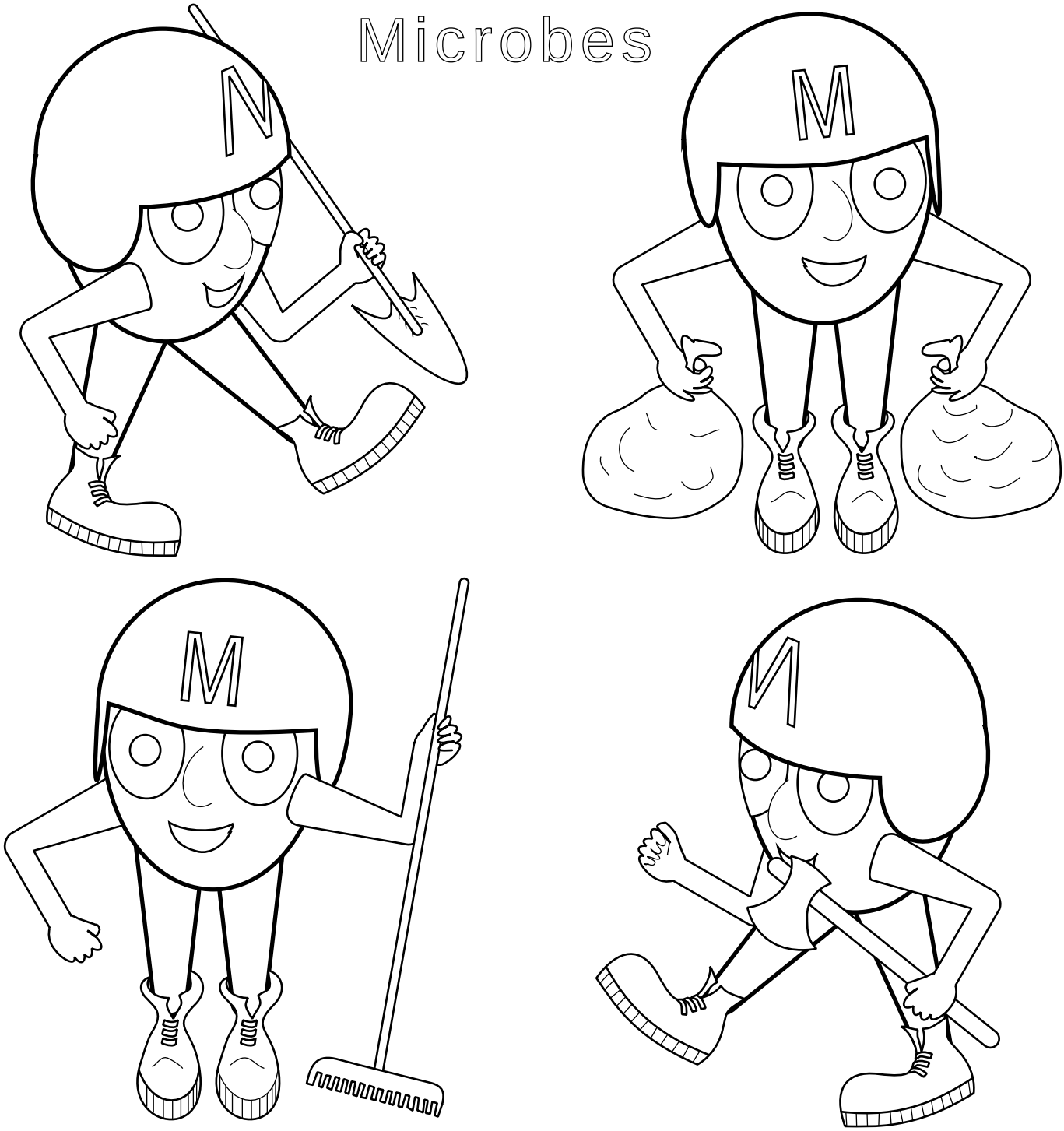


We break decaying matter into small pieces.

Water Drop

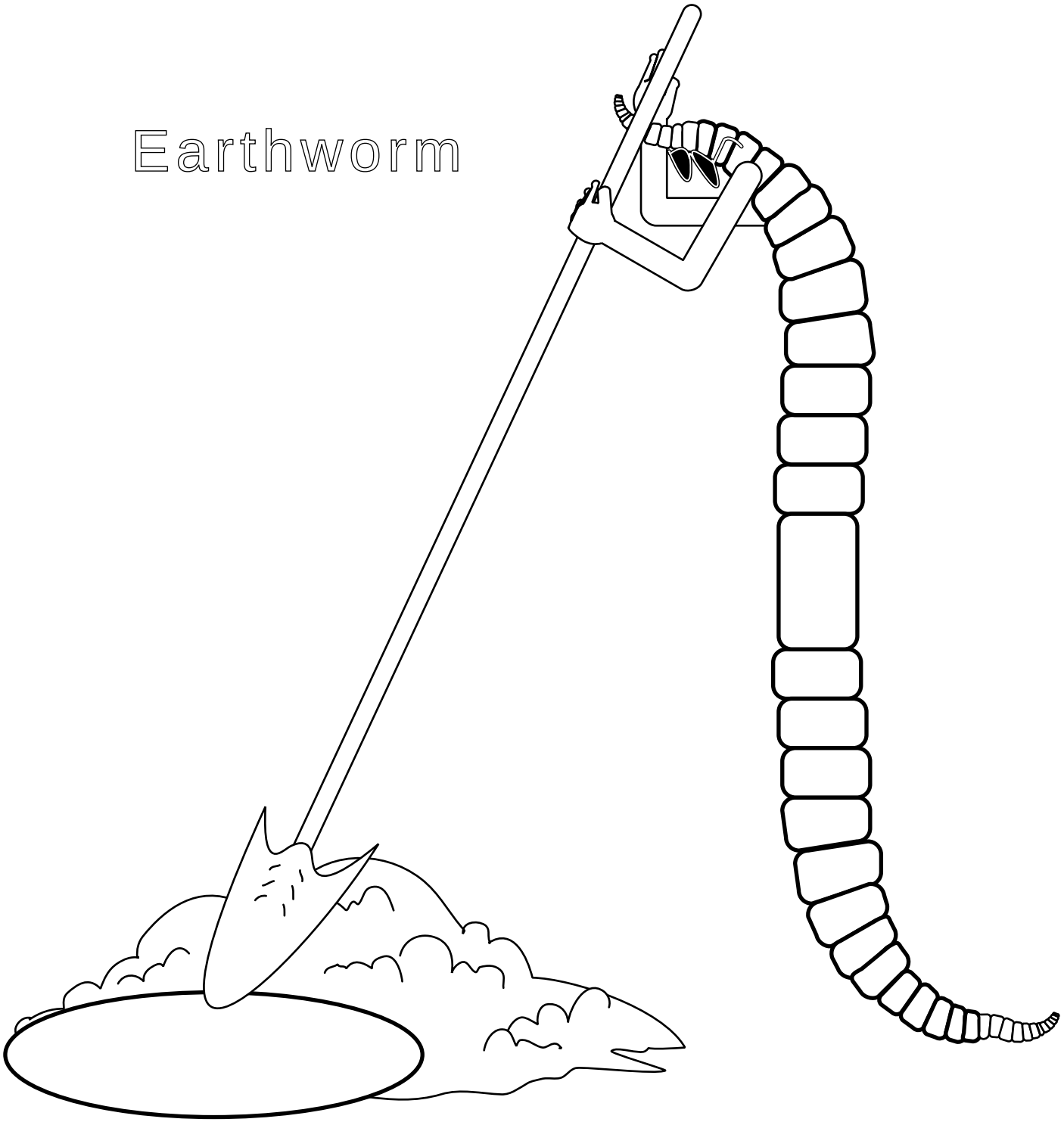
I soften decaying matter, making it easier for nature's recyclers to eat.

Microbes

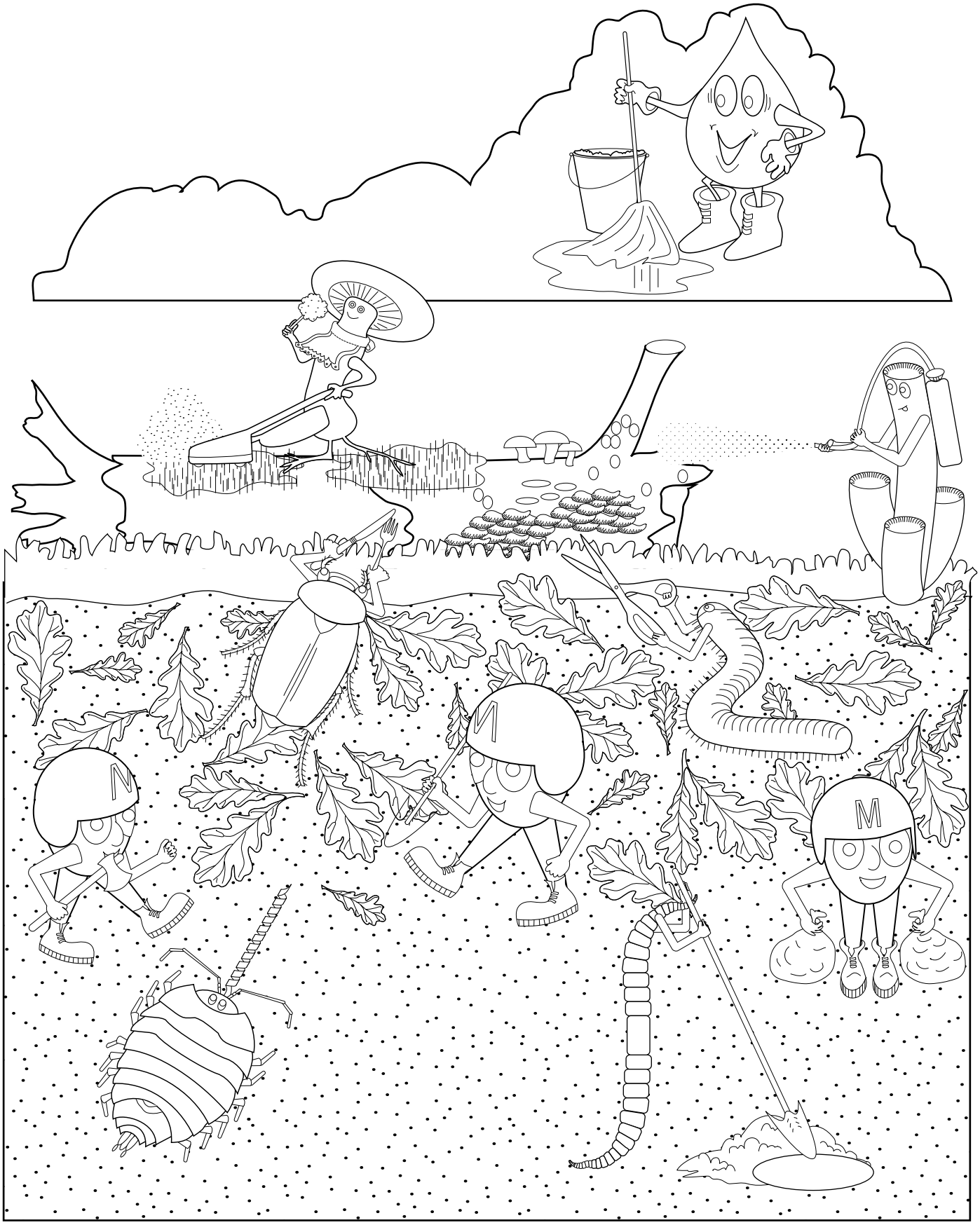


We turn small pieces of decaying matter
into the basic ingredients found in the soil.

Earthworm

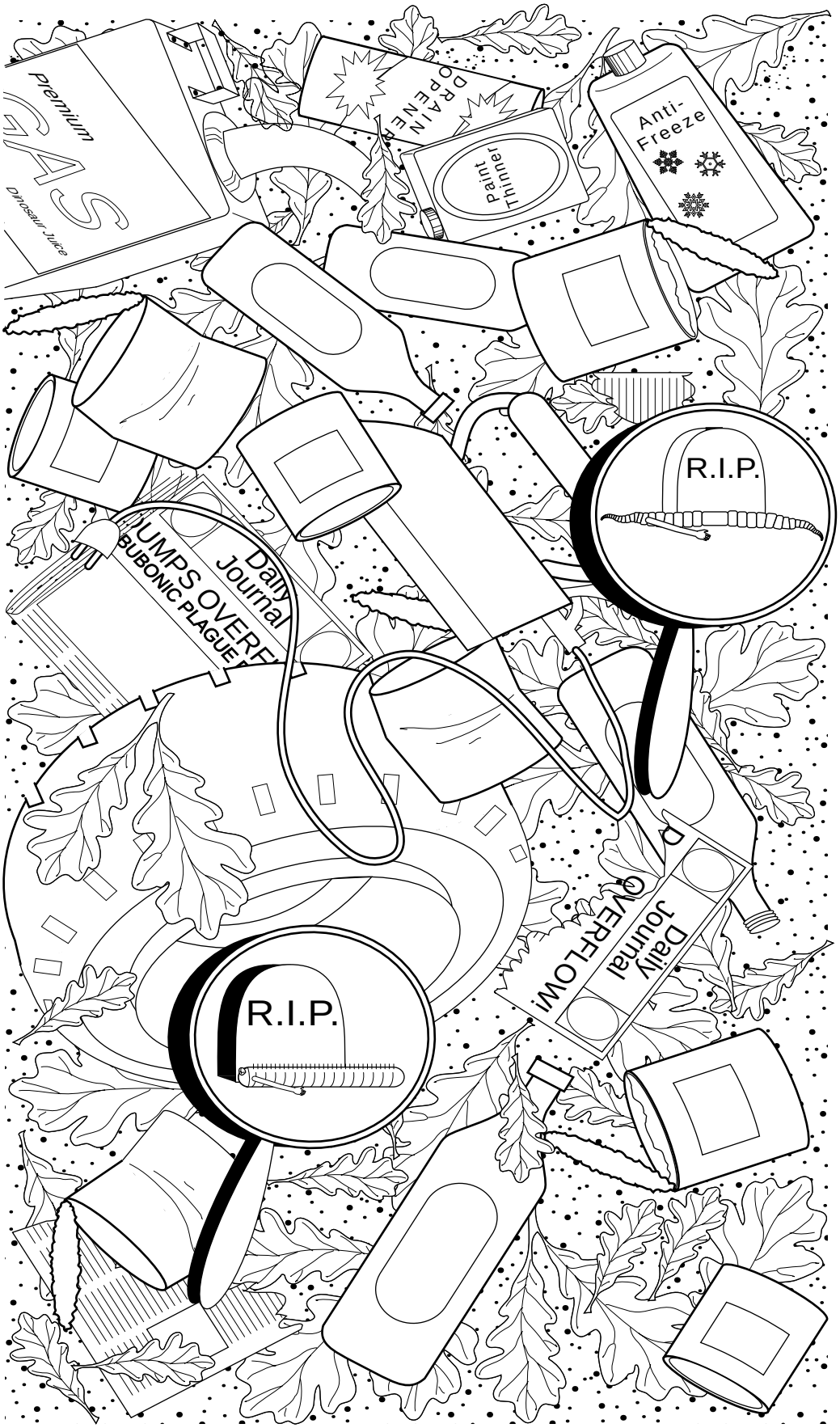


I dig tunnels that let air and water into the ground.

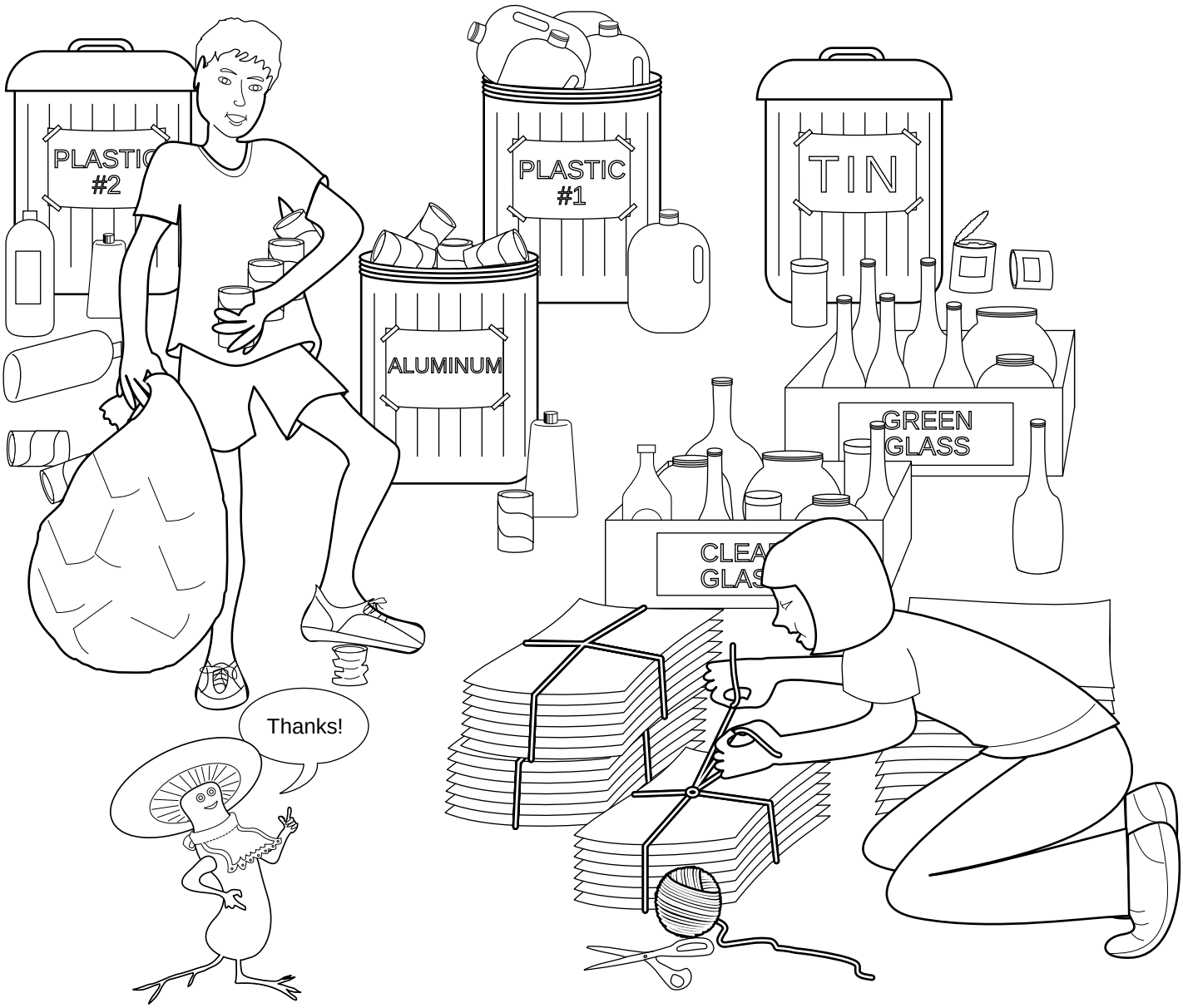


We clean up and recycle in the forest.

We can’t clean up after you.



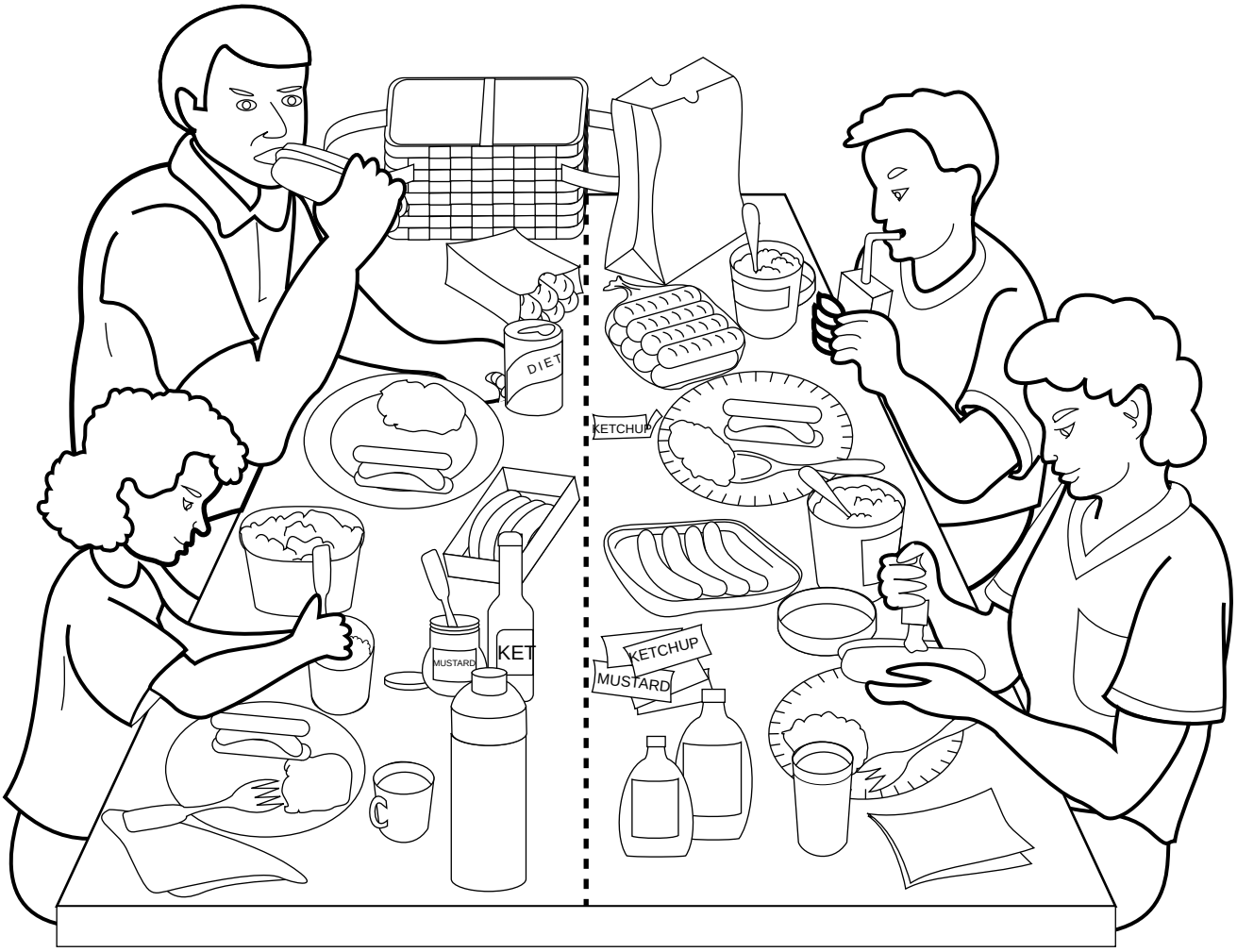
We can’t live in landfills where there is no air.



You can help us by recycling your
cans, bottles, plastics and paper . . .

— and give us your leaves and grass clippings
to eat in a compost pile.

When Visiting Nature . . .



Do — Bring reusable plates and utensils

Don’t — Bring disposables

Become a recycler too.