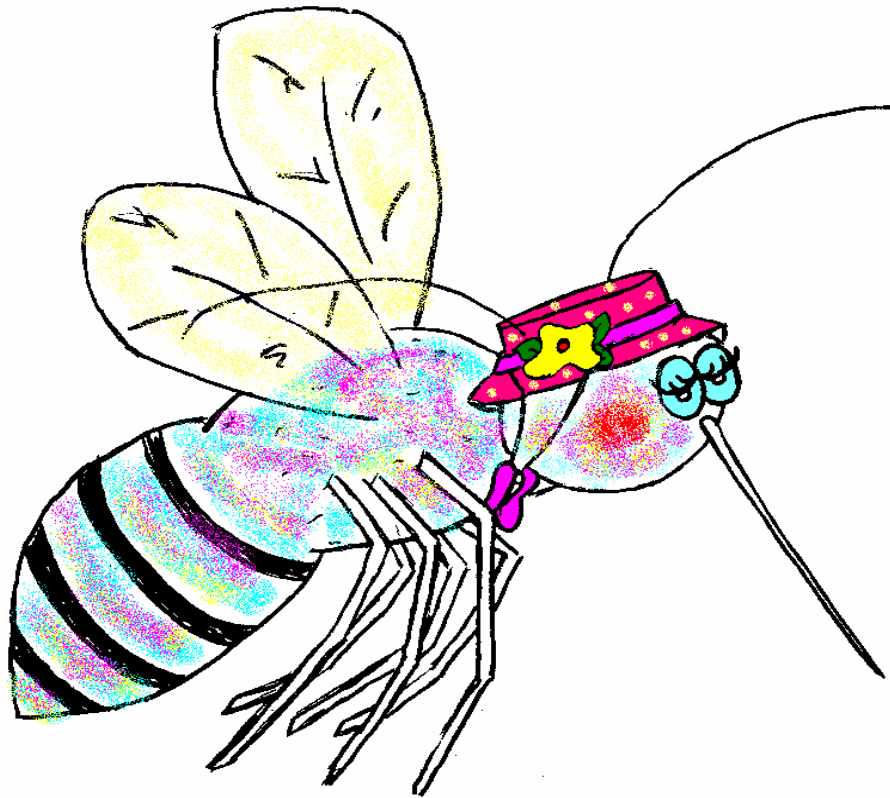
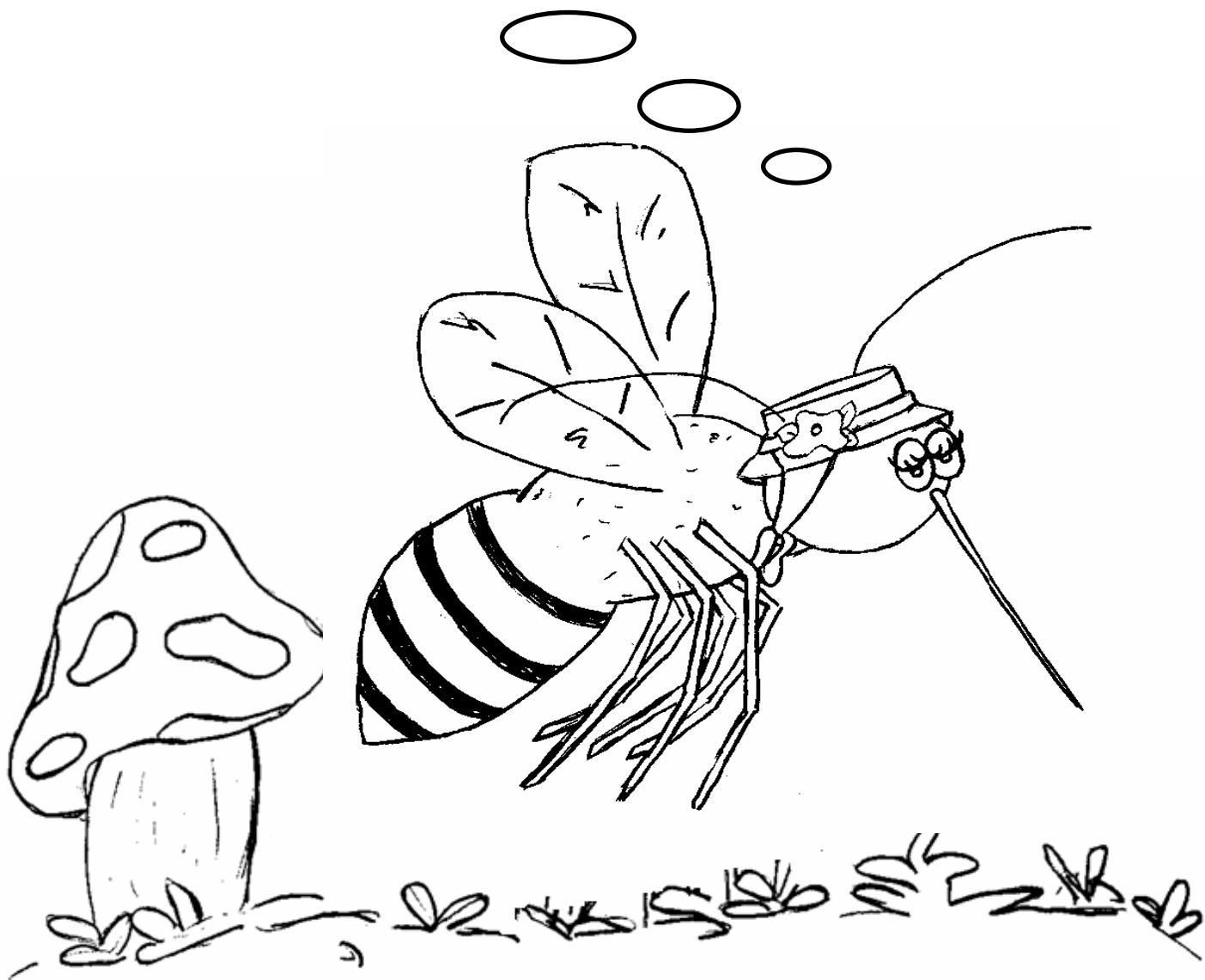


The Life & Times of

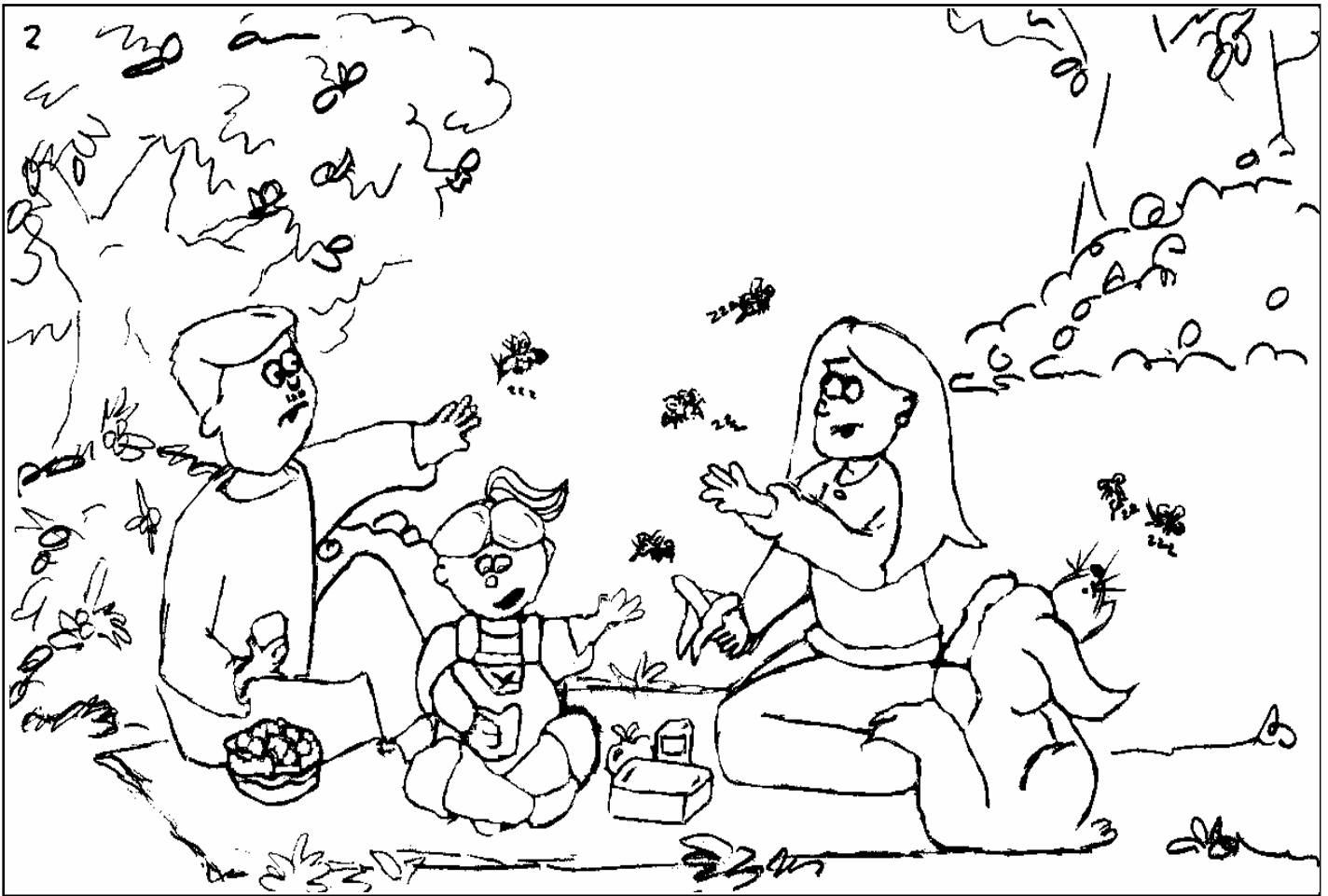


Miss. Keeto

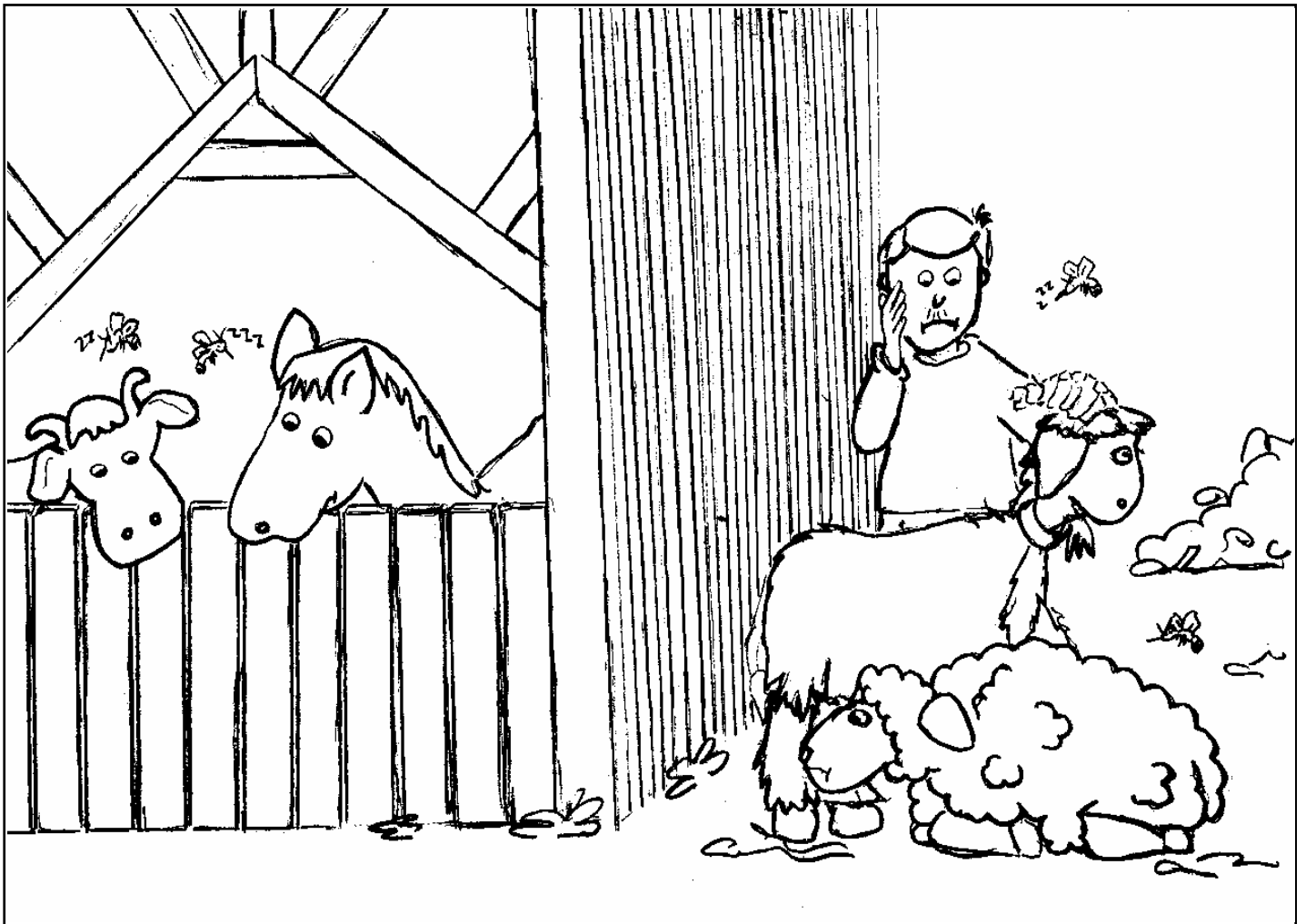
Hi Kids!! My name is Miss. Keeto
Have you seen me or any of my
friends before??



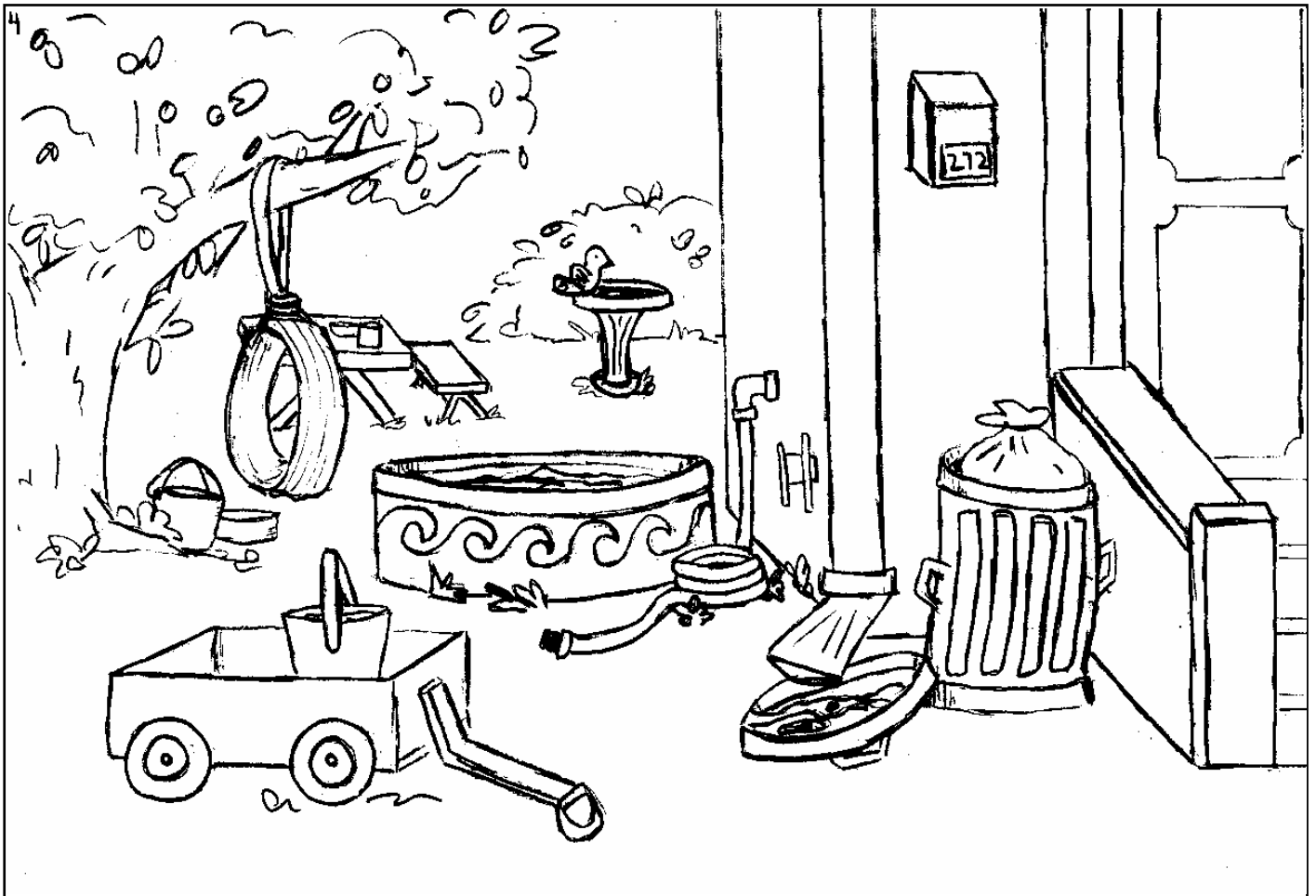
I might be small, but me and my friends can cause great big problems for people and animals.



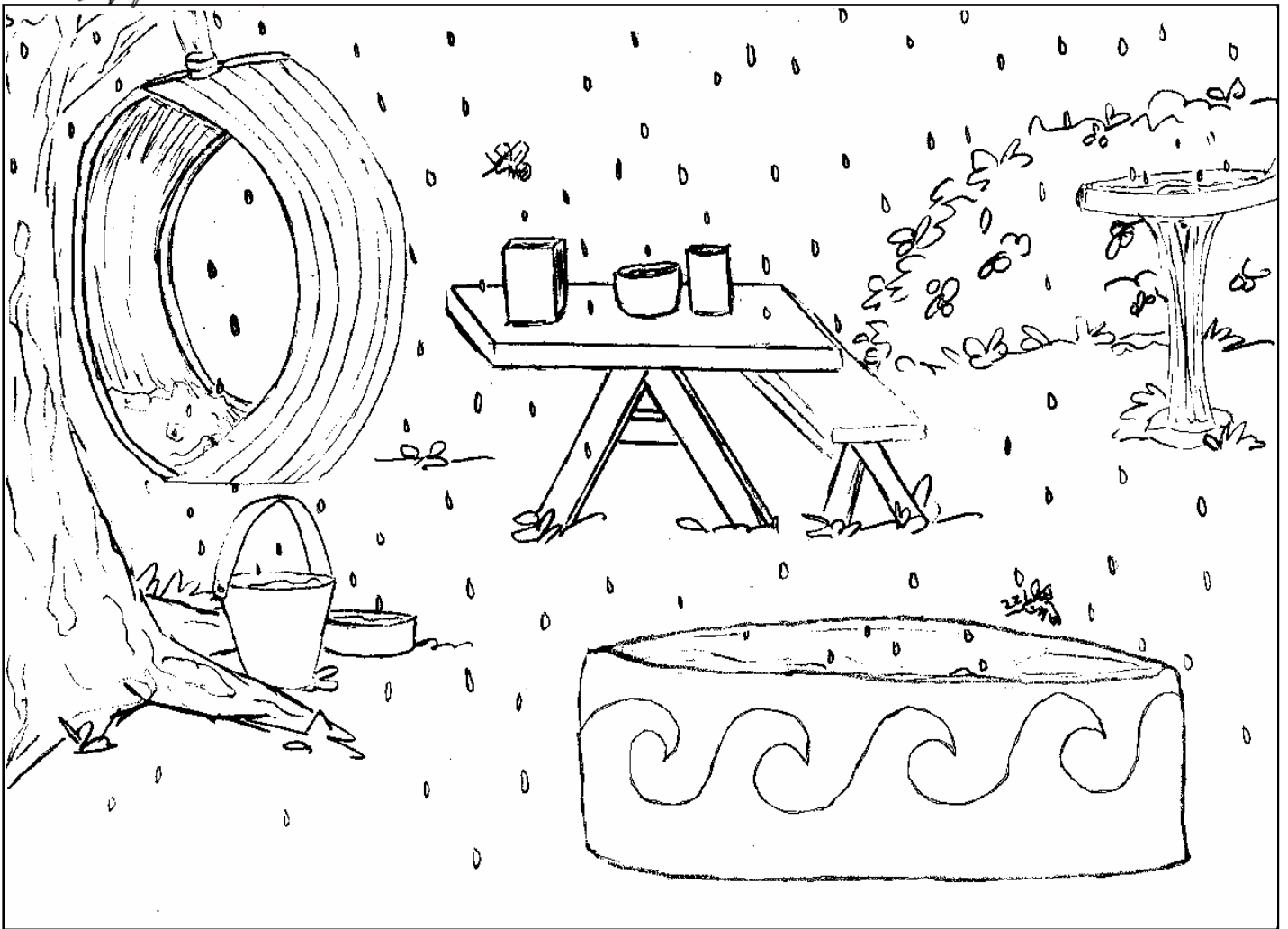
Sometimes we spread disease to
dogs, horses and maybe even people!!!
How can you help to stop me??



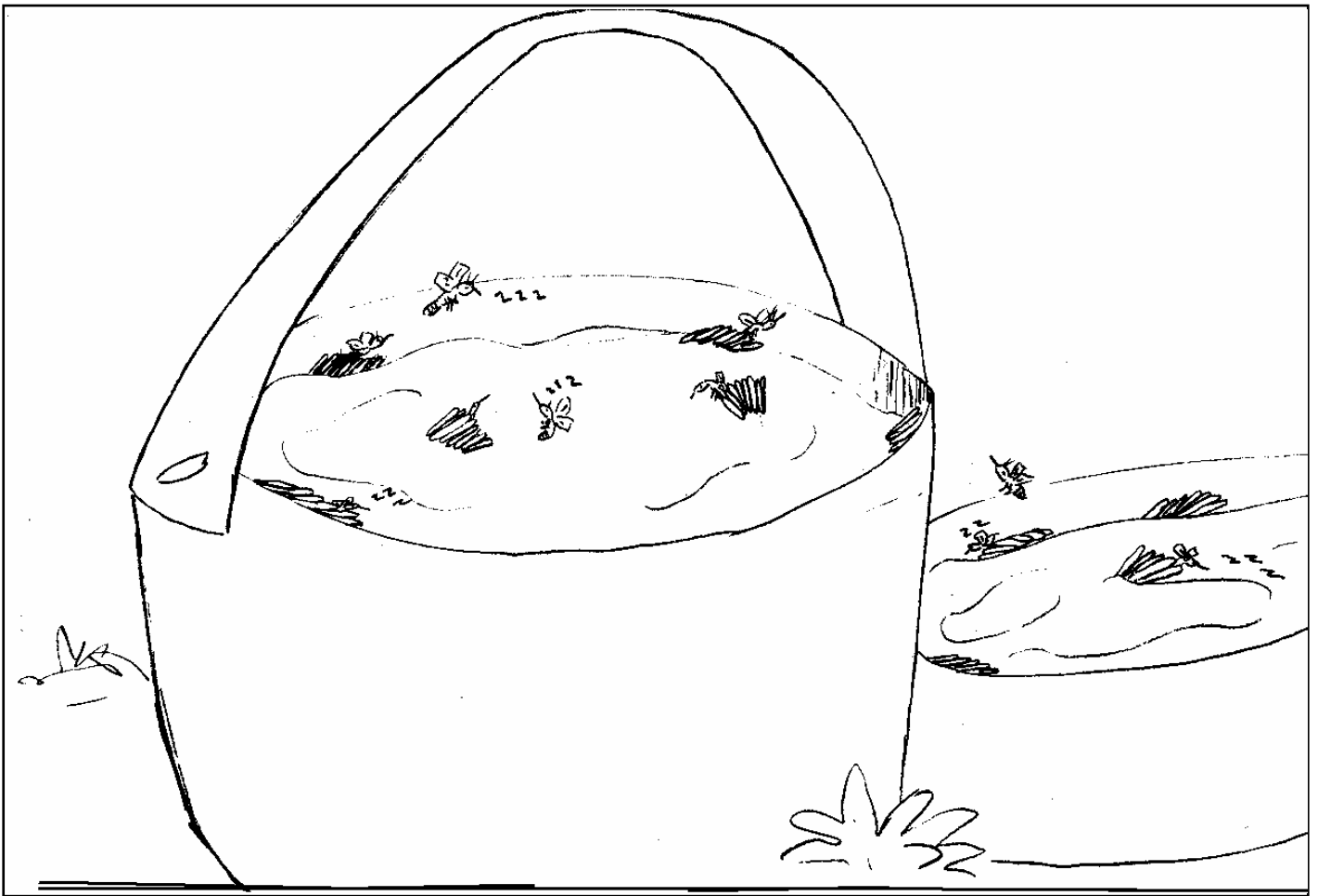
I grow up in places where water
collects – kiddy pools, tire swings, any place
water stays for too long.



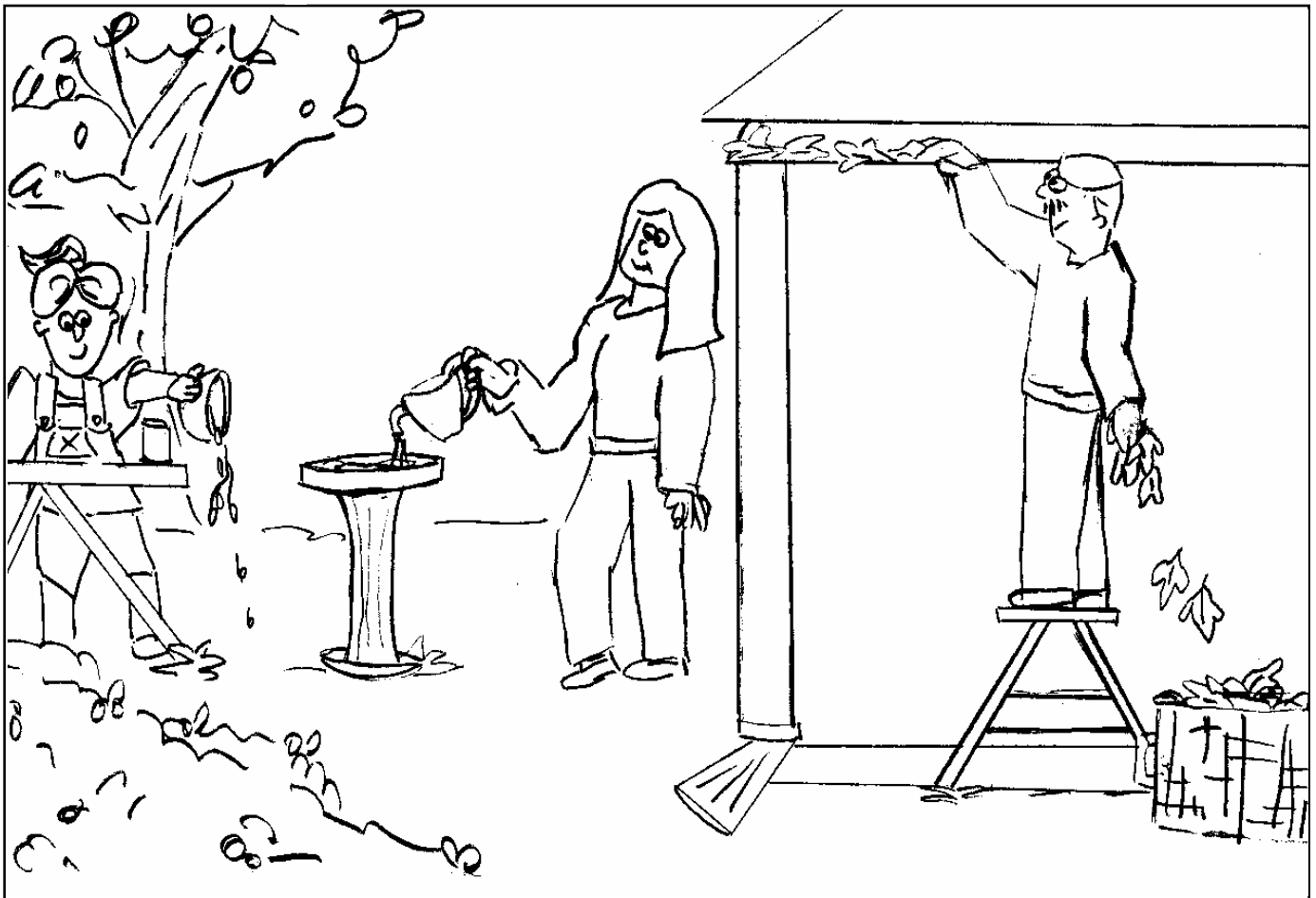
The rain fills these places with
water – and if they don't get cleaned
out, I can grow in there.



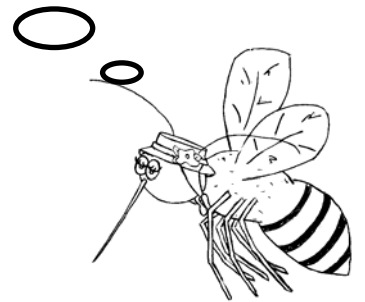
I lay eggs in the water, and soon
I will have many friends flying out to
bother you!!!



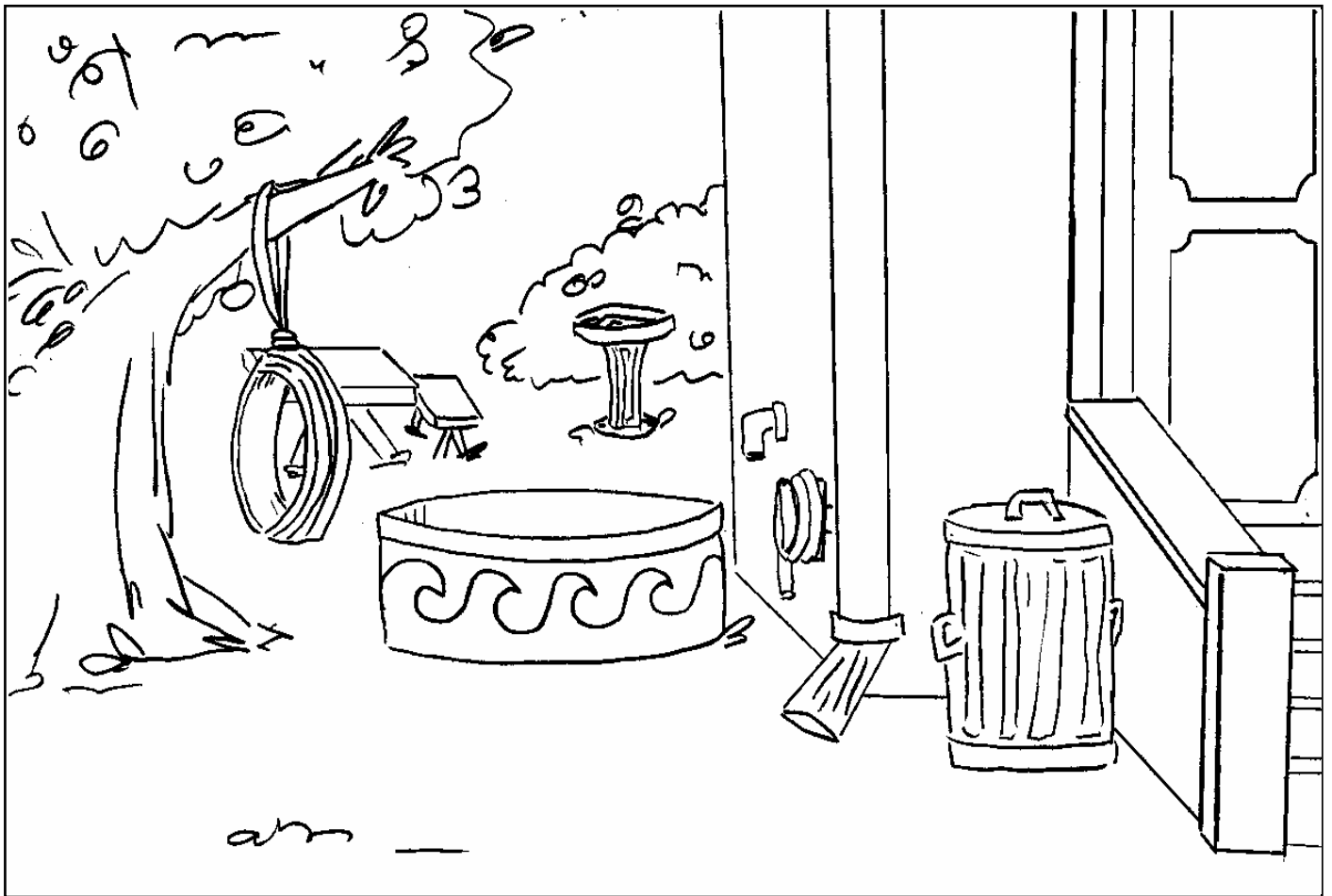
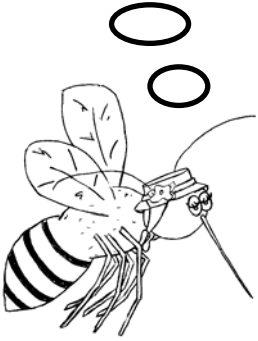
Find the areas I can grow up in,
and have Mom & Dad clean them
out each week!!



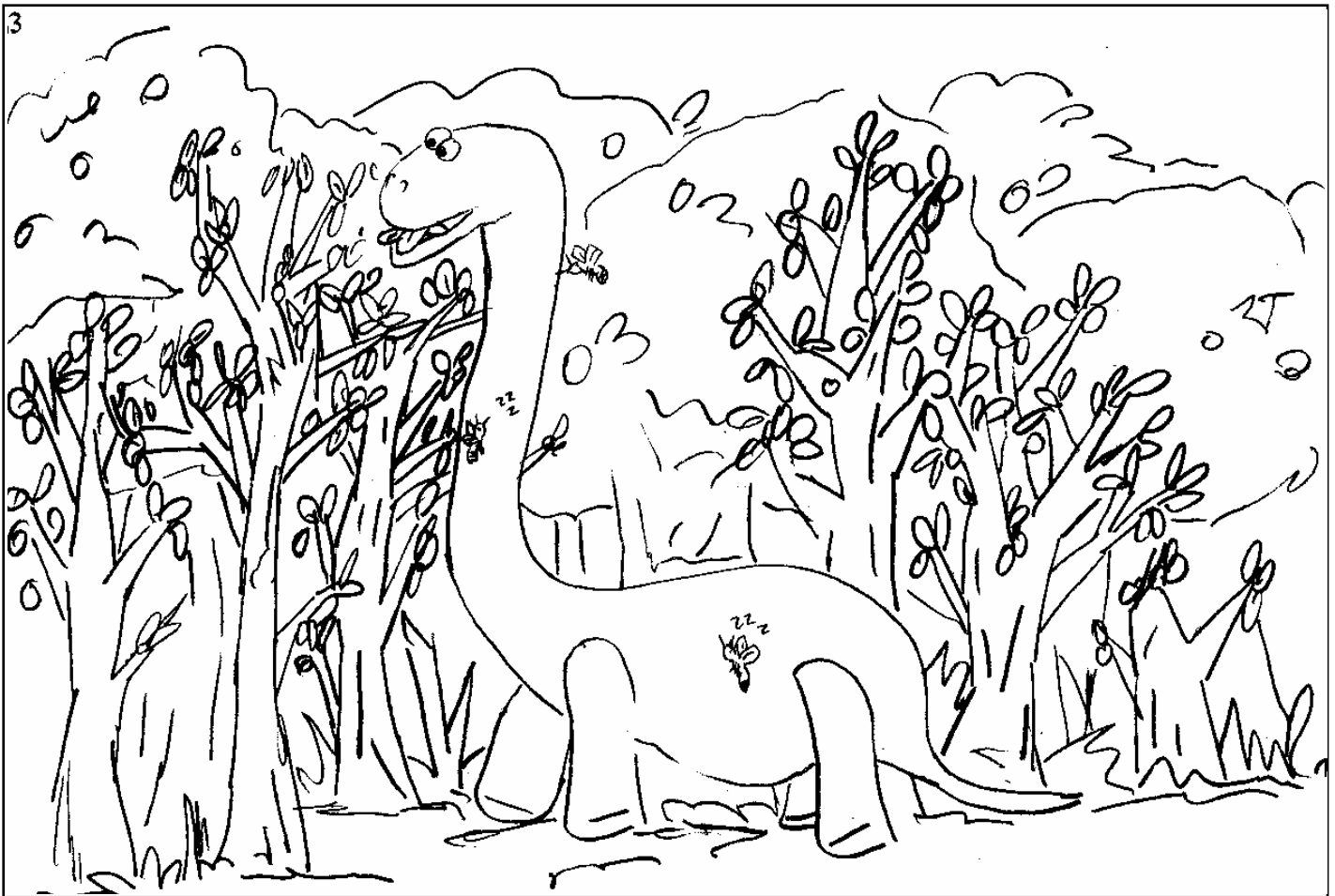
Put away outside toys, or empty
them out each week or I may hatch
out to bother you!!!



Look how clean this yard is.
Can you help to keep your yard
like this???



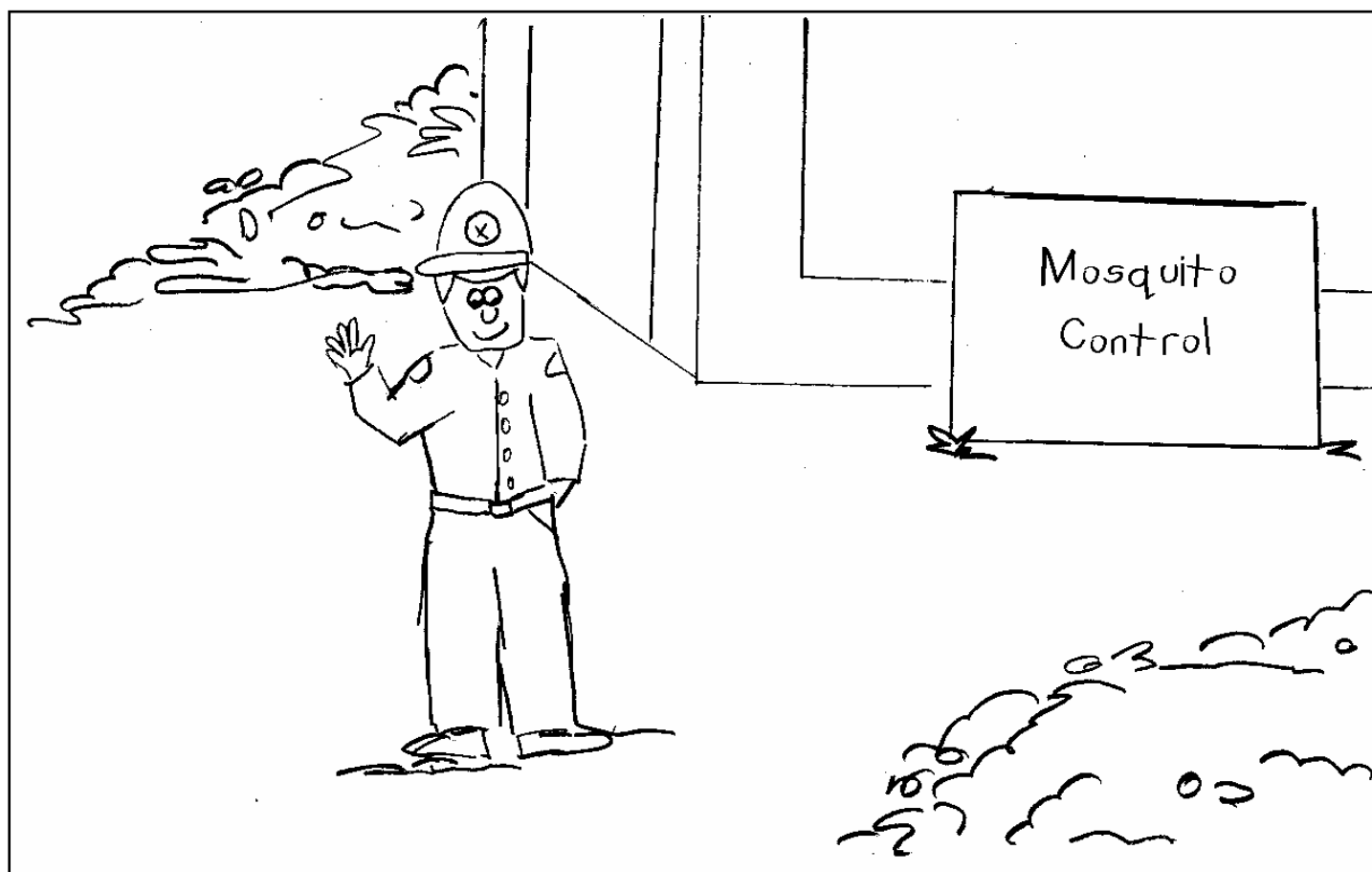
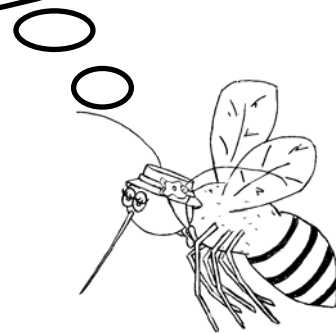
I bet you didn't know.....
Mosquitoes have been around for millions
of years - From when the dinosaurs
were alive!!



Many people from around the world can get sick from my bite – You can help to keep me away!!

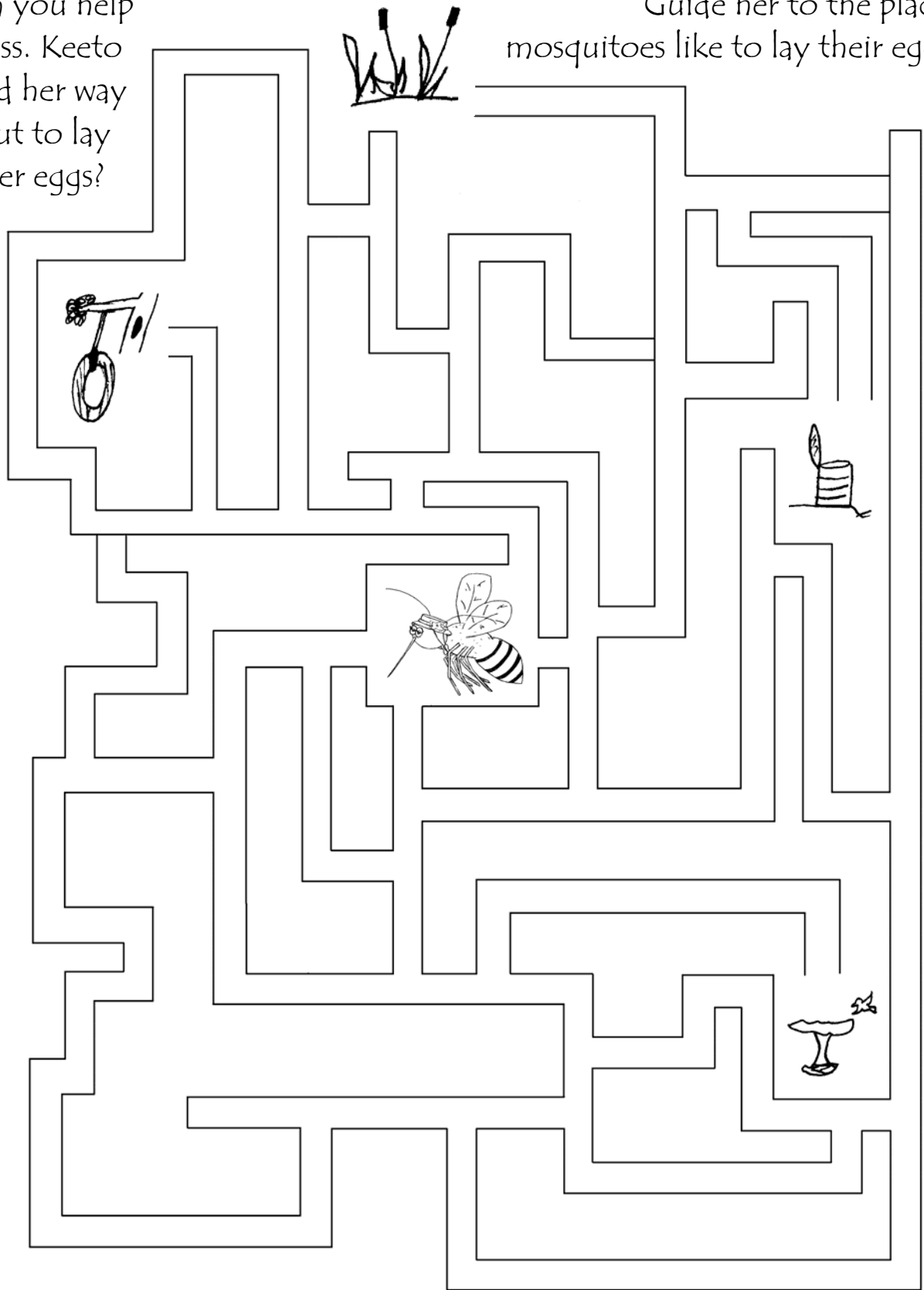


Your friends at Mosquito Control
have many ways to help you and
your family. Have Mom or Dad
give them a call!!



Can you help
Miss. Keeto
find her way
out to lay
her eggs?

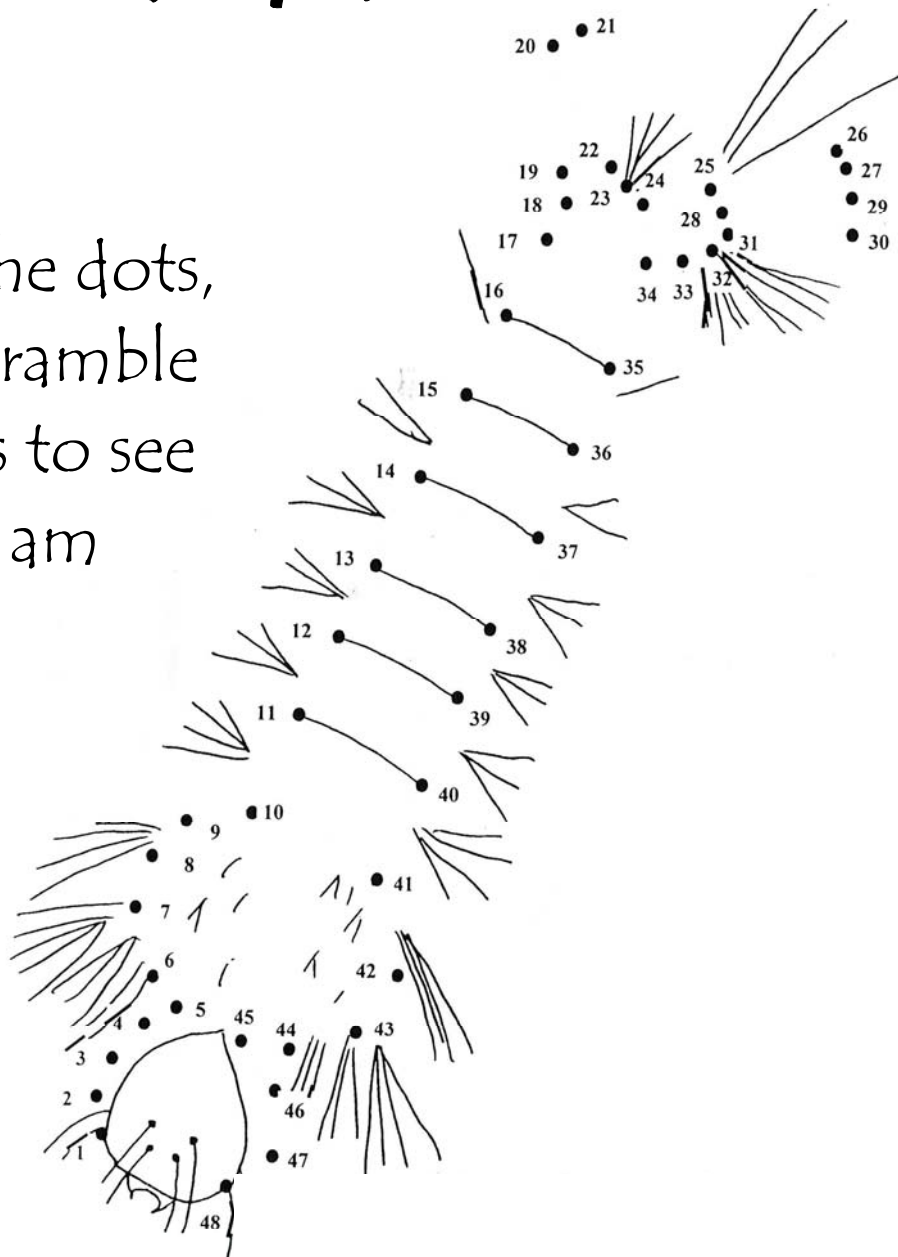
Guide her to the places
mosquitoes like to lay their eggs.



original maze design by Tim Deschamps, Jr.

What am I??

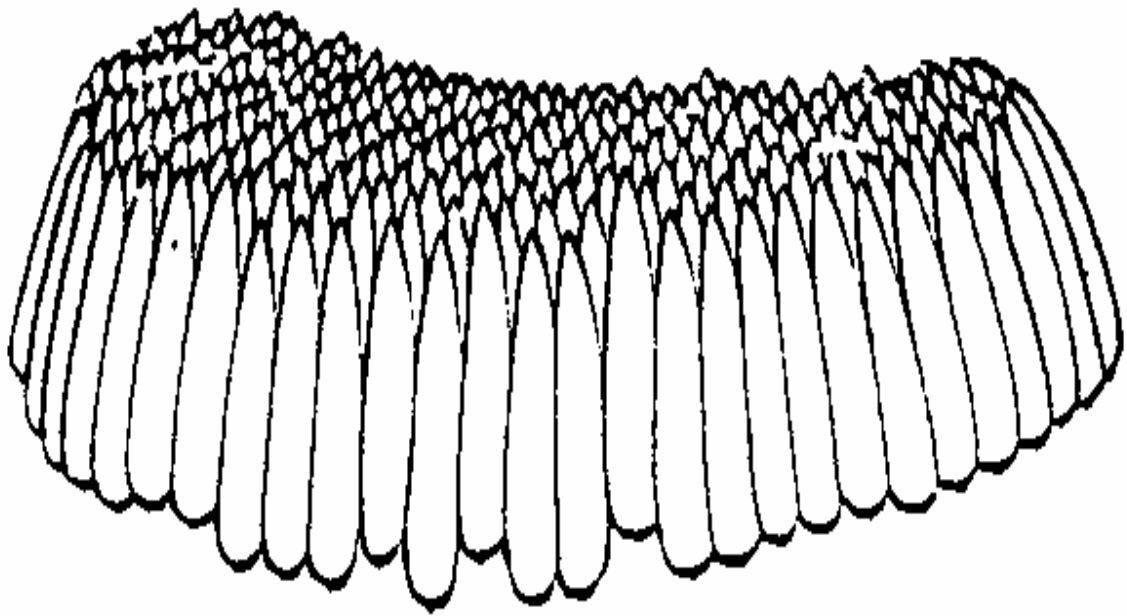
Connect the dots,
then unscramble
the letters to see
what I am



V E L A R A

Answer - LARVAE

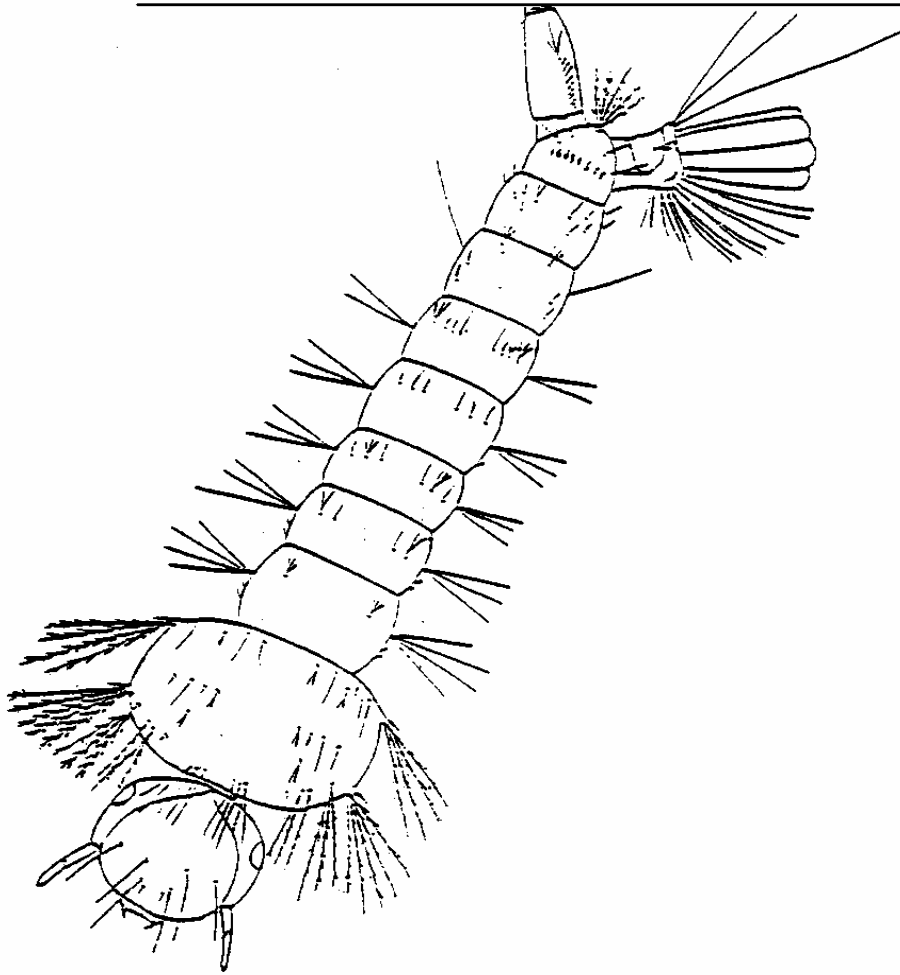
Mosquito Eggs...



These are laid in still water only. If you have any toys, sand buckets, or anything that can hold water outside, make sure your Mom or Dad empties it out after each time it rains.

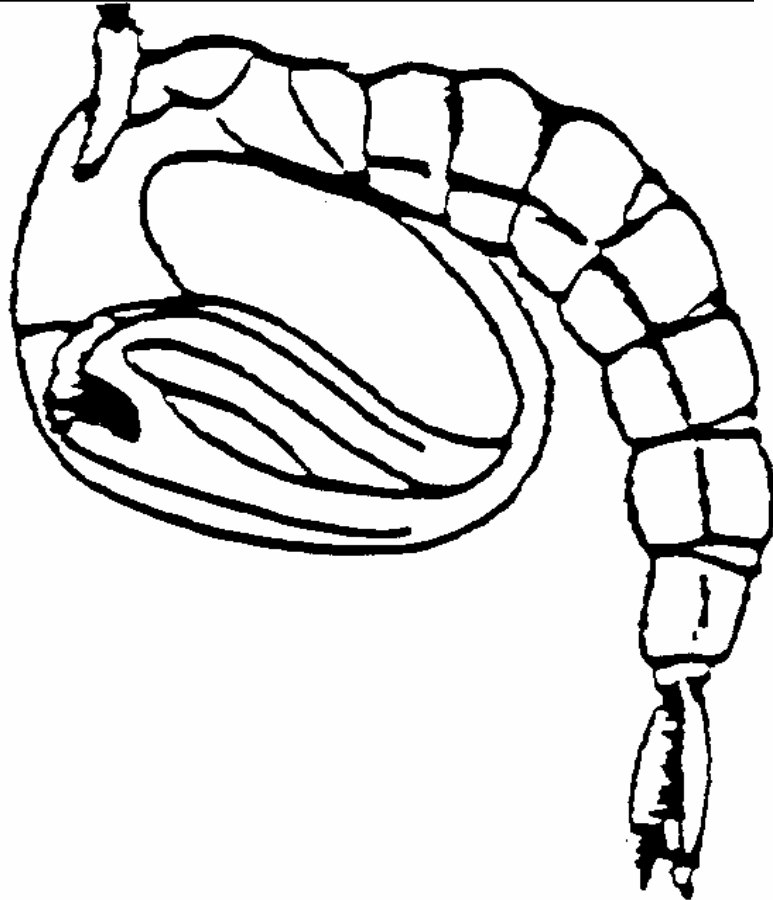
**DON'T GROW MOSQUITOES
IN YOUR OWN YARD!!!**

Mosquito Larvae...



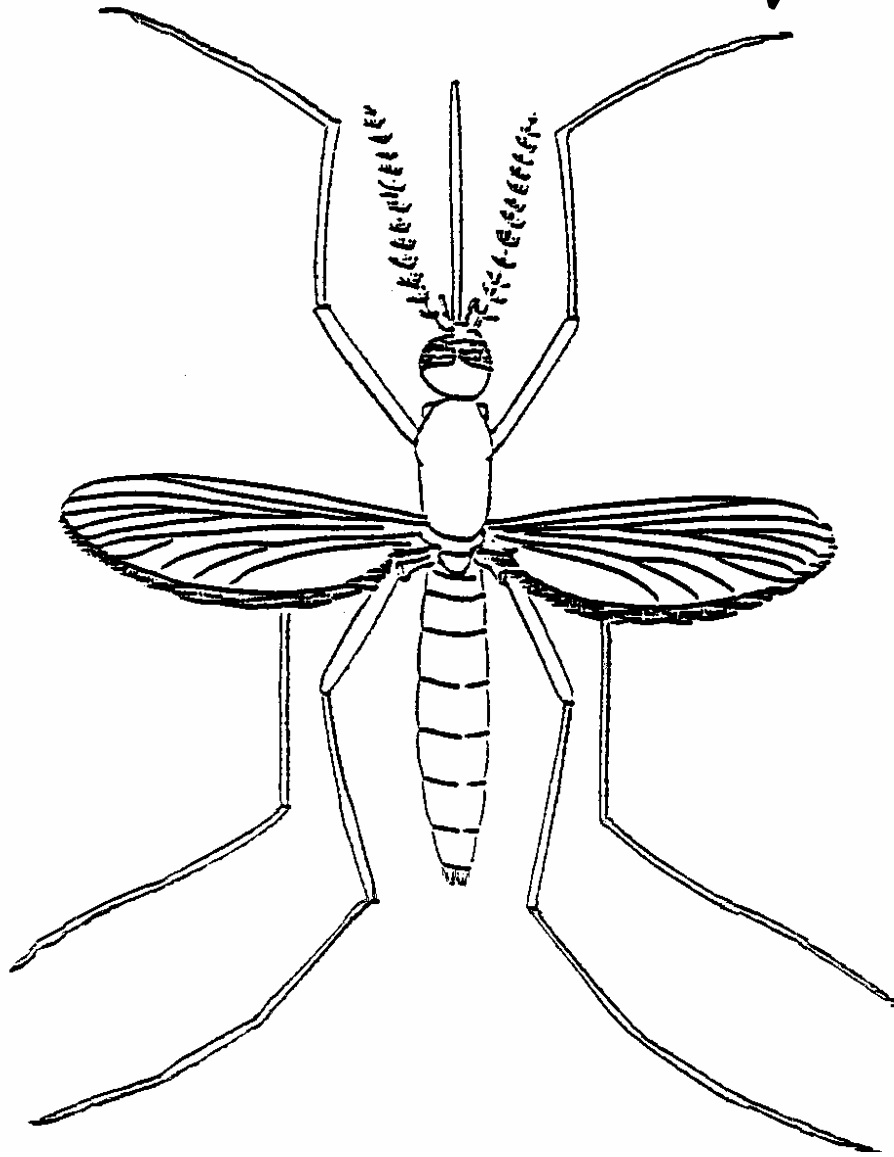
The larvae hatch out from the eggs, and live in the still water. If you see anything like me in still water, tell your Mom or Dad right away!! Don't let me hatch out and bite someone you know...even you!!

Mosquito Pupae...



This is what I look like just before I hatch out and fly away. If you see me, it's not too late to stop me before I hatch. Empty out the water I am in right away!!

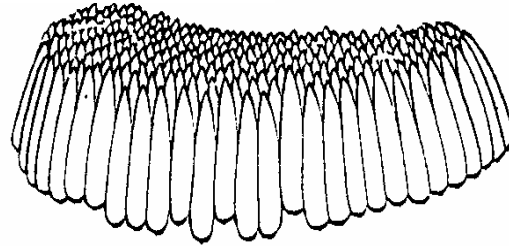
Mosquito Adult...



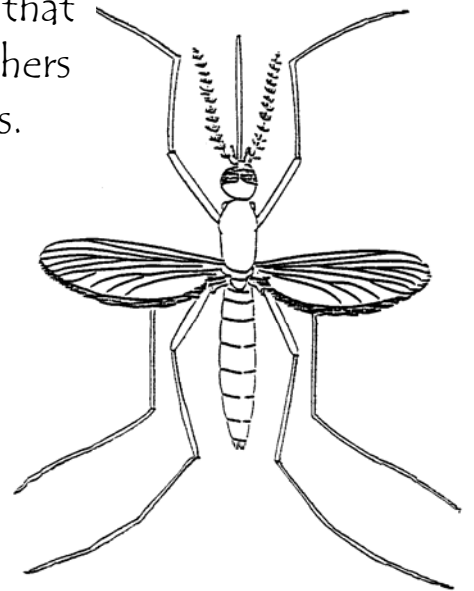
This is what most people think of when they hear the word mosquito. I can fly far looking for just the right animal to bite. If you see me, go someplace else where I can't find you!!

How a mosquito grows up

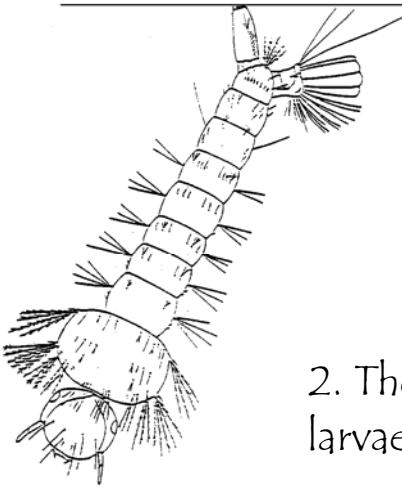
1. The eggs are laid in still water.



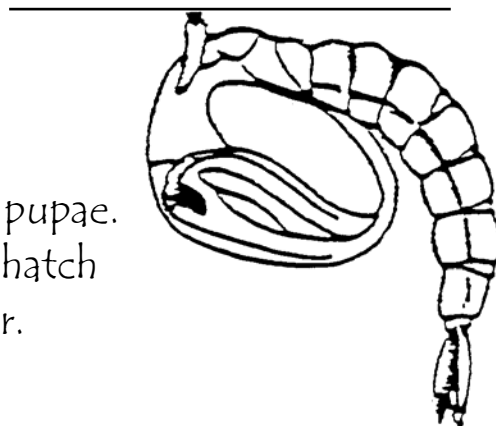
4. The pupae turns into the adult mosquito, that flies around and bothers you and your pets.



2. The eggs hatch into larvae, and they live in the water.



3. The larvae turn into a pupae. This is just before they hatch out from the water.



HAVE YOU CHECKED AROUND YOUR HOME FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES?

YES	NO

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DO YOU WASH OUT YOUR PET'S DISH OFTEN?



HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY OR PUT UNDER COVER ANY OLD TIRES YOU MAY HAVE?



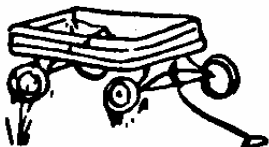
HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY ANY OLD TIN CANS OR BOTTLES WHICH ARE IN YOUR YARD?



HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PARENTS TO GROW THEIR HOUSEPLANTS IN SOIL INSTEAD OF WATER?



HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PARENTS TO TURN THE BOAT UPSIDE DOWN?



HAVE YOU PUT ALL THE TOYS UNDER COVER?

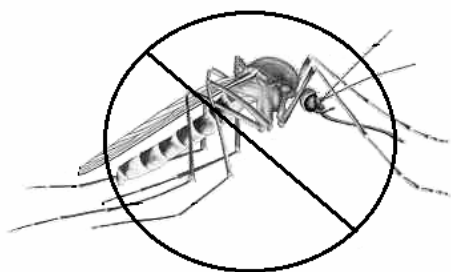


IF YOU HAVE A TIRE SWING, HAVE YOU DRILLED A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OR FILLED IT WITH SAND?



DO YOU SCRUB THE BIRDBATH ONCE A WEEK?

**REMEMBER! MOSQUITOES NEED WATER IN WHICH TO BREED!!
 HELP GET RID OF MANY MOSQUITOES BY GETTING RID OF
 WATER IN CONTAINERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME.**

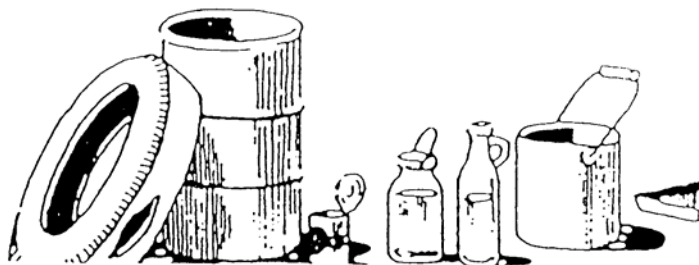


HOW YOU CAN STOP MOSQUITOES!

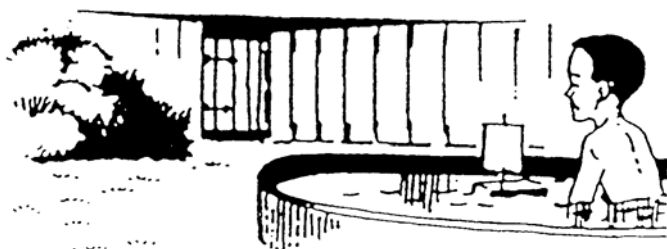
CHECK YOUR YARD & HOME...

If there are any places around your home where water collects, such as water holding containers, plastic tarps on wood piles, old boats and ornamental ponds - **YOU MAY BE RAISING MOSQUITOES!**

You should... Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers, or empty them on a weekly basis.



You should... Empty your small toddler-size plastic wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use. Make certain your backyard swimming pool is properly cared for while on vacation.



You should... Repair leaky pipes, outside faucets, and move basement sump drain hoses frequently if water pools at the outlet.



You should... Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week - or grow cuttings in sand; scrub and change water in bird baths twice weekly; empty water pans for pets daily.



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