



The Butterfly That Tricked the Ants

An Alcon Blue Butterfly Colouring Book

10
Colouring
Pages

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4+



Discover how the Alcon blue butterfly lays eggs on gentian flowers and how its clever larva tricks ants and grows inside their nest. A fun science-based colouring adventure for kids!

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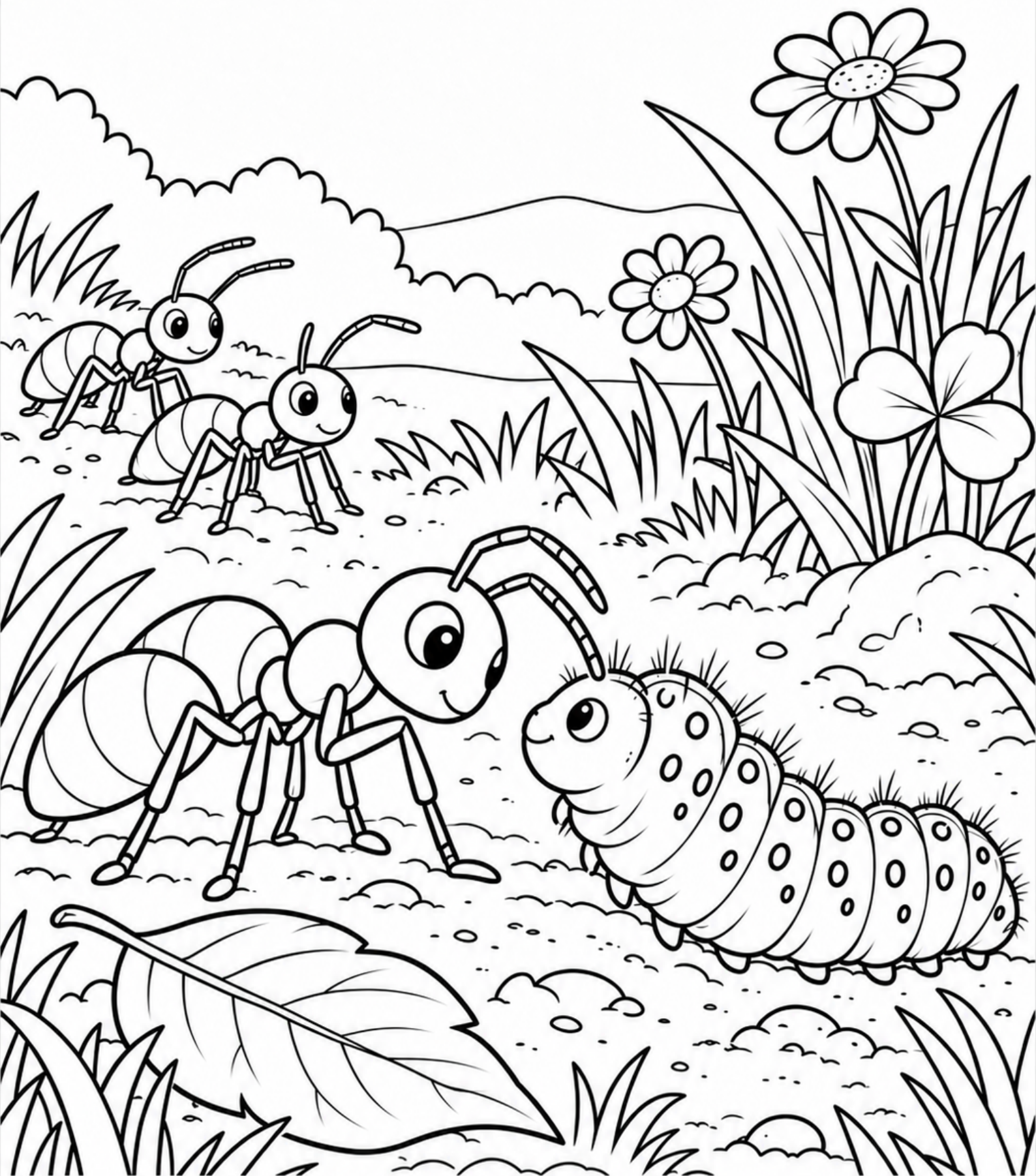
The Alcon blue butterfly lays eggs on a gentian flower. Its larva will later trick ants and live as a parasite.



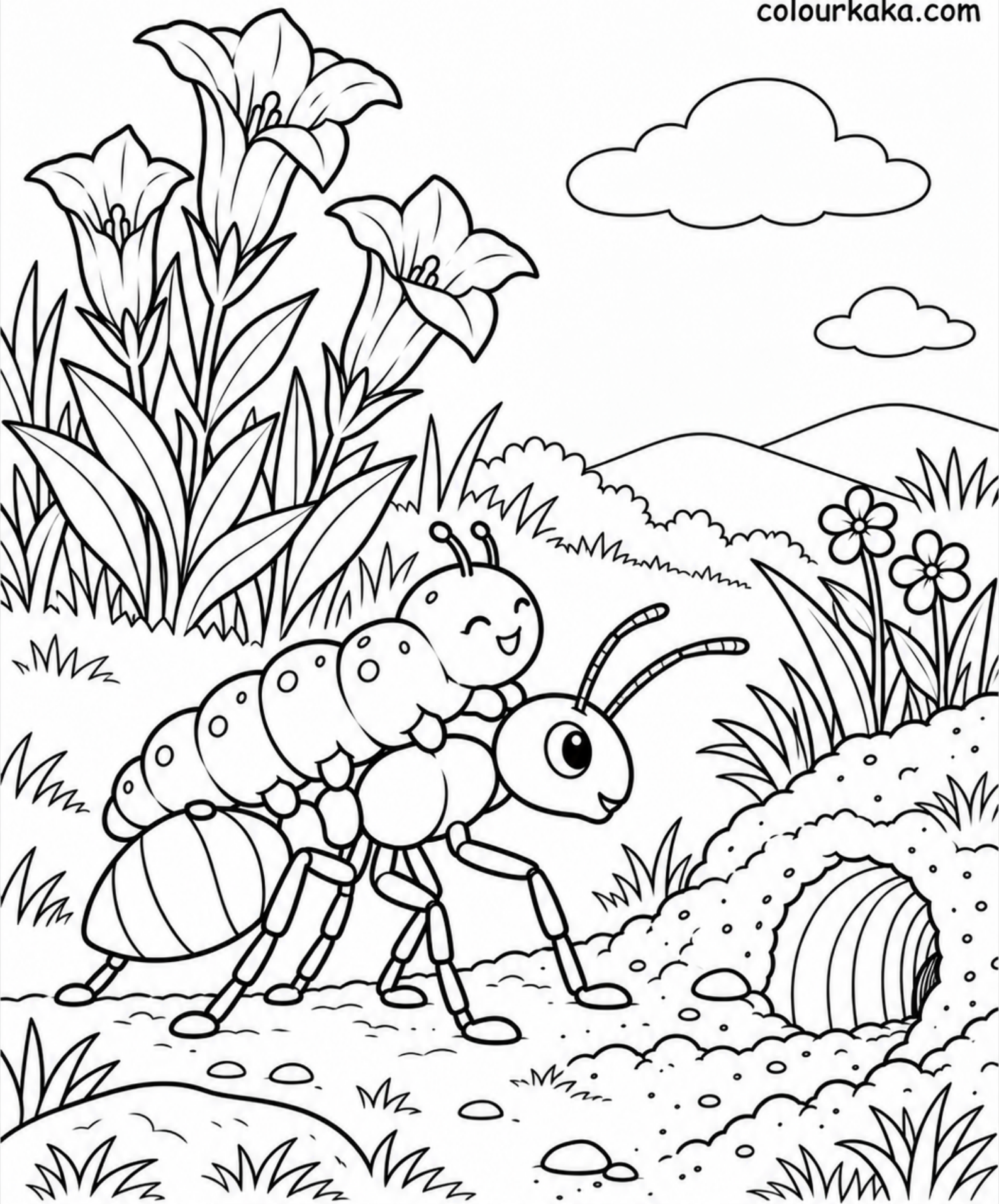
The tiny larva feeds inside the gentian flower first.
Soon it will leave the plant and begin its parasitic trick.



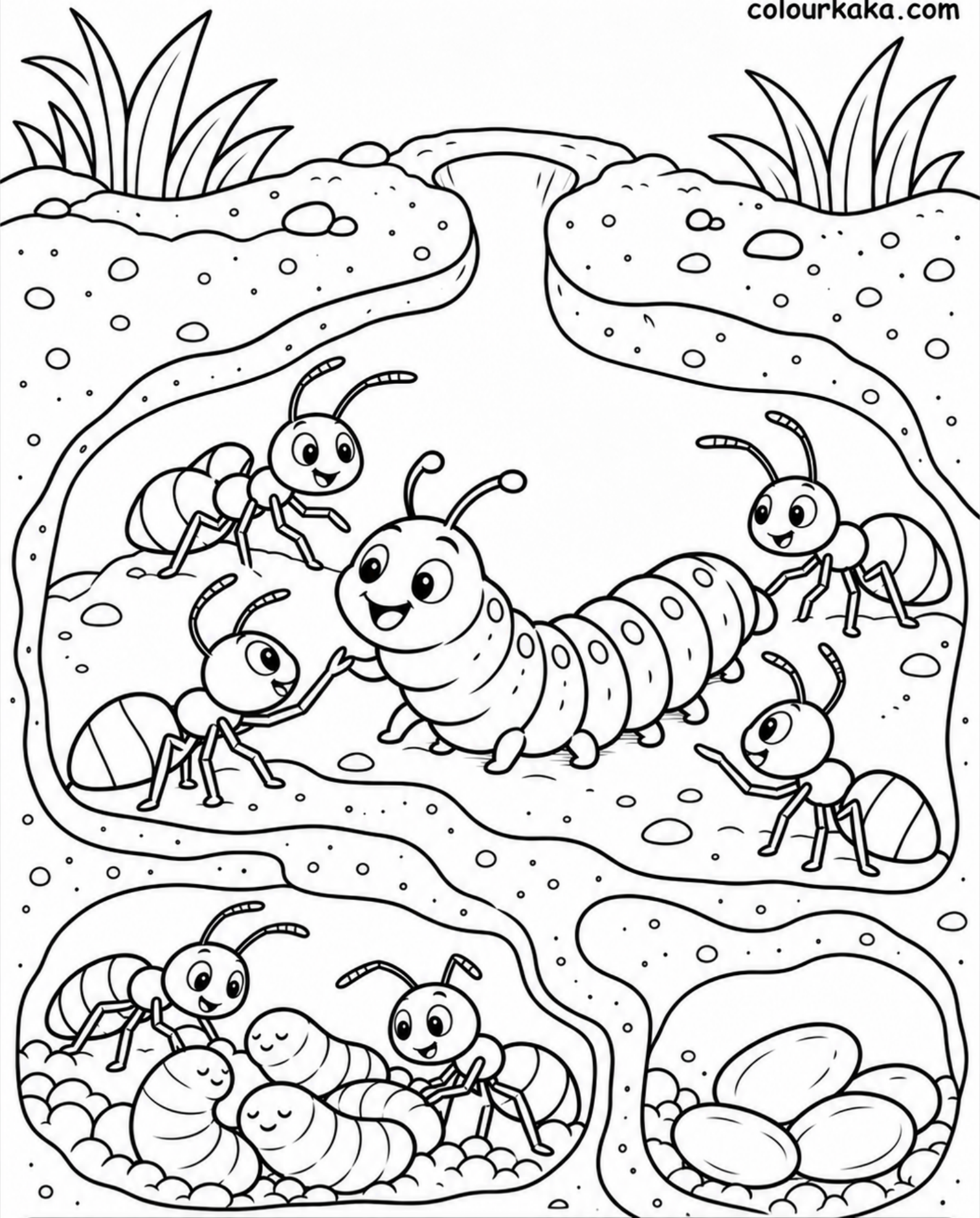
The larva drops to the ground and waits for ants.
It needs the ants to carry it into their nest.



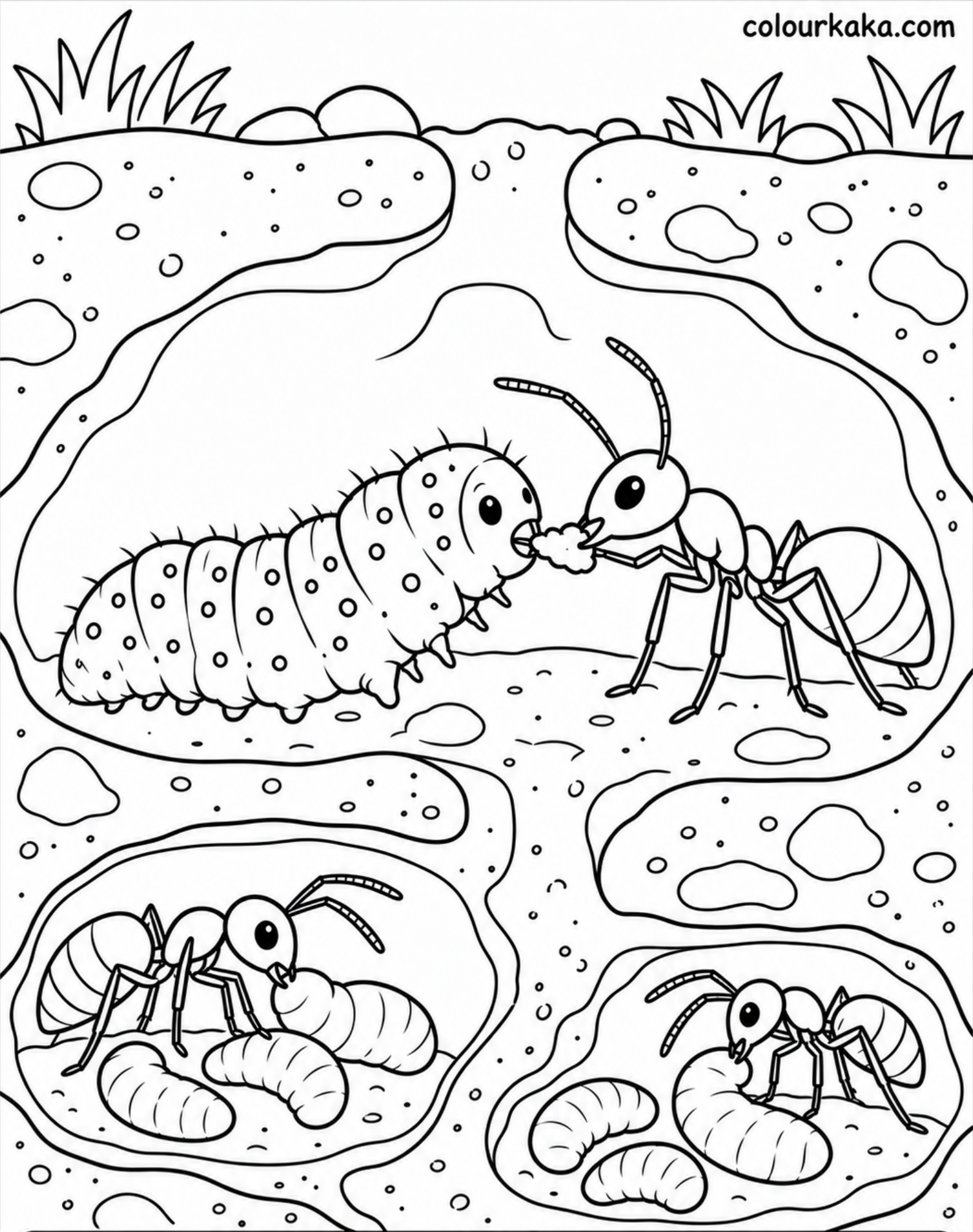
A worker ant finds the larva and touches it.
The larva tricks the ant by smelling like an ant baby.



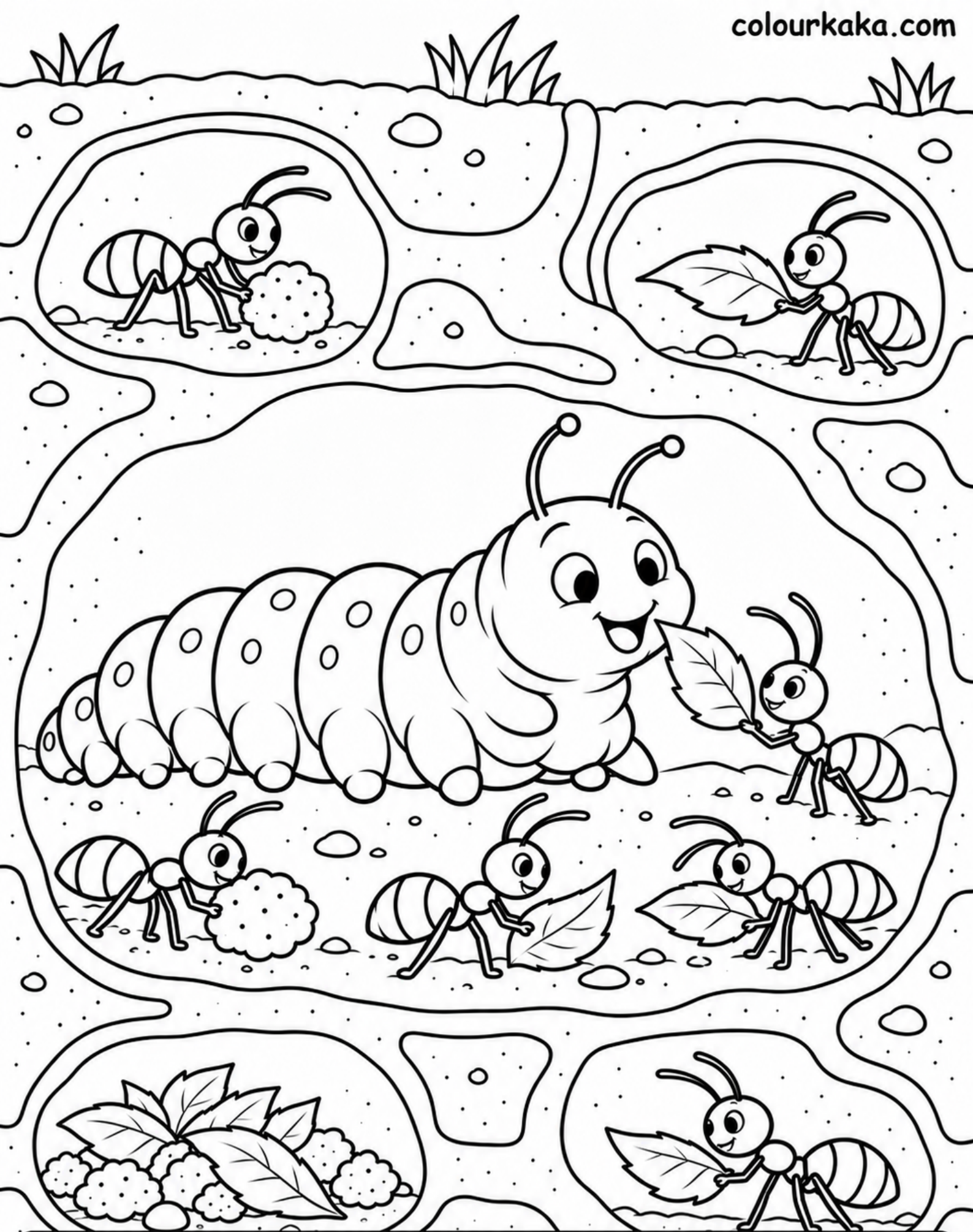
The ant carries the larva into the nest.
The larva is a parasite because it gets help
without helping the ants.



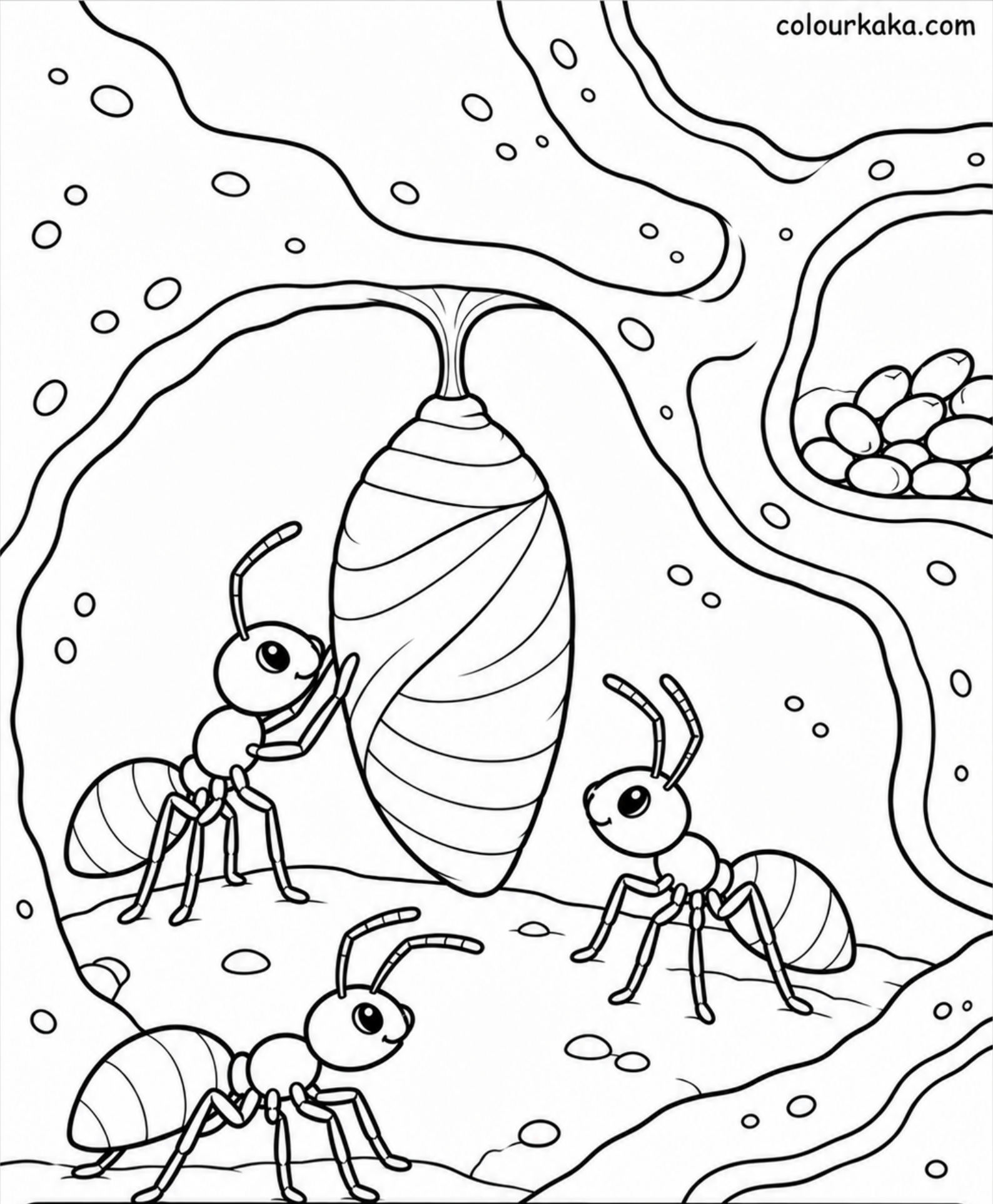
Inside the nest, the ants accept the larva as their own. This parasitism costs the colony food and care.



The ants feed the growing larva.
The larva benefits, but the ants lose time and food.



The parasitic larva grows much larger than ant larvae. It keeps taking food from the ants.



The larva changes into a chrysalis inside the ant nest. Even now, the ants still protect the parasite.



The adult butterfly finally leaves the ant nest. It used the ants during its larval life.



A Colouring Adventure from Nature!

Discover the amazing life story of the Alcon blue butterfly.

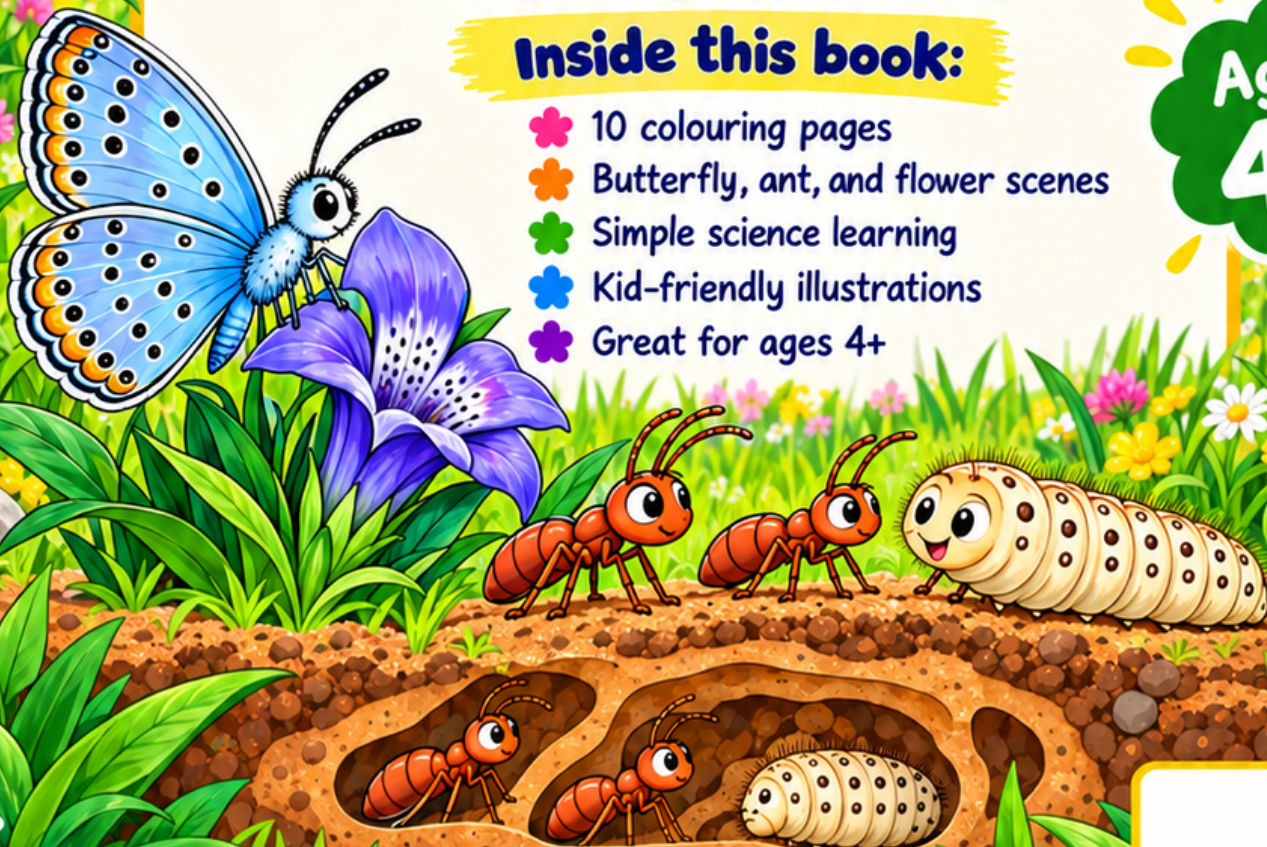
This unique colouring book introduces children to one of nature's most surprising relationships. The butterfly lays its eggs on a gentian flower. Later, the larva leaves the plant, tricks ants, and grows safely inside their nest.

Through 10 fun colouring pages, kids can enjoy a simple science-based story while learning about parasitism in a gentle, age-appropriate way.

Inside this book:

- 🌸 10 colouring pages
- 🌺 Butterfly, ant, and flower scenes
- 🌿 Simple science learning
- 🦋 Kid-friendly illustrations
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