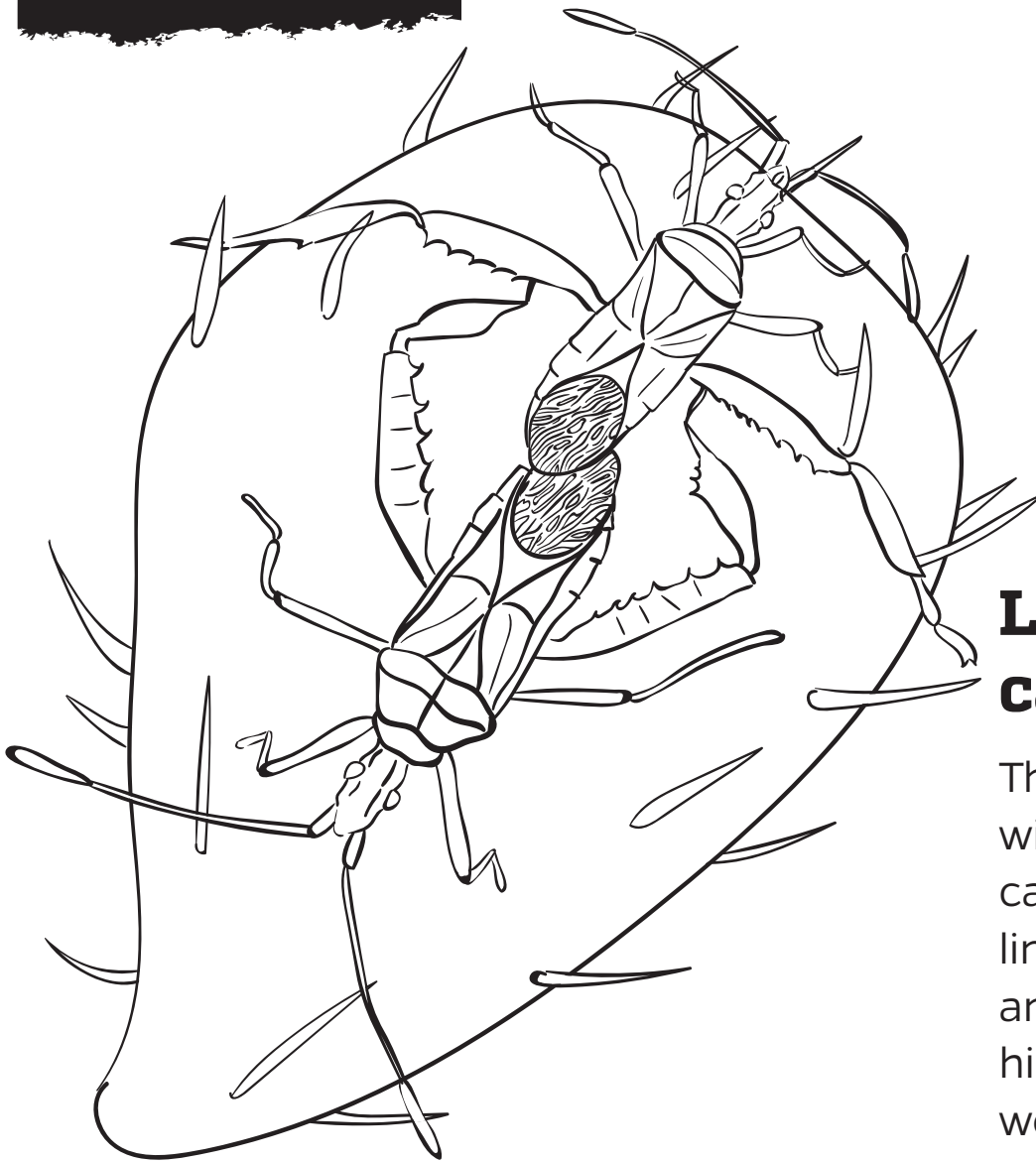


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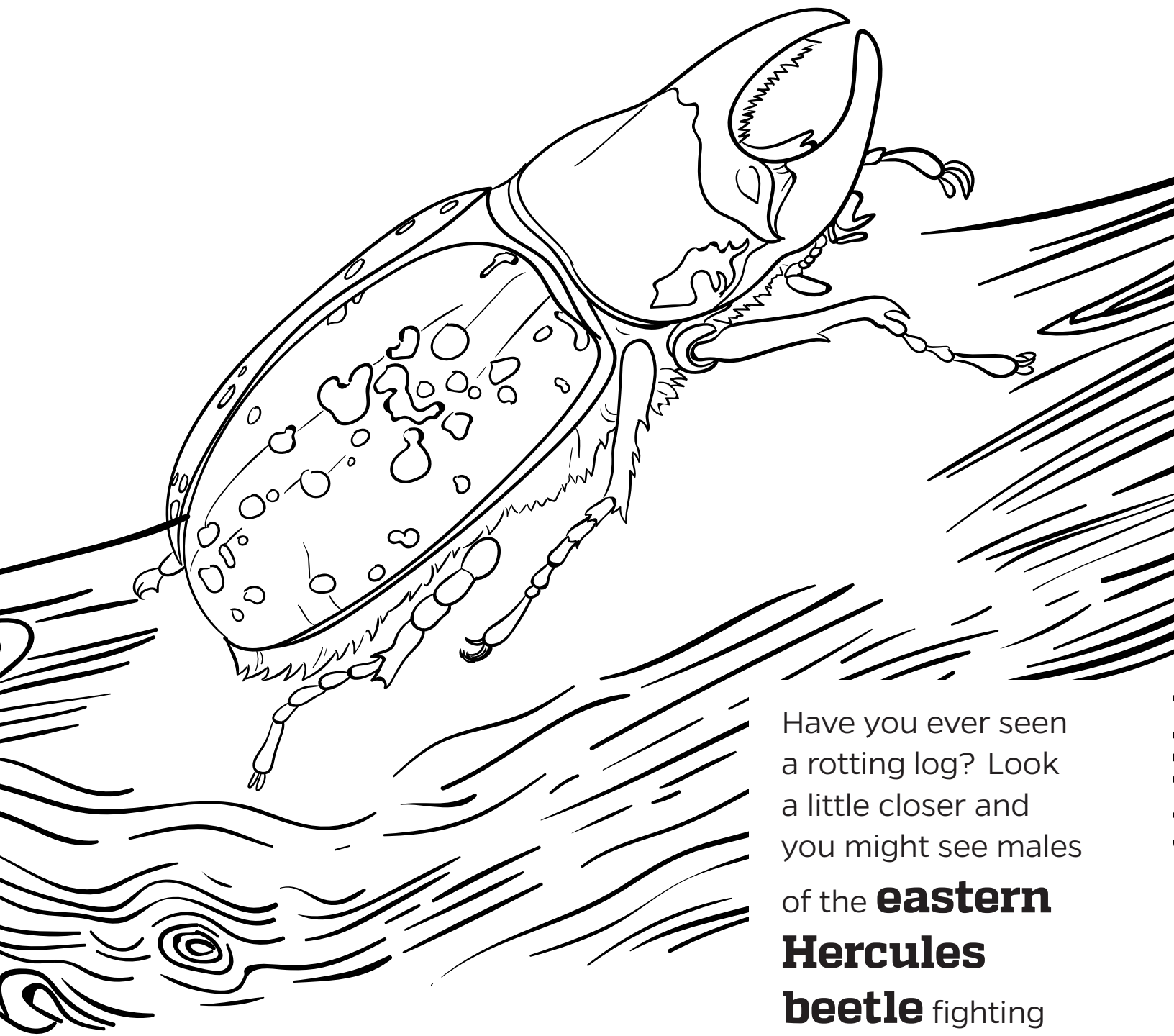
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## **Leaf-footed cactus bug**

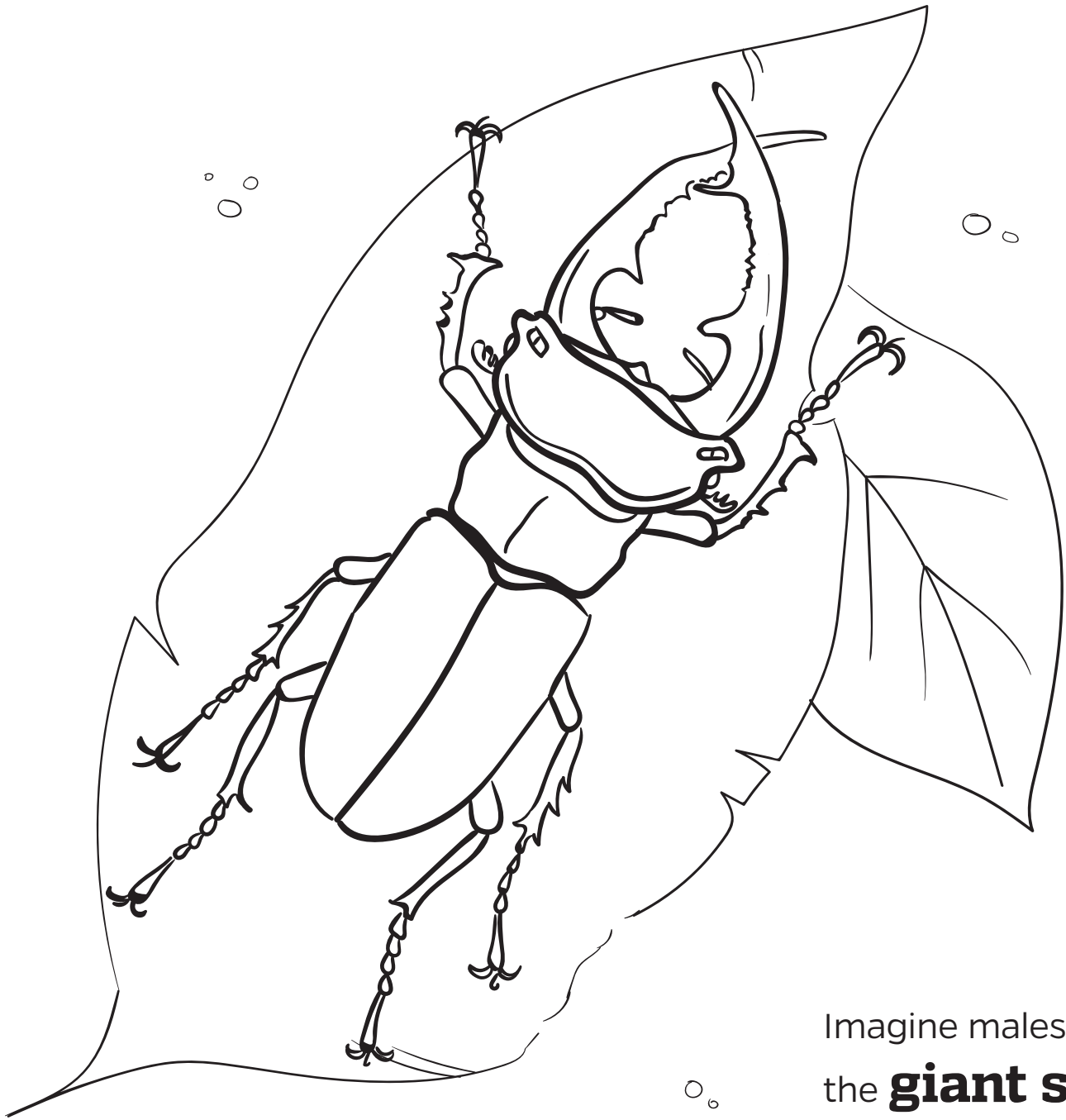
This burly bug fights with others over cactus plants! They line up end-to-end and wrestle with their hind legs. But, don't worry, this species, and the others in this book are harmless to people.

***Narnia femorata***



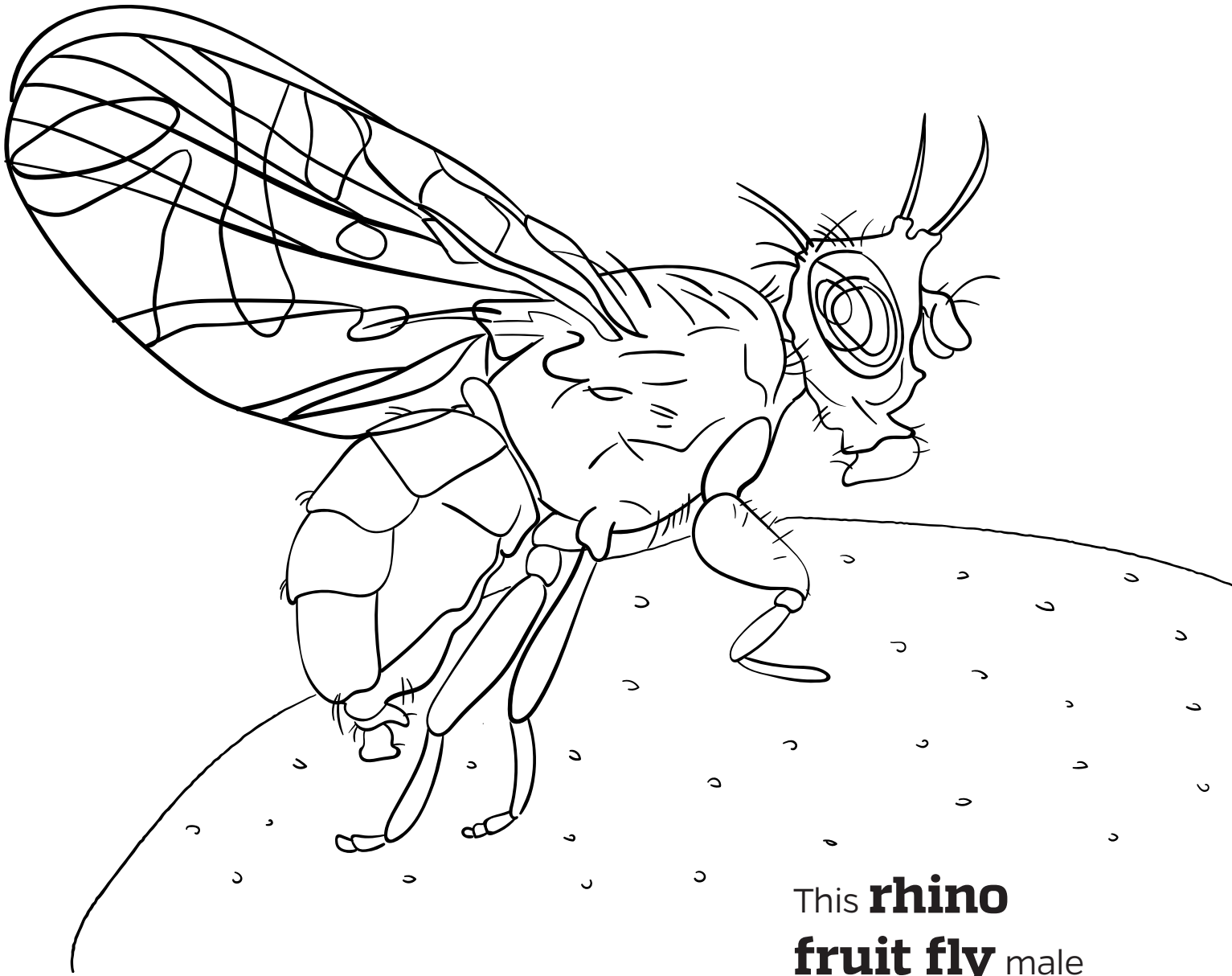
Have you ever seen a rotting log? Look a little closer and you might see males of the **eastern Hercules beetle** fighting over them, using their head horns. Their baby beetles will eat the decaying wood.

***Dynastes tityus***



Imagine males of the **giant stag beetle** grabbing each other with those big mandibles, and one throwing the other to the ground!

*Lucanus elaphus*



# *Paramyiolia* *rhino*

This **rhino fruit fly** male rams its head horn against other males! What are they fighting over? Sweet orange!