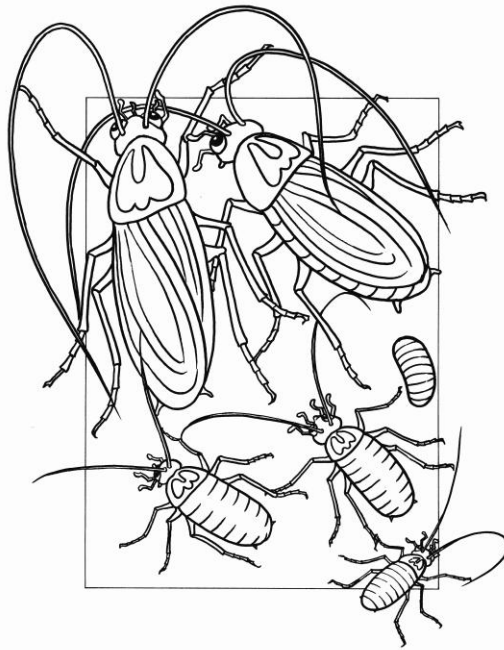


The Cockroach

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One day Sarimah was in the kitchen. She wanted to cook dinner for her husband. He was reading the newspaper in the living room.

Suddenly Sarimah saw a horrible cockroach. She screamed loudly. She hated cockroaches!

She ran into the living room. Her husband was reading the sports news.

‘There’s a horrible cockroach in the kitchen!’ she shouted. ‘Go to the kitchen and kill it now!’

So her husband put the newspaper away and they both went to the kitchen.





In the kitchen they found the insect spray.

'Where's the cockroach?' asked the husband.

'It's under the cupboard,' replied Sarimah.

So they sprayed under the cupboard and waited.

But they didn't wait very long. Soon the cockroach came out from under the cupboard.

But he wasn't alone. He was with his whole family and all his friends together.

Sarimah and her husband screamed loudly and ran out of the kitchen.

That night, they ate at the restaurant.

