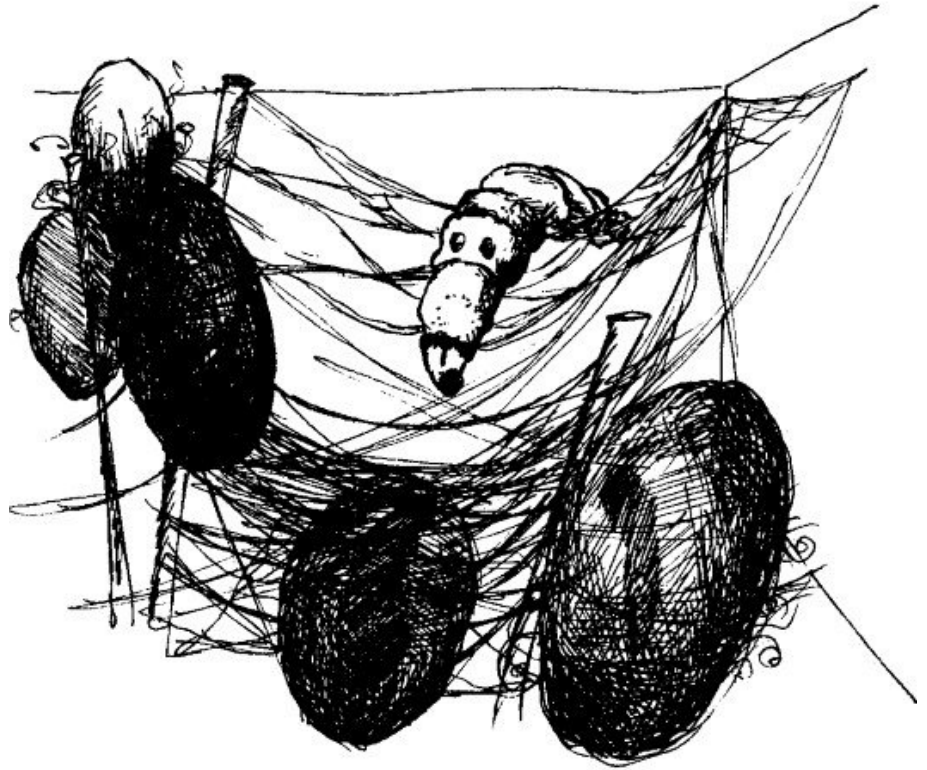


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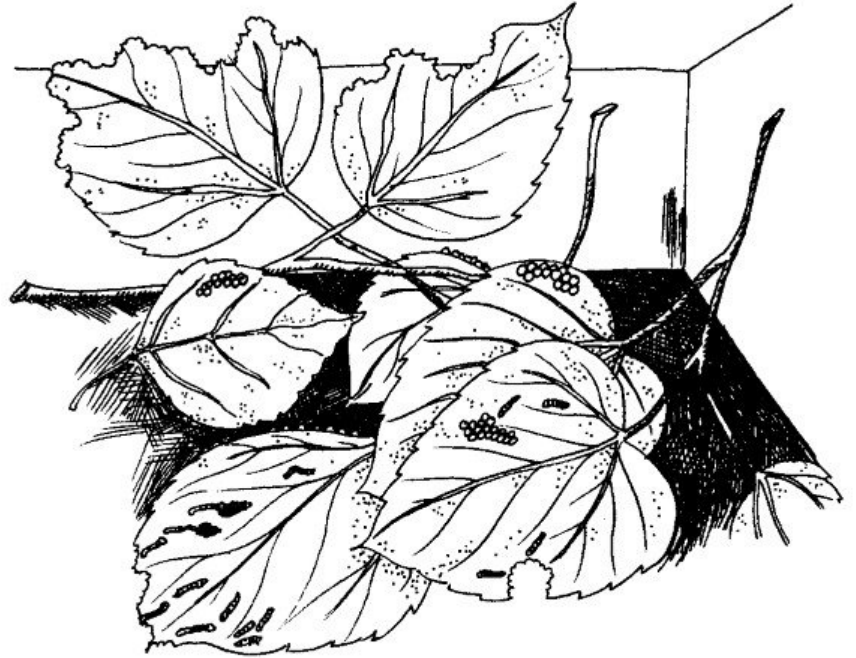
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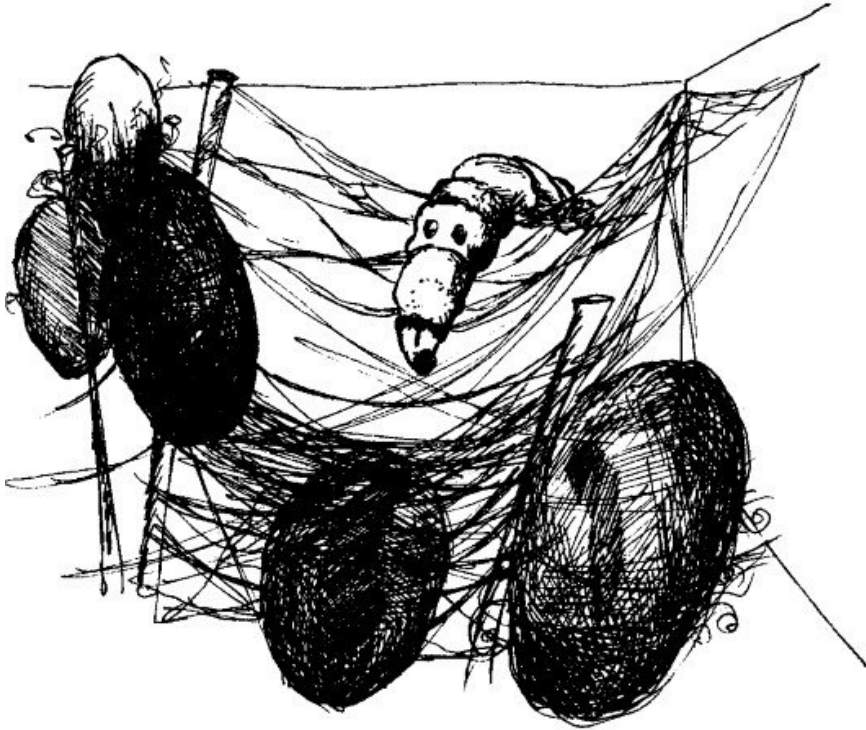




The worms laid small eggs on the leaves.

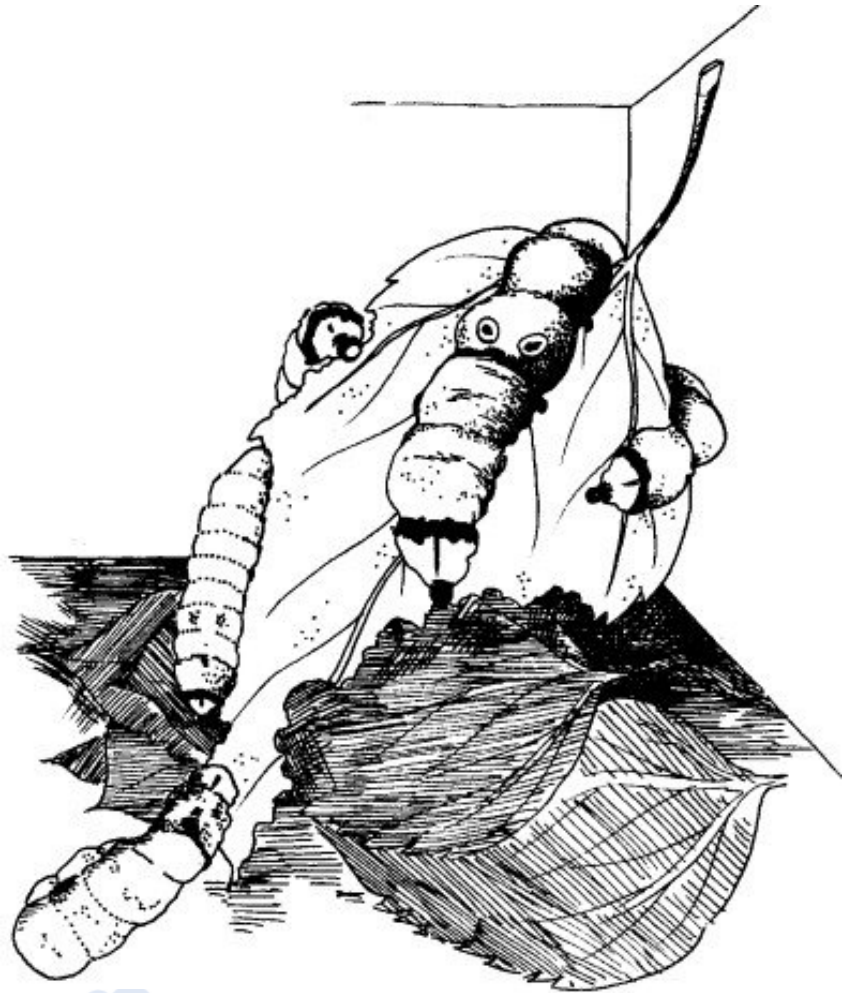
We fed them mulberry leaves.





They grew bigger and became fatter.

The larvae made silk cocoons.

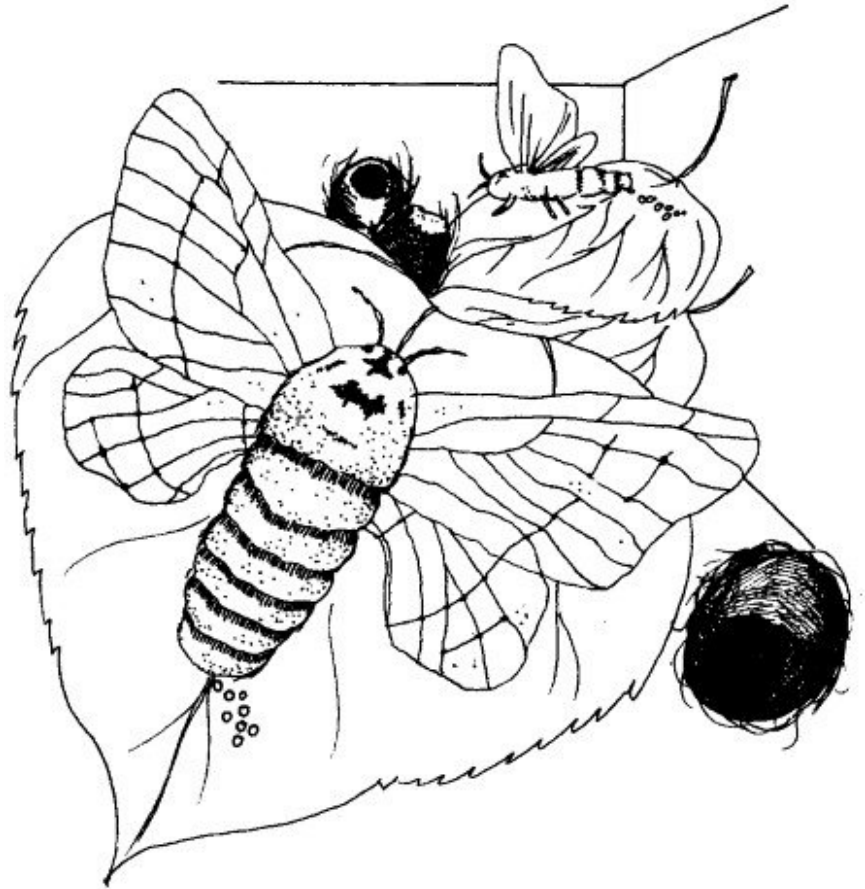




Inside the cocoons, the worms turned into pupae.



Some people breed silkworms for a certain purpose.





In China they keep thousands of kinds of silkworms.



They make silk cloths using their cocoons.

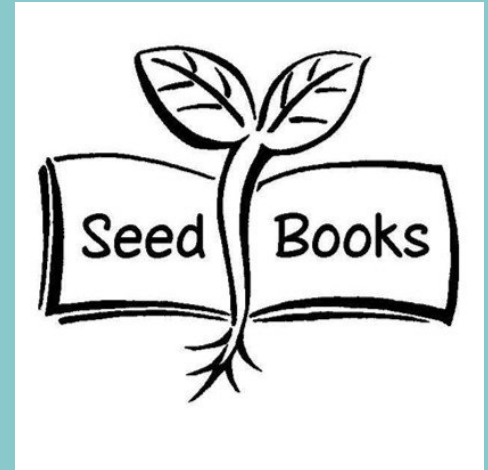


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