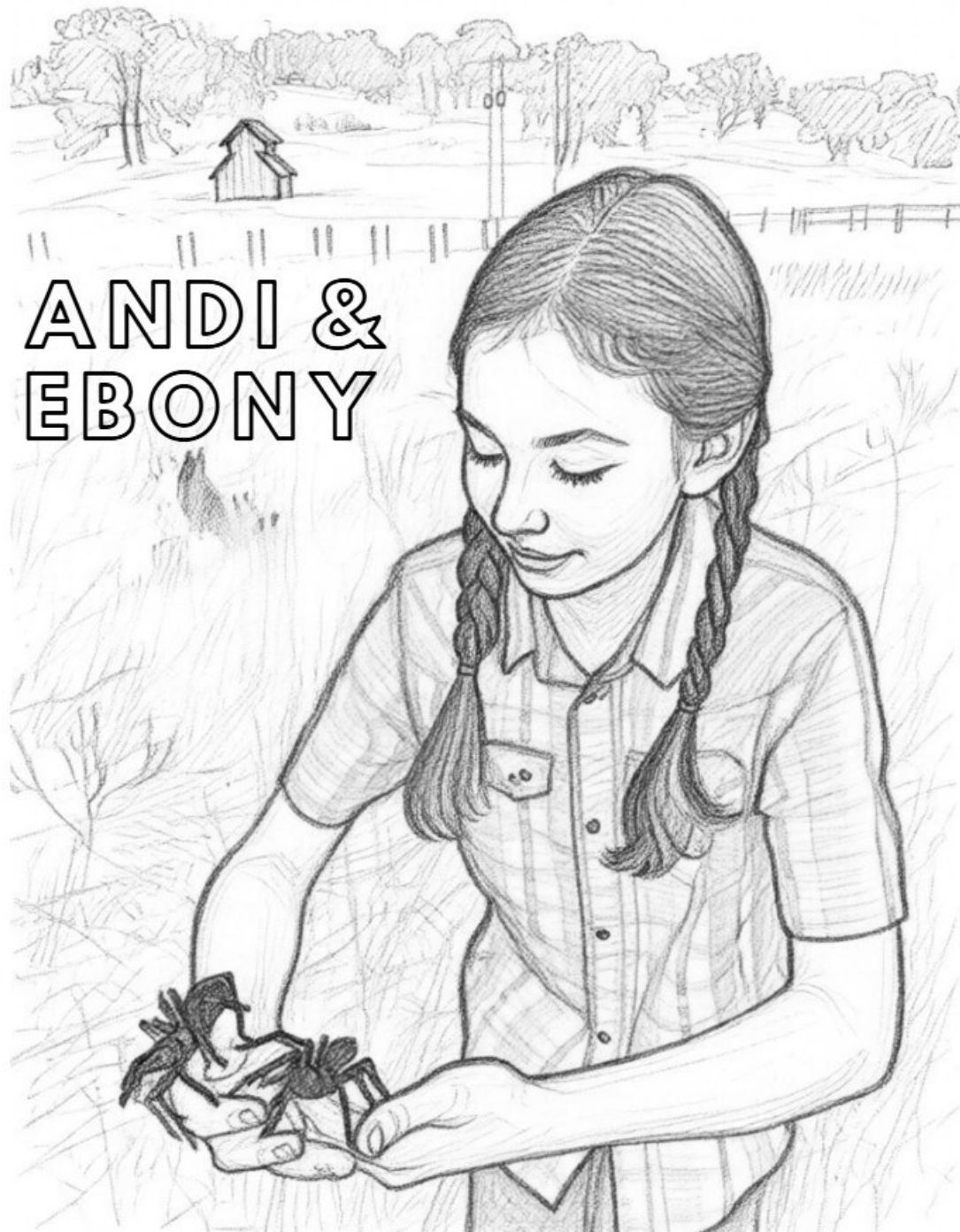




## Circle C Rainy Day Activities #3

COLORING PAGES, MAZES, AND MORE FROM [CIRCLECBOOKS.COM](http://CIRCLECBOOKS.COM)

The audio story, word search, and paper dolls from December's "Merry Christmas" newsletter highlighted "Andi's Christmas Ball." This Circle C activity pack brings "Tarantula Trouble" to life. Listen to the story here: <https://tinyurl.com/tarantulatrouble> Color Andi and her spider "friends." Send your picture to [CircleCBooks@gmail.com](mailto:CircleCBooks@gmail.com) and I'll highlight it in a future newsletter. Include your first name and age.





## HOW MANY TARANTULAS ARE HIDING IN THESE WOODS?

There should be about 50 of these sneaky little critters.

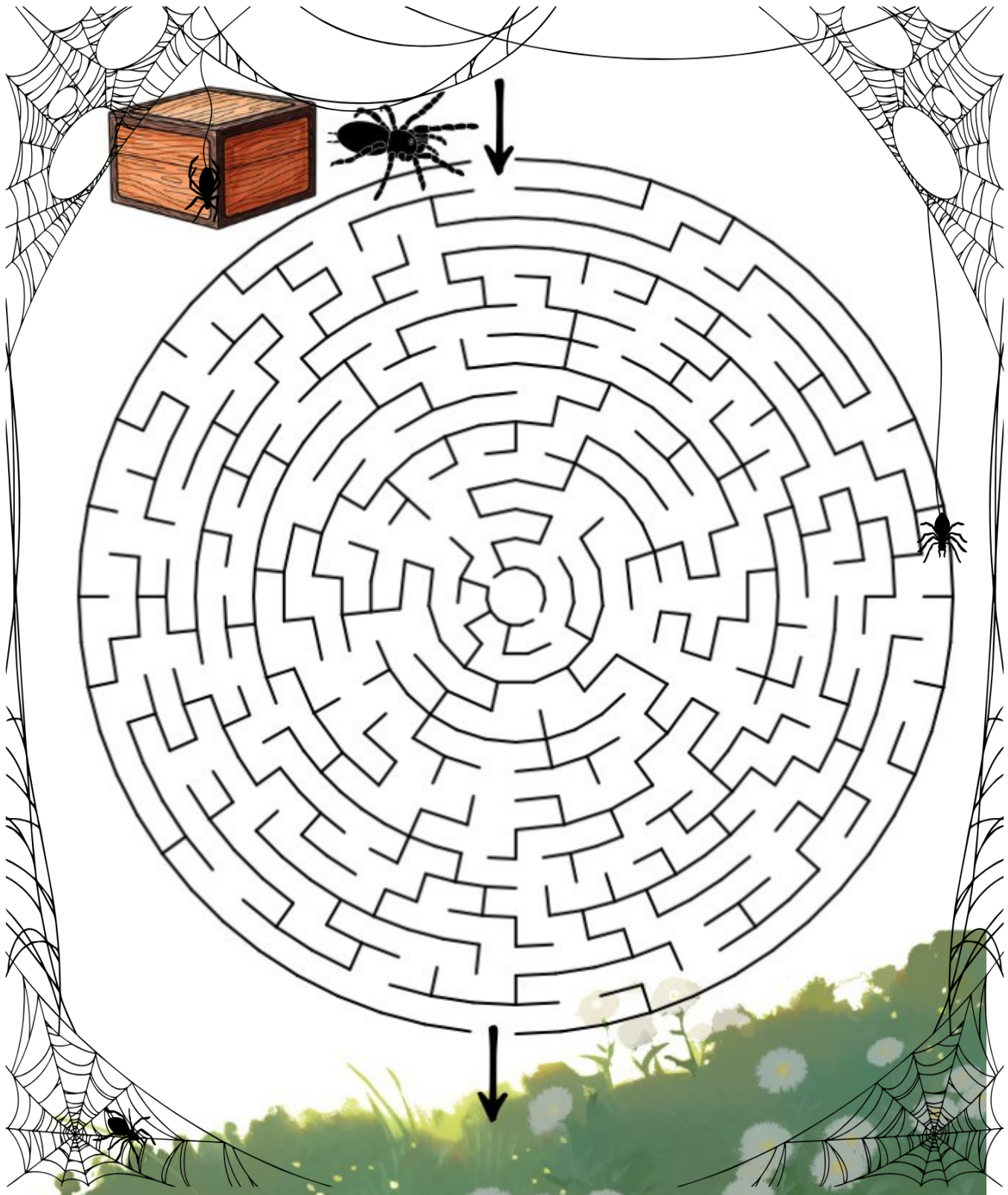
Fun Fact: California ebony tarantulas are gentle, fragile creatures and not dangerous at all.





## HELP EBONY FIND HIS WAY BACK TO THE RANGELAND

Tarantulas are fantastic escape artists, as Andi discovered. Ebony escaped from his box home, but Andi never learns if he makes it back to the foothills (probably not). But you can help him.



## TWELVE FUN FACTS ABOUT EBONY TARANTULAS

These sentences need to go together. Draw a line to match the sentences to learn ten fun facts about California tarantula spiders.



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| 1. FEMALE TARANTULAS LIVE UP TO           | 8-12 YEARS.                                       |
| 2. MALE TARANTULAS LIVE ABOUT             | CATCH AND EAT TARANTULAS.                         |
| 3. THEY DON'T SPIN WEBS, BUT INSTEAD      | MILD AND NOT DANGEROUS.                           |
| 4. TARANTULAS ARE NOCTURNAL, SO           | THEIR BLACK/DK BROWN COLOR.                       |
| 5. EBONY TARANTULAS LIVE                  | BEETLES AND OTHER SPIDERS.                        |
| 6. TARANTULA HAWKS                        | UNDERGROUND IN BURROWS.                           |
| 7. THEIR NAME "EBONY" COMES FROM          | THEY ARE GENTLE AND FRAGILE.                      |
| 8. THEY FEED ON A WIDE RANGE OF PREY LIKE | 25 YEARS.   |
| 9. THEY ARE INTROVERTS AND LIVE           | IN THE HILLS OF CALIFORNIA.                       |
| 10. INSTEAD OF BEING MEAN AND SCARY       | THEY ARE ACTIVE AT NIGHT.                         |
| 11. THEIR VENOM IS                        | THEY SHED IRRITATING HAIRS.                       |
| 12. IF THEY FEEL THREATENED OR SCARED,    | THEY USE SILK TRIP WIRES<br>AROUND THEIR BURROWS. |

WATCH A FUN VIDEO OF "ANDI" AND HER TARANTULA:

<https://youtu.be/SX0apch1WrI>

## COLOR ANDI AND TAFFY

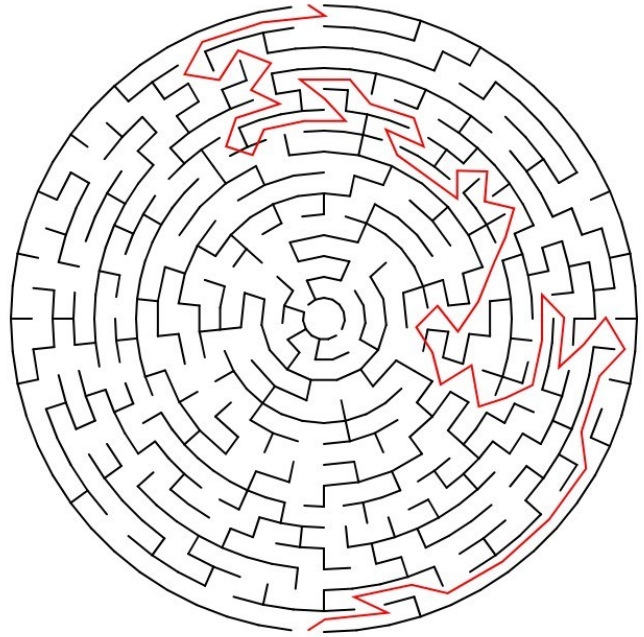
Color this picture of Andi and Taffy. It comes from the newly updated Circle C Coloring and Activity book, available on [amazon.com/dp/B0BTTRPH4S8](https://amazon.com/dp/B0BTTRPH4S8) or as an instant download at [circlecbooks.com/product/circle-c-coloring-activity-book](https://circlecbooks.com/product/circle-c-coloring-activity-book). Color and send to me and I'll highlight it in an upcoming newsletter.





## SOLUTIONS

1. Female tarantulas live up to 25 years.
2. Male tarantulas live 8-12 years.
3. They don't spin webs, but instead they use silk trips wires around their burrows.
4. Tarantulas are nocturnal, so they are active at night.
5. Ebony tarantulas live in the hills of California.
6. Tarantula hawks catch and eat tarantulas.
7. Their name "Ebony" comes from their black/dk brown color.
8. They feed on a wide range of prey like beetles and other spiders.
9. They are introverts and live underground in burrows.
10. Instead of being mean and scary, they are gentle and fragile.
11. Their venom is mild and not dangerous.
12. If they feel threatened or scared, they shed irritating hairs.



GROW UP WITH ANDI FROM THE BEGINNINGS TO THE MILESTONES!

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