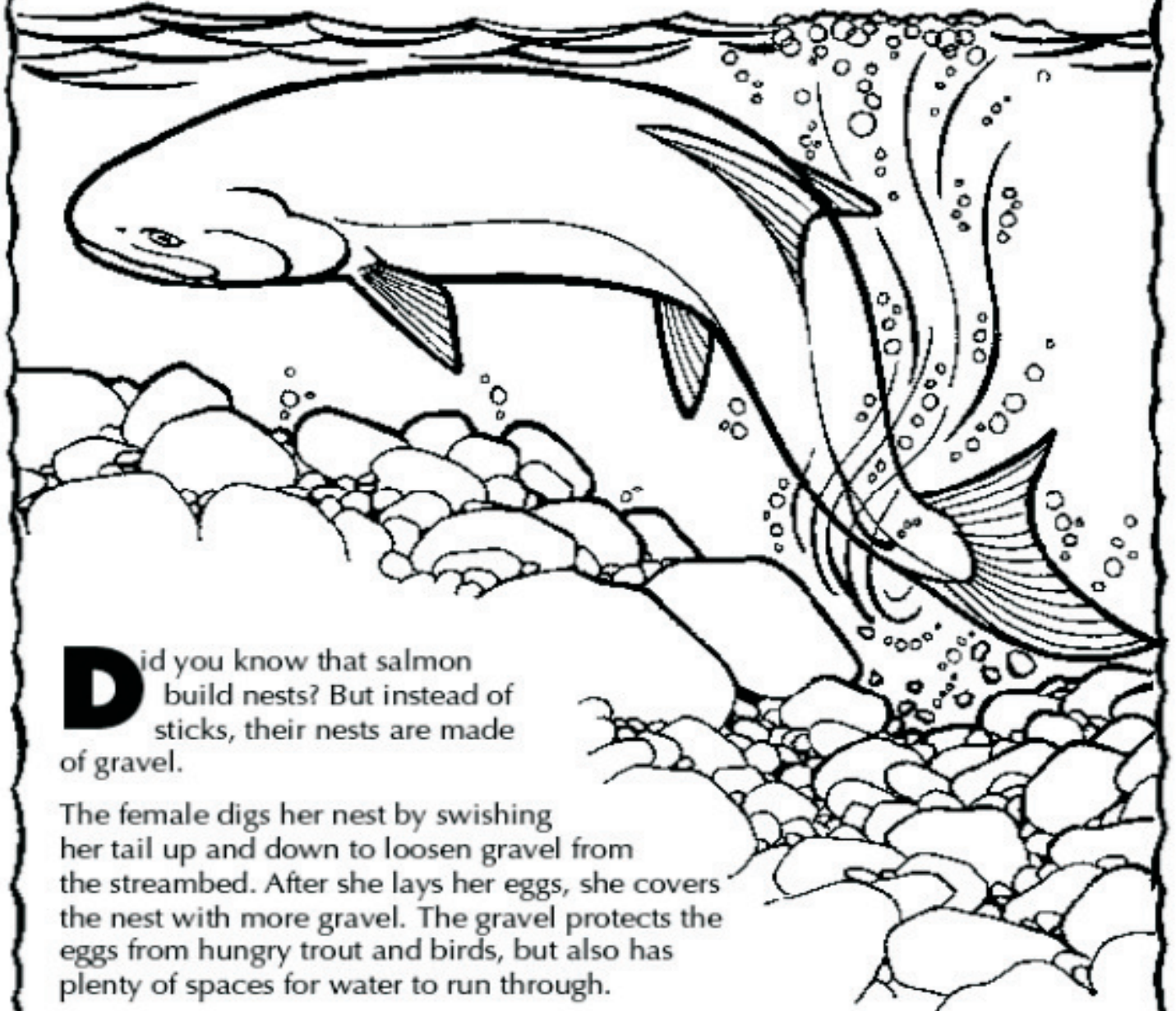


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Building a Nest



Did you know that salmon build nests? But instead of sticks, their nests are made of gravel.

The female digs her nest by swishing her tail up and down to loosen gravel from the streambed. After she lays her eggs, she covers the nest with more gravel. The gravel protects the eggs from hungry trout and birds, but also has plenty of spaces for water to run through.

A big female chinook can lay over 7000 bright red, pea-sized eggs!

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