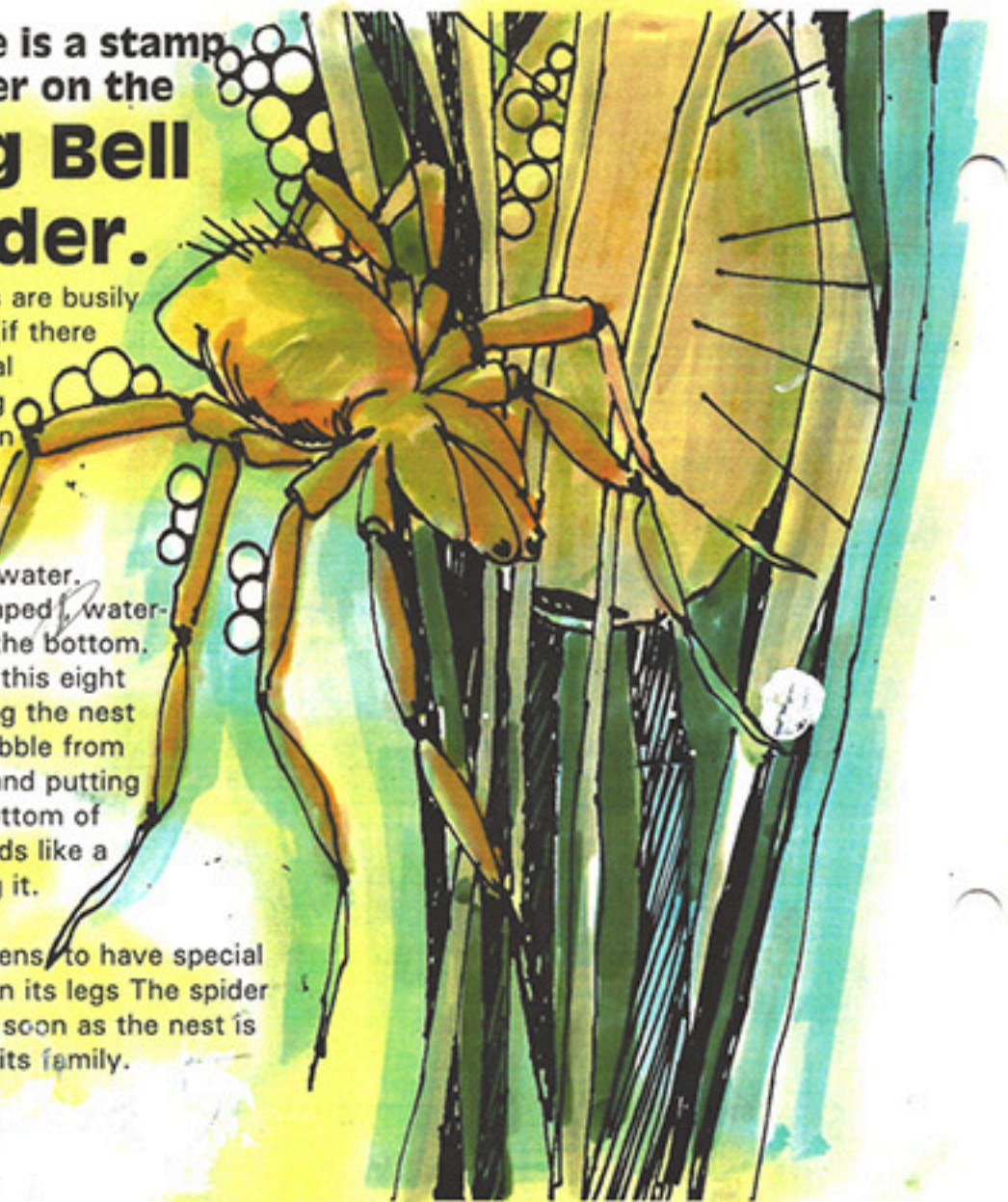


## It looks like there is a stamp of a designer on the **Diving Bell Spider.**

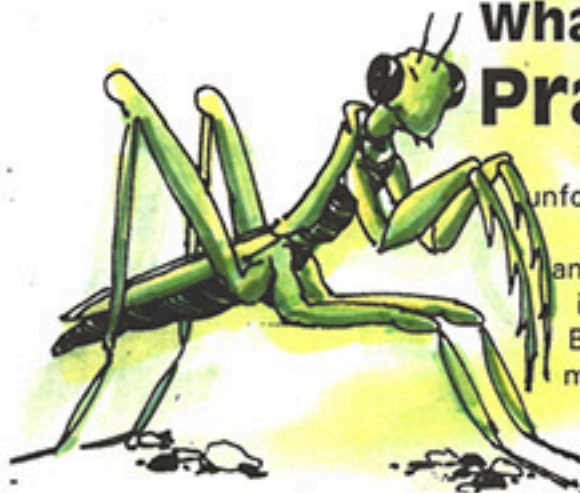
While all the other spiders are busily living normal spider lives (if there is such a thing as a normal spider life) this fascinating spider is just doing its own unique thing.

The **Diving Bell Spider** builds its nest under the water. It builds a curious egg shaped, waterproof nest with a hole in the bottom. When it finishes building, this eight legged wonder starts filling the nest with air by carrying air bubble from the surface of the water and putting them in the hole at the bottom of the nest. Whew! It sounds like a lot of work just describing it.

This little critter just happens to have special air bubble carrying hairs on its legs. The spider stops carrying bubbles as soon as the nest is full and moves in to start its family.



## What about this crazy **Praying Mantis?**



The mantis stays perfectly still for hours waiting for some unfortunate critter to come along to be its next gourmet meal.

Actually any meal is gourmet because it eats just about anything. The mantis strikes with lightning quickness killing its pray the same way every time...a bite behind the head. But, Mr. Mantis has to be careful. After mating the female mantis often eats the male for a romantic celebratory meal.

The mantis can live for hours after its head is cut off.

**This is a strange and bizarre lifestyle.**