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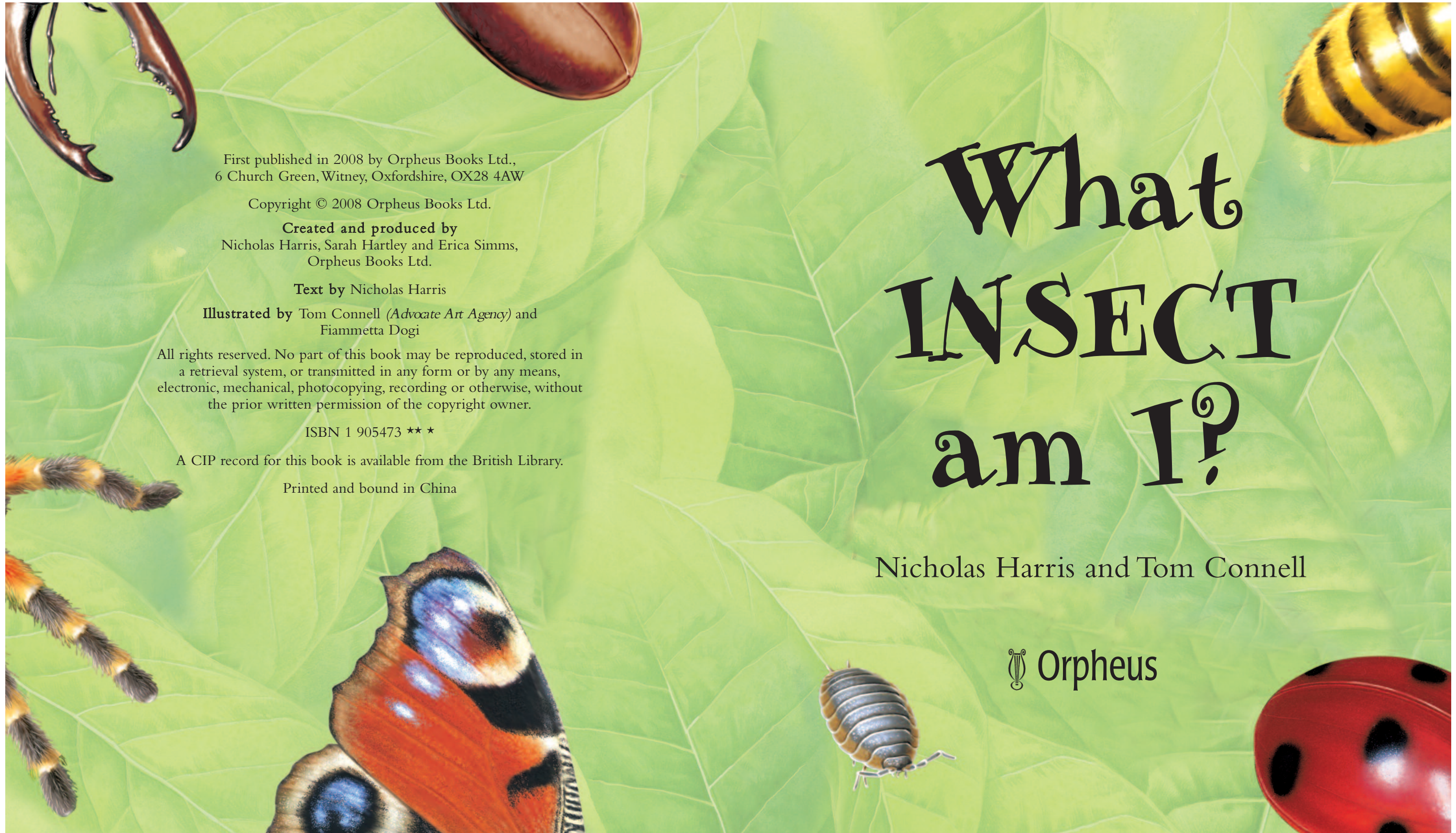
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What INSECT am I?

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*Who's making
that **BUZZING**
sound?*

I live in a hive and collect nectar from flowers to make honey.

We use the honey to feed our babies. I normally mind my own business but I could sting you if you scare me. Can you guess who I am?

A honeybee!

When I fly, my wings move so fast they make a buzzing sound. I spend most of my time finding food for our babies.





Whose **SPOTS** are these?

I am a little beetle. You will often see me in your garden or in your home. Watch me crawl up your finger, then open my wings and fly. Can you guess who I am?



A ladybird!

My bright colours warn other animals that I taste bad, so they had better not eat me!

I like to feed on tiny garden pests called aphids.

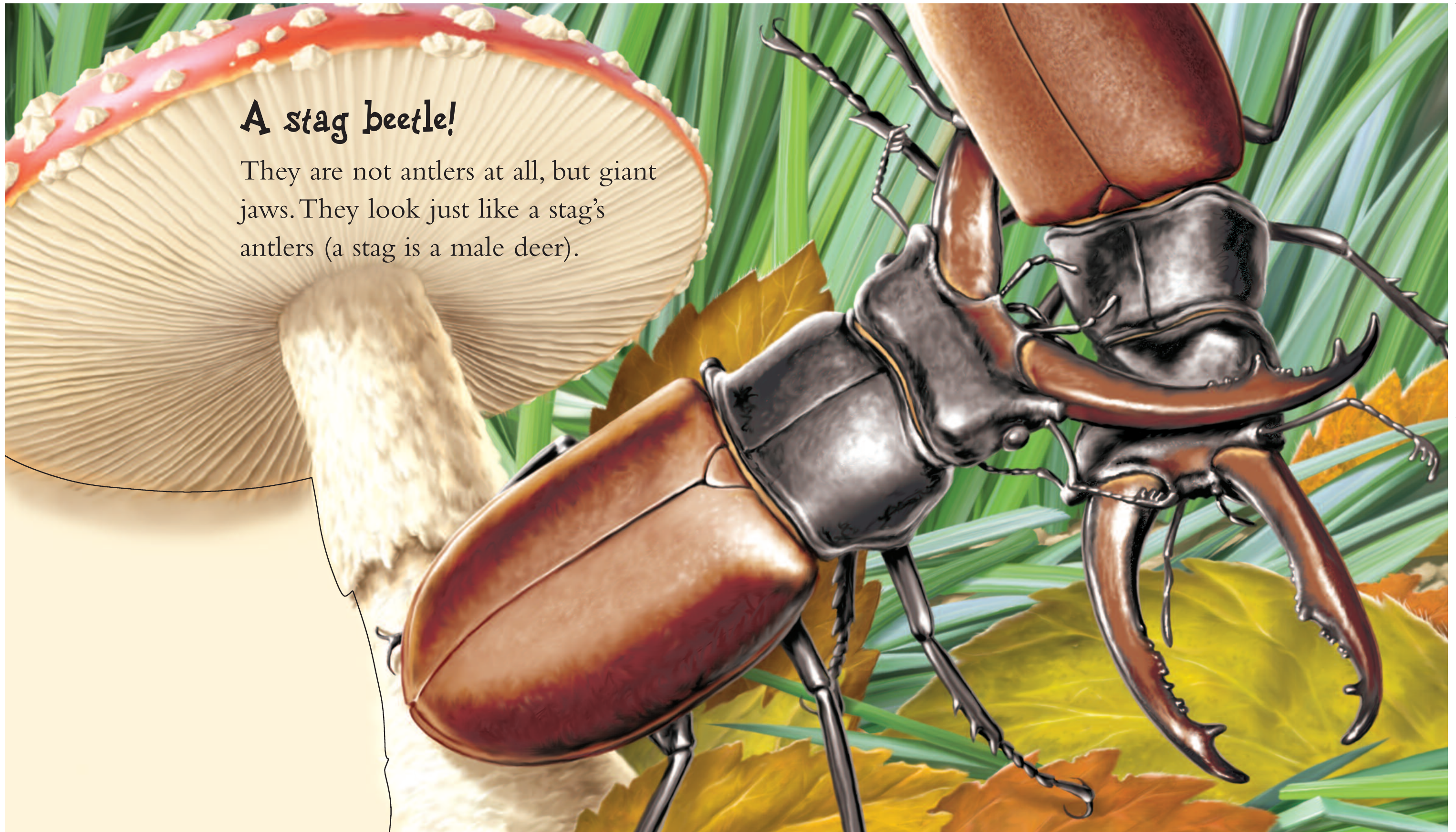
Whose **ANTLERS** are *these*?

I use my antlers to fight other males over females to mate with. I look big and scary, but actually I'm harmless. Can you guess who I am?



A stag beetle!

They are not antlers at all, but giant jaws. They look just like a stag's antlers (a stag is a male deer).



Whose **LEGS** are *these*?

I have a hairy body and eight legs.
I live on the ground. I catch my
prey by stalking them and
then pouncing on them
when I'm close. Can
you guess
who I am?





A tarantula!

To kill my prey I inject it with poison from my fangs. I usually eat insects, but I also hunt larger animals like lizards, frogs or small snakes.

Whose eyes are *these*?

I am a colourful flying insect. I live in gardens or anywhere with lots of flowers. I feed on nectar.
Can you guess who I am?



A peacock butterfly!

They are not real eyes at all, but markings on my wings. They scare birds away. They look like the markings on a peacock's tail. That's where I get my name from.





Who's carrying those
LEAVES?

I use my jaws to cut out bits of leaf
and carry them back to the nest. I
am not very big but I can lift things
much larger and heavier than me.
Can you guess who I am?



A leafcutter ant!

Look at my huge jaws!
I use them to cut up the
leaves into smaller
pieces. We carry the
pieces back to our nest
and use them for food.

