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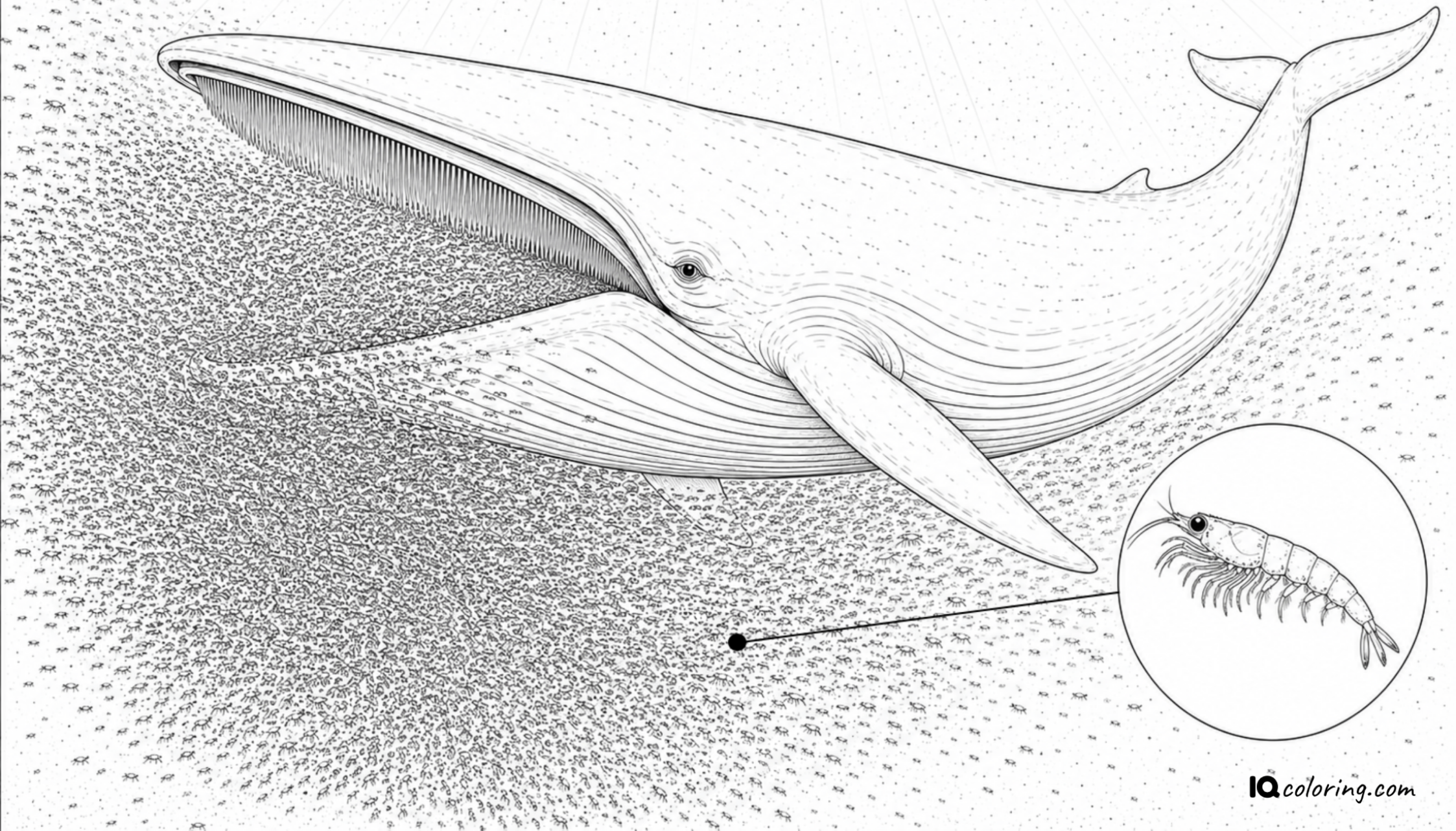
The blue whale is the largest animal on Earth, yet it feeds mainly on tiny crustaceans called krill. A single krill is only a few centimeters long, but millions of them make up the whale's diet.

Krill are small shrimp-like crustaceans that live in the world's oceans. They often gather in enormous swarms containing millions or even billions of individuals.

When a blue whale finds a dense swarm of krill, it opens its huge mouth and takes in a massive amount of water and food at once. The water is then pushed out through baleen plates, while the krill re

During times of abundance, blue whales can eat several tons of krill each day. The fat reserves they build help them survive long migrations and periods when food is harder to find.

Blue whales feed most heavily in cold ocean regions where krill are especially abundant. These feeding grounds provide the energy needed to support the largest animal on the planet.



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