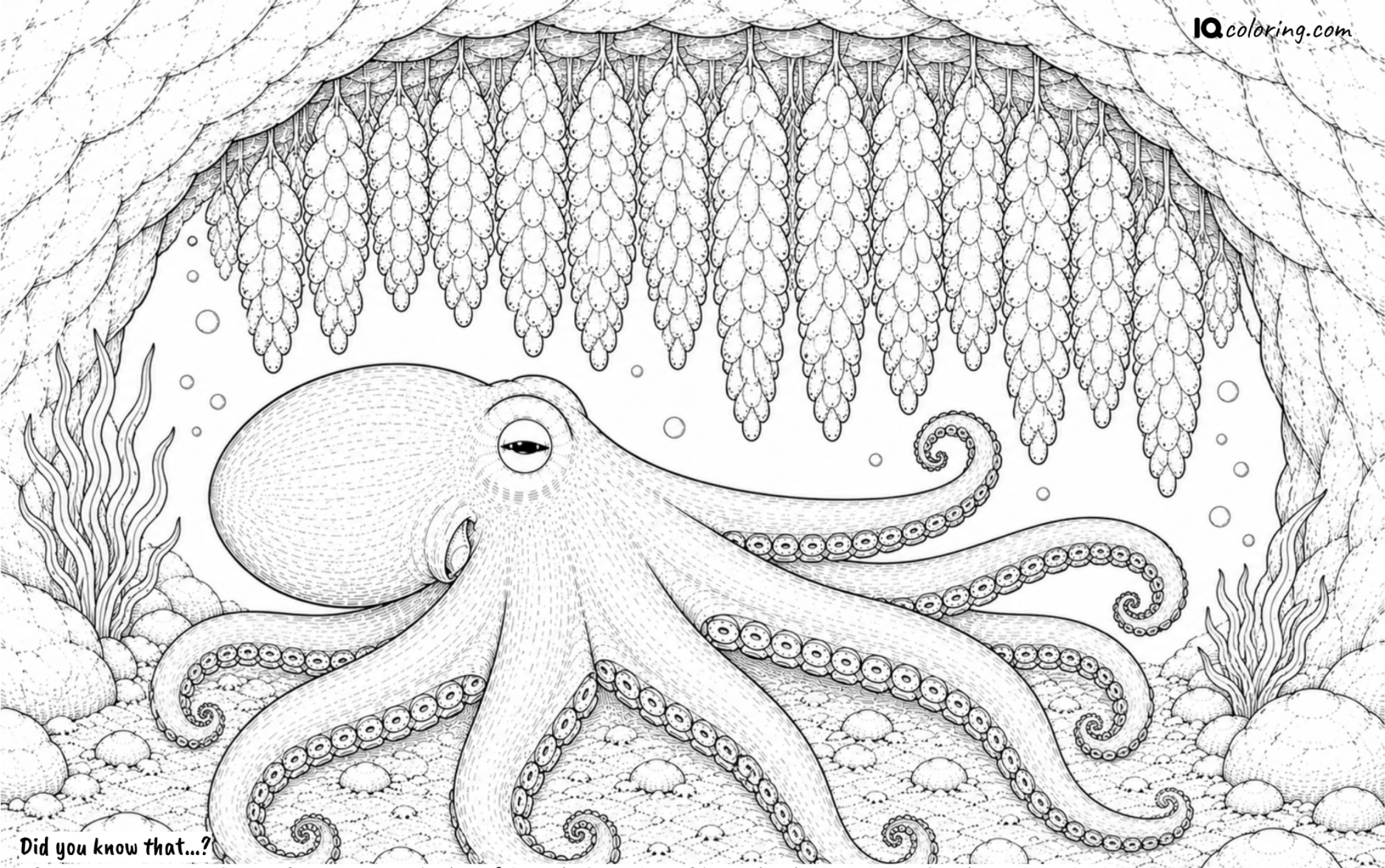
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Did you know that...?

A female common octopus can lay tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands of eggs. She carefully guards and protects them until tiny baby octopuses hatch.
The eggs hang from the ceiling of the den in clusters that look like small bunches of grapes. The octopus gently fans them with her arms to keep fresh oxygen-rich water flowing around them.
While caring for her eggs, the mother often eats very little and spends most of her time protecting them. She is one of the most devoted parents in the ocean.
After hatching, the young octopuses are completely on their own. They immediately begin their independent lives in the vast ocean without any help from their parents.