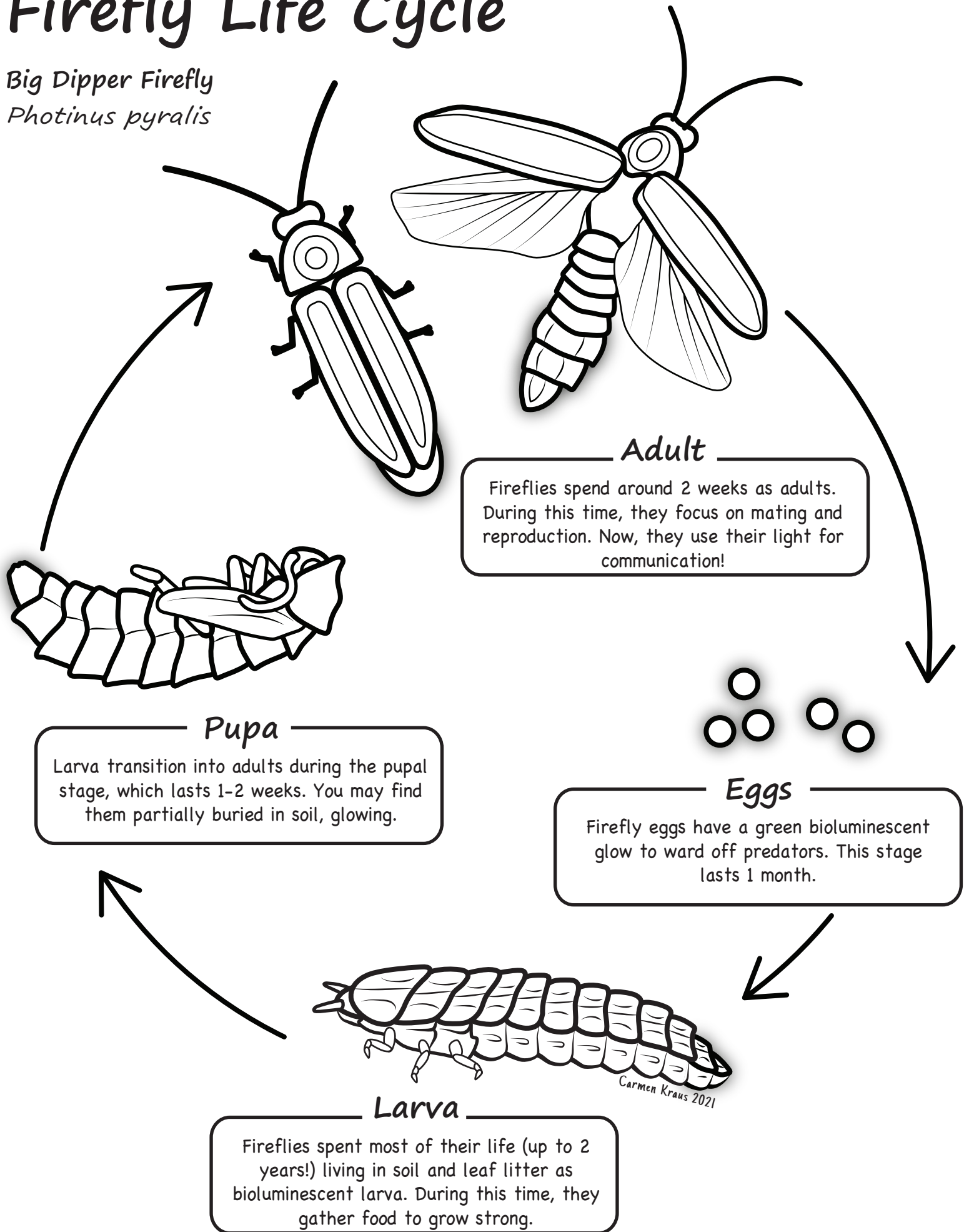


Firefly Life Cycle

Big Dipper Firefly
Photinus pyralis



Adult

Fireflies spend around 2 weeks as adults. During this time, they focus on mating and reproduction. Now, they use their light for communication!

Pupa

Larva transition into adults during the pupal stage, which lasts 1-2 weeks. You may find them partially buried in soil, glowing.

Eggs

Firefly eggs have a green bioluminescent glow to ward off predators. This stage lasts 1 month.

Larva

Fireflies spent most of their life (up to 2 years!) living in soil and leaf litter as bioluminescent larva. During this time, they gather food to grow strong.

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