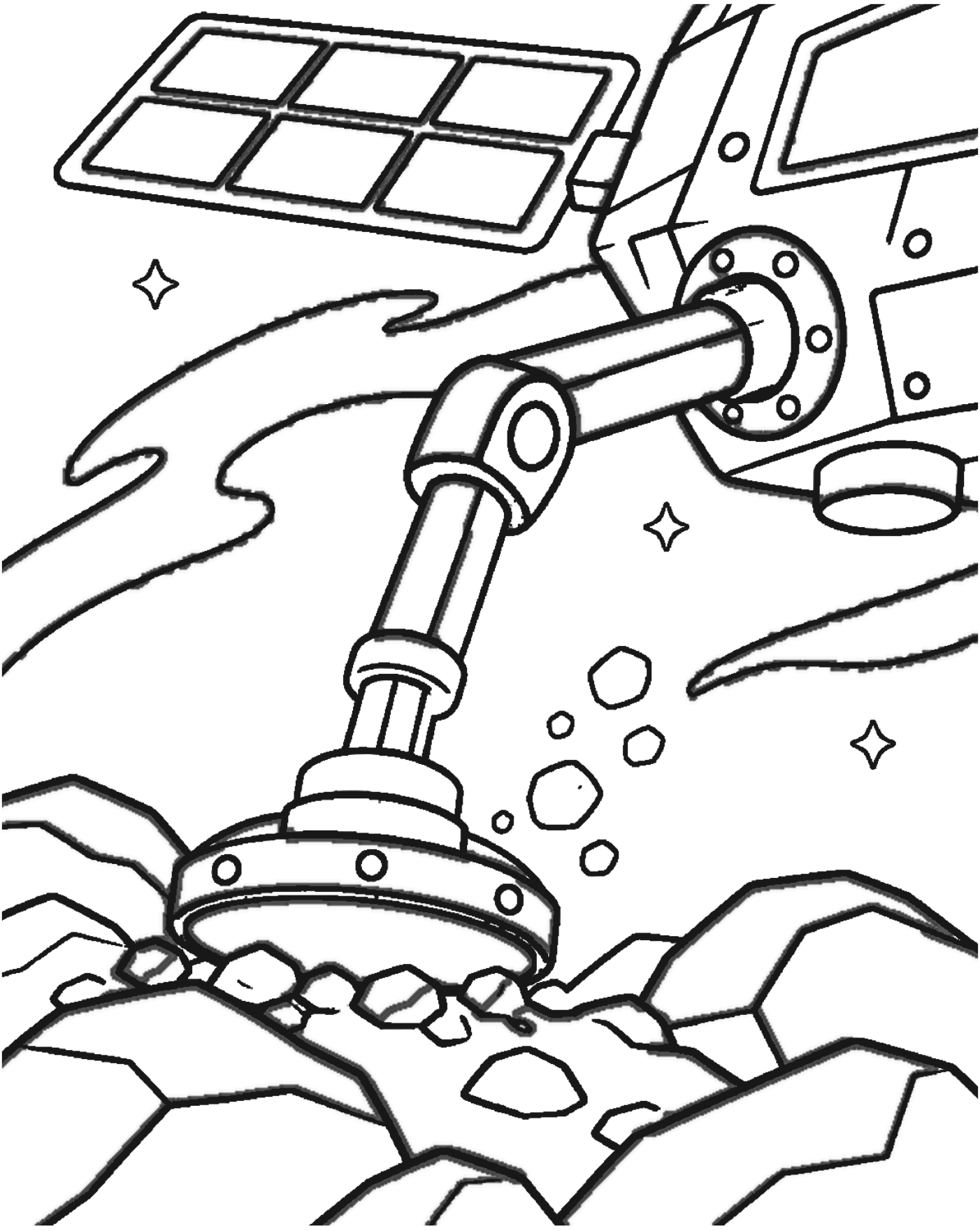
Asteroid Sample

How can a spacecraft collect gravel without landing?



Did you know? OSIRIS-REx briefly touched its sampling head to the asteroid Bennu. A puff of nitrogen gas stirred up pebbles and dust and pushed some into the collector. Then the spacecraft moved away carrying the sample.