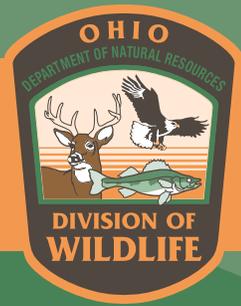


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This booklet is designed to provide educators with a method of presenting important wildlife concepts while encouraging creative thinking. It is intended that each teacher will copy appropriate concepts to distribute to the class. It is not intended to be given to each student as a coloring book.

The following wildlife concepts are in no specific order. They address the relationships between animals and their environment and the interde-

pendence between wildlife and people. Educators should choose those pages appropriate for existing programs and use them to initiate a better understanding of wildlife conservation.

Additional educational materials are available through the Division of Wildlife's Education Section and through the Wildlife District office nearest you.



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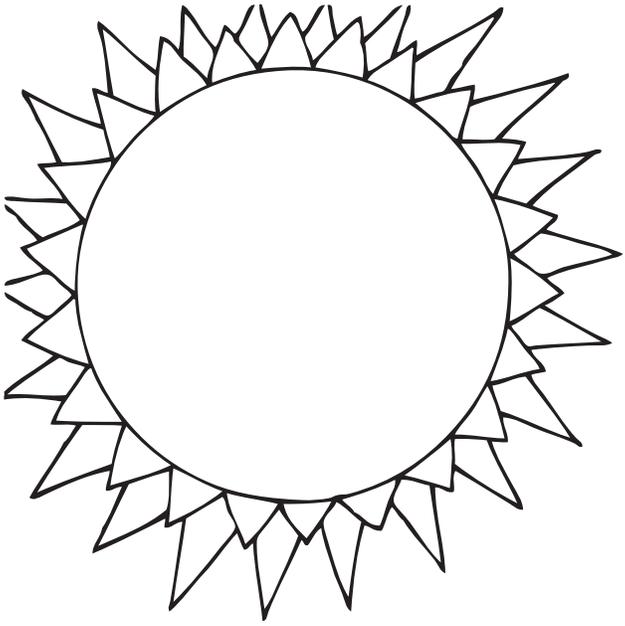
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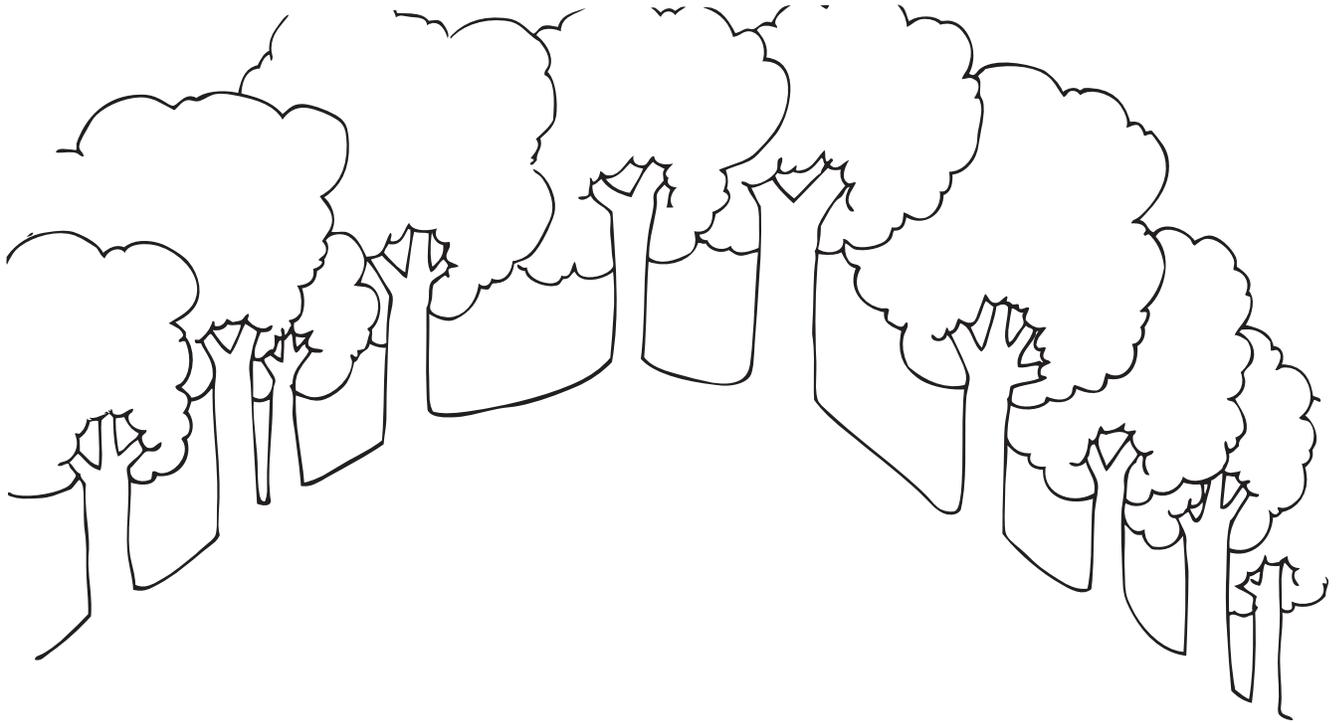
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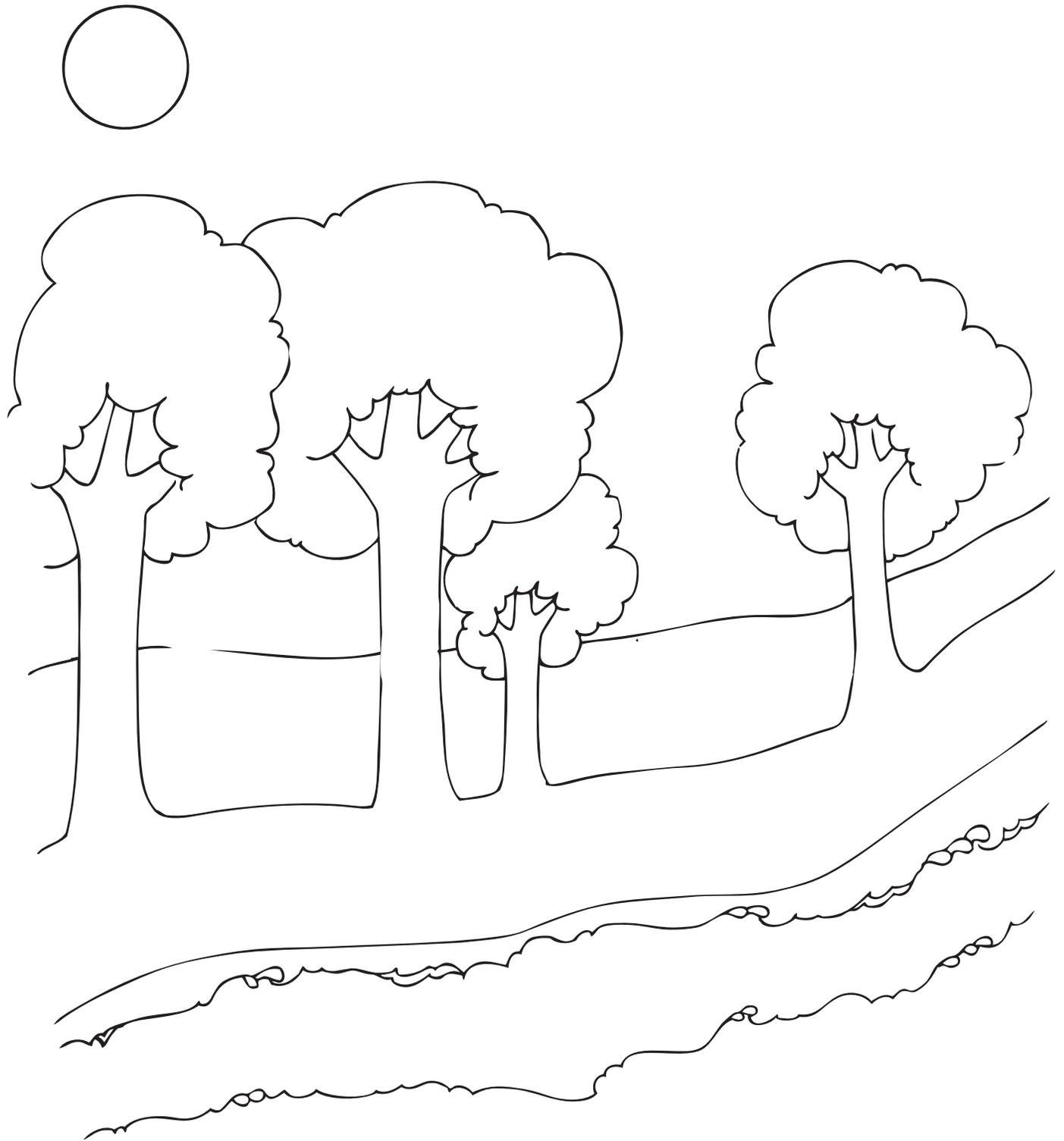
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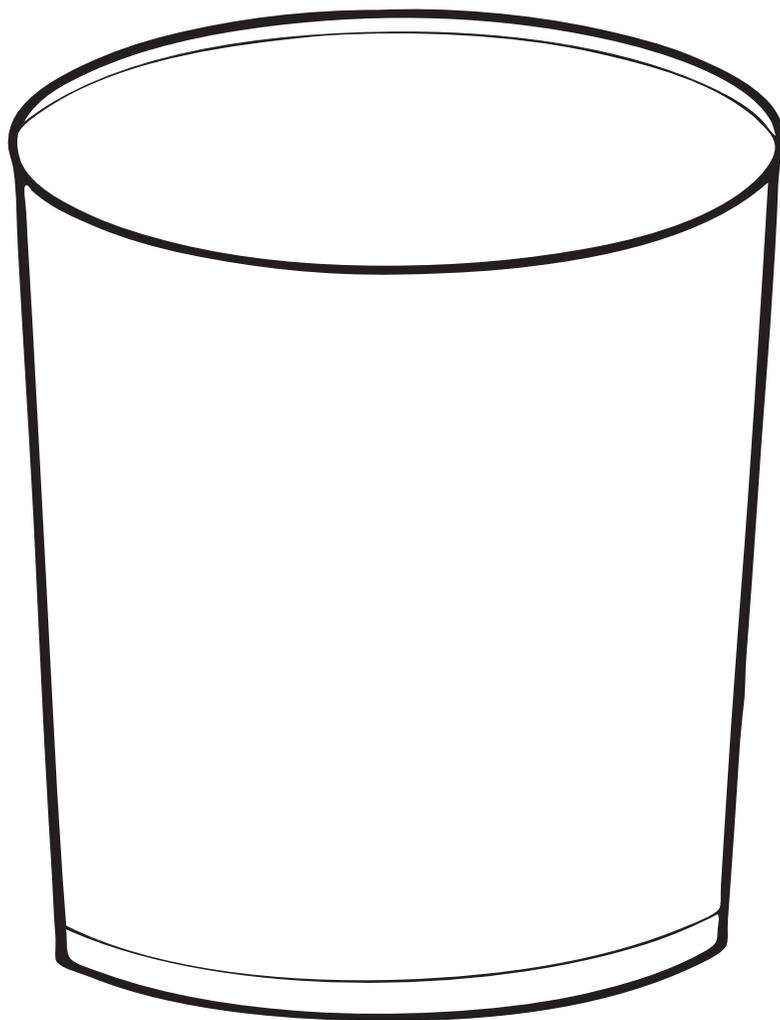
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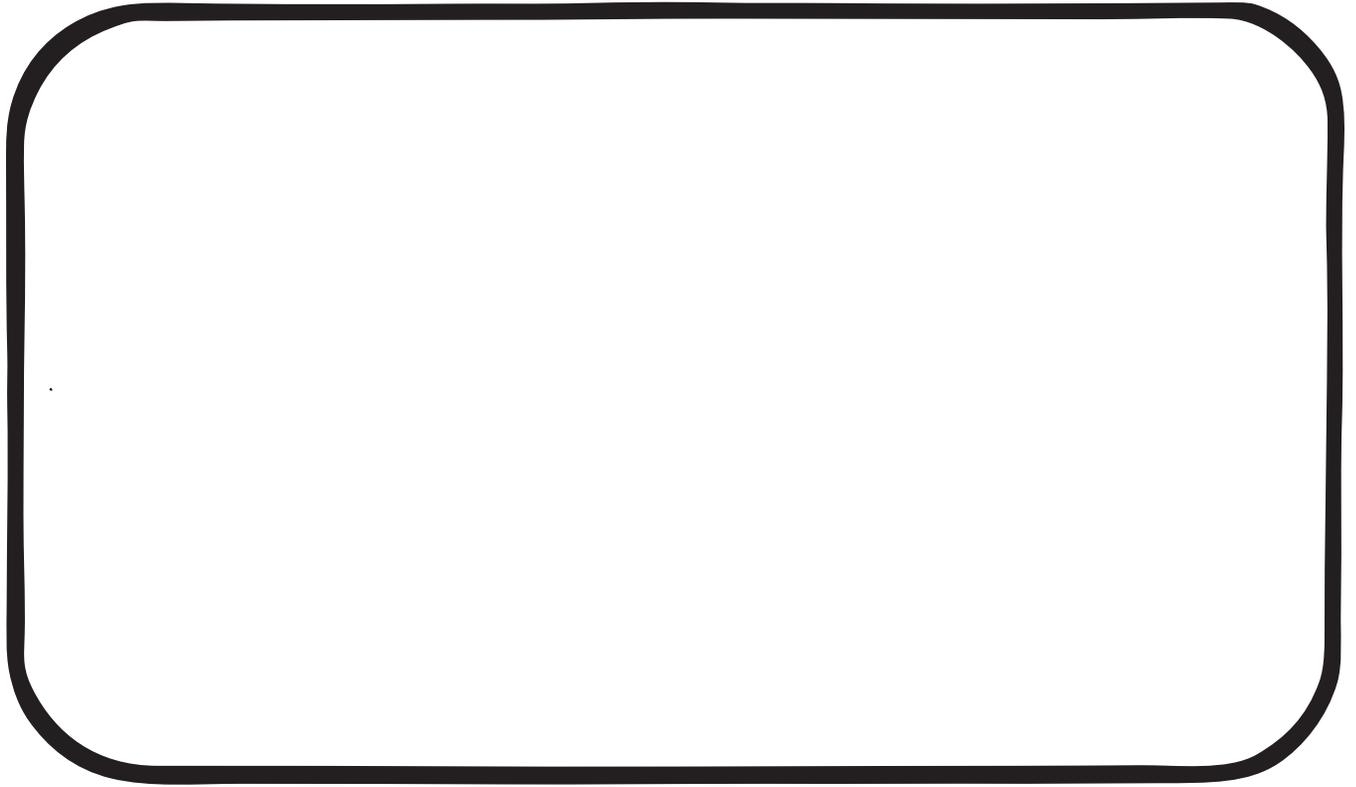
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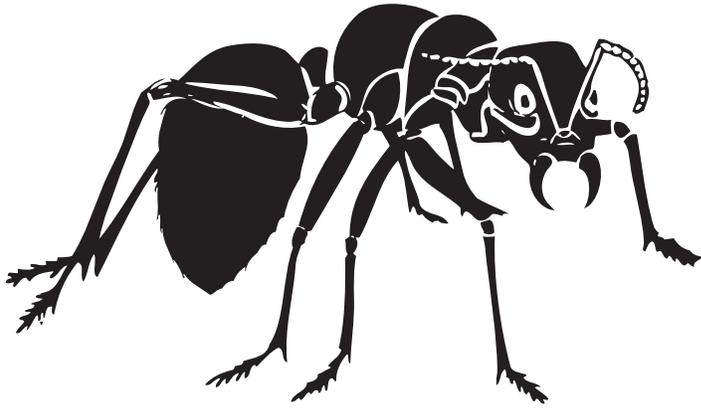
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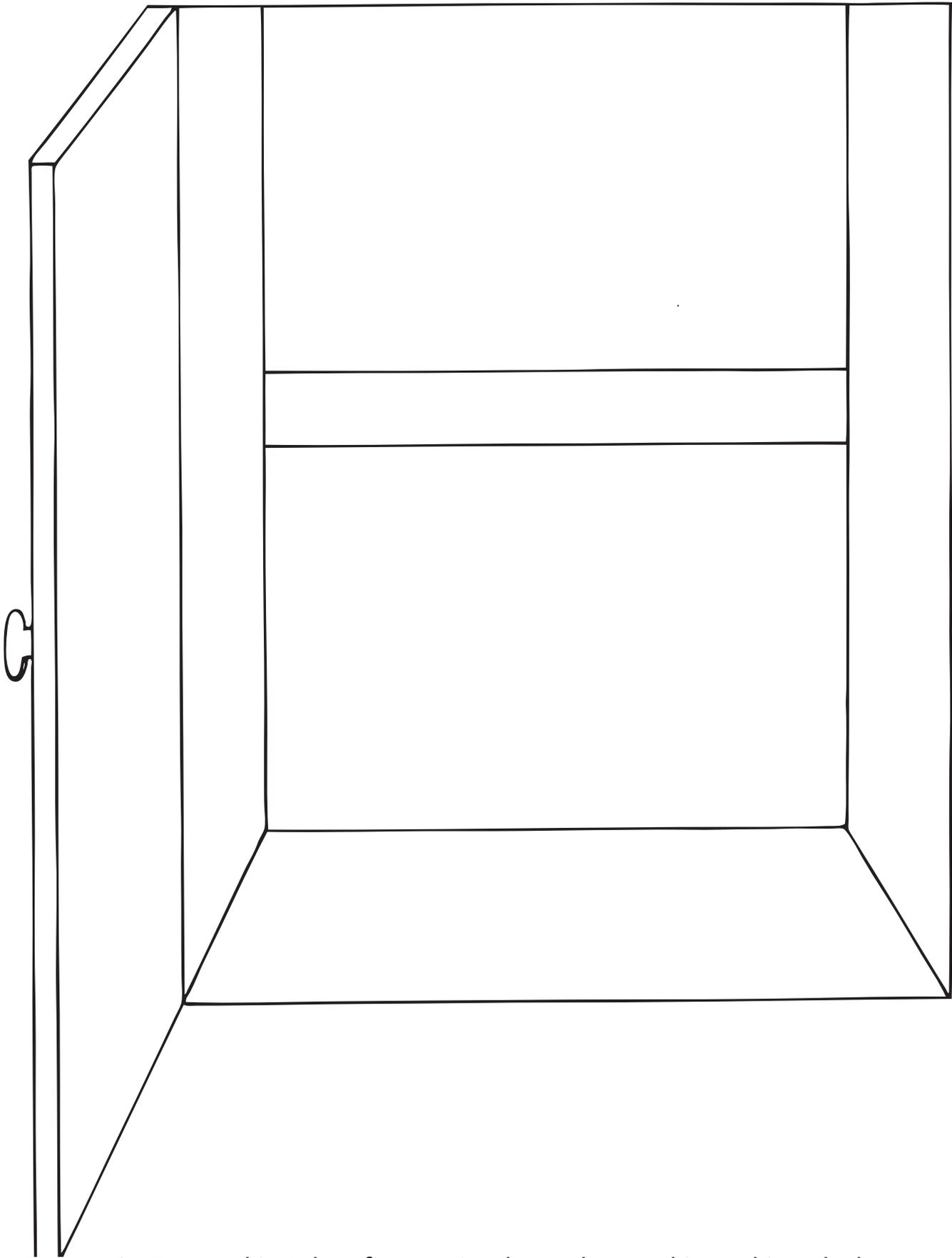
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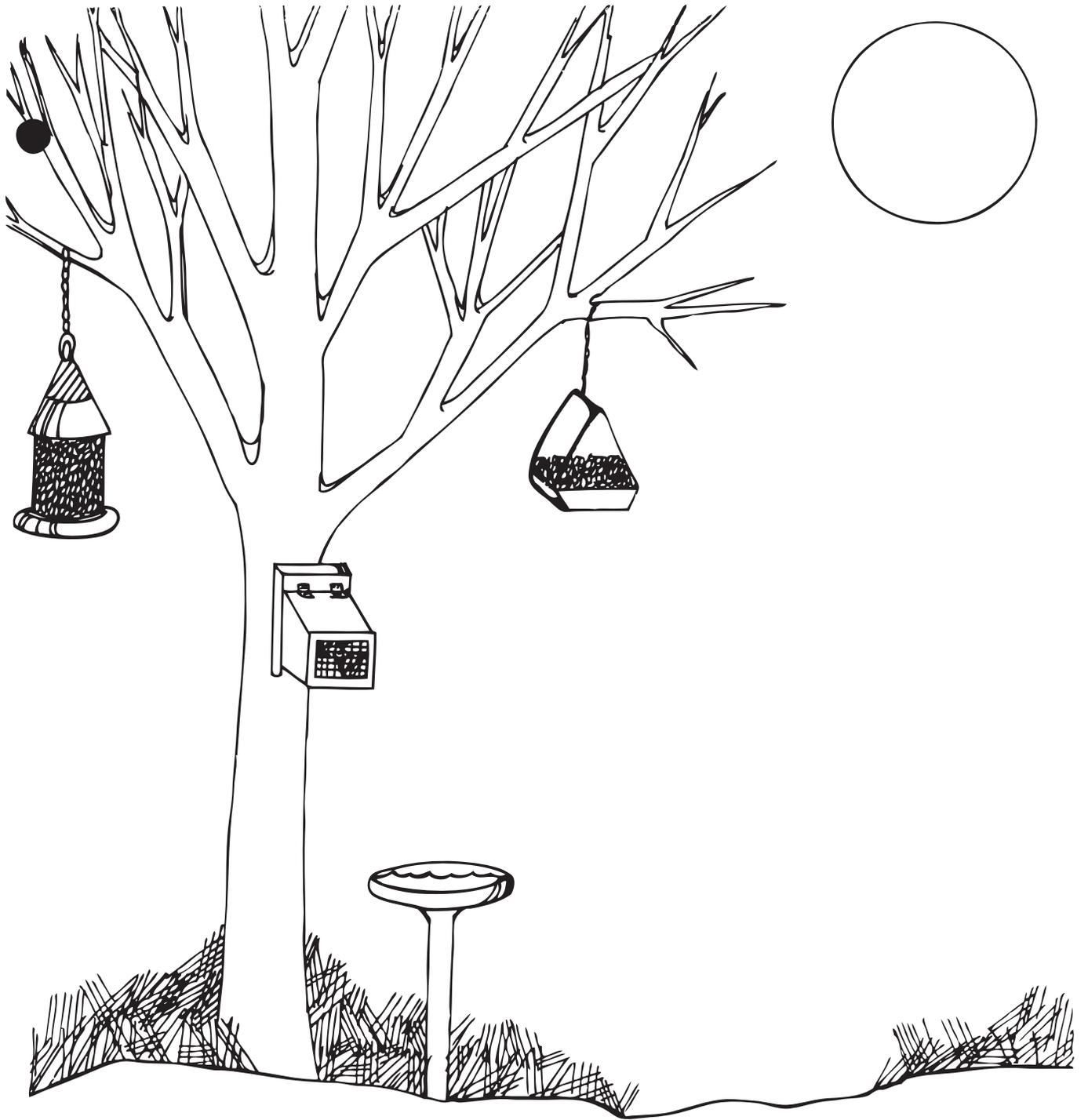
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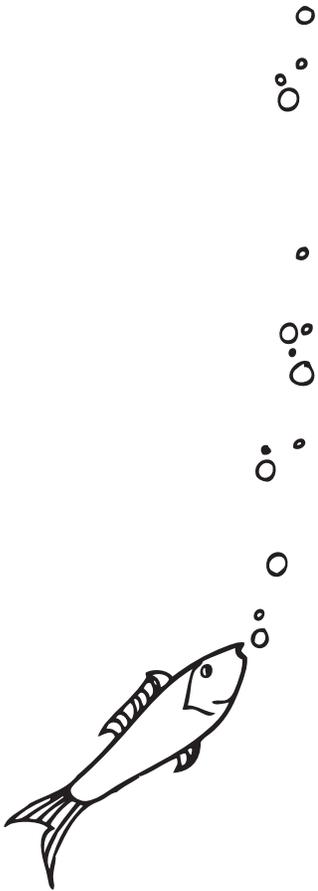
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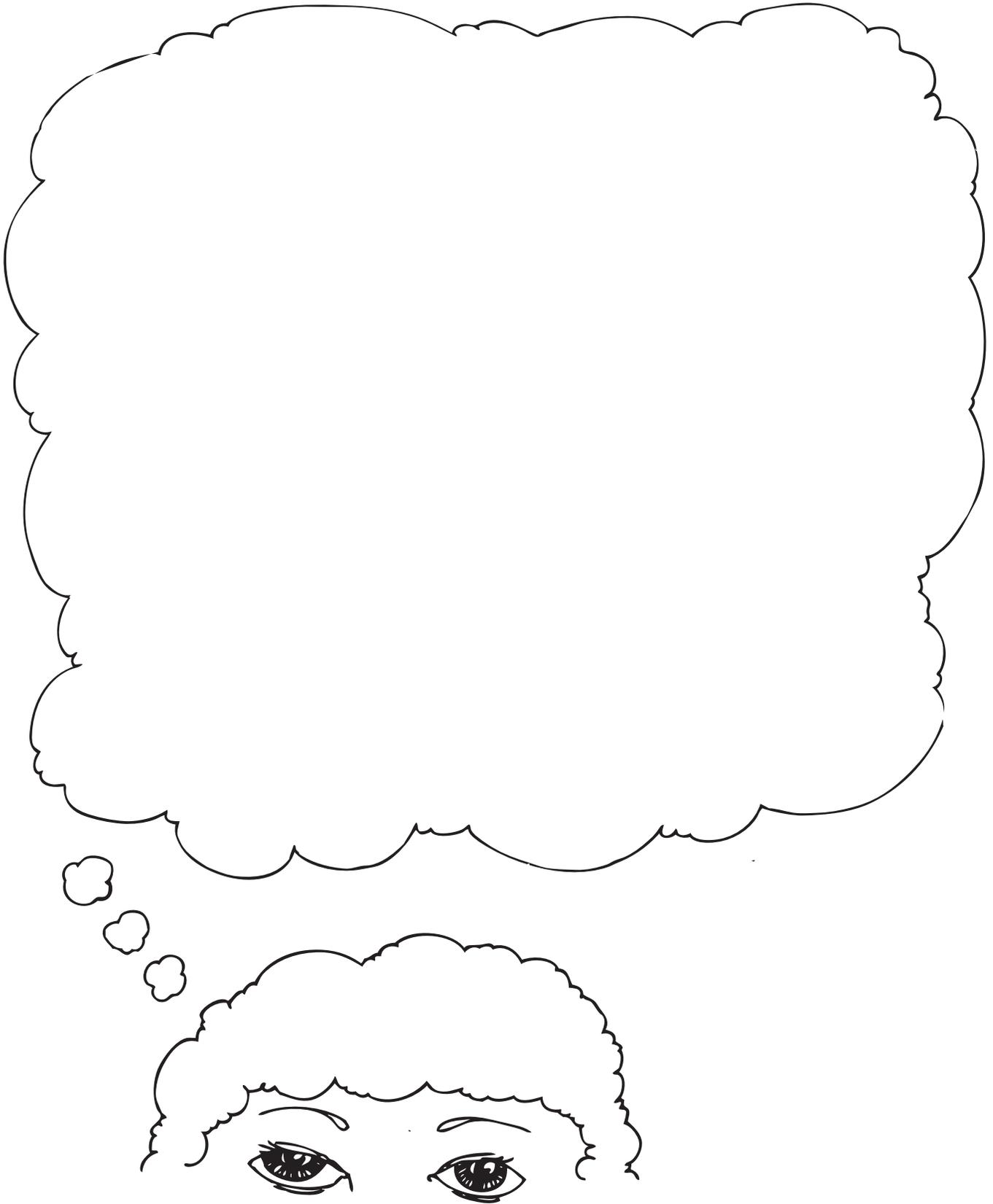
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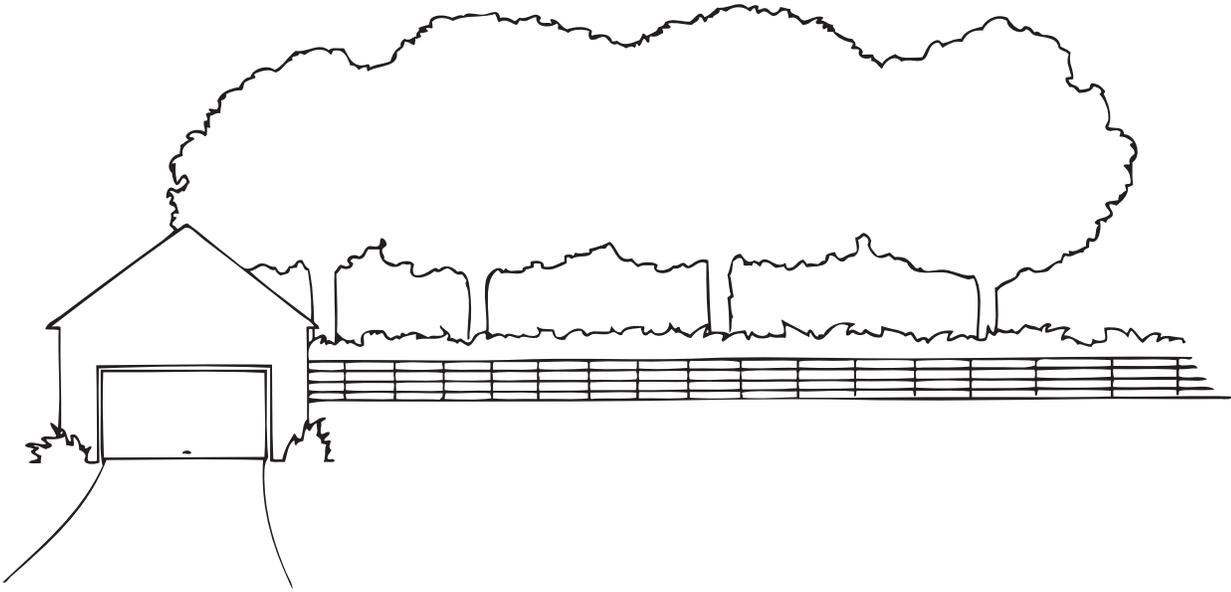
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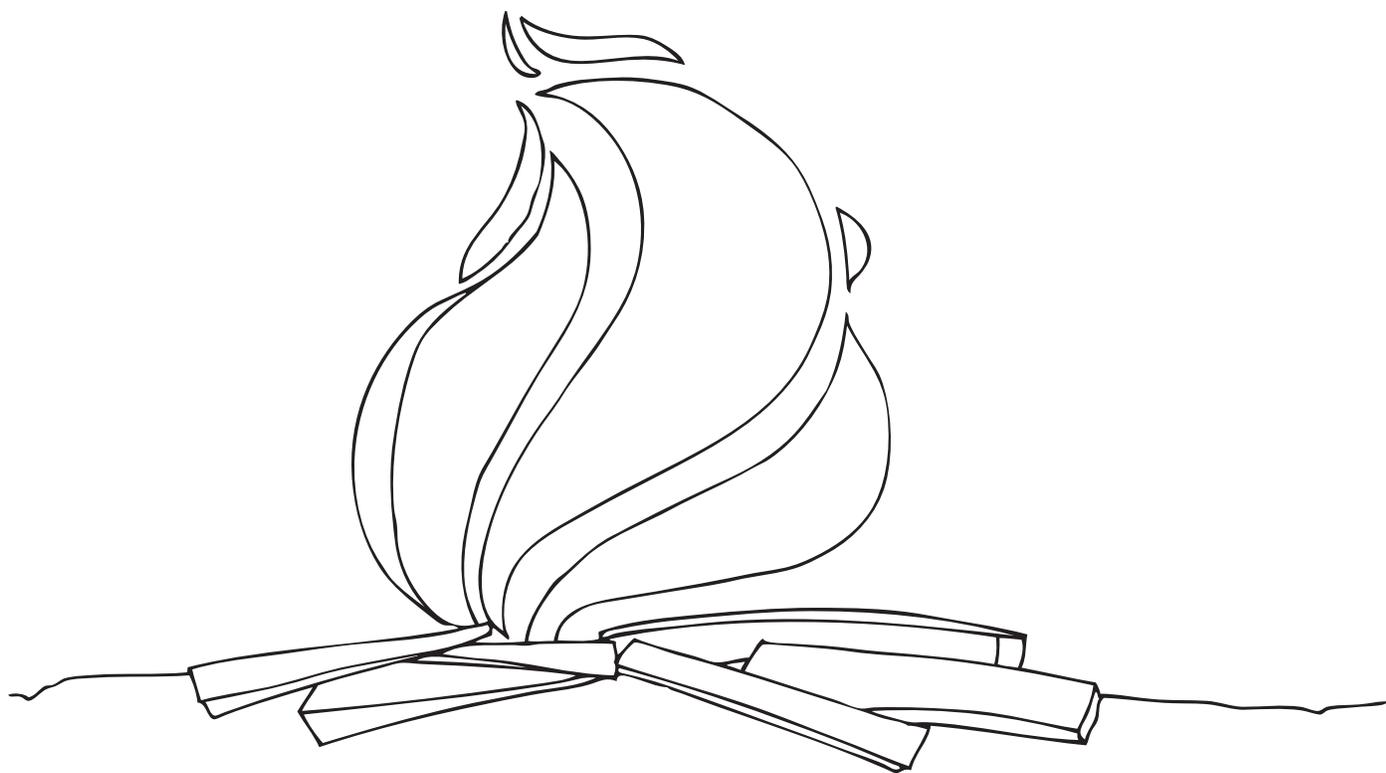
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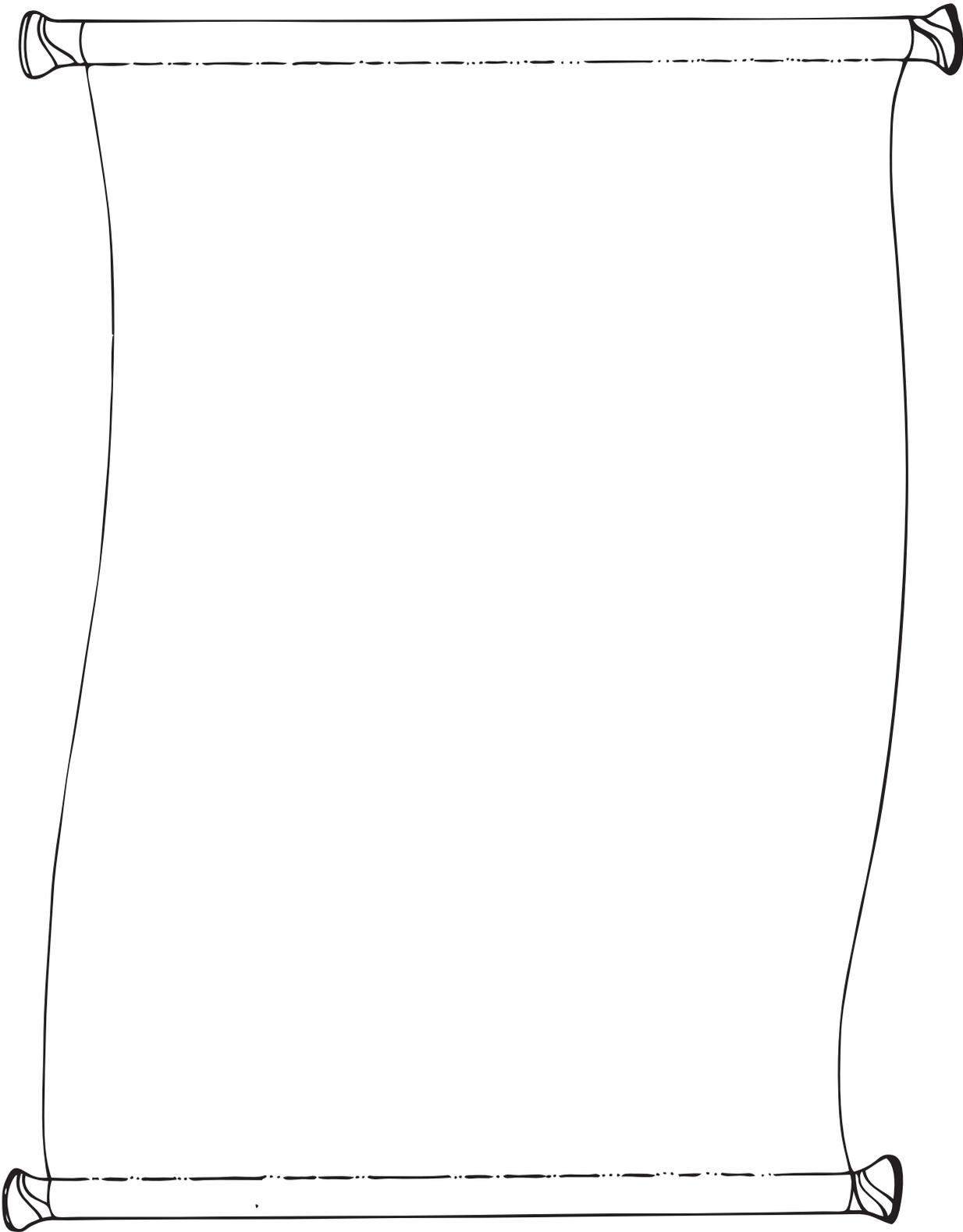
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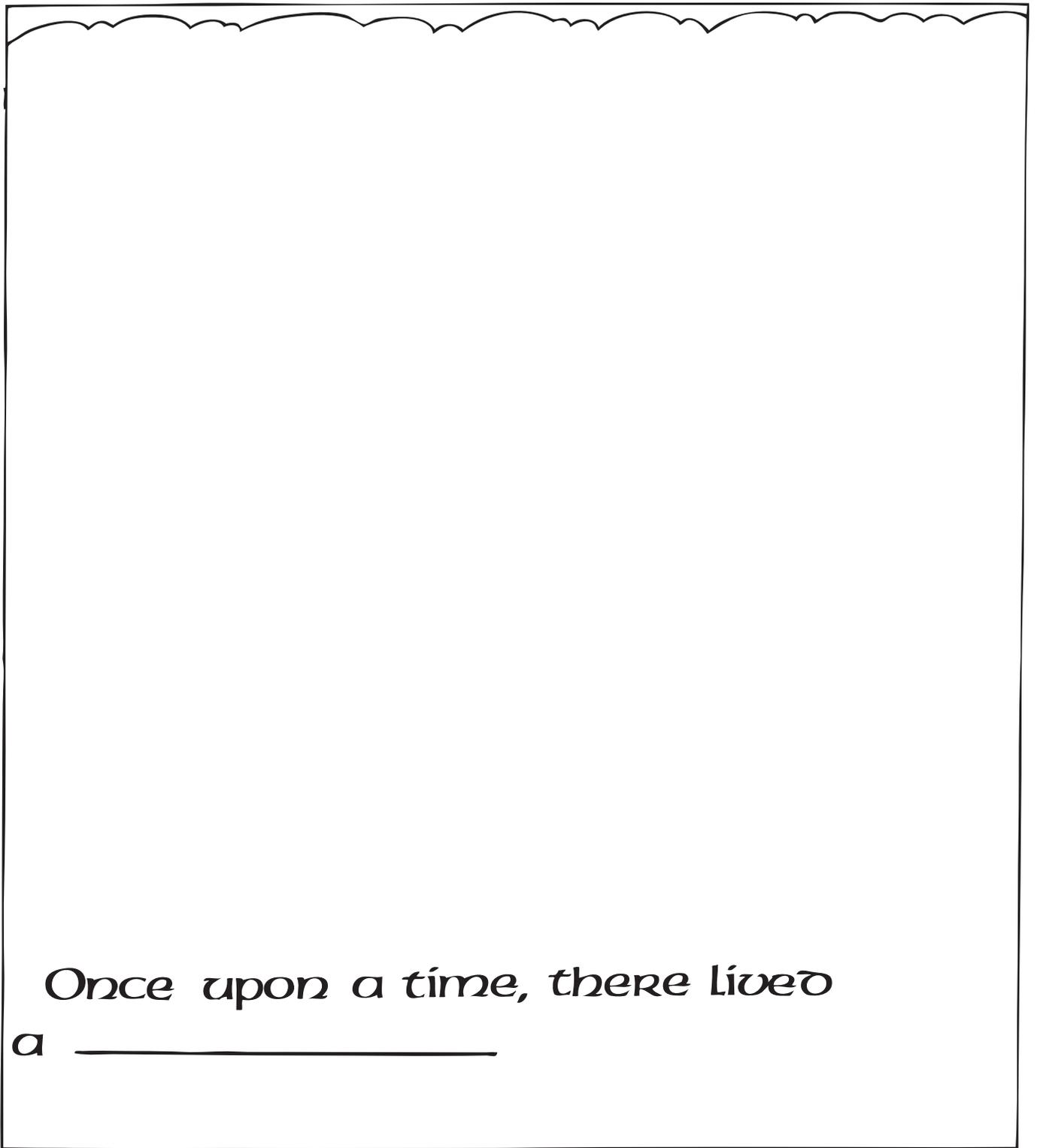
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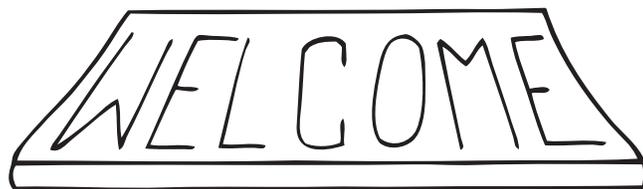


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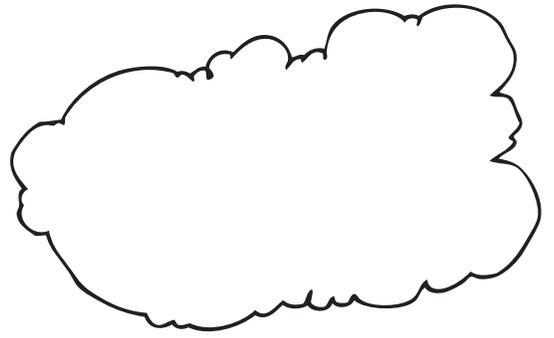
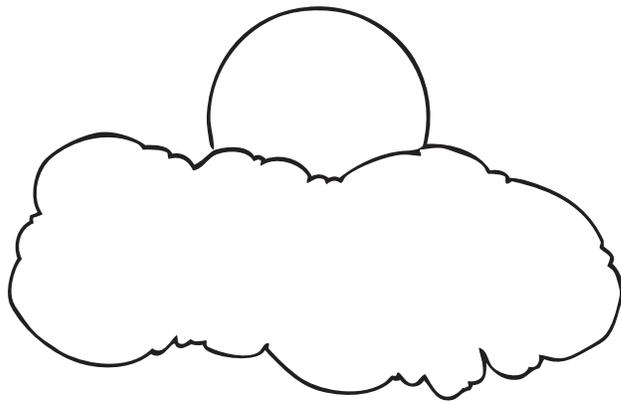


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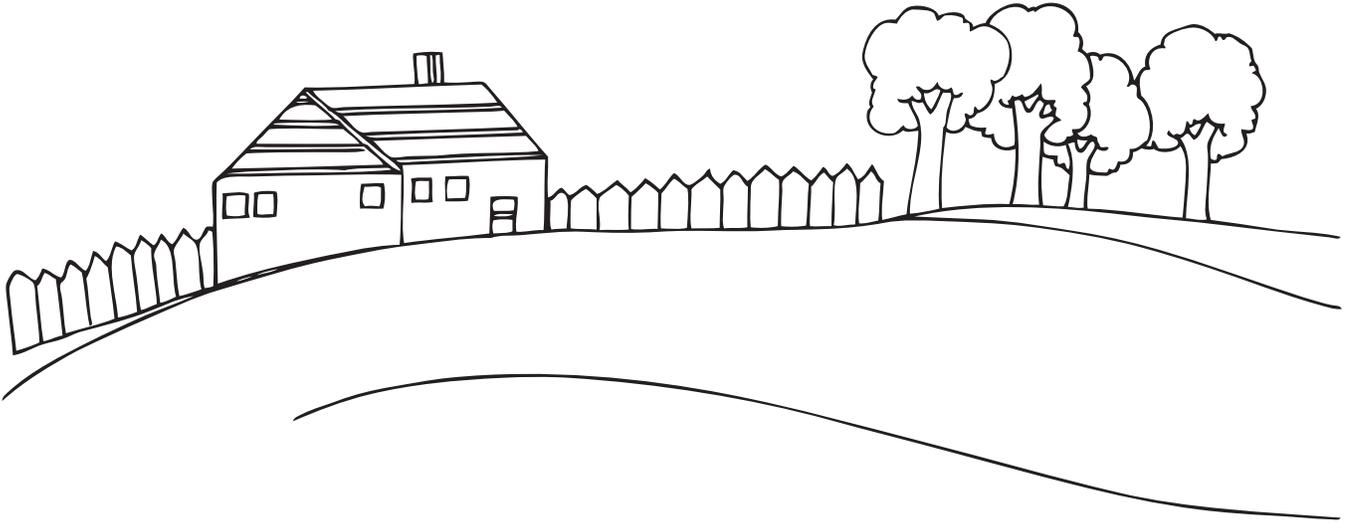
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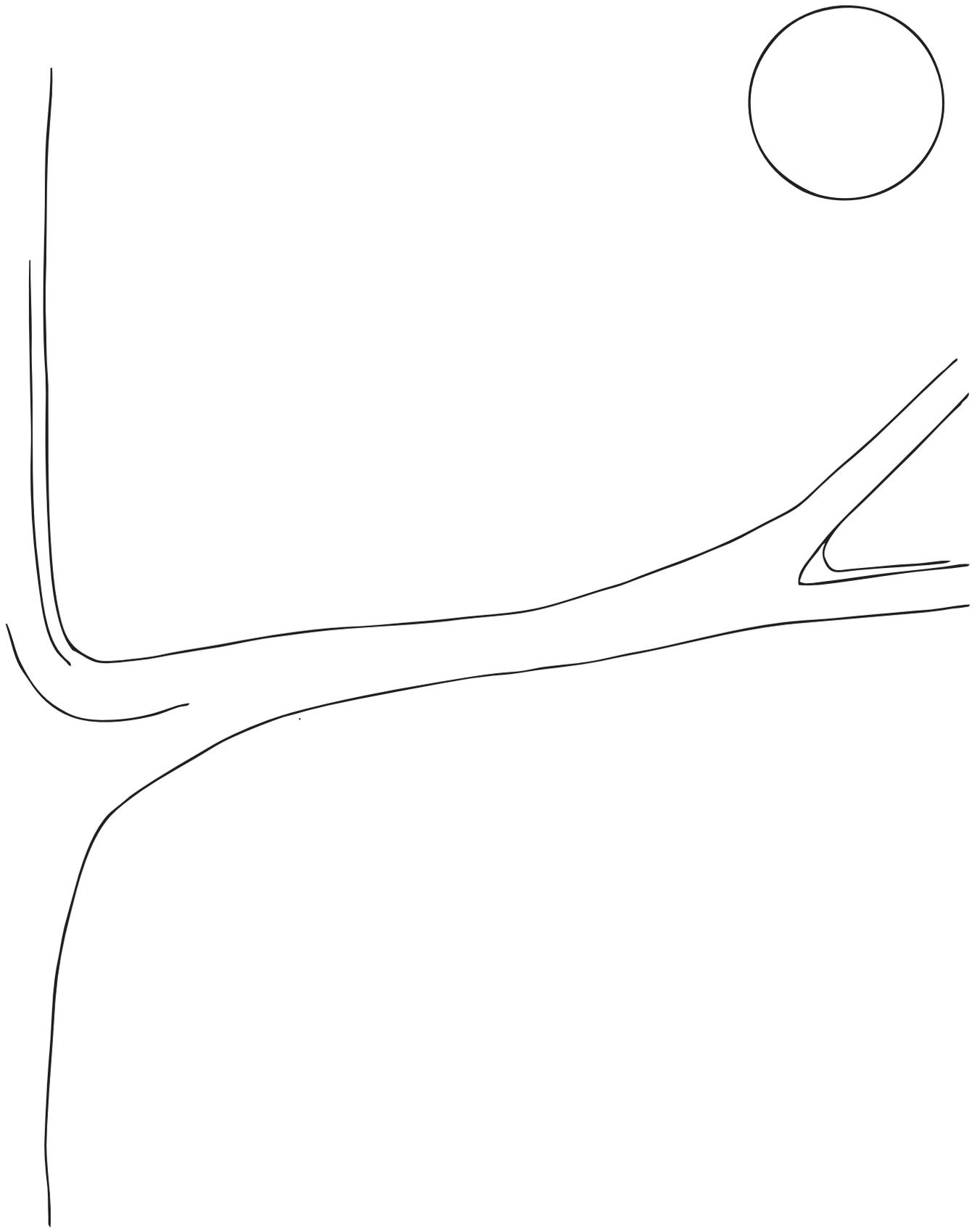
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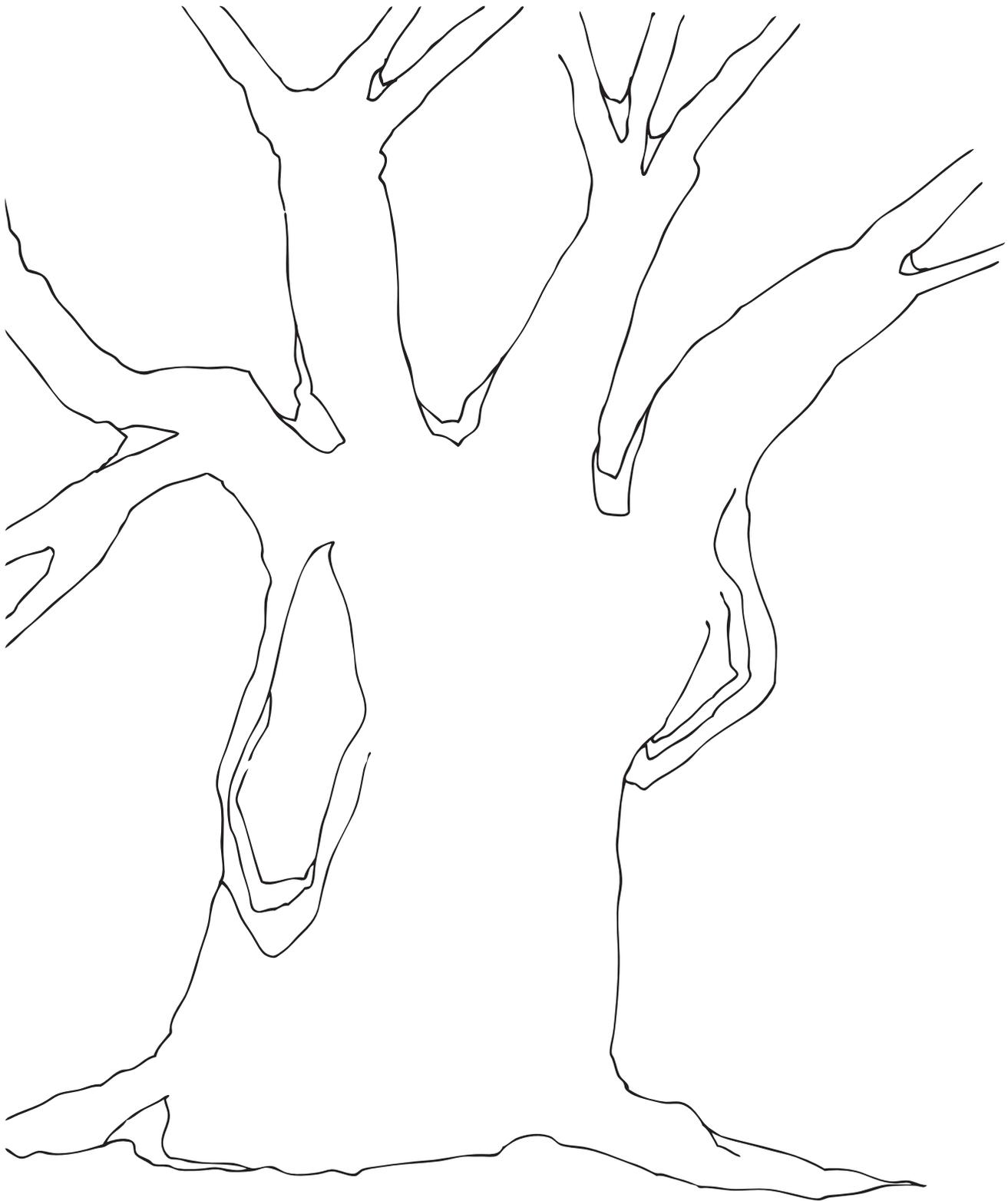
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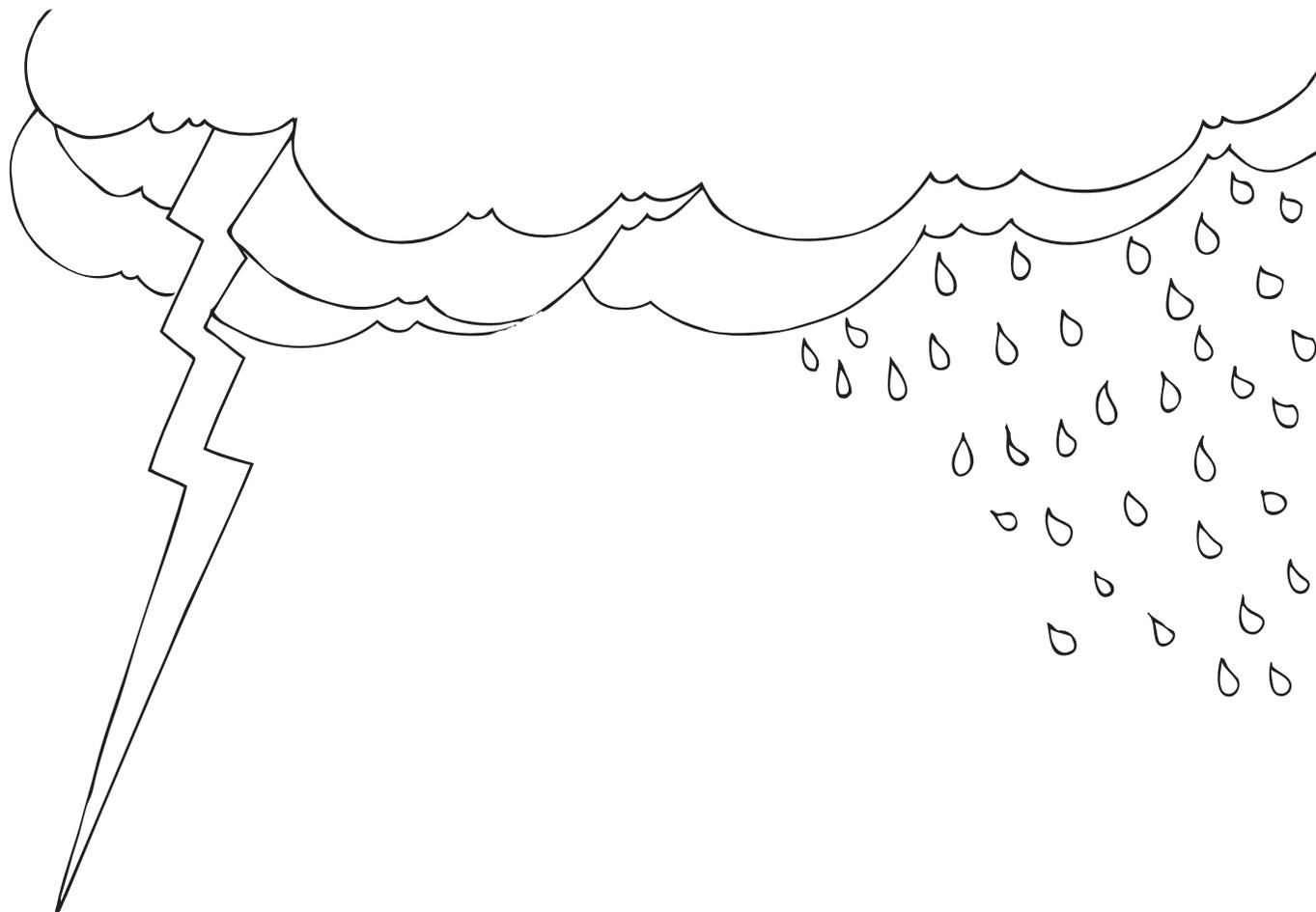
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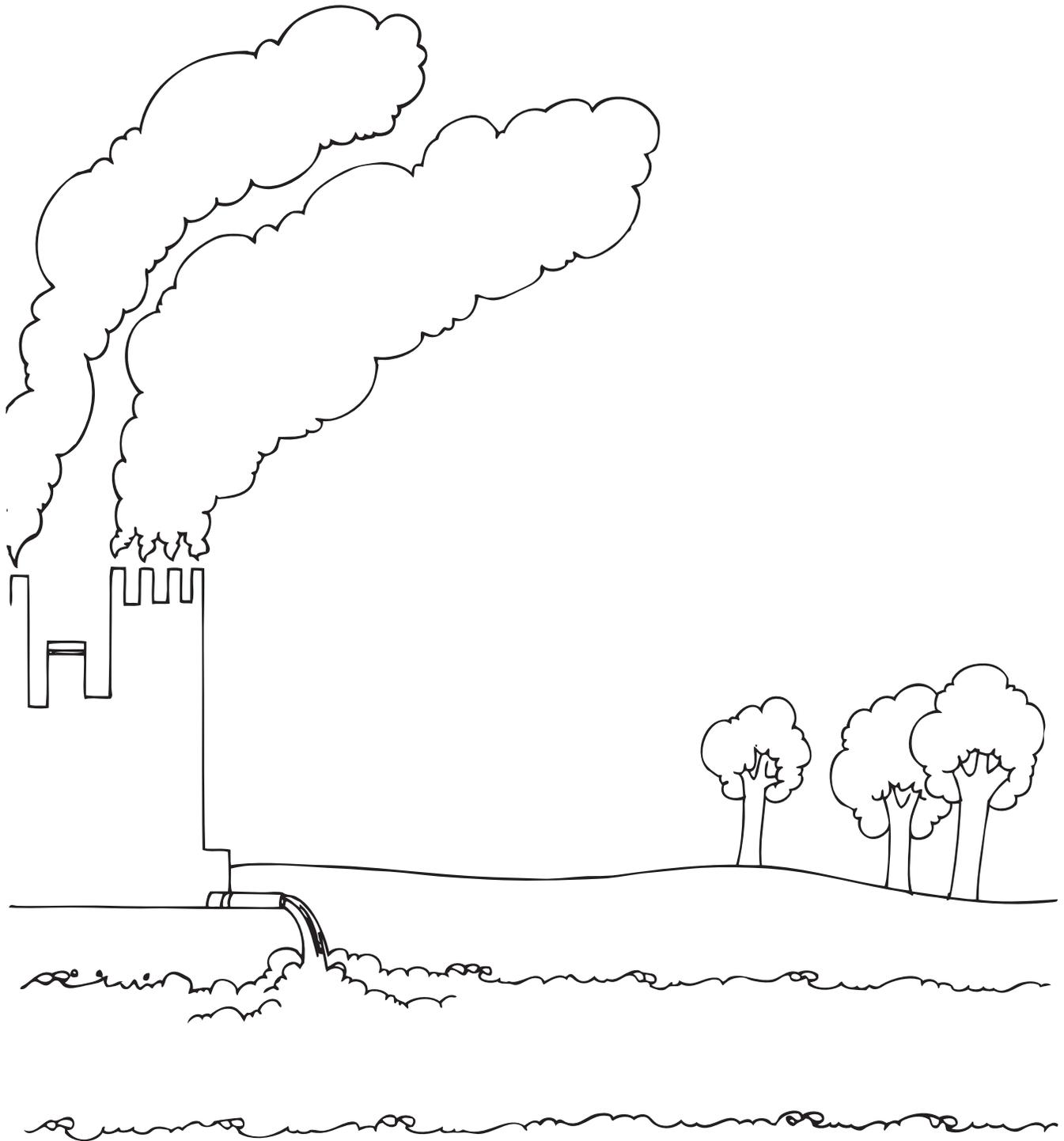
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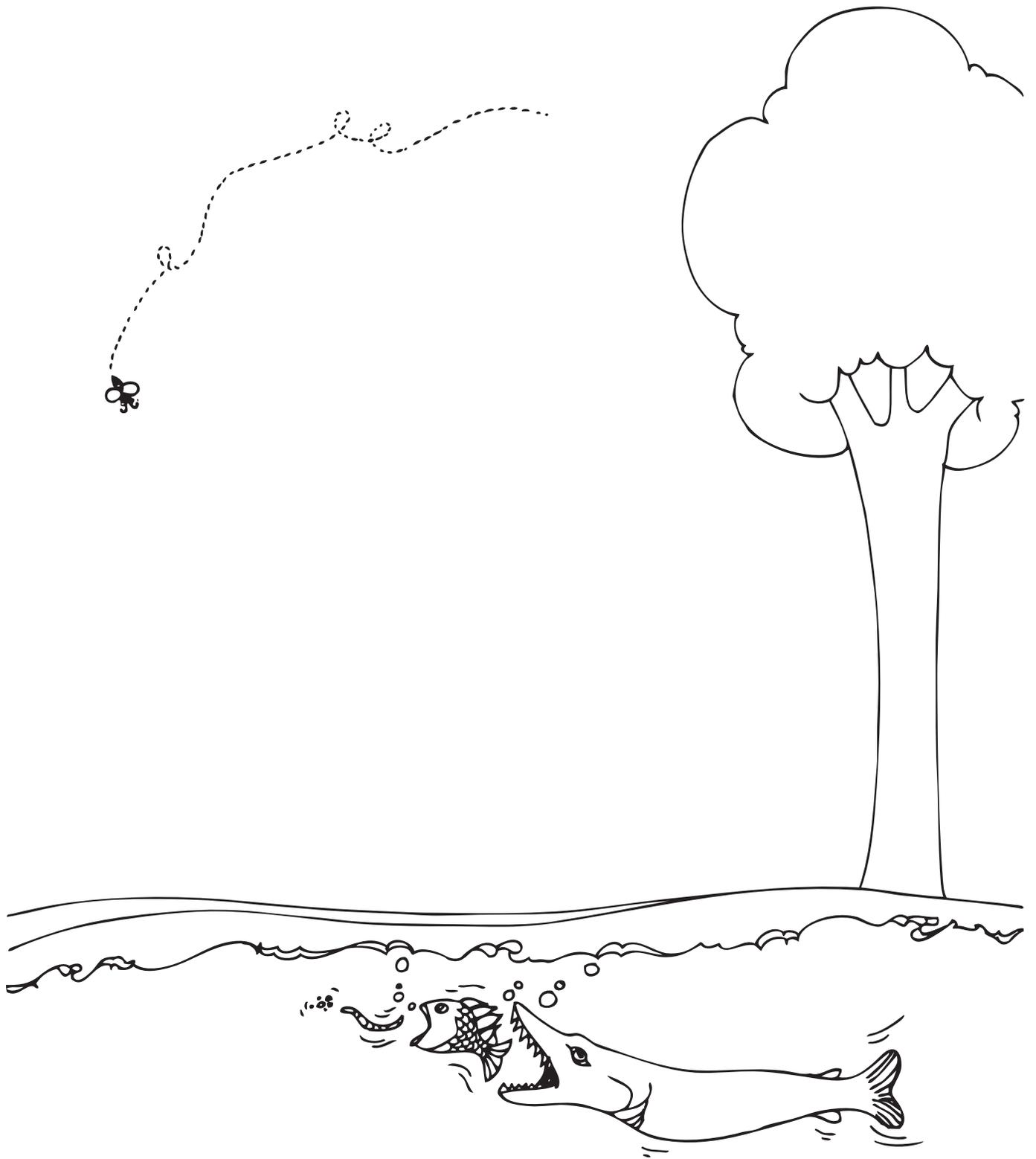
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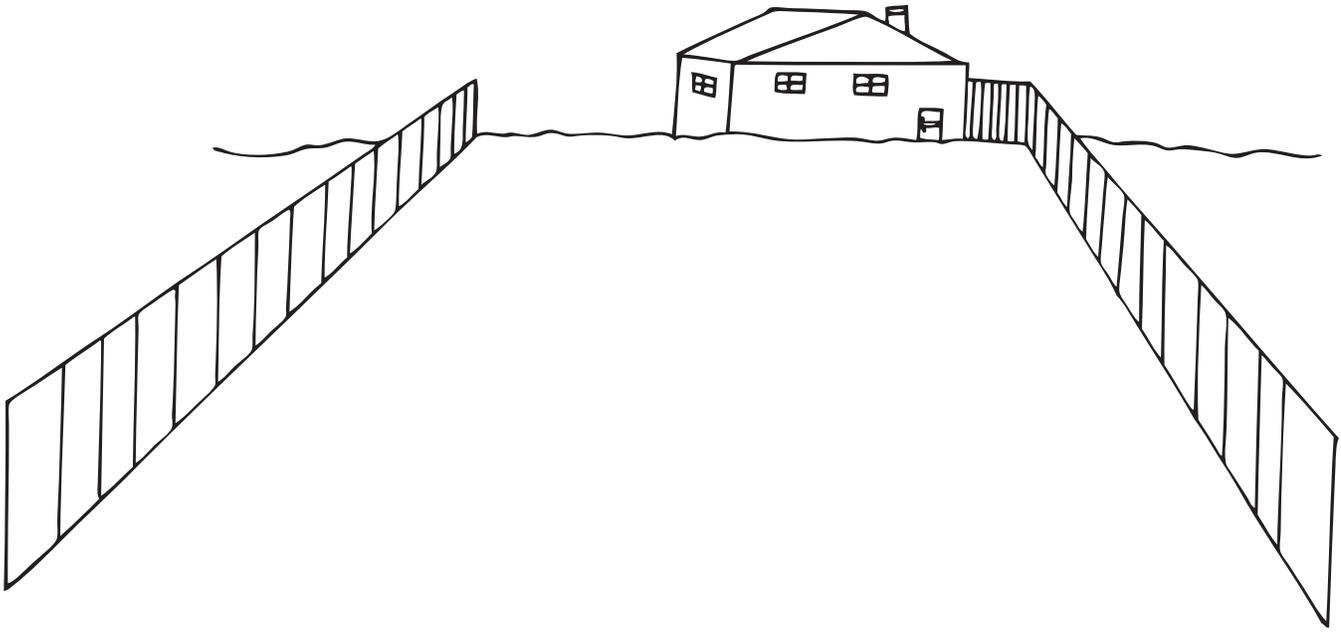
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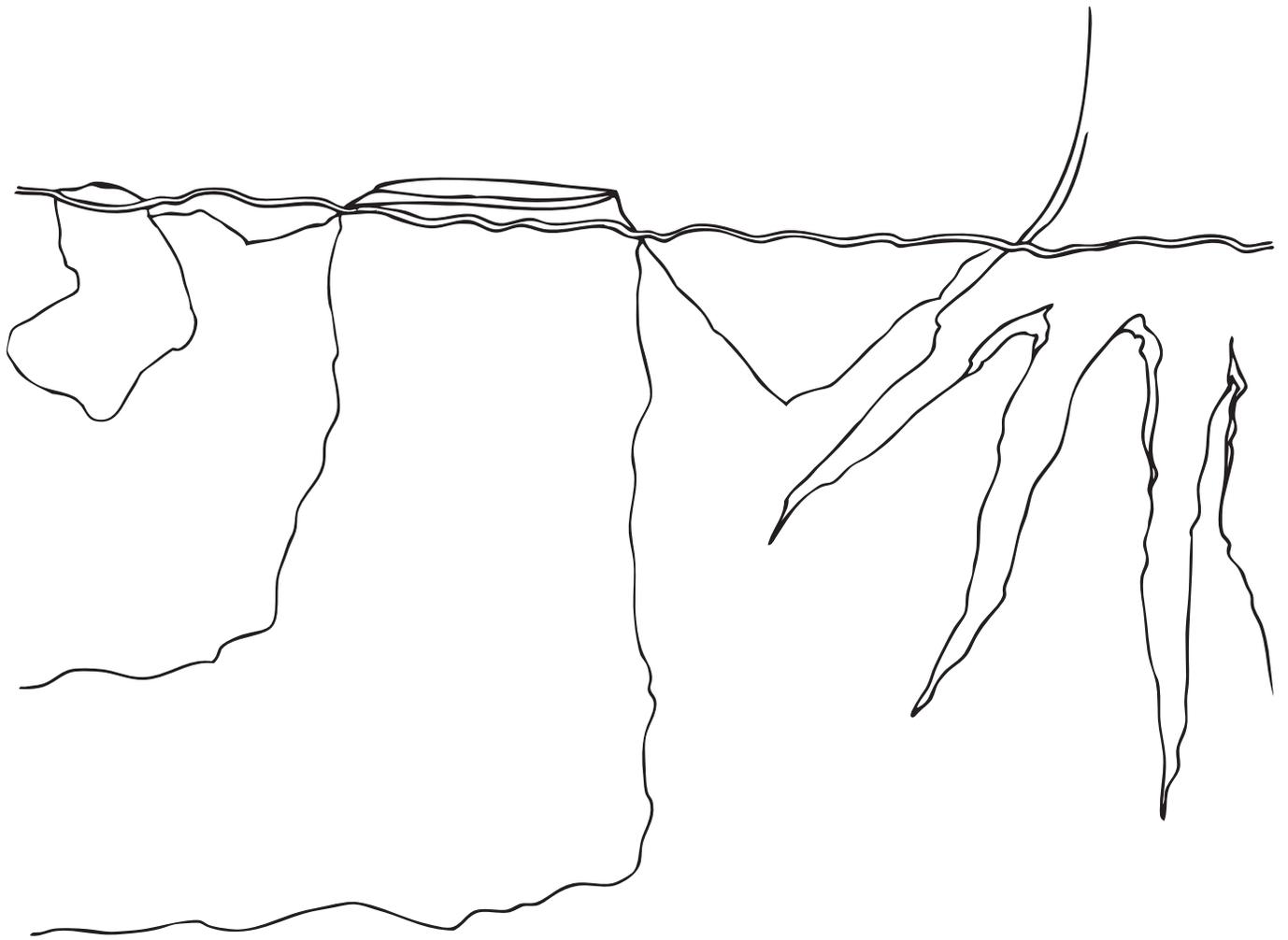
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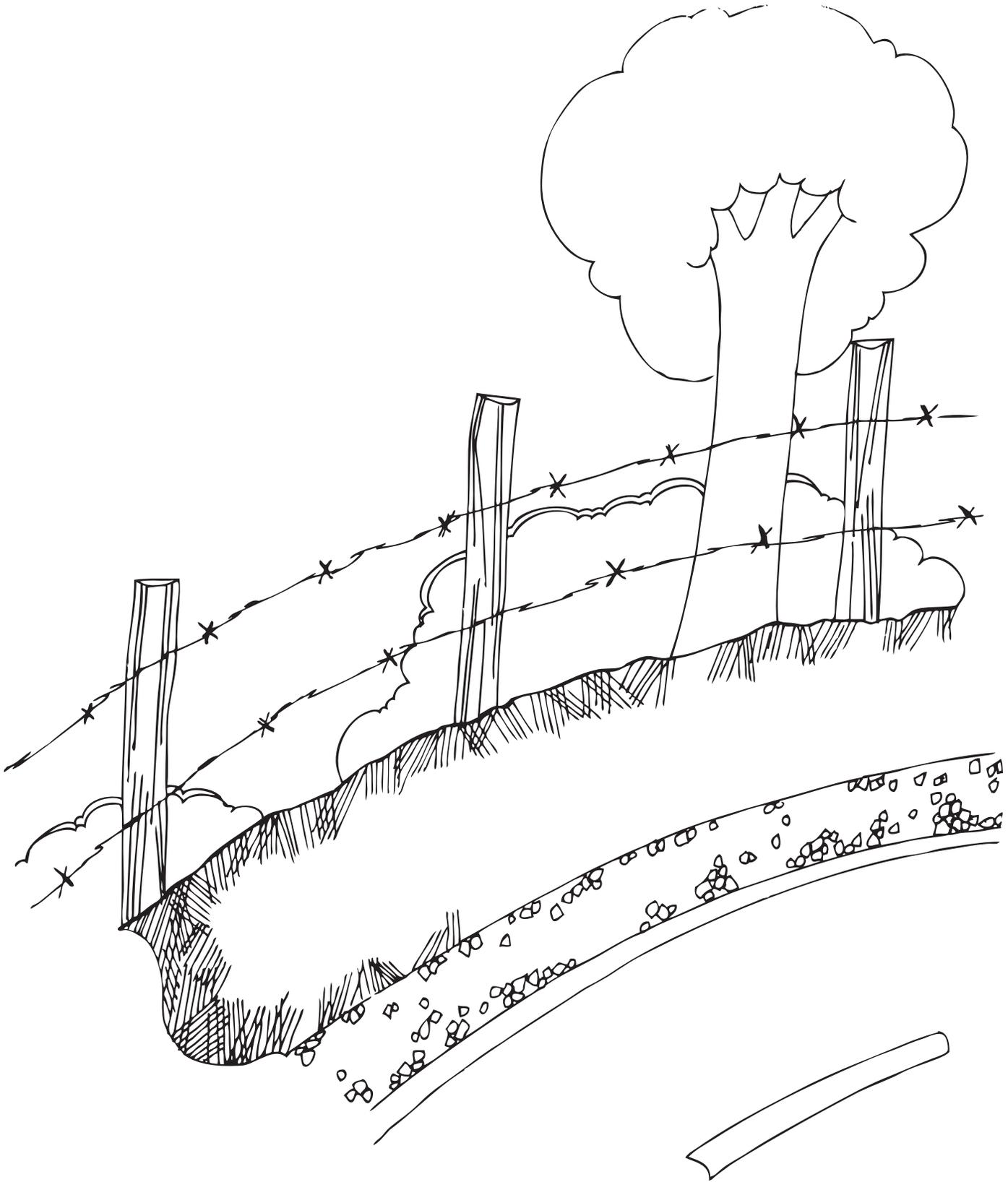
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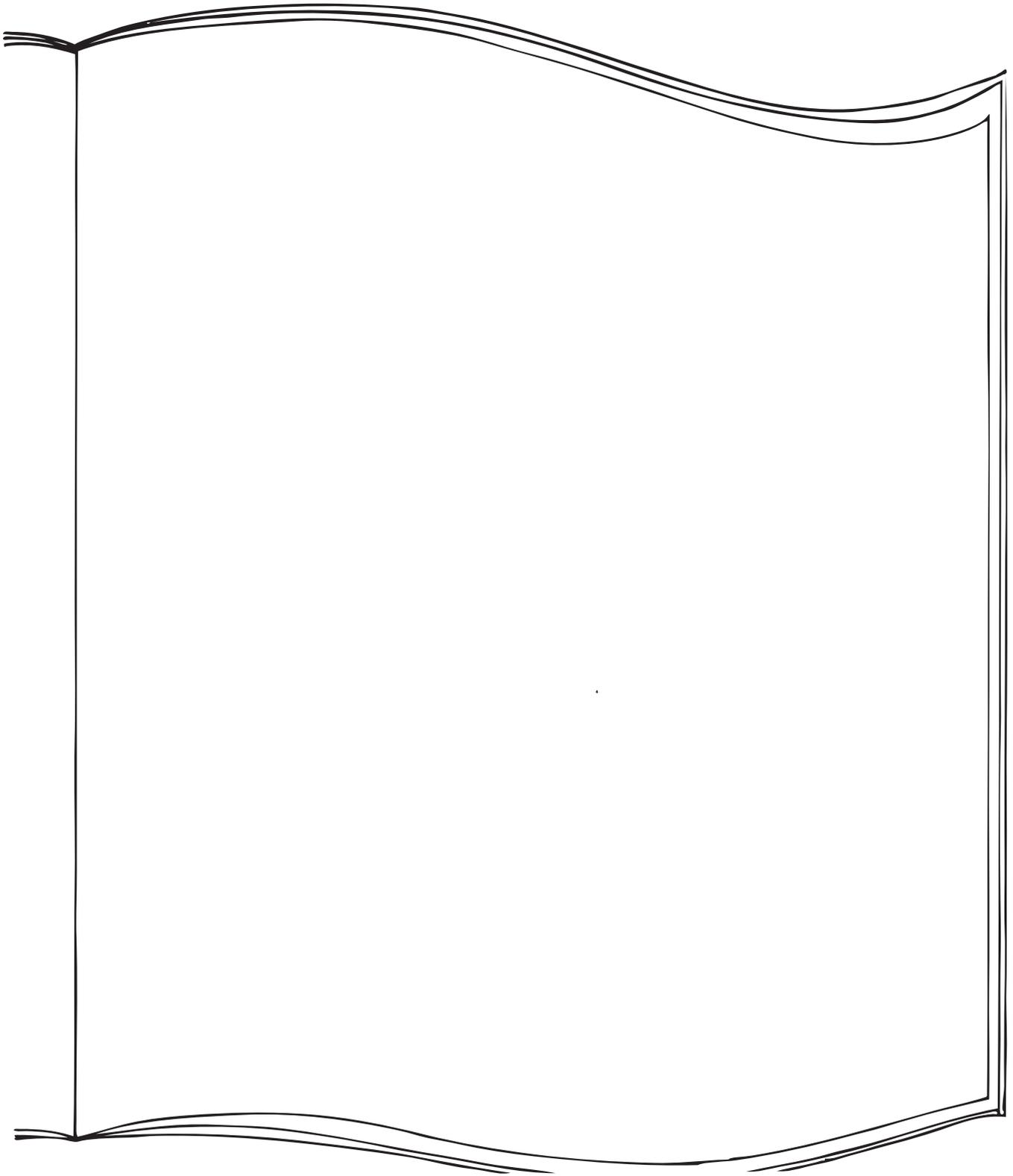
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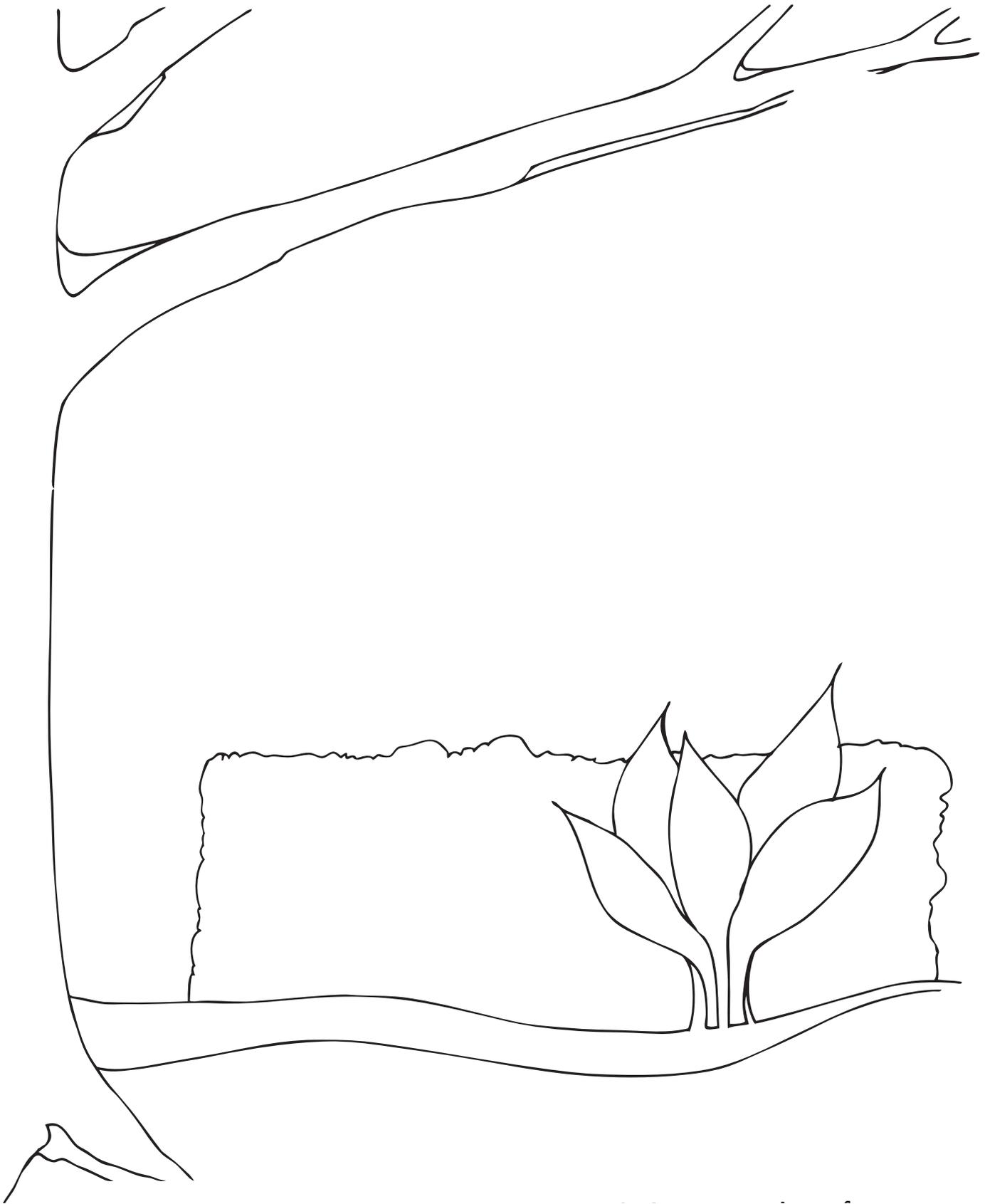
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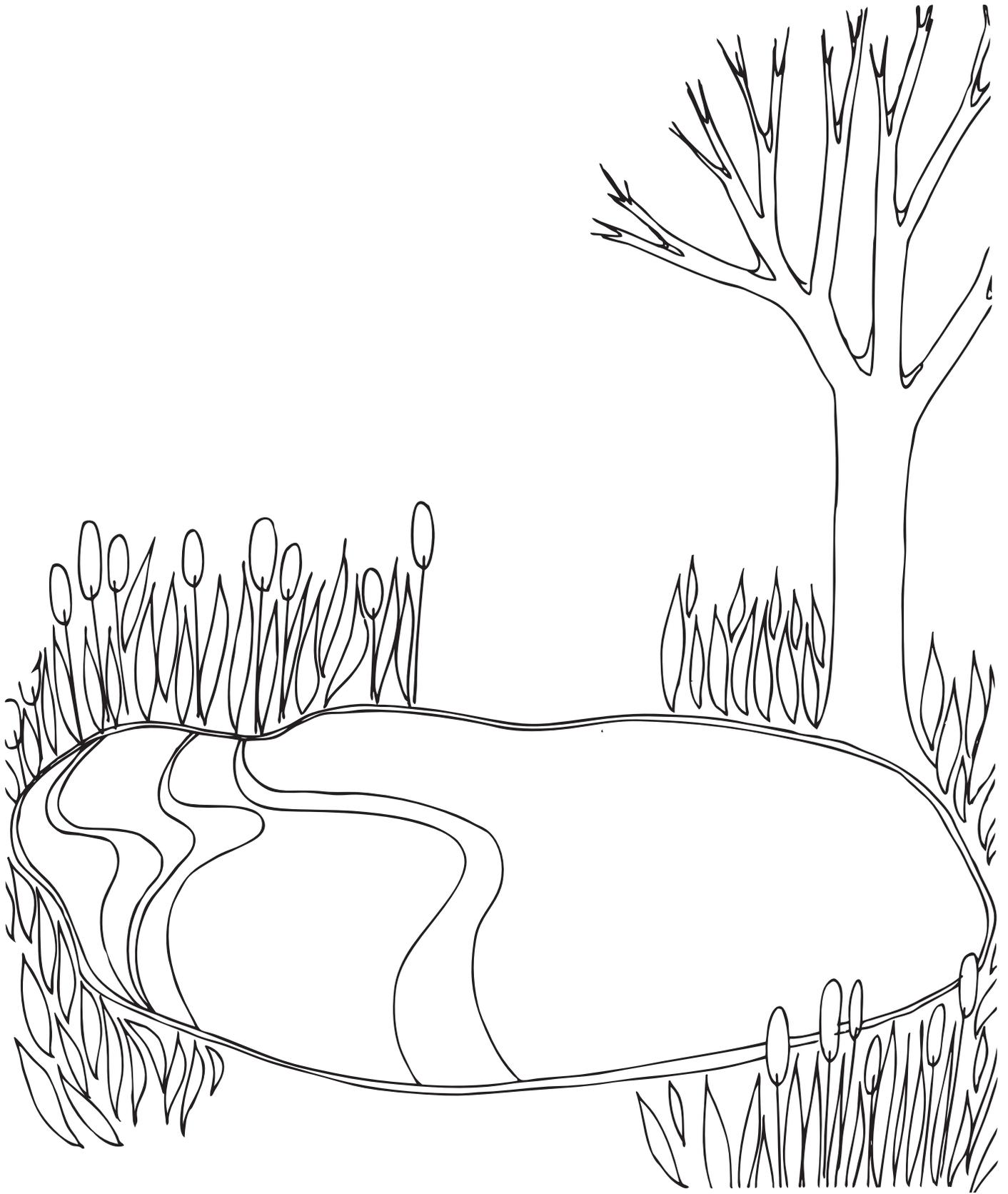
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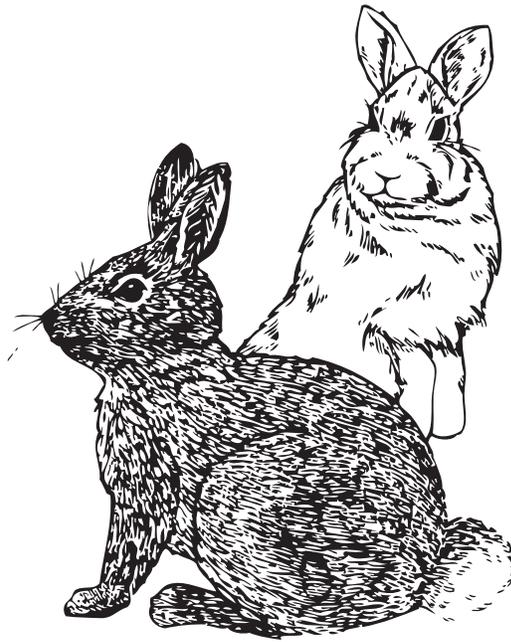
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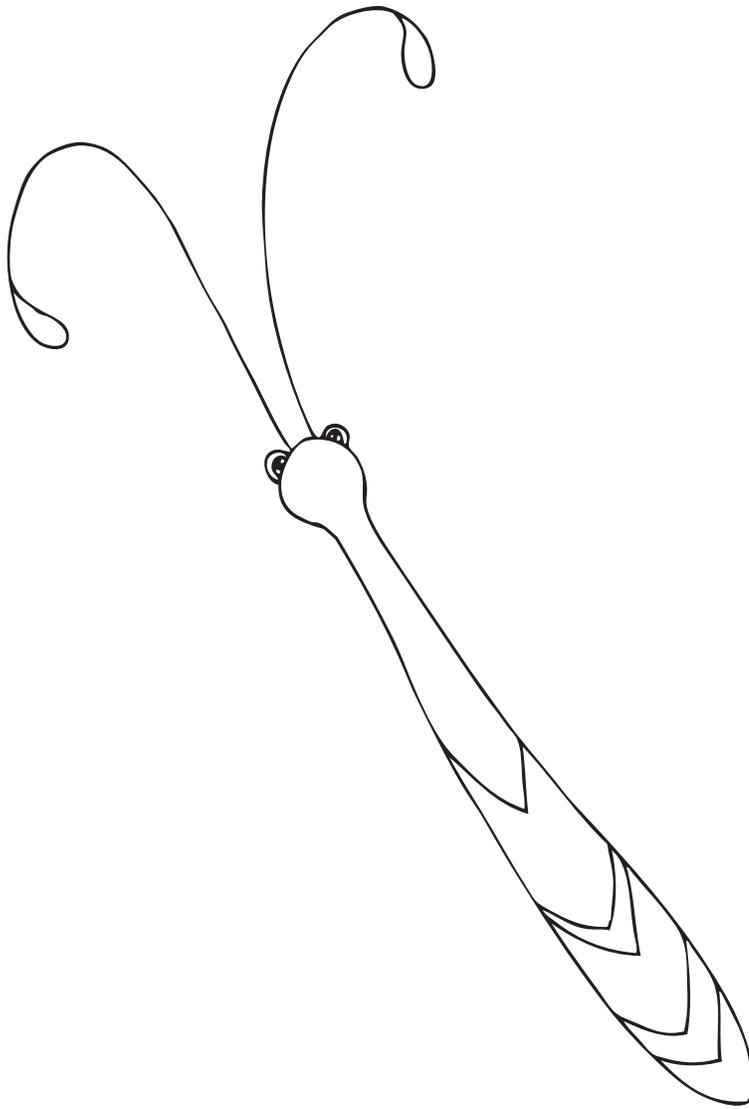
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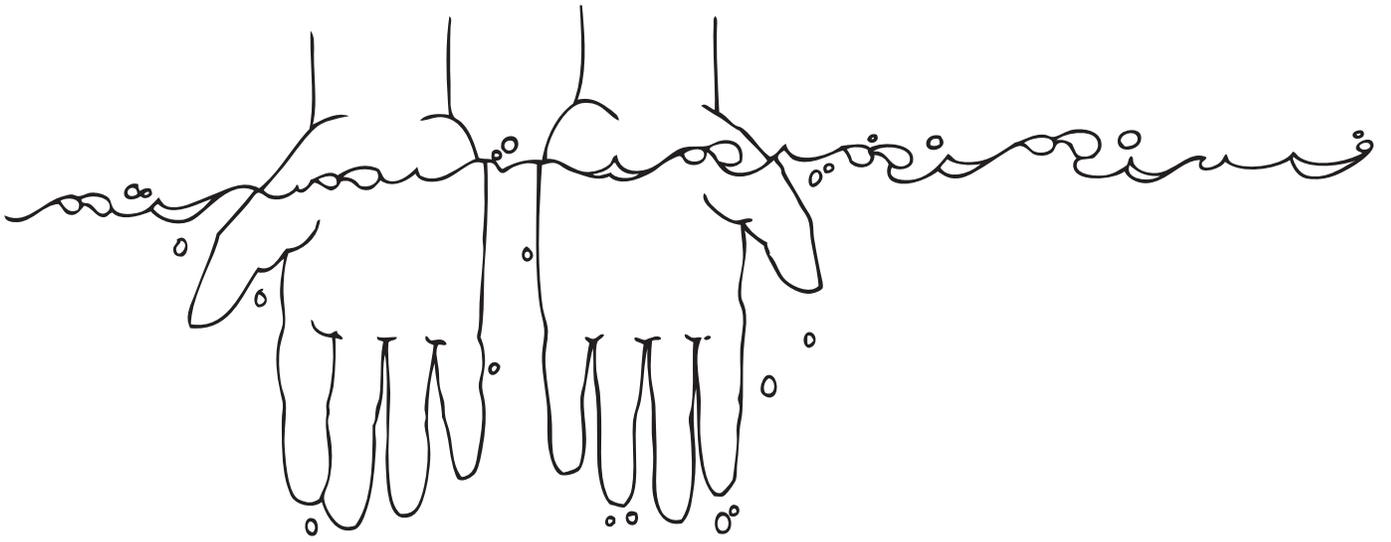
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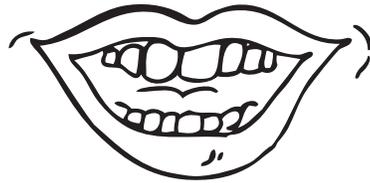
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