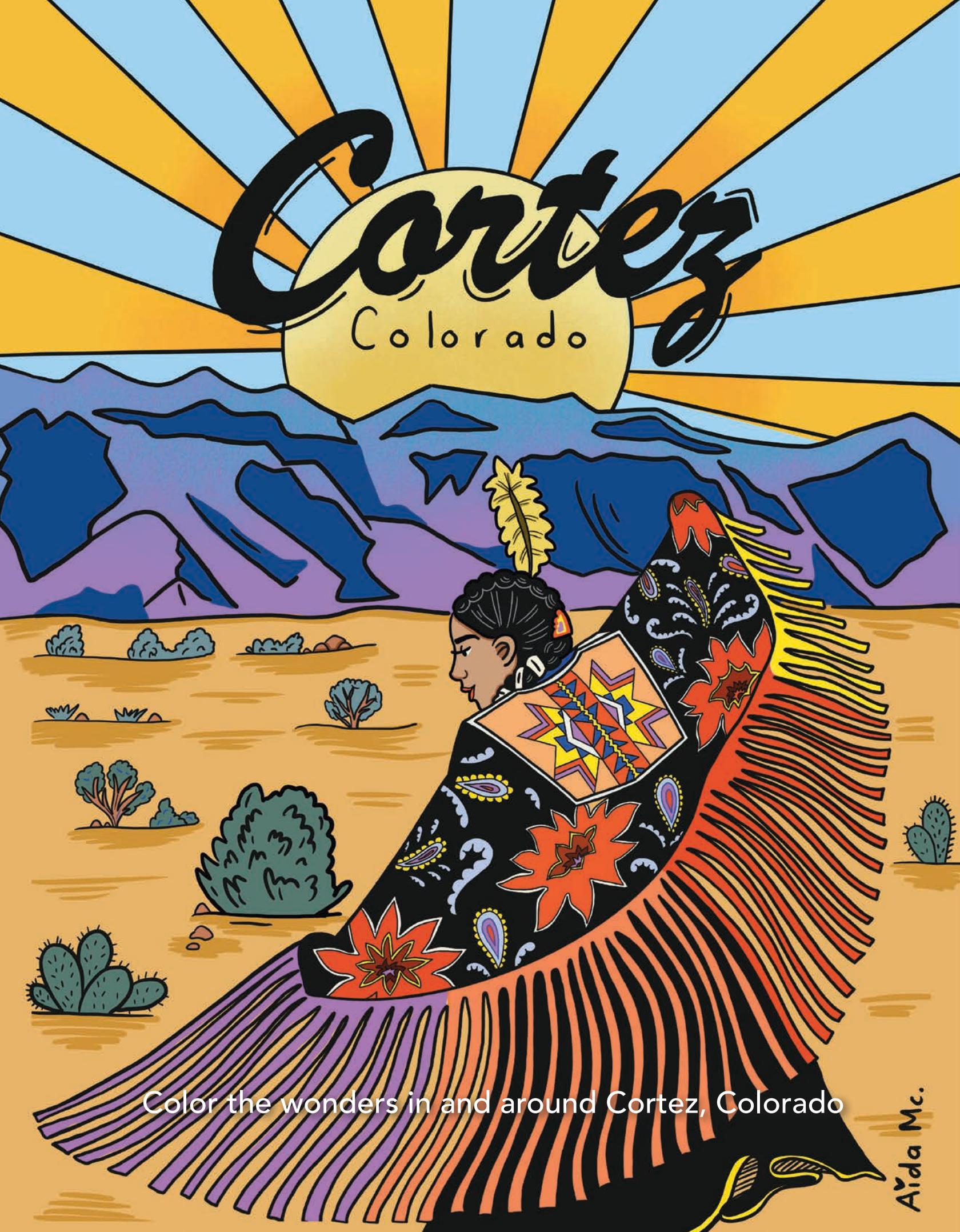


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Color the wonders in and around Cortez, Colorado

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Many of the buildings in this coloring book are registered as historic landmarks with the City of Cortez historic preservation registry. Three of the buildings: Ertel Funeral Home, the Calkins Building, and the Sunflower Theatre are listed with the National Register of Historic Places.

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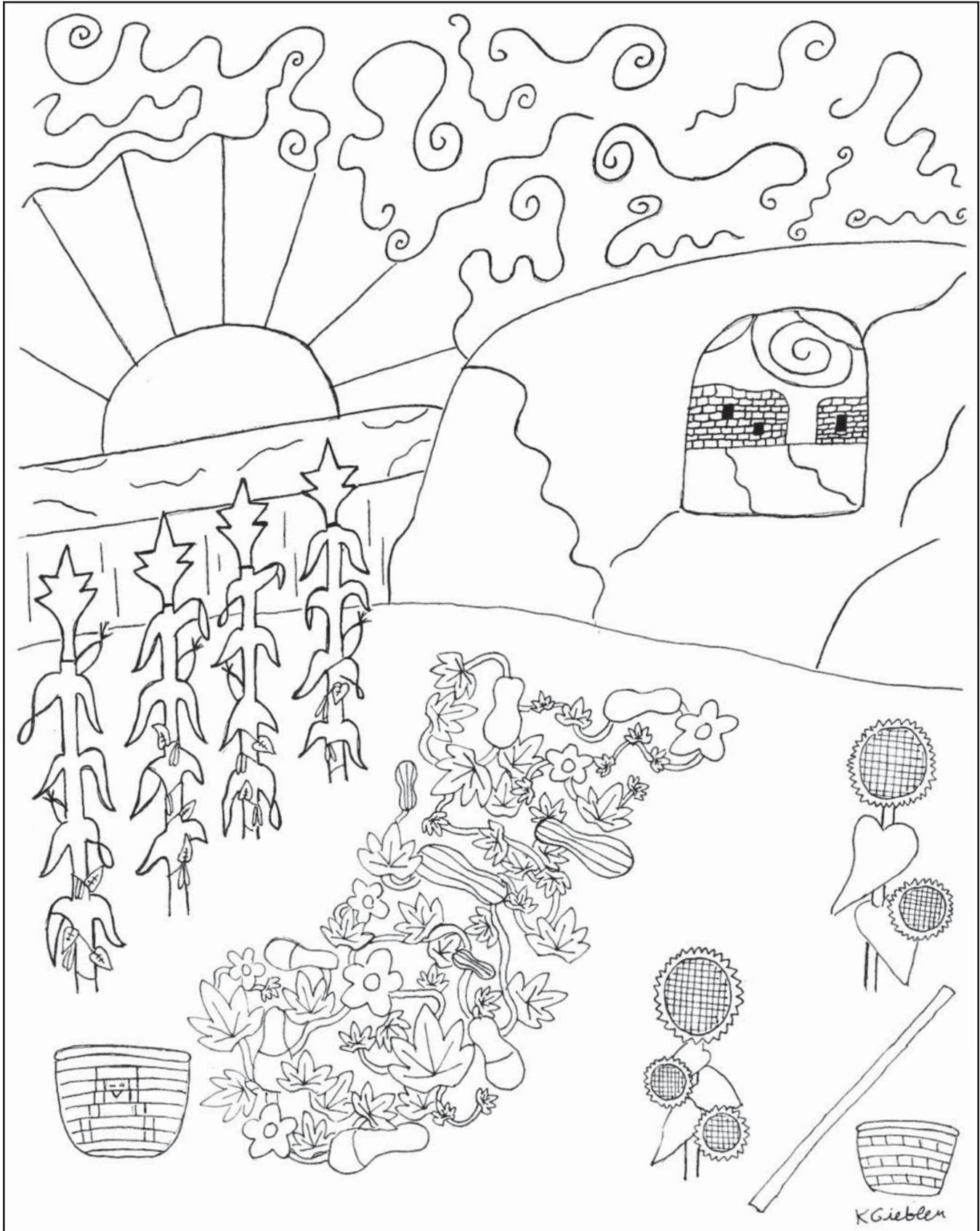
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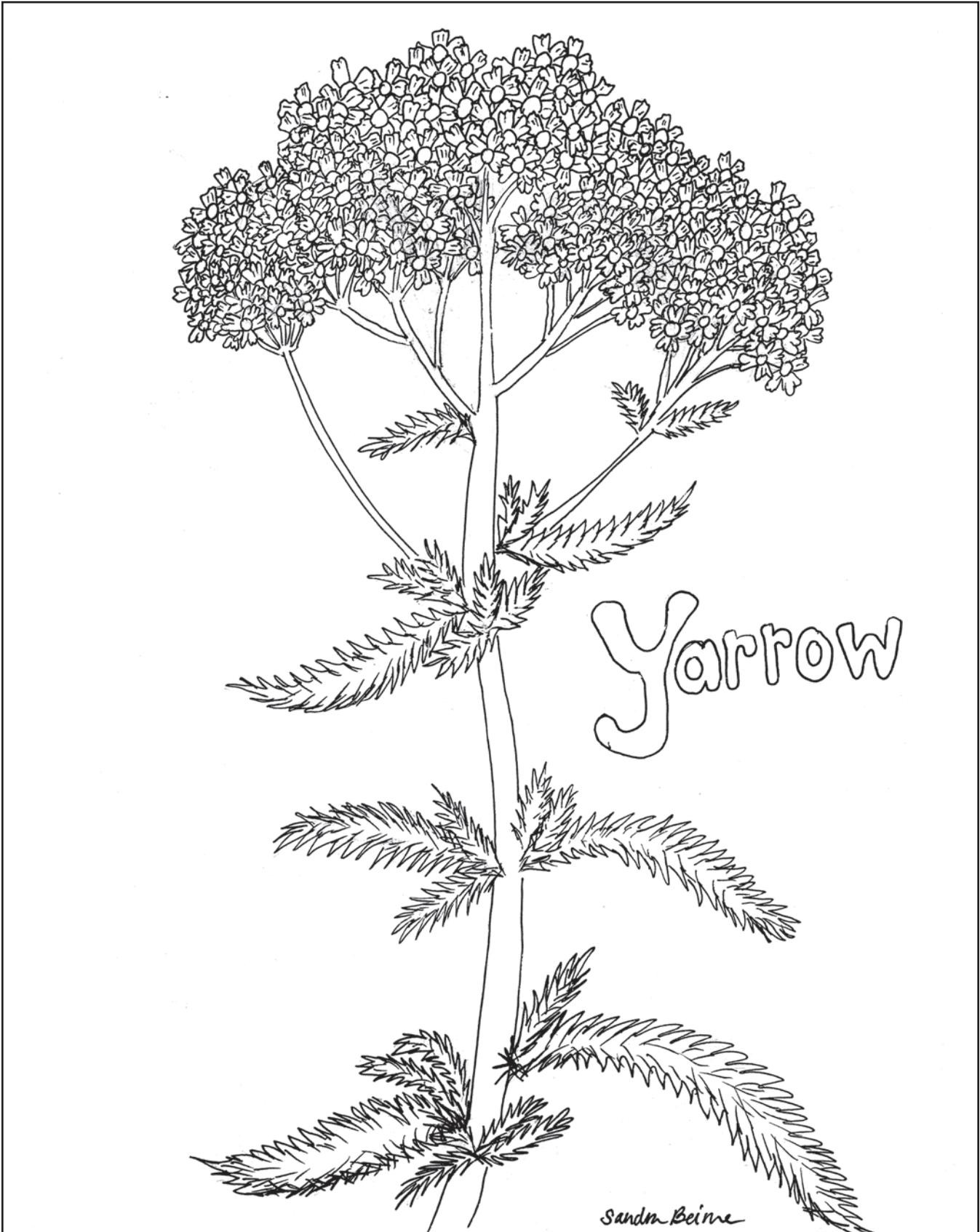
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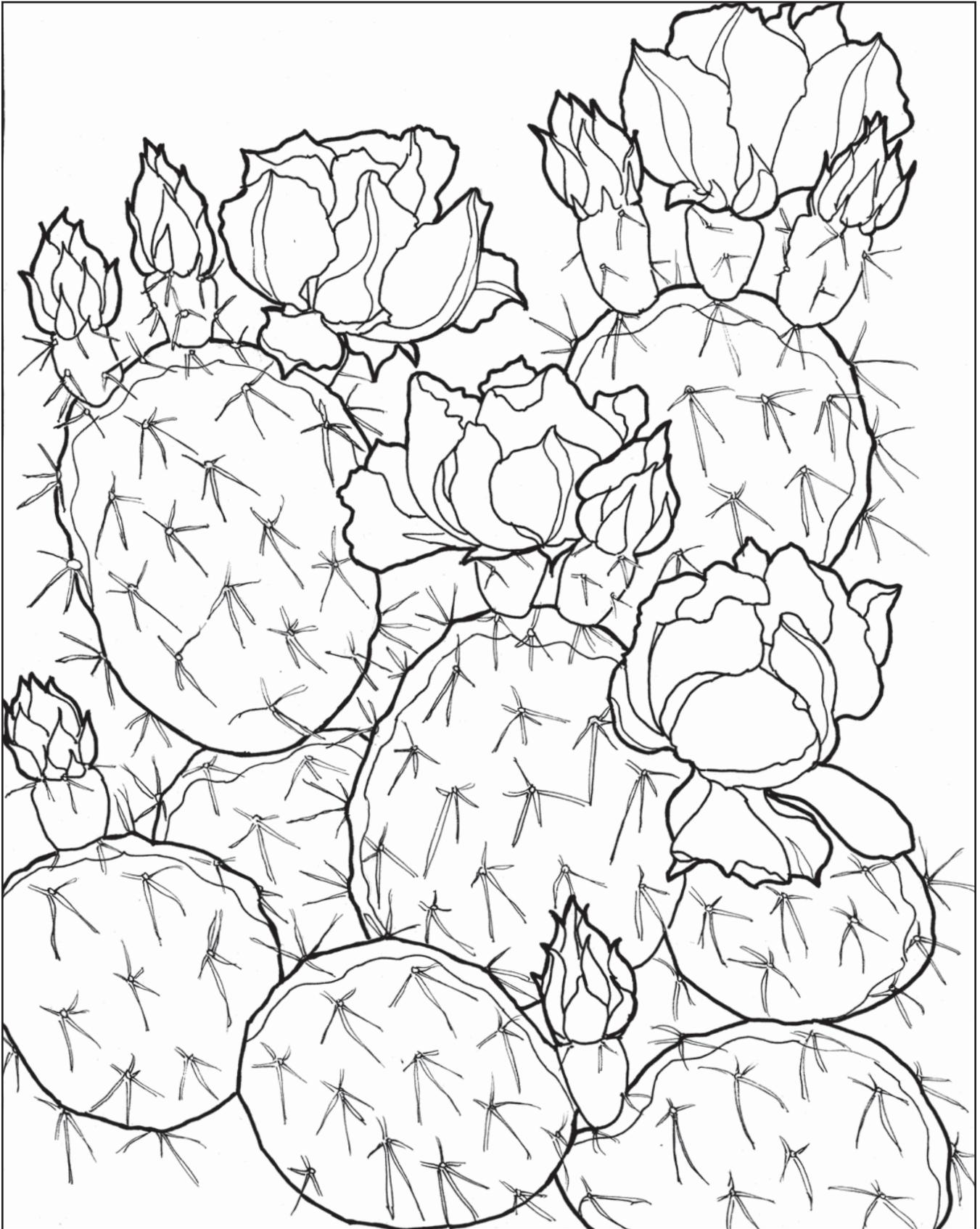
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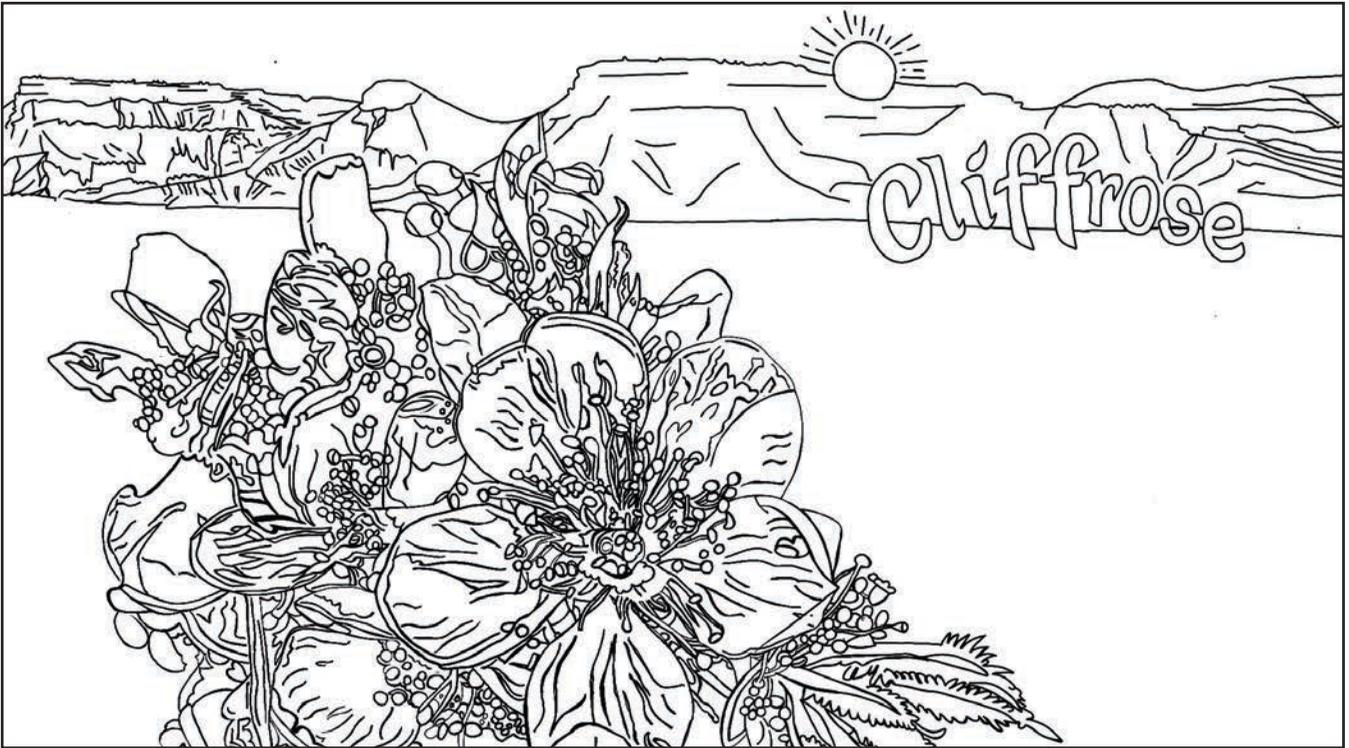
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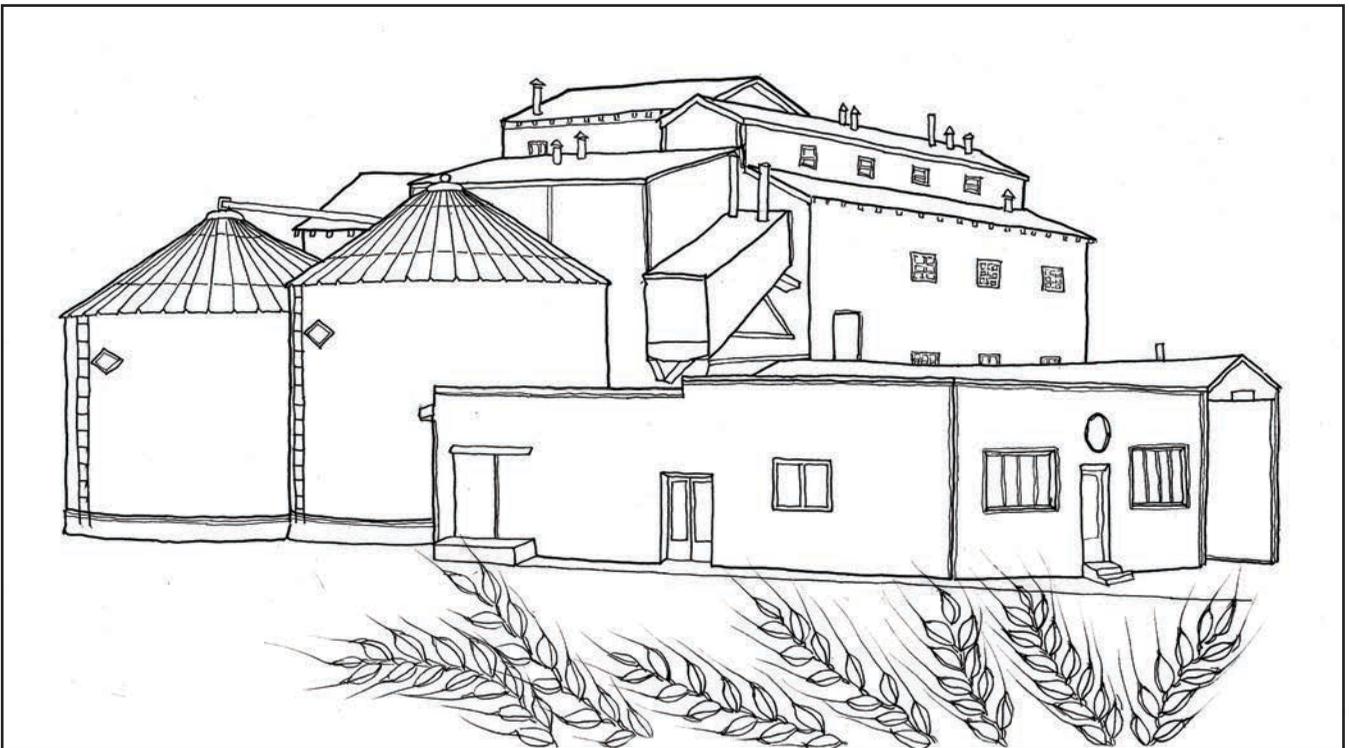


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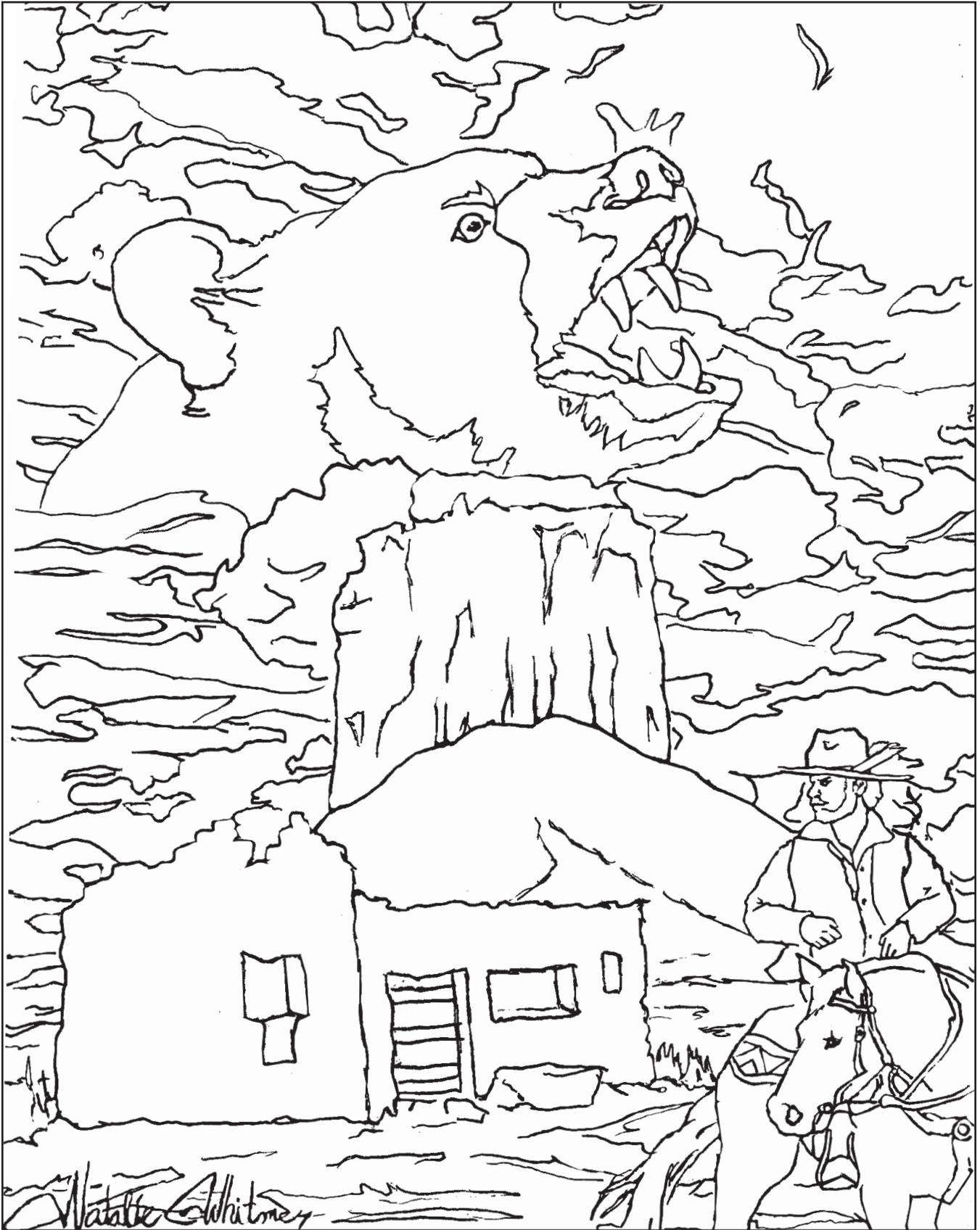
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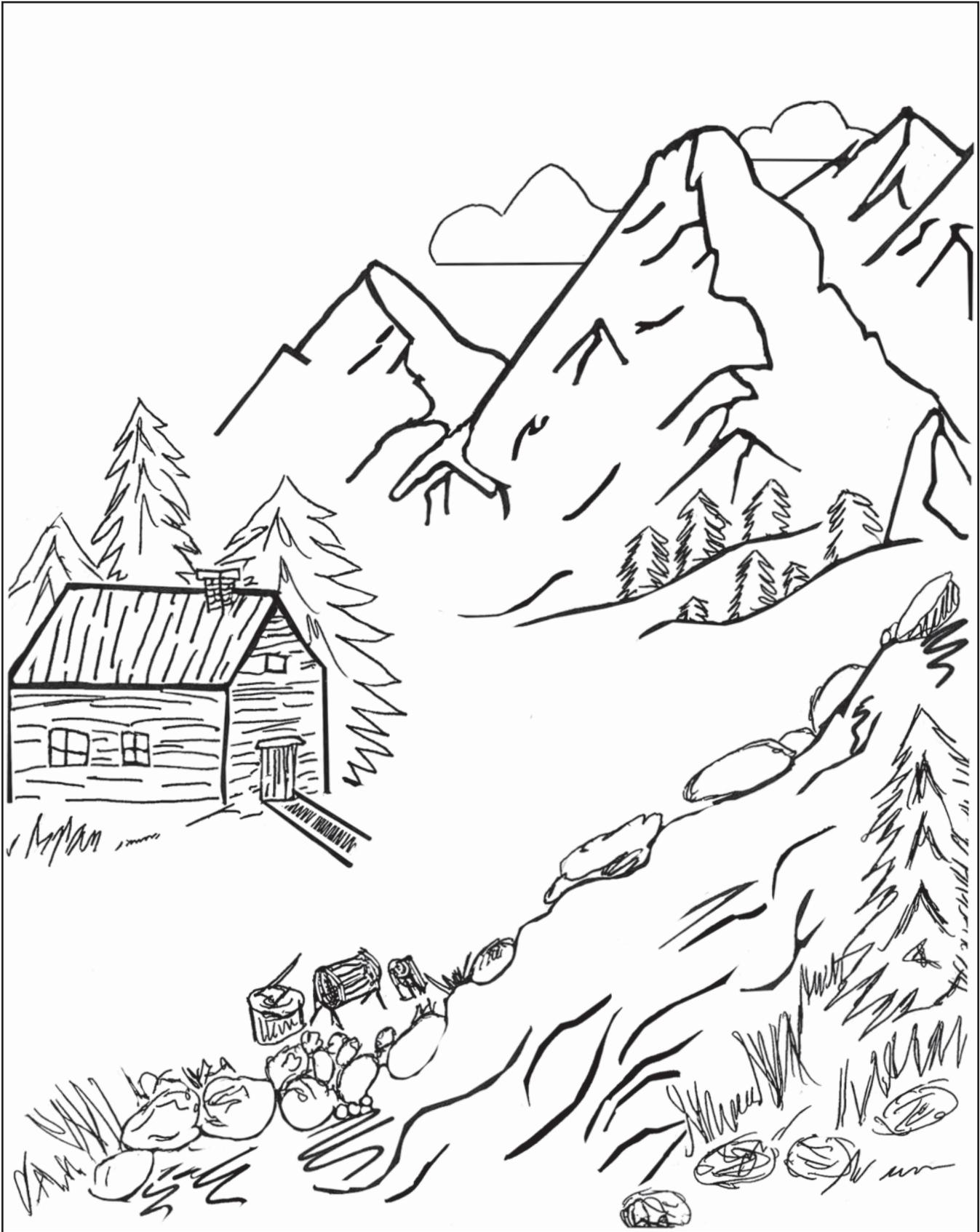


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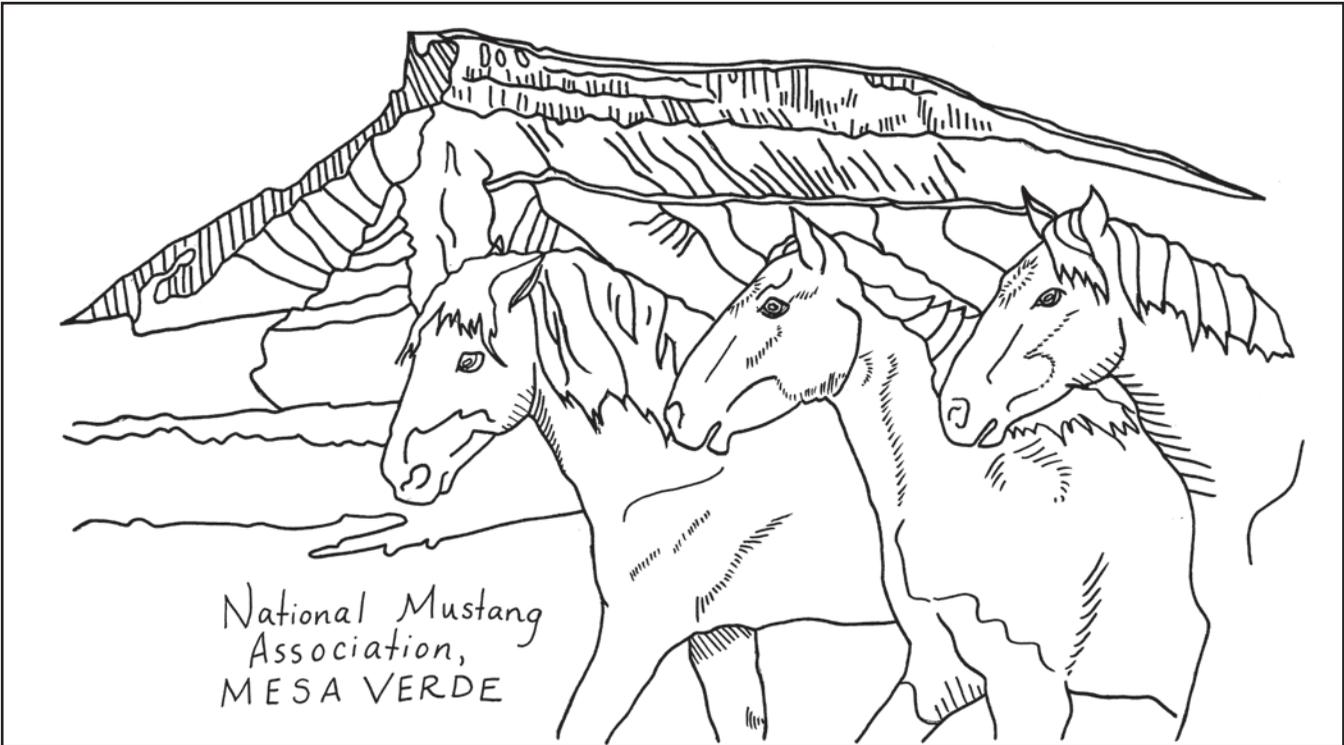
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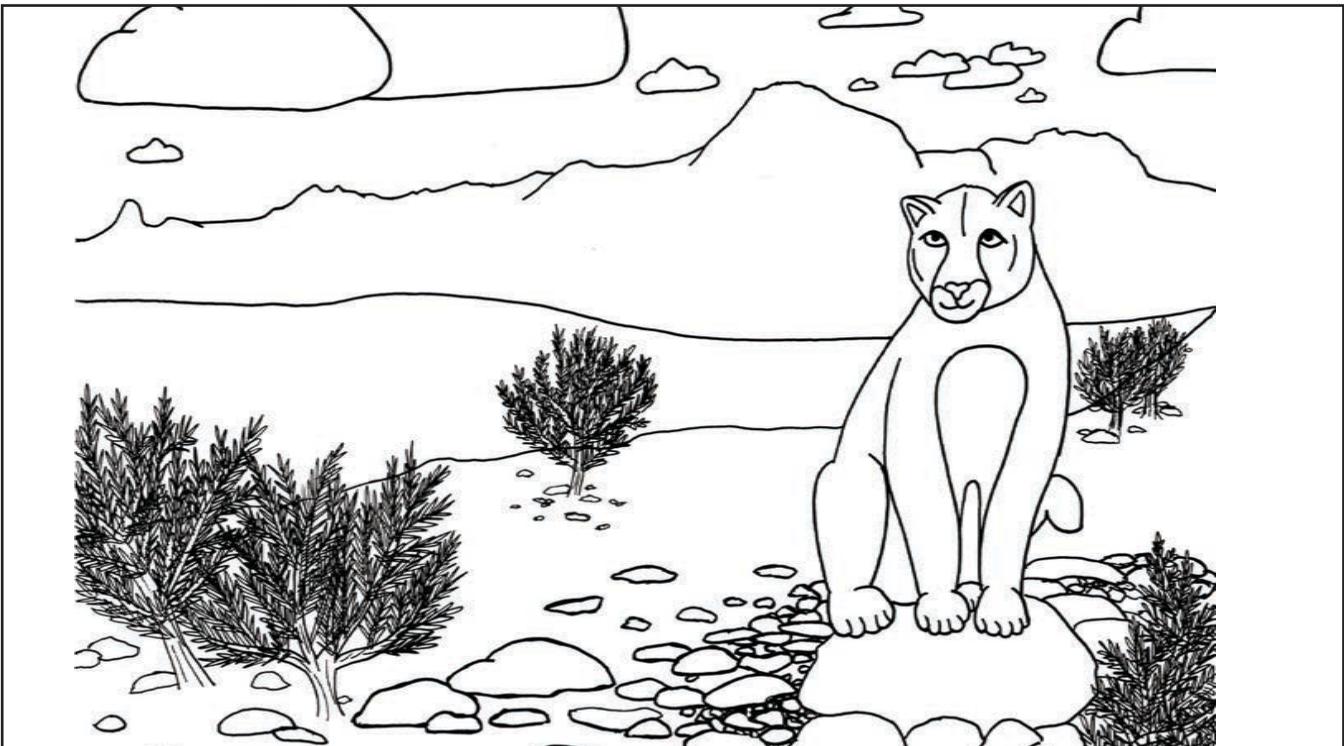
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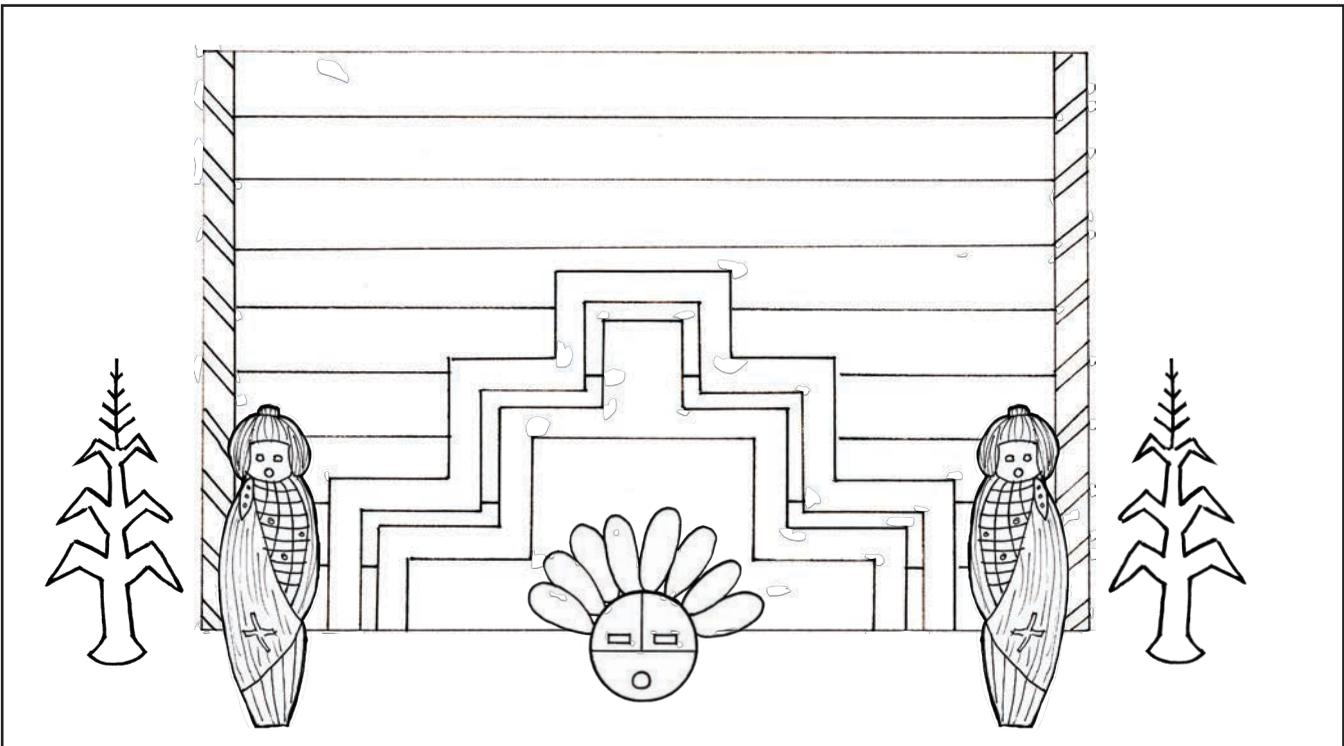
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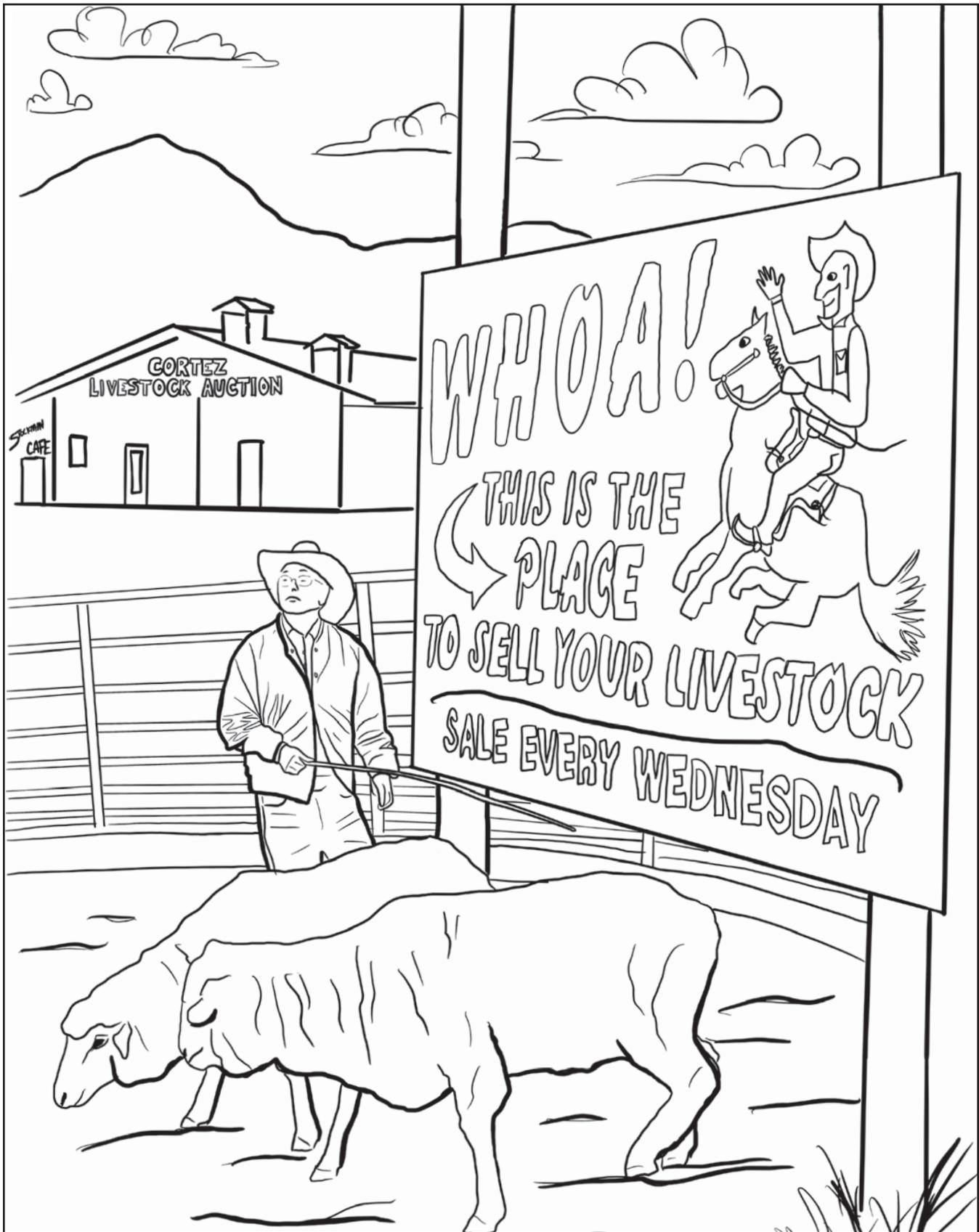
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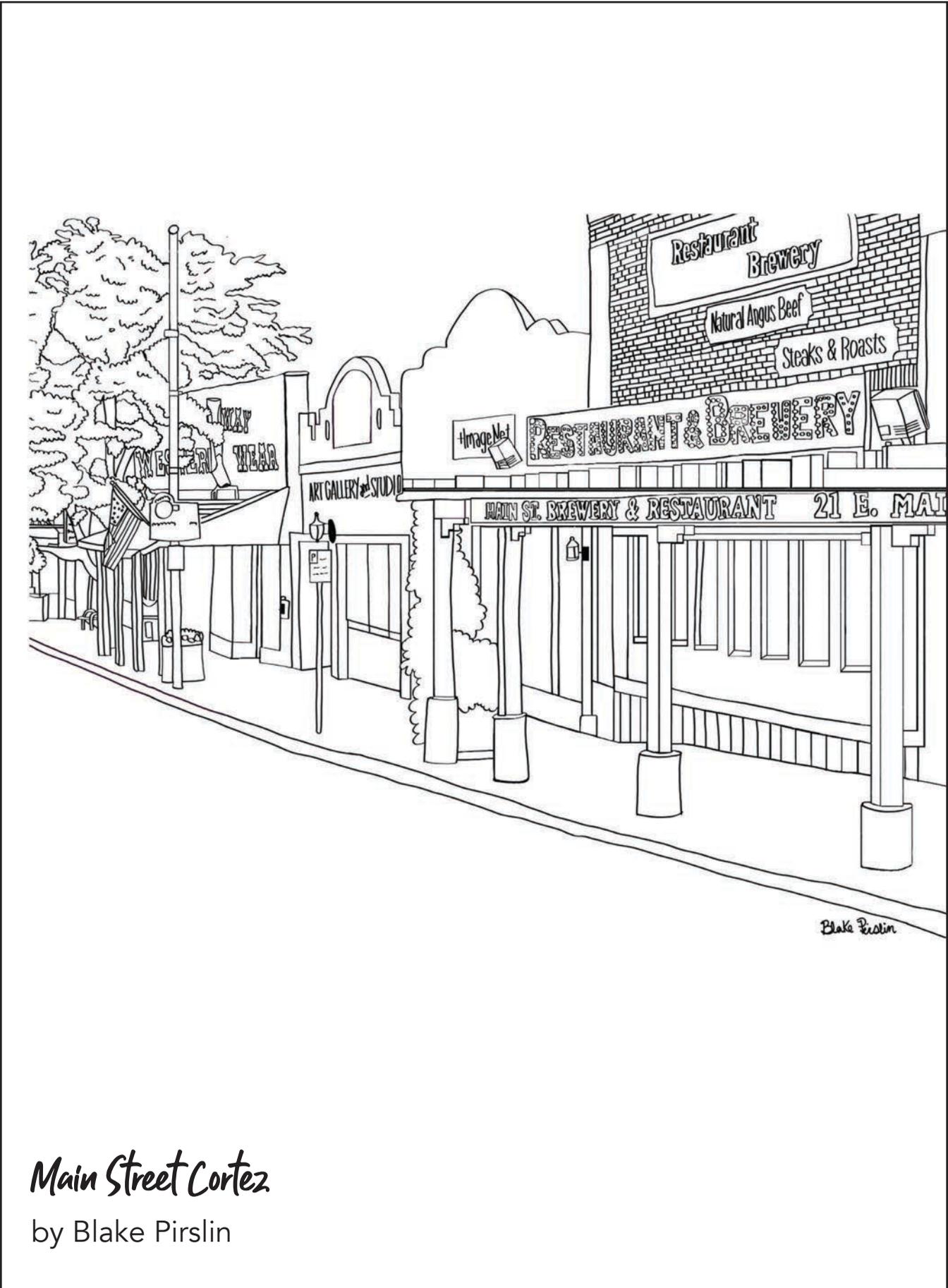
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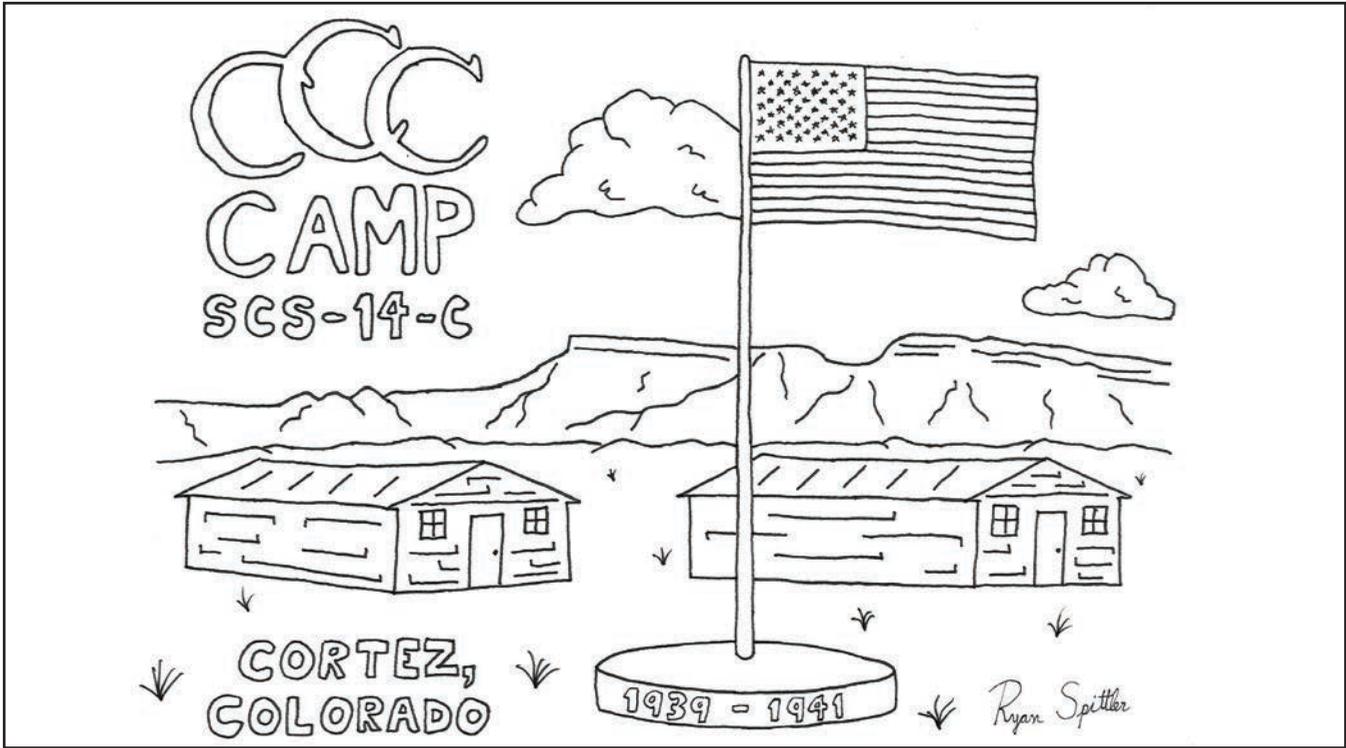
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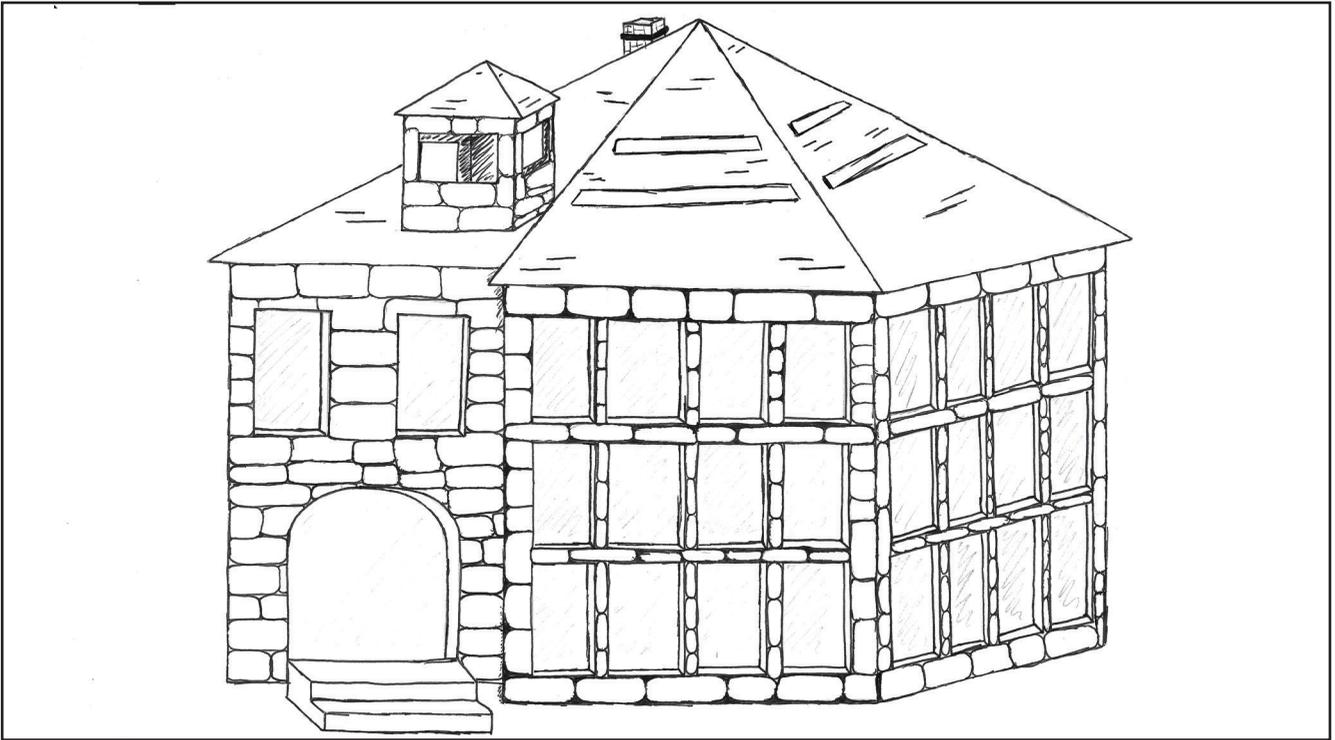
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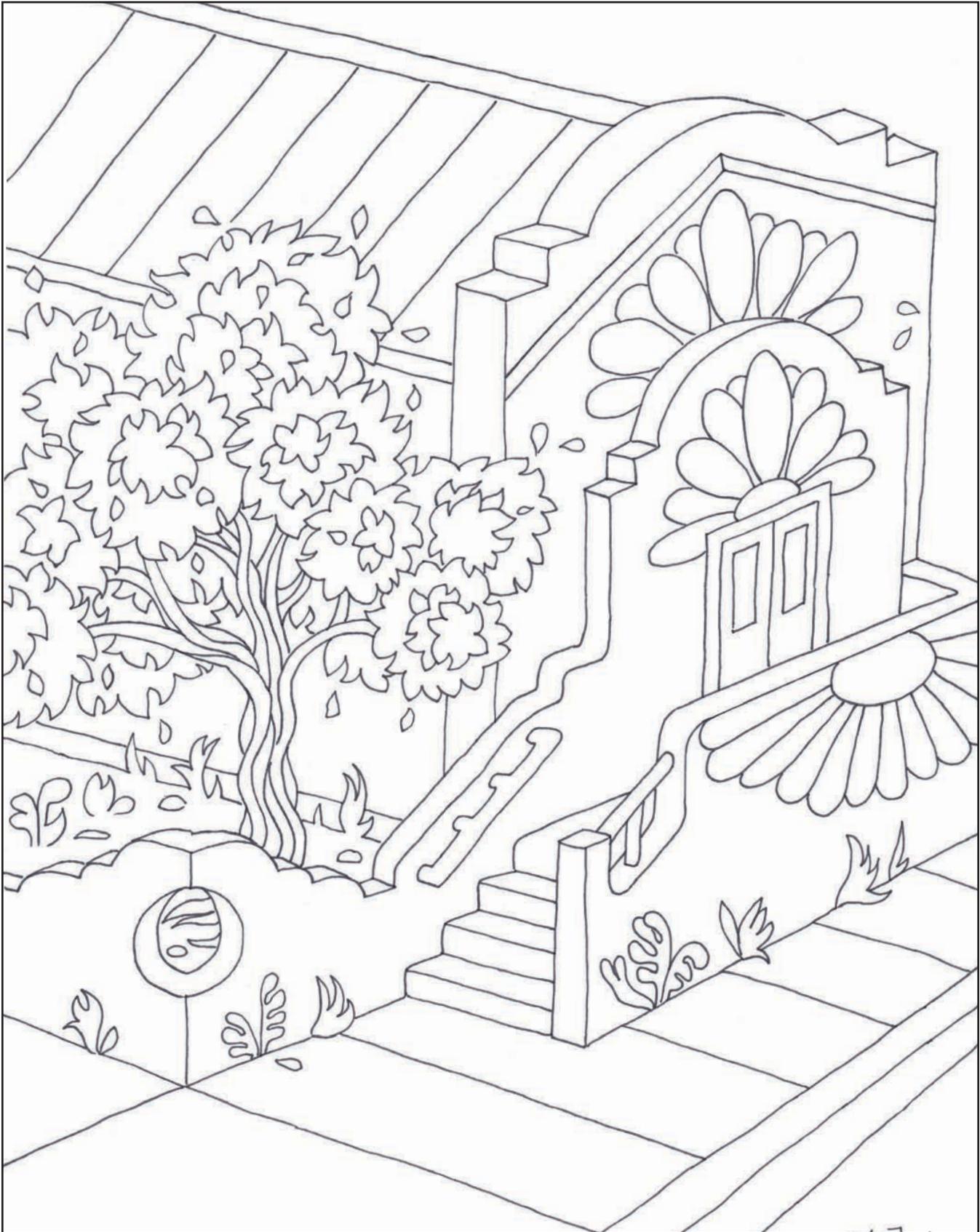
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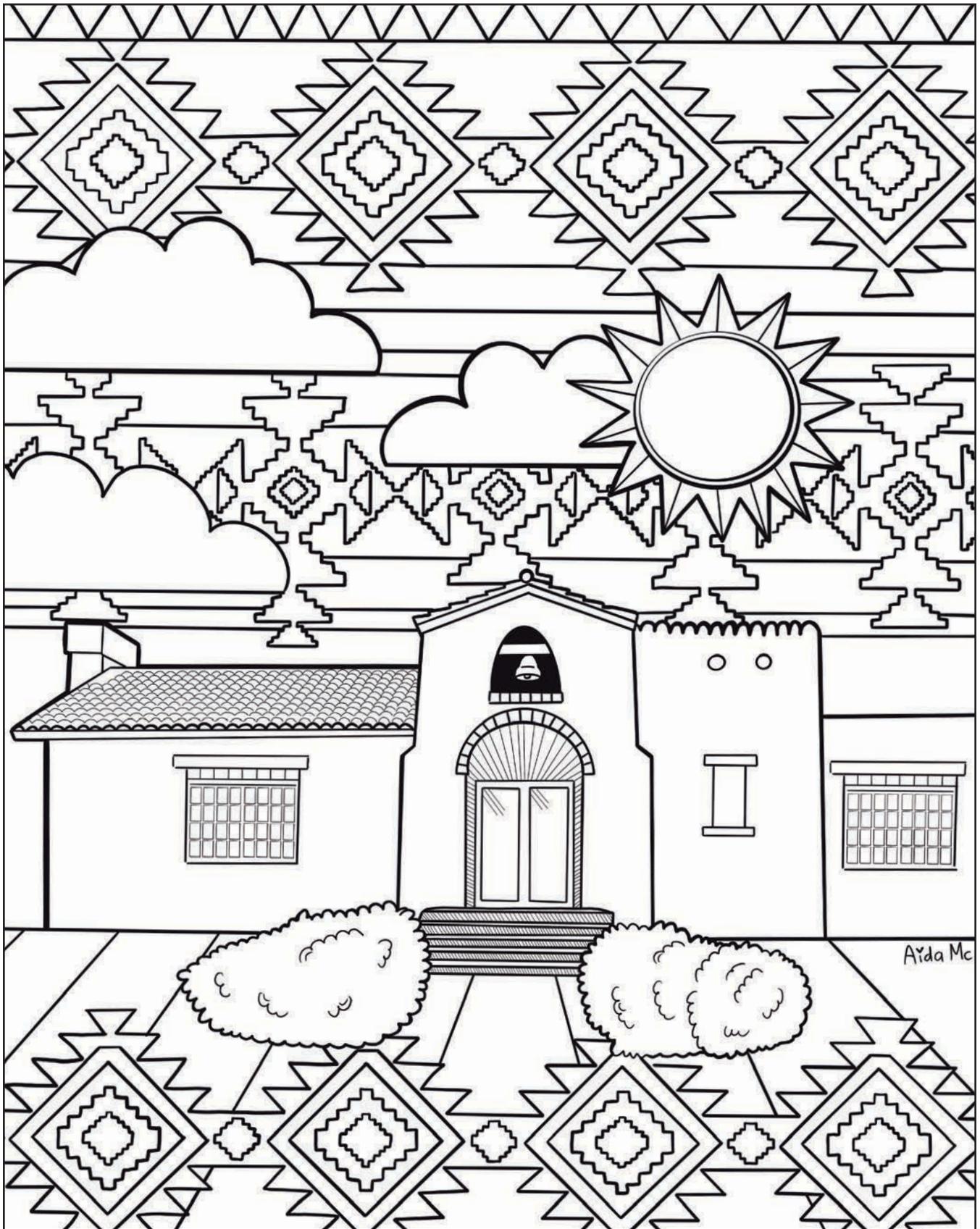
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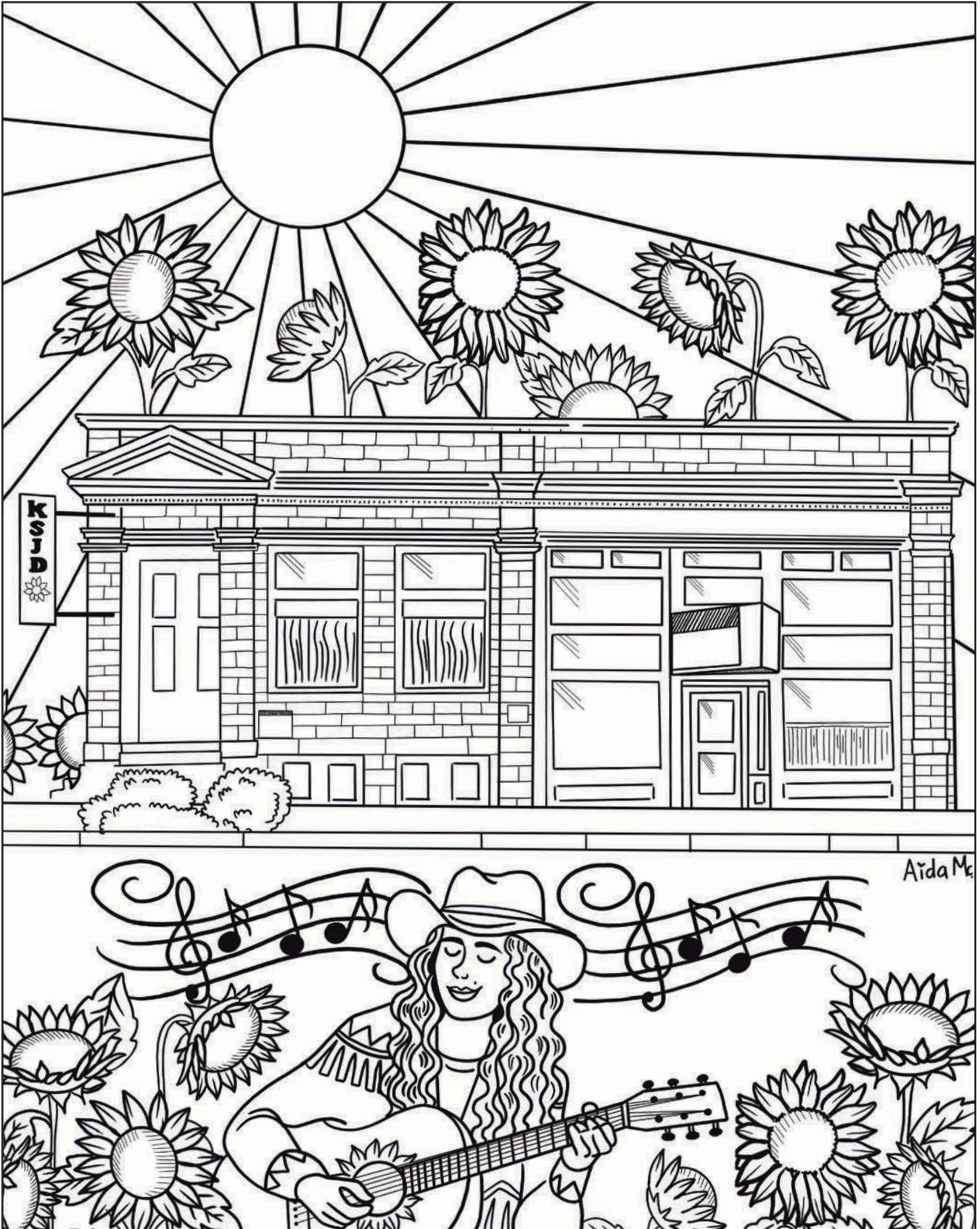
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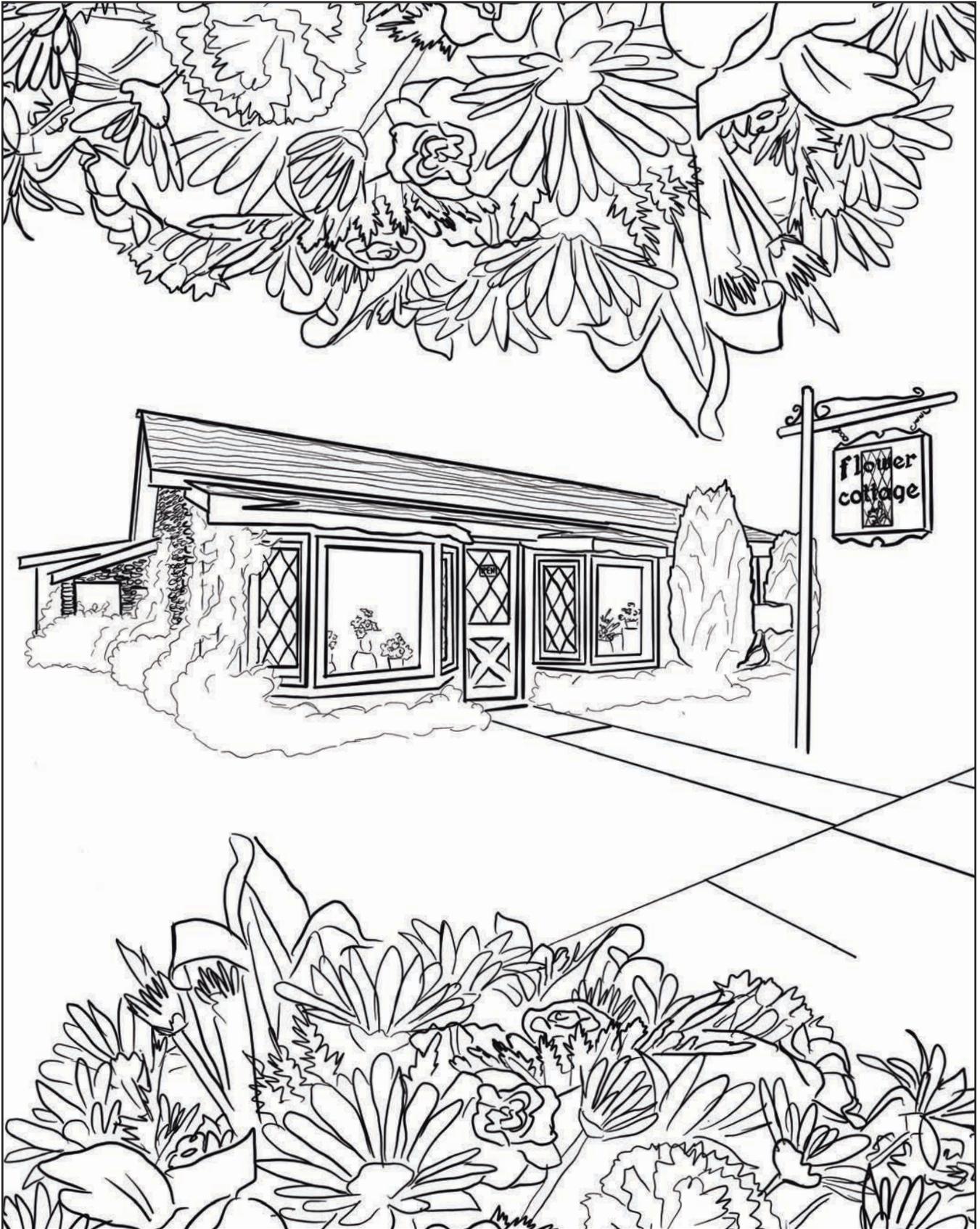
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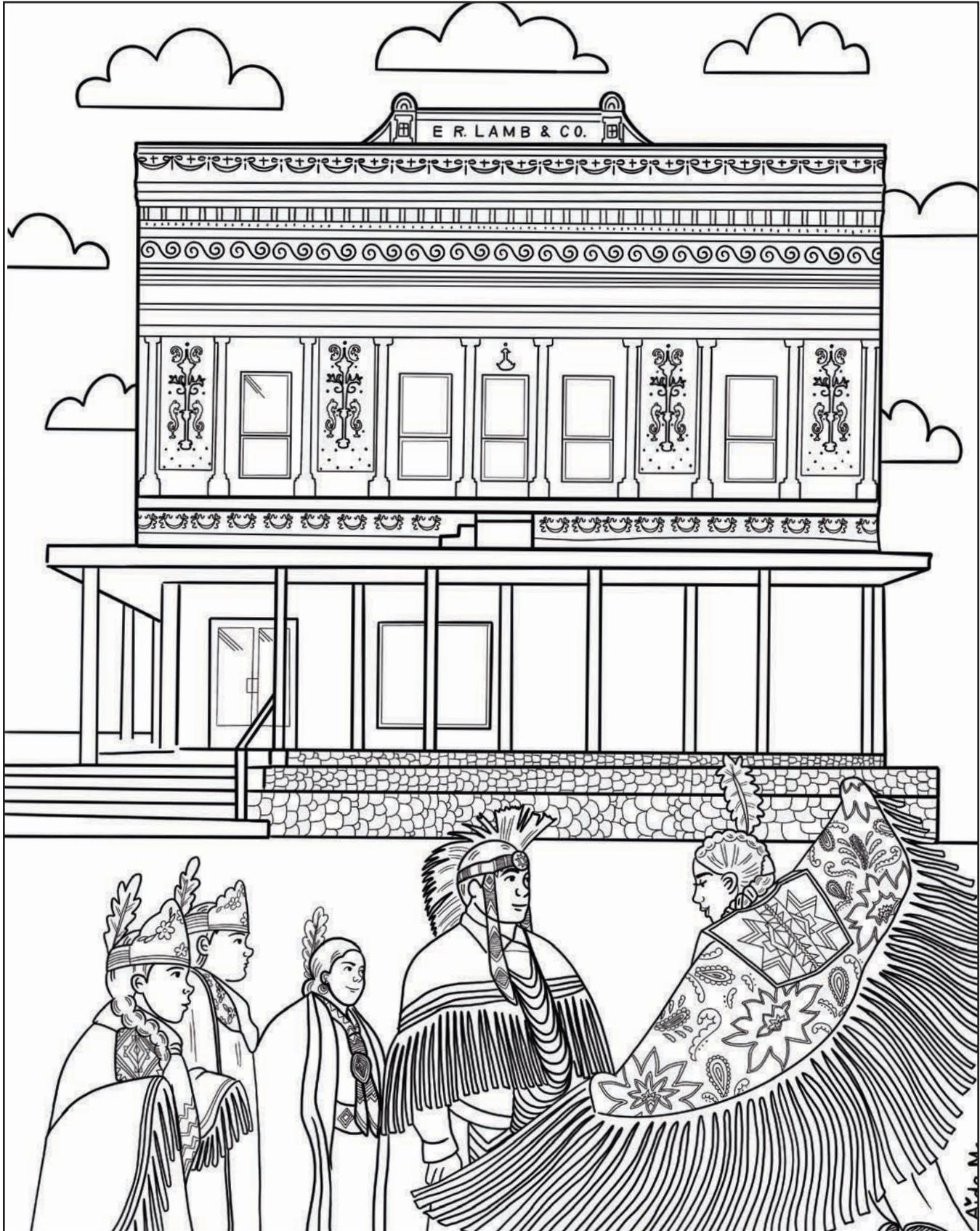
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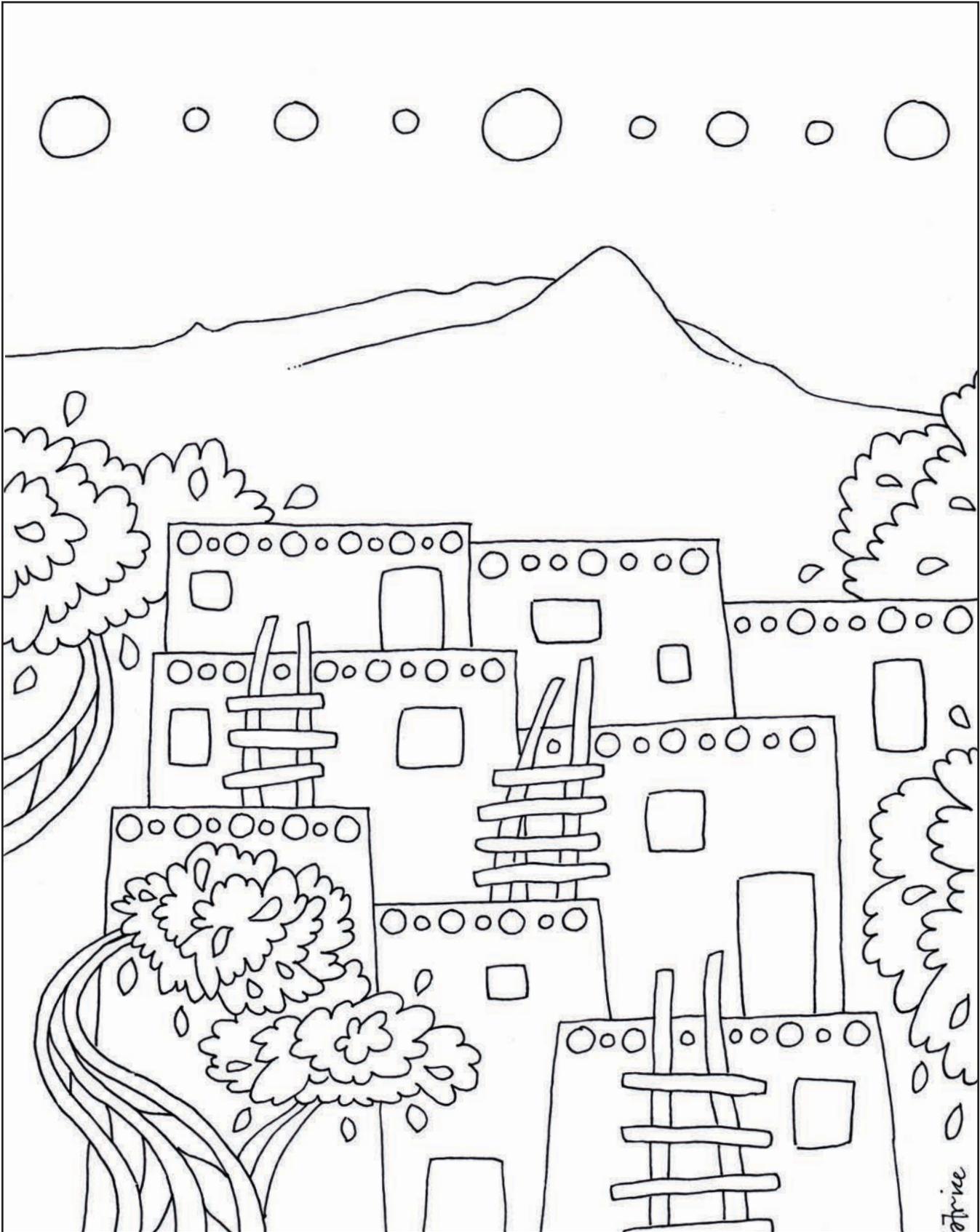
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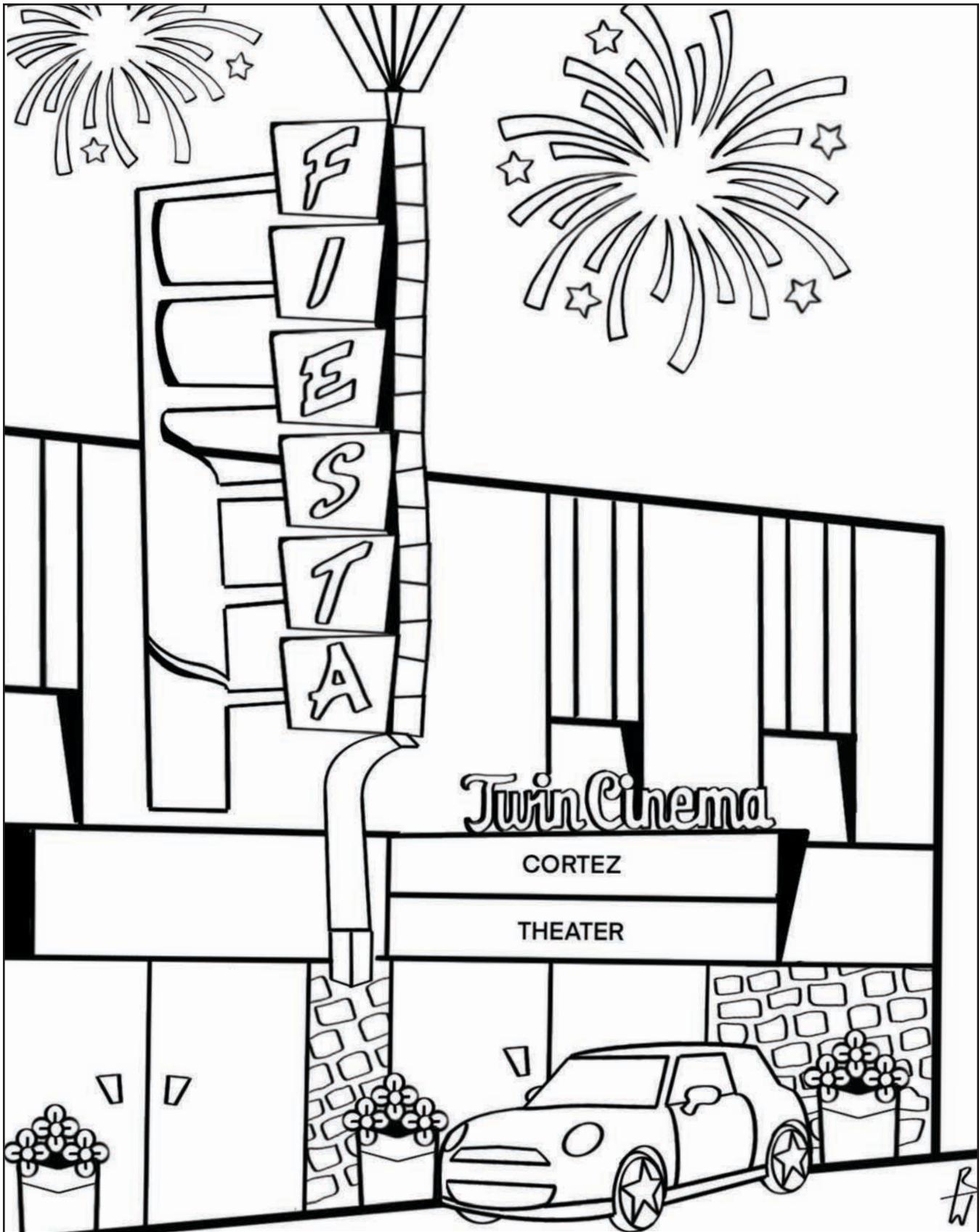
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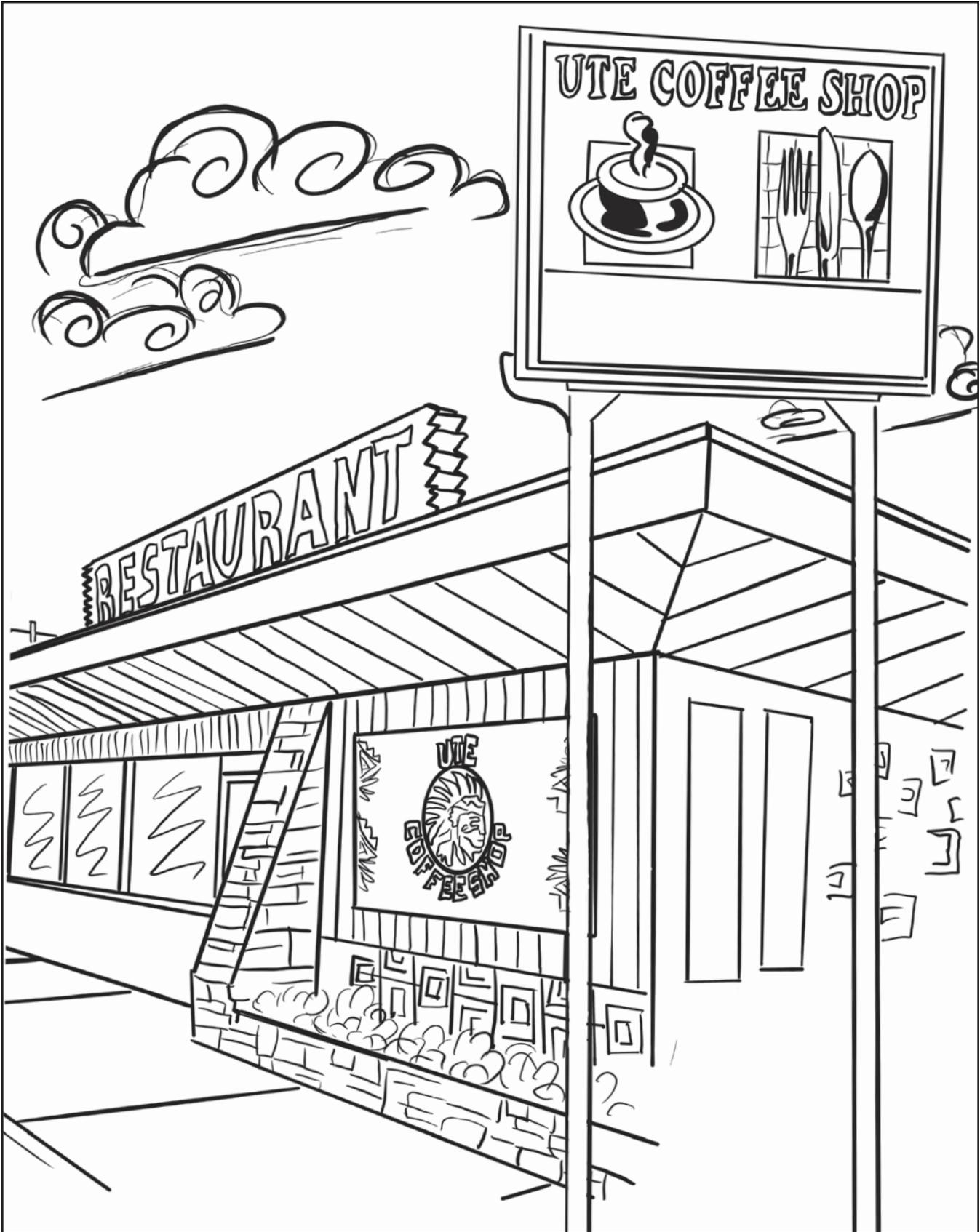
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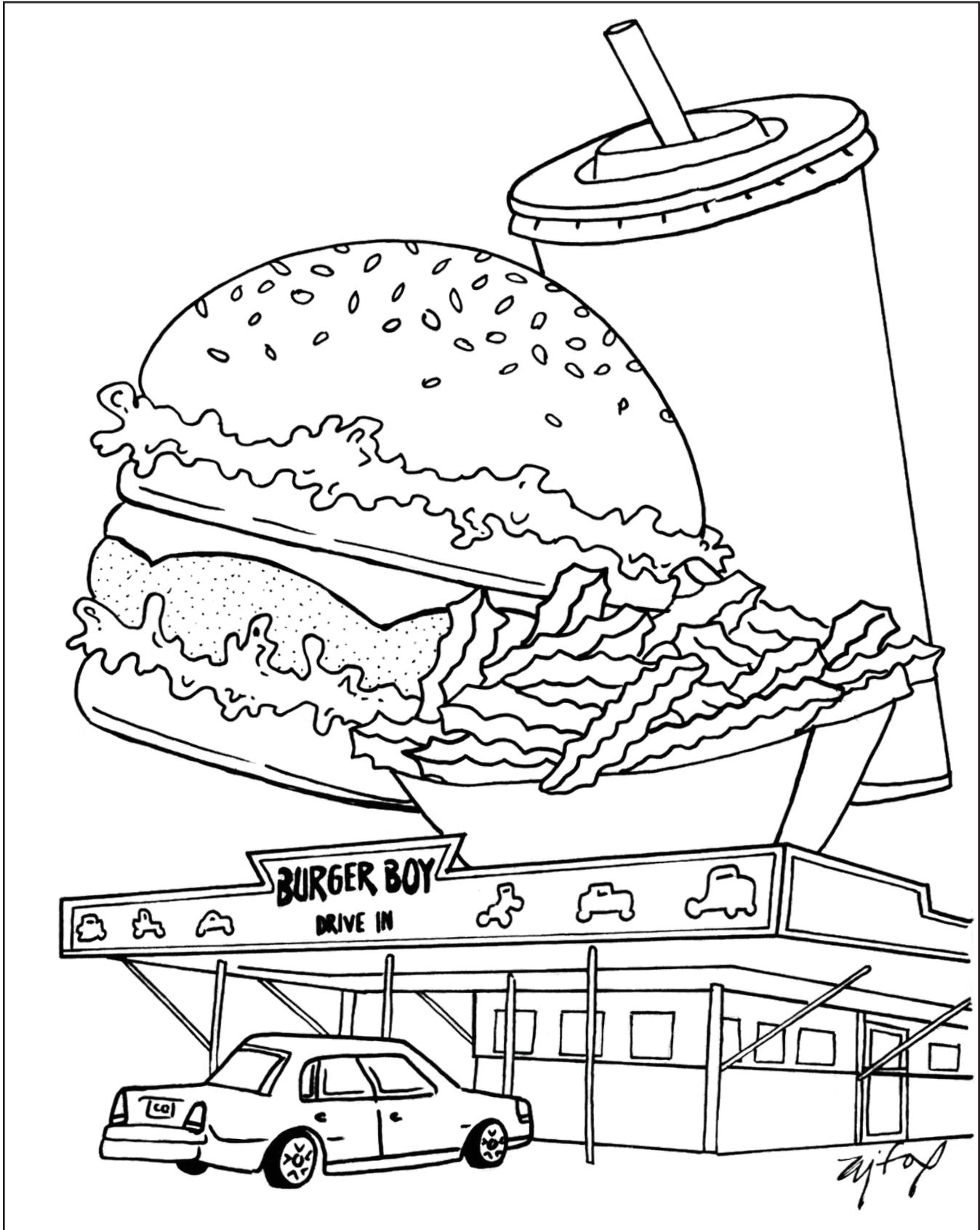
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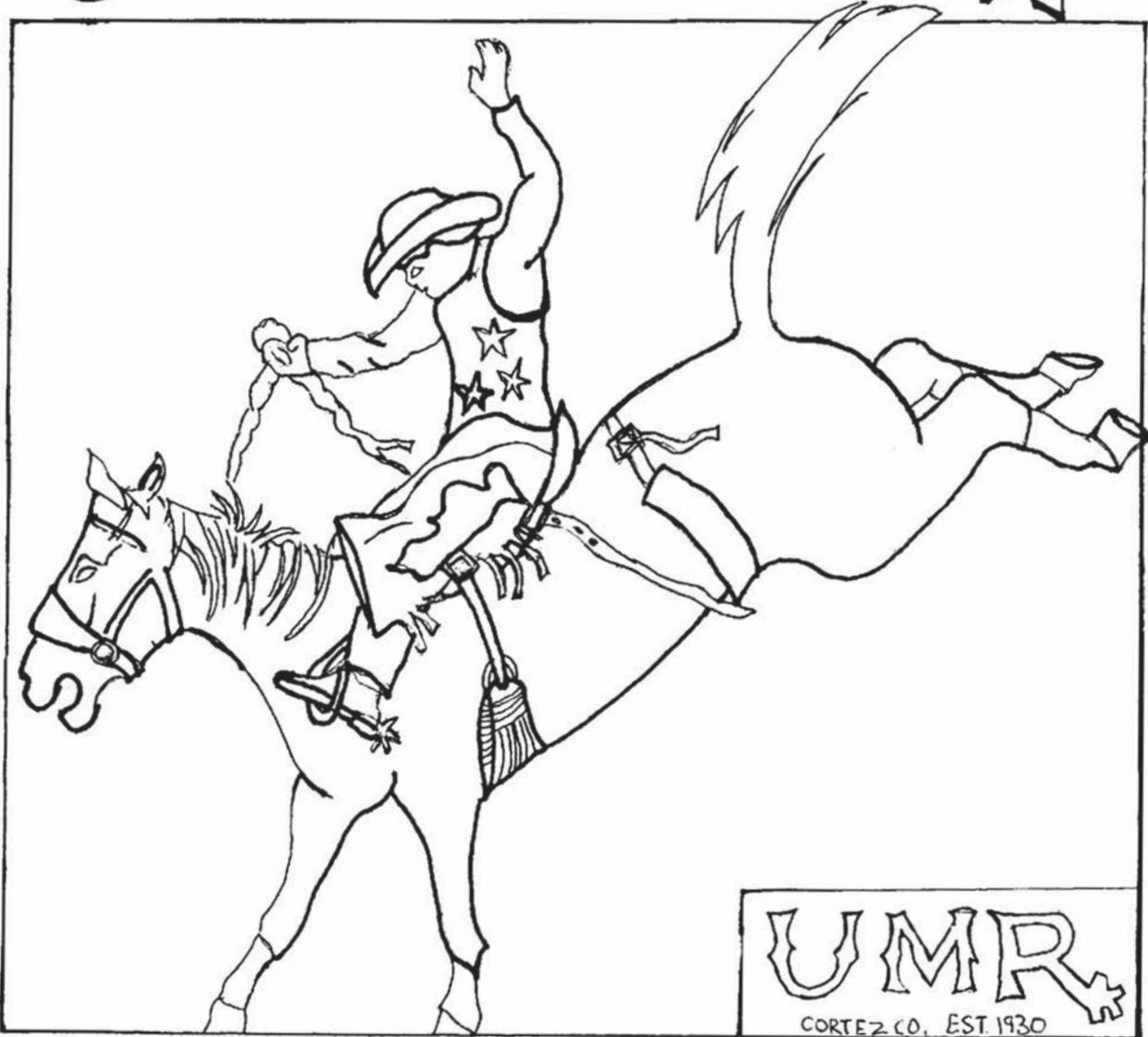
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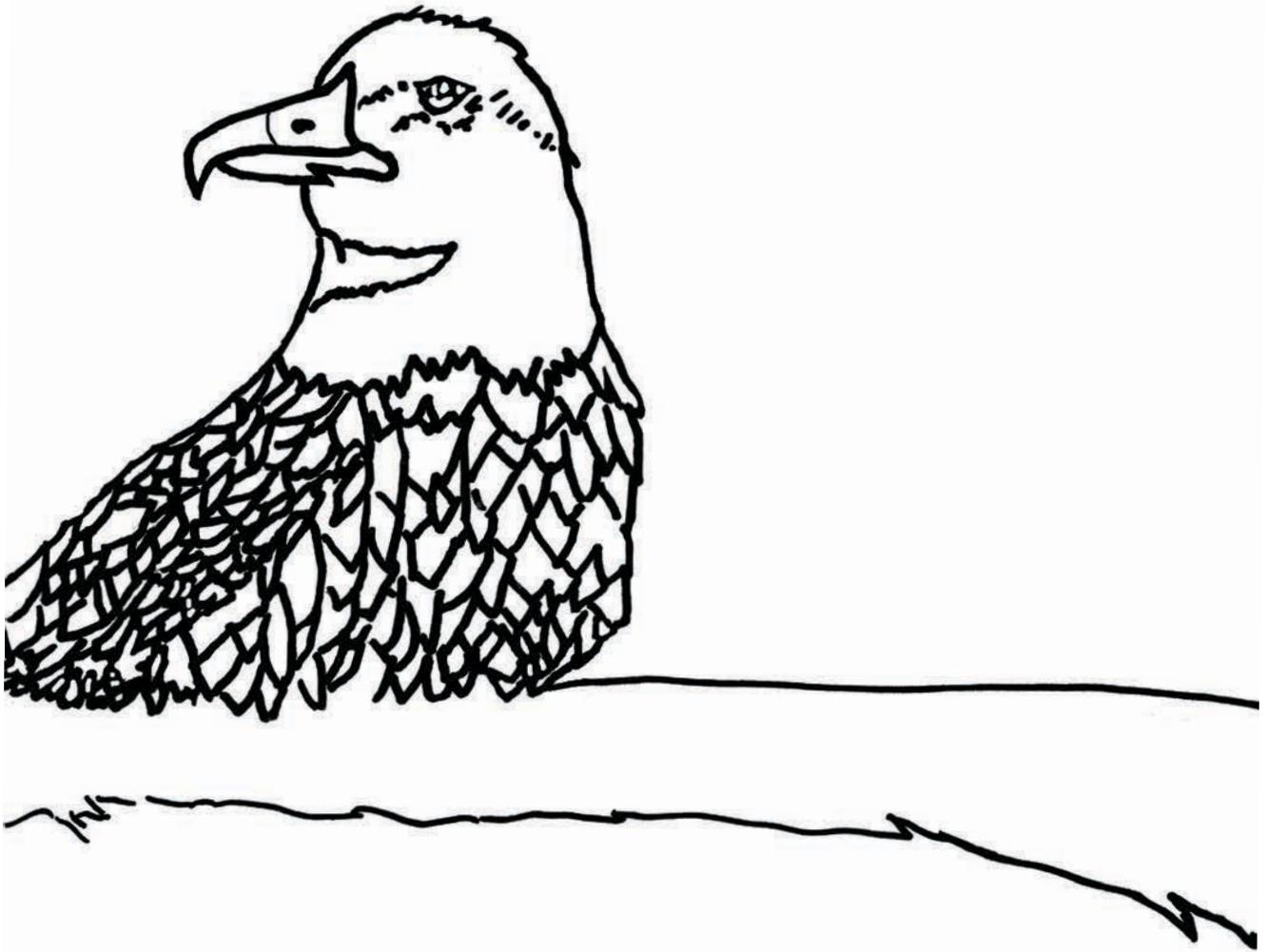


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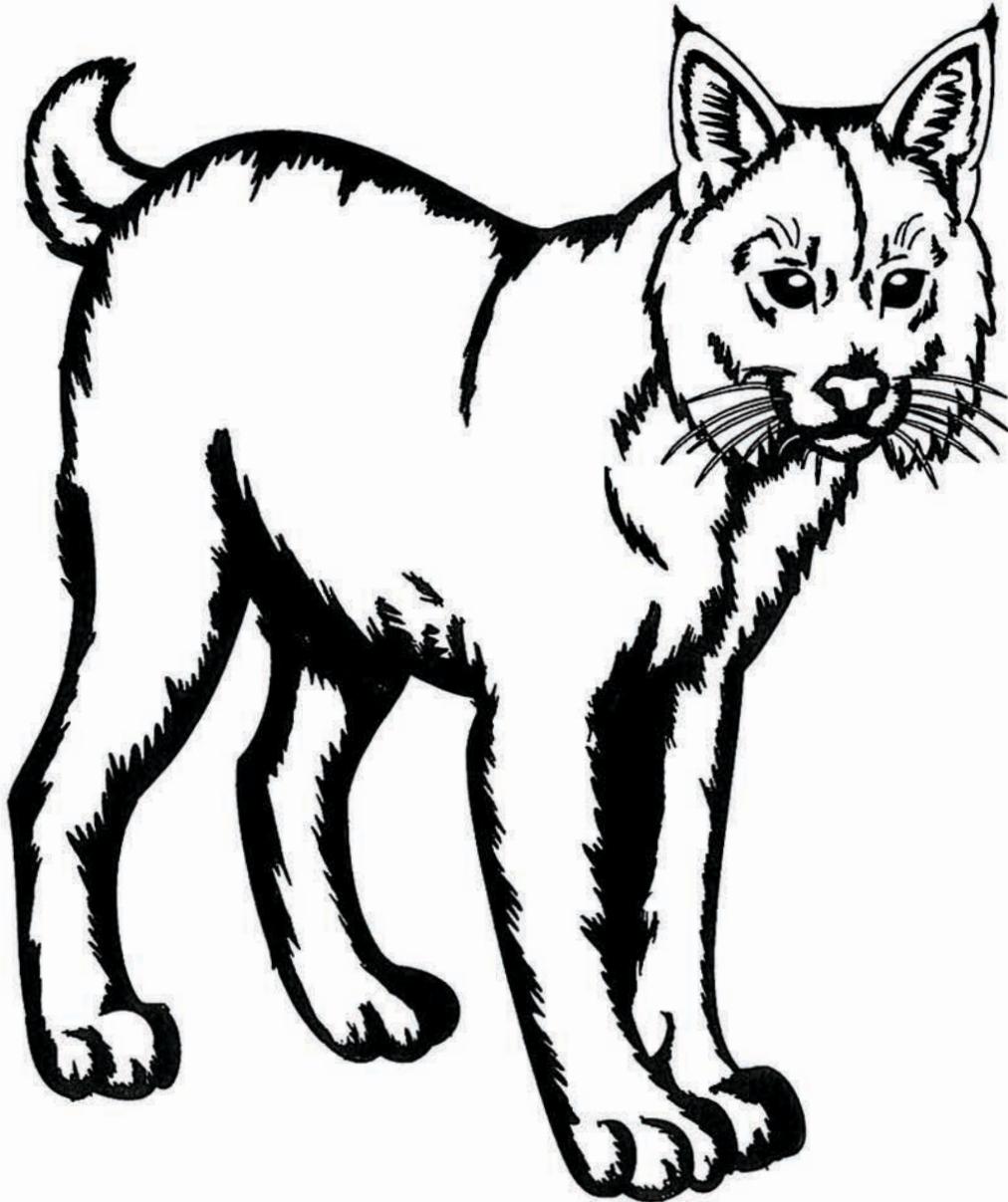


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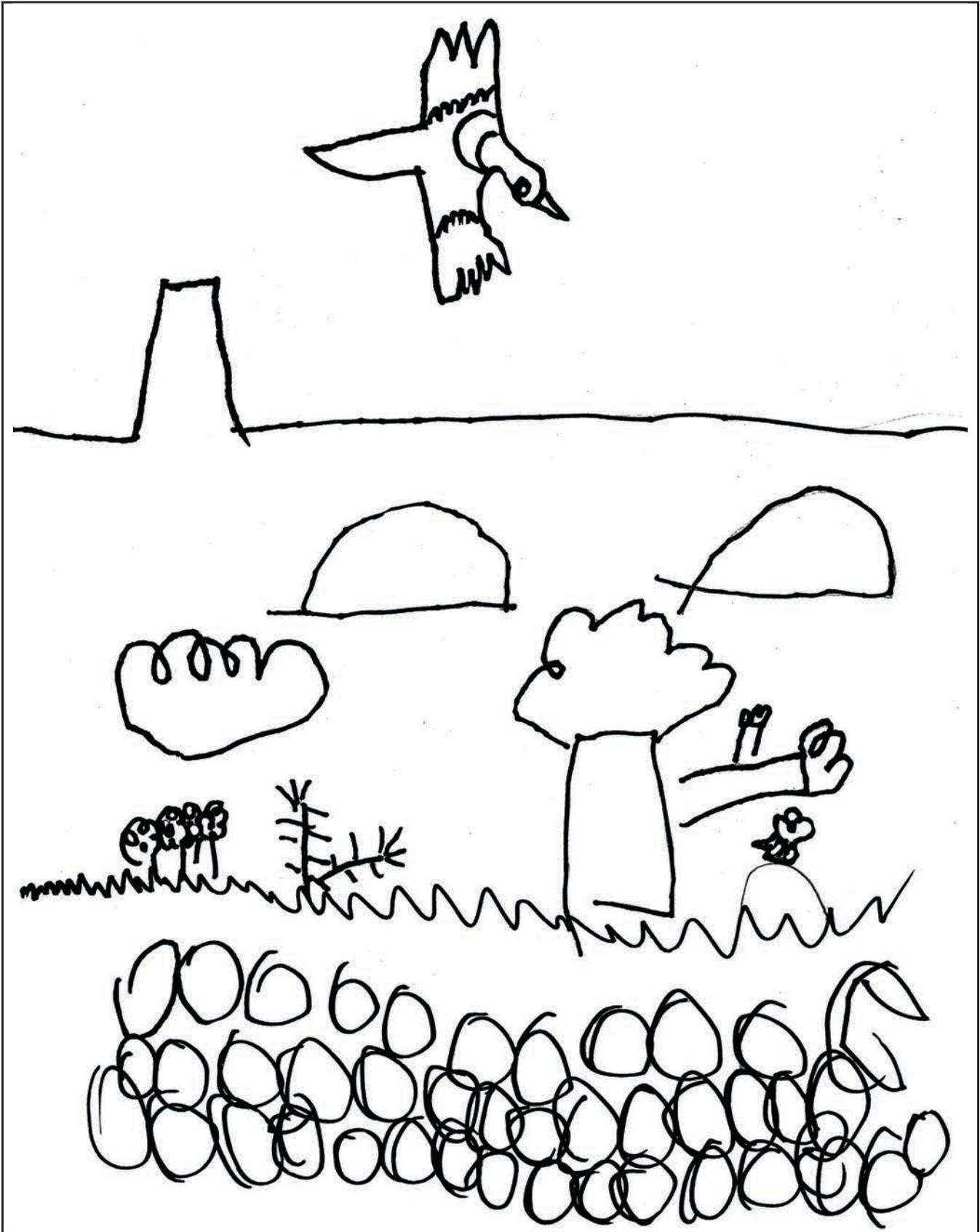
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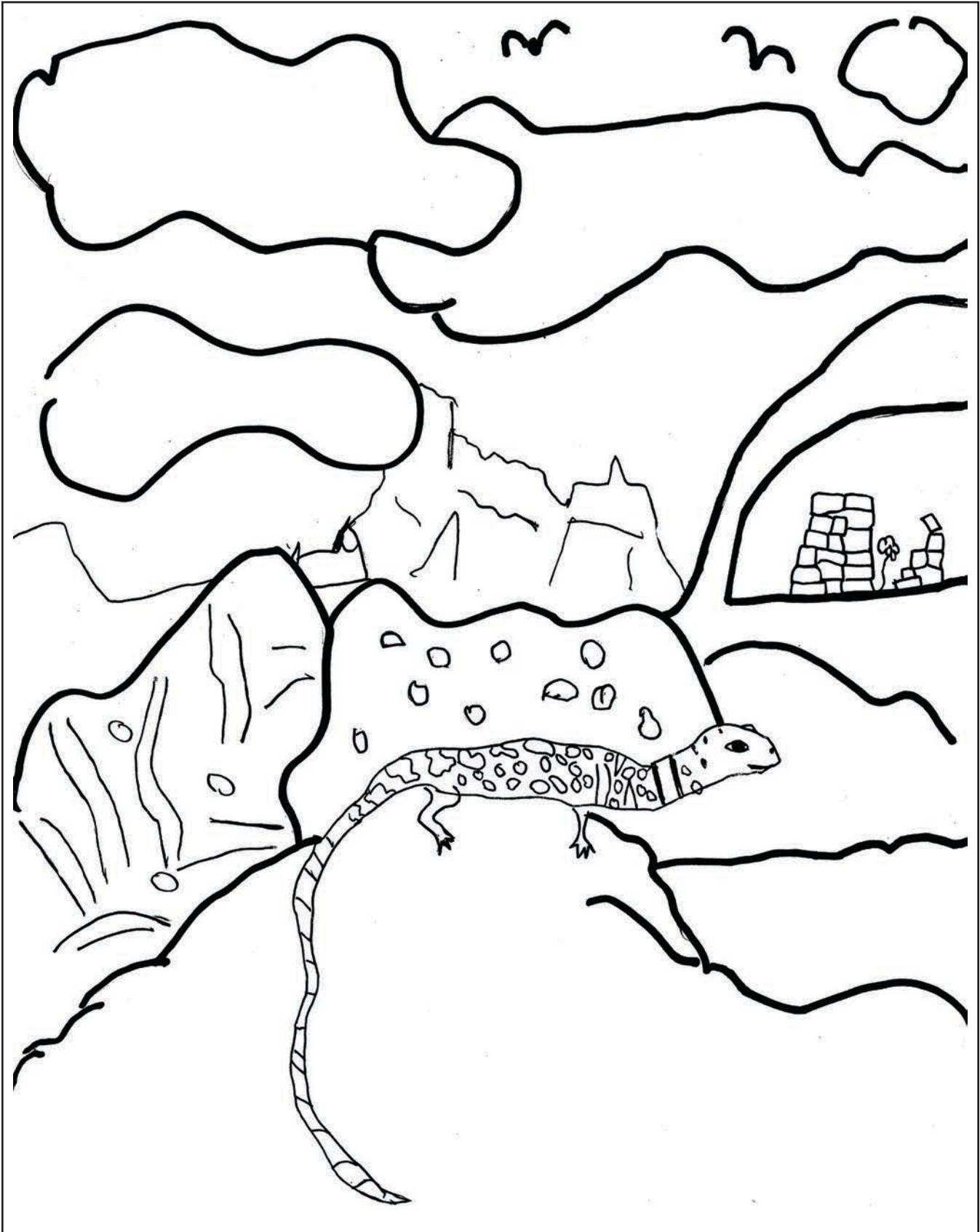
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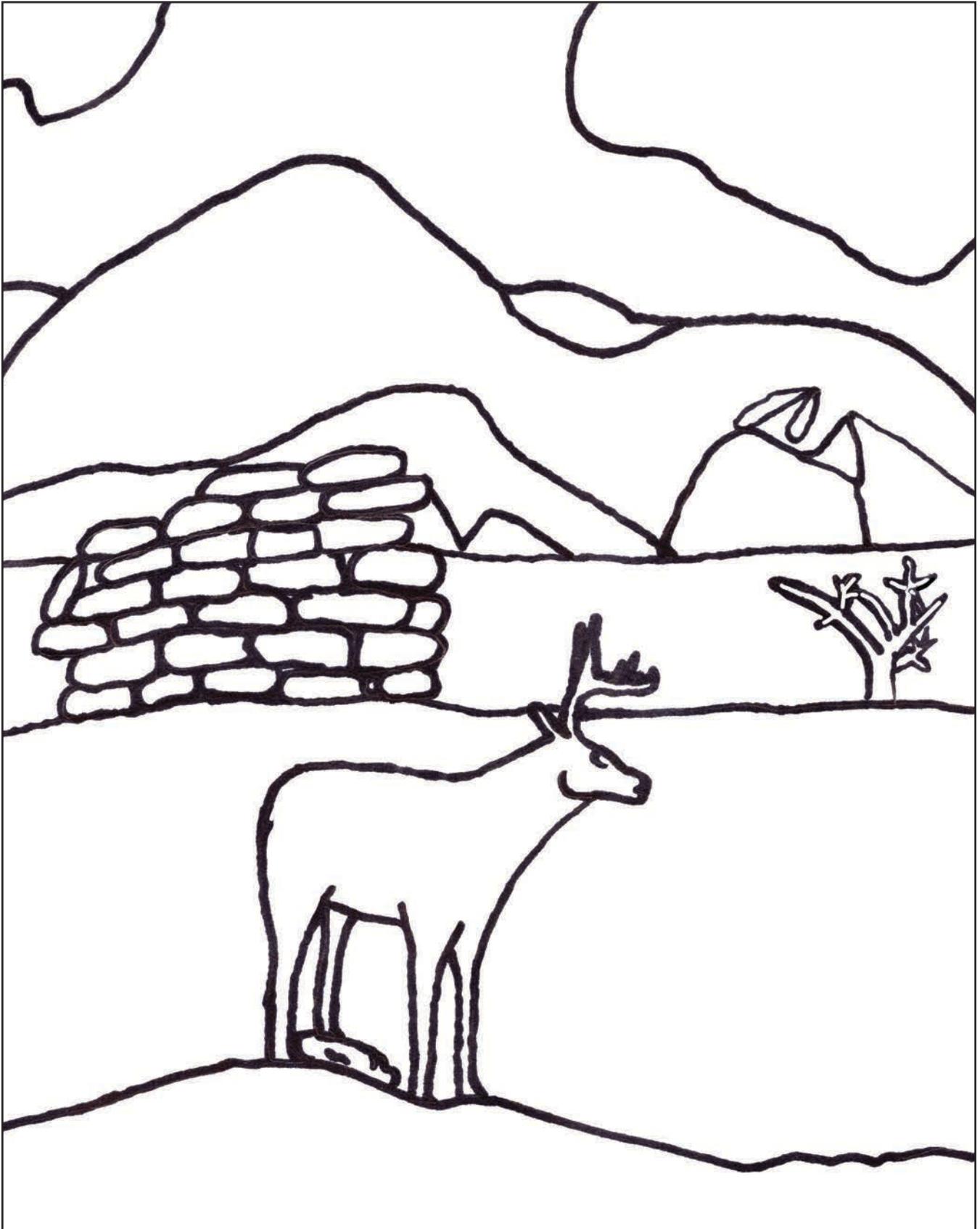
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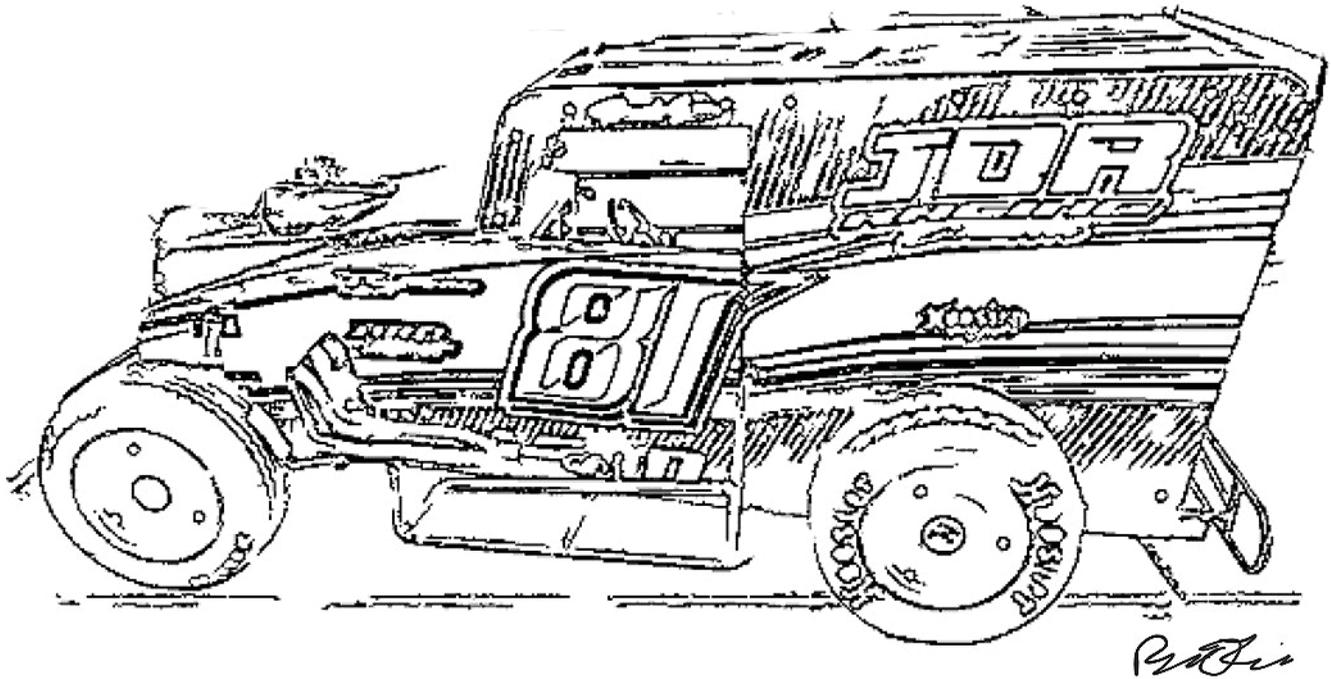
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Verde Design, a local Cortez based company, illustrated the Marmot for KSJD radio as the unofficial mascot of the station. Erik Quiroz, who works for KSJD, submitted the marmot for the coloring book.

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Ronin Wise lives in Mancos, Colorado. You can find his work at sites.google.com/view/rtw-art.

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