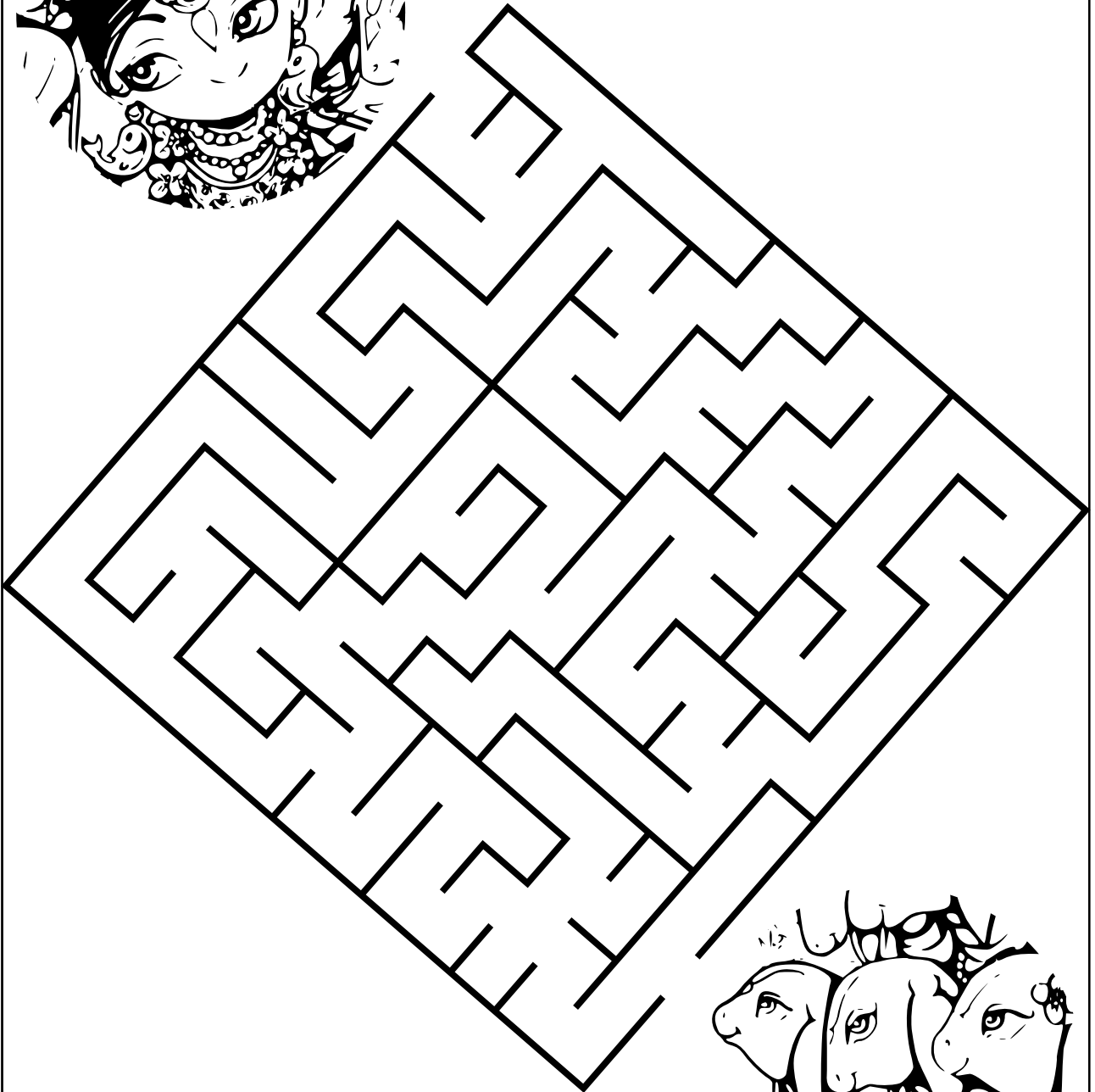


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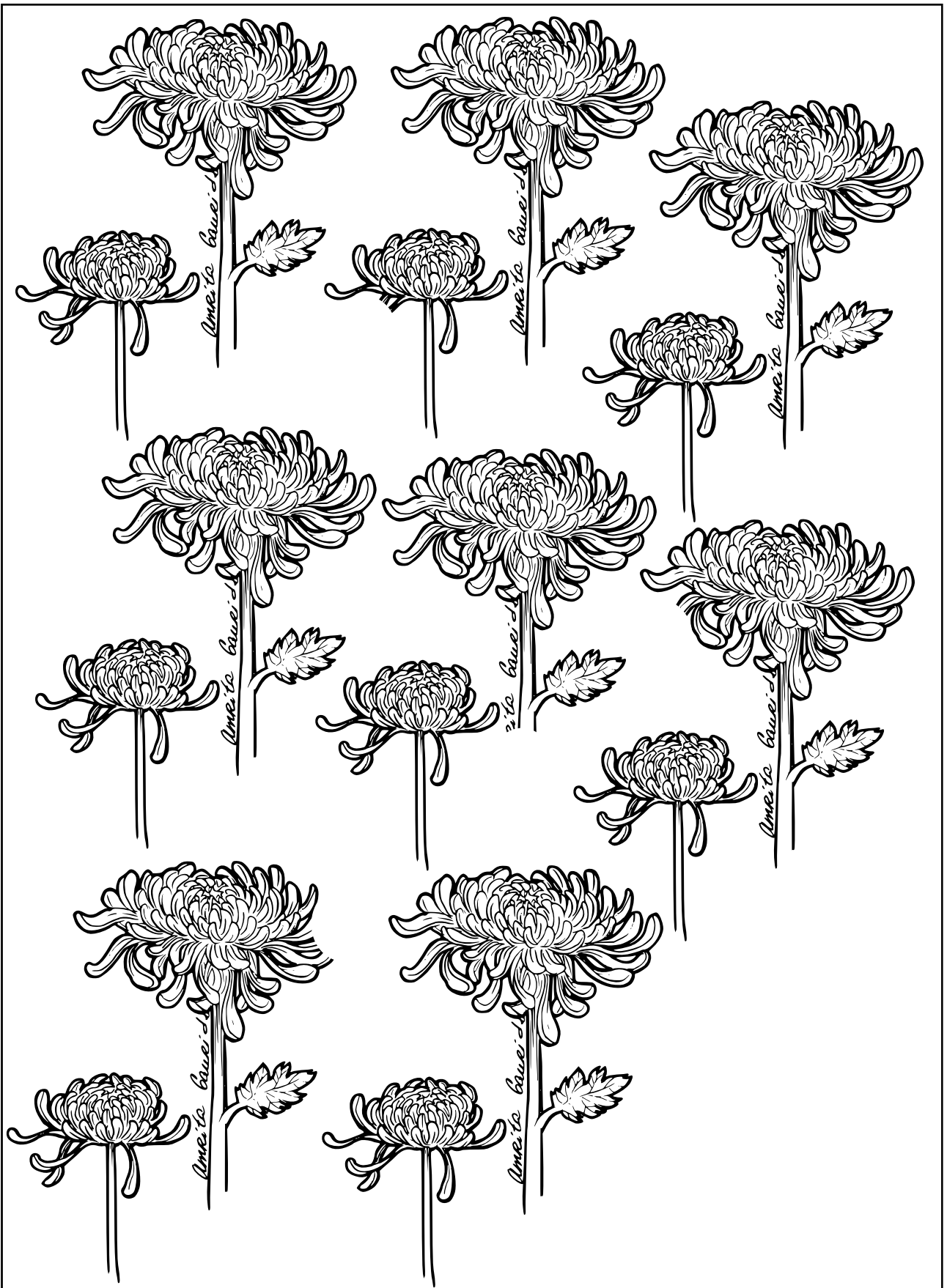




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## **Astavakra Muni about remaining in Maya**

One time Astavakra Muni came to the court of King Janaka. People began to laugh because of his weird bodily shape.

But King Janaka observed all the etiquette of a receiving a saintly person. Astavakra Muni sat on the throne, and the king sat at his feet and began inquiring. Especially he asked, "Why is everyone remaining in Maya?"

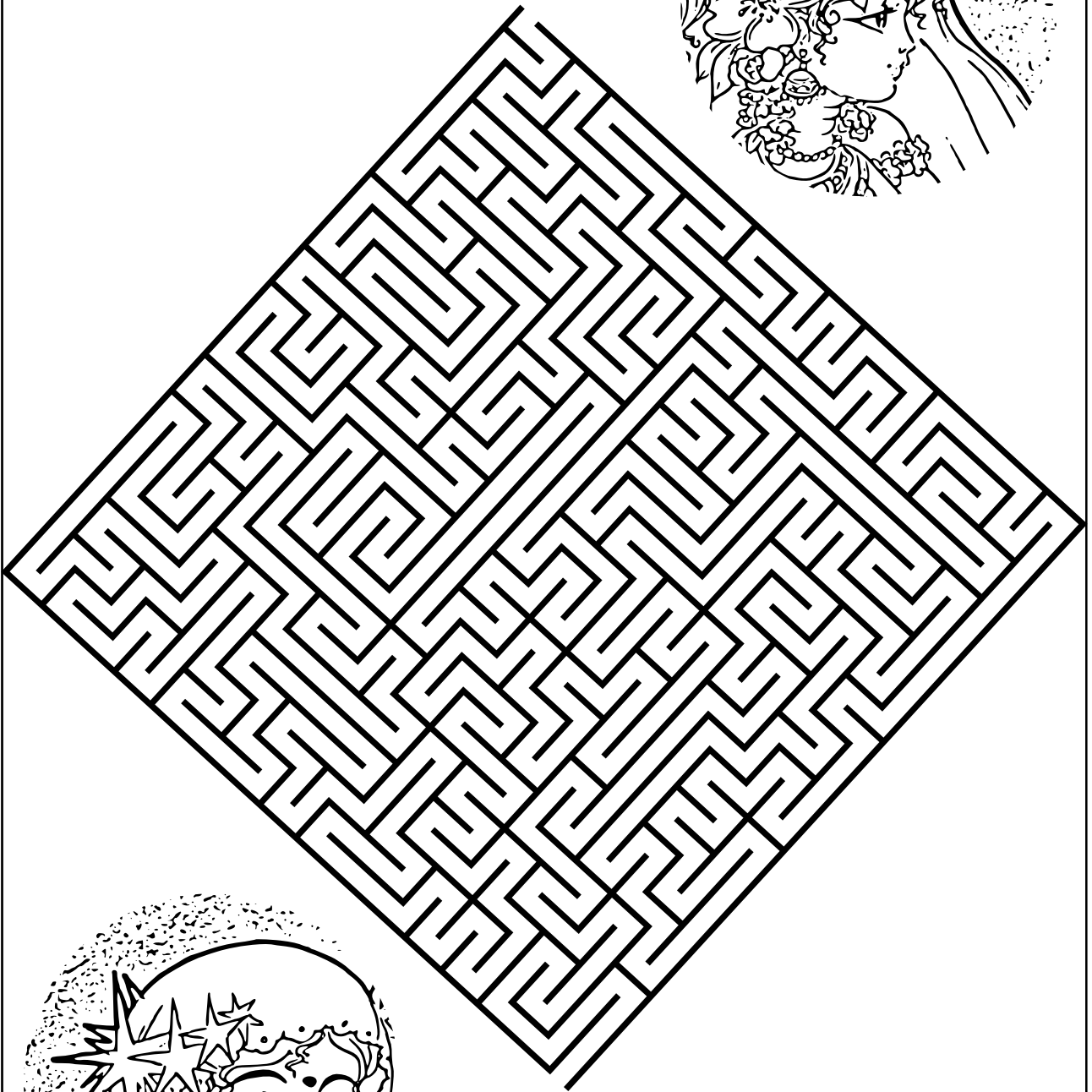
So then Astavakra Muni jumped from the throne and embraced one of the pillars in the throne room, yelling, "Help! Help!"

Everyone thought he had gone mad, until he explained, "This is the position of the deluded souls. They want help but they don't want to let go of sense gratification."

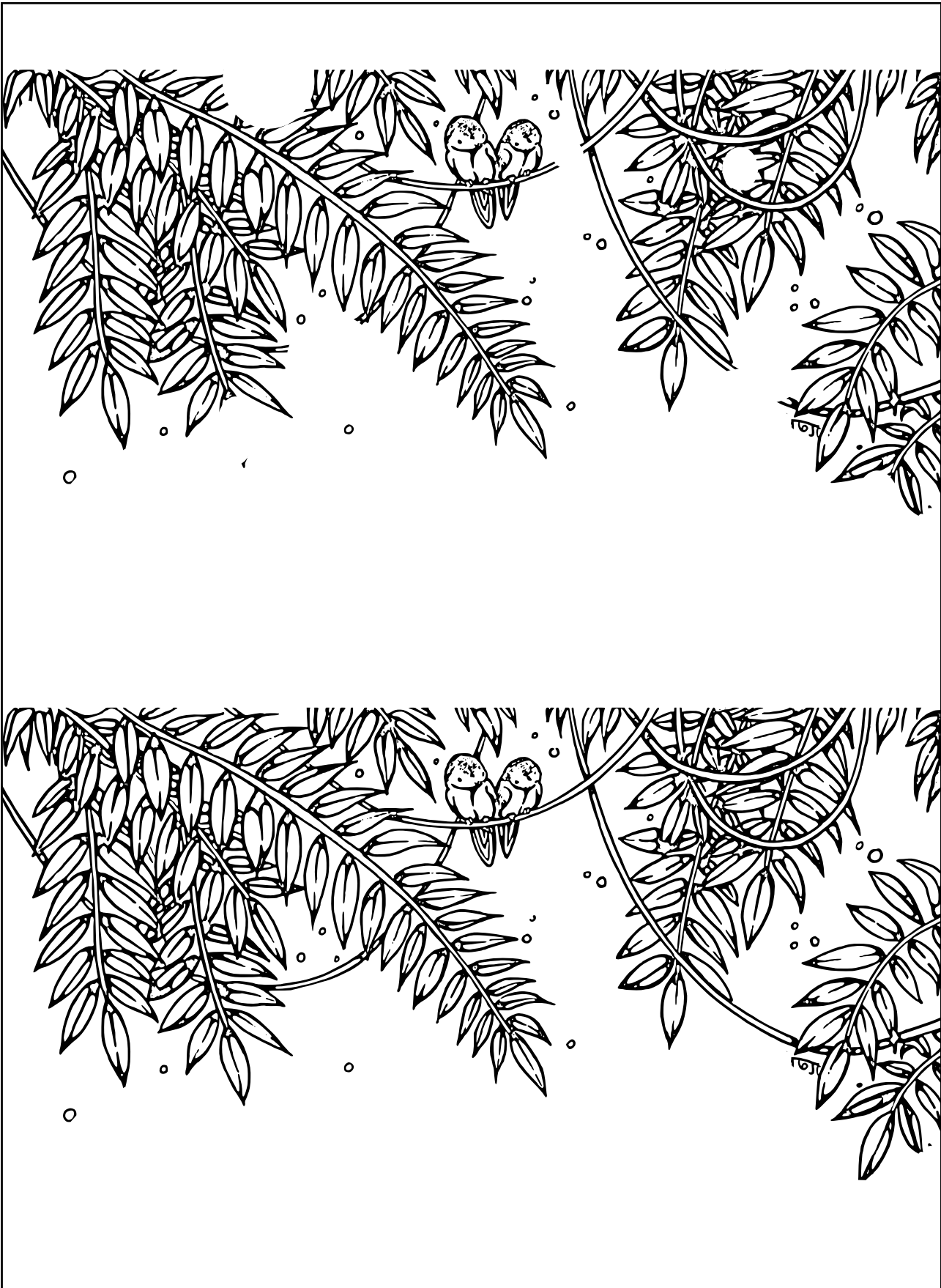


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## JUMPING MONKEY

Once there was a monkey who was jumping around in the forest when he saw a big tree that was half cut through with a plug wedged in it.

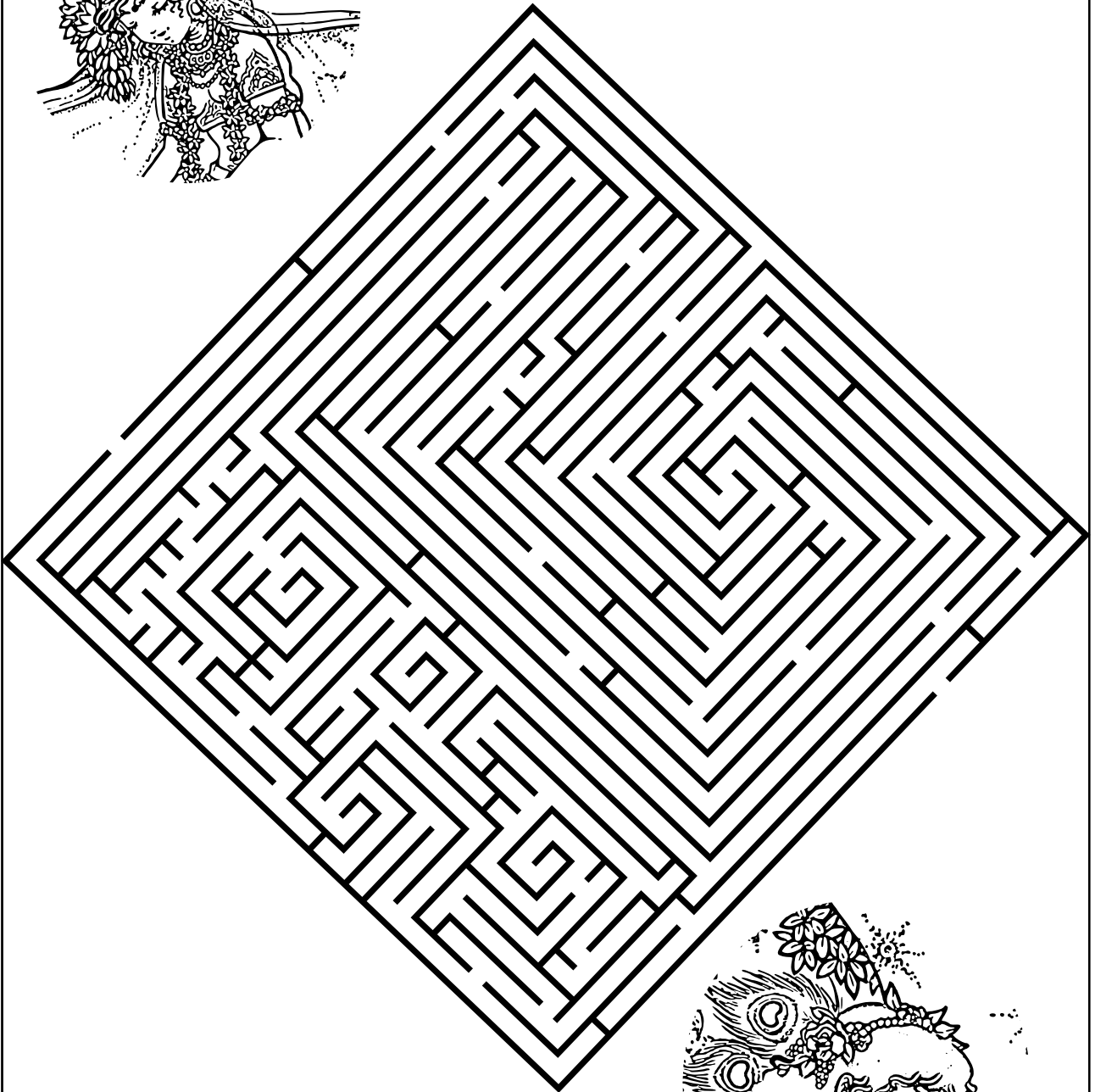
The system of the wood cutters was that they would sometimes half cut through a big tree, leave it for the day, and then come back and cut the rest of it the next day.

In the meantime, to preserve their cut, they would put a plug there. So this monkey became very curious about the half-cut tree, and he managed to push out the plug. And the big tree suddenly joined and cut off his tail.

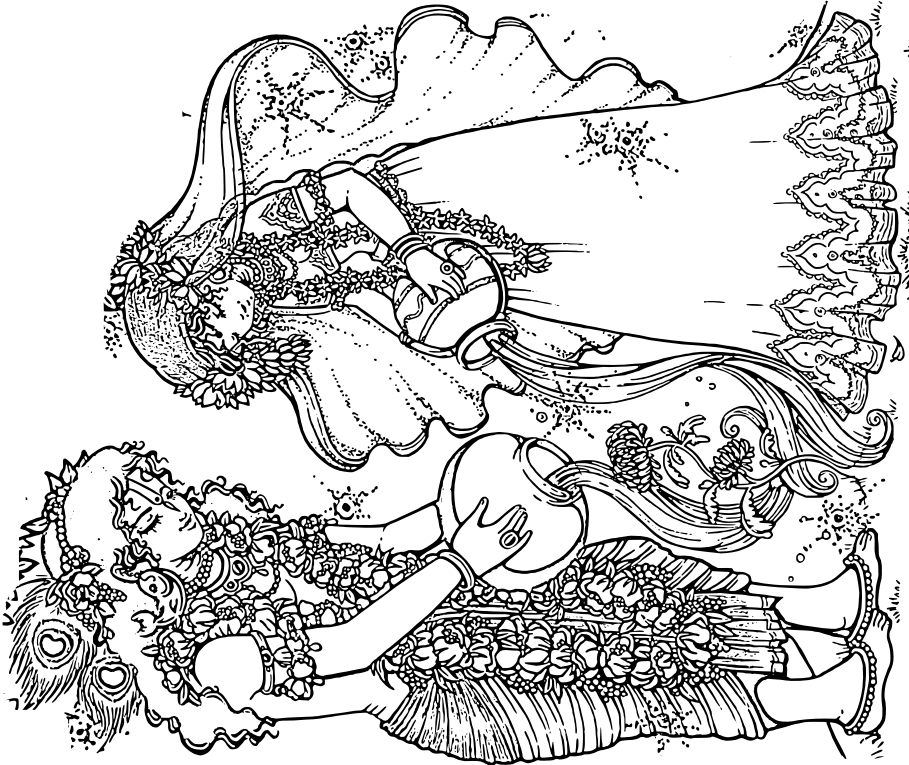
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## A Frog's Half-rupee Coin

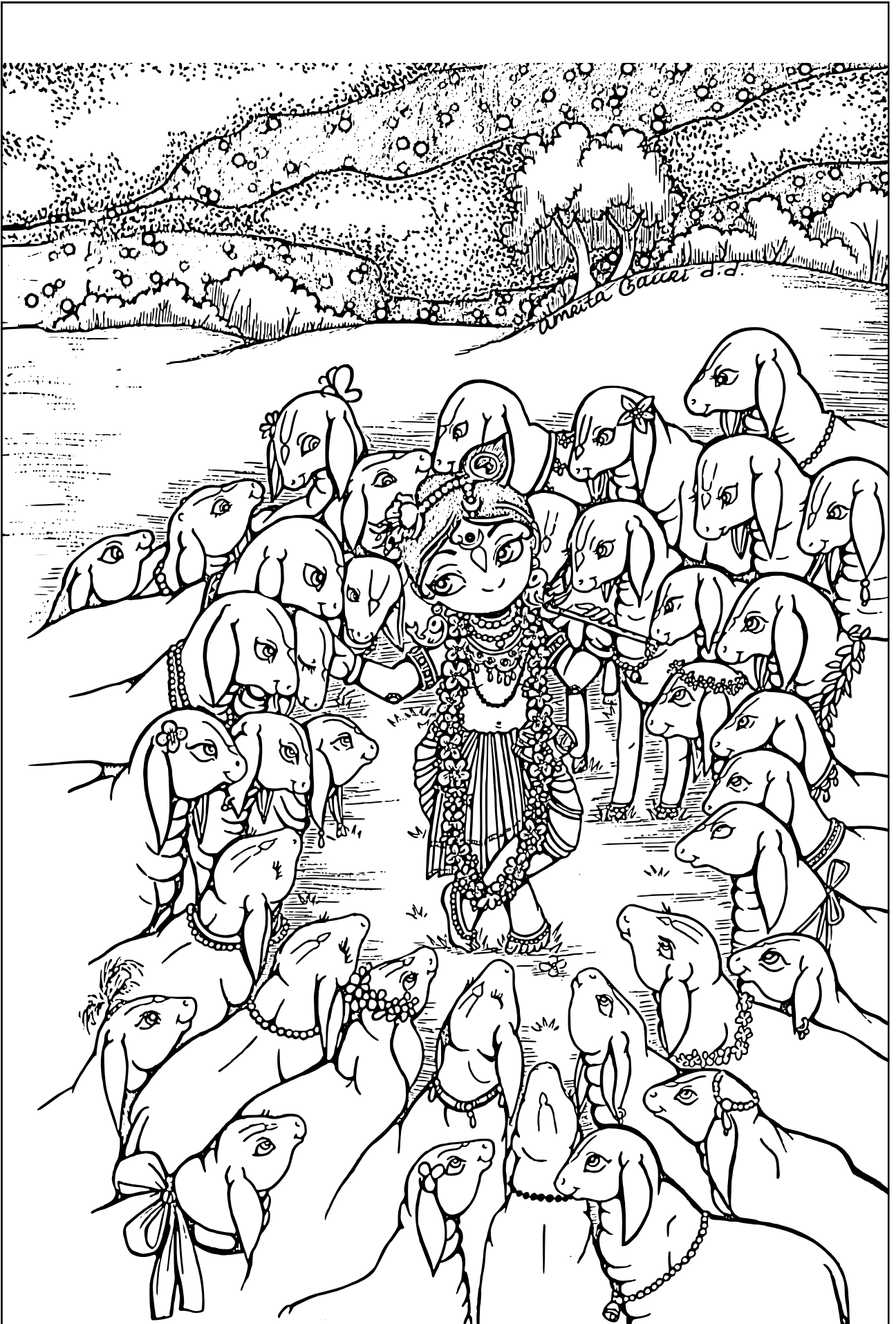
It so happened that a frog found a half-rupee coin at the bottom of his pond. He seized it and thought, "Is there anyone who is as rich as I am now? So now I shall claim what is rightfully mine. This pond belongs to me alone!" Clutching the half-rupee coin tightly, the frog sat in the middle of a landing which was used by the king's elephant when he visited the pond to drink and bathe.

Soon the royal elephant-keeper lead the king's own tusker to the landing. The frog puffed himself up and held up the half-rupee coin. He shouted, "Halt and turn back, you fat fool! I am the lord of this pond, and you are henceforward forbidden to set foot here--"

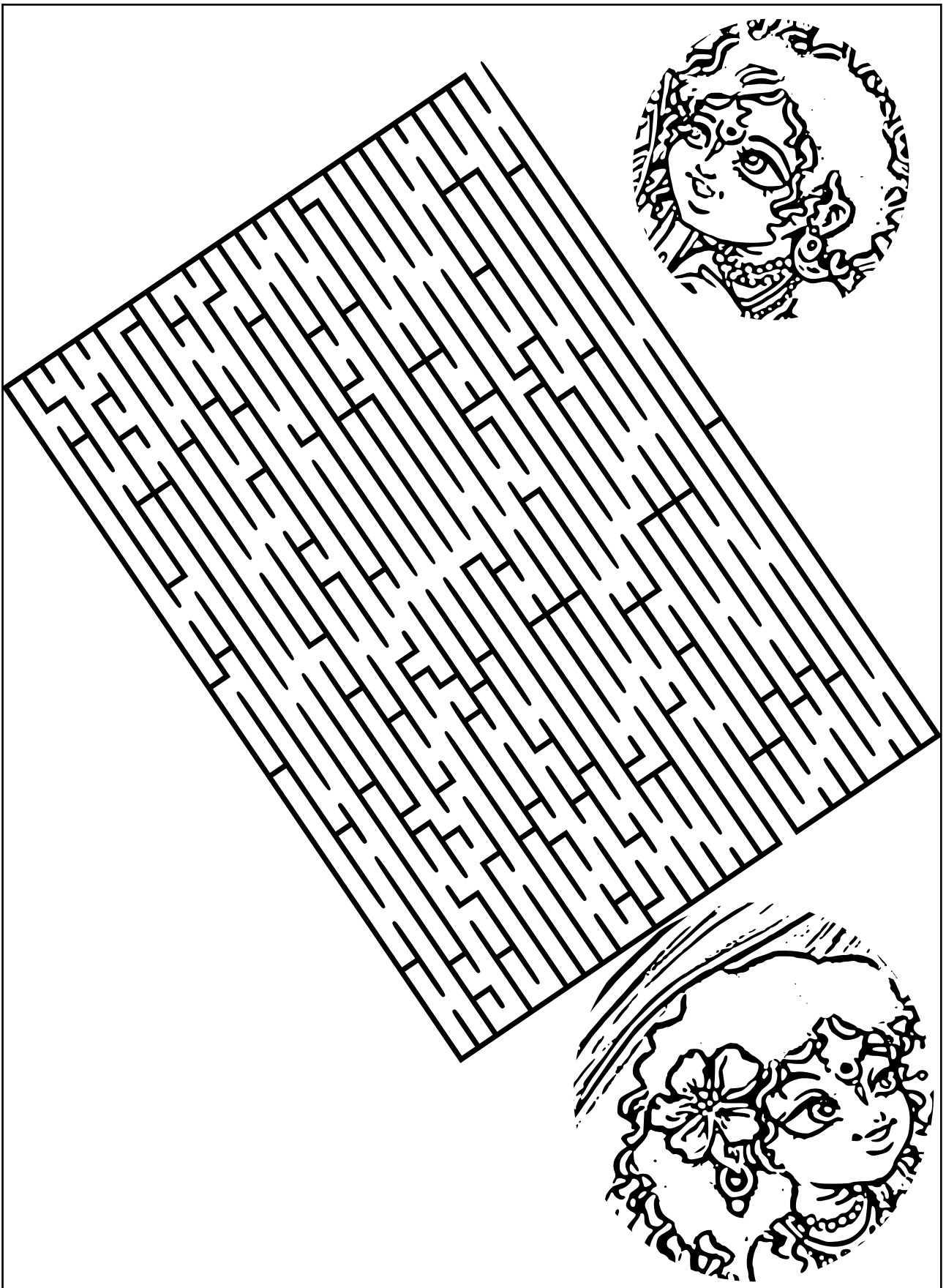
Without paying attention to him, the elephant set his foot upon that frog's body, crushed him flat and entered the pond for his bath.

And so the insignificant jiva declares himself lord and master of all he surveys on the strength of something that is really valueless. Wealth, power, fame, beauty, knowledge, artistic talent or any other gift of material nature is impermanent--so what value will the attainment of these have for the eternal spirit soul?

How foolish we are to become puffed-up due to these "anarthas" (valueless acquisitions). And how foolish we are to declare the products of material nature (over which we have no control) to belong to us alone. His mind inflamed by the infections of "I" and "mine", the ignorant living entity rushes headlong to his death, thinking that he is so great that even death must give way.



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## Mustard seeds

Kisa Gotami (Frail Gotami) was greatly sorrowful because of the death of her little son. She went from house to house holding her dead son piteously and begging someone to give him medicine that would bring him back to life.

A wise man advised her to go to the Buddha, who was nearby lecturing. She stood at the edge of the crowd, her dead son on her hip, and cried, "Oh Exalted One, give me medicine that will bring my son back to life."

The Buddha replied, "Very well, but you must fetch me mustard seeds from a house in which no-one has died." She went forthwith to all the homes in town, but at each door she was told, "We would gladly give you seeds, but since you say you may take them only from a house in which no-one has died, then we must disappoint you.

So many person have died in this house." Finally she returned to the Buddha. "So, did you bring mustard seeds?" he asked. "I am finished with mustard seeds," she answered. "Please give me shelter."

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