

Woodland Whimsy

A MONOCHROME COLORING BOOK OF
RELAXING FOREST SCENES

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This Book Belongs To



Welcome to the Monochrome Mindfulness Series

Welcome to **Woodland Whimsy**, a peaceful woodland space where creativity can wander, slow down, and settle into gentle focus.

This volume of the Monochrome Mindfulness series explores the softer, more playful side of the forest. The illustrations highlight woodland scenes, flowing paths, hidden corners, mushrooms, trees, roots, rivers, and small moments of natural wonder, in bold black-and-white designs inspired by folk art and the calming rhythms of nature. Each page invites you to connect with the gentle presence of the forest while enjoying a calm, focused coloring experience.

If you're looking for a book that focuses specifically on forest animals, you may enjoy **Woodland Wildlife**, a companion volume in this series devoted entirely to woodland creatures and their peaceful presence. **Woodland Whimsy** was created as a broader exploration of the forest itself and its quiet magic.

There are no rules here and no pressure to be perfect. You don't need a full set of supplies—just one pen, one page, and a few mindful moments to yourself. Let this book be a small woodland retreat. A place of stillness, creativity, and peaceful presence you can return to whenever you need it.



Happy coloring!

Before You Begin

This monochrome coloring book embraces simplicity, calm, and mindful creativity. With just one color, you can create peaceful, artwork that feels grounding, soothing, and quietly joyful.

Unlike traditional coloring books filled with endless color choices, this monochrome experience invites you to slow your pace and focus on the gentle rhythm of line and shape. Each page is designed to help quiet a busy mind, soften tension, and guide you into a peaceful creative flow—one that feels more like a cozy ritual than just a task to complete.

Here are a few gentle tips to help you enjoy the experience fully:

Protect the Next Page

This book is printed and fulfilled through Amazon's print-on-demand service. While this allows the book to be widely available, I understand that some readers have occasionally had mixed experiences with paper quality depending on location or print batch.

If you use wetter inks, some bleed-through may occur. To prevent this and keep every design looking its best, place a blank sheet of paper, cardstock, or a thin plastic page behind the page you're coloring. This simple step helps keep your experience clean and stress-free by preventing bleed-through. It preserves the illustration on the reverse side of the page and allows you to color with confidence and ease.



Choose Your Tools

Use black markers for bold fills and larger areas and use black ink pens for fine details and delicate patterns. Feel free to mix both. There are no strict rules here, only what feels right for you.



Popular Pen Styles & Their Strengths

- **Fine-line pens** are perfect for intricate details, patterns, and tighter design spaces.
- **Thicker pens** are ideal for bold sections, striking silhouettes, and defined outlines.
- **Flexible tip pens** are excellent for dynamic strokes that shift between fine and bold with gentle pressure control.

Helpful Tips for a Smoother Experience

- Avoid pressing too hard to reduce bleed-through.
- Let each section dry fully before placing your hand over it.
- Keep scrap paper nearby for testing.

Pro Tip

Keep both a fine-tip and a broader black pen nearby. This allows you to shift easily between precision and boldness.

For added pizzazz and customization you can also layer white marker details over black-filled areas to create highlights, patterns, or delicate ornamentation. This technique can add beautiful texture and individuality to your pages.

For best results, use a high-quality, opaque white pen or marker such as a gel pen or paint marker which can visibly stand out and cover black ink more effectively.

Follow the Design (X Marks the spot!)

Fill in the illustrated spaces marked by the small x's and allow each festive scene to unfold gently. Let your hand trace the shapes, curves, and patterns as your mind settles into a quiet, steady rhythm.

NB: There are reference pages at the end of the book in case you'd like to see what a finished design might look like or choose a page based on its complexity. They're tucked neatly at the back so you won't spoil the surprise unless you decide to peek.

Share Your Creations With Us

We'd love to see your beautiful Christmas masterpieces! Your creativity helps spread warmth, peace, and festive magic.

Share your pages on social media and tag us:

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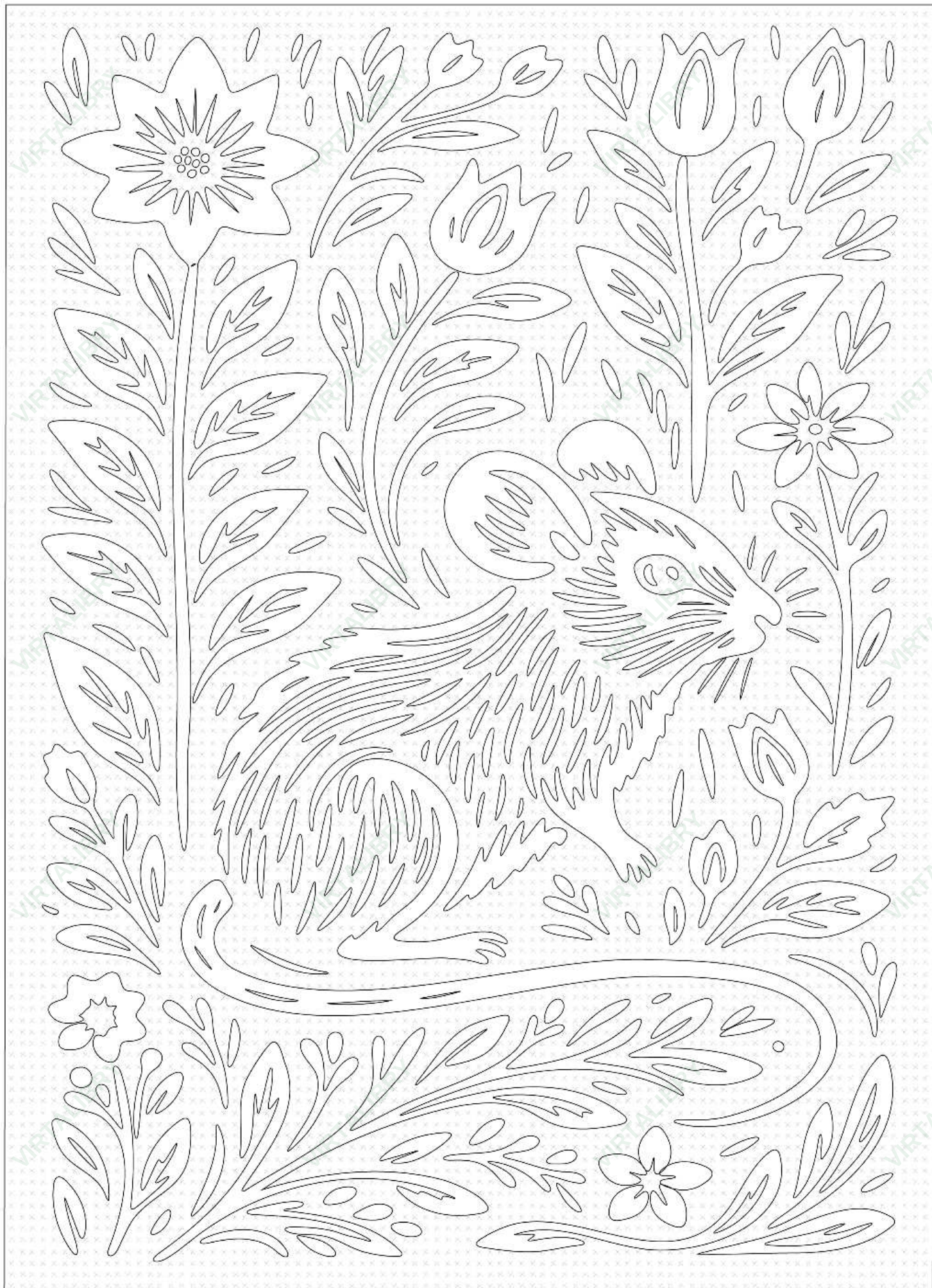
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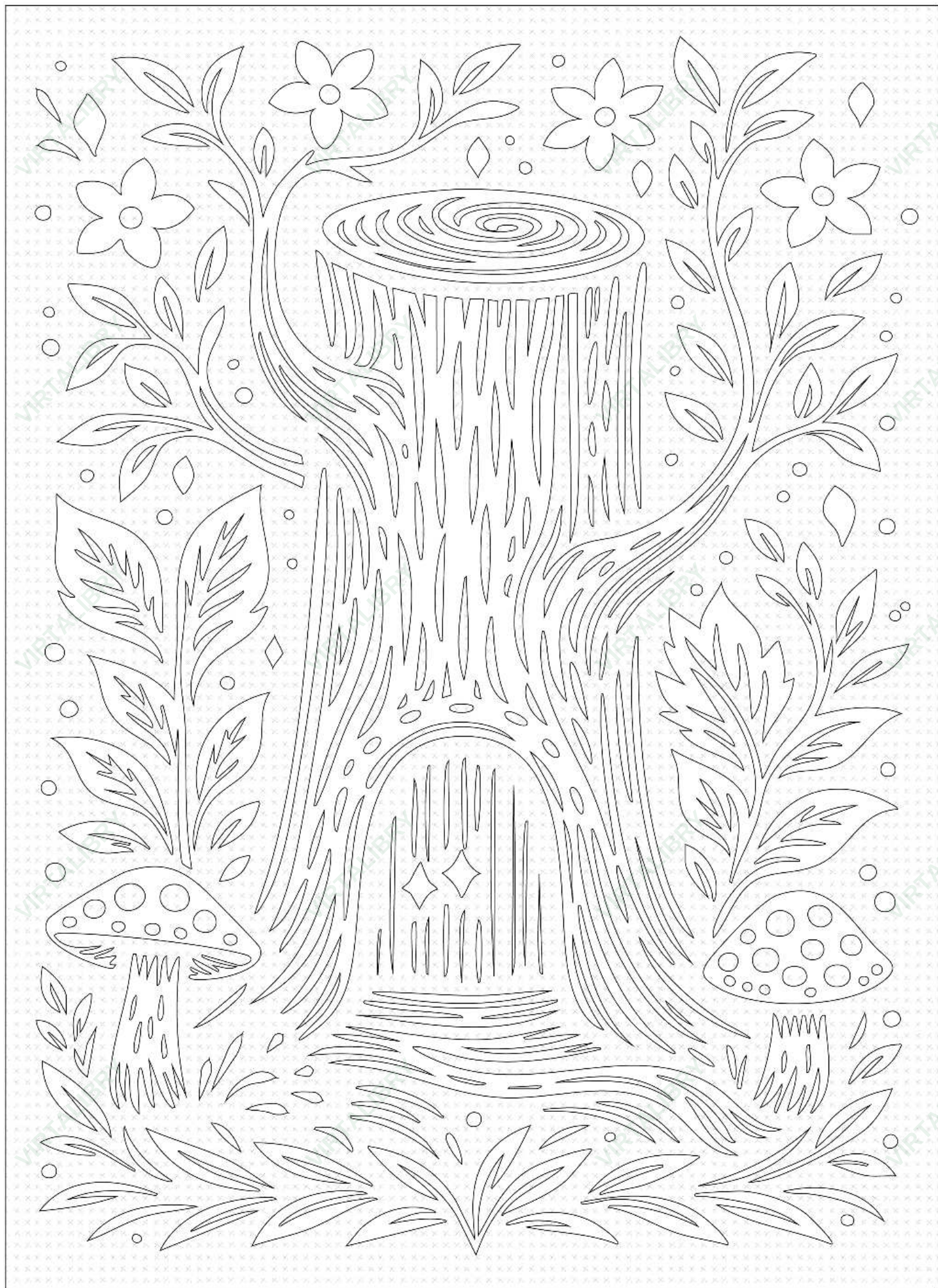
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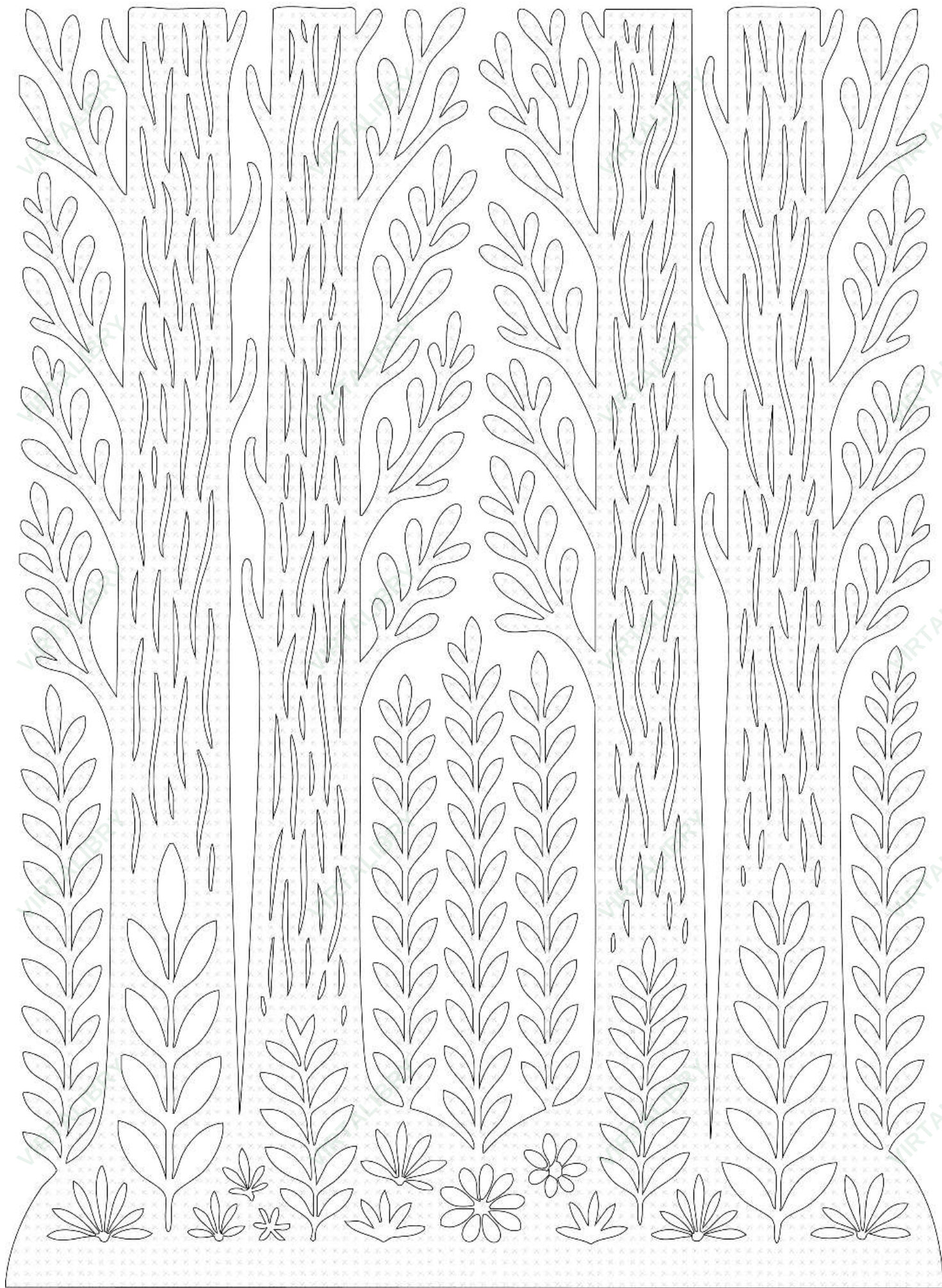
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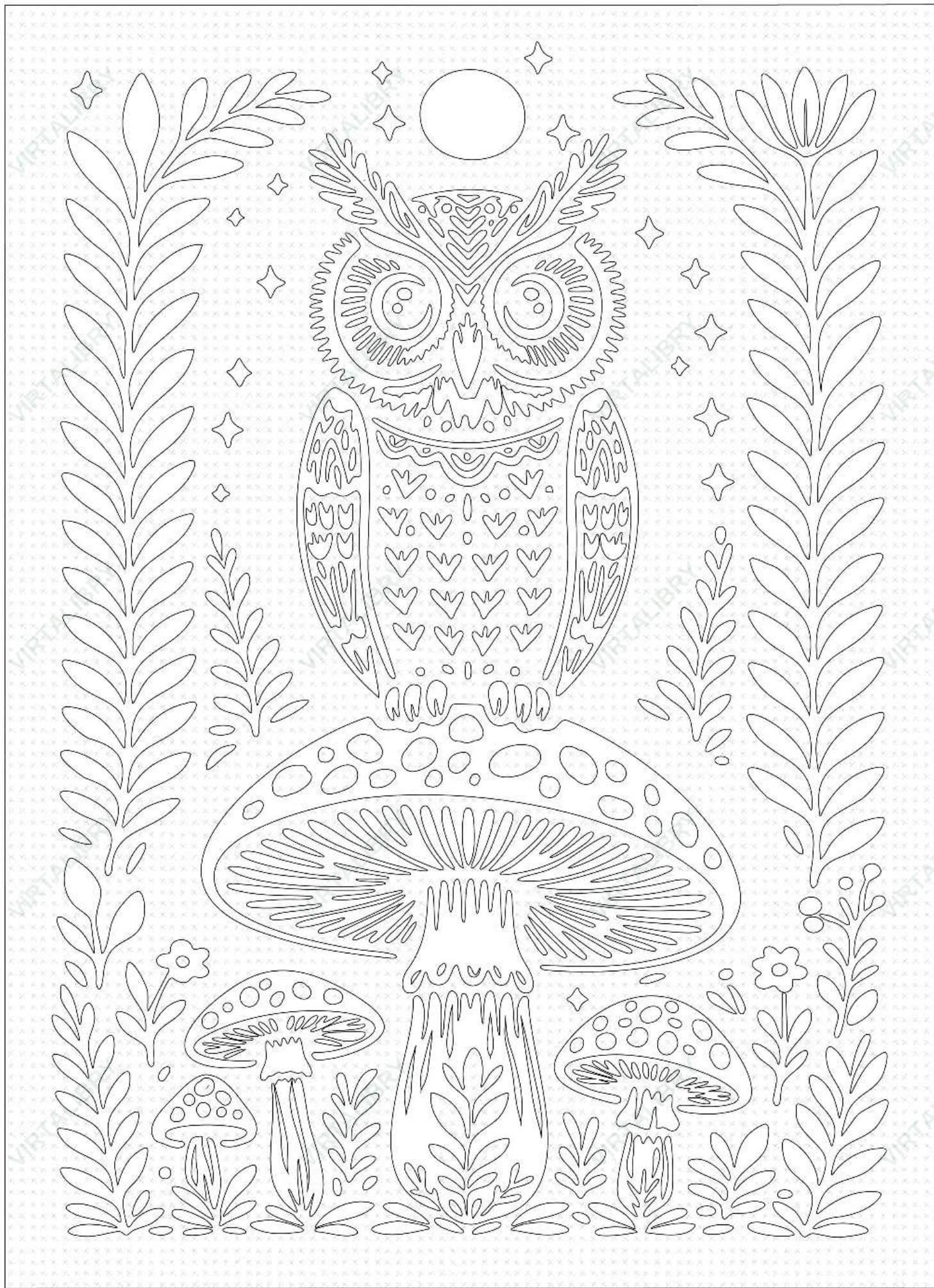
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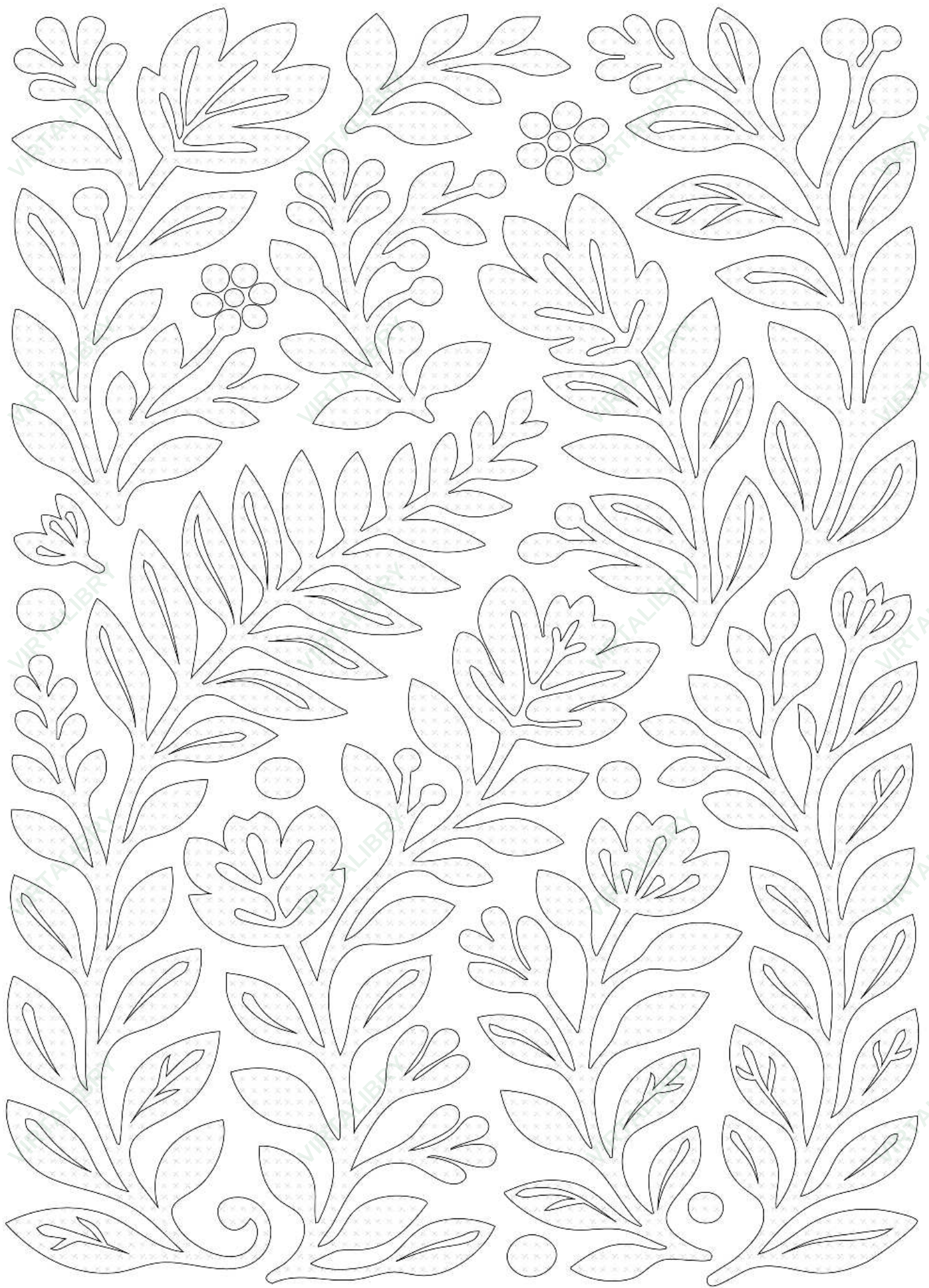






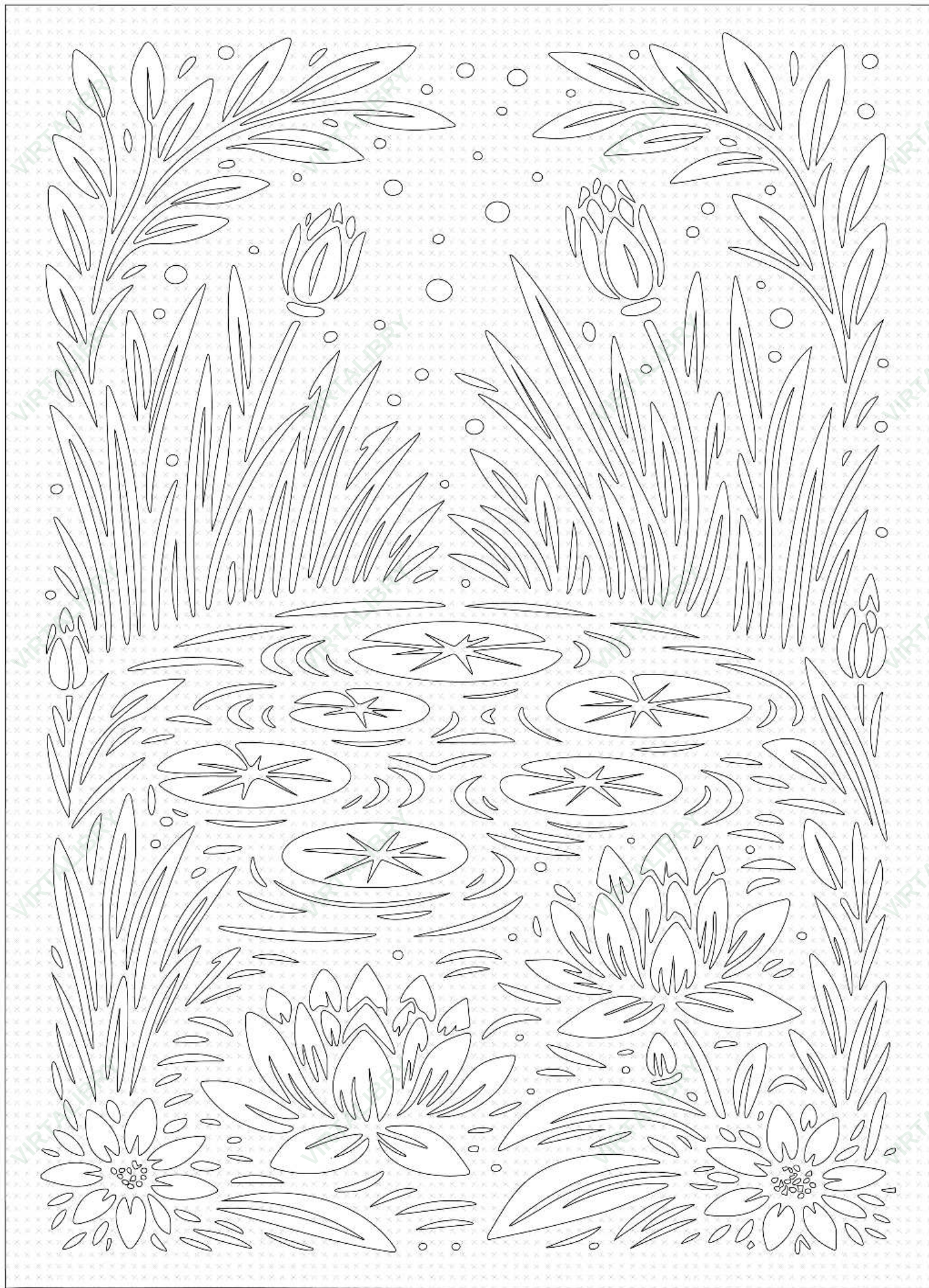


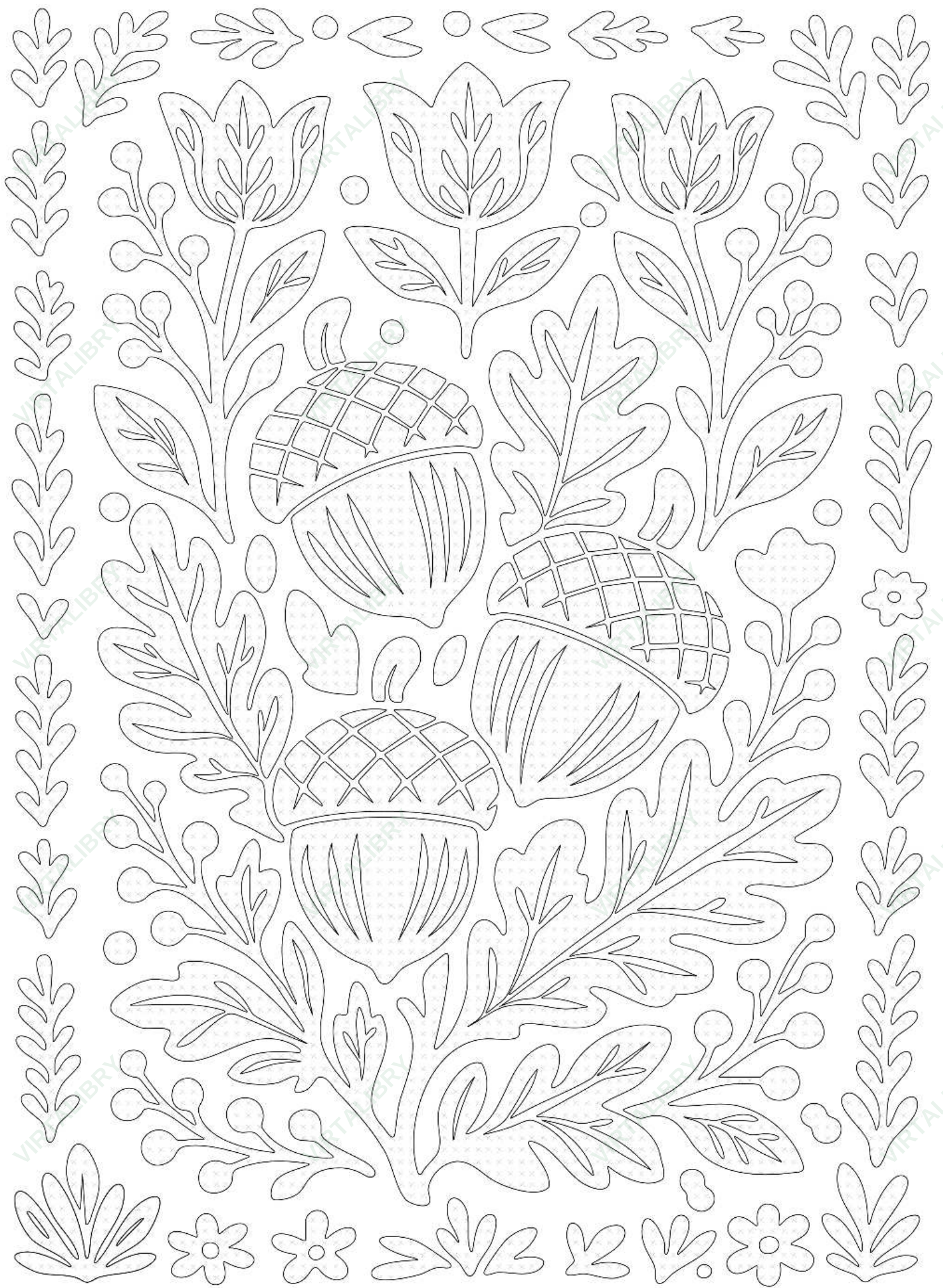


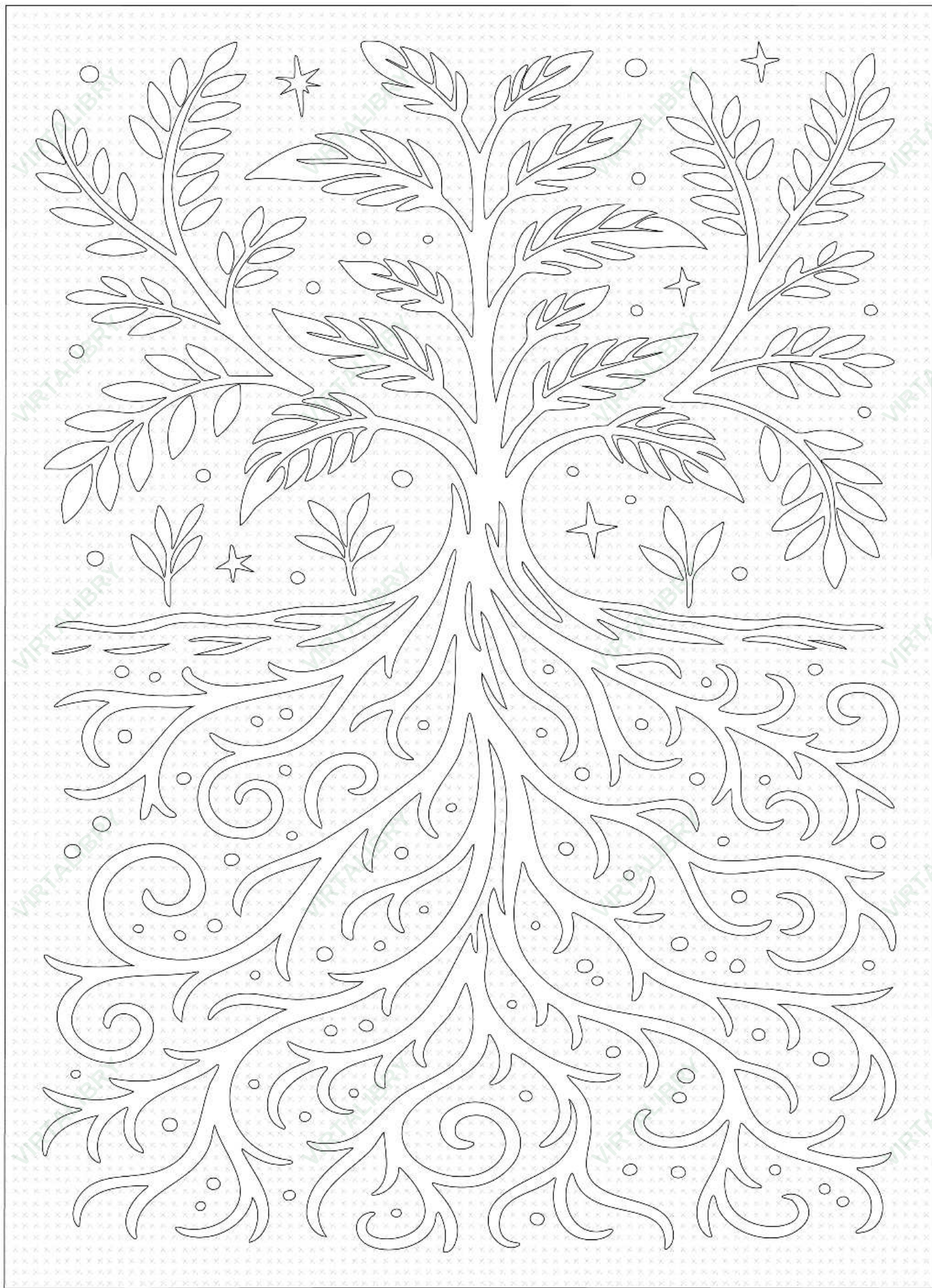




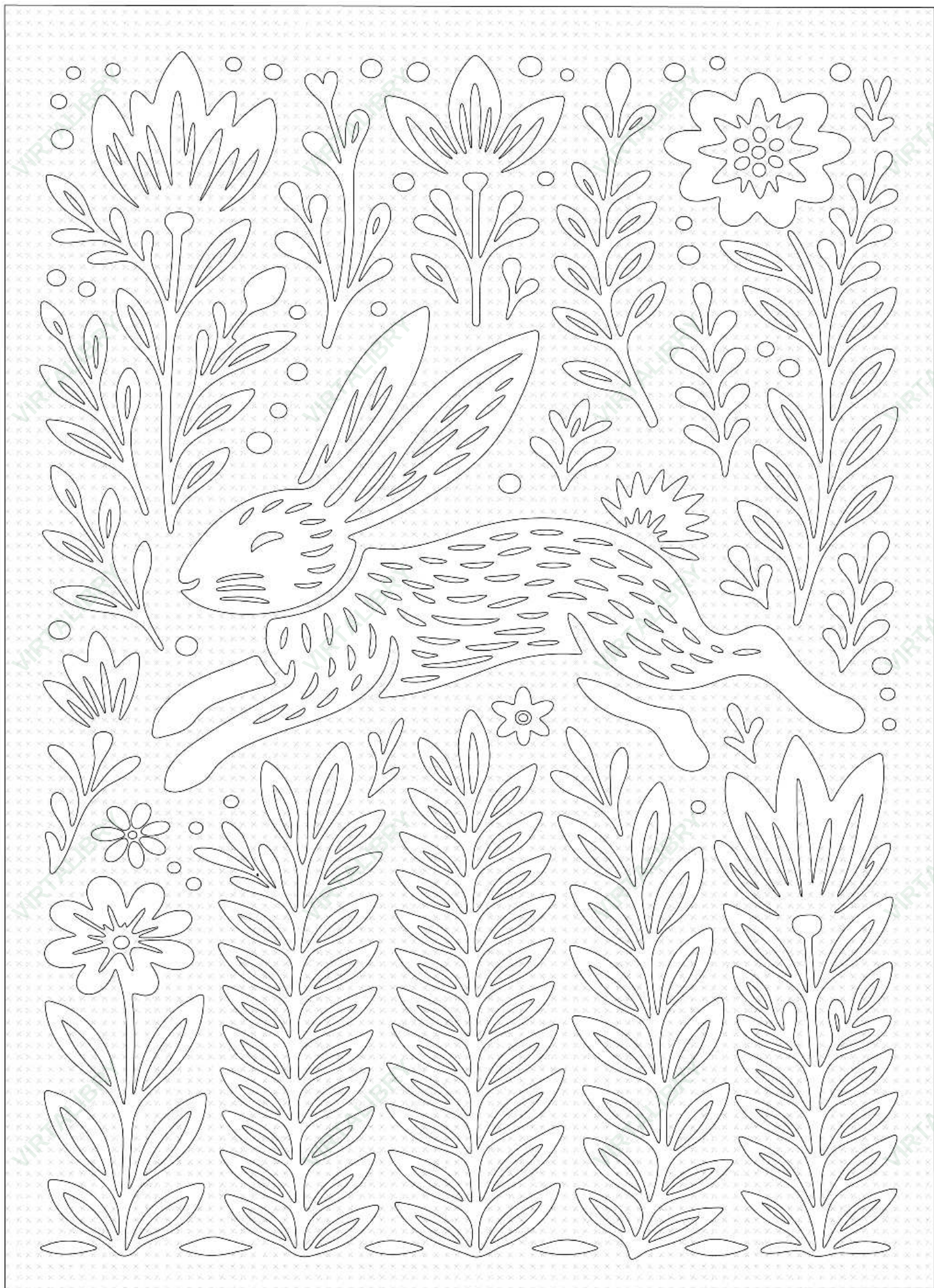


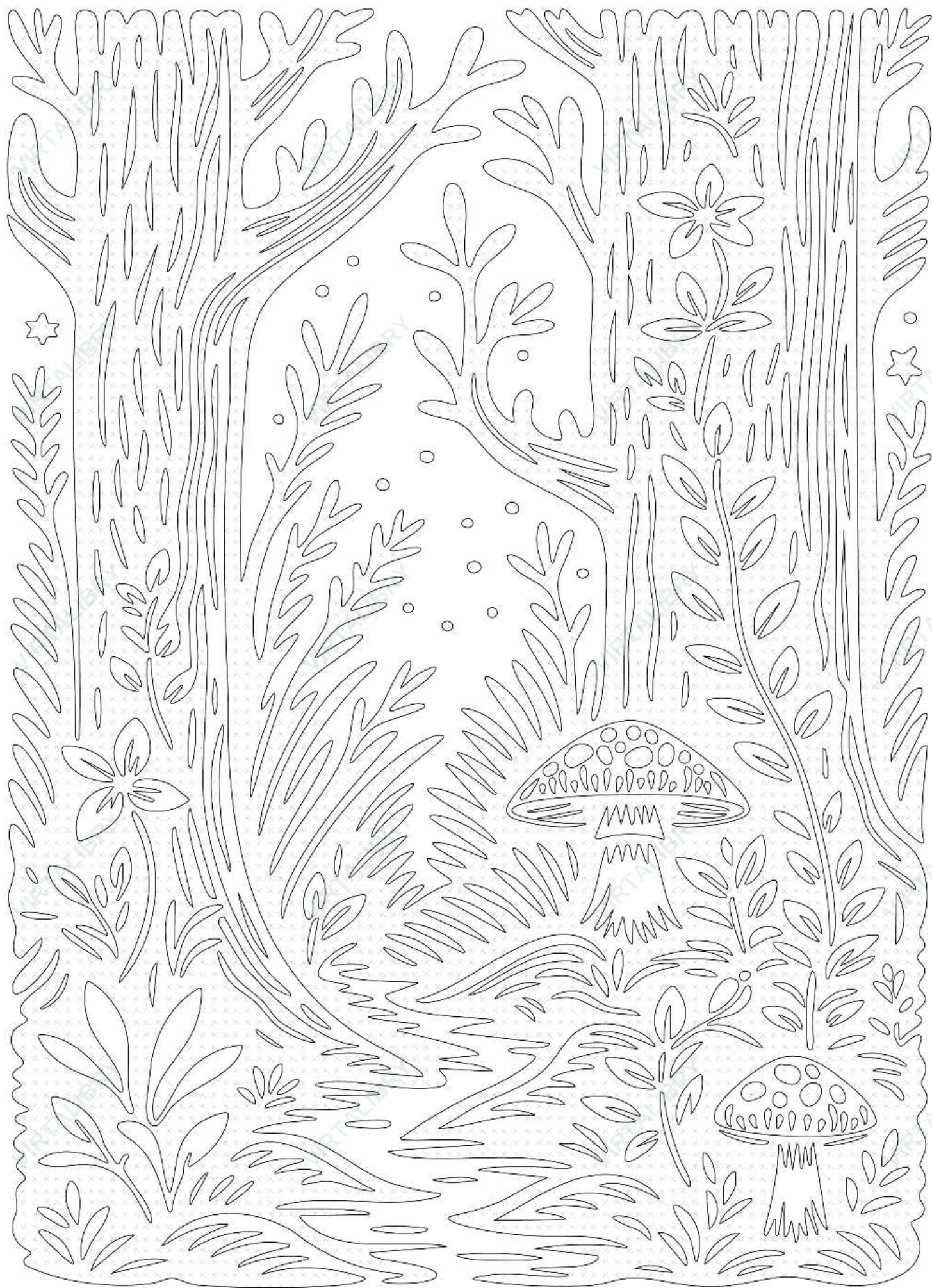


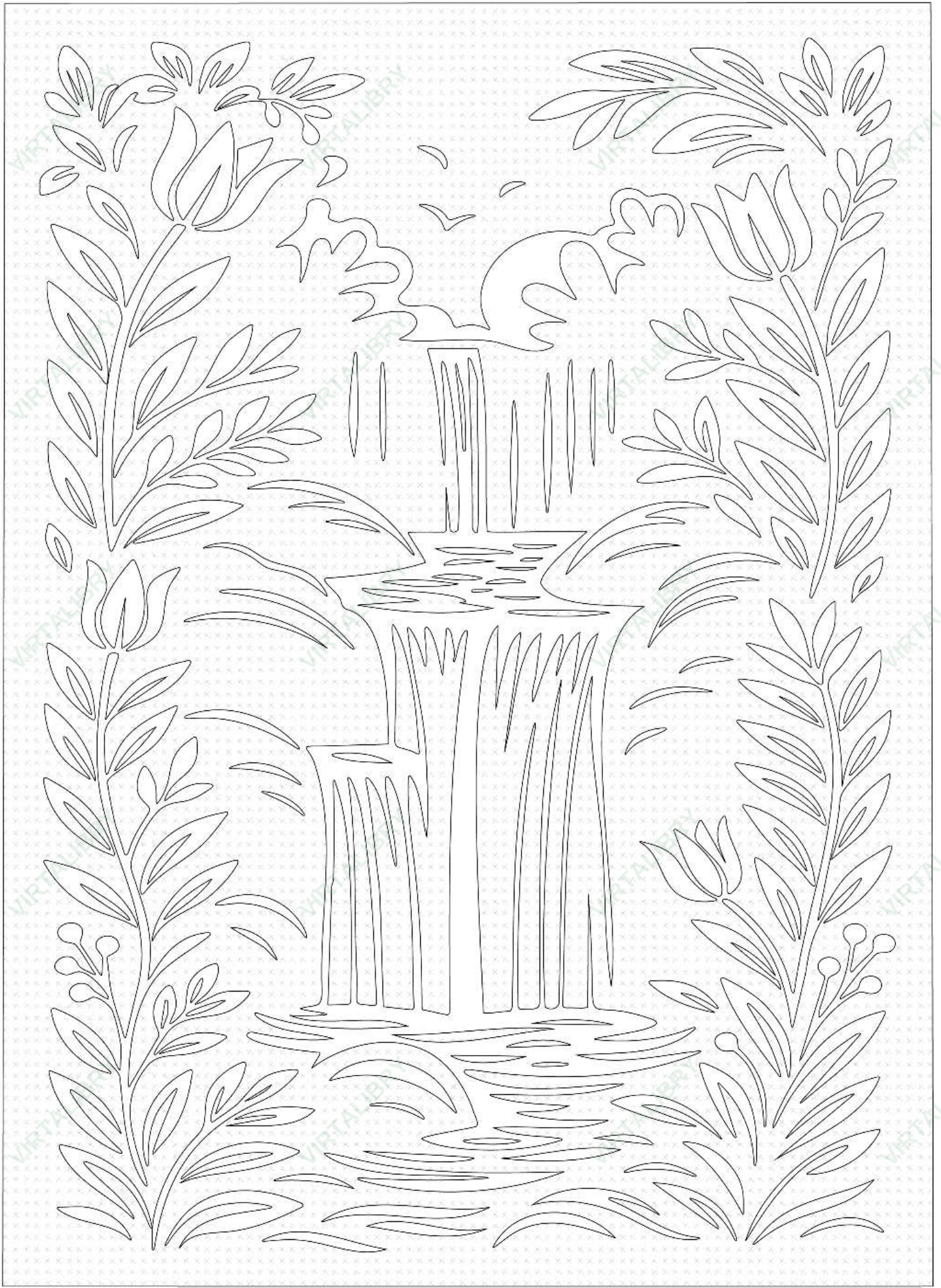




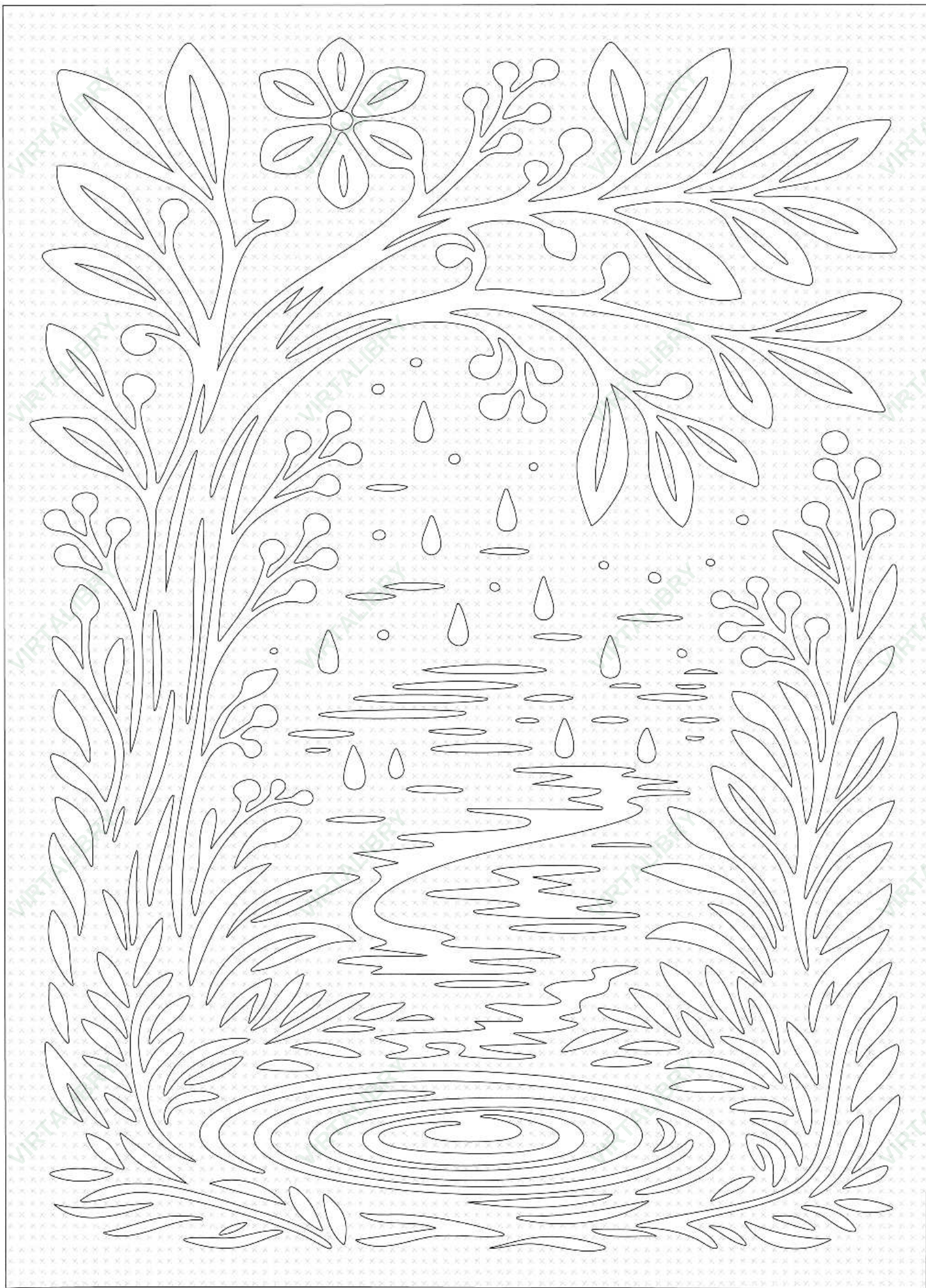




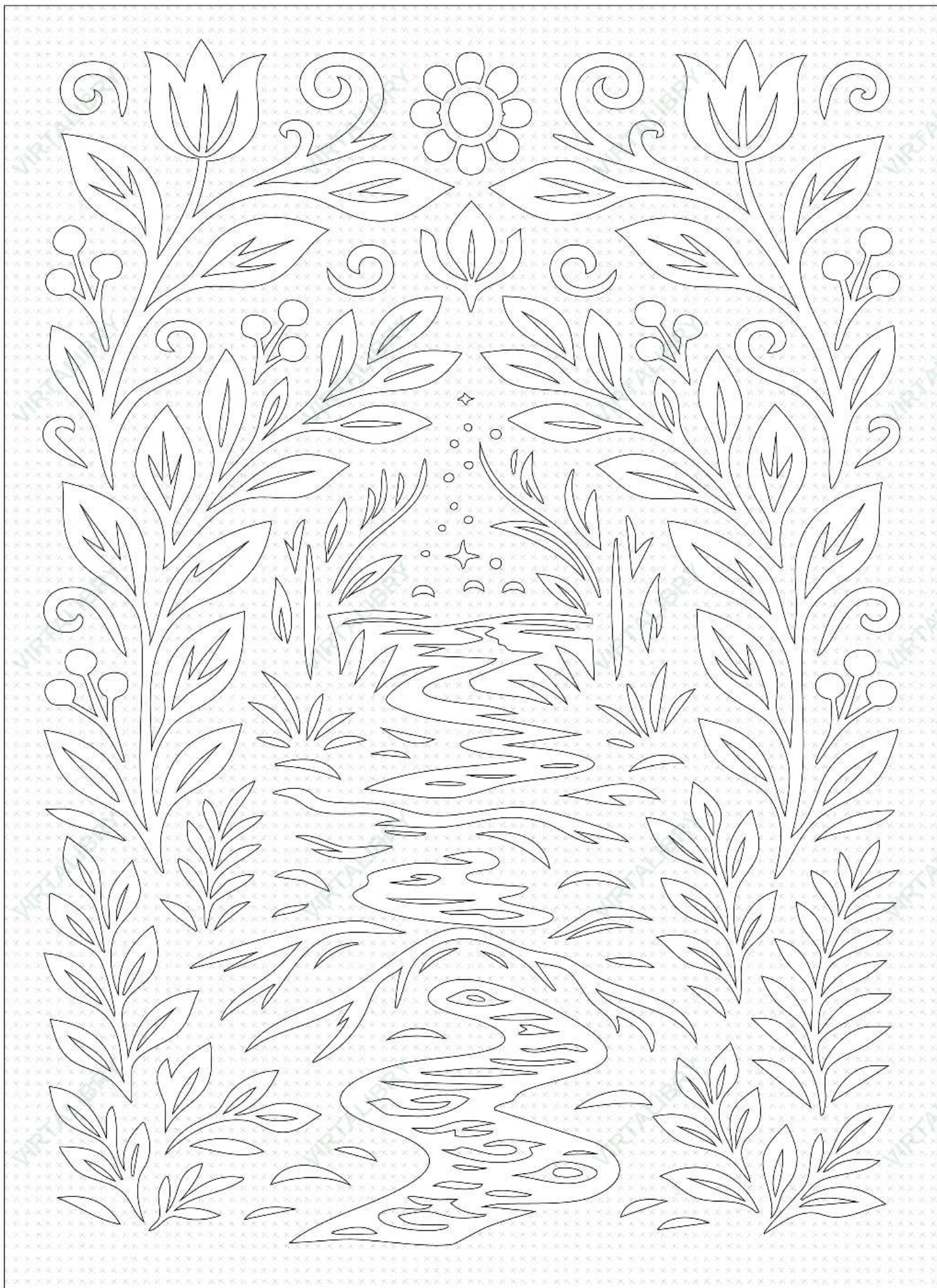




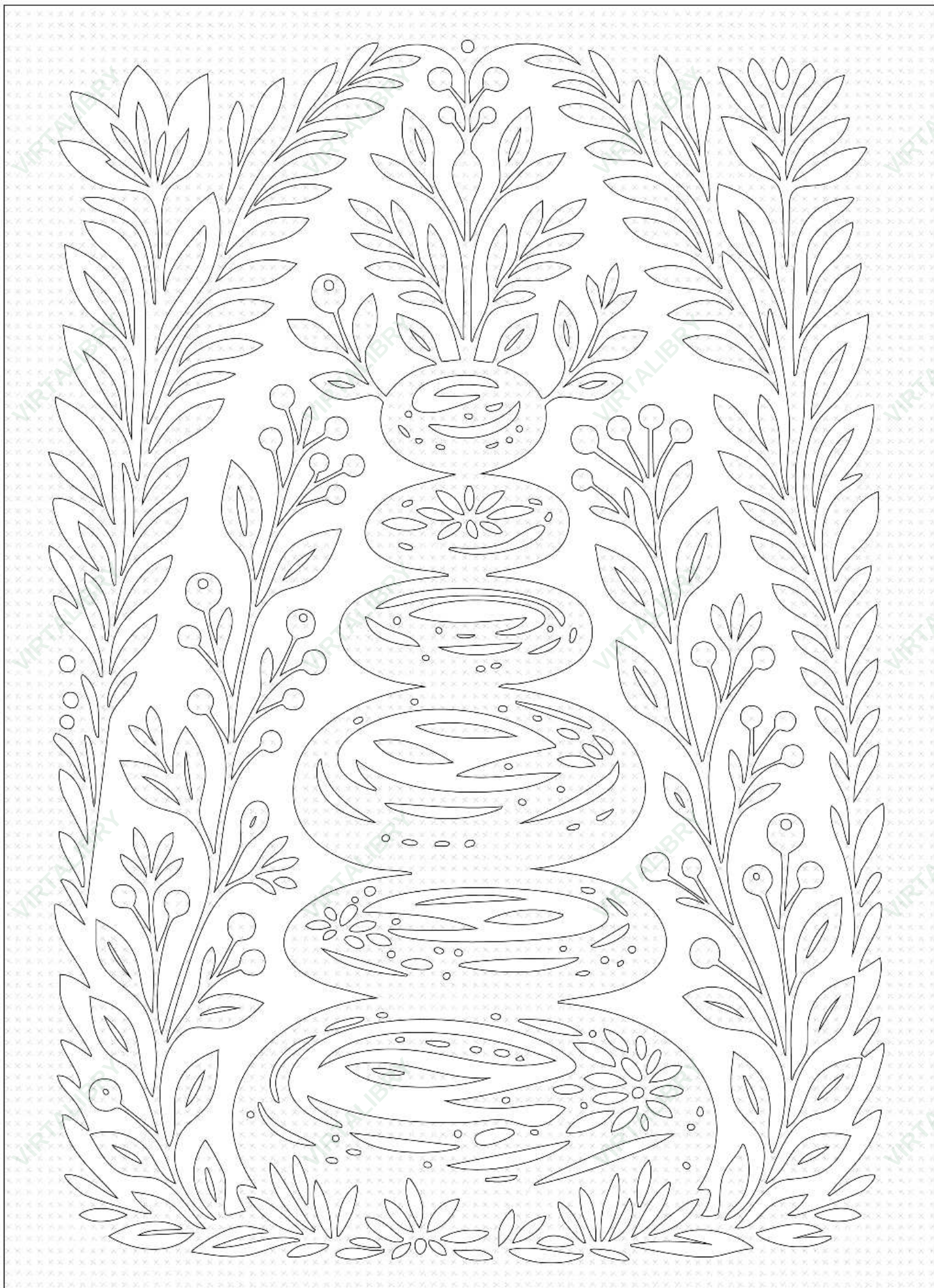


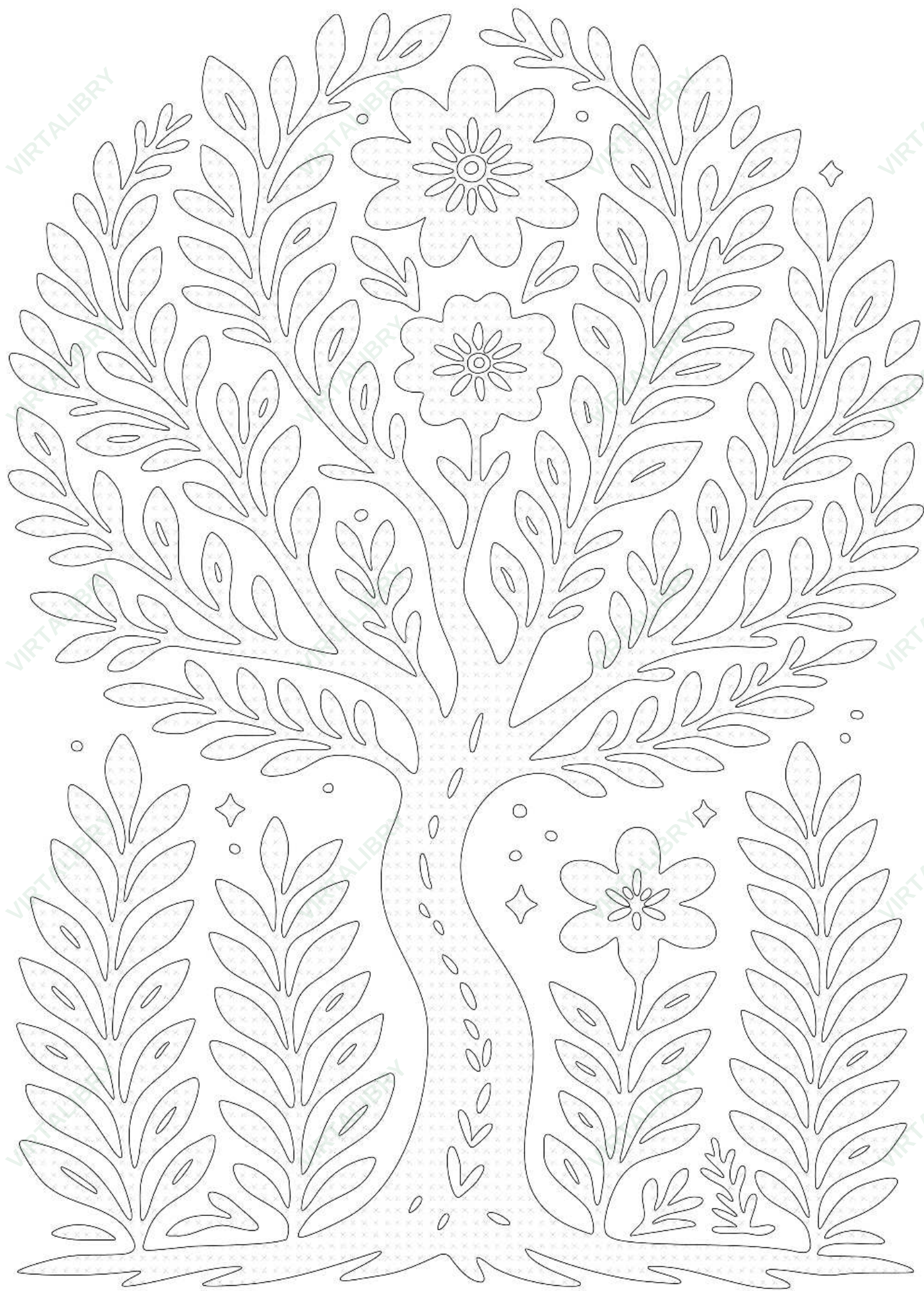


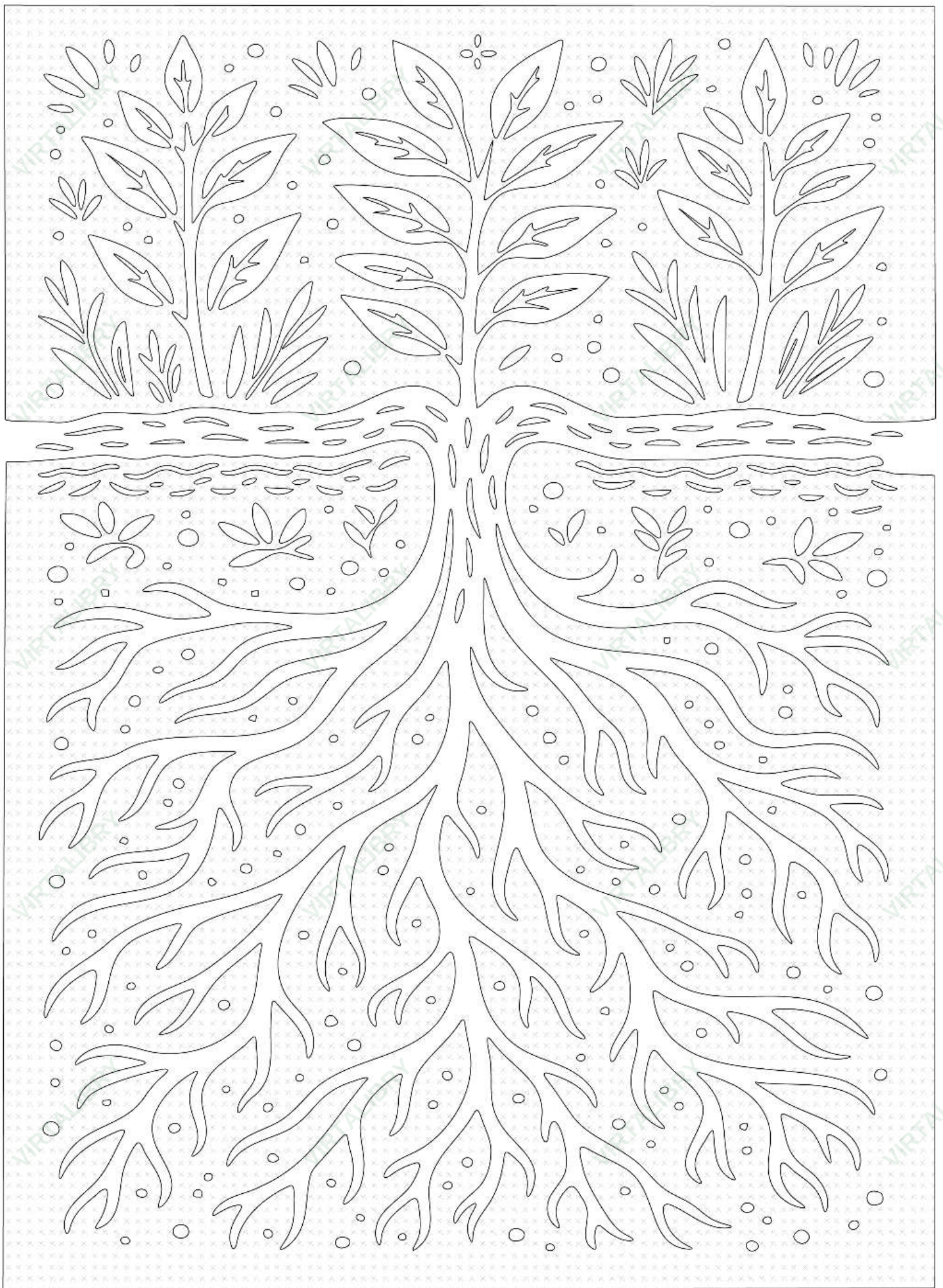


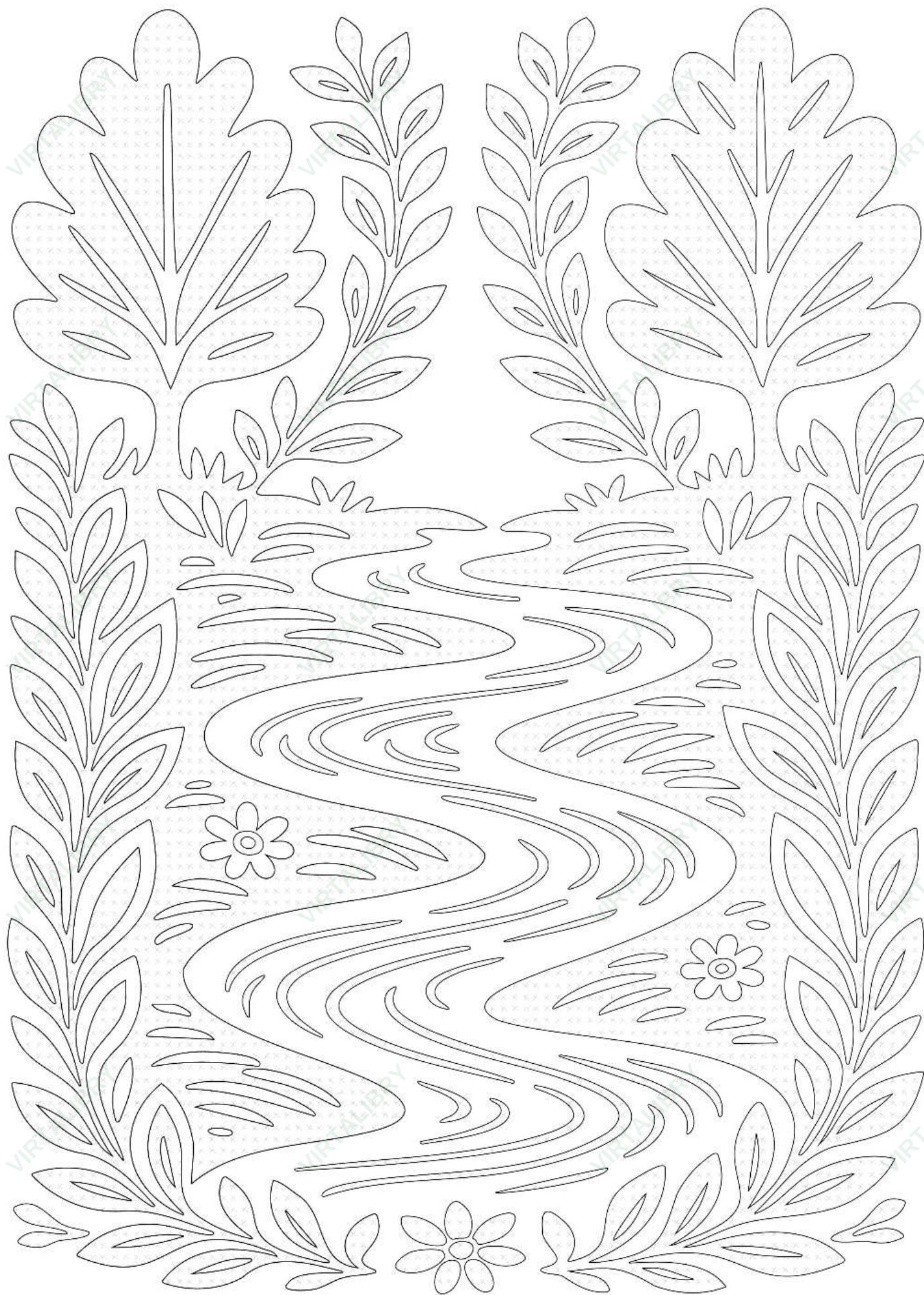


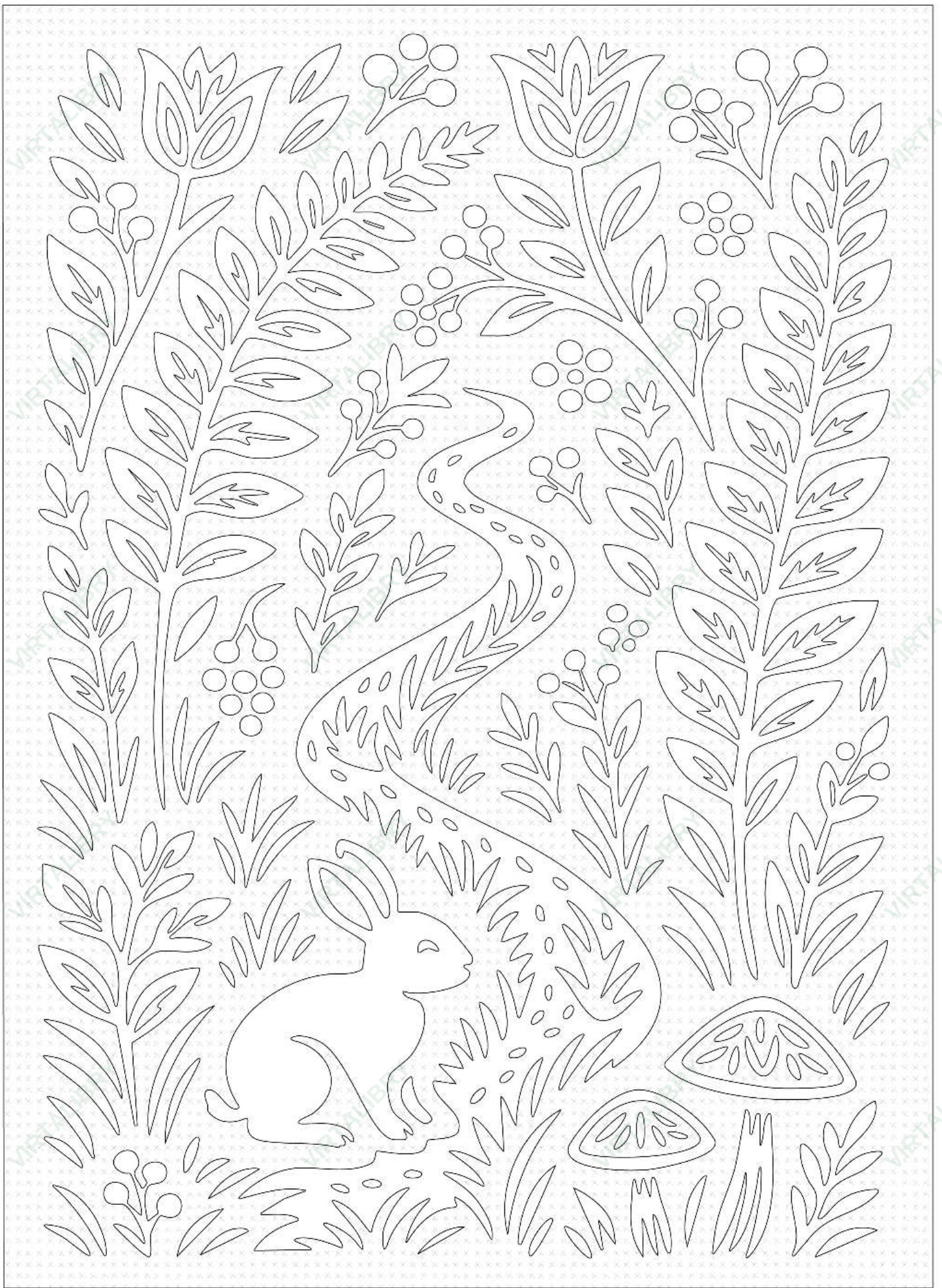


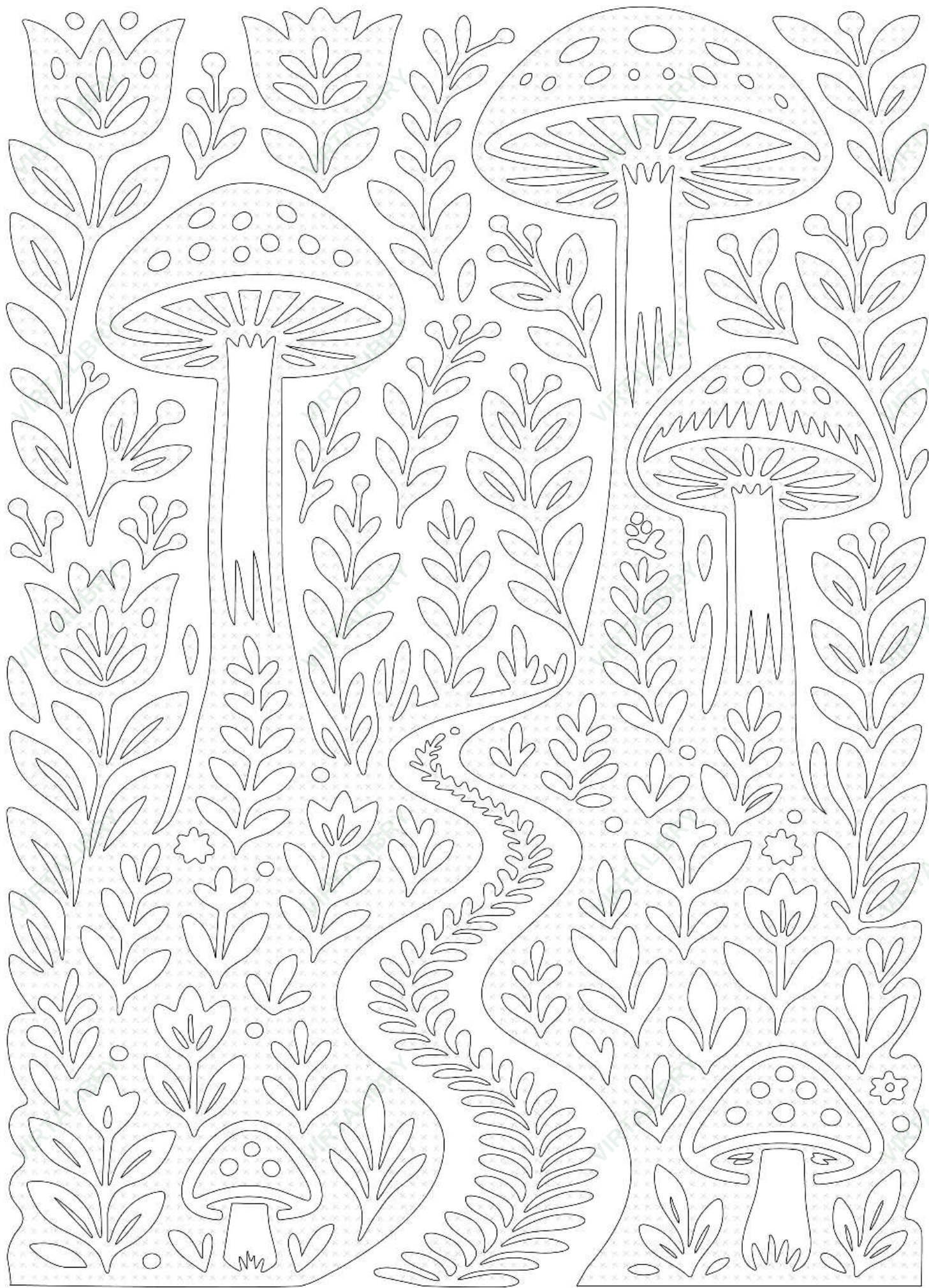


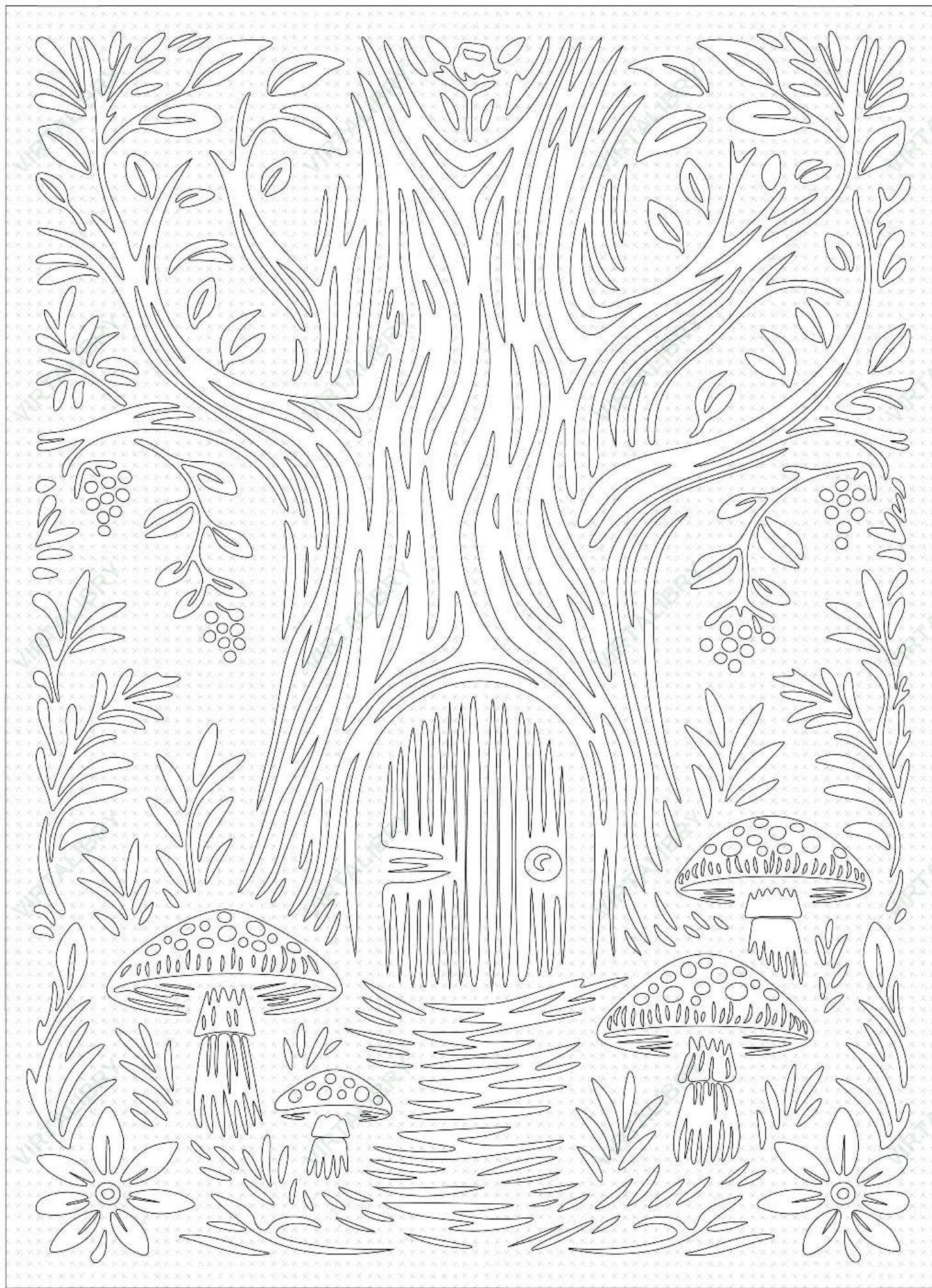


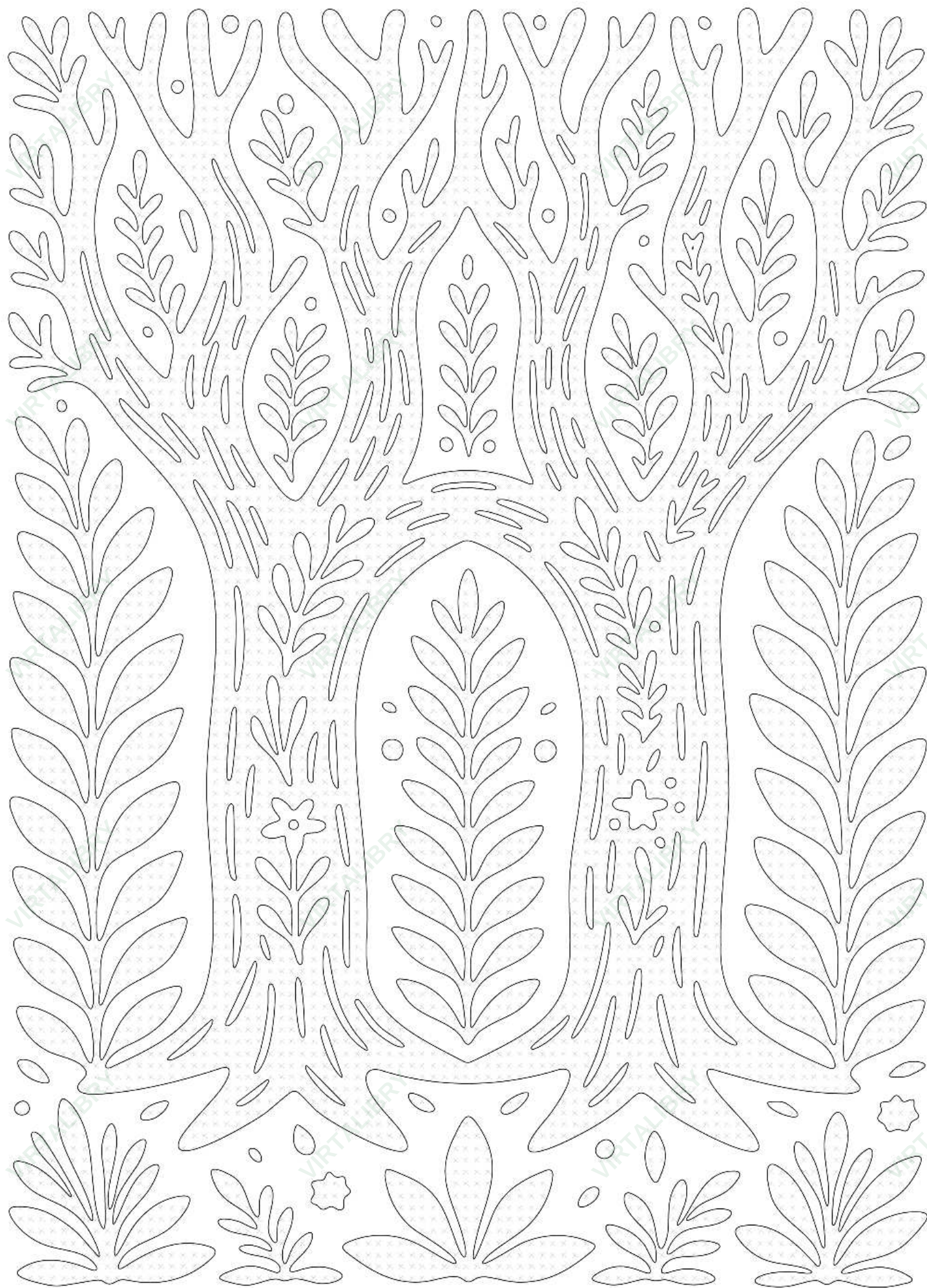


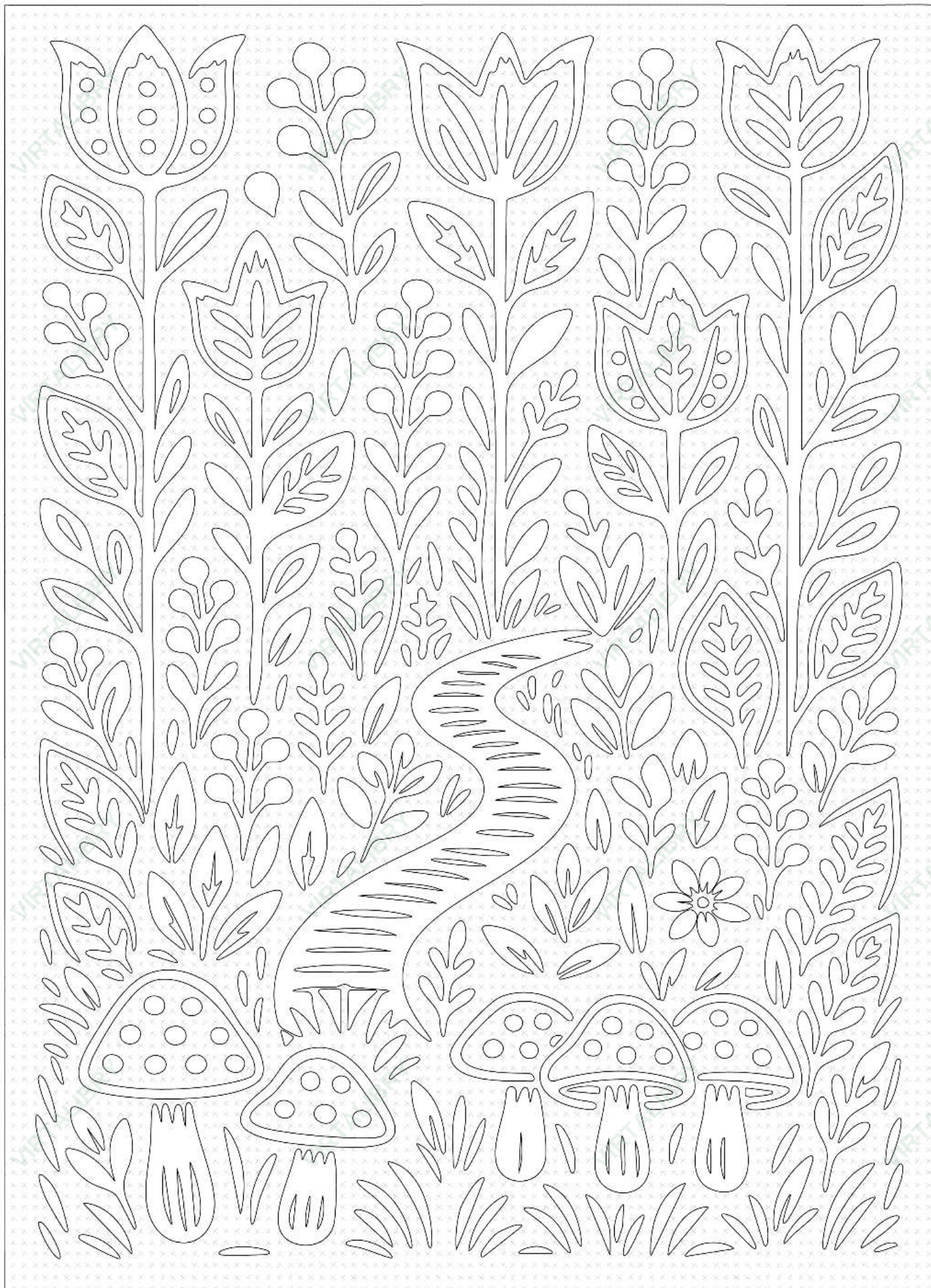


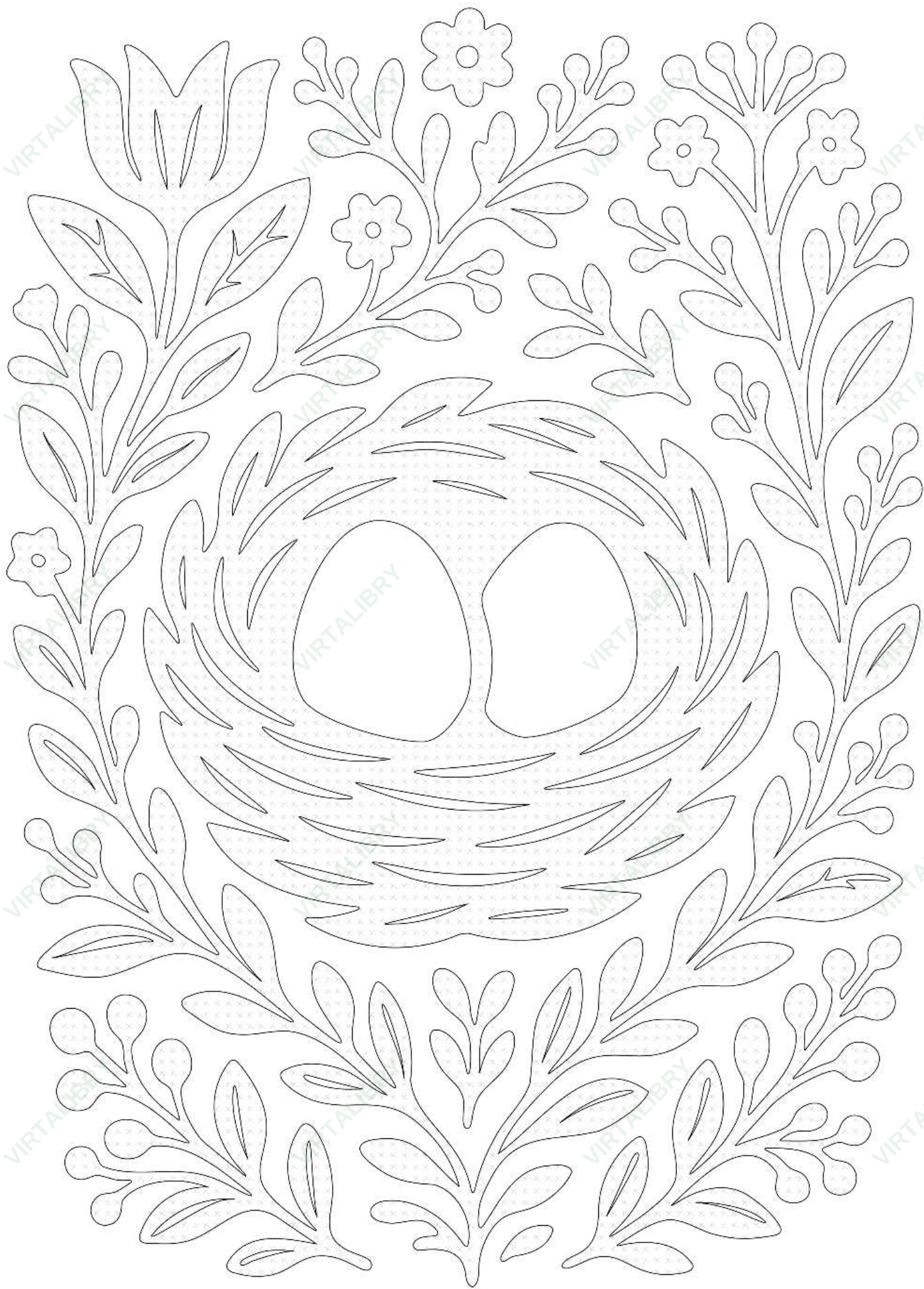


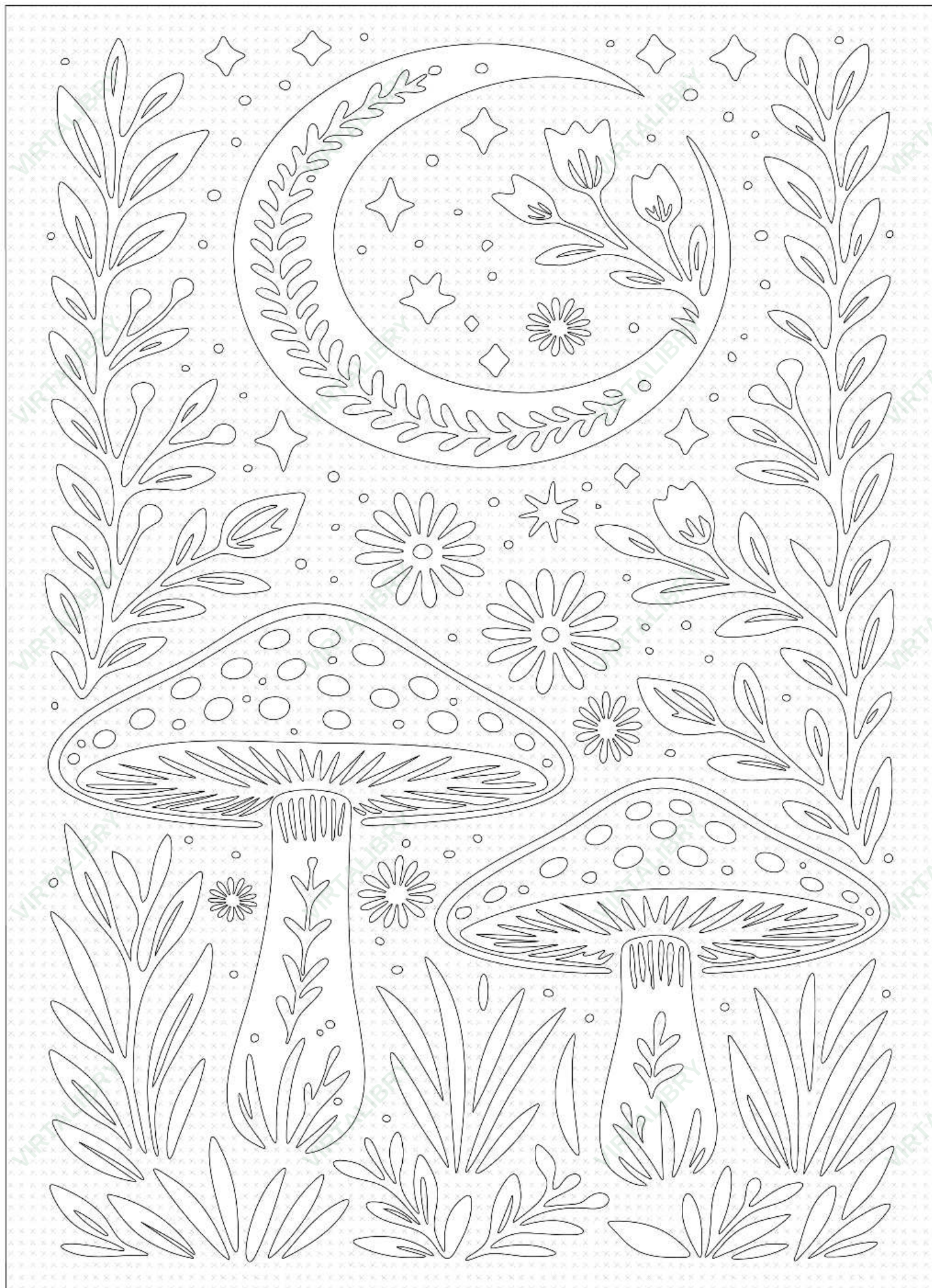


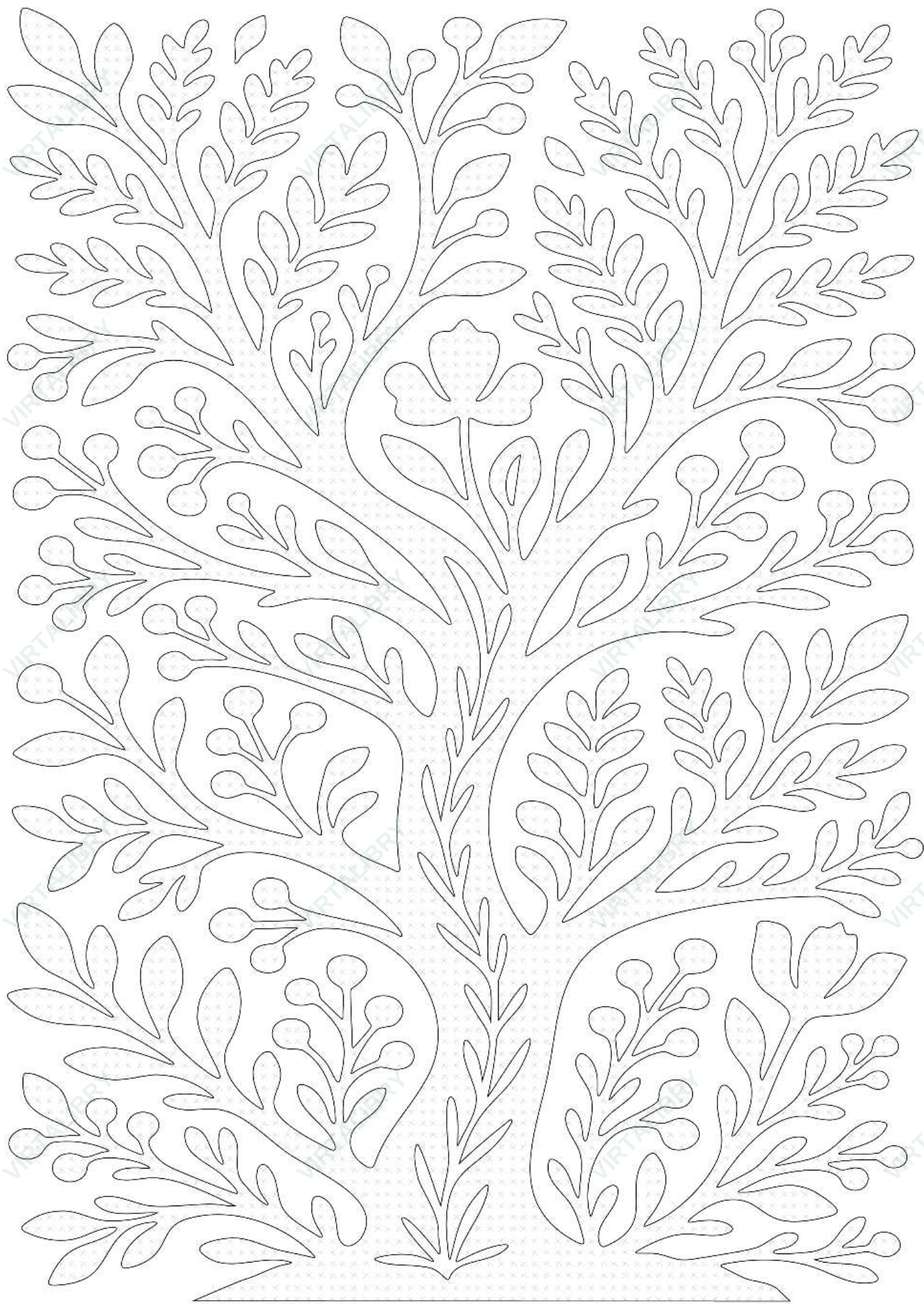


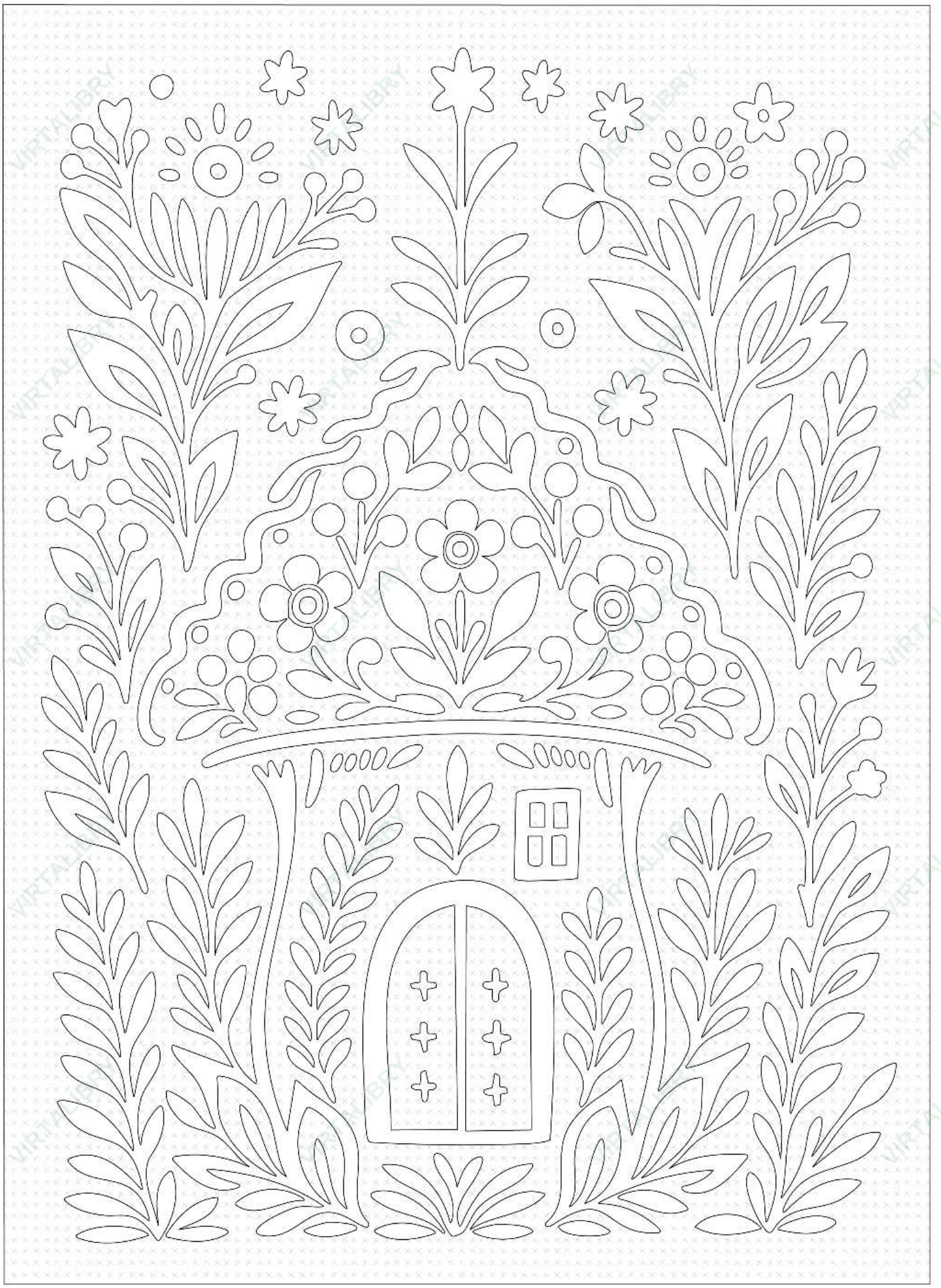








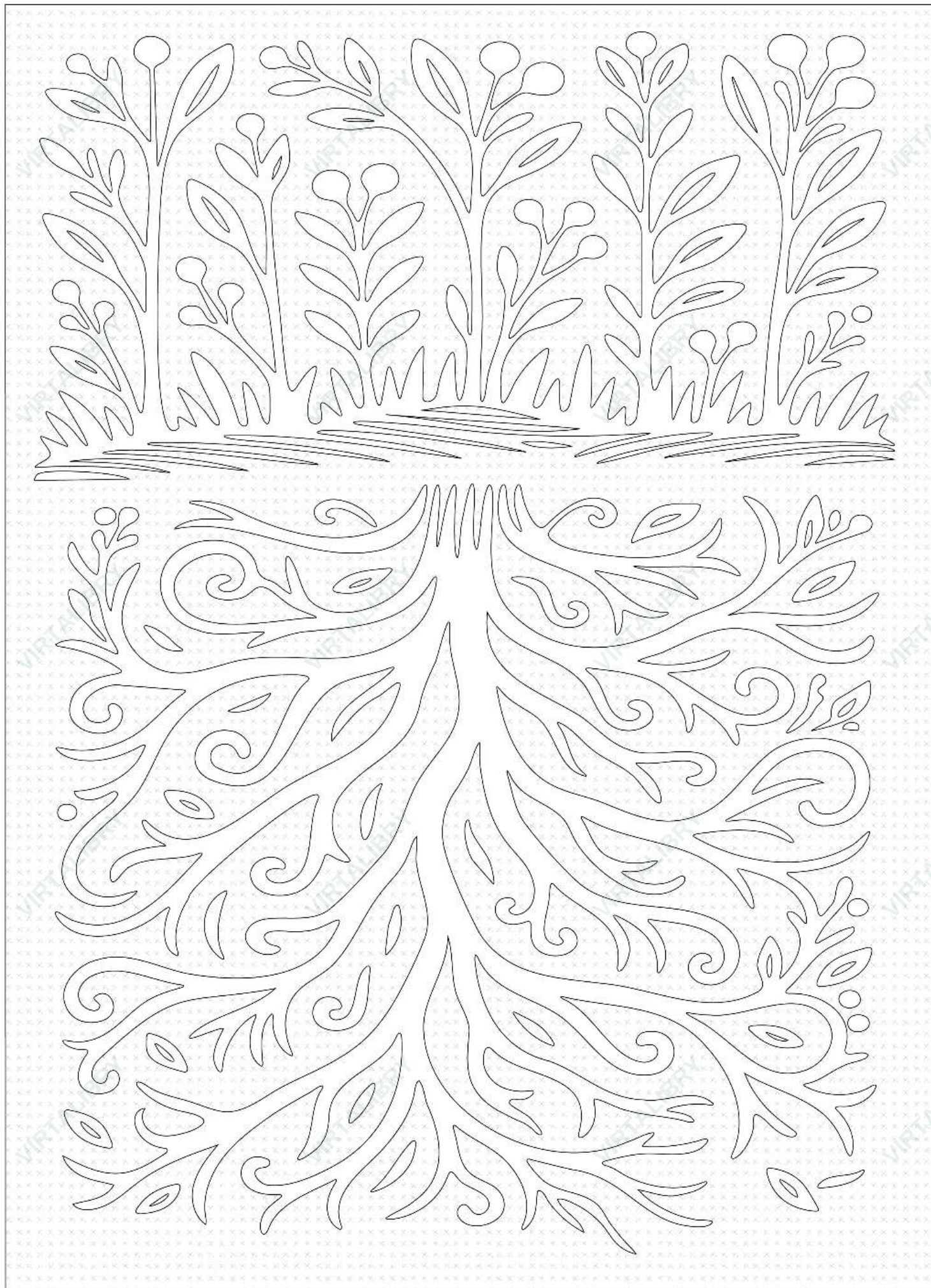




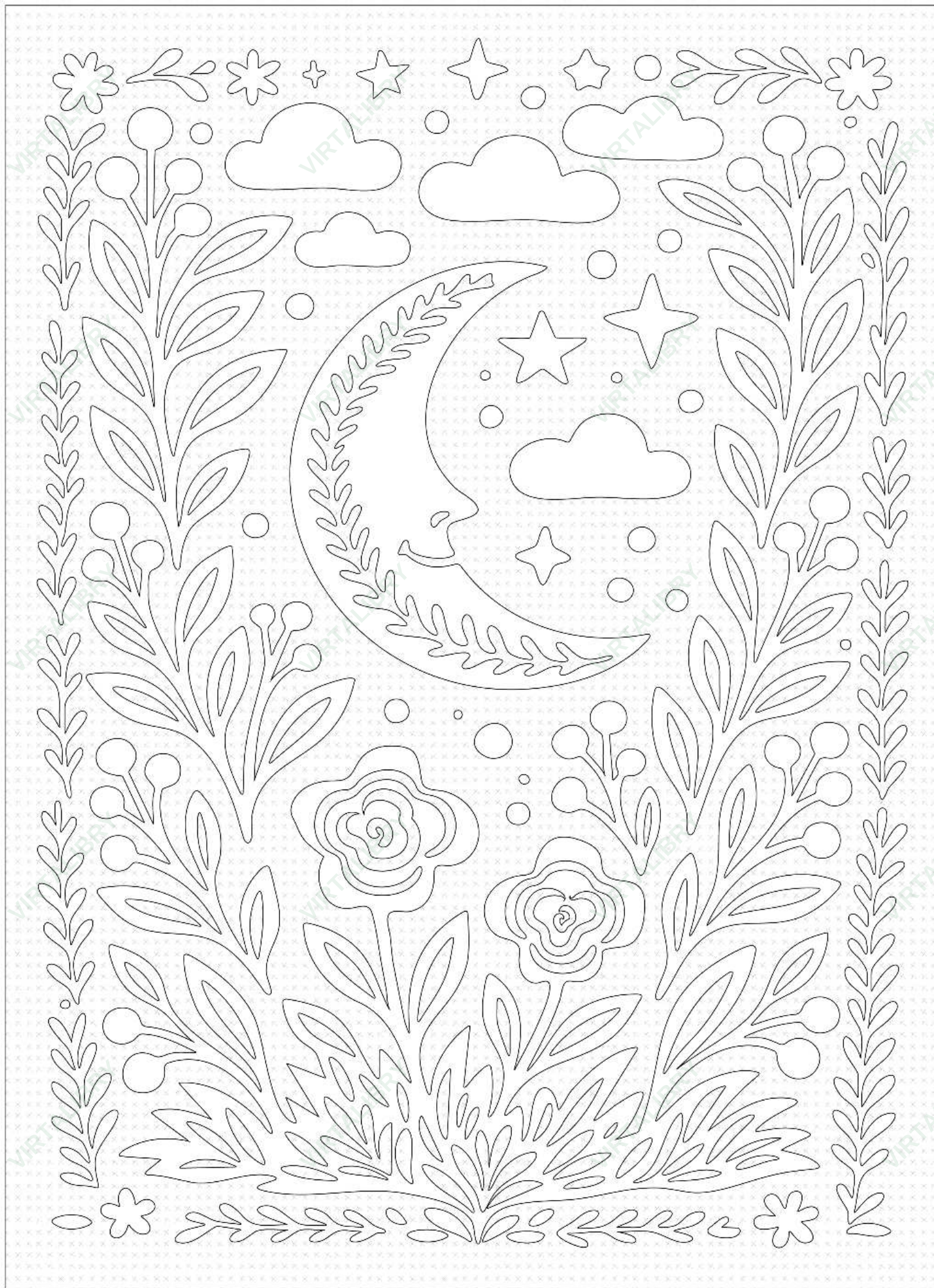


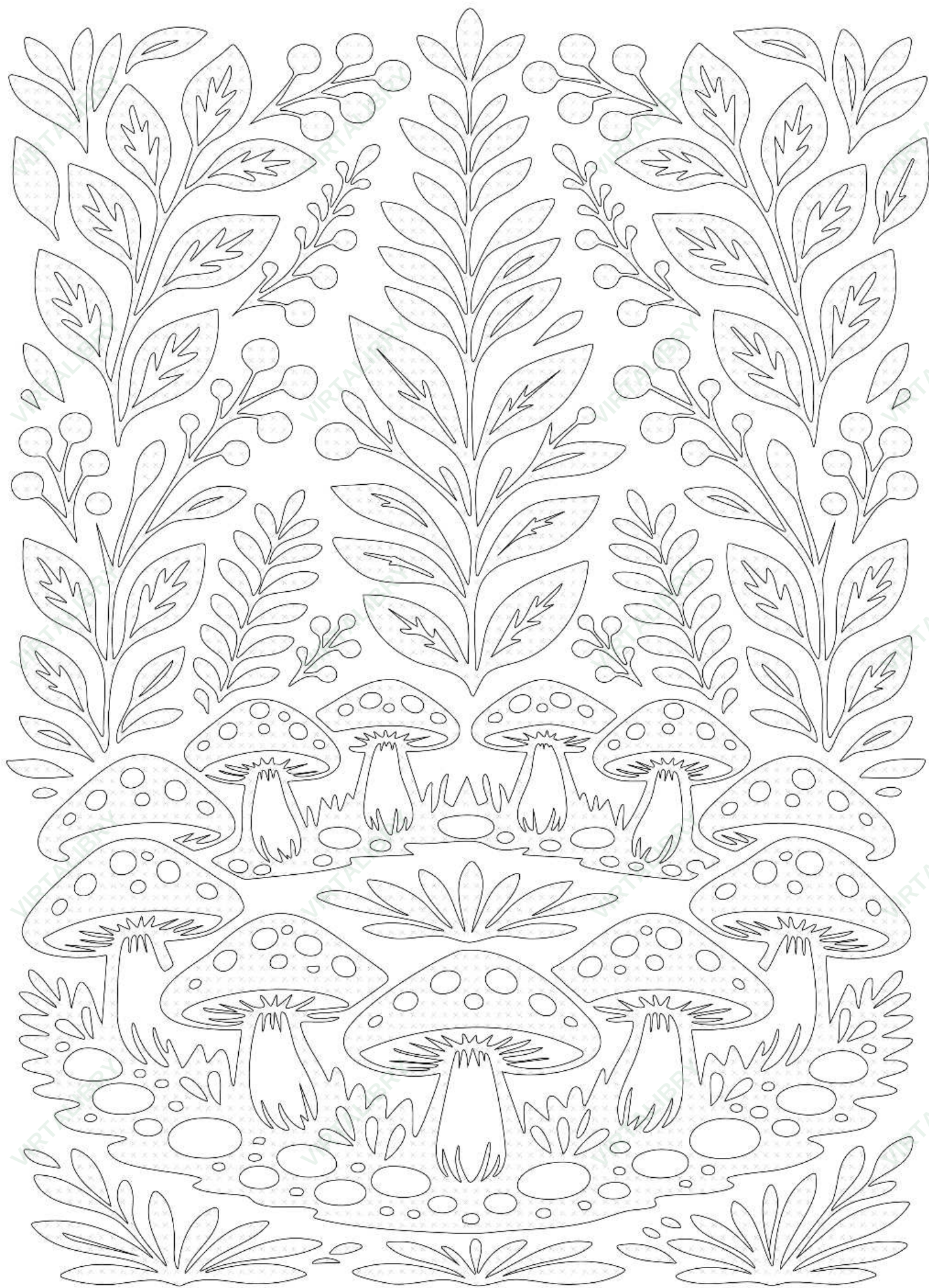






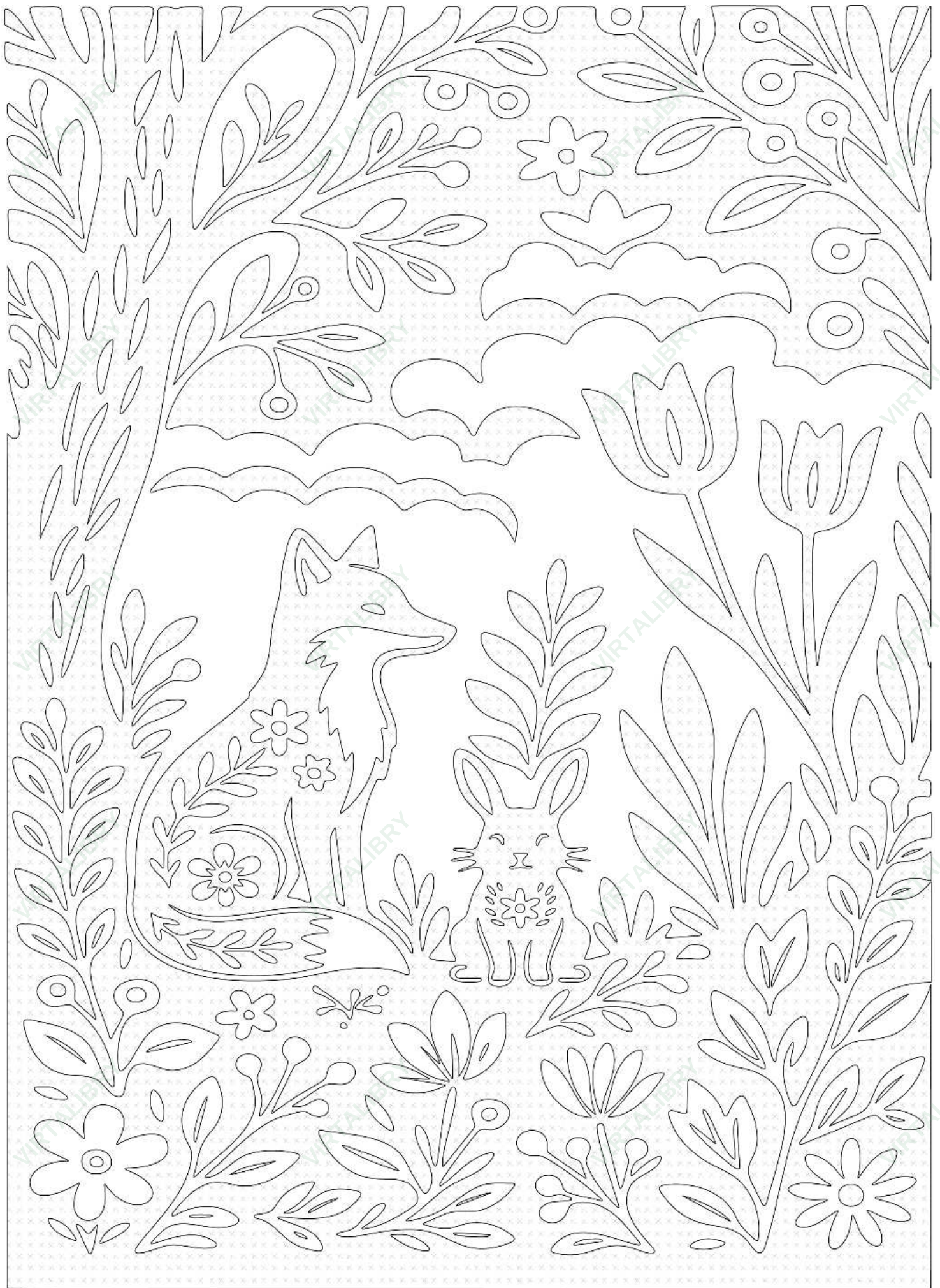


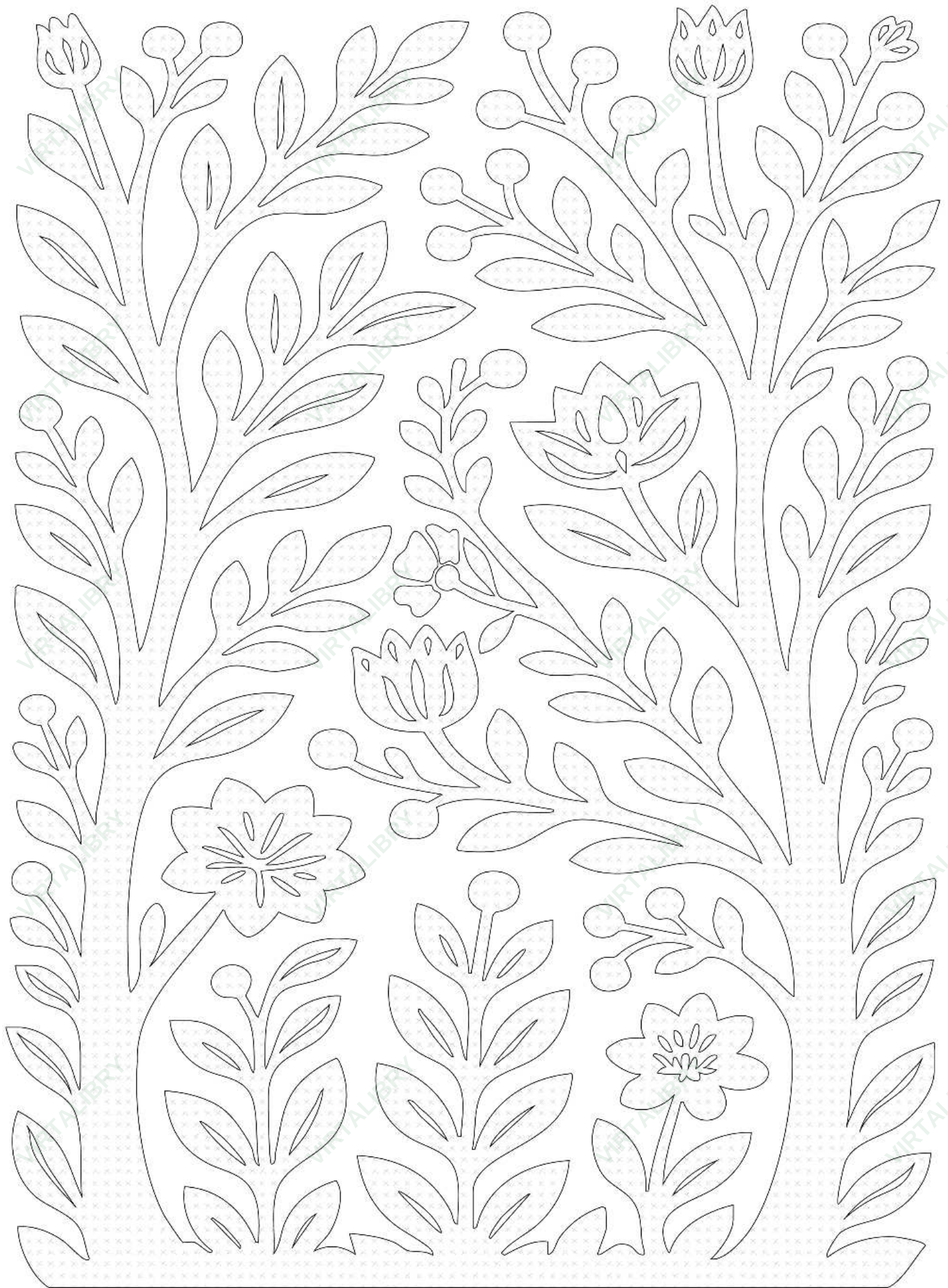


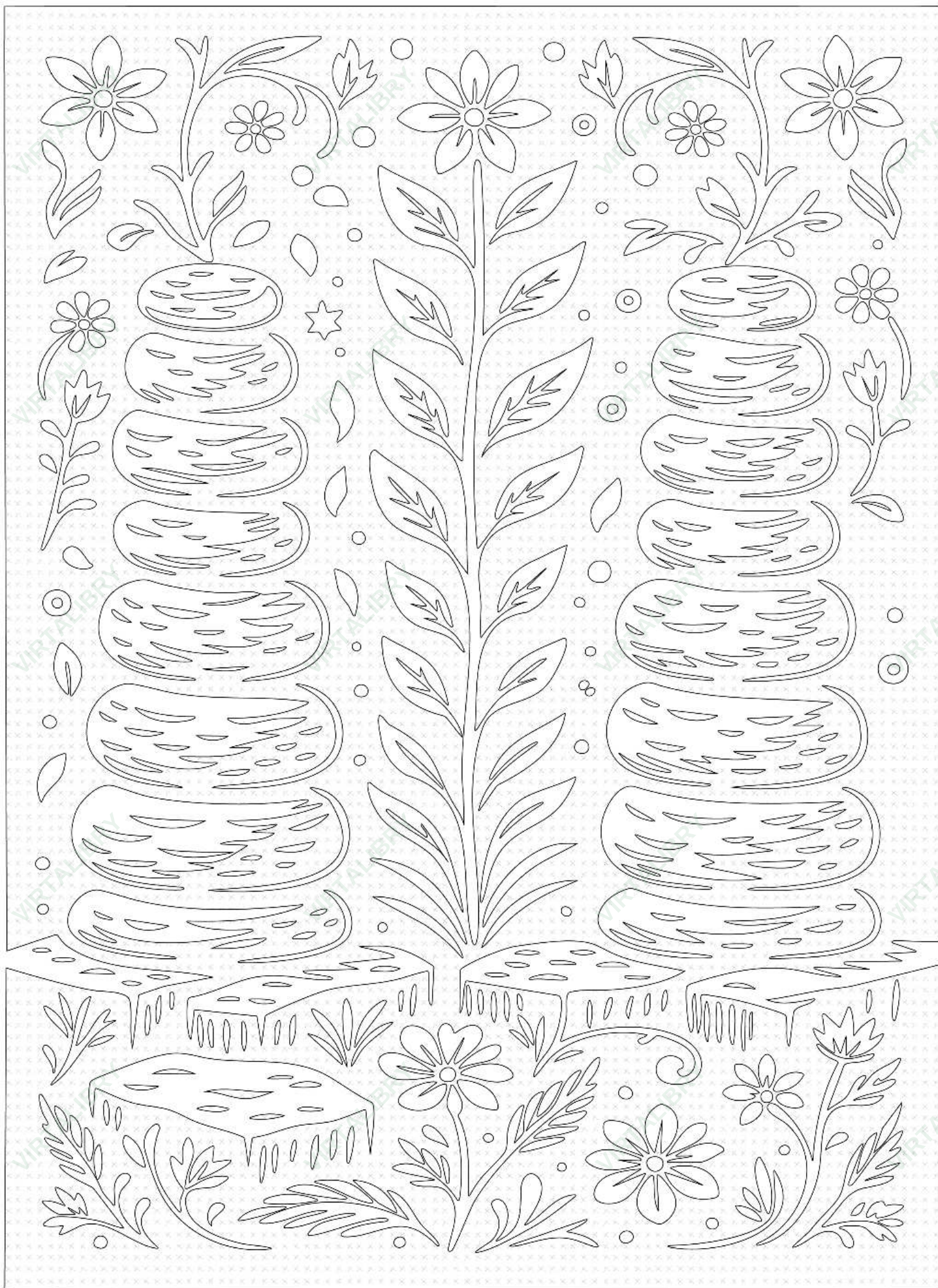


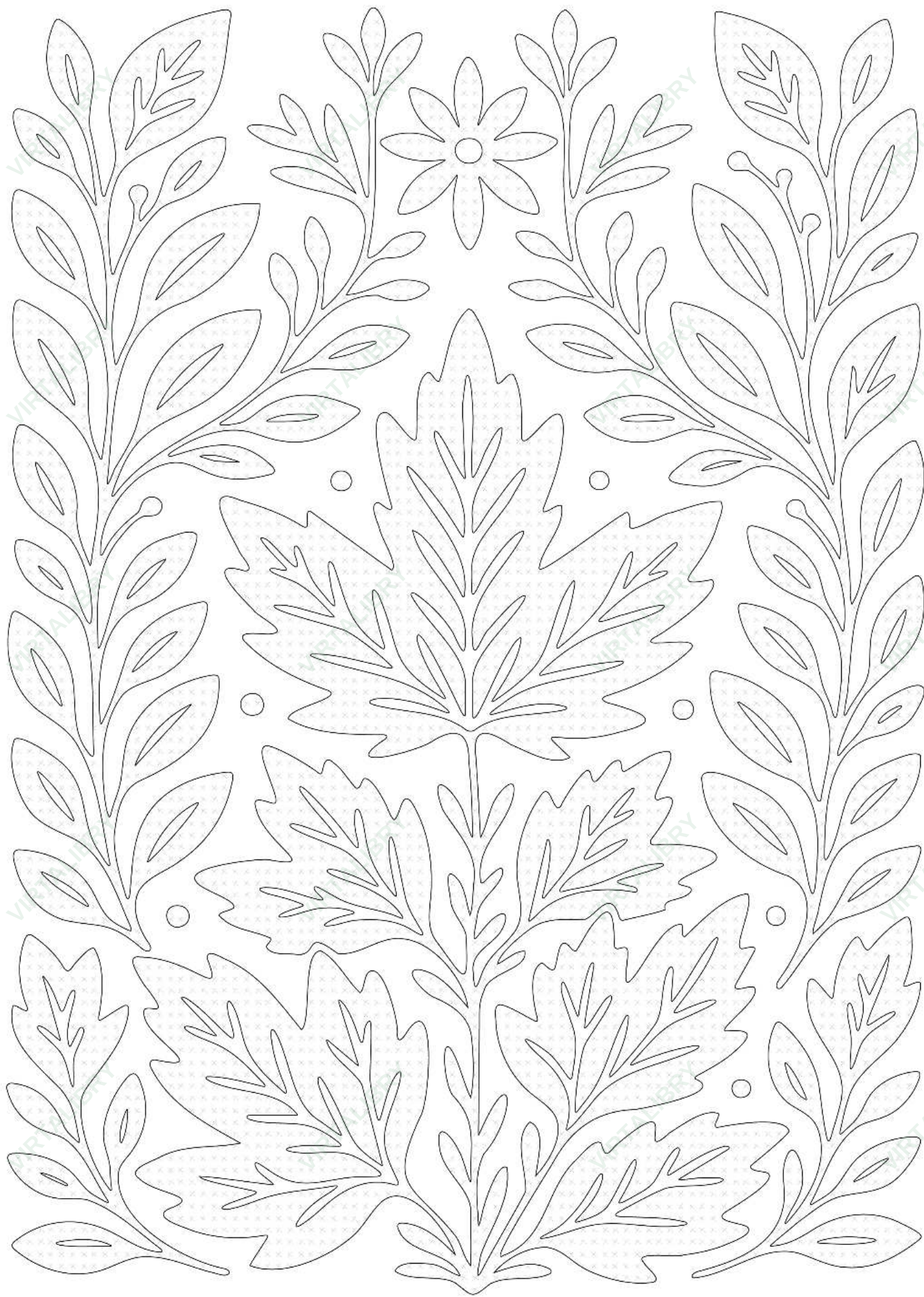


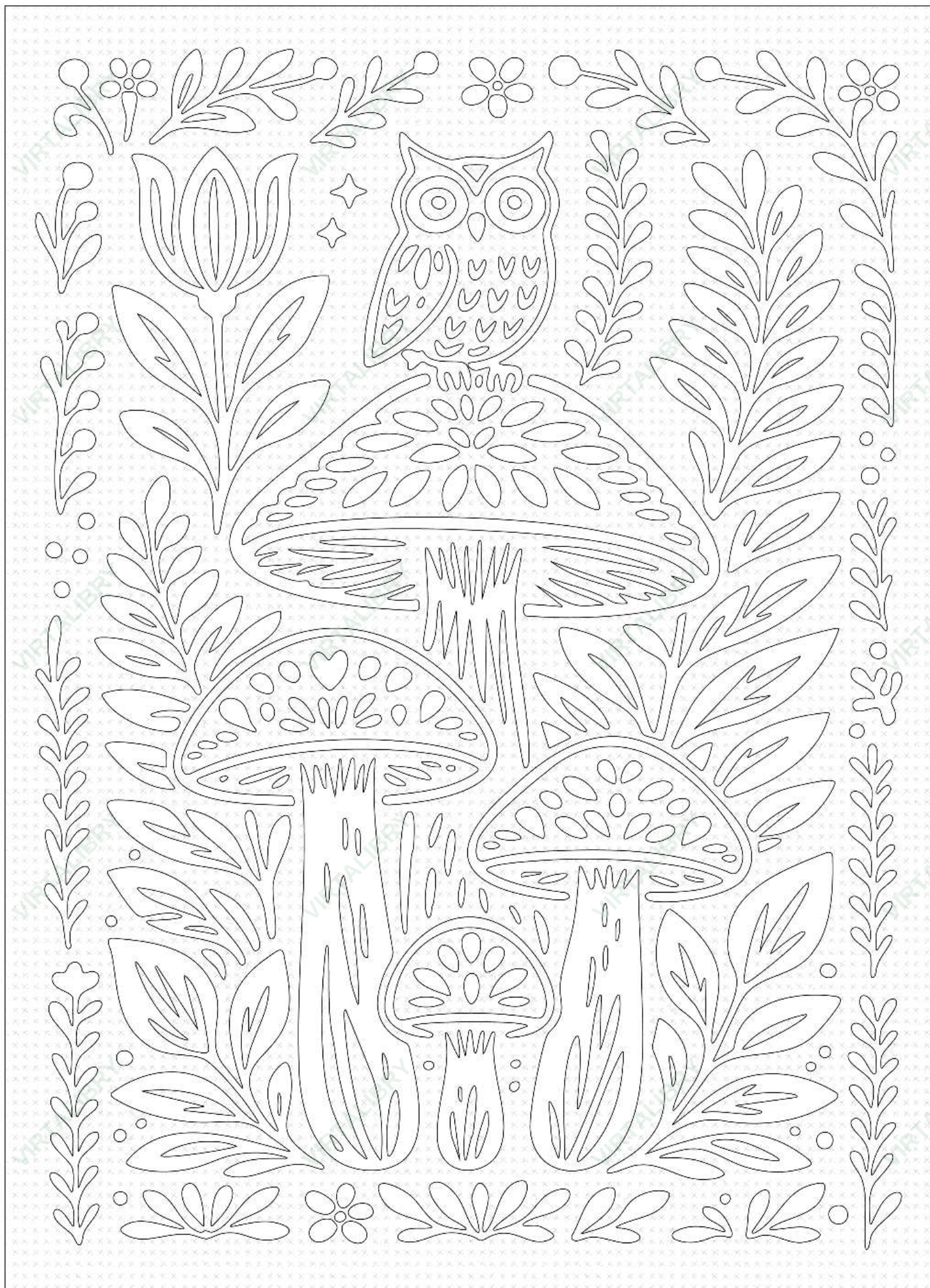


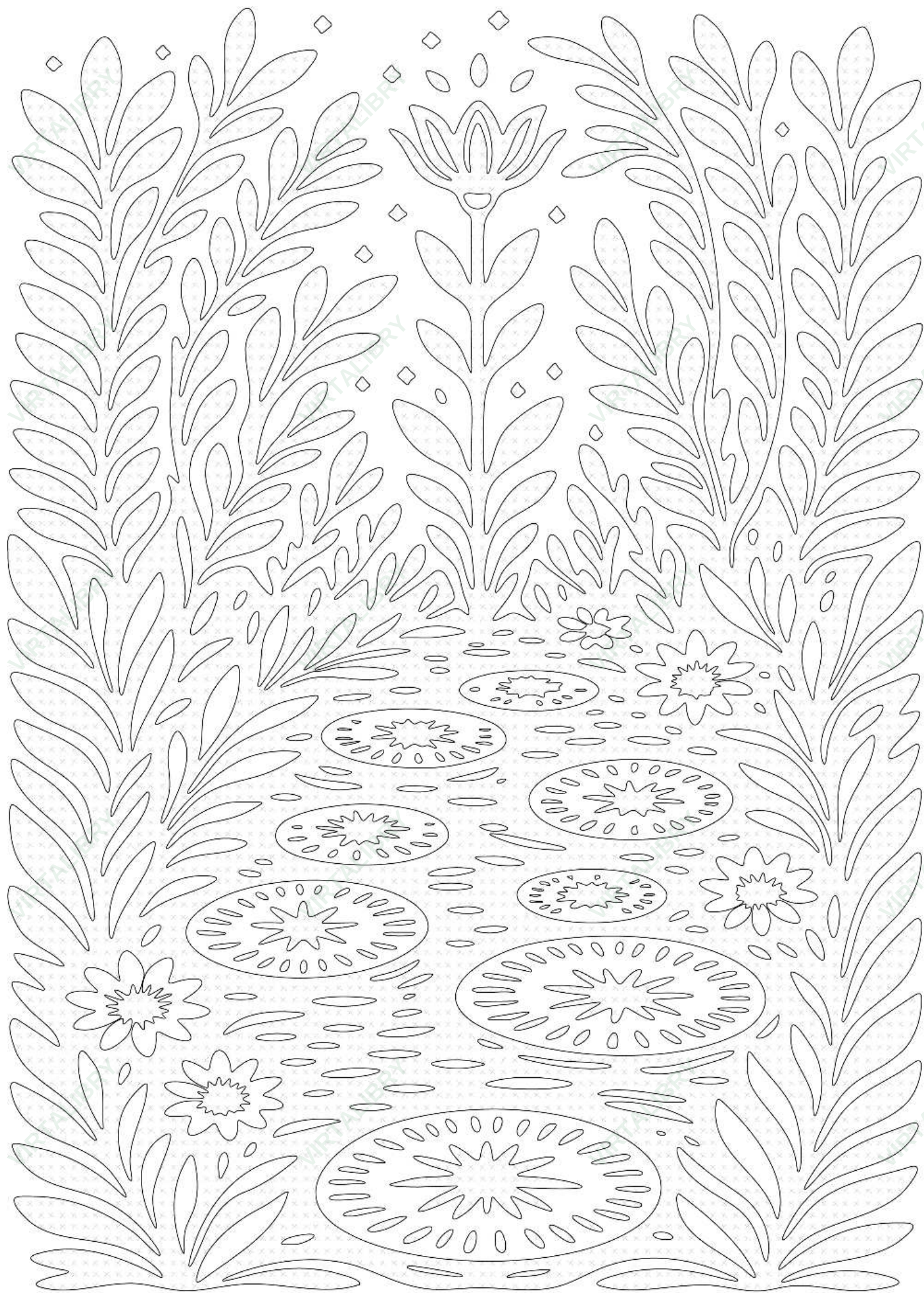


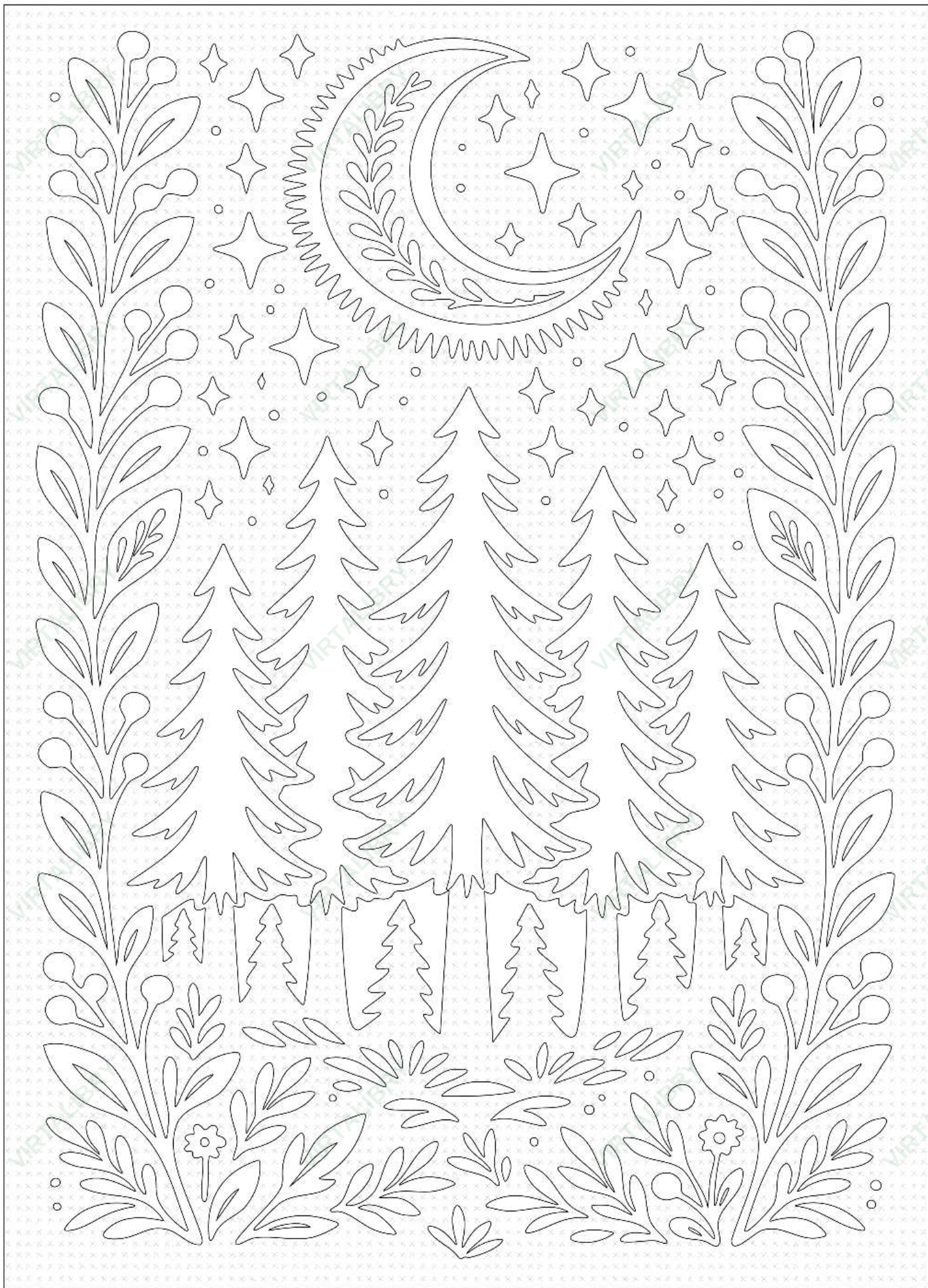


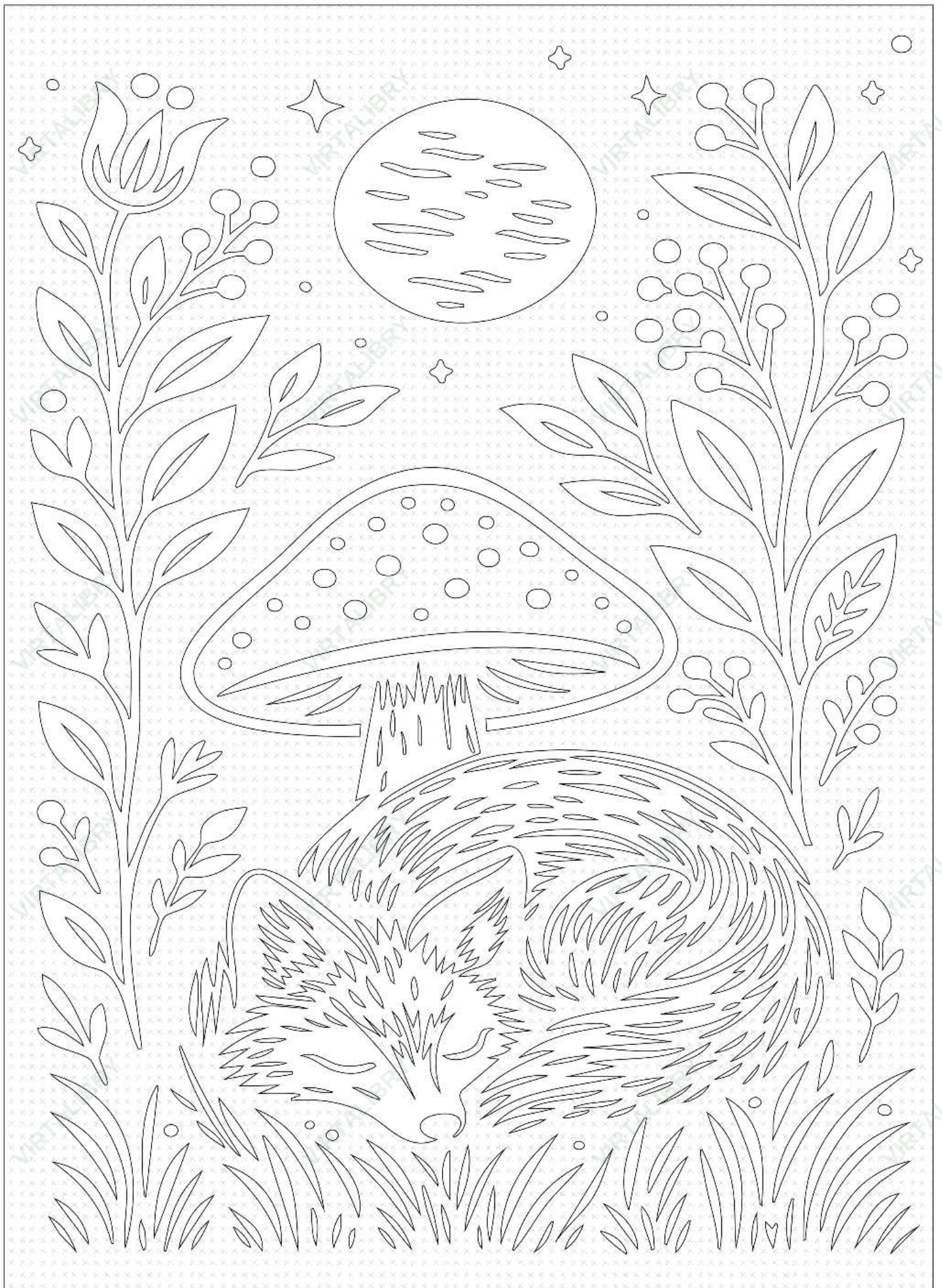












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Feel free to follow them closely, use them as light guidance, or ignore them entirely and create in your own way. This space is yours to explore freely, at your own pace and in your own style.

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From the author

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