

merry
christmas





This year's book is about and because of memories. It includes last years Christmas star theme.

Christmas memories brighten, amuse, bemuse and create the fabric of our holiday traditions.

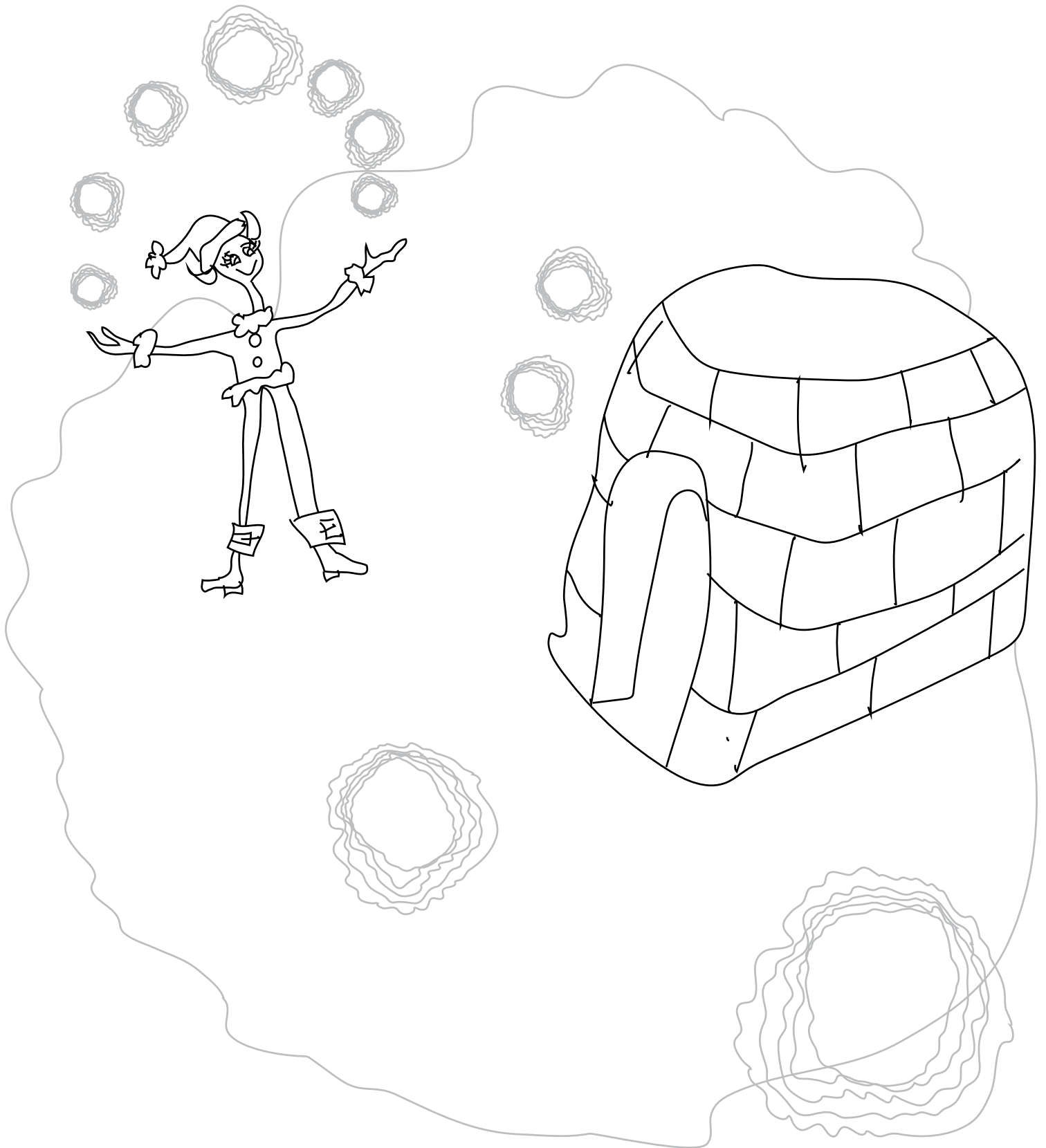
Certain people in our lives become our stars. They inspire us, they awe us, they influence us, they guide us, they shed a special light... We witness their courage; their achievements; their desire to do what is right, to be their best; and their ability to love. They are not the movie stars or sports heroes. They are real people that are extraordinary in ordinary ways.

"The Star of Bethlehem, or Christmas Star,[1] appears only in the nativity story of the Gospel of Matthew, where "wise men from the East" (Magi) are inspired by the star to travel to Jerusalem.[2] There they meet King Herod of Judea, and ask where the king of the Jews had been born. Herod, following a verse from the Book of Micah interpreted as a prophecy, directs them to Bethlehem, to the south of Jerusalem. The star leads them to Jesus' home in the town, where they worship him and give him gifts. ..." — wikipedia

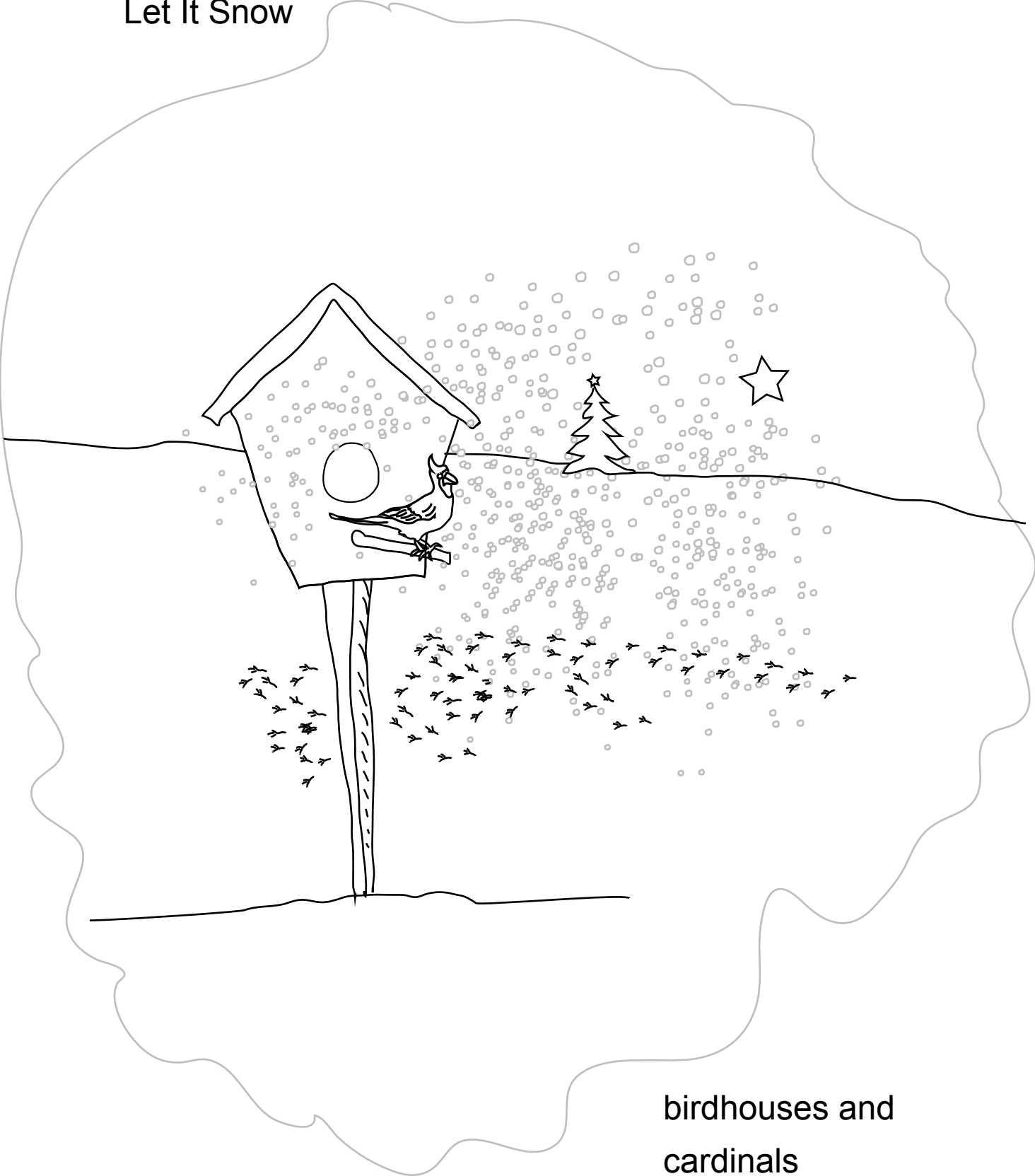
Wishing you many stars and wonderful memories on your journey through this holiday season and life.

As always, this coloring book has blank pages for you to draw and color and write about your own stars and memories – this year the blank pages give you a star graphic. Have fun!

snowballs and igloos and snowy holidays and...



Let It Snow

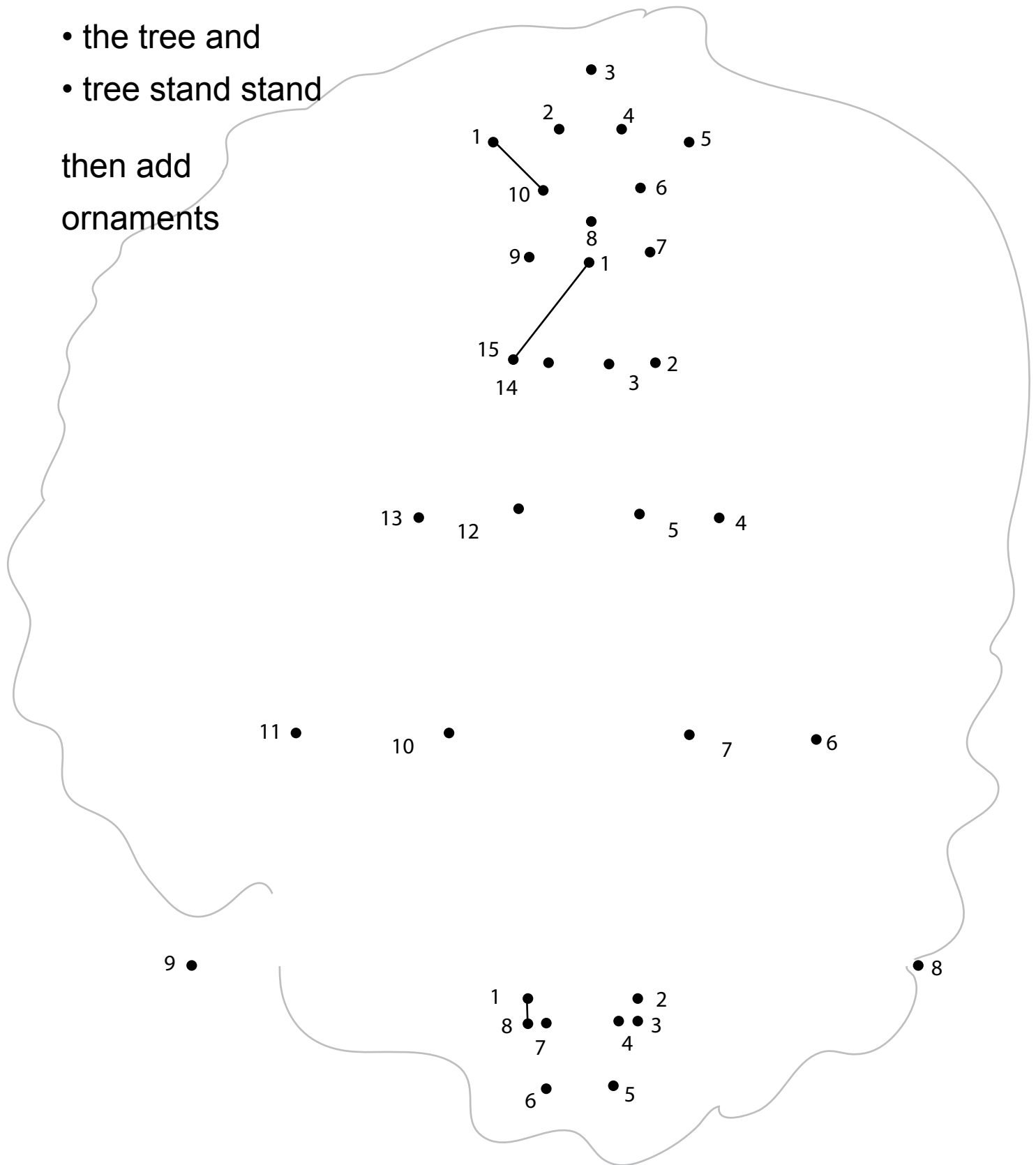


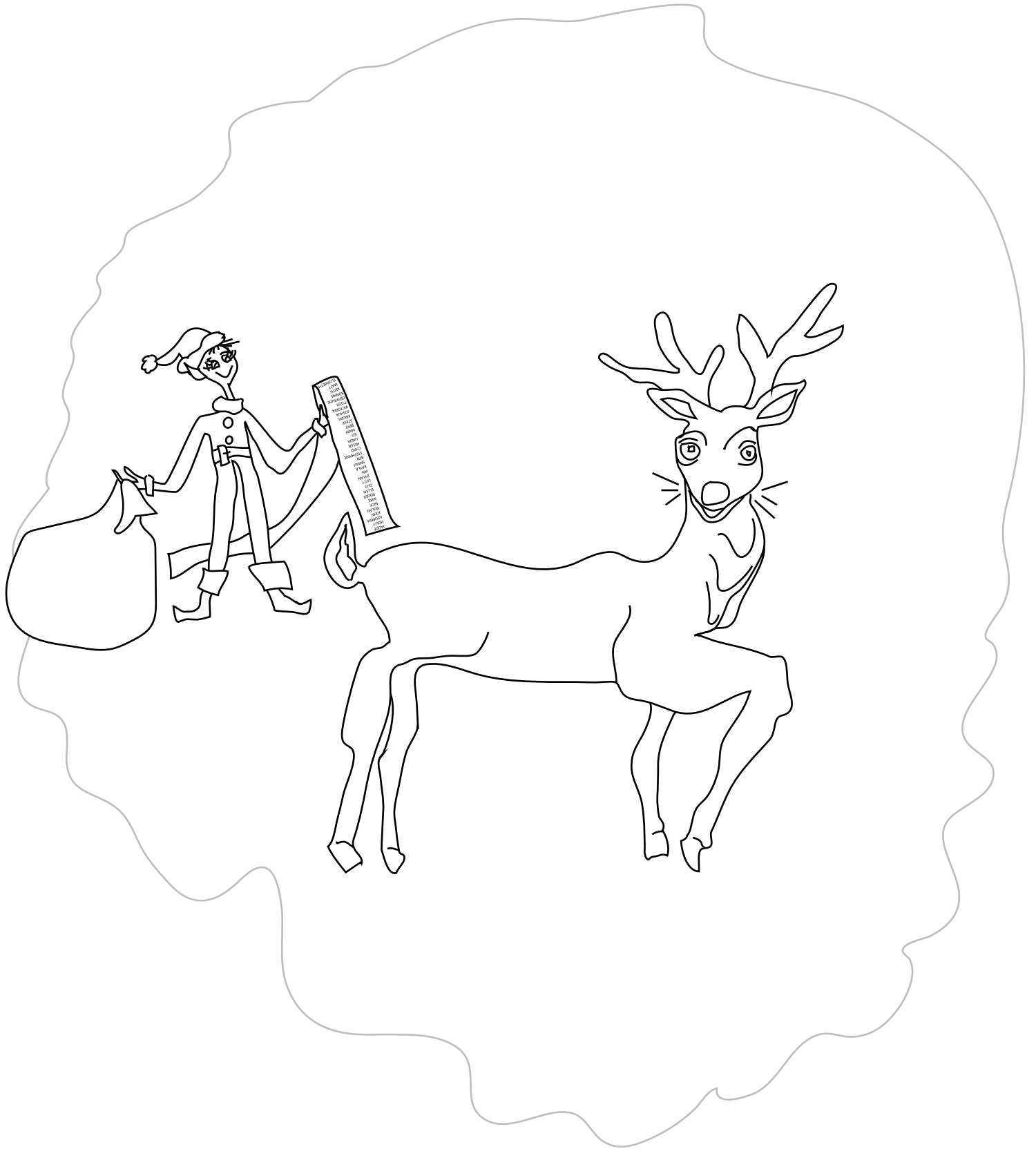
birdhouses and
cardinals

follow the dots and draw:

- the star
- the tree and
- tree stand stand

then add
ornaments



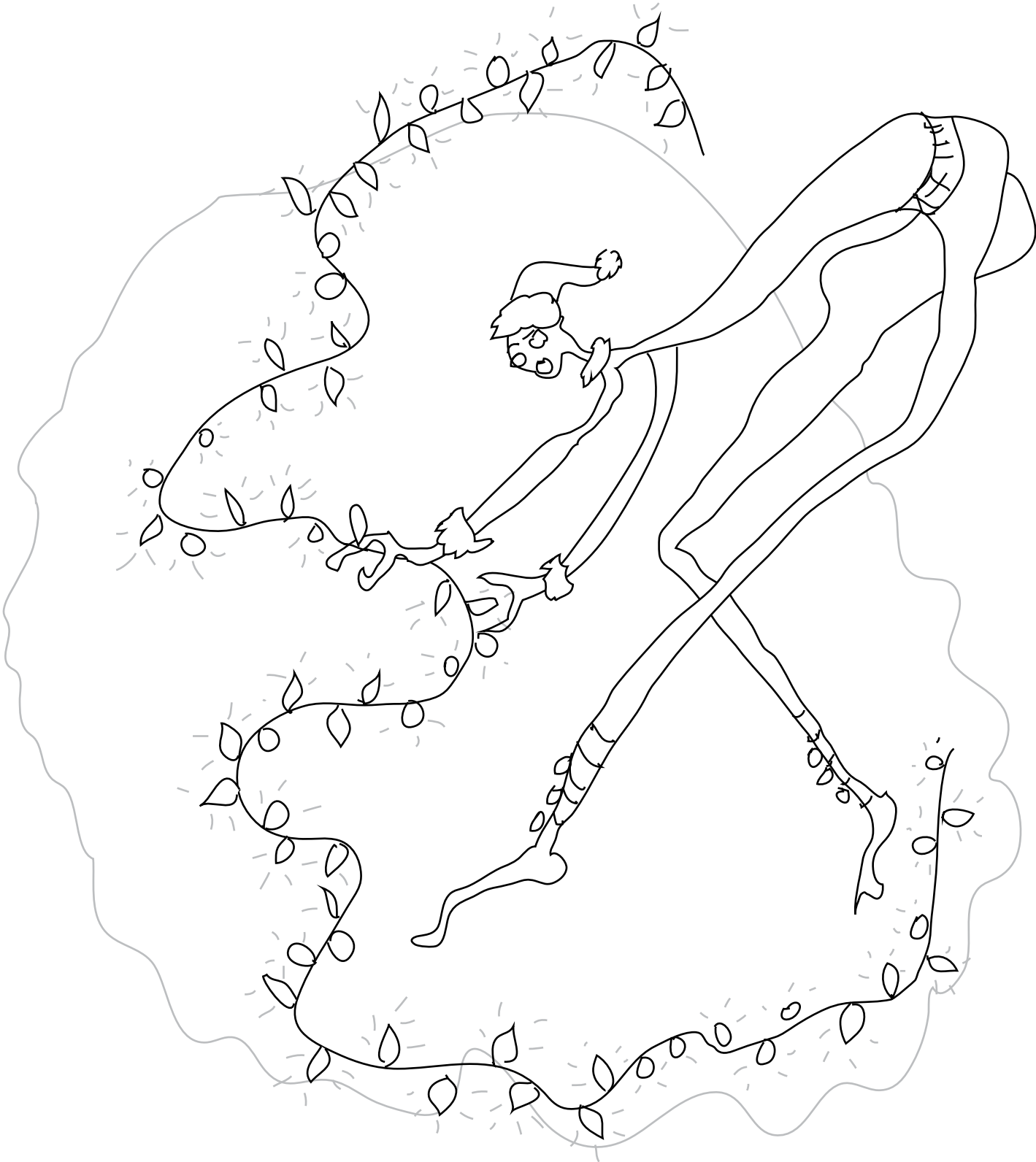


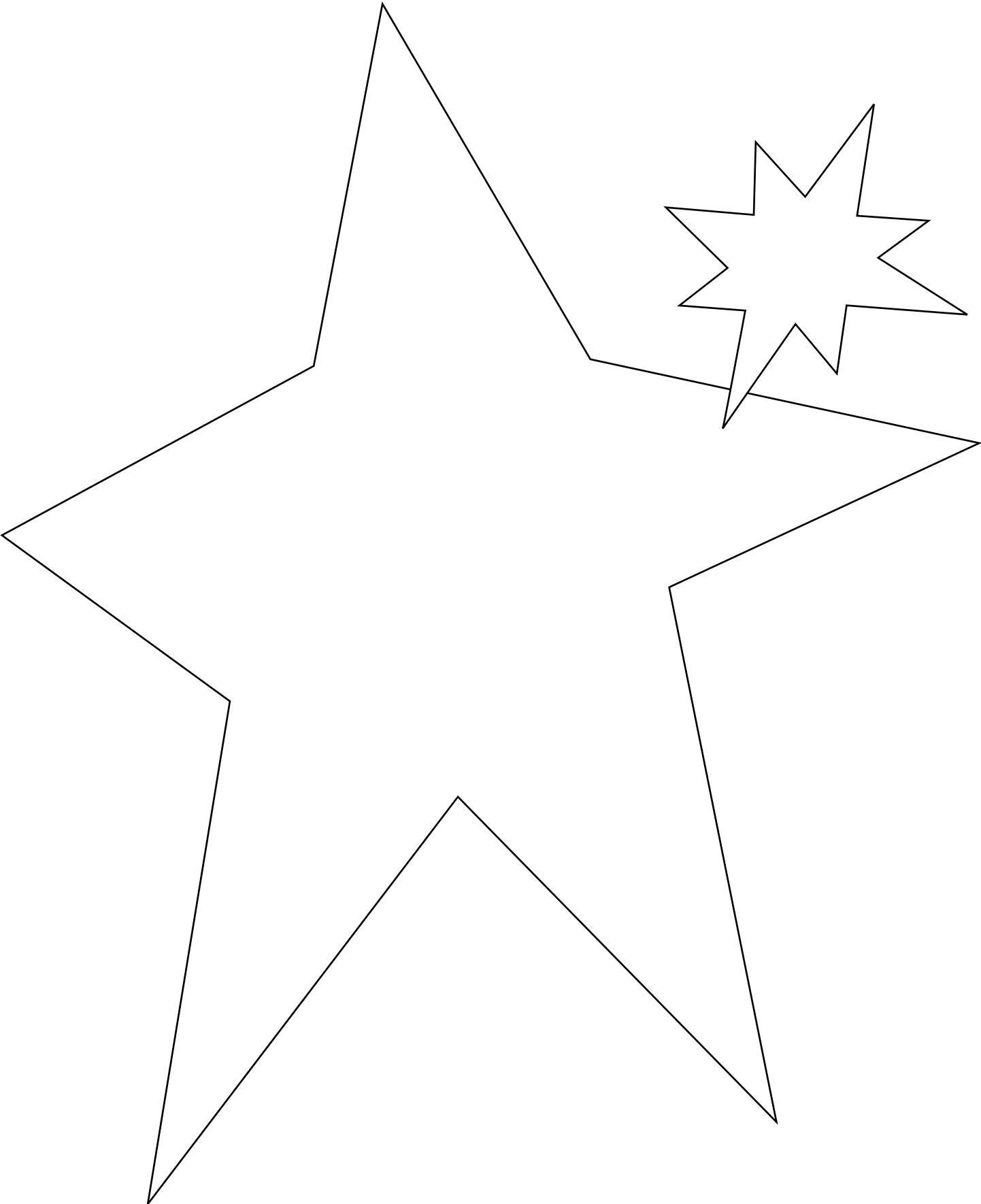
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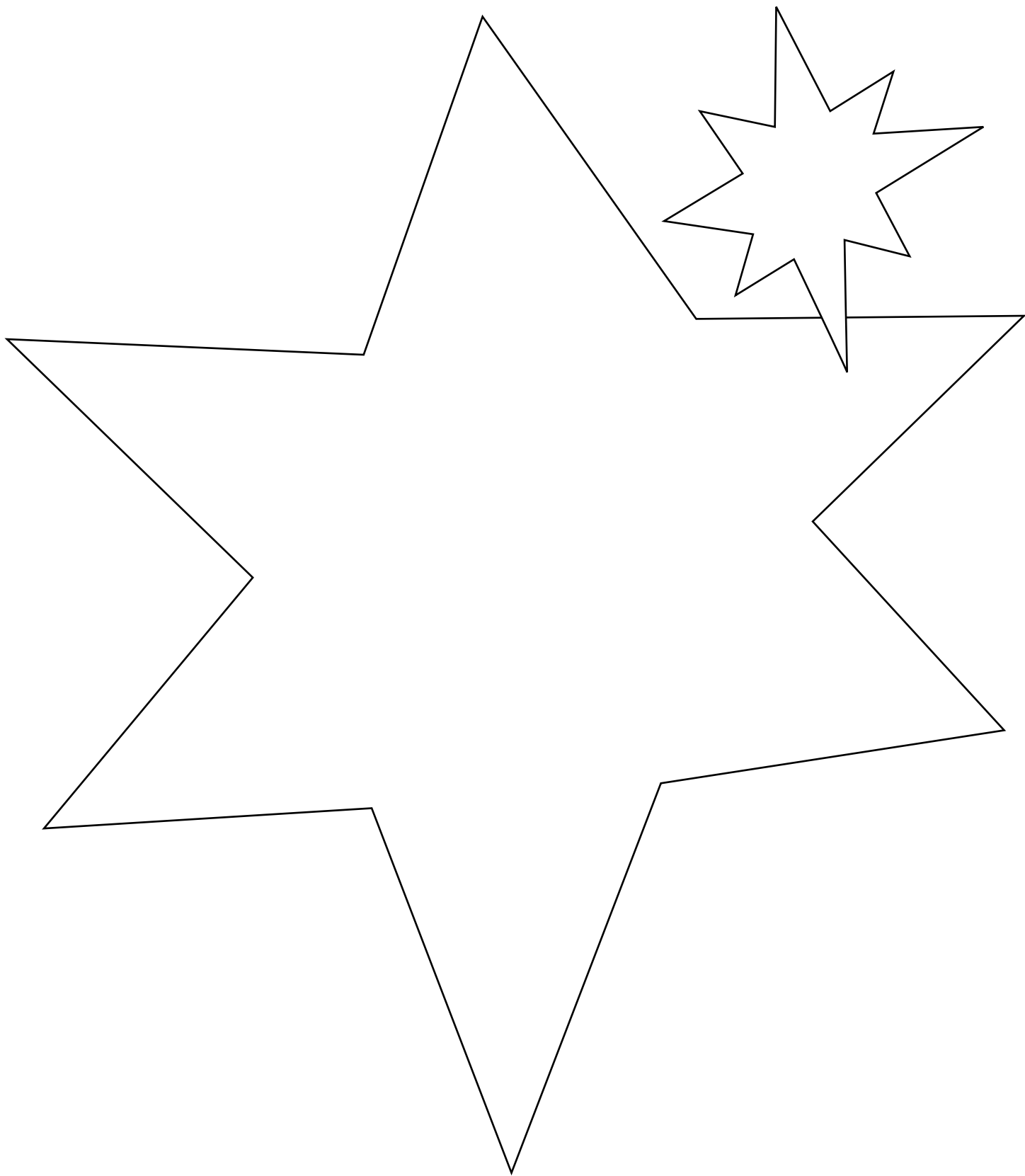






Oh Holy Night.

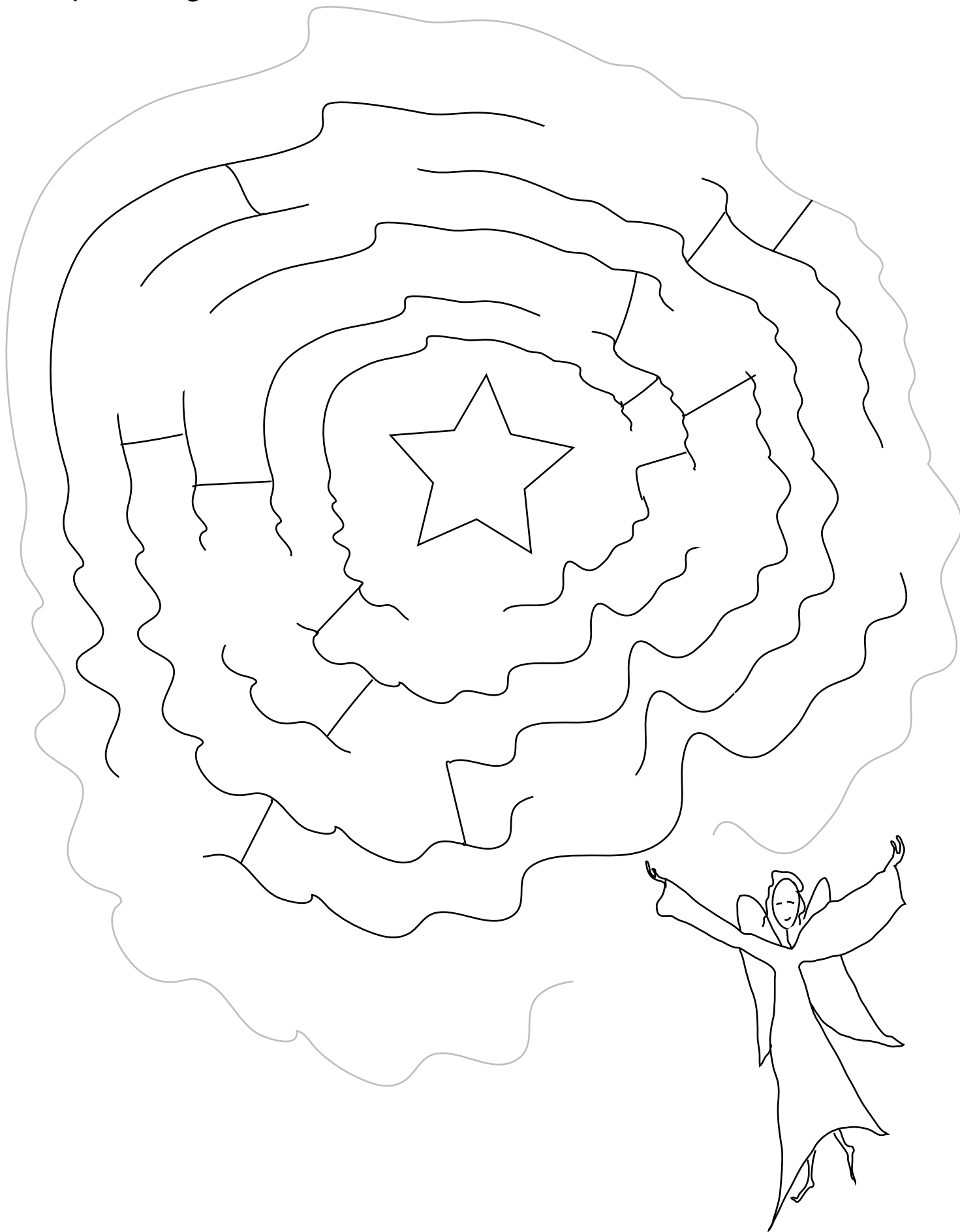
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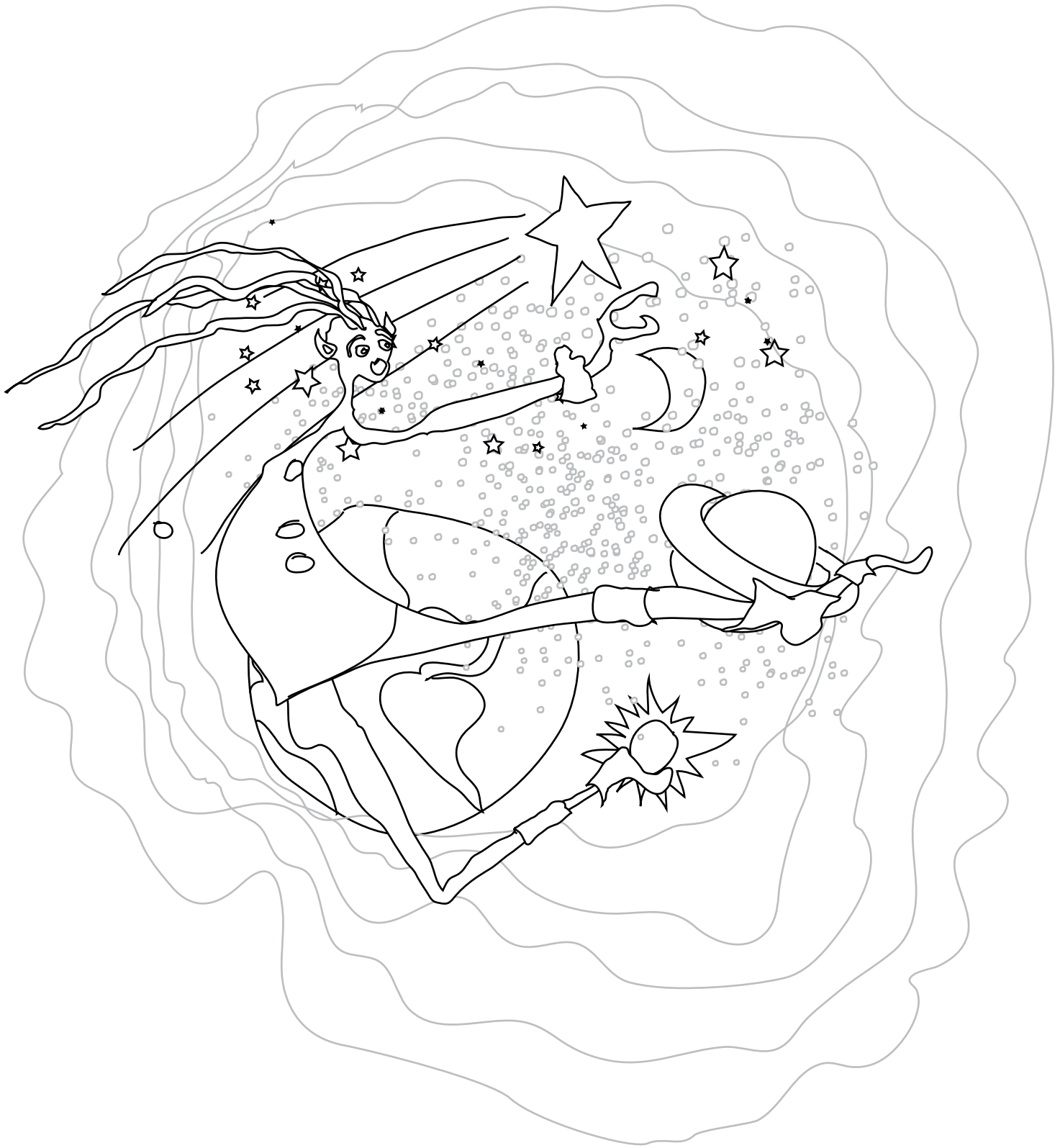






help the angel find the star



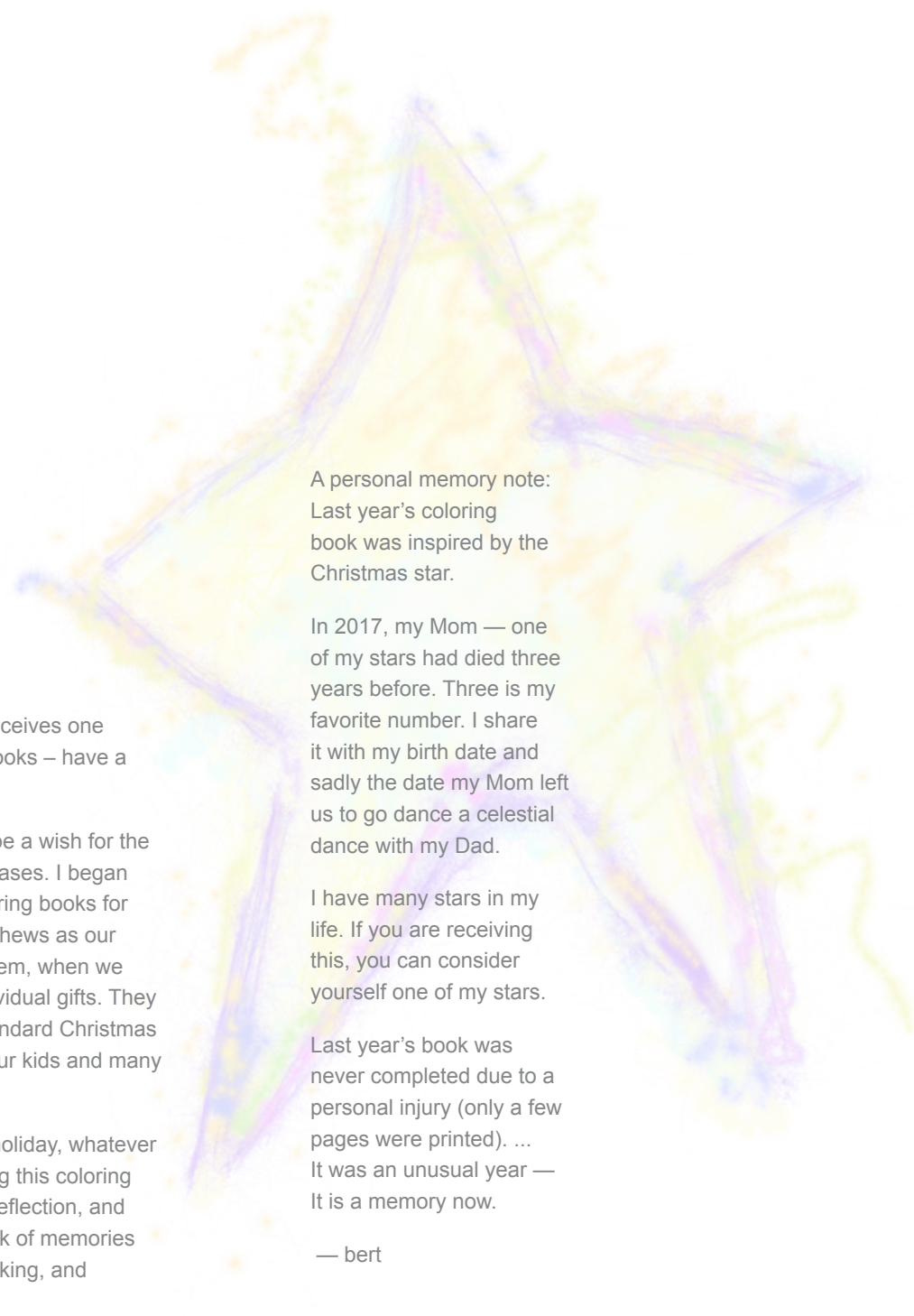


To everyone that receives one of these coloring books – have a wonderful holiday!

For us, this would be a wish for the merriest of Christmases. I began creating these coloring books for our nieces and nephews as our Christmas gift to them, when we ceased buying individual gifts. They have become a standard Christmas Eve past-time for our kids and many adults too.

So whatever your holiday, whatever your season, hoping this coloring book can add joy, reflection, and serve as a notebook of memories past, memories making, and memories future!

— bert leveille, Roger Dahlstrom



A personal memory note:
Last year's coloring book was inspired by the Christmas star.

In 2017, my Mom — one of my stars had died three years before. Three is my favorite number. I share it with my birth date and sadly the date my Mom left us to go dance a celestial dance with my Dad.

I have many stars in my life. If you are receiving this, you can consider yourself one of my stars.

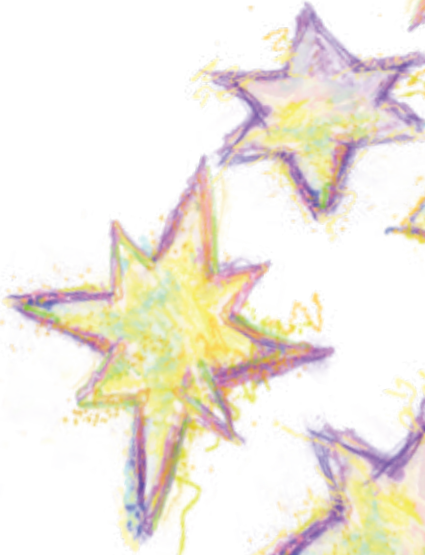
Last year's book was never completed due to a personal injury (only a few pages were printed). ...
It was an unusual year —
It is a memory now.

— bert

Bright light



Star light



Starry night



Star light star bright
first star i see tonight. I
wish I may I wish I might
have this wish I wish
tonight.

Guiding light



bert leveille