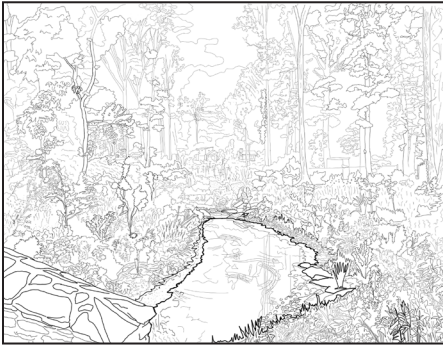Color in the drawing features based on the color matching icons:

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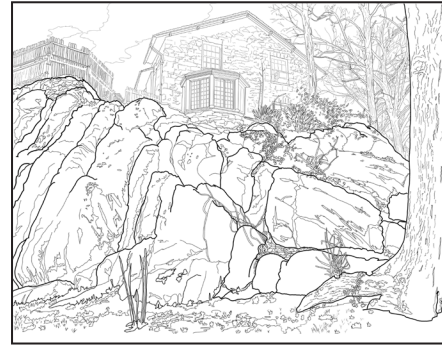- Plants
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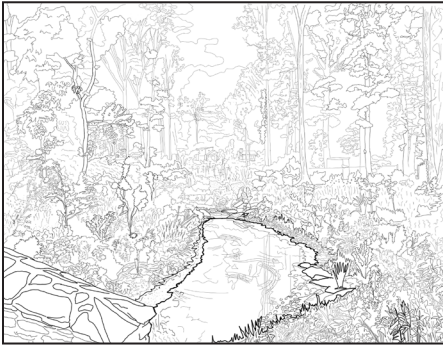
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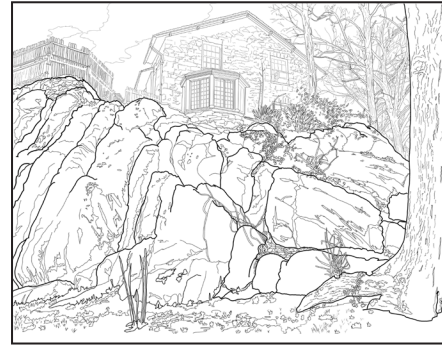- Sky
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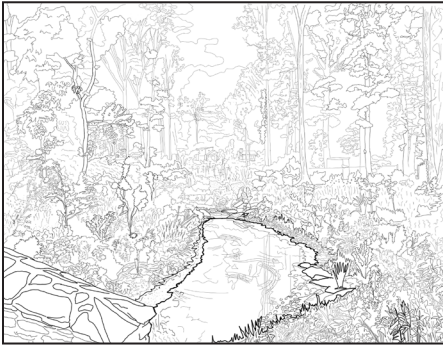
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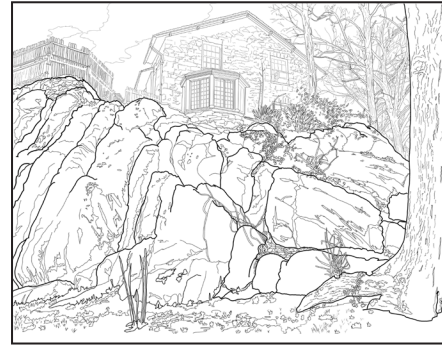- Sky
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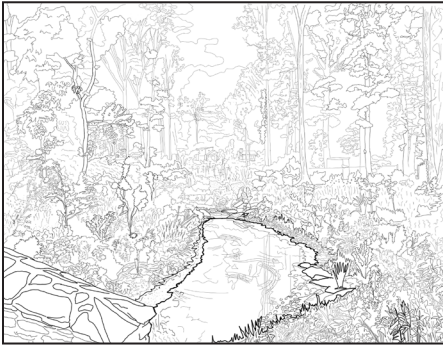
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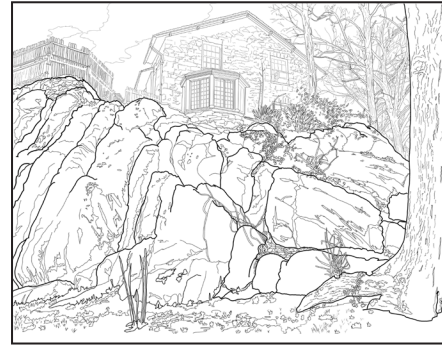
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