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THE THING

A GAME OF SHAKESPEAREAN  
PLAYWRIGHTS AND ACTORS  
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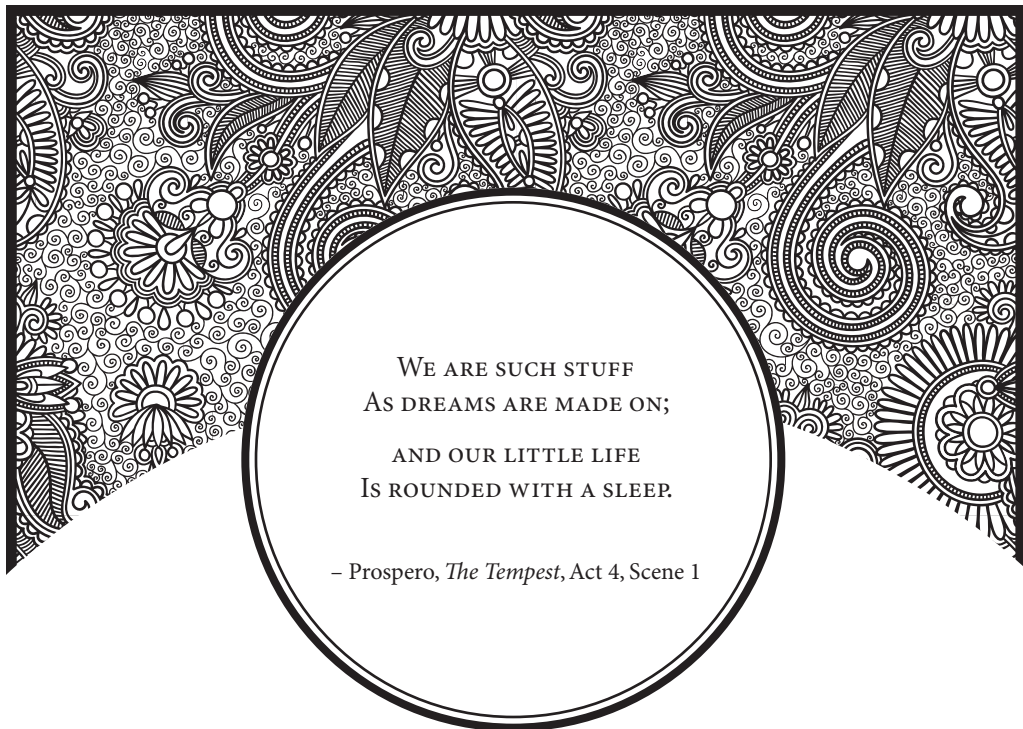
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WE ARE SUCH STUFF  
AS DREAMS ARE MADE ON;  
AND OUR LITTLE LIFE  
IS ROUNDED WITH A SLEEP.

– Prospero, *The Tempest*, Act 4, Scene 1

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