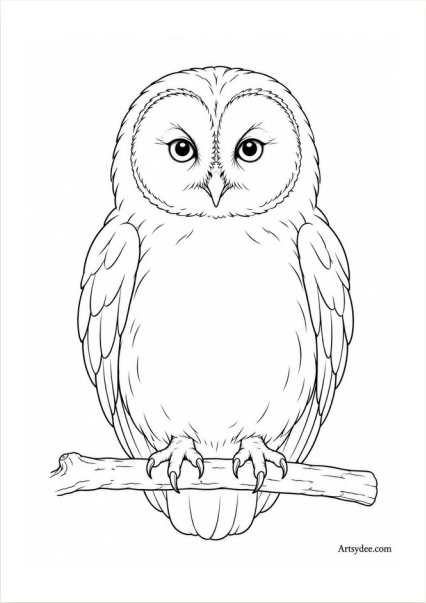
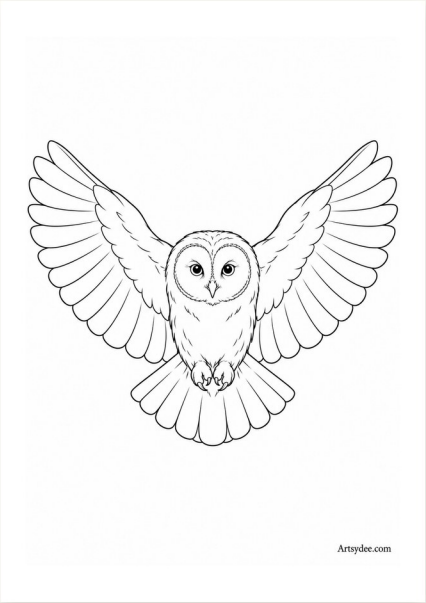
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Owl Templates

Barn owls, tawny owls, owlets and more: simple outlines to trace, colour or paint

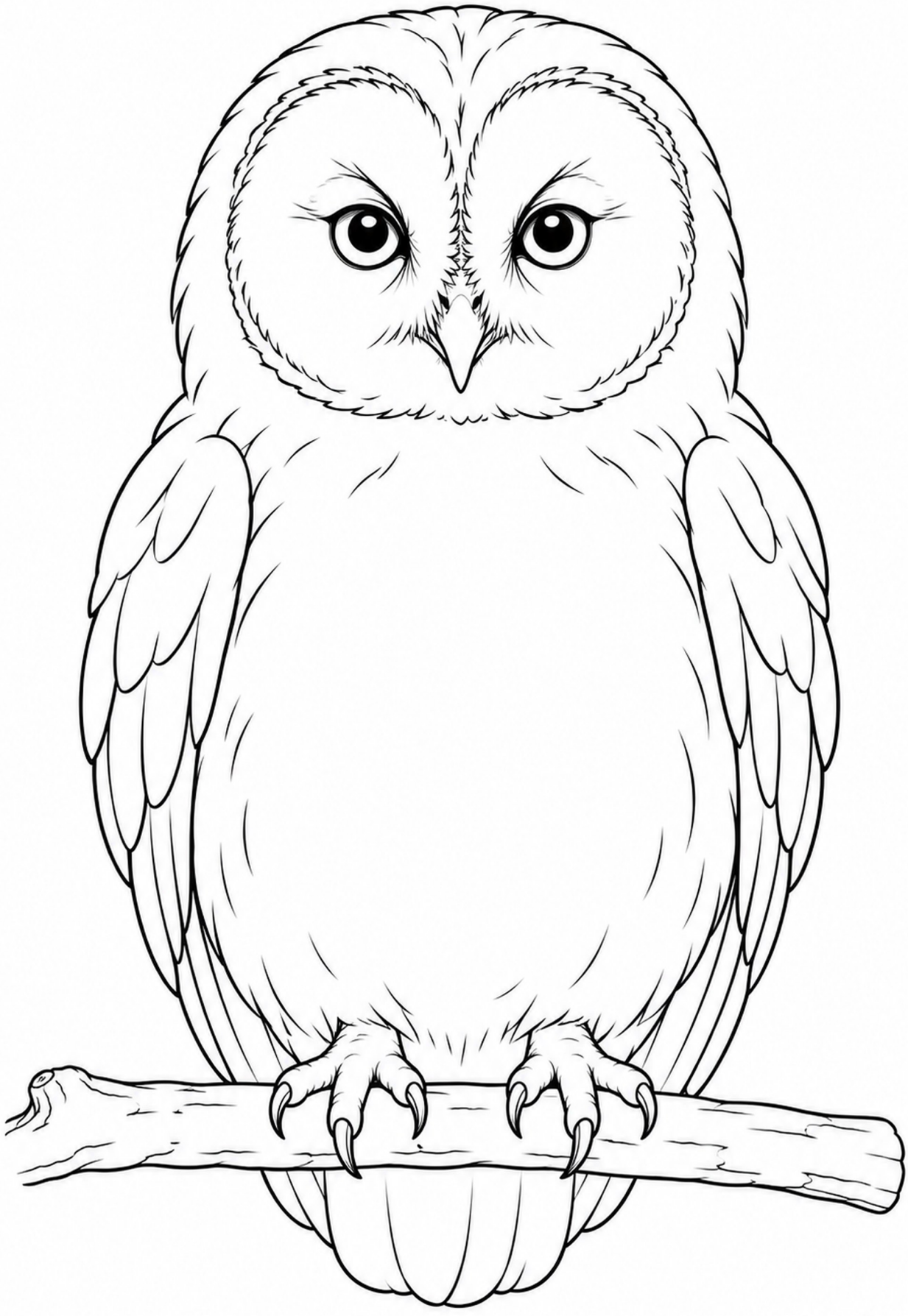




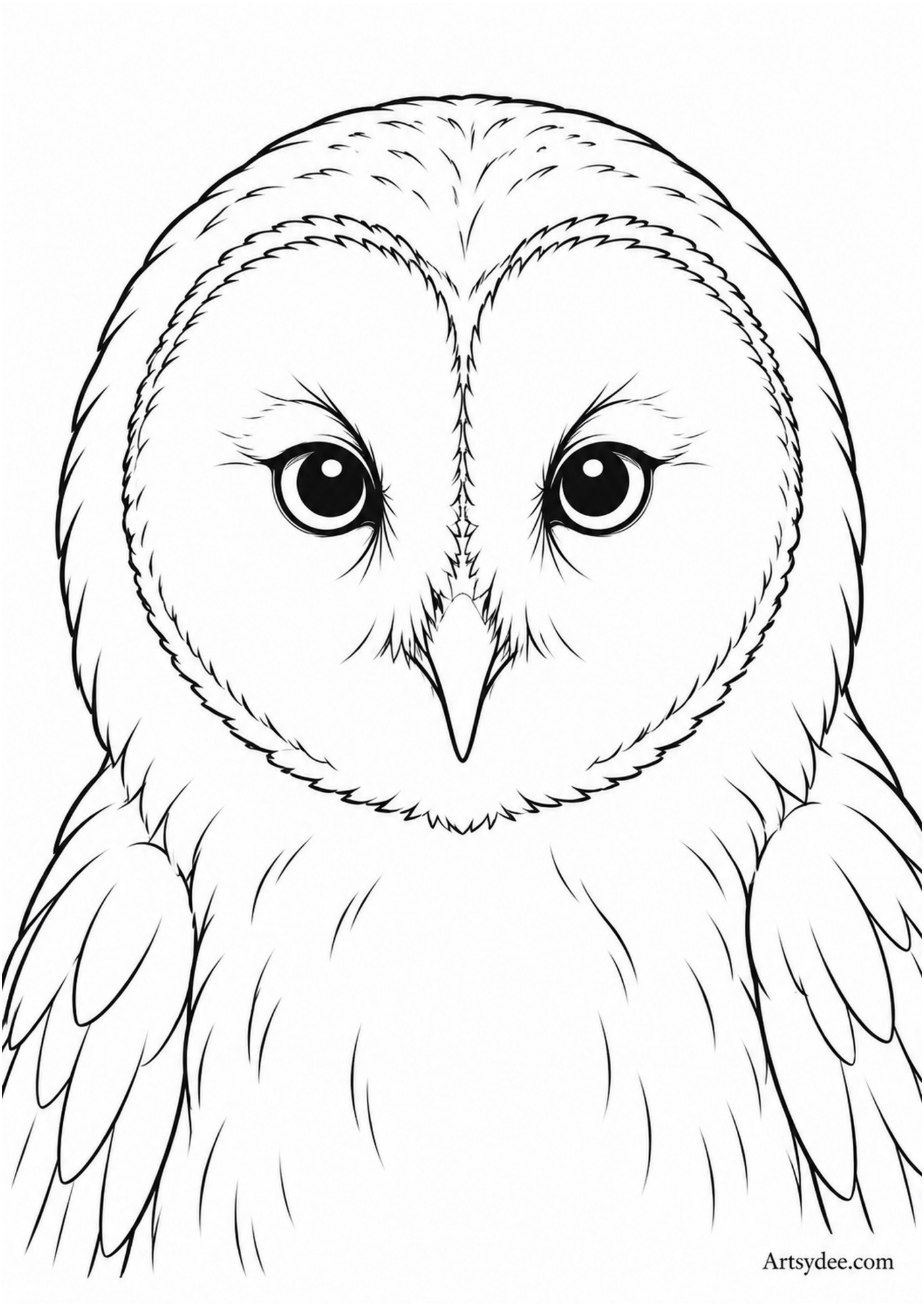




Print at 100% on A4, or Fit to page on US Letter.

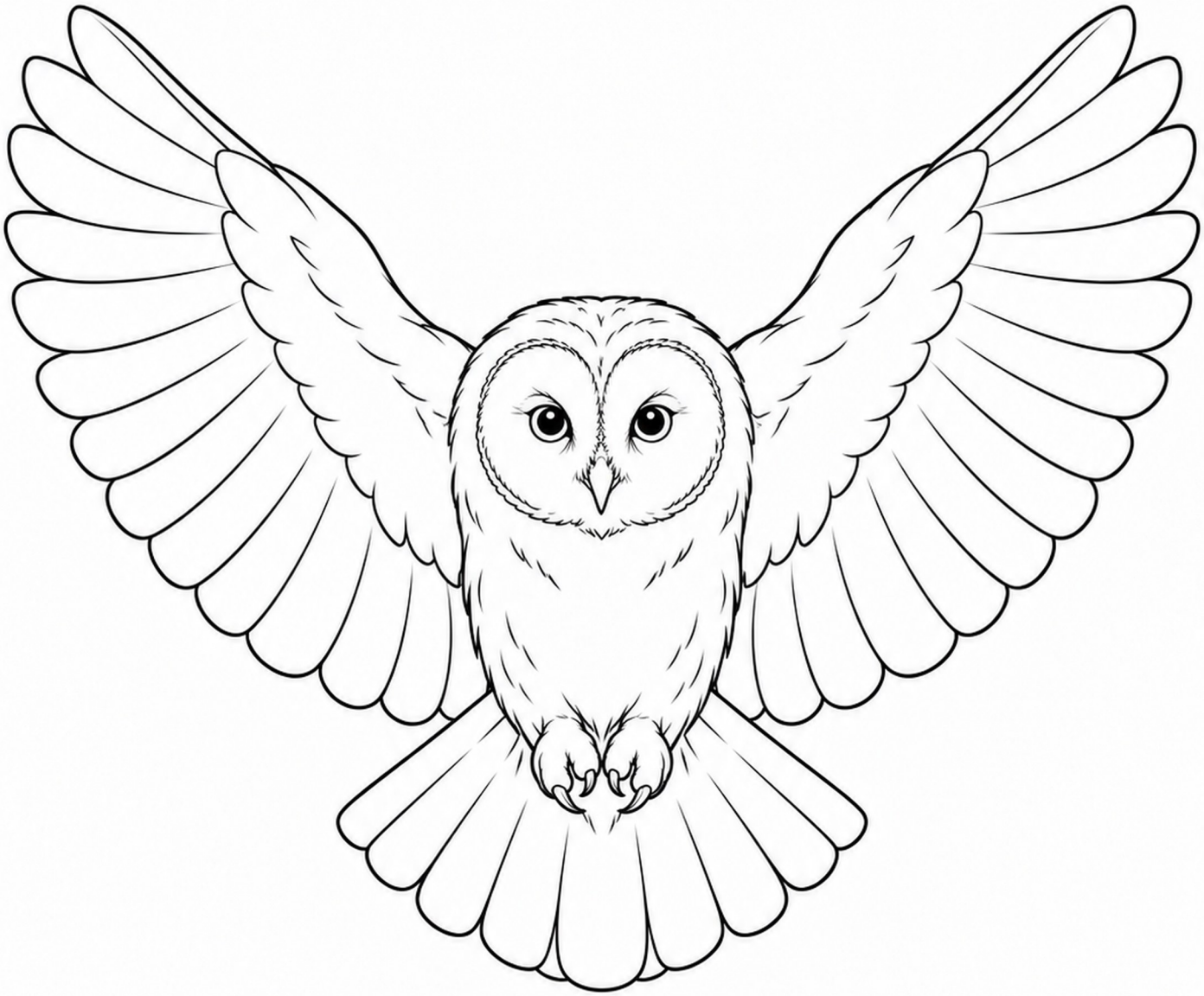


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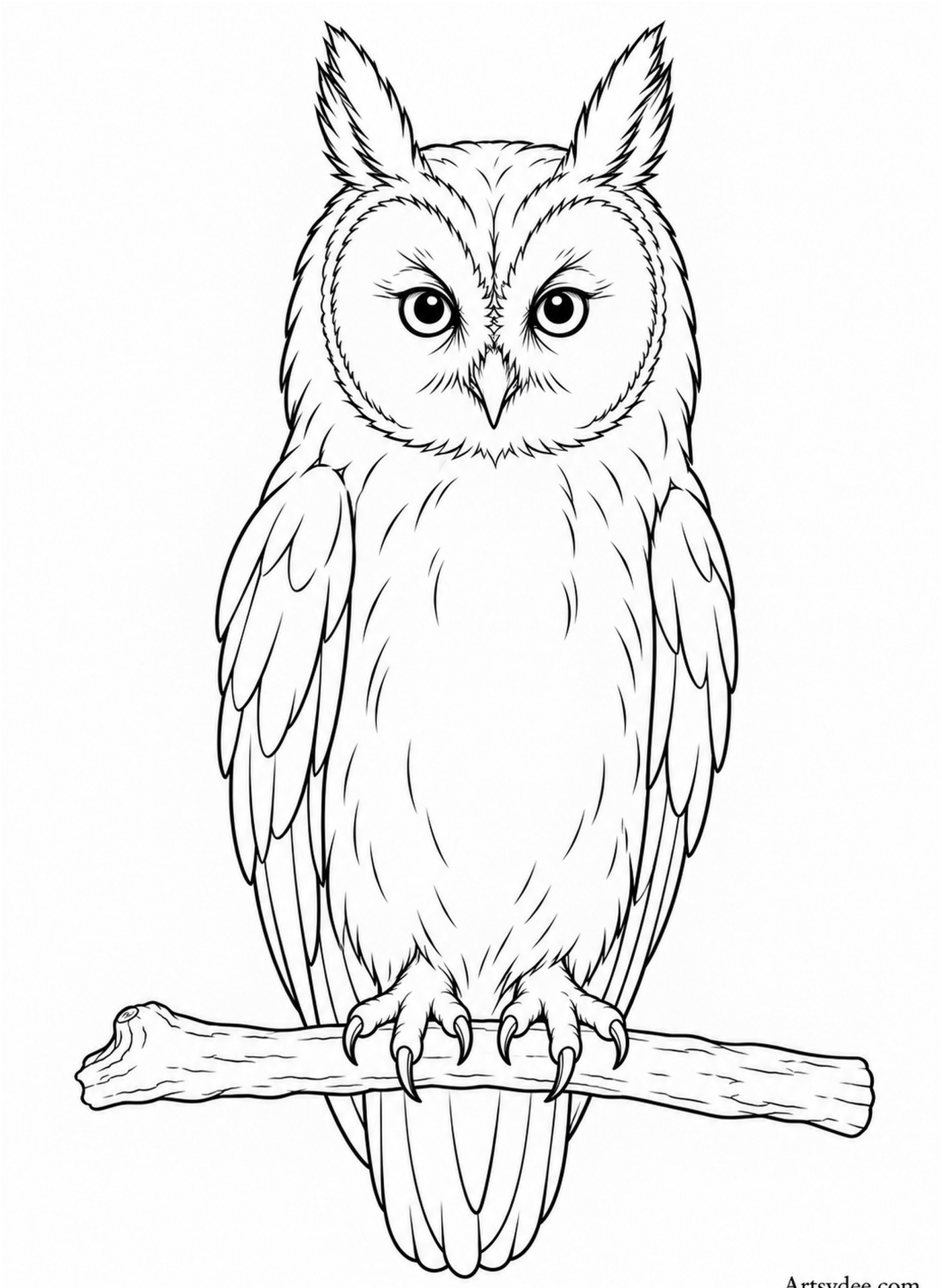


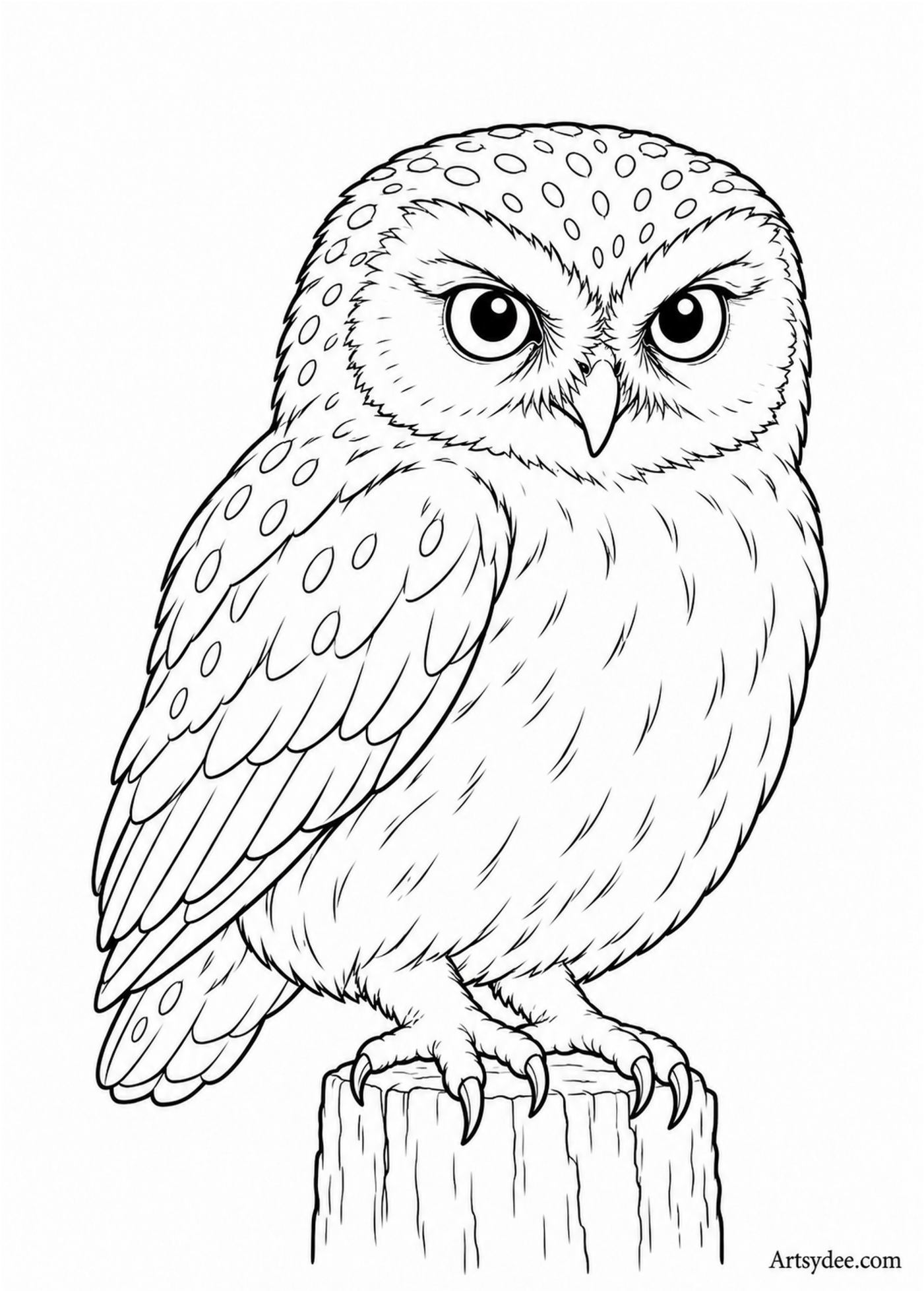
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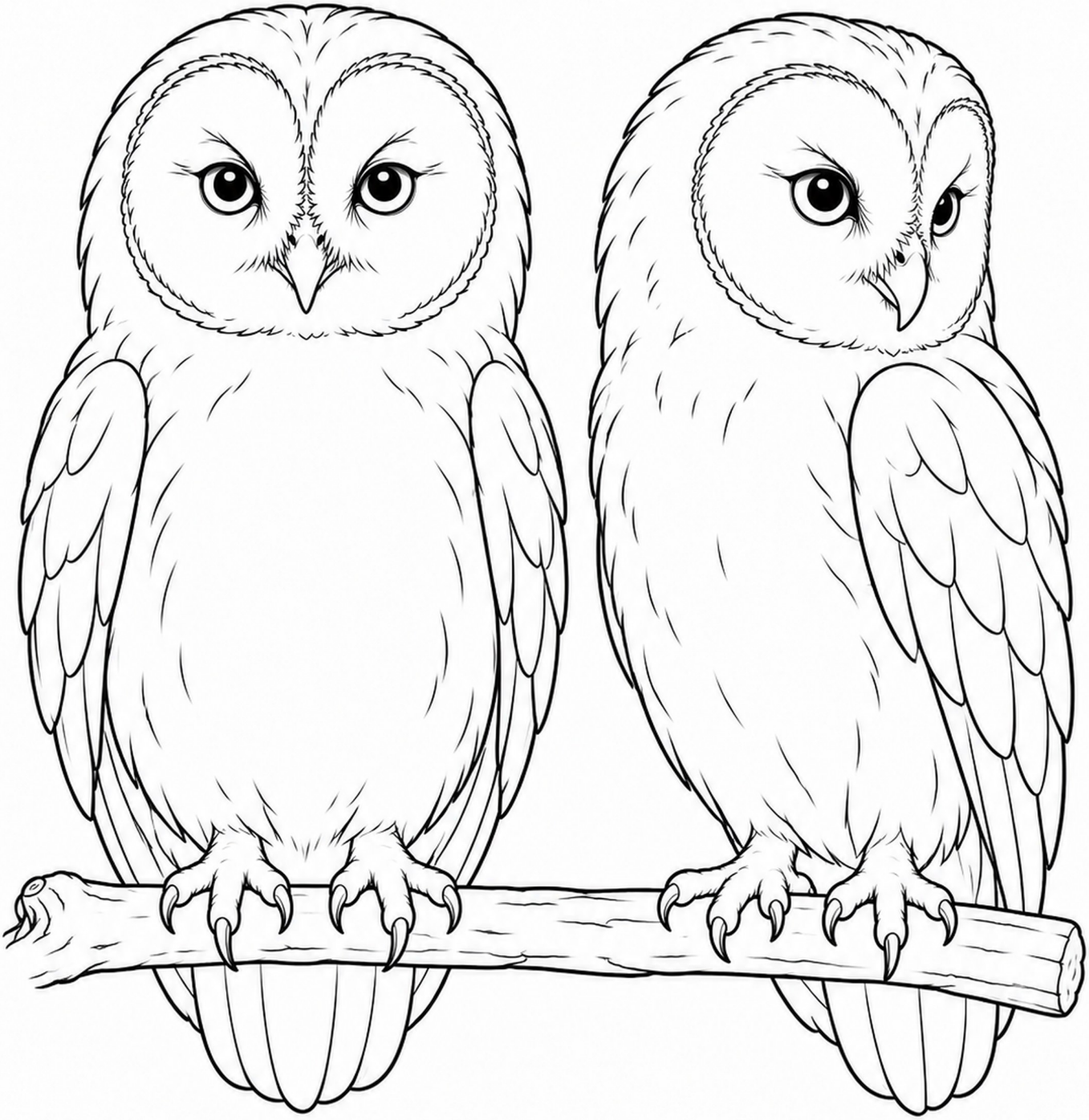
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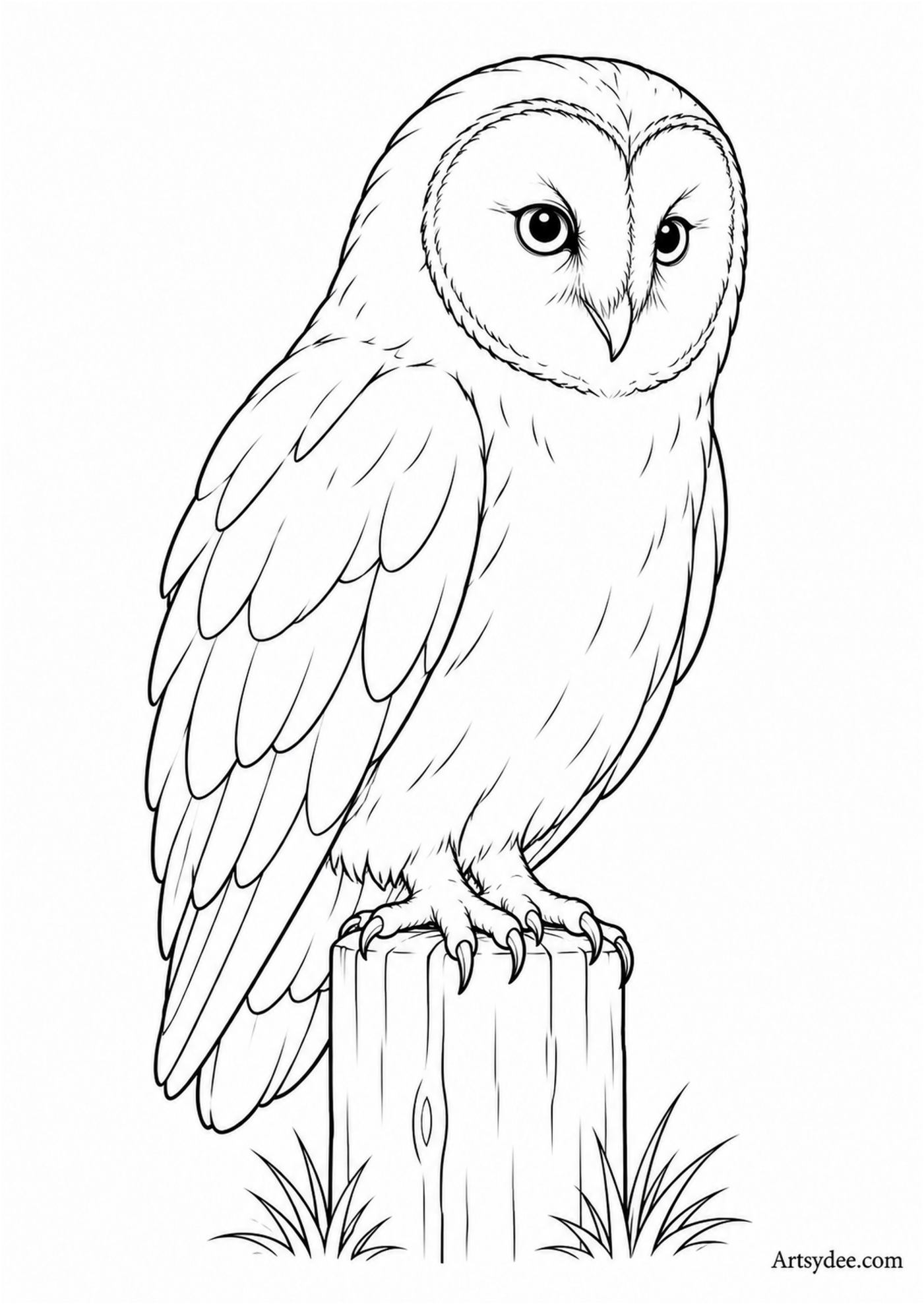

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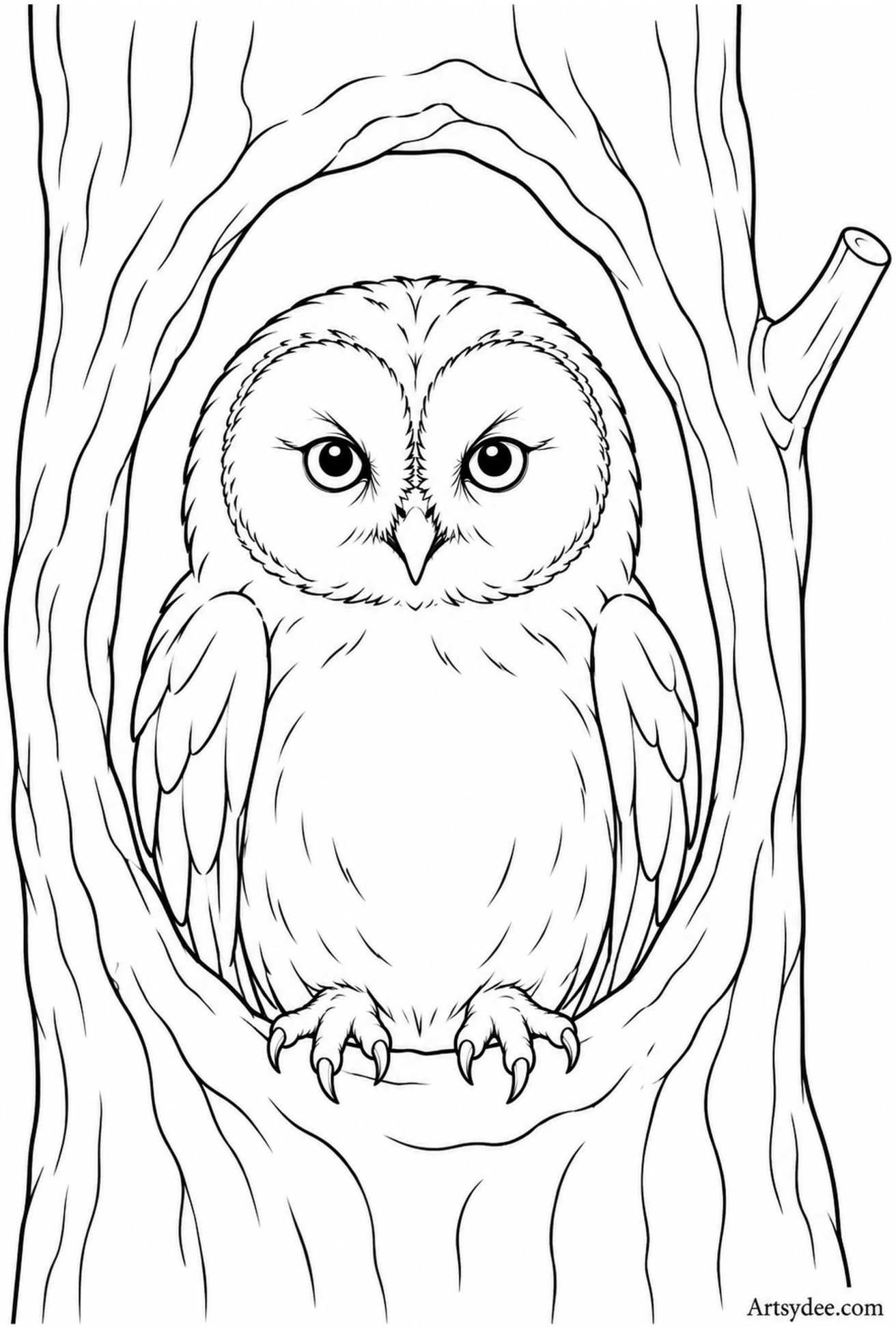

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IDEAS FOR USING THEM

How to Use Them

Trace and learn

Tape a template to a bright window or use a light pad, then trace it. Tracing teaches your hand where the lines go.

Colour or paint

Colour pencils are lovely for feathers. To paint, print onto watercolour paper or transfer the outline with soft pencil.

Cards and tags

Cut one out and stick it on a folded card, or shrink it down for gift tags and journal pages.

Draw it freehand

Put a template beside your sketchbook and copy it. Start with the head and the big eyes, then the body. There's a step by step on the blog post.

Printing tip

Plain printer paper is fine for colouring. Use thin card if you're cutting things out.

Printing your pages

A quick guide to the questions people ask me most. Keep it by your printer!

1 No printer?

No problem. Put the files on a USB stick or email them to yourself, then print at a library or a print shop (for example Ryman in the UK or Staples in the US). Ask for "actual size" on matte paper.

2 A4 or US Letter?

My pages are A4. On US Letter paper, choose "Fit to page" (or "Scale to fit") in the print box, so nothing gets cut off.

3 Too big or cut off?

Check the paper size in the print box matches the paper in your tray (A4 or Letter). Then choose "Fit to page" and turn off "borderless" printing.

4 Which paper?

Journal pages: matte paper, 120–160gsm. Covers and envelopes: thin card, if your printer takes it. Glossy paper is not good for glue or paint.

5 Watercolour templates

Only feed watercolour paper through a printer with a rear or manual feed (check its heaviest paper). Or print on ordinary paper and trace the lines onto watercolour paper at a sunny window or on a lightbox.

6 Print one test page first

Check the size and the colours on one page before you print the whole set. It saves paper, ink and tears.

7 Saving ink

Use "draft" or "economy" mode for background papers you'll write over, and print only the pages you need by typing a page range in the print box.

8 Booklet or two-up pages

If your kit has a booklet version, print it double-sided with "flip on short edge", then fold the sheets in half and nest them together.

9 No need to print at all

You can open the PDF or the image files on an iPad in an app like Goodnotes or Procreate, and journal or paint straight onto the pages.

Still stuck? Email me at info@artsydee.com with a photo of what's happening, and I'll help.

Happy making, Dee x · *artsydee.com*

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