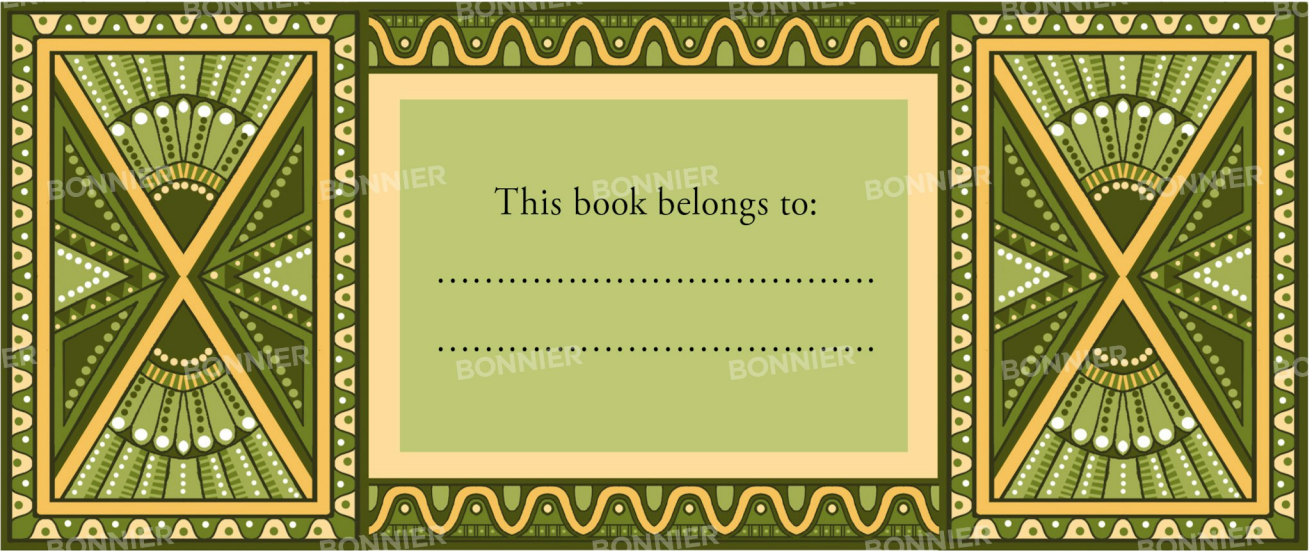
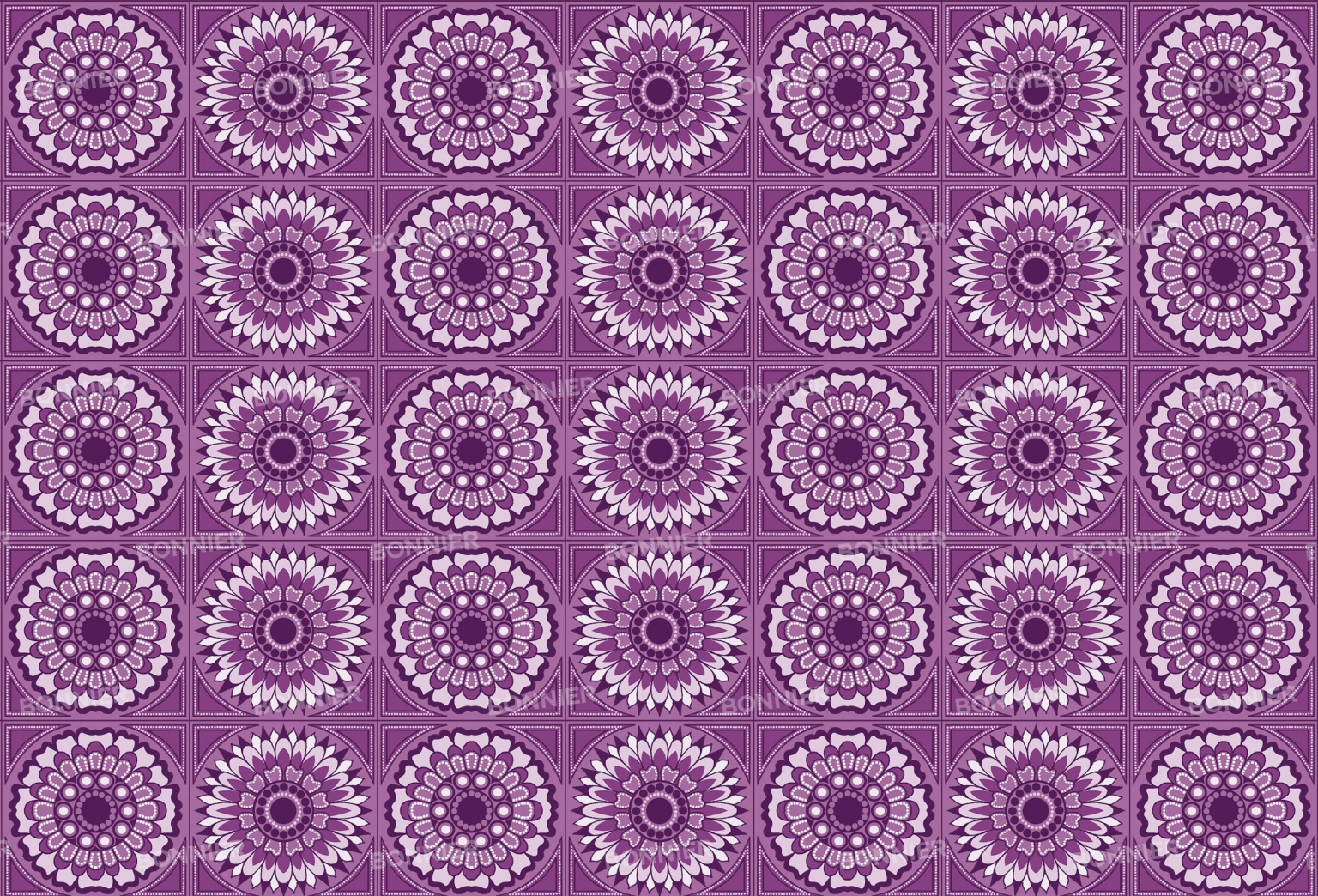


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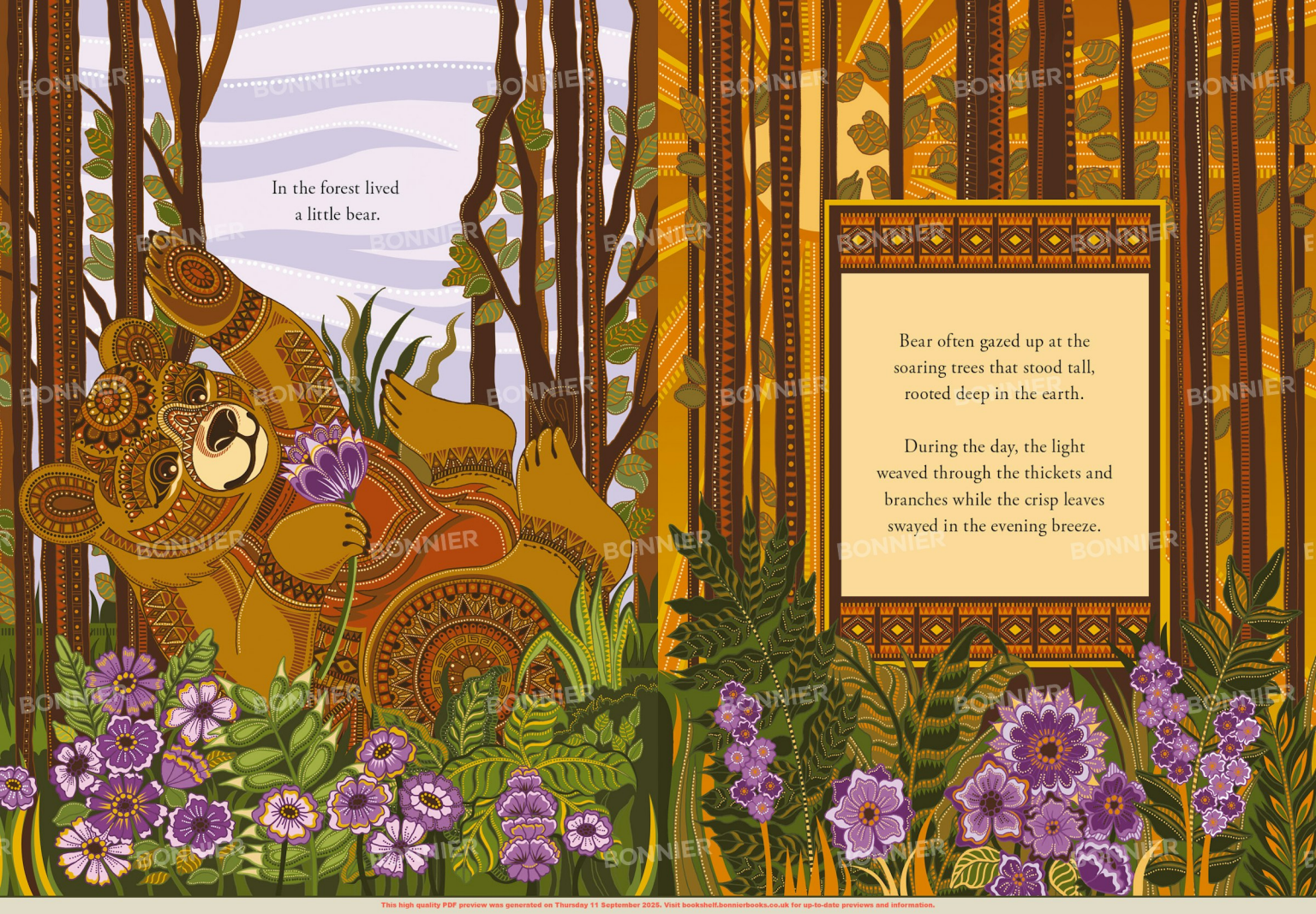


Once there stood
a large, dense forest.

It was filled with the most
exquisite flowers and plants.

Animals from far and
wide came to admire
its beauty.

The forest was magical and ever growing.



In the forest lived
a little bear.

Bear often gazed up at the
soaring trees that stood tall,
rooted deep in the earth.

During the day, the light
weaved through the thickets and
branches while the crisp leaves
swayed in the evening breeze.

But one day, the trees and flowers disappeared out of sight and sound.

Slowly, the animals began to leave the forest.

