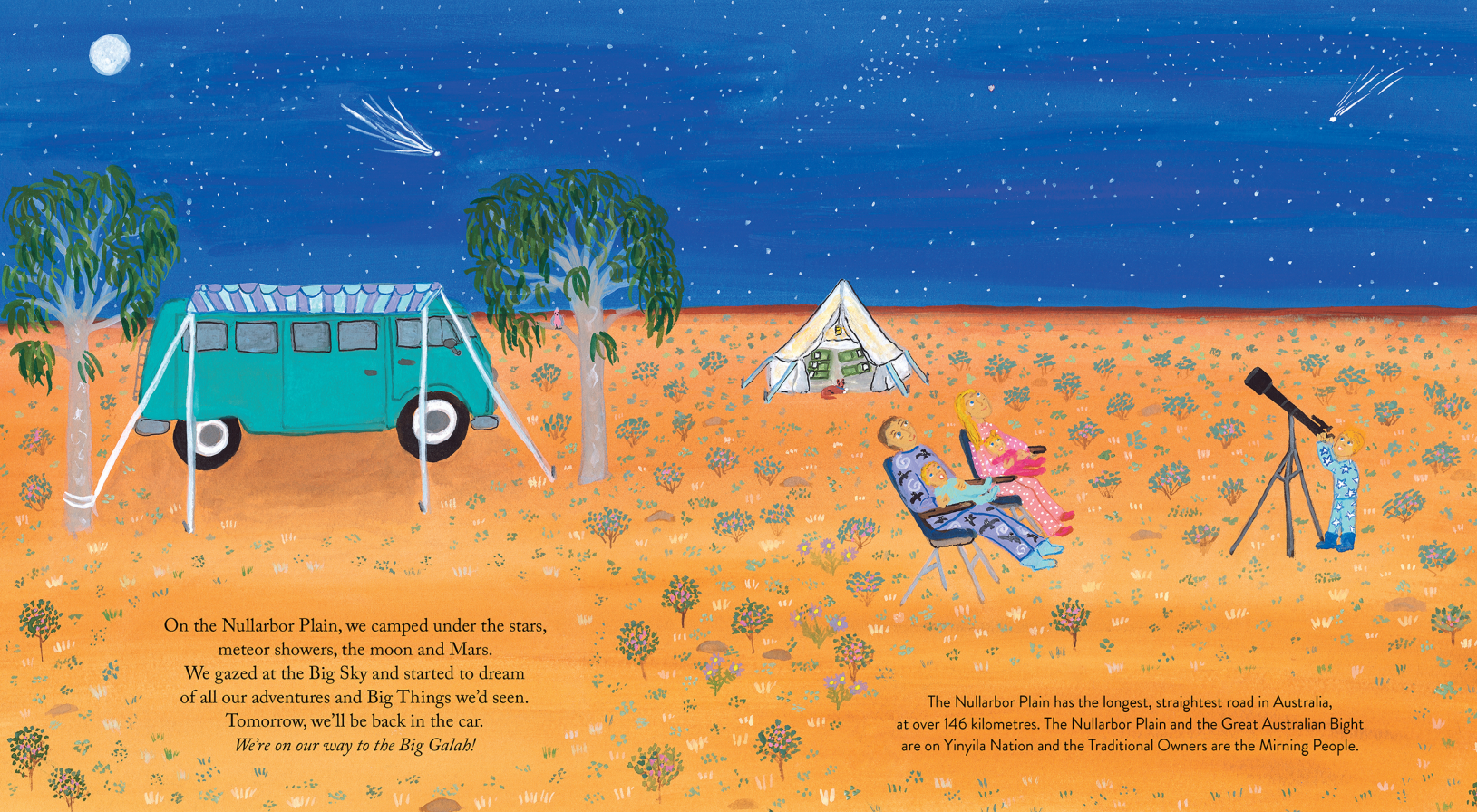


A letter arrived in the post today
from the Big Galah, far, far away.
Greetings, *Ethan*, the invite began.
It's Grandma's birthday and I have a plan.
Minty is coming, and Milo too.
The big surprise will be seeing you,
Love Grandpa.



Mum packed supplies. Dad loaded the car.
They studied the map. The journey was far.
We headed off east, over bumpy bush tracks,
to Grandma's party in the great outback.
Hip, hip, hurrah! Hip, hip, hurrah!
We're on our way to the Big Galah!



On the Nullarbor Plain, we camped under the stars,
meteor showers, the moon and Mars.
We gazed at the Big Sky and started to dream
of all our adventures and Big Things we'd seen.
Tomorrow, we'll be back in the car.
We're on our way to the Big Galah!

The Nullarbor Plain has the longest, straightest road in Australia,
at over 146 kilometres. The Nullarbor Plain and the Great Australian Bight
are on Yinyila Nation and the Traditional Owners are the Mirning People.

The Big Banana is one of Australia's first Big Things.
It's 13 metres long and 5 metres high. The Traditional Owners
of Coffs Harbour are the Gumbaynggirr People.



In Coffs Harbour, there's a smiley fruit.
The Big Banana sure was cute.
We stopped for a minute to have a play,
and had so much fun, we stayed all day.
Tra-la-la! Tra-la-la!
We're on our way to the Big Galah!