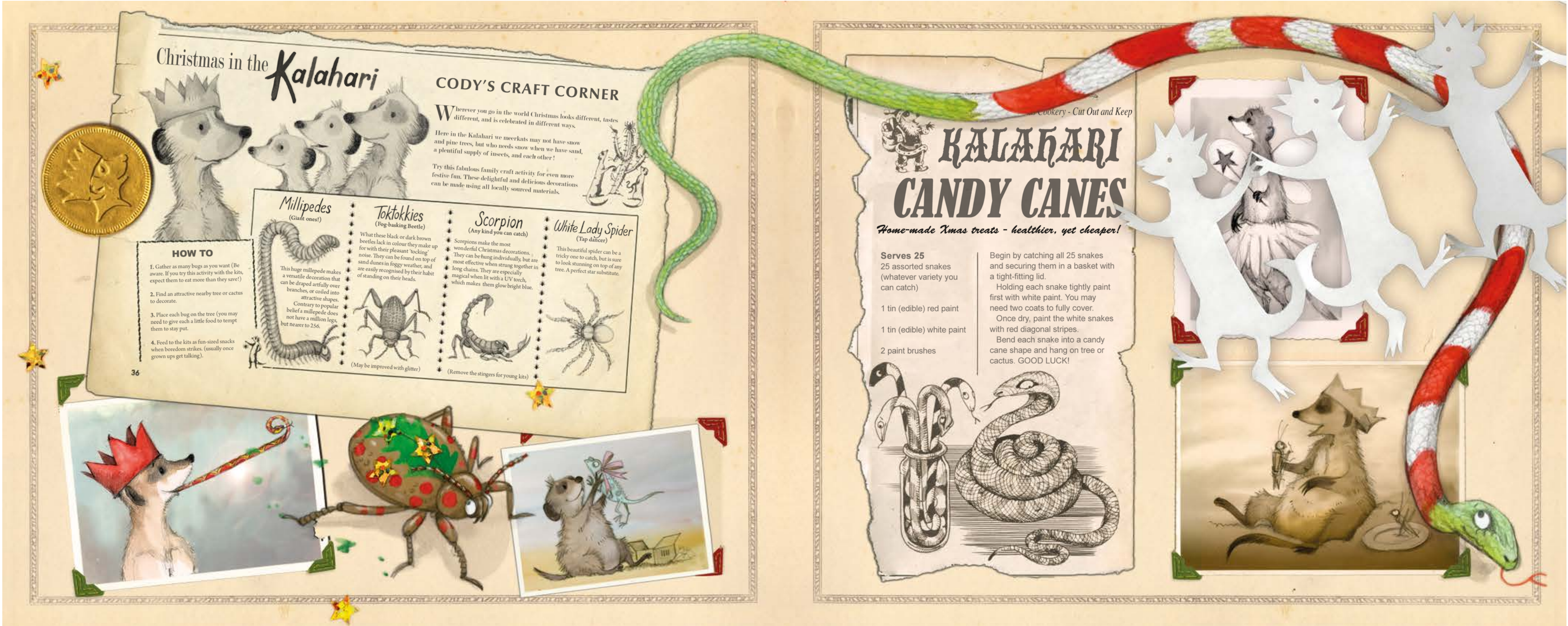






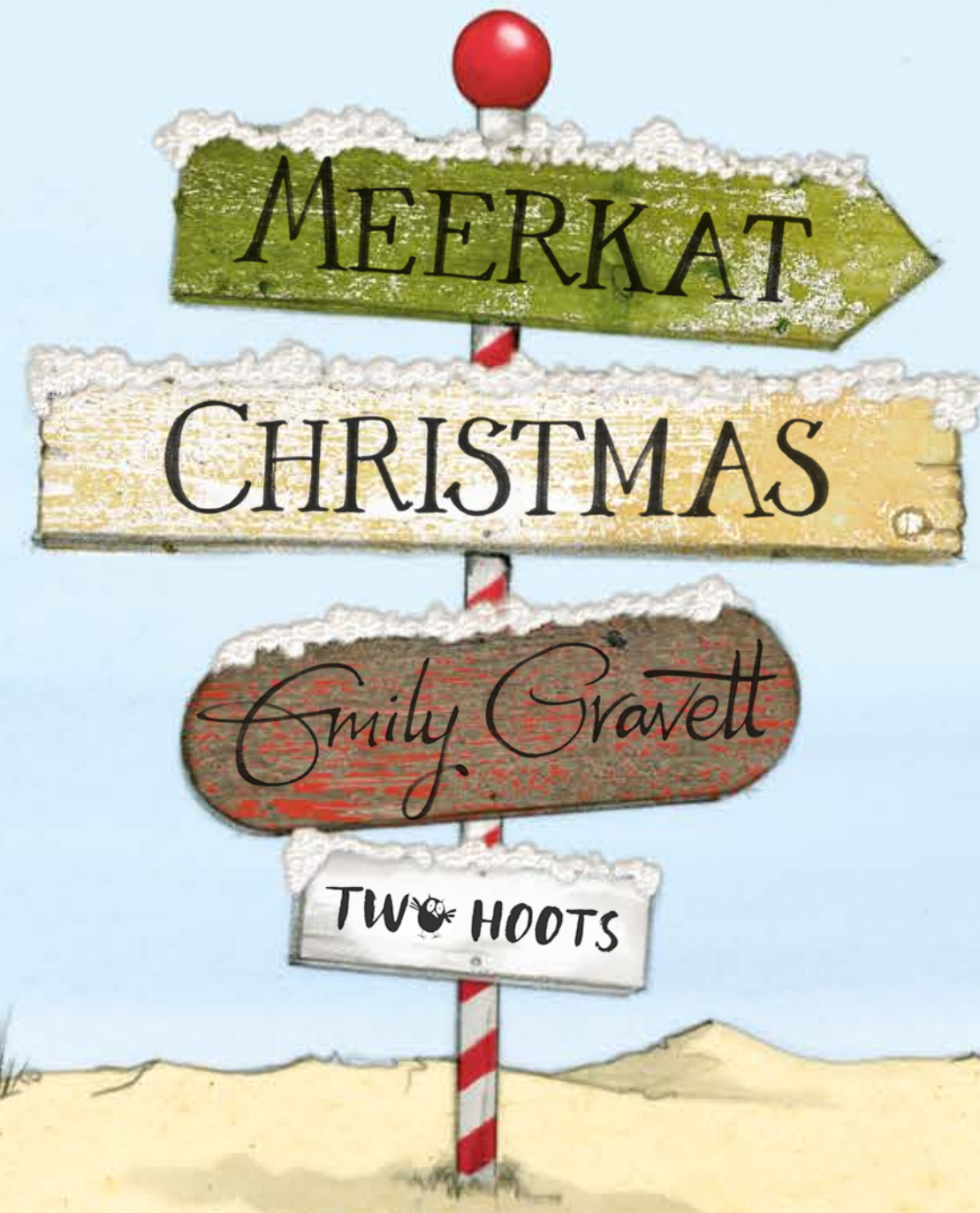
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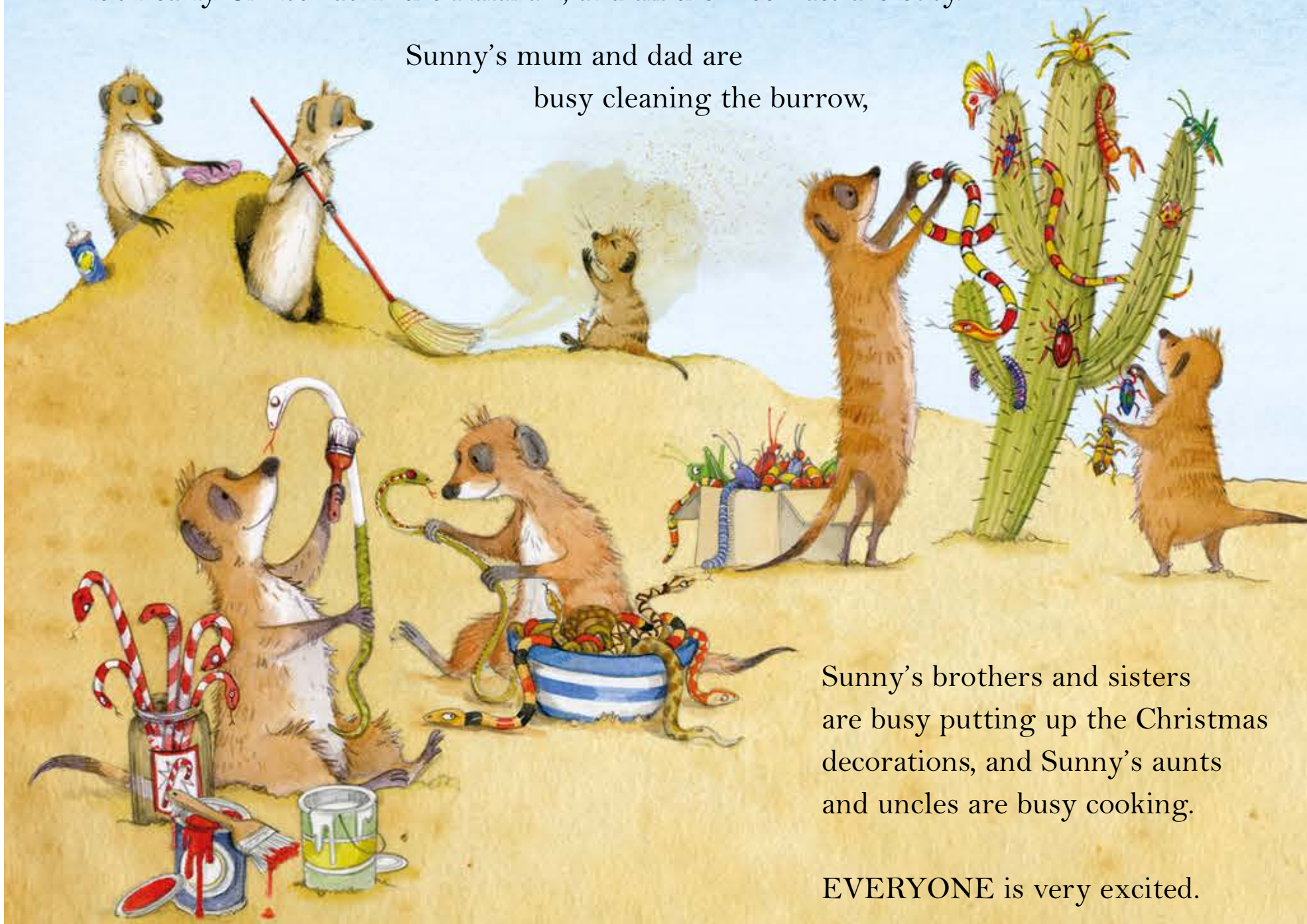
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Sunny's mum and dad are
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Sunny's brothers and sisters
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and uncles are busy cooking.

EVERYONE is very excited.

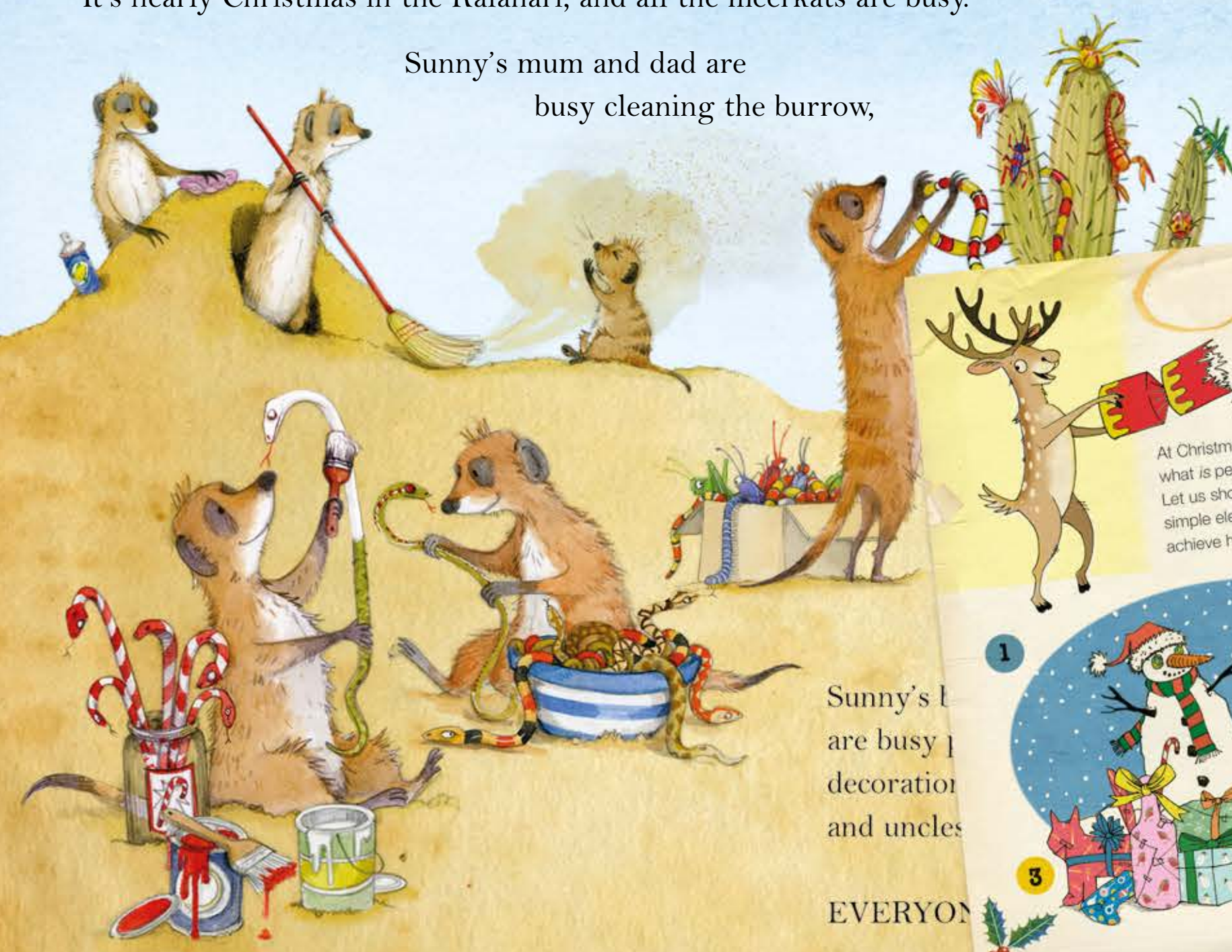
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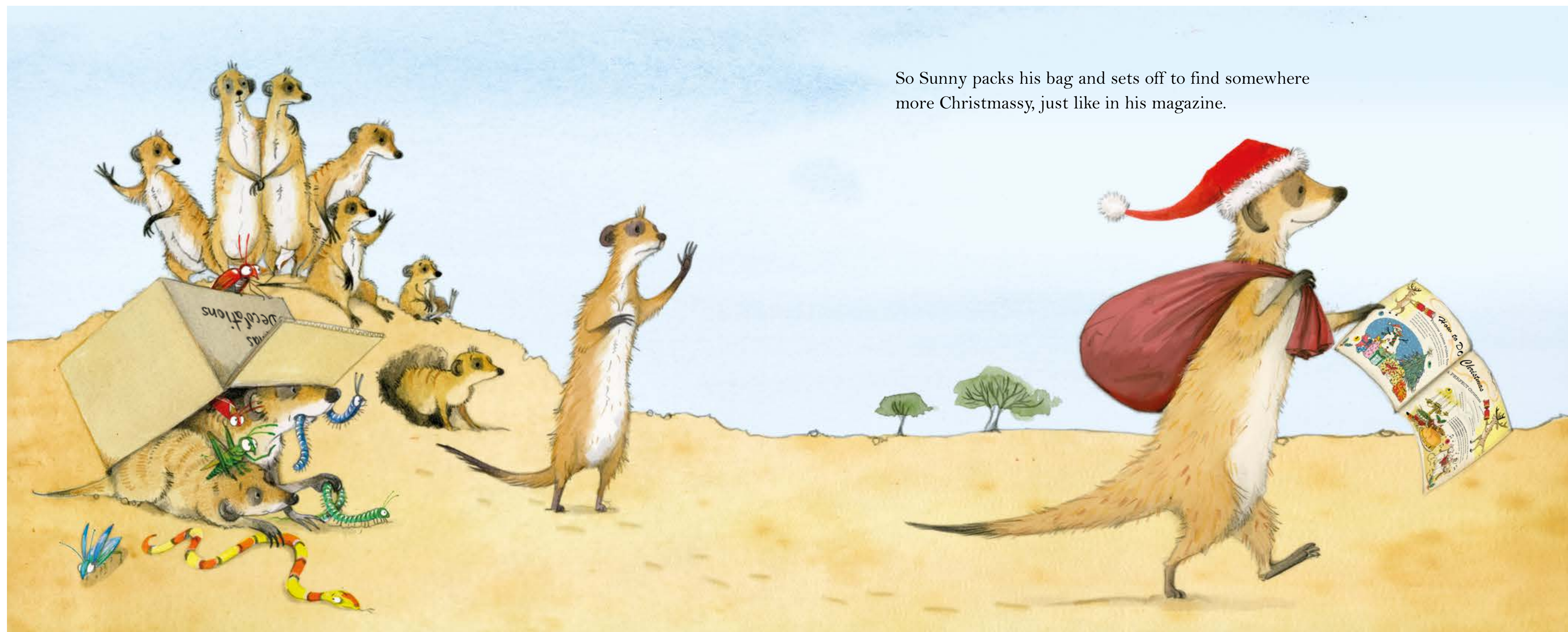
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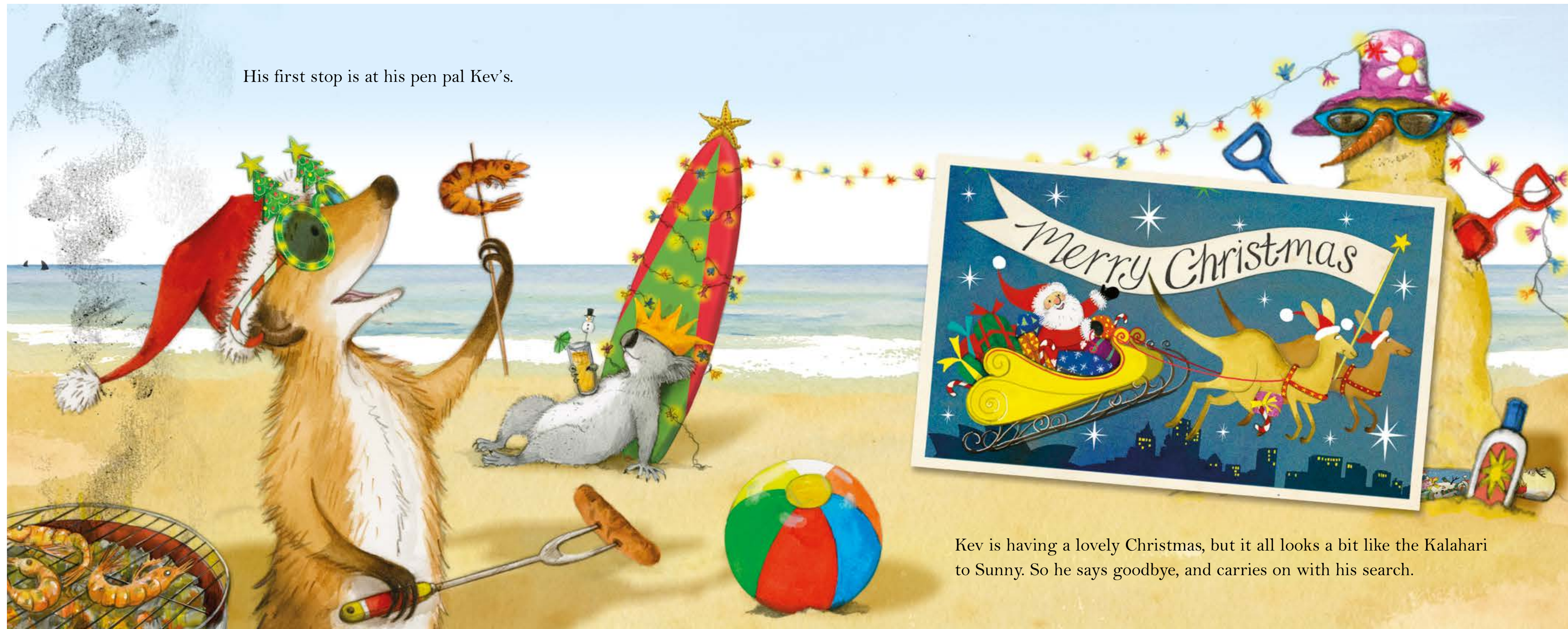
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So Sunny packs his bag and sets off to find somewhere more Christmassy, just like in his magazine.



His first stop is at his pen pal Kev's.

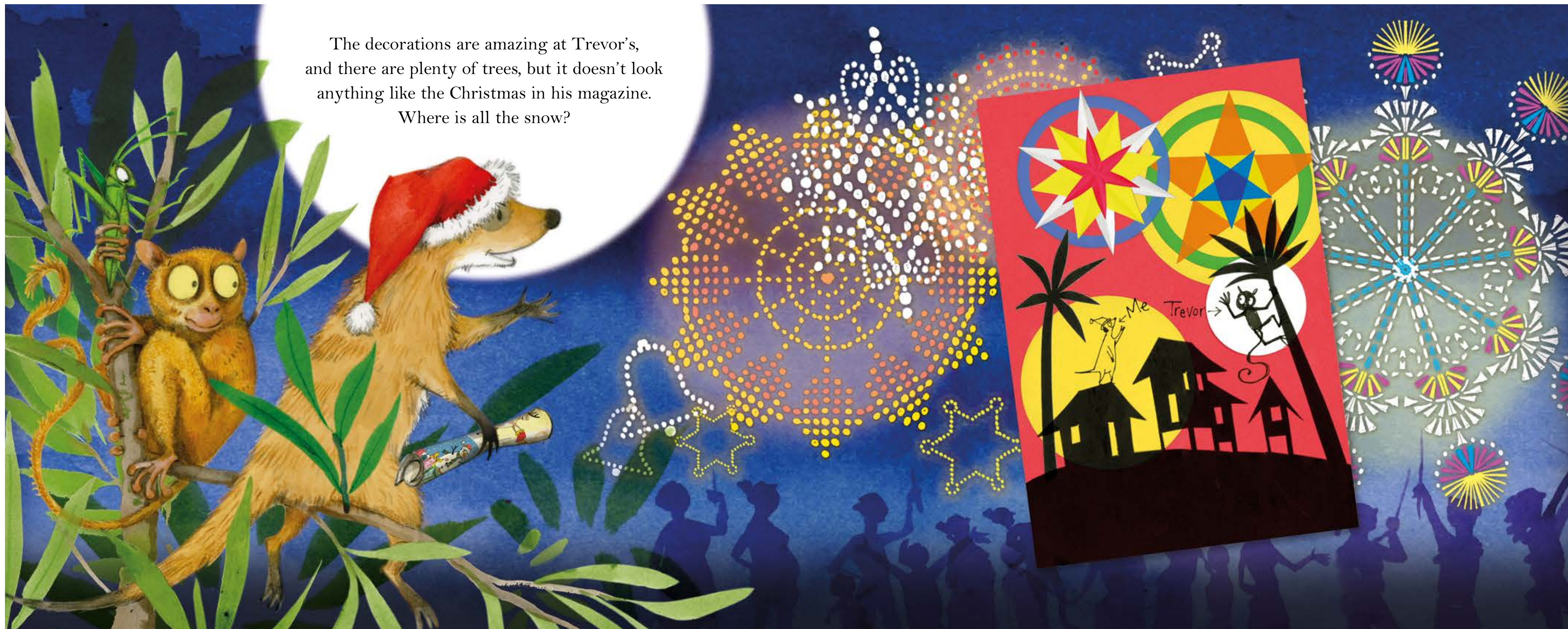


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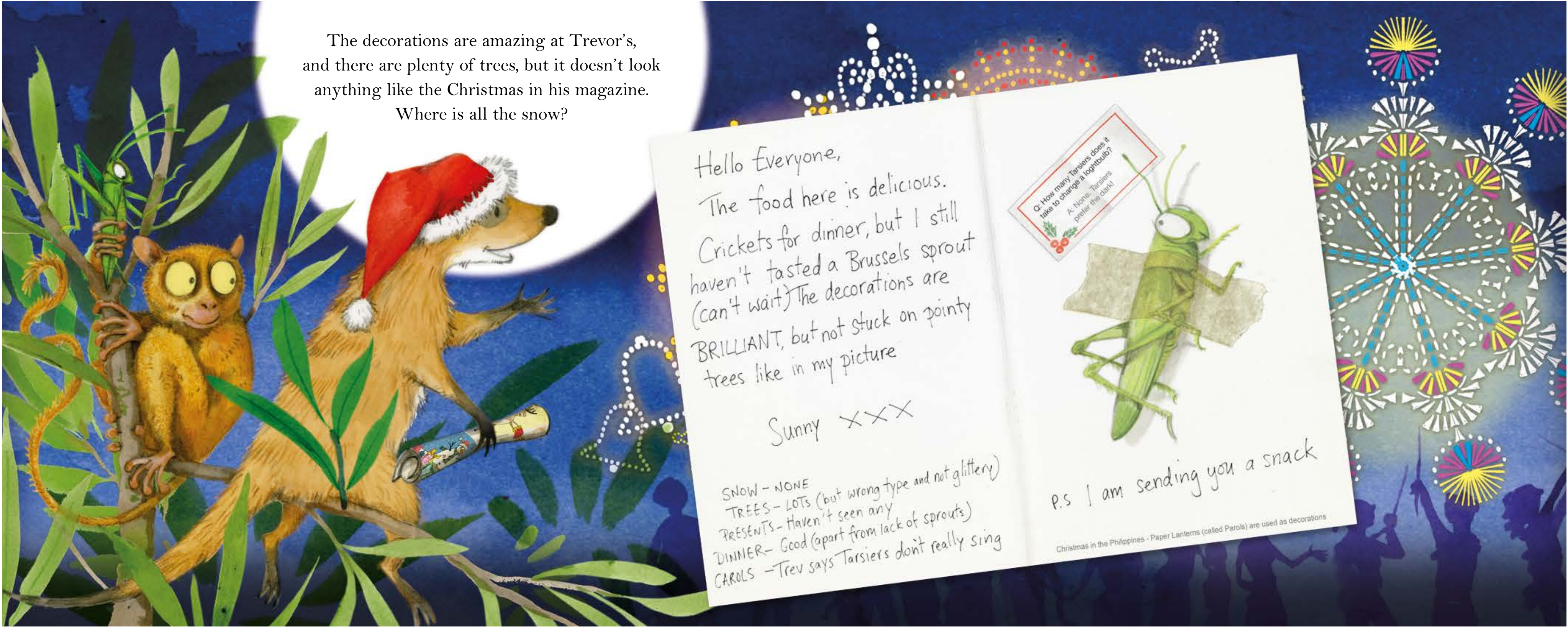


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Hello Everyone,
The food here is delicious.
Crickets for dinner, but I still
haven't tasted a Brussels sprout
(can't wait) The decorations are
BRILLIANT, but not stuck on pointy
trees like in my picture

Sunny XXX

SNOW - NONE
TREES - LOTS (but wrong type and not glittery)
PRESENTS - Haven't seen any
DINNER - Good (apart from lack of sprouts)
CAROLS - Trev says Tarsiers don't really sing

Q How many tarsiers does it
take to change a lightbulb?
A None. Tarsiers
prefer the dark!



P.S I am sending you a snack

Christmas in the Philippines - Paper Lanterns (called Parols) are used as decorations



Sunny hates getting wet.

A Christmas Wonderland

1- At Christmas time we cheer to see, some flakes falling fast and free,
2- The bird table will grow tonight, piled with Christmas delights
3- Decorating land and sea, A Christmas wonderland!
4- No worms for us, a wonderful sight, A Christmas Wonderland!
5- On Christmas night when all is quiet We'll sing a Yuletide song,
To bring some cheer into the dark When the night is long.



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MINUS POINTS
• No Snow
Trees bald and brown
No presents

PLUS POINTS
SINGING
FOOD
(but only worms
still no sprouts)

'Tis the Season
to
SING!



Dear Everyone
I am visiting Robin and it does
NOT look nice and snowy like
on the front of this card.
I am off to find some REAL snow

Missing you
(not so) Sunny
XX

