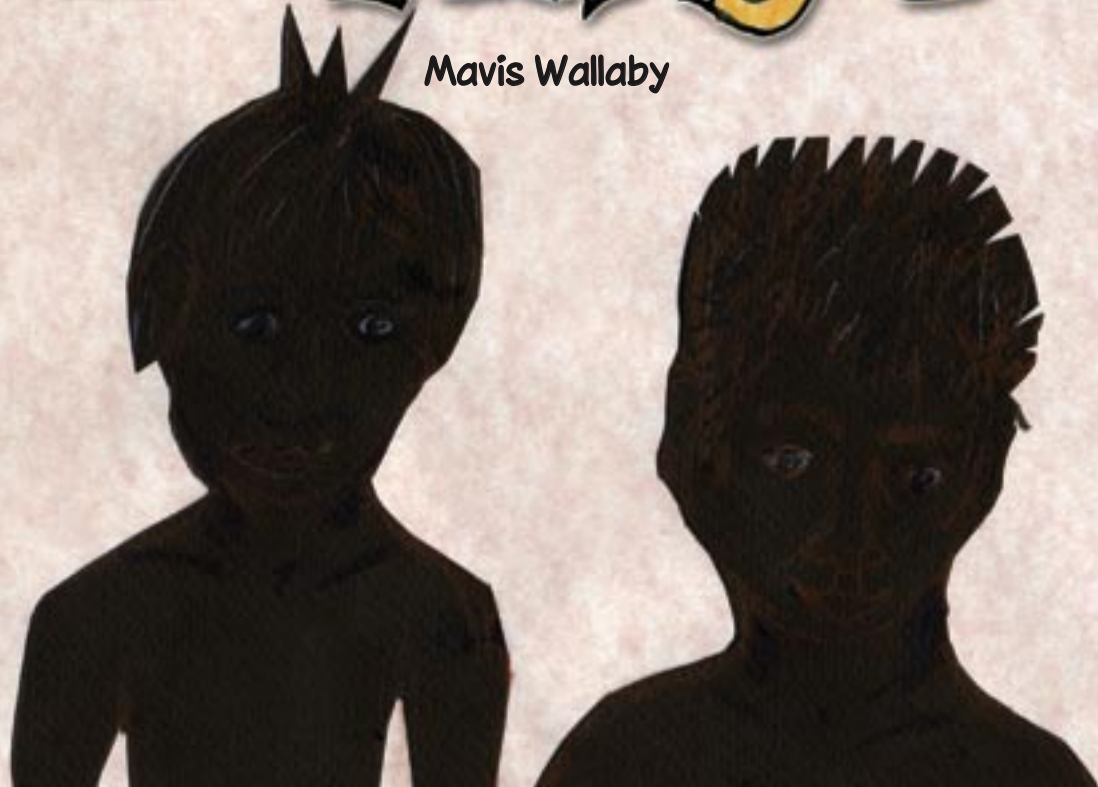


# TWO FAT BOYS

Mavis Wallaby



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and illustrate culturally appropriate stories for pre-school aged children.

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There are all sorts of different words in Kimberley Aboriginal languages for Conkerberry or black plum: **piriyalji** is the word the Kiṣa people use and **burnungana** is the word the Jaru people use.

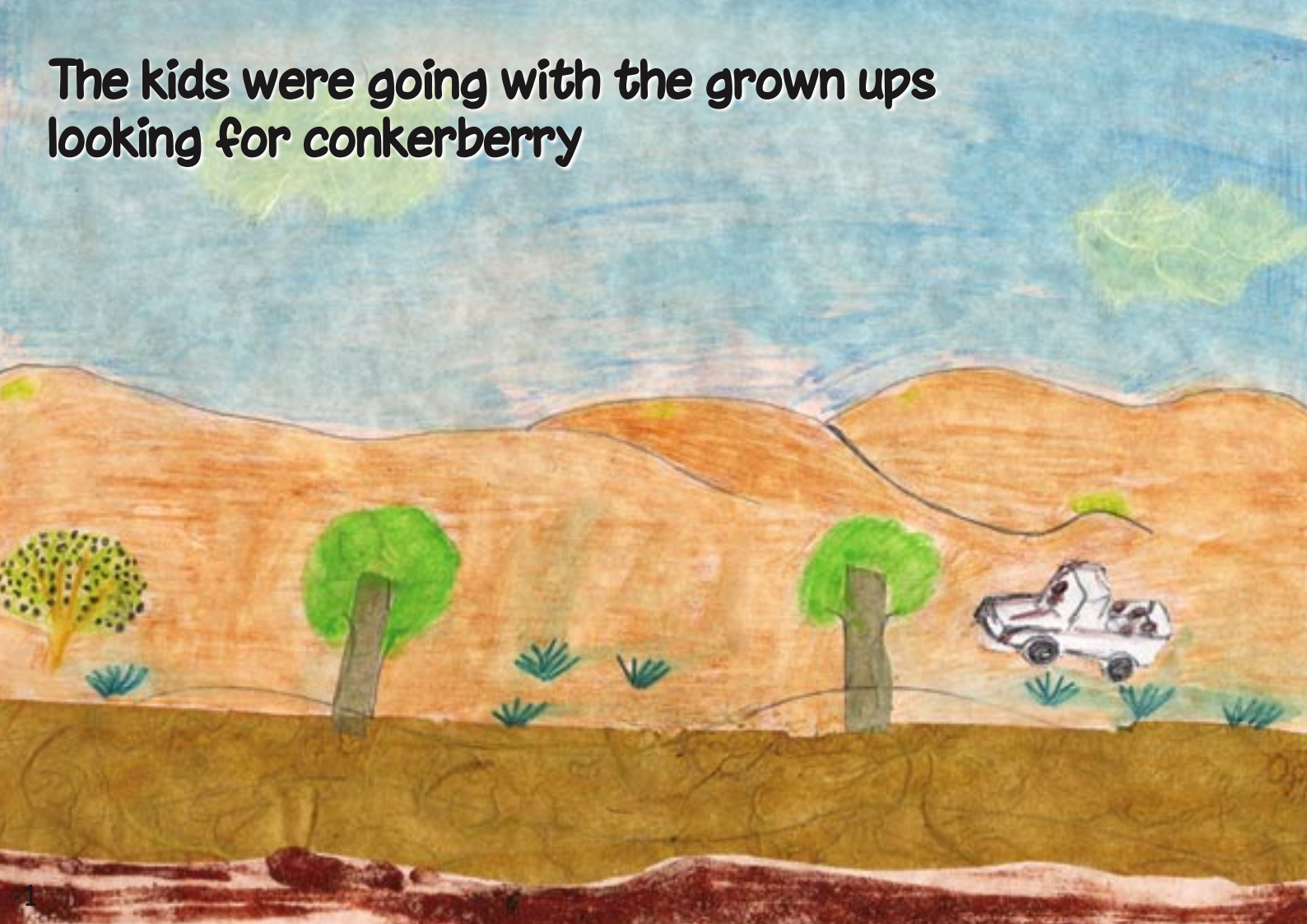
The conkerberry (*Carissa lanceolata*) is a bushy shrub or small tree with thin spines and smallish leaves that occurs across much of northern Australia.

Around April (at the end of the Wet season) it produces a small, sweet, blueish black berry which is prized bush tucker.

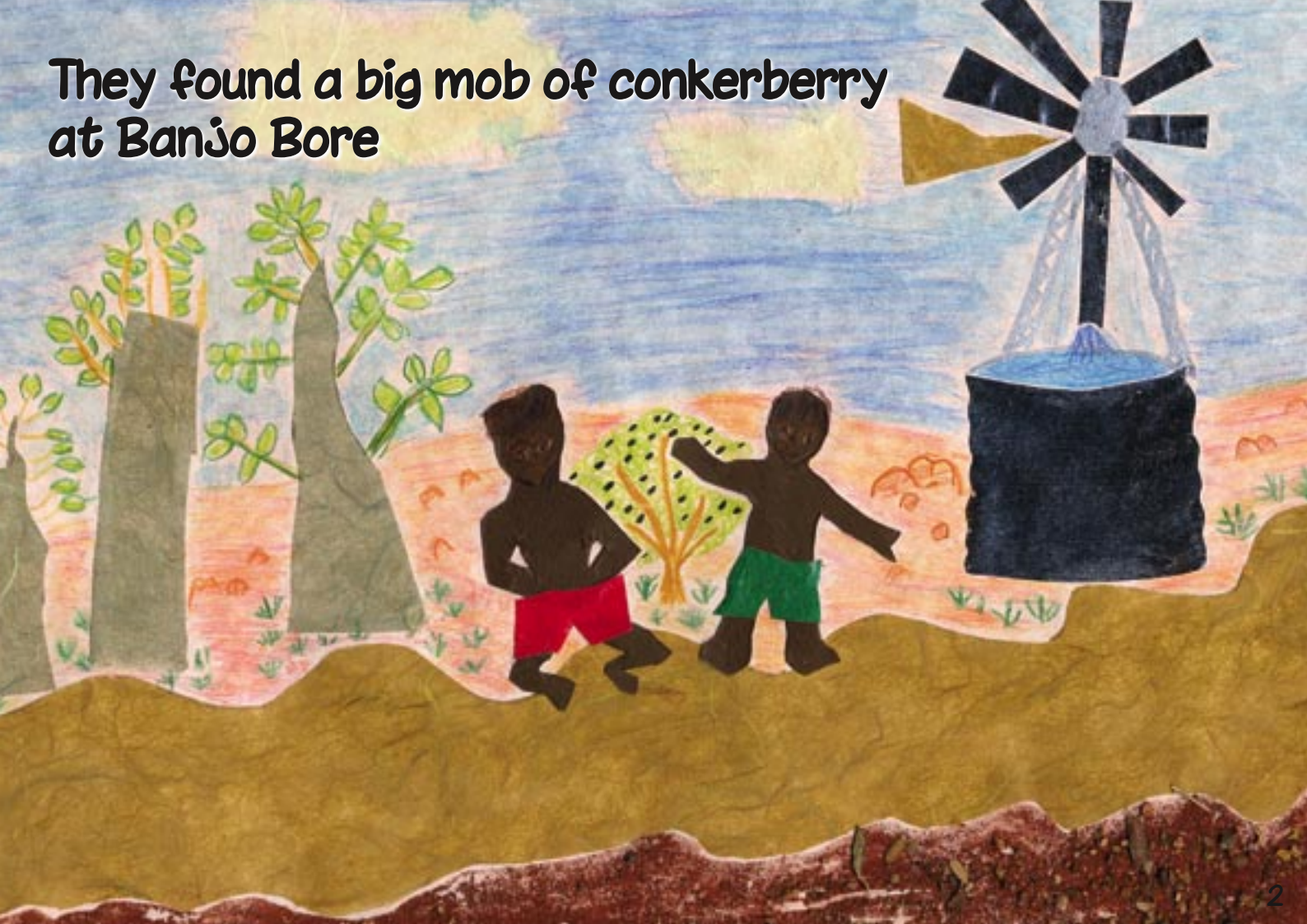
As well as being prized for its fruit, the conkerberry is an important medicine plant and, in some areas, smoldering fresh leaves are used in smoking ceremonies.

Information supplied by Kim Courtenay

The kids were going with the grown ups  
looking for conkerberry



**They found a big mob of conkerberry  
at Banjo Bore**





**The little kids, Joseph and Liam, were eating  
and eating those conkerberry `til they got fat**

**They couldn't walk because they were so fat!**



They had to roll round and round to get to the car



They finally got home and they said, "That was the best bush tucker we ever ate!"

That was the best bush tucker we ever ate!



