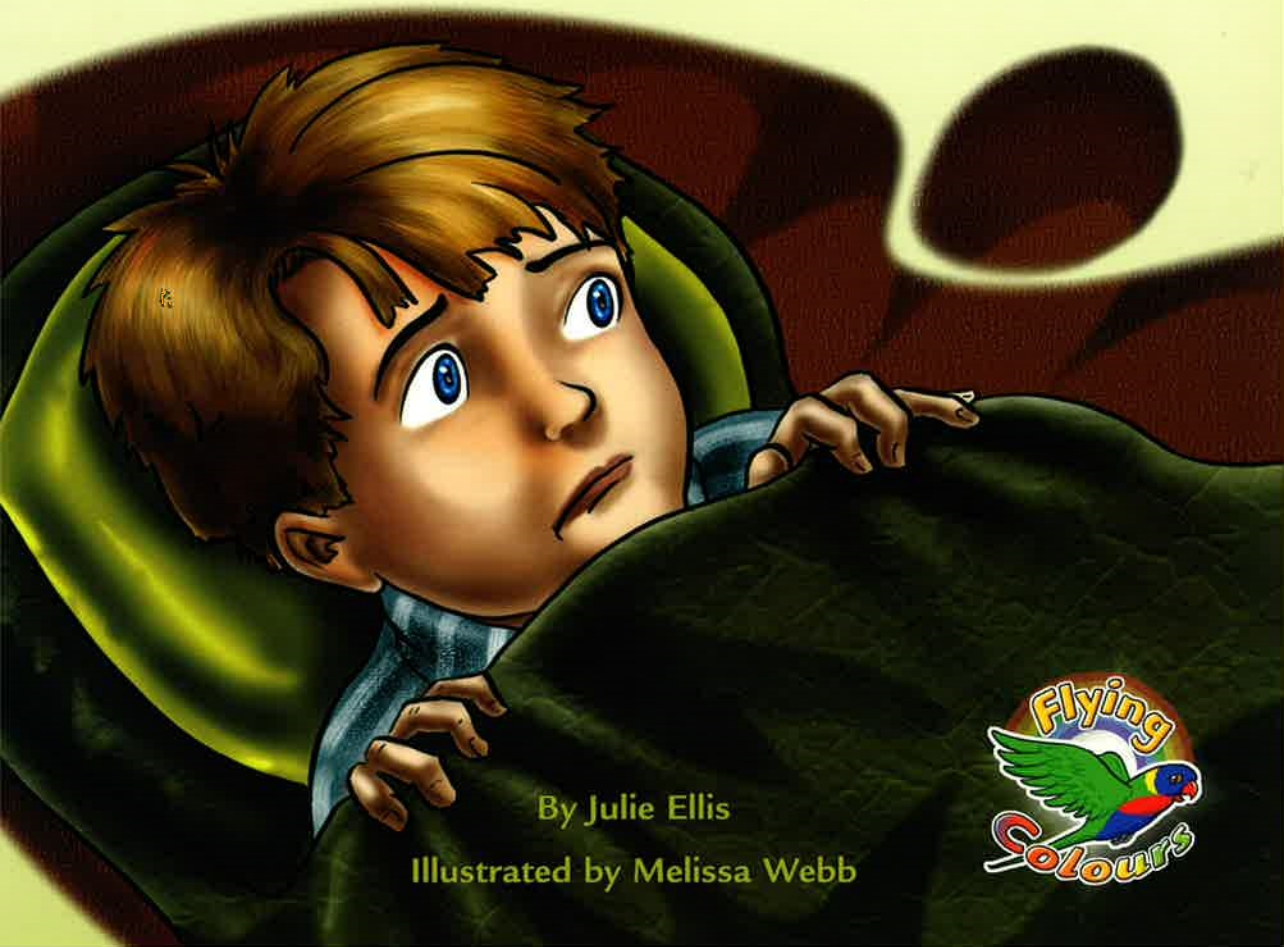
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Chapter 1

The Tent



Luka was staying at his gran's house.

"I have something for you," said Gran,
and she showed him an orange tent.
"This was your dad's when he was a boy."

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Gran helped Luka to put up the tent outside on the grass.

"Can I sleep in the tent tonight, Gran?" asked Luka. "Please?"

"Yes," said Gran. "You can have a sleep-out."

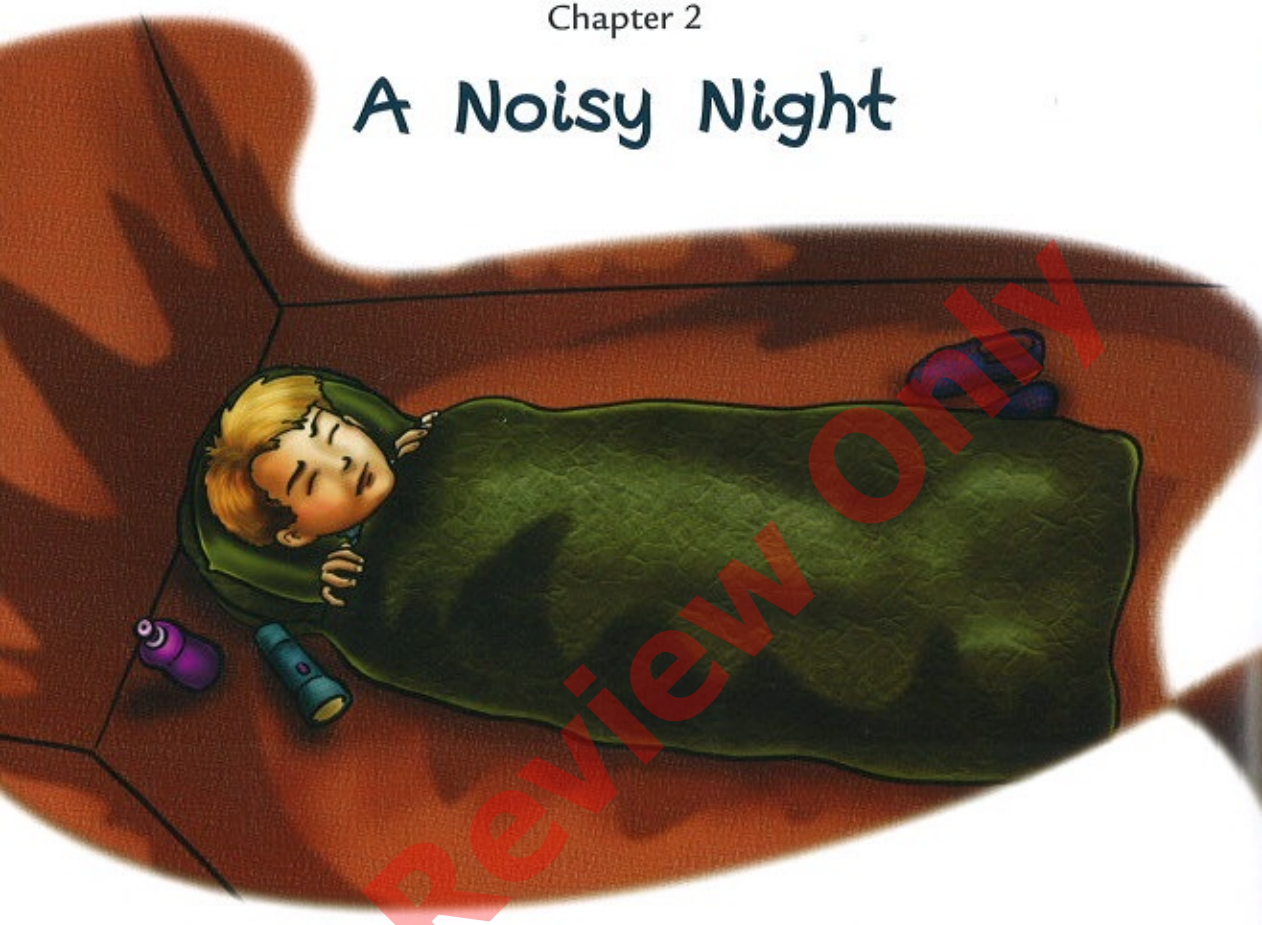
"Thanks, Gran," said Luka.
"This will be my first sleep-out.
It will be fun!"



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Chapter 2

A Noisy Night



At bedtime, Luka said goodnight to Gran.
Then he went outside to the tent.

Luka went into the tent
and got into his sleeping bag.

He shut his eyes, but he did not go to sleep.

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Rustle, rustle.

Something was outside the tent!
What was it?

Luka stayed very still.
He tried to be brave, but he felt scared.



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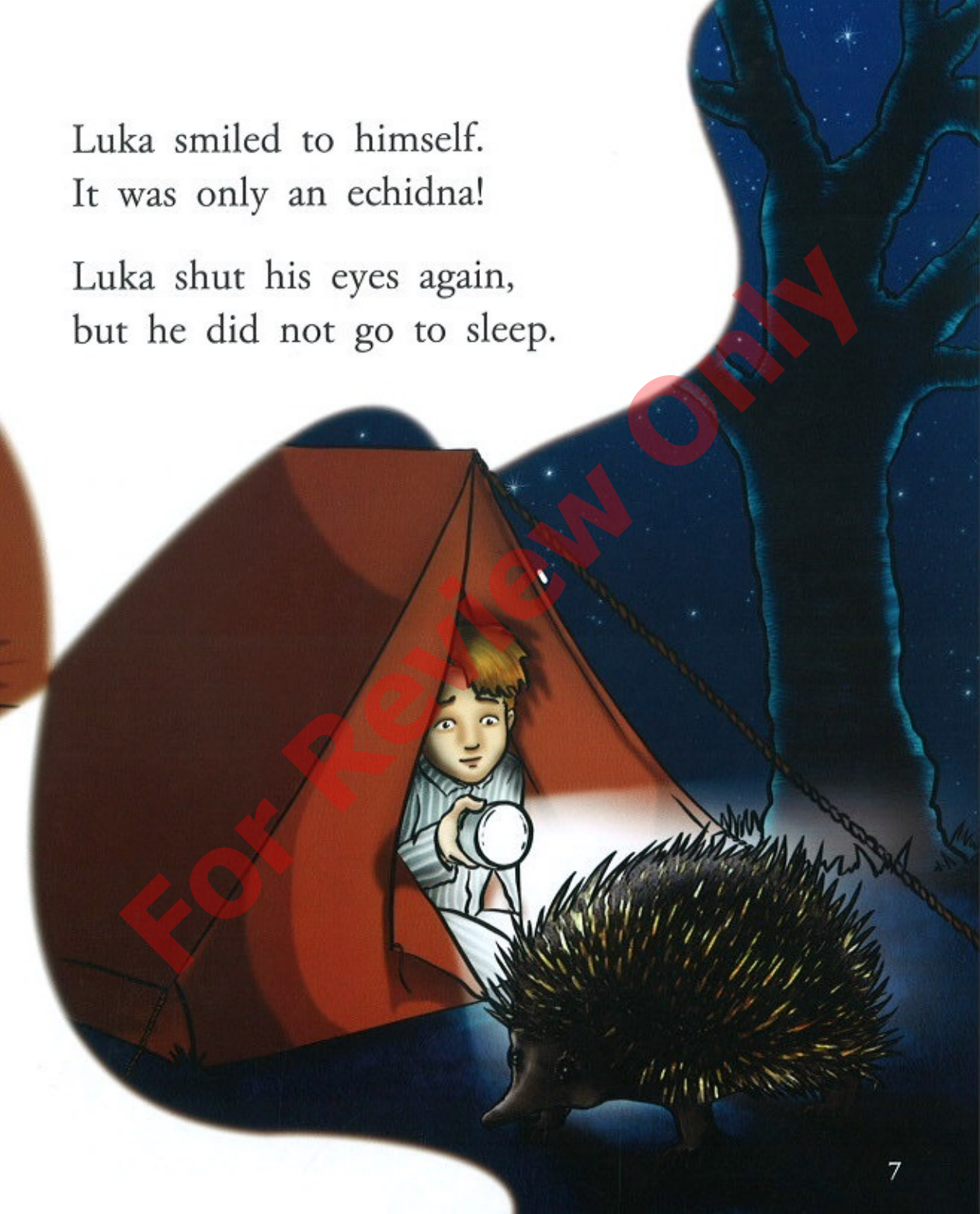


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Luka opened his eyes.
He could see something moving outside the tent.
It looked like a ball with legs.

Luka smiled to himself.
It was only an echidna!

Luka shut his eyes again,
but he did not go to sleep.



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