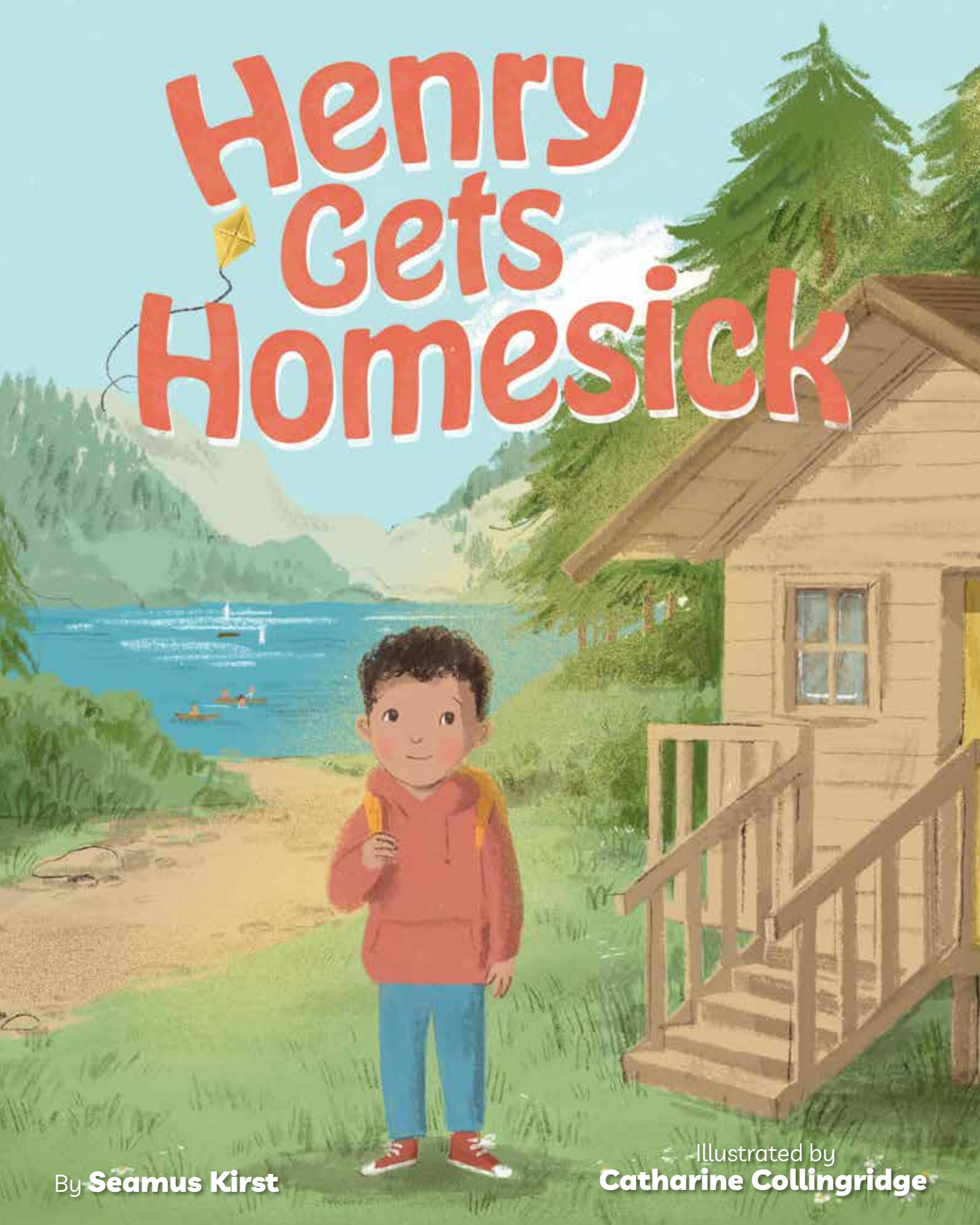


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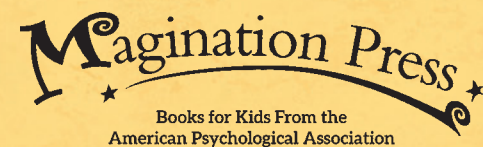


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To everyone bravely trying something new—SK

For Noah, Lily, and Hugo—CC



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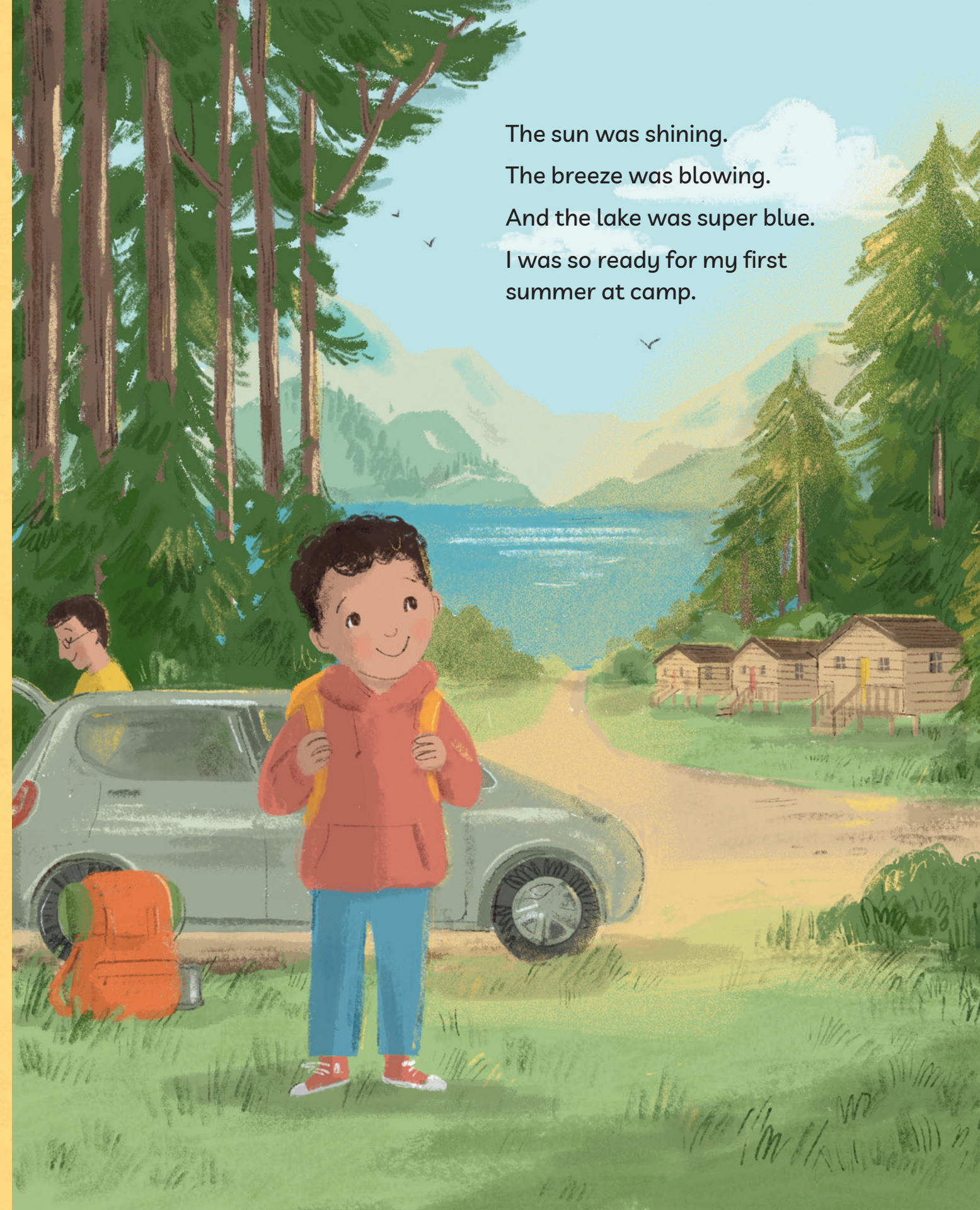
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The sun was shining.
The breeze was blowing.
And the lake was super blue.
I was so ready for my first
summer at camp.

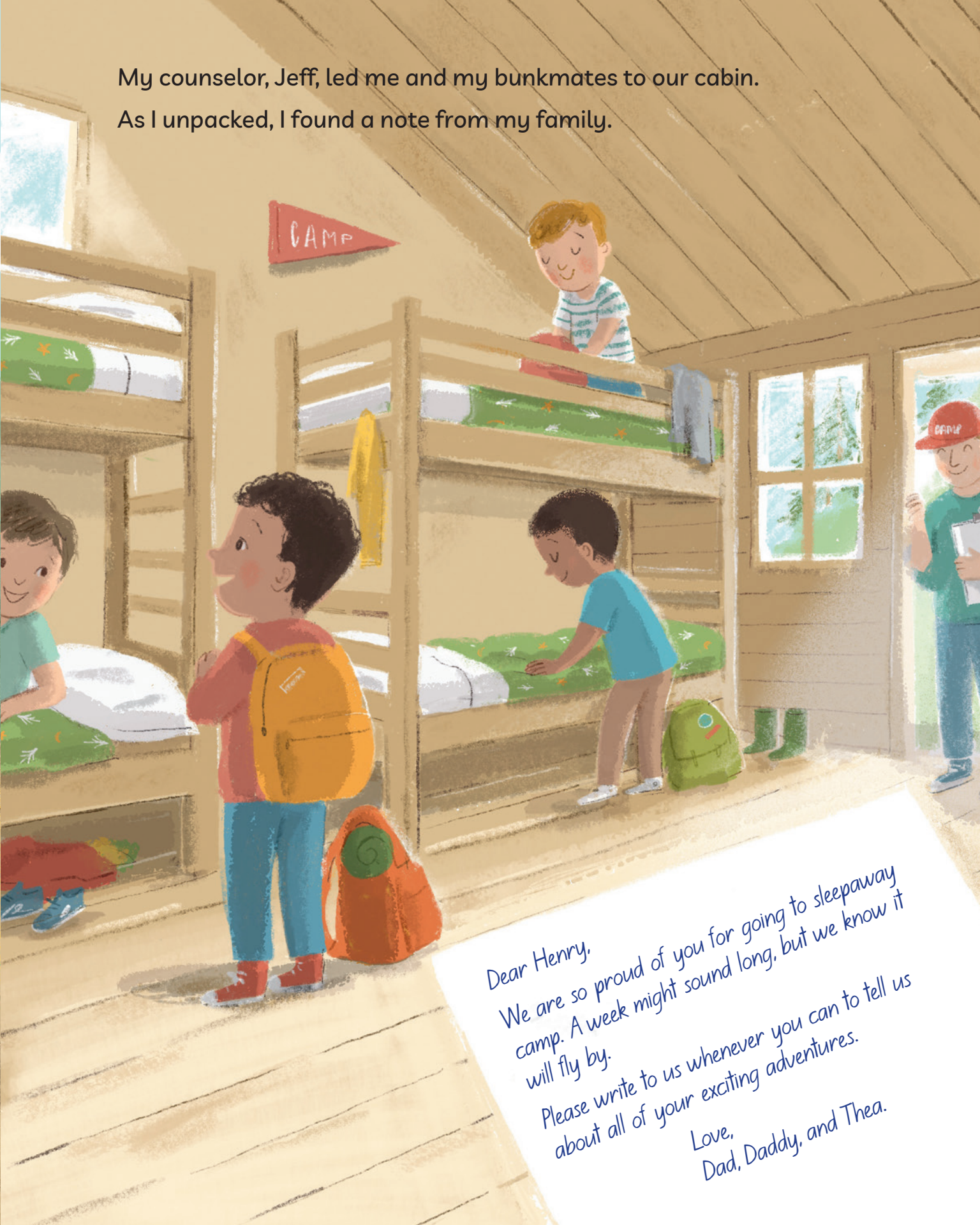
A colorful illustration of a family in a forest. A man in a blue shirt and a woman in a striped shirt are hugging a young boy with a yellow backpack. A young girl in a blue dress stands next to him, holding a small white dog. A large orange backpack and a metal cup are on the ground. The background shows tall trees and a blue sky with clouds.

“Bye, Henry!” said my little sister, Thea.

“We love you,” said Daddy.

“We miss you already,” said Dad.

“I love and miss you already, too,” I said.

A colorful illustration of the interior of a wooden camp cabin. A boy with a yellow backpack stands in the center, looking at a bunk bed. Other children are in the cabin: one is on a top bunk, another is on a bottom bunk, and a counselor named Jeff is standing in the doorway on the right. A red pennant with the word "CAMP" is on the wall. The cabin has wooden walls, a slanted roof, and windows showing a forest outside.

My counselor, Jeff, led me and my bunkmates to our cabin.
As I unpacked, I found a note from my family.

Dear Henry,
We are so proud of you for going to sleepaway camp. A week might sound long, but we know it will fly by.
Please write to us whenever you can to tell us about all of your exciting adventures.
Love,
Dad, Daddy, and Thea.



I meant to write them back,
I really did!



But that night, I was so tired
from my first big day that
I fell asleep right away.



The next day was
even more amazing
than the day before.

