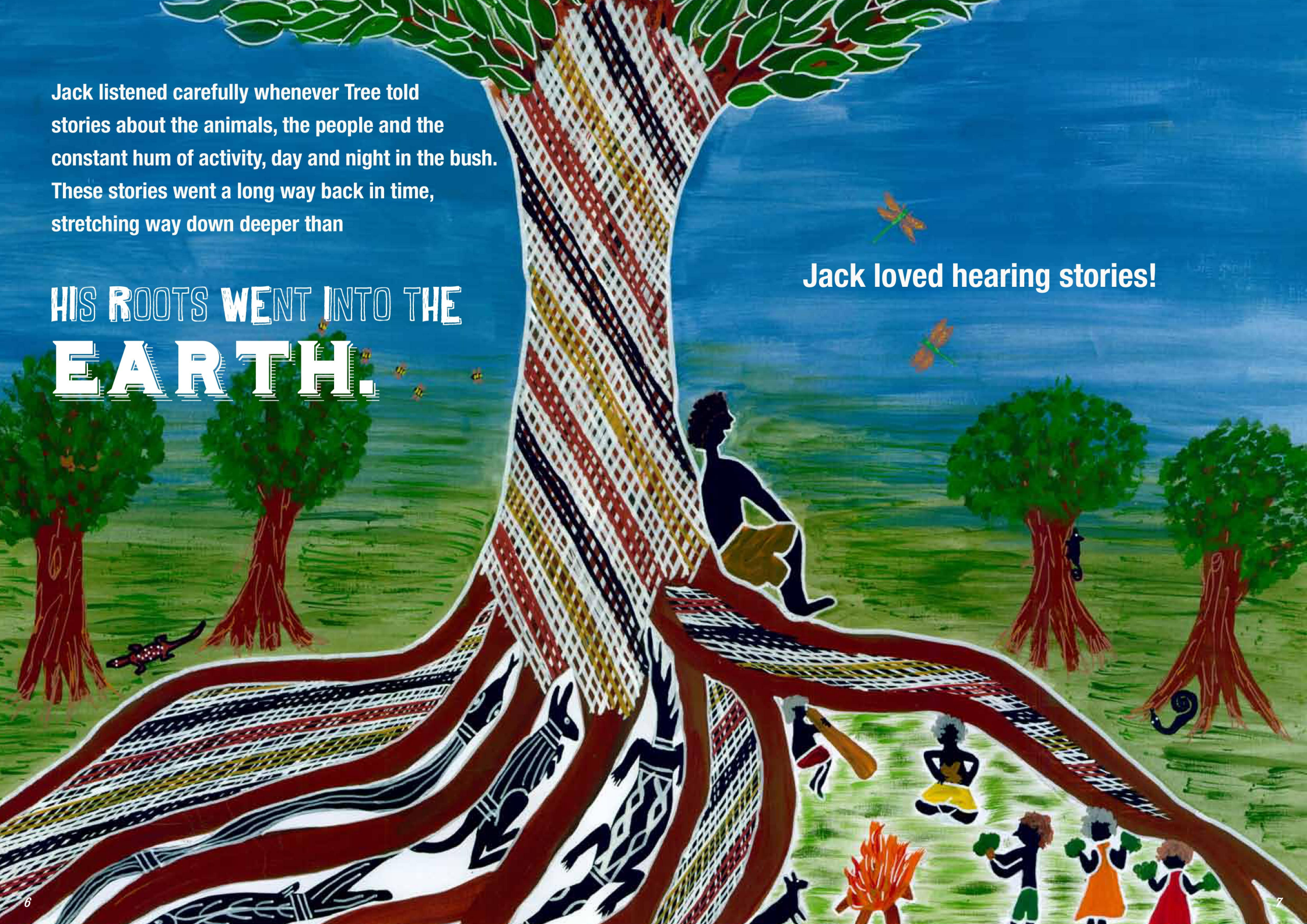


Jack listened carefully whenever Tree told stories about the animals, the people and the constant hum of activity, day and night in the bush. These stories went a long way back in time, stretching way down deeper than

**HIS ROOTS WENT INTO THE
EARTH.**

Jack loved hearing stories!





Tree grew
tall
and
straight
and
strong
and
proud.

Tree
looked
forward
to a
bright
future
in the
bush,
as far
as his
branches
could
reach.



One day a wild
storm came.

THE BUSH

tried really hard
to protect Tree.

The storm was loud.
The storm was scary.
The storm made
Tree freeze and Jack
run away.