

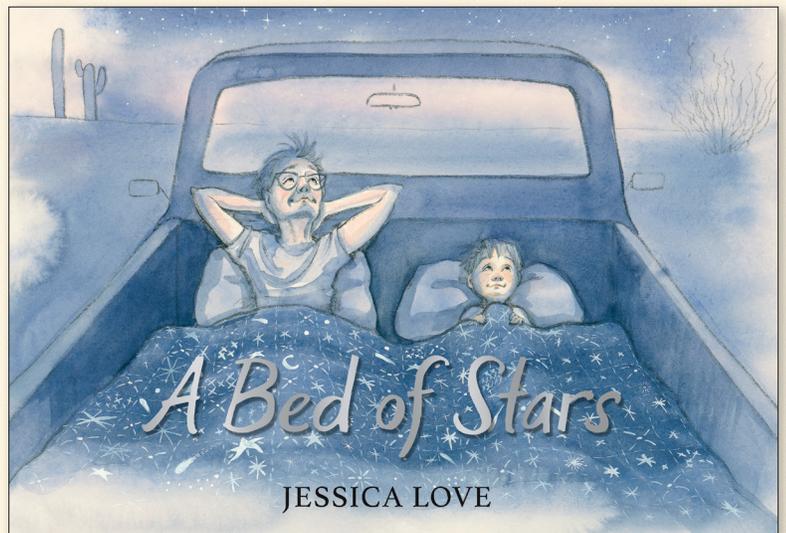


A Bed of Stars

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Going to bed each night can be scary. The night sky stretches out endlessly, making one sensitive child feel small in comparison. So Dad comes up with a plan: a night of camping out in the desert. Maybe this night spent under the stars is just what is needed to show that the universe is a friendly place. A tender new story from the award-winning creator of *Julián Is a Mermaid* celebrates first-time camping, parent-child bonding, and feeling at one with the universe.

Read the story together out loud, then enjoy these activities.



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Coloring Sheet

Let's imagine you are going camping to shake hands with the universe.

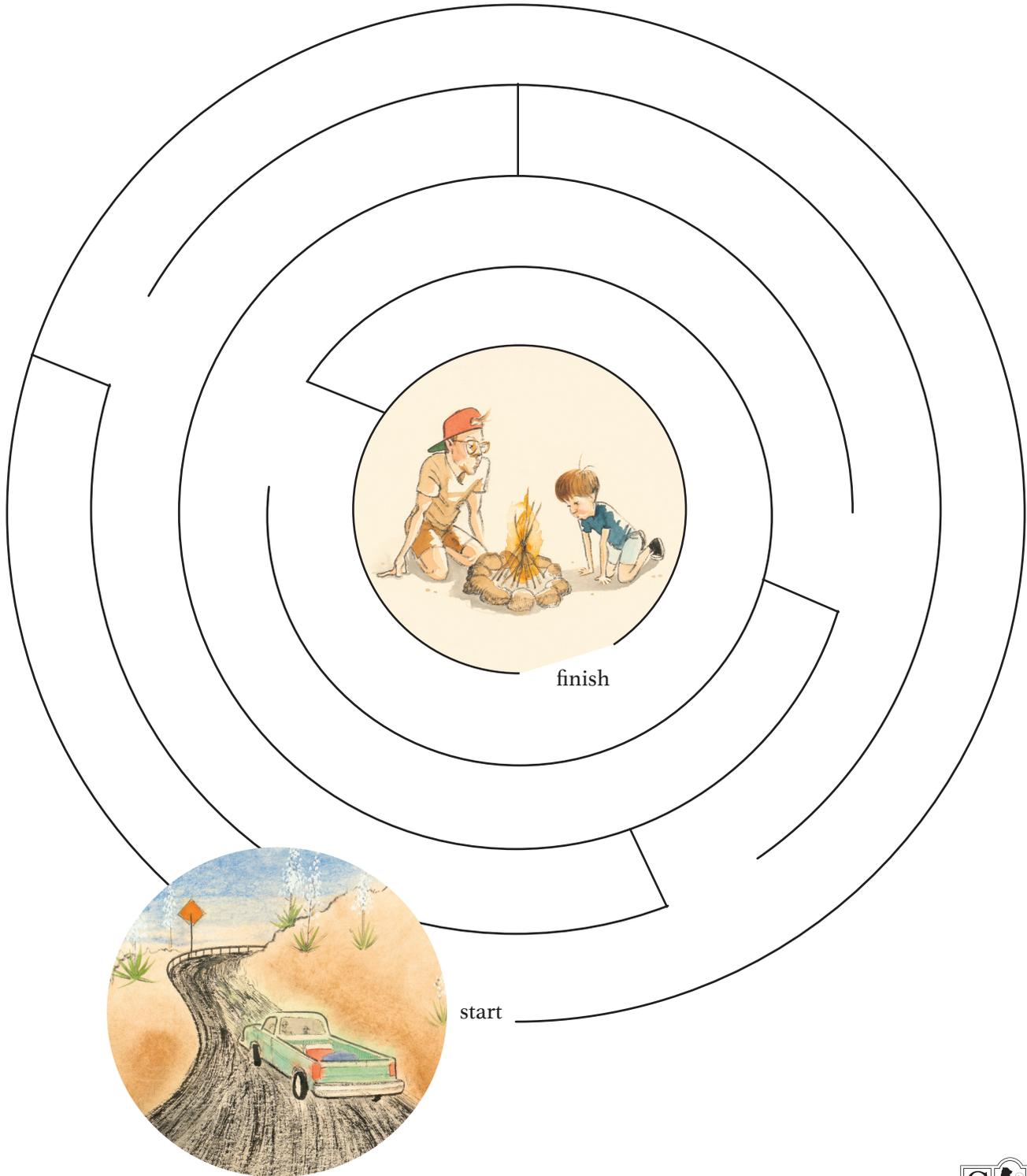
- Draw your ideal campsite, whether it's on a mountain in the desert, in a forest surrounded by trees, or on a beach overlooking the ocean.
- Are you sleeping in the back of an old truck, in a tent, or up in a tree house?
- Who are you camping with?

Use crayons, markers, or pencils to color in your scene.



Maze

Help Darlin' the truck navigate through the maze to reach the campsite.



Connect the Dots

The characters in the book name all the stars they can see in the night sky. Connect the dots to discover the shape of the constellation and then give it a special name.

The name of my constellation is _____.

