

**Ngaangk, ngany koodakarn djinang
nganyang nedingar.**

Please Mum, I want to meet my Ancestors.

**Koram ngany maawit noonook waangkan bardip
ngany-ak nedingar-ak. Ngany djinang baalabany ana?**

**From when I was a baby you would tell me about
my Ancestors, so when will I meet them?**




Ngany koodakarn waangkan wer dwaangk
kaadatj baalabang nakolak-ngat.

I want to talk to them and listen to what they know.

The image is a painting of a landscape. In the foreground, a large emu with long, shaggy, brown and grey feathers stands on the left, looking towards the right. It has a yellow eye. In front of it, five smaller chicks with black and white striped bodies are walking. The ground is a mix of green grass and brown earth. In the middle ground, there are several stylized plants with green, fan-like leaves and long, black, vertical stems topped with small, white, rectangular objects. To the right, there is a large bush with green leaves and clusters of yellow flowers. The background is a vast, open landscape under a sky with a marbled pattern of blue, white, and red. The text is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

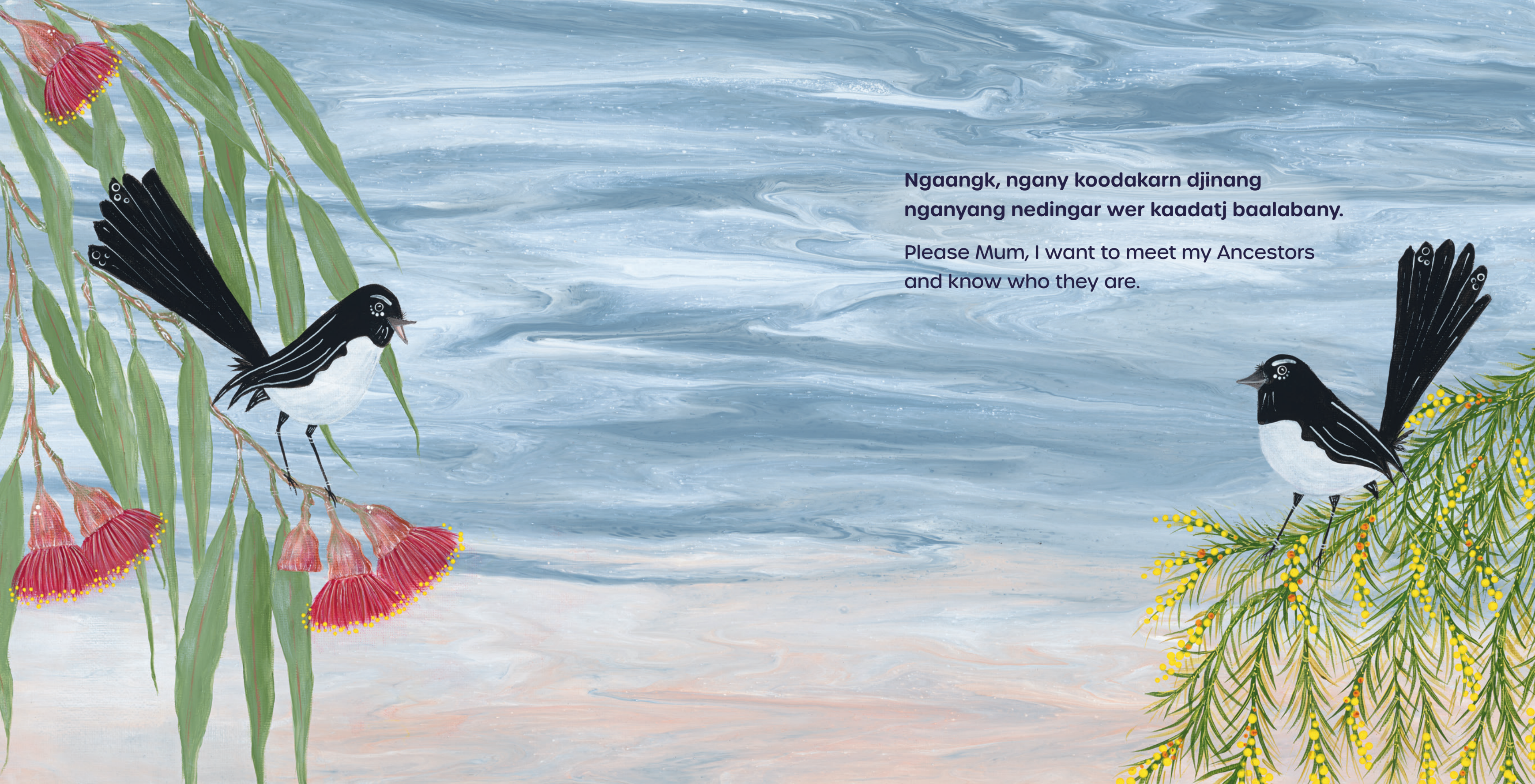
Ngany koodakarn kaadatj baalabany-ak, ali ngany.

I want to learn from them, so I know who I am.



**Ngany koodakarn djinang baalabany
wer kaadatj ali bidi koorl.**

I want to see them and be shown
which way to go.



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nganyang nedingar wer kaadatj baalabany.**

**Please Mum, I want to meet my Ancestors
and know who they are.**