

The Horse, the Stars, and the Road

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Sonny's class is supposed to bring in their favorite objects from home for show and tell, but all the cool things his classmates bring make Sonny a little embarrassed of his life as a member of the Irish Travellers. Then his uncle Jim takes him along to the horse fair in a horse-drawn caravan, telling Sonny stories and teaching him Traveller traditions like tinsmithing and navigating by the stars, generating excitement about sharing one's heritage with others.

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