How Kangaroo Got Her Pouch

An Australian Aboriginal Creation Story



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One day, Baby Kangaroo hopped far away from his Mama. Mama Kangaroo hopped after him. When Mama got to Baby, she saw an old, old wombat with him.



"I am thirsty," said Wombat. "But the water hole is far away."

"Grab my tail," said Mama. Wombat took her tail.

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