



*This is Jared, an alpha dingo, with his partner Maya.
Together they lead their pack through the outback of Australia.*



They provide for their pack; teaching them how to hunt and fighting off predators.

They lived the perfect life, thriving in their surroundings.



*Completely unaware, that someone was out to ruin their way of life.
A mysterious man, lay patiently waiting, firing a tranquiliser dart through
the air with Jared's name on it.*



As an unconscious Jared is sprawled helplessly on an operating table, the mysterious man prepares for surgery. What could possibly await our hero?



Jared opens his eyes to find his pack staring at him with caution, "Just a terrible dream!" Jared thinks to himself, unaware of his new reality.

*Tormented with the crown of a Cassowary, the ruffle of a dozen Frill-Necked Lizards, some awful Kangaroo legs, and the tail of an Inland Taipan:
Australia's deadliest snake.*



Embraced by Maya, who is relieved upon his return, Jared feels comforted. However is lack of confidence, and unrecognisable new look cause tensions within the pack. They no longer find him suitable as their leader.

Jared feels as though he has no choice but to leave, to find himself in his new skin, and regain his confidence to become a great leader once again.



Not long after venturing into the desert, Jared nearly steps on a young Frilled Lizard by the name of Rodney, "CRICKEY! You nearly crushed me, you drongo!" Cried Rodney, raising his collar in shock.

"I'm not a Drongo, I'm a dingo! Sorry, I didn't see you there!" Shrieks Jared, seeing his collar flare up in response. "Will you help me learn how to use my collar? It looks a lot like yours." Asks Jared, looking down at his tiny new friend.

Rodney shrugs in agreement, and the two make their way towards the edge of the jungle.



As they stumble through bramble and branch into the jungle, they spot a Southern Cassowary, blissfully unaware that fruit is falling from the trees above, bouncing off of her head.

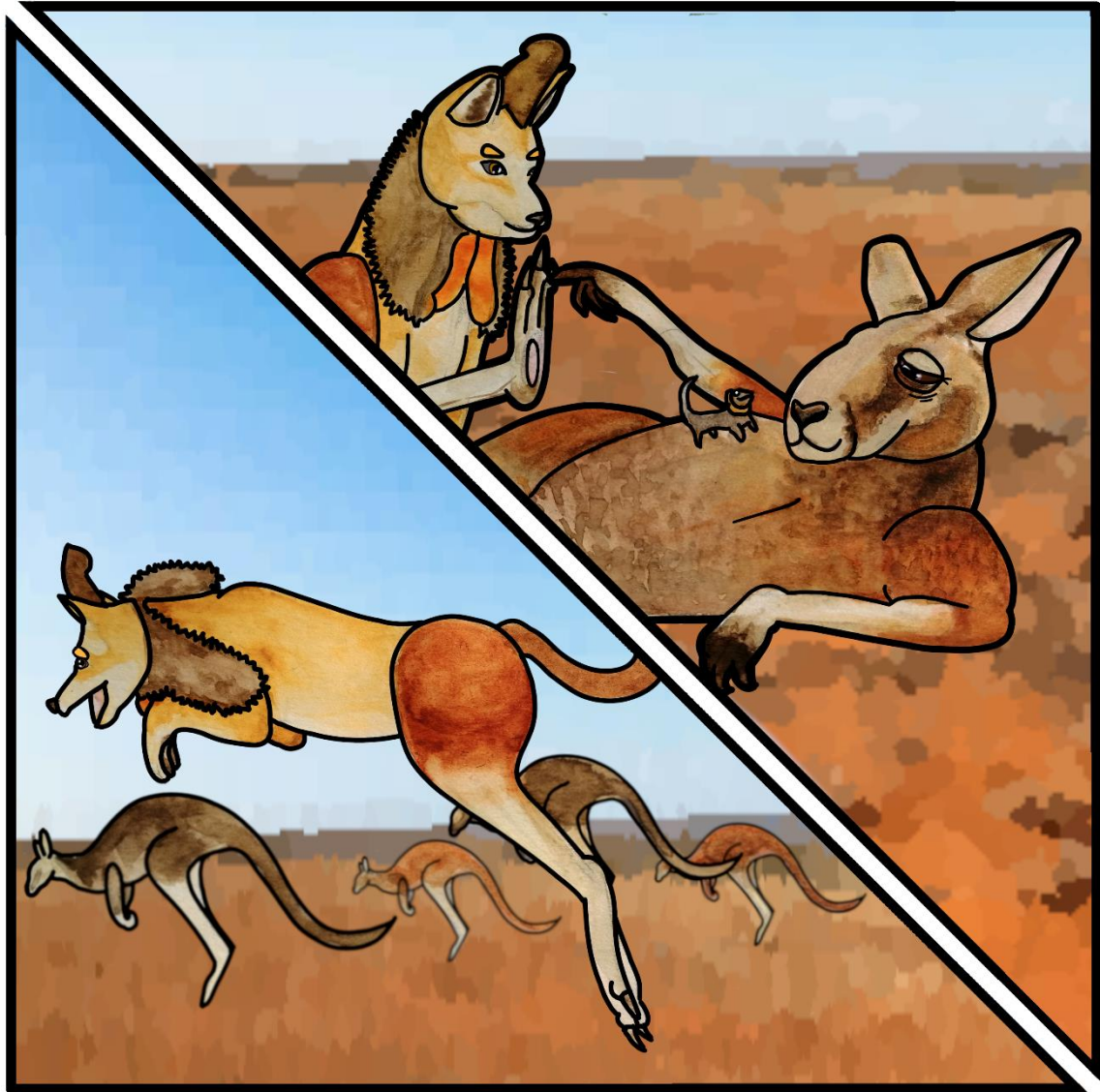
She looks curiously at the fruit to discover that it is a clementine, and begins to eat it without hesitation, "Most unusual for a cassowary!" thought Jared.



Suddenly, Rodney lets out a small yelp as he is once again nearly crushed, this time by another clementine! Jared turns to see the fruit on the floor, unaware of it hitting his head – much to Rodney’s annoyance.

“That didn’t hurt your head?” Jared turns to the Cassowary,

“Not at all, it’s great for foraging, I don’t even notice!” she clucked cheerfully. Rodney sulks while they three enjoy their food together before taking off back to the Outback and bid their goodbyes to their new friend, Clementine.



Jared, feeling more social, approaches a troop of red kangaroos, captivated by their strong looking legs. A large, burley kangaroo called Bruce, beckons the pair over to inspect Jared's interesting anatomy. "You should travel with my roos, they'll show you how to use those great legs of yours!"

Jared heads out with Bruce's mob, but Rodney decides to stay with Bruce, as he has had two near death experiences already today. Jared finds leaping through the outback to be a blast, and incredibly liberating! Maybe these kangaroo legs aren't so awful after all.



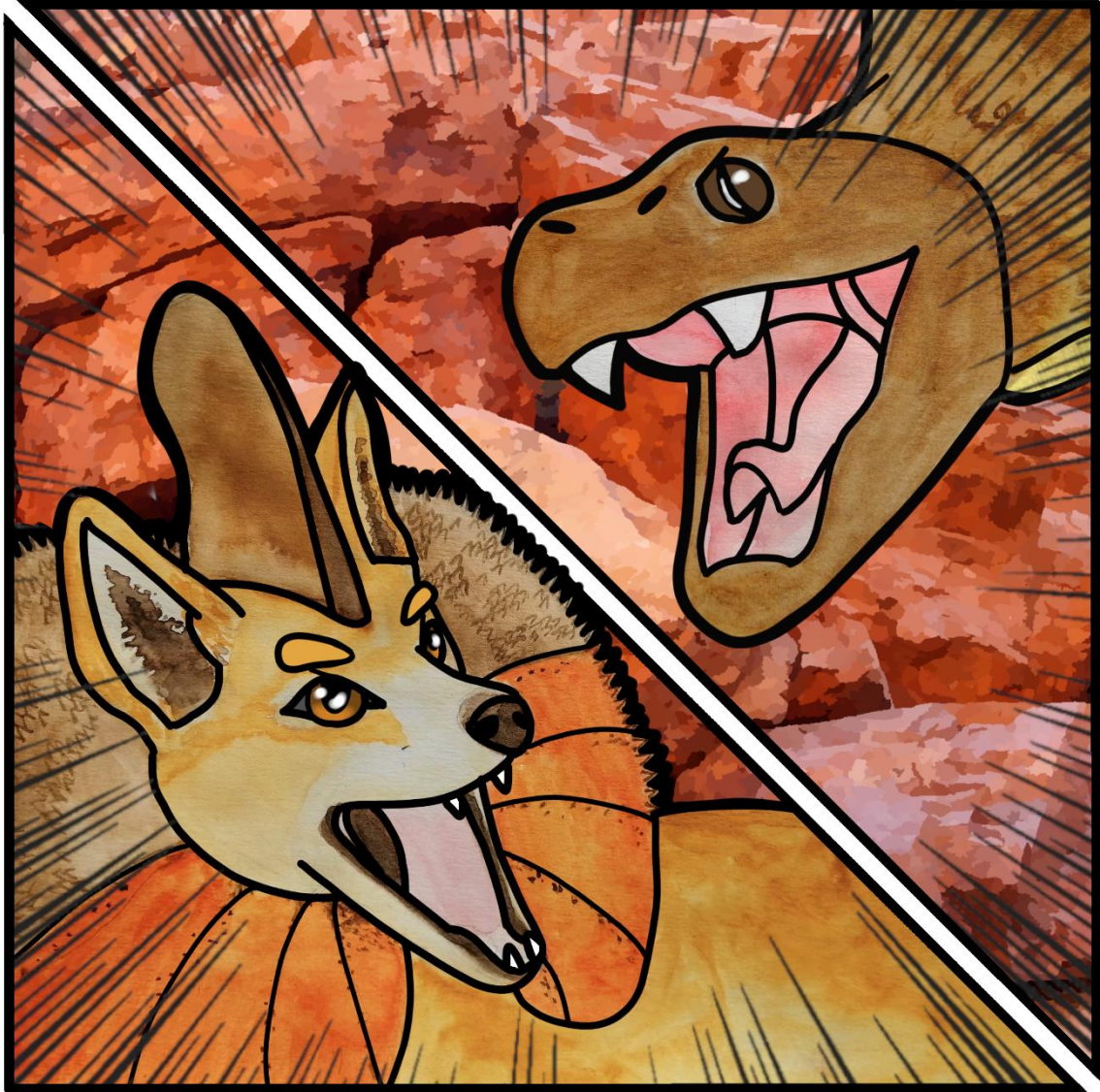
Bruce takes a strong liking to the dynamic duo of Jared and Rodney, and Jared takes time to reflect on his journey. He met his now best friend, Rodney, a Frilled Lizard who taught him a defence mechanism to ward off predators. In the Jungle they met Clementine, who taught him how to improve his foraging skills. Finally, he then met Bruce and his troop. They not only taught him how to jump, but they taught him something more important, how have fun. Perhaps that was the greatest gift of all.

Jared finally felt like he was ready to return to his own family, feeling strong and confident about himself, eager to teach his family his new skills and reclaim his rightful place as their leader. The two make their way back.



Maya embraces Jared with open arms, or, should I say, paws? "Thank the Spirits you're back! Something terrible has happened!" She turns to show Jared, that their youngest son, Jack, has been taken by an Inland Taipan. Australia's deadliest snake. The pack fight with him regularly, they don't know nor care for his actual name because he's a rude snake, so they just call him Ocker.

"Help Dad!" cried Jack, trembling as Ocker flicked his tongue at him. Jack was not a smart boy, and this wasn't the first time he has to be rescued from a predator, Drongo may have been a more suitable name for him. However, despite his regular lapses in judgement, Jared loves his boy, and was ready to go into battle.



Ocker let out a vicious “HISSSSSSSSSSS”, and Jared remembered what Rodney had taught him, he let out a ferocious bark as he flared up his collar, startling Ocker. “What is this foul beast?!” screeches Ocker, preparing to strike.

“IT’S ME, JARED!” Jared screams back, Ocker’s rudeness to not even recognise his common enemy only fuels Jared’s wrath, and he’s ready to throw paws.



As Ocker begins to strike, he is stopped in his tracks by a giant, kangaroo foot to the face. Jared is now able to use his new muscular tail to support his balance while uses his legs to produce powerful kicks.

Jared underestimates his own strength as he delivers a final roundhouse style blow that sends Ocker flying into the air, disappearing off into the skies of the outback. Jack has been saved!



Jack goes his father, licking his nose to show his gratitude and recognition that despite the drastic change in appearance, he is indeed his father. The others in the pack, seeing Jared's regained confidence, and his new abilities while protecting his family, see that he is the same Jared they once knew, just with some... new accessories. They celebrate Jack's rescue and welcome Jared's return, and accepting Rodney ask a permanent member of their pack. They all live peacefully, and the strange man was sent to prison for his crimes.

The end.