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Mummy Kangaroo was getting very tired of carrying Little Roo.

"You're too big for Mummy's pocket now," she said.

"Wouldn't you like to hop around by yourself?"

"I wouldn't like that at all," said Little Roo.

"I like it in Mummy's pocket."



"Mummy's pocket is the best place in the world," said Little Roo.

"How do you know?" asked Mummy Kangaroo.

"The world is big and wide, and all you've seen is my pocket."

"I just know," said Little Roo.

A colorful illustration of a mother kangaroo (Mummy Kangaroo) and her joey (Little Roo) in a forest. The mother kangaroo is a large, reddish-brown animal with large ears, sitting and looking towards the right. A small joey is nestled inside her pouch, looking up at her. The background features tall, brown tree trunks and dense green foliage. In the foreground, there is a patch of tall, yellow grass. A small woodpecker is visible on a tree trunk in the upper left, and a few small blue and yellow flowers are scattered in the grass on the right.

It was soft inside Mummy's pocket, and snuggly.
There was milk to drink, and you got a good wash each morning.
Best of all, Mummy did all the hopping. Hoppity-hoppity-hoppity
went Mummy Kangaroo, and Little Roo held on tight inside her pocket.