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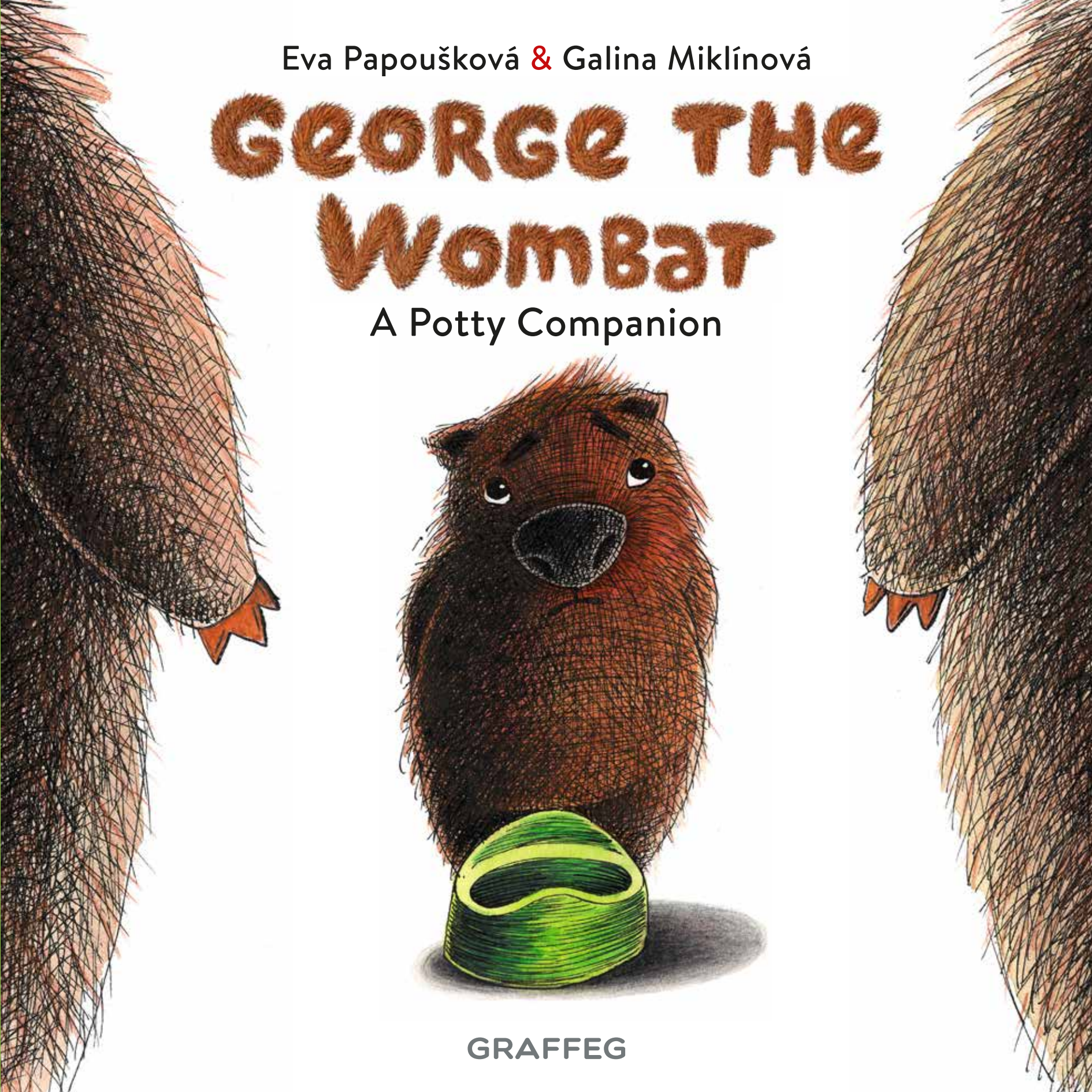

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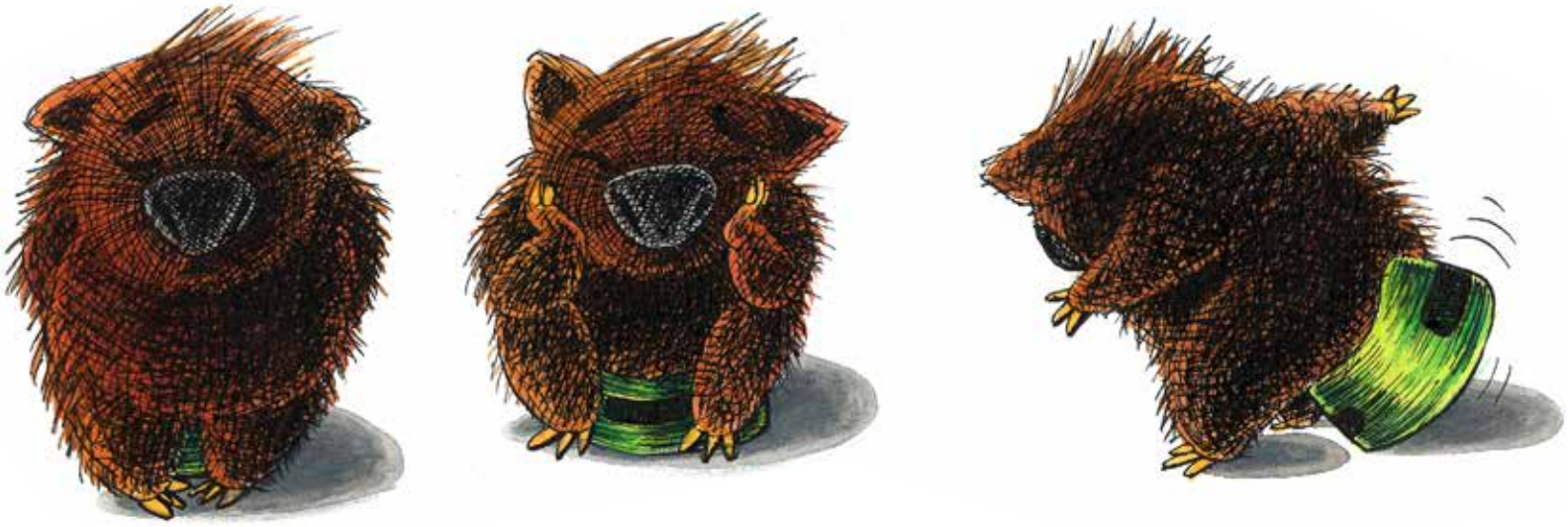
What's a Wombat?

The Common wombat (*Vombatus ursinus*) is a hairy, slightly squat, chubby little animal with short legs. It is quite cute and very rare. Wombats live in Australia and are protected by law. Maybe this is because they are the only species on the planet that produce cube-shaped poos. We each have something that makes us unique.

One sunny morning George the Wombat wanted to go and dig a burrow in the forest. But he also needed to do something else.

‘First you must do a number two!’ said Mummy Wombat, passing him the potty.

The little wombat sighed, but did as he was told and sat down.



Sitting on his own he got really, REALLY bored.

Luckily his friend, Fred the kangaroo, happened to be passing.

‘Hi George! Quick, come with me, let’s go and fill our tummies with grass!’

‘I can’t,’ replied George gloomily. ‘I have to use the potty.’

‘Go on then!’ encouraged Fred.

‘I’m trying, ‘ replied George, ‘but nothing’s happening’

‘Maybe you need to move about a bit’ suggested Fred.
‘Try running around the potty.’

So George got up and ran around the potty. Twice.

Then he sat back down and concentrated really hard.

But there was still no poo in sight.

Eventually, Fred got tired of waiting and hopped off to graze on his own...