

# The Story of Kind Kangaroo

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One sunny, bright day there was a kangaroo called Karly. Karly was very unkind. She didn't share fruit with the wombats, she said unkind things to the koalas and she didn't let the possums play with her.

Wilf the Wombat said to his friends "Karly ate all of the bananas off the tree and didn't share any with me!" Kenny the Koala cried, "Karly told me I have a big nose!" Penny the Possum shouted, "Karly wouldn't let me play hopscotch with her!" It seemed that Karly made the other animals very sad.

Karly started to feel sad herself. She didn't have any friends to play with, share her toys with or hug. Karly felt alone and started to cry. She wanted to get some help, so she went to visit the Dreamtime Snake.

The Dreamtime Snake was as long as a bus with scary yellow teeth. Karly was scared but she needed some advice! She slowly approached the snake who said, "I know how to help you. I will give you some kindness stars to share with your friends and a very special pouch to keep them in. Every time you see someone doing something kind, give them one of your stars." Karly went home and saw so much kindness around her, that she was handing out stars all day long. The wombats, koalas and possums were all so grateful to see their kindness recognised.

Karly felt a big, happy smile spreading over her face. Being kind to the other animals and sharing out her stars had made her feel fabulous. She told the others, "I'm so sorry for how I treated you all, from now on I will be the kindest kangaroo in Australia!" And that is the story of how kind kangaroo got her name.