

FADE IN:

EXT. BUSHLAND

The area is full of eucalyptus and paperback trees. POSSUM is sleeping on a branch in the largest eucalyptus.

KOOKABURRA flies into frame and land next to POSSUM.

KOOKABURRA

Hey Possum! Time for your fun fact of the day.
Did you know that human babies scream like koala
babies?

POSSUM

Did you know I don't care? I'm trying to sleep.
Also I don't believe you.

POSSUM moves further away from KOOKABURRA and curls up tighter.

KOOKABURRA

It's true! Wombat just told me.

POSSUM

Right. Ok. Well if it's true how about we make a
bet? The next time we hear something screaming,
you go see if it's a human or a koala.

KOOKABURRA straightens up and flaps his wings in excitement.

KOOKABURRA

What do you want to bet?

PUSSUM

If it's a human.

(pause)

You can continue to give me facts. If it's a
koala you have to leave me alone for a full
day.

KOOKABURRA

Deal!

FADE TO BLACK

EXT. BUSHLAND

POSSUM and KOOKABURRA are still in the tree and the sun is beginning to set.

A scream cuts through the sounds of the bush.

KOOKABURRA and POSSUM turn to face each other.

POSSUM

Alright Kookie, I guess you're up.

KOOKABURRA flies out of frame.

CUT TO

EXT. CAMPING SITE

A human family are sitting around a campfire talking. There is an infant but they are sleeping peacefully.

Nearby there is a baby koala crying—which sounds like a human—on the ground while its mother tries to calm it down.

KOOKABURRA lands on a branch, watches the scene for a while then leaves.

CUT TO

EXT. BUSHLAND

POSSUM is sat waiting for KOOKABURRA. KOOKABURRA lands next to him.

POSSUM

Well?

KOOKABURRA

I don't want to talk about it.

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