

# **The Enchanted Cave Mob Disaster**

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Once upon a time, one sunrise, unlike any other sunrise that the kangaroos had seen, a kangaroo mob got invaded by elegant but fierce mean strong wedge tailed eagles. The kangaroos were so fast and trained at jumping that they managed to escape. They found a mysterious cave; it was so beautiful that they decided to make it their home. They loved it.

It was perfect for Margaret to give birth to her first joey. Her and her mate were so happy. Just then they saw a crystal floating and they were amazed, the crystal started talking. This is what it said "Margaret and Andy every animal that is born in this cave is enchanted with both dark magic and light magic but it will be taken to the room of baby animal magic choosing, only the baby that is choosing can go into the room. Beware animals for centuries have chosen dark magic. By the way, my name is Crystal Kangaroo."

Margaret and Andy were very scared that their newborn would choose dark magic. That night they couldn't sleep because of two reasons, they were having the baby and they were scared. The joey was a girl and she looked like a delilah so they called her Dyllya. It was time to give her to Crystal Kangaroo. All the kangaroos were counting on Dyllya to choose light which she did. They were delighted that she picked light.

Dyllya was amazed at the cave she decided to explore the cave beyond where the other kangaroos had explored. It had crystals, gems and even tiny little pink and blue fairies. "Mummy Mummy Daddy Daddy come look its fairies. Mummy Daddy, where are you?" said Dyllya. She just noticed that she was all alone, at least that's what she thought, there were still all the fairies. She began to get scared. She tried to use magic but she didn't know any spells, but little did she know that the cave had given her a gift of making spells. One fairy was brave enough to tell her "Dyllya make a spell of your own say the spell and think of what it should do." "Take me where I am thinking, take me exactly there right this second right now." It took her to her mother and her father with her mob. They were so delighted that she was safe. "Mummy, Daddy, guys, I found little tiny pink and blue fairies". "Wow" they all said

10 Years later

Dyllya was now ten years old. It was her birthday the next day which was the 25th of February. She was having trouble with inviting kangaroos. She had invited two of her friends and her secret boy-friend. She told her Mum and Dad, her Mum said. "Invite your friends, friends and their class, and your class." "Or invite all the nice kangaroos in the school."

"I think Mums idea is a bit better Dad." She did what mum said, she had to read some minds which was hard and she had to get a lot of leather to write the invitations.

## THE NEXT DAY/DLYLA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Everyone came and demolished the grass, oats and wheat which was a real treat. They loved it, well at least that's what she thought. The school bully came and said "YOUR FOOD IS YUCK AND THE INVITATIONS WERE LEATHERY"

Dylyla ran straight to her favourite place in the cave which was also her hidey hole *she couldn't stand it one bit*. She felt miserable, she knew that she shouldn't have invited him. She felt like she didn't belong in that cave, she just didn't belong. She had made a spell to teleport before. She looked in her journal and she found it. "Take me there take me from this place to a happier place"

She didn't think first; of her family and friends. She got taken to a dingo's den. She wanted to scream but she was too scared to scream; she hid with an invisibility spell but not for long, the skinny, orange, small dingo bumped into her. The dingo started biting what it thought was air. Dylyla accidentally uncovered herself, the dingo got very confused. It started rolling around near Dylyla, then, it started jumping up. They became friends, meanwhile, at the cave they were trying so hard to find Dylyla.

Dylyla thought for a moment and said to the dingo "I have to leave my friend; you can come with me if you want to. Just put your paw on my paw and you'll be alright." The dingo did what she said and they teleported to Dylyla's home cave. The others were terrified and didn't know what Dylyla had gotten into; they thought she was crazy. "Hey guys this is my friend Orange he is a rainforest type of dingo he won't hurt you."

They all hid in case the dingo attacked them. Dylyla showed Orange to the room for him and it was gigantic, it had meat everywhere. He loved it, he got used to it and then he found a big door that said: THE BATTLE ROOM, in big red letters and then warning you may not come out alive. He ran to the other kangaroos and showed them and they all got scared. Orange was the bravest so he opened the door and went in; nobody was in there he told the others. So all of them decided to go in and explore but stay together. They found a room that had lots of dead animals. Suddenly they came alive and said "you have awoken us you are our, what is our first order from your list of demands." "Um-leave us alone for an hour." All of the kangaroos and Orange went to decide what to do with the other animals to put them to sleep or take the advantage. It was a hard decision but they chose to put them back to sleep. They walked over to them and told them this "we are sorry but go to sleep for the rest of your dead lives" "okay masters we appreciated the time that we had with you. Goodnight." They all went to sleep and the kangaroo and dingo were free. Orange told them that he had to go back to his den because his pack would be worried sick. Dylyla said "no worries, just let me teleport with you so they can come live with us does that sound good." "Great" said Orange. They went for a long trip. It was hard convincing the other dingoes but they eventually

convinced them. It was a long line so now Dylyla knew why his pack would be worried sick.

They all teleported to the cave safely. At first the dingo pack were mad then they got used to it. They found a big room and settled in. The dingoes and the kangaroos made friends.

The End

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### Creators Statement

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Well I thought because it was an Australasia competition, I could do a mix with Australian animals and caves. Then I thought who should be the main character. I thought about what my favourite Australian animal is and it is a kangaroo so my main character was a kangaroo. For a problem I looked up what are kangaroos' predators one of them was a dingo so I thought a playful dingo cub. That is how I thought of the problem. Finally for the story title I thought of what is the name of a group of kangaroos. It is a mob and it was kind of a disaster with the mob so 'the enchanted cave mob disaster'