
Krokodiel has a Plan
CYCLONE
FLOOD

INTRODUCTION

Krokodiel lives in a town in the desert, in the far north of Western Australia. She loves playing in the river with her friends. As the weather changes and the Wet Season begins, there can be big floods. The river water changes and it is not a safe place to play. Krokodiel and her family need to listen to Country and prepare. Frog, the Ants, Baby Croc and Turtle, all help her to make a plan to keep her family safe. She knows that sometimes this means they must leave their home until the flood is over and it is safe to return. Krokodiel, Echidna and Kangaroo understand that even when they get back home they must wait until the water is clear and safe to play in.



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Krokodiel lives in a town
many hours north of Perth.
Located in the desert
with lots of dark red earth.
Krogudiel lib lungu toun
Longwai up from Pirth
Thaddun toun im lungu deset
Guddum biggest mob redirt

She loves exploring nature
and playing in the waters around here.
Even if November to April
can be a very wet time of year.





Krogudiel lub playing lungu bush
En inlungu dem wordis rouneeyu
Lungu Nobembu orluwai til Aipril
Thaddun wet seesin kum ebree yeeyu

Her town can have big floods,
when the rivers overflow.
These floods can be quite dangerous,
as everyone around here knows.

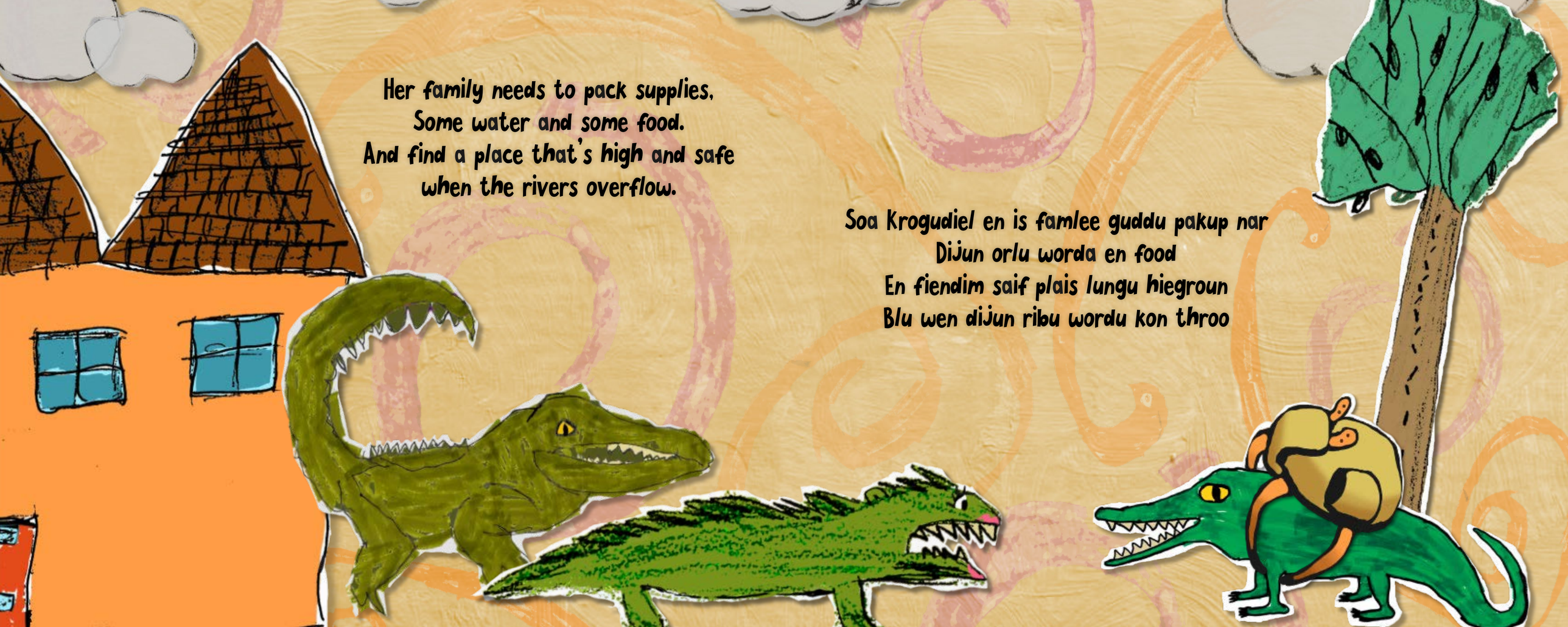


Sumtiem is toun get flooded
En orlu rbus get obufloud
Thuddun flood e kin be daintjres
En breewun roun eeyu noas



Krokodiel must listen to the ants.
They will help her to prepare.
To make a plan, keep her family safe
and to be flood aware.

Krogudiel guddu lijin lungu orlu ants
Del helpim im ged redee
En maikim Krogudiel en is famlee saif
Cos dem fluds kin get propuwun dedlee



Her family needs to pack supplies,
Some water and some food.
And find a place that's high and safe
when the rivers overflow.

Soa Krogudiel en is famlee guddu pakup nar
Dijun orlu worda en food
En fiendim saif plais lungu hiegroun
Blu wen dijun ribu wordu kon throo


In the creek, Frog has a voice
and sings when rain is near.
She tells you that the wet is coming –
Get ready, so you have nothing to fear
Nar frog ee lib lungu kreek
En ee sing wen thuddun rain ee kuming
Ee telim ebreewun 'Wet seesin eeyu!
Doanbee frietin get redee bifor ee start flooding.

Krokodiel and her family
know just what to do.
They've made their plan together,
to see a bad flood through.

Soa Krogudiel en is famlee
Dai bin noa wut dai guddu doo
Orludem guddu get redi
Wen dijun big flood kum throo

Then one day Frog lets them know,
that rain is on its way.
Krokodiel and her family know
there is a safer place to stay.

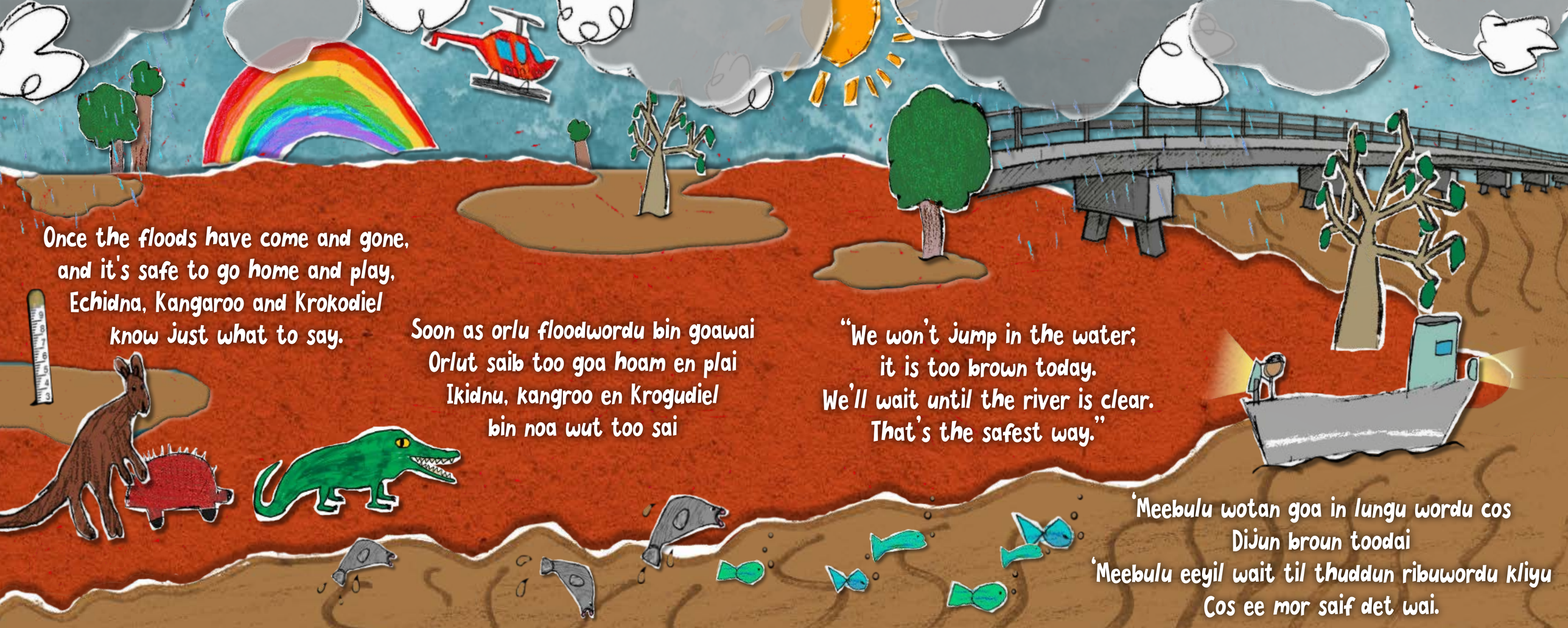






Den, wundai frog bin singout loud.
'Ee guddum rain kuming dijai!'
Krogudiel en is famlee bin noa
Dai guddum saib pais weye dey kin stay.


On the way to higher ground
there are lots of things to see.
Baby croc and turtle tell them
where the flood will be.
Soa dai bin orl taikof lungu hiegroun
Weye dai kin seeim ebreething
En bibee krok en tirdel bin sai
'Weye Krogudiel flood eeyil bee?'


Once the floods have come and gone,
and it's safe to go home and play,
Echidna, Kangaroo and Krokodiel
know just what to say.
Soon as orlu floodwordu bin goawai
Orlut saib too goa hoam en plai
Ikidnu, kangroo en Krogudiel
bin noa wut too sai
"We won't jump in the water;
it is too brown today.
We'll wait until the river is clear.
That's the safest way."
'Meebulu wotan goa in lungu wordu cos
Dijun broun toodai
'Meebulu eeyil wait til thuddun ribuwordu kliyu
Cos ee mor saif det wai.



Krokodiel's glad she had a plan
and knew just what to do.
And hopes that if there is a flood
you can be ready too.

Krogudiel hapee ee noa hou too get redee
En ee noa wut too doo
But Krogudiel stil wooree about orl datlot flood
En ee wondim yoofulu get redee too



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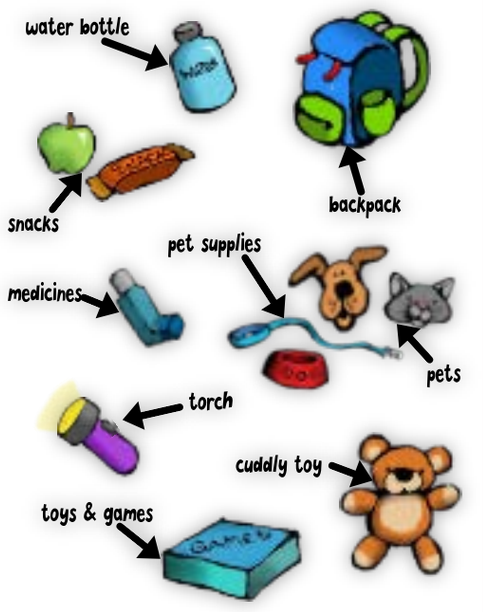
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