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Mummy Kangaroo was getting very tired of carrying Little Roo. "You're too big for Mummy's pocket now," she said. "Wouldn't you like to hop around by yourself?" "I wouldn't like that at all," said Little Roo. "I like it in Mummy's pocket."

> "Mummy's pocket is the best place in the world," said Little Roo. "How do you know?" asked Mummy Kangaroo. "The world is big and wide. and all you've seen is my pocket." "I just know," said Little Roo.

It was soft inside Mummy's pocket, and snuggly. There was milk to drink, and you got a good wash each morning. Best of all, Mummy did all the hopping. Hoppity-hoppity went Mummy Kangaroo, and Little Roo held on tight inside her pocket.