

Brushie Tales

Growing Up

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**It's cozy and warm
inside Mum's pouch.**



I'm never going to leave.



There's lots of room.



What do you mean
I'm getting too big?



It seems quite scary
outside of Mum's pouch.



This cave doesn't look as inviting as Mum's pouch if you ask me.



I suppose I'll have to be a grown-up now.



It's time to leave the nest and go out into the world.



And fend for myself!



Eek!



Mum, are you sure I don't fit into your pouch anymore?

A black and white photograph of a snowy landscape. The foreground is a vast, flat expanse of snow. In the middle ground, a line of trees stretches across the horizon. The background is a dark, overcast sky. The overall scene is quiet and serene.

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