

Brushie Tales

The Fight

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They may be cute and cuddly but there is still plenty of drama in a brush-tailed rock-wallaby colony.



The males compete for mates.



The dominant male has access to all the females in the colony.



While the subordinate males have to fight their way
to the top spot.



The audience gathers to watch the spectacle.



It begins with a ritual sniff and nose touch.



And then it's on!



Biff! Bop! Kick! Pow!



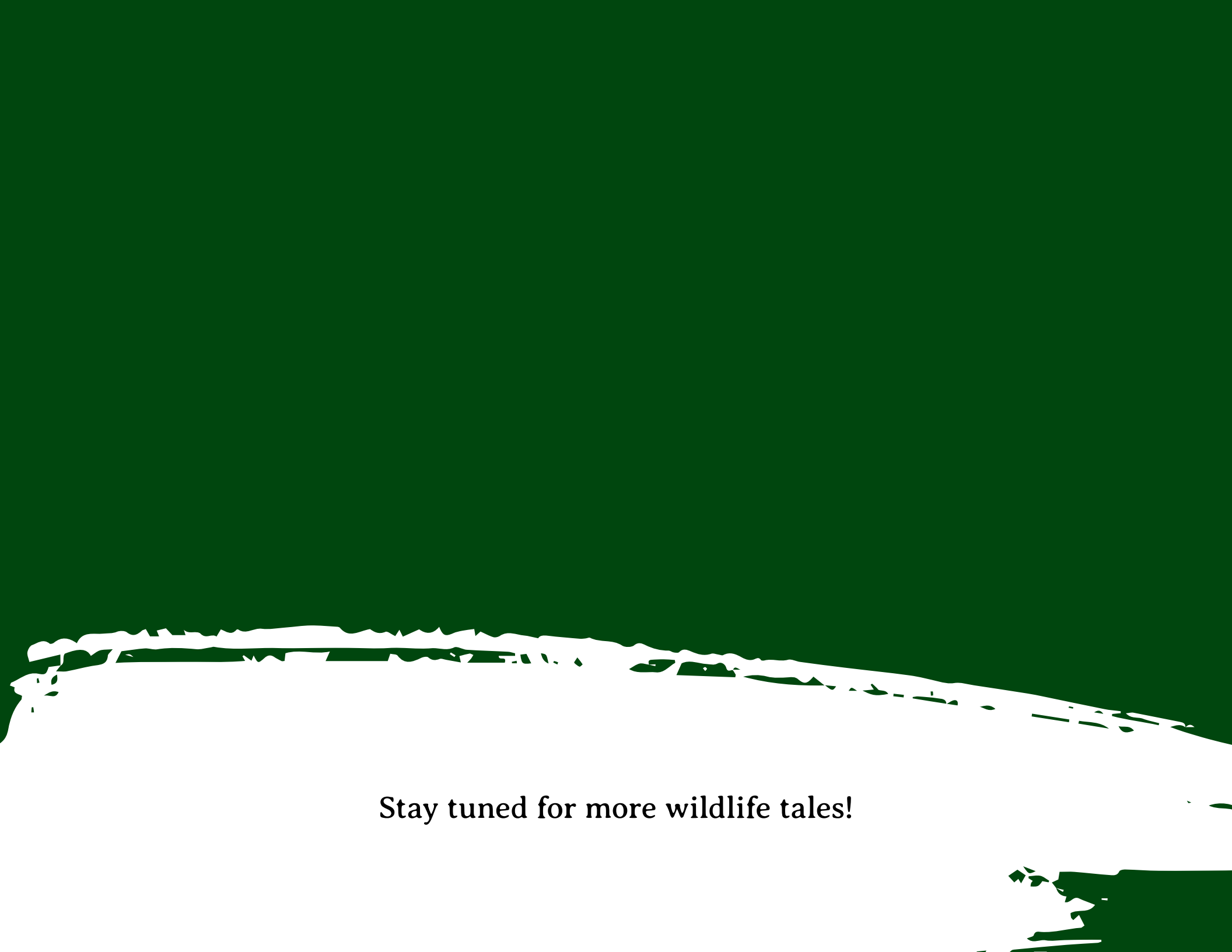
The loser retires to lick his wounds.



While the winner...



Yawn—what a busy afternoon. Time for a nap!



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