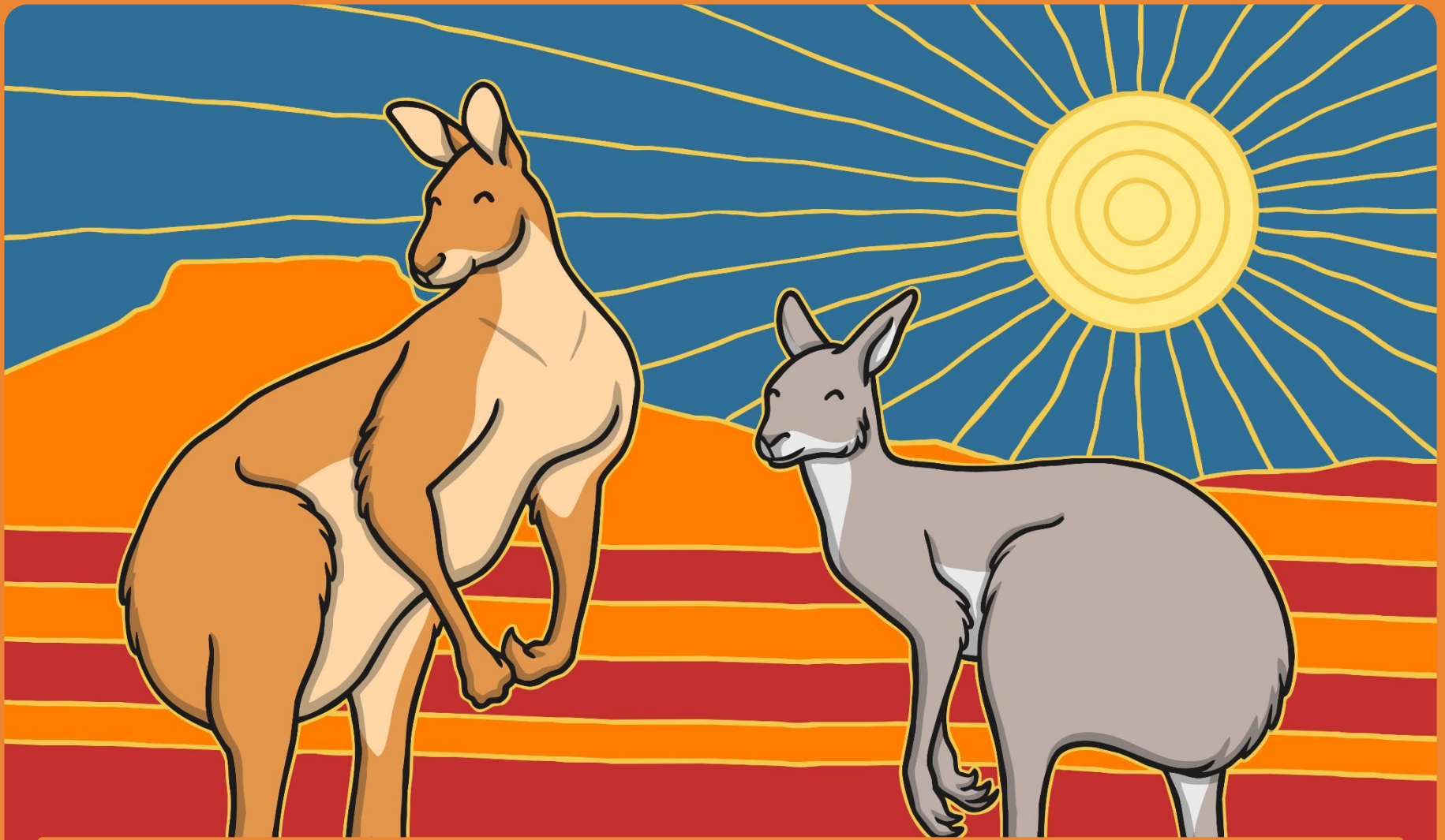


How the **Kangaroo** Got Their Tails

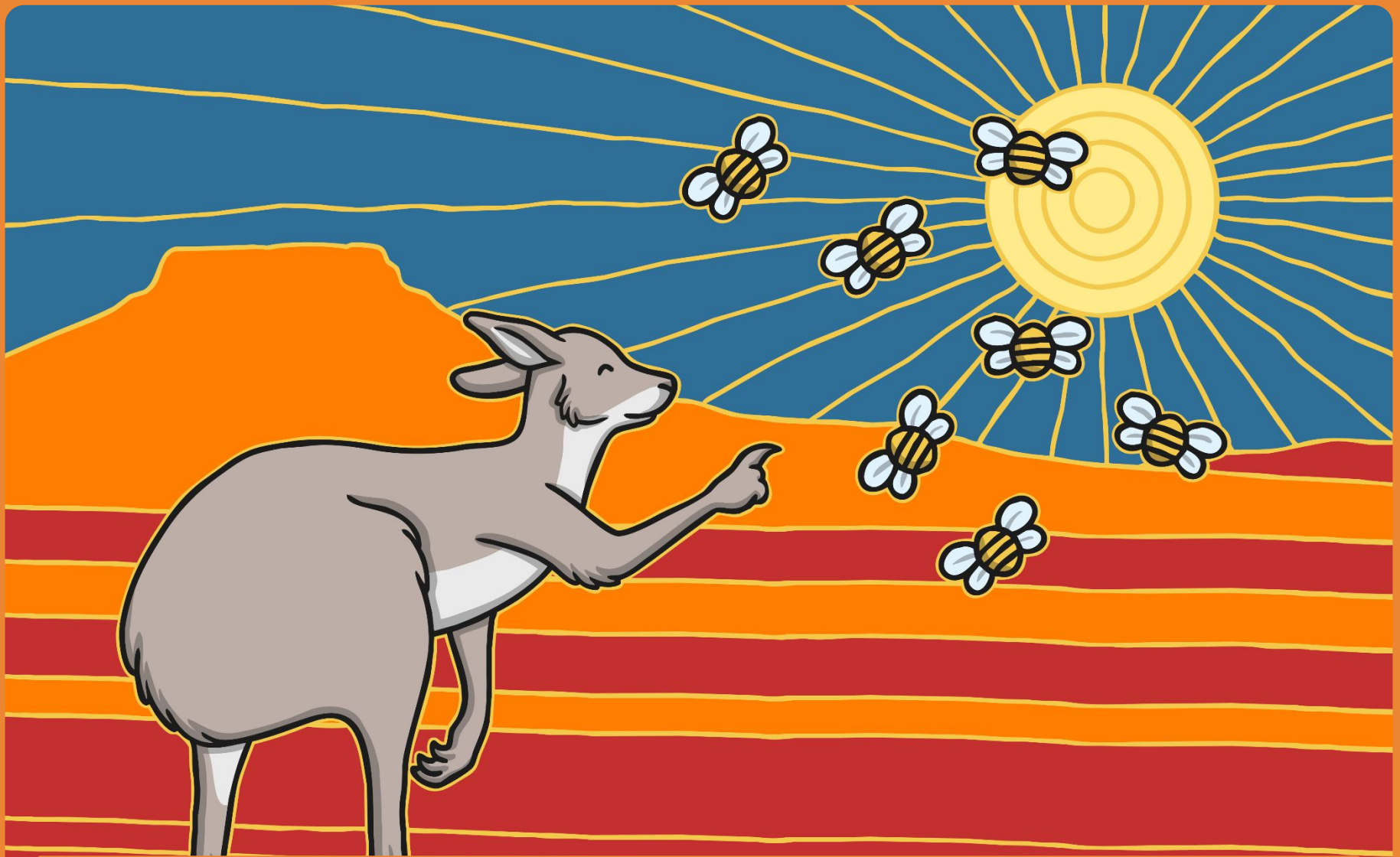
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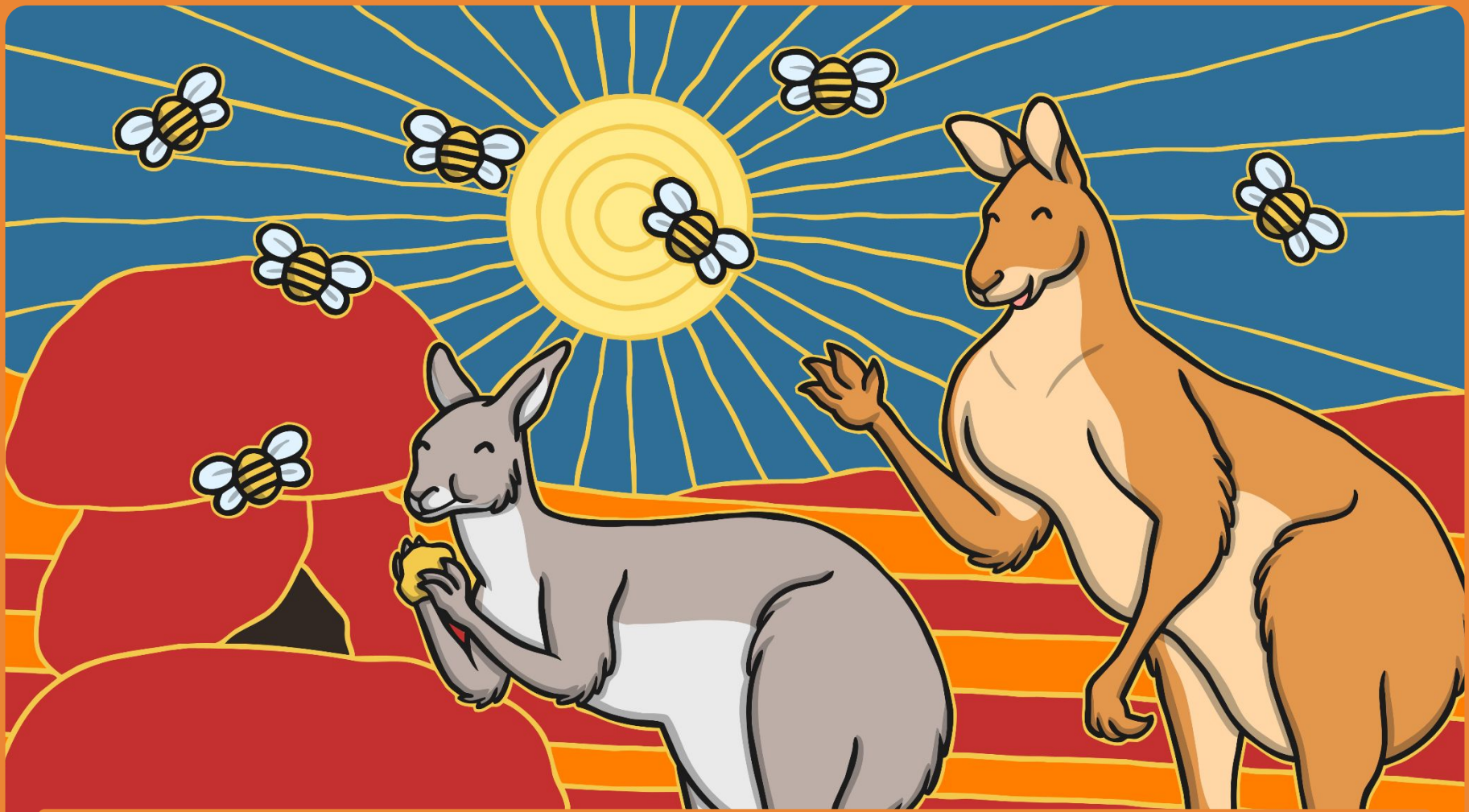
"The following story is based on a traditional Aboriginal Dreaming story from the Aboriginal people of Arnhem Land, NT"



Back in the days of the Dreaming, two kangaroos lived in the country now known as Australia. The large, brown kangaroo was from the plains and the smaller, grey kangaroo was from the hills.



One day, the grey kangaroo really fancied some sugarbag (wild bush honey). He went to look for some by following a swarm of bees to their hive.



Eventually, the grey kangaroo found some sugarbag in the hole of a rock. He reached inside the hole and pulled out a handful of delicious sugarbag straight away. It was very yummy and now the big, brown kangaroo also wanted some for himself.



The grey kangaroo told him to reach his arm right into the hole to get the sugarbag from the bottom. The brown kangaroo did this but all he pulled out was a handful of spiders.



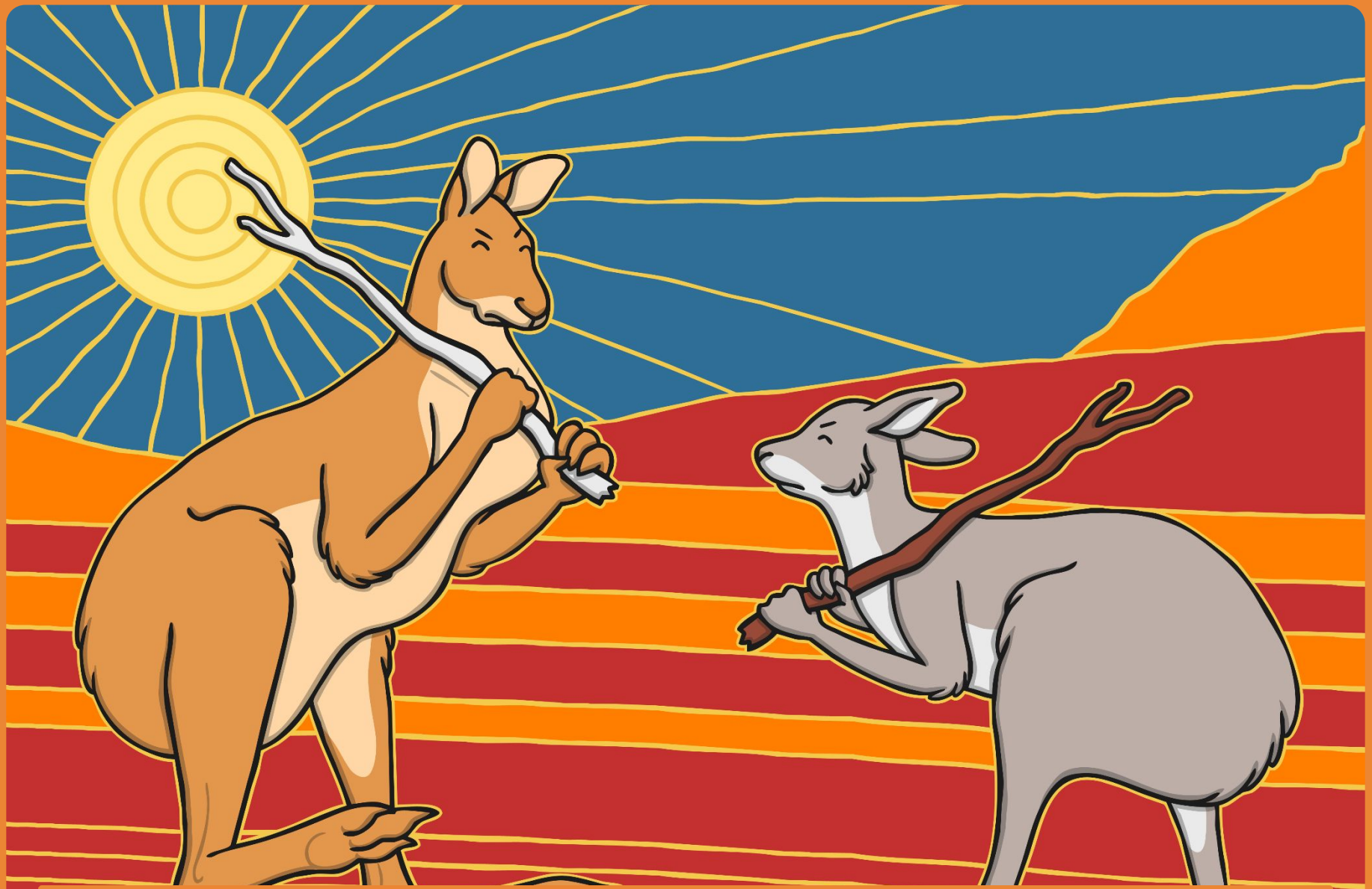
The brown kangaroo reached inside and tried again but only pulled out more spiders. He was then very annoyed to see the grey kangaroo reach in with his arms and pull out so much sugarbag that it was soon all gone as he had eaten it all!



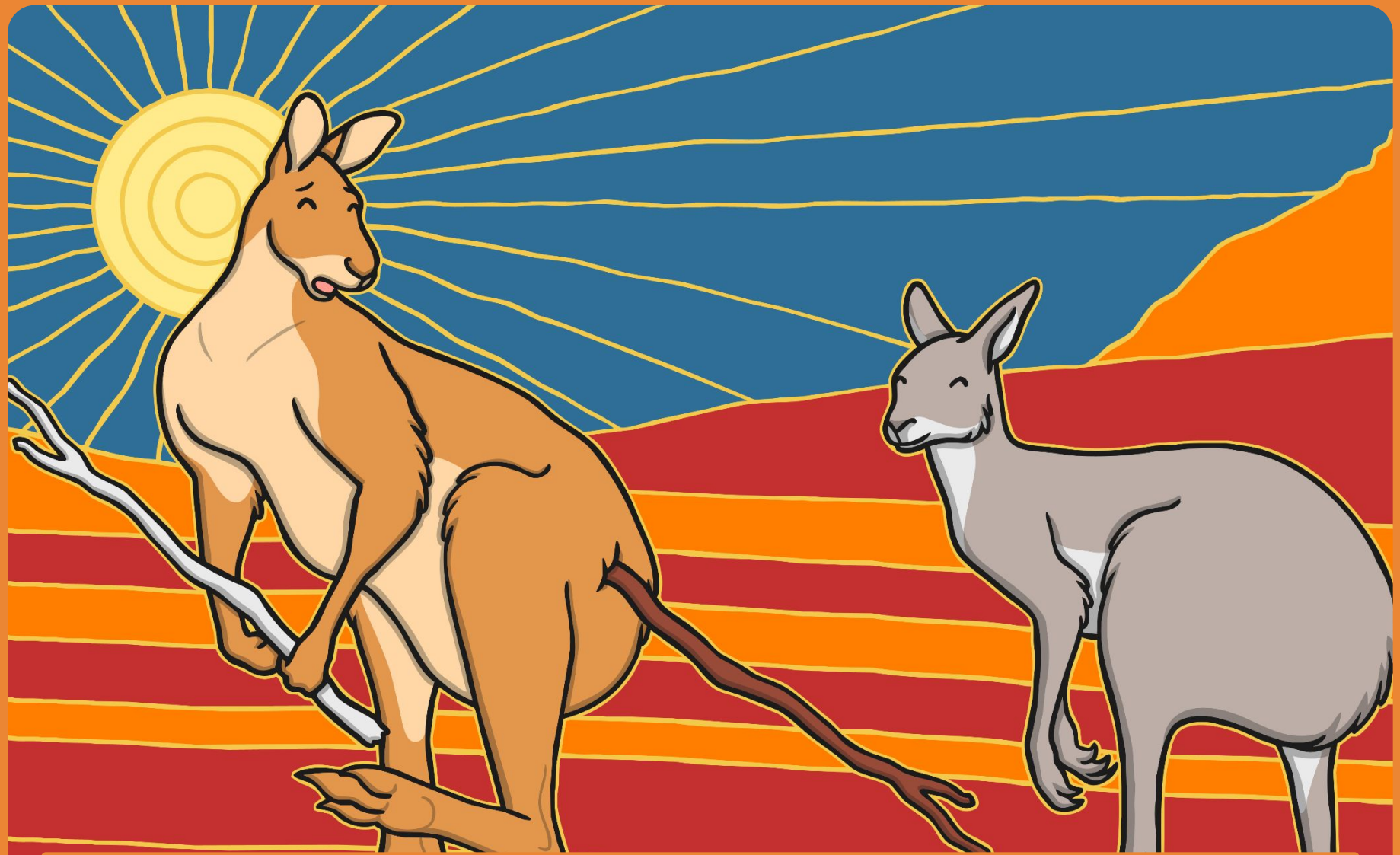
The brown kangaroo was now very angry about being tricked by the grey kangaroo and went to break a stick off a nearby red bloodwood tree. He was going to fight the grey kangaroo!



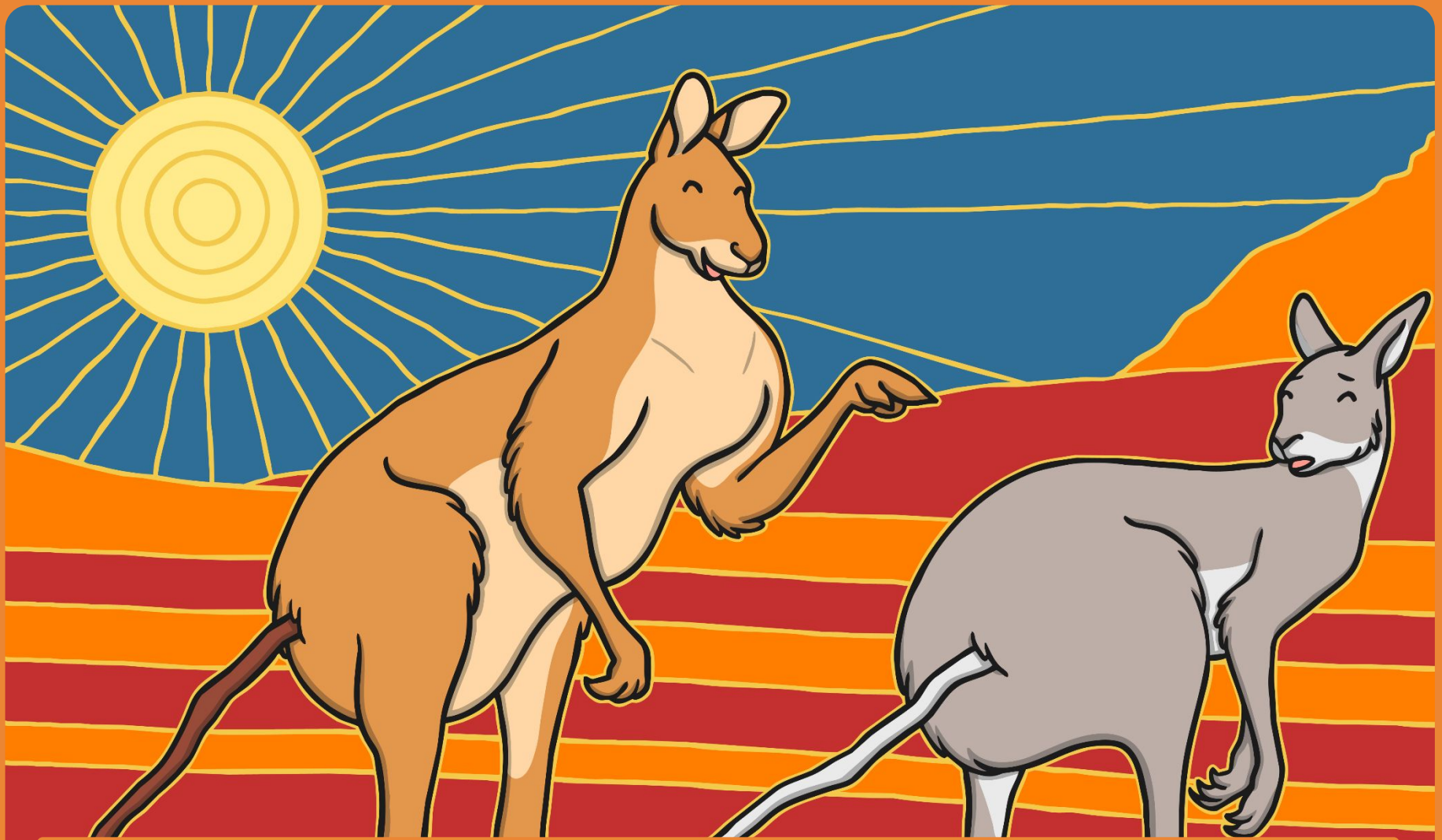
The grey kangaroo then went to get his own stick for the fight.



The kangaroos fought with their sticks.



During the fight, the grey kangaroo managed to throw his stick at the brown kangaroo while it was running away and got it stuck onto his bottom!



The brown kangaroo was furious and, in turn, threw his stick at the grey kangaroo. It also got stuck. After this, they didn't know what to do and hopped away to their own homes.



Now when you see a kangaroo, you know how they got their tails.

