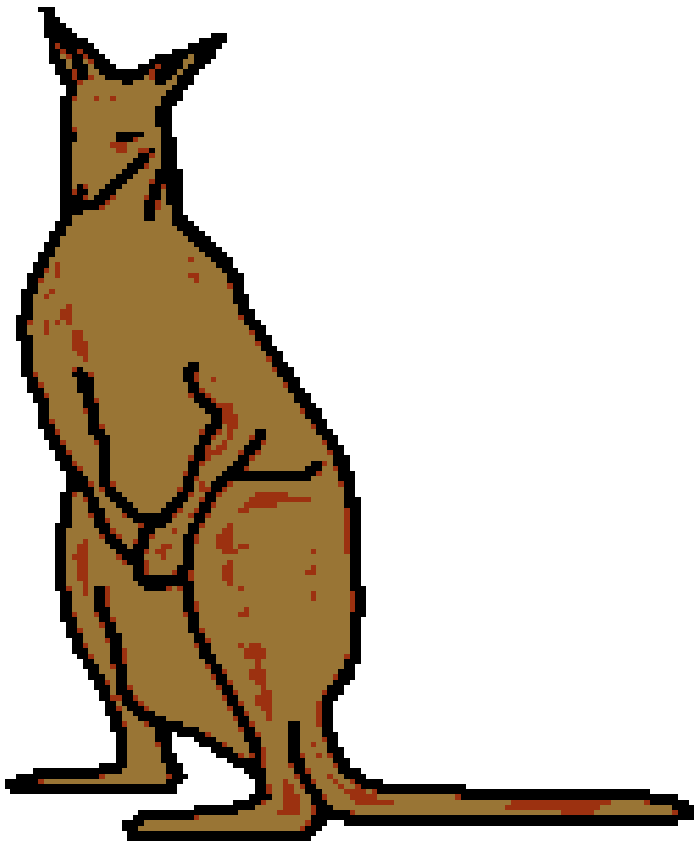
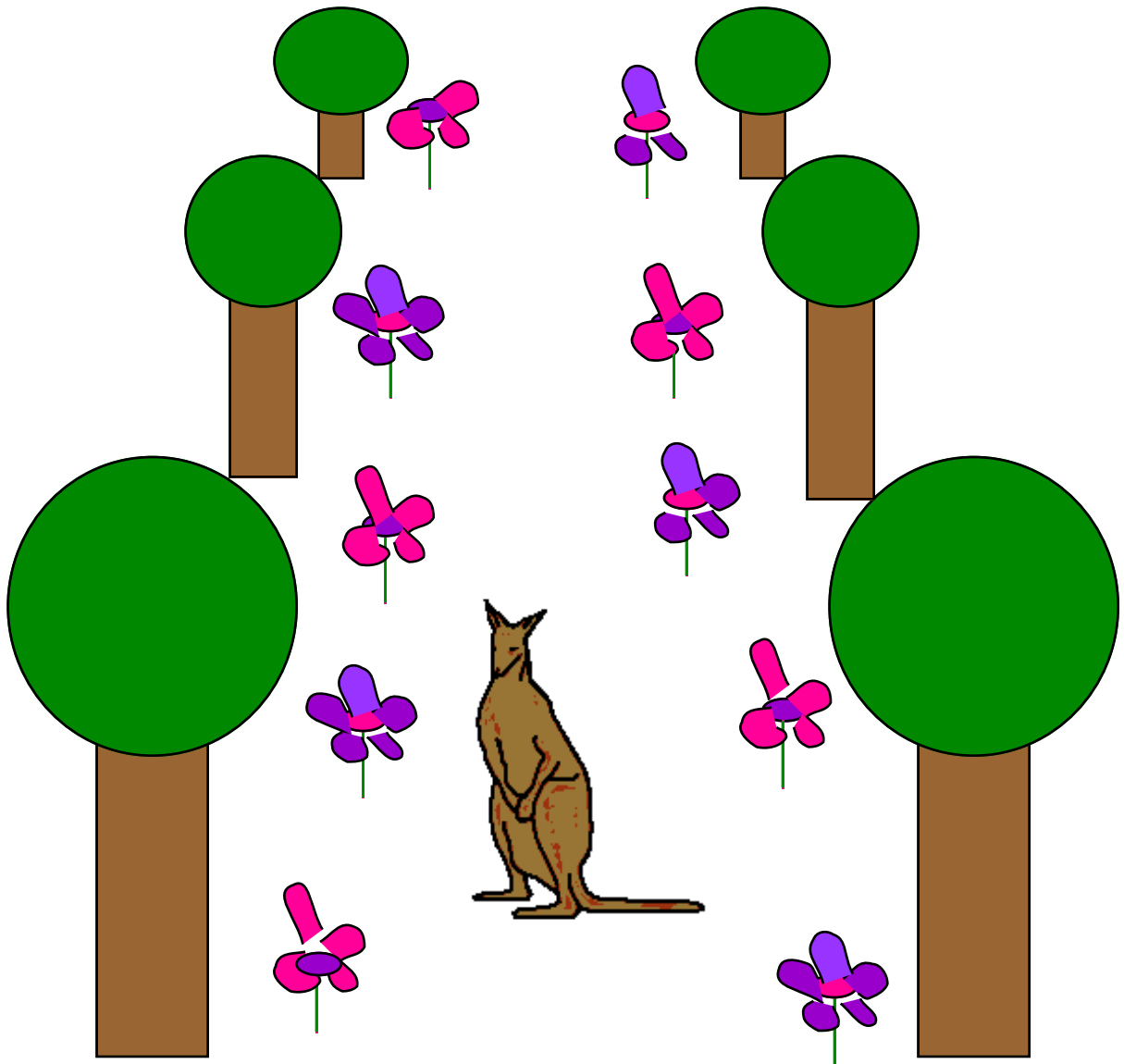


Why the Kangaroo Started to Jump

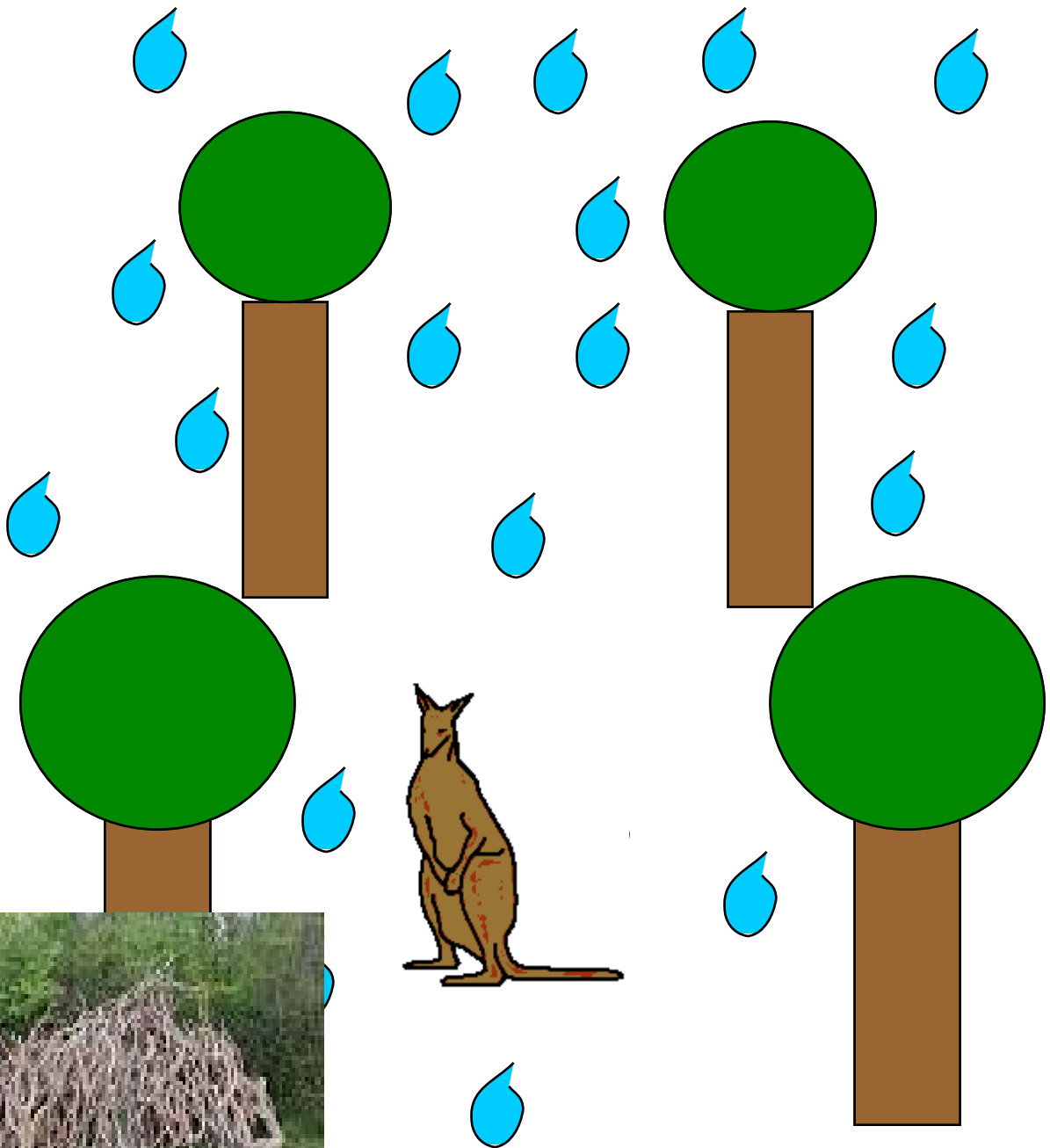


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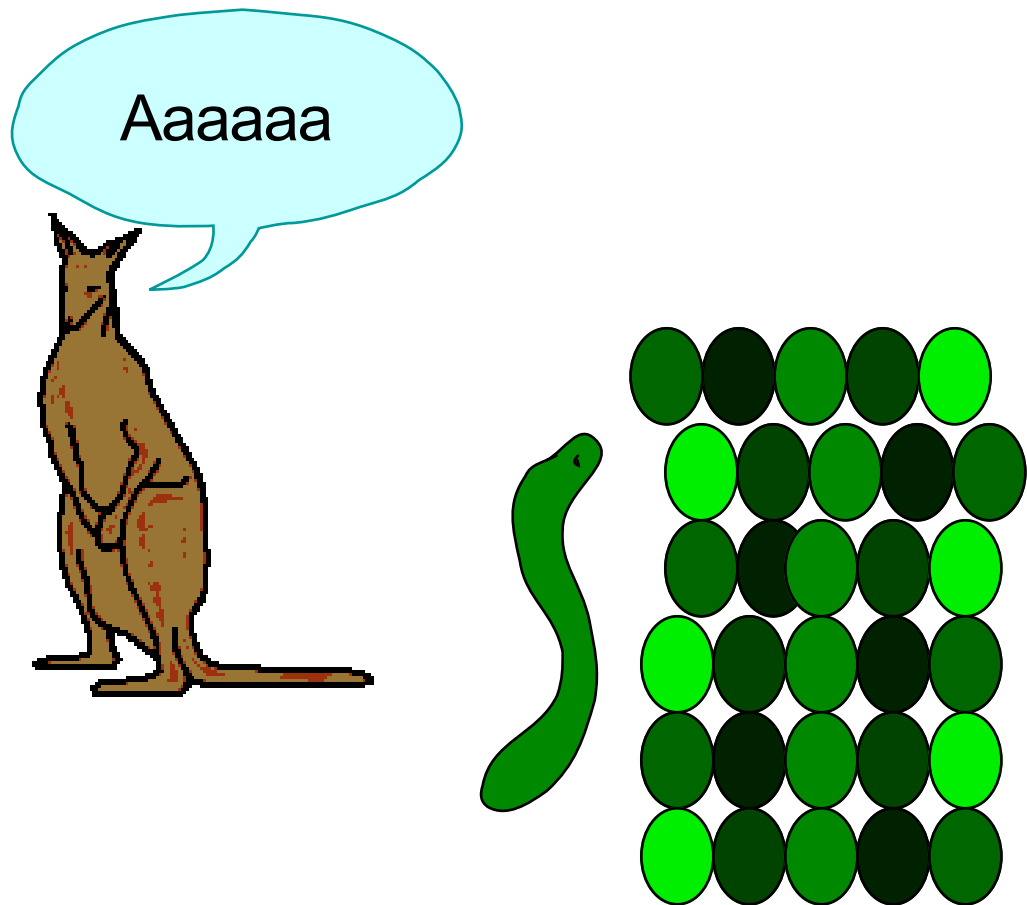


One morning while walking through the forest, Jasmin saw beautiful flowers that were bright purple and pink.

Suddenly it started to rain. Running as fast as a cheetah, she ran to her house of sticks.



Near her bed she saw a snake. Jasmin, who was terrified, jumped over her bed while screaming and ran out the door .





Outside it was still pouring rain. She found a gigantic leaf and used it like an umbrella.



“Please let me in!” shouted Jasmin as she ran to her friend Jack the kangaroo’s house.

Ohh!
Thank you!



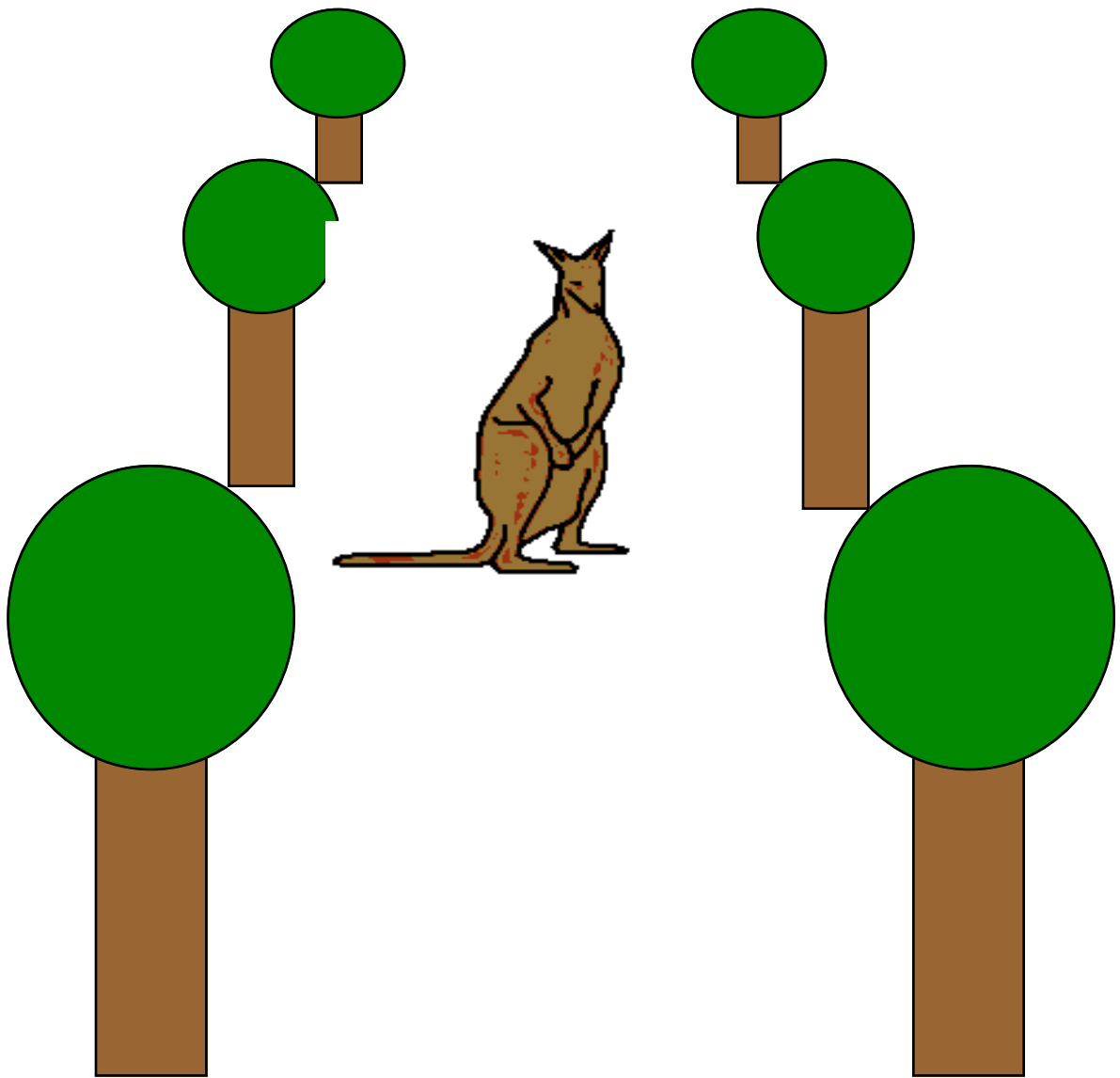
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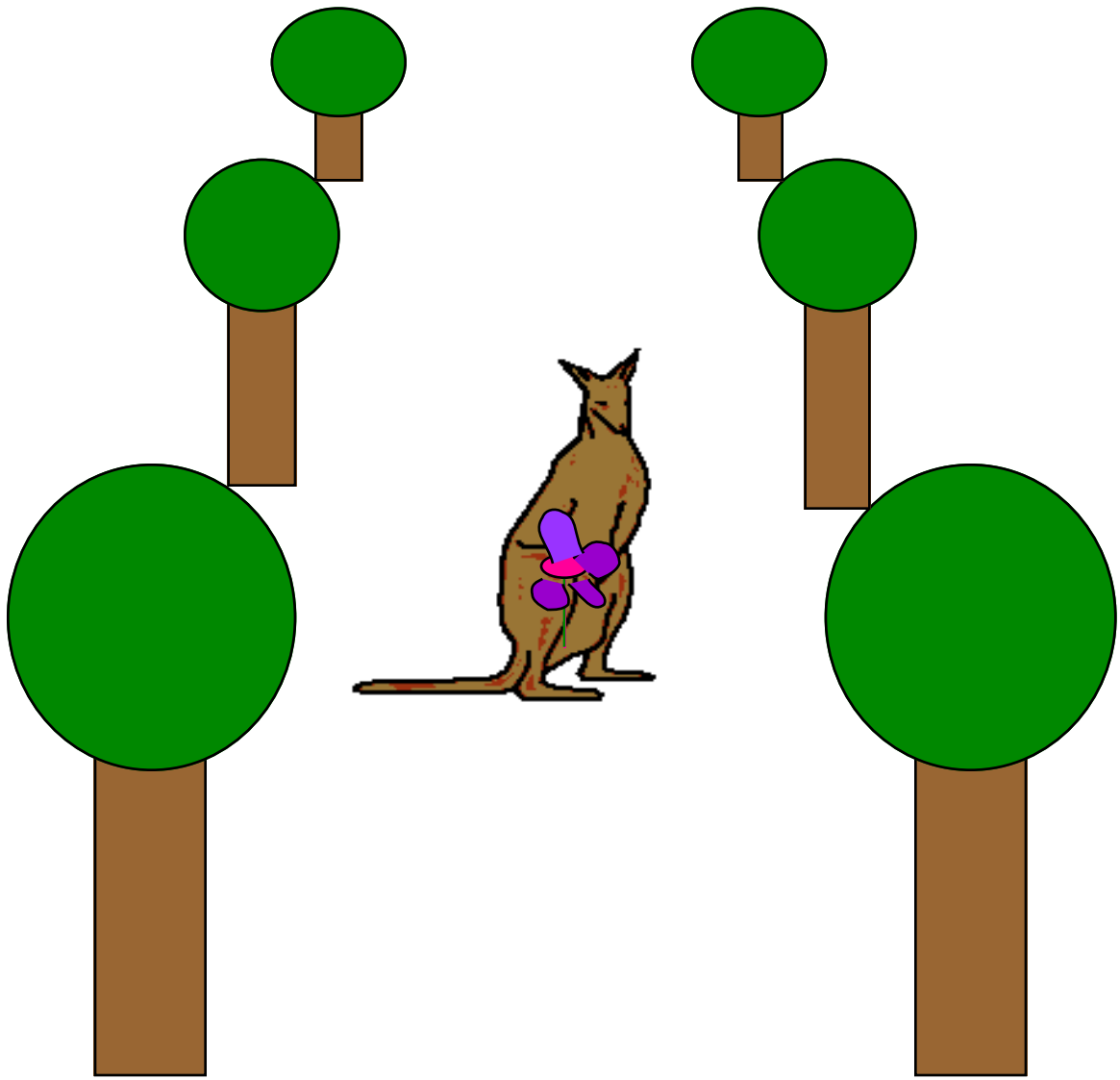


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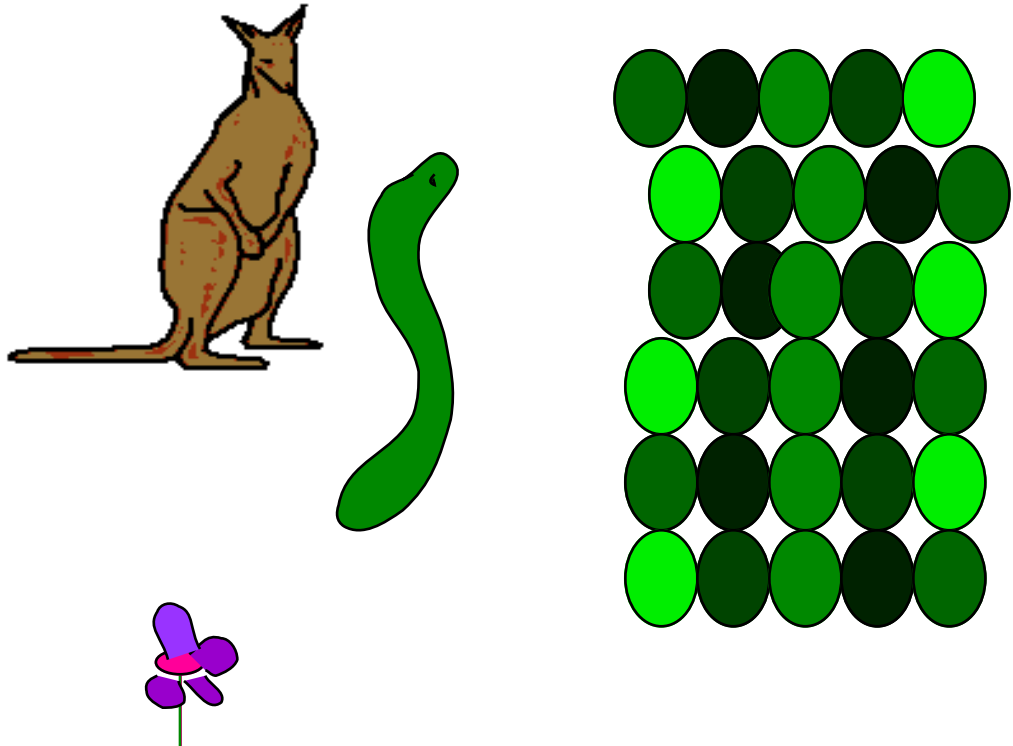
“Please come in!”, Jack exclaimed
“Ohh! Thank you!”, she said in relief
“Your welcome, Jasmin!” said Jack
in delight. Jasmin loved going over to
Jack’s house. She thought he had
everything in the world.

A few hours later it stopped raining.
Forgetting all about the snake in her
house, Jasmin went back home.



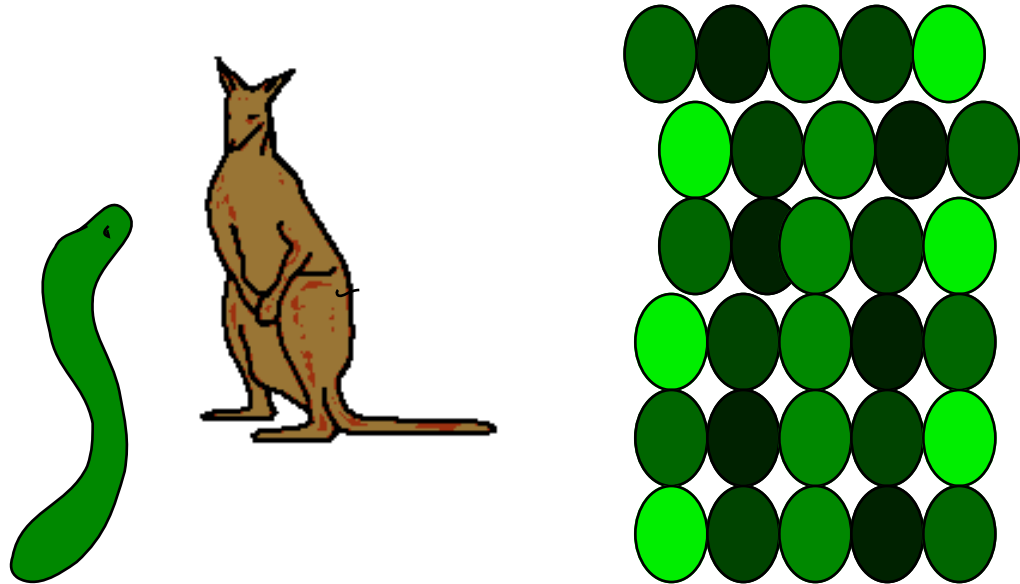


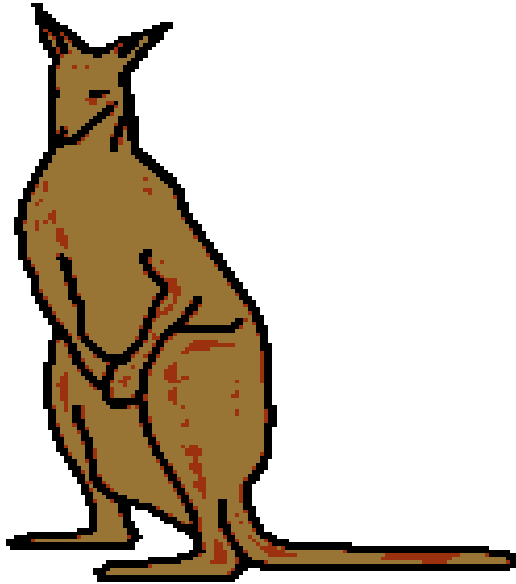
On the way back Jasmin picked up some flowers because they were incredibly pretty after the rain.



In her house, Jasmin was again surprised by the snake. She dropped the flowers and started jumping over the snake in fear.

Back and forth, back and forth,
Jasmin was jumping non stop. She
realized that while jumping, she
wasn't afraid of the snake. Jasmin
was having fun!





Jasmin has been jumping ever since that day, and that's why the kangaroo started to jump.