

Bywong the Great Toad

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A long time ago, in the Dreamtime, there was a giant toad called Bywong. He thought very well of himself and thought he was beautiful because his fat and swelling body was encrusted with gold.

A lot of the time he liked to tease the other animals. He liked to tease them to remind them how he was better looking and how they were just ordinary.

One day, all the animals decided to do something about the vain toad. They went to see Wamboin, the almighty kangaroo. He promised to rid them of Bywong.

So Wamboin fought Bywong for days on end, finally managing to pick Bywong up and throw him in the air. When Bywong hit the ground, he didn't stop. He kept tunnelling down deeper and deeper into the ground, all from the force of Wamboin's throw.

His gold plating came off and stuck in the ground. Finally he stopped.

Today, Bywong's great hole is a mine and his gold plating is till being dug out.

If you are in the mine, you might hear Bywong's howls of rage.

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