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## How the Snake Got Its Poison Trevor Fourmile

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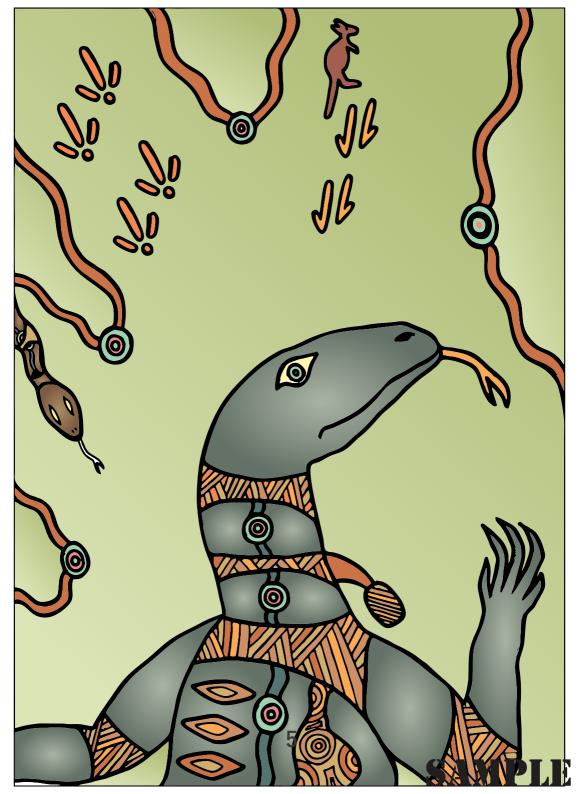
In the Dreamtime of the Yidinji people, there once lived a goanna. This goanna had a powerful necklace. Inside the necklace was a bag filled with poison. Goanna became very powerful with this poisonous necklace.





Everyone was afraid of the goanna. Everyone except the snake. Snake wanted to become as powerful as goanna. He wanted everyone to fear him instead. Every day, snake would follow goanna around. He tried to work out how to steal the necklace off goanna.





Snake followed goanna everywhere. Every time goanna turned around, snake was hiding in the bushes. Goanna went to the rivers, the caves, and the trees. Snake was always there trying not to be seen.



