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Wild dog or dingo story

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Just after Imbaromba (IM-BAROMBA) had passed over and populated the land an old man, BUMPILLA-BUMPILLA (called The moon man) lived near Arrateh and had two children. ♂ MUNG-AH-ILLA-KURILLA and ♀ YUNG-AH-LITCH-BO. The old man got a big heap of all kinds of food - Pudojya (PUOJORDA) etc. Bumpilla-bumpilla gave the two children as much food as they could eat; and all went to sleep. In the middle of the night the old man was awakened by some one eating the leavings, bones etc, he picked up a (mun-barn-ba) stick and throwing it at some thing that he could see; struck the object that was eating the bones. A loud cry told him that it was his son and daughter. The stick broke the boys arm and he and his sister ran away crying very loudly. The old man ran after them and tried very hard to catch them but was unable to do so. They ran on crying very loudly in a wailing dreary cry and had not gone very far, until they were turned into dingos. They came to Coopers Creek and Yung-er-litchbo jumped clean over the creek. Mungarilla-karilla was lame with a broken leg + could not jump the creek, so he ran along to a place called Arram-bo-wal + there he jumped the creek and joining his sister, they travelled along towards

The mountains above Ompelli. At any place where they wanted water, they scratched a hole, and got what water they required - every place that they dug, is now a water hole. Ompelli is one of the holes. They came to the mountains, scratched a hole, (waterfall hole) Yungahlitēkbo jumped to the top of the range (Spencer range) and went towards sunrise. Tungamille - Kurilla having a broken front leg, could not get over the range, turned back towards the West, and turned into stone. The father Bumpilla-bumpilla, turned into the moon and went up into the sky. If you look closely at the stone; you will find that it stands on three legs - The stone is about three miles from Ompelli in a SW direction. The photo is the best that Tom can do at present, but will take others later on + send you a good one in a good light -

yours truly

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X KAK - Kakadu language, *K - Protun goochie language

Murians

- No 1 JIMMA-DARPA. X KAK. MOORA-gow. ad. val. K*
- 2 JURRA-WOR-KAR. *K. Very old sacred. was sent to me by the Pul-pun-wra people
- 3 I have not got properly into touch with these people yet, so cannot give correct names of the totems.
- 4 MOORA-gar. barl is the name of the totem in general, same as Murians in general name P.C.
- 5 MOORA-GAR-BARL is the name of sacred totem of the Pul-pun-wra
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- 7 24 MUN-DA-INGO; from junction bay natives. Fruit grows near sea
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- 8 ERRIBINJORI. X KAK. KOMOR-GAIN. *K
- 9 JIMMA-DARPA. fish X KAK.
- 10 KUN-UN-GARRA. fish *K
- 11 KOORA-GAR-PAL .. *K
- 12 CHU-NARA jam X KAK YARRA-BARRA *K
- 13 NGARL-MOO-MOOCH *K fish
- 14 NUB-ER-DOWER X KAK. Snake (poisonous) TAD-PEER *K
- 15 MUN-MOW-ER X KAK carpet snake PARN-DORL *K
- 16 TOO-RADJIN-ER X KAK Rough skinned water snake KEDGE-A-PEER. *K
- 17 CHU-NARA X KAK. jam KURRA-BARRA *K
- 18 KIN-CHILL-BARRA X KAK large snake MUN-JURR-URK *K
- 19 MUN-GAIRL-WA. *K. yellow tree snake KURN-BO *K
- 20 KIM-BUR-A-KARA. X KAK. fish. NAR-MAN-GORN *K
- 21 NOW-WARRO - X KAK - large phytol found in mountains NOW-WARR. AAD *K
- 22 Same as number 18
- 23 KUPPLER-BARLA X KAK. White egret. MAN-GOON-DURR *K
- 25 MURTA-BOONGA X KAK. Black stork BUR-RAND-UL-BO *K

X Kate Trakada language

* K - Koolun-goochee, ¹⁶⁸ Tanyaga

Murians

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| 26 | NUR-AIN-MURR | x Kate western | POL-ORK-KO | * K |
| 27 | JIM-MERRI-BURRI | x Kate native companion | AL-GOR-ROH | x K |
| 28 | PURT-PENNI-WUR | x Kar jabiru | JUG-AR-NAR | * K |
| 30 | MUR-RU | x Kar curlew | ³⁰⁸ BEER-LAR | |
| 31 | _____ | Saved by for Murians | PUL-PARE | * K |
| 32 | MER-KAR-KUR- | x Kate Pelican | MUK-KARR-KOOR | * K |
| 33 | KUL-JORN-JUR | x Kate Black headed large snout | CHO-AN | * K |
| 34 | YIR-GARN-GA | x Kate crocodile - | KUMER-WEN | * K |
| 35 | Same as Number 8 - | | <u>L. Ho</u> | |