Little J & Big Cuz

Episode 02:
WOMBAT REX

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1.EXT. NANNA'S HOUSE - BACKYARD. NIGHT

OLD DOG, NANNA, BIG CUZ, LITTLE J, LEVI

We see the beautiful starlit night. Old Dog's POV.

OLD DOG (O/S) 10:00:37:09
Ahhh, campin' under the stars.
There's nothin' else like it.

On Old Dog, on his back, four legs up in the air, wriggling in the dirt. He pauses, and rolls over.

OLD DOG (V/O) 10:00:44:21
And Nanna always spins a good yarn...

REVEAL Big Cuz, Little J, Levi and Nanna sitting around the campfire. We don't yet reveal that we're in the backyard...

KEY: *yarn* = story

NANNA 10:00:47:21
You see, in the Dreaming, there's giant animals. They live all around here...

Little J, Levi and Big Cuz are listening. Big Cuz has her legs crossed. She's listening - but she looks dubious. Little J and Levi are already in their sleeping bags.

Levi is enthralled, eyes widening as Nanna speaks.

LEVI 10:00:56:03
What kinda giant animals, Nanna?

Nanna points skywards.

NANNA 10:00:58:06
Look up there, Levi, and you'll see 'em.

Levi looks up, moving his whole head to take in the sky.

Levi's POV: Animals appear in the spaces between the stars as Nanna names them...

NANNA 10:01:03:22
Big Emus. Huge Kangaroos. Giant Wombats. The scientists, they call 'em Megafauna. And they are part of country, like us. You see 'em?

Levi is agog.

LEVI 10:01:17:20
Yeah, I see 'em!

LITTLE J 10:01:19:23
(yawns)

Little J is blinking, sleepy...

LITTLE J 10:01:21:16
(sleepy, a beat behind)
Yeah, I see it...

Nanna clocks Little J drifting off to sleep. She smiles to herself, planning a trick. As Nanna speaks, Little J closes his eyes...

NANNA 10:01:23:18
Now, Giant Wombat. He wasn't like wombats today. He was as big as a car. With big sharp teeth. And his favourite thing to eat was ...tasty - little - FELLAS!

Suddenly, Nanna grabs Little J's foot through his sleeping bag. Little J leaps with fright.

LITTLE J 10:01:35:15
AAAAHHHH!

Levi and Big Cuz roll about with laughter.

BIG CUZ 10:01:36:13
Ha ha ha ha!

LEVI 10:01:36:13
(at the same time) Ha ha ha!

NANNA 10:01:36:13
(laughs)

Little J grins.

LITTLE J 10:01:38:11
(giggle) That was just YOU, Nanna!

Nanna grins.

NANNA 10:01:41:09
(chuckling, to Little J) You sure, Little J? (to all three) You mob cold? I'll get you some more blankets, aye.

As Nanna gets up and heads for the back door - REVEAL that they are in the backyard.

Little J and Levi lie back in their sleeping bags.

LEVI 10:01:50:10
I love campin' here Little J. It's just like bein' out bush.

Little J smiles, inspired...

KEY: *mob* = people

LITTLE J 10:01:54:15
(giggling) Yeah yeah. And there's even - Wild Animals...

As Big Cuz puts one foot in her sleeping bag, Little J, suddenly alert, sits up.

LITTLE J 10:01:59:08
(mock urgency)
Hey Levi?! See that Big Lizard?!

Big Cuz freezes.

BIG CUZ 10:02:03:00
What? Where?

Little J grins at Levi, nodding vigorously, pointing at the bare ground near Big Cuz's sleeping bag. It takes Levi a moment to get in on the joke, as he scans the ground.

LEVI 10:02:05:08
(confused)
Nah...(BEAT)

LITTLE J 10:02:05:23
(quietly to Levi)
I'm tricking.

LEVI 10:02:07:20
Um. Yeah! I see it!

LITTLE J 10:02:11:17
Big Cuz! Lizard just crawled in ya sleeping bag!

BIG CUZ 10:02:14:17
AHHHH!!! LIZARD!!!!

As Big Cuz recoils from her sleeping bag, screaming with alarm, she falls over on her bottom.

Little J and Levi roll on the ground in hysterics...

LEVI 10:02:16:16
(chortle) Ha ha ha!

LITTLE J 10:02:16:16
(at same time) Ha ha! Tricked you!

Nanna's approaching with extra blankets, as Big Cuz stands up, brushing herself off.

NANNA 10:02:19:12
(chuckles, affectionate)

Big Cuz glares at Little J and Levi, crossing her arms.

BIG CUZ 10:02:21:17
(furious) NOT FUNNY!

LITTLE J (O/S) 10:02:23:04
(giggling) It was just a joke, Big Cuz.
(apologetically, not meanly)
Can't you take a joke?

Nanna puts down the blankets by the campers.

NANNA 10:02:28:24
(soothing)'Night little fellas. Sweet dreams under the stars.

LITTLE J & LEVI 10:02:33:10
Night Nanna.

As Nanna heads back inside, on Little J - stretched out, looking up at the night sky.

We see the night sky from Little J's POV.

LITTLE J 10:02:36:02
(sleepy sigh) I wonder what Giant Wombat looked like? Big and hairy...and scary!

Big Cuz settles back down in her sleeping bag. Old Dog steps onto her sleeping bag and drops into his sleeping position. He closes his eyes.

LEVI 10:02:43:08
(whispering to Little J, giggling)
Almost as scary as a lizard in ya sleeping bag. (laughs)

LITTLE J 10:02:46:18
(laughs)

Big Cuz can hear every word. She looks across to them.

BIG CUZ 10:02:48:15
(whispering) Know something Old Dog? Never try and trick me. 'Cause I always wanna trick you right back!

Old Dog opens one eye...

OLD DOG 10:02:55:17
(soft "huh"? growl) Hruff?

DISSOLVE TO:

2. INT. SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - AFTERNOON

LITTLE J, LEVI, MS CHEN, BIG CUZ

It's after school, and all the kids have gone home, except Levi, Little J and Big Cuz.

Ms Chen is gathering up pencils from one of the big kids' tables.

Little J is sitting at the round table in home corner. He's drawing a Giant Wombat in his animal sketch book. His tongue is half-sticking out as he concentrates. Big Cuz stands nearby, impatient. She has her backpack on.

BIG CUZ 10:02:59:00
Come on, Little J. All the other kids have gone home already. And Ms Chen's got stuff to do.

Levi is sitting at the table beside Little J. Levi is pouring over a tablet computer. He has an open reference book beside him.

Ms Chen looks up.

MS CHEN 10:03:04:09
It's all right, Big Cuz. (to Levi and Little J) You two boys can finish your drawing and reading.

KEY: *wanna* = want to

LEVI 10:03:07:09
Hey Little J? Look at these Giant Wombat paw prints. They're fossils from *thoouuuuusands* of years ago.

Little J looks at the picture on the tablet. Big Cuz glances over Levi's shoulder.

Big Cuz's POV - of two computer images - a huge fossilised wombat paw print, and a reconstruction of a Giant Wombat. NOTE: NO TEXT.

LITTLE J 10:03:14:24
Whoa!

Levi points to the image on the tablet.

LEVI 10:03:16:11
(to Little J)
See how mega big that Giant Wombat paw print is!?

Levi now points to the picture of a Giant Wombat (skeleton) jawbone that he has copied on a sheet of paper. He gestures to the open reference book.

LEVI 10:03:19:18
See it's jawbone... I reckon it's as big as a... motor bike. But, they only ate grass and leaves!

LITTLE J 10:03:28:01
Ms Chen, did you know there used to be Giant Wombats around here? Nanna told us.

Ms Chen shakes her head, intrigued.

MS CHEN 10:03:34:14
I didn't know that.

Big Cuz's eyes widen with excitement. An idea is dawning...

BIG CUZ 10:03:36:02
Maybe there are still Giant Wombats around here.

LITTLE J 10:03:40:07
I wish I could see a real-live Giant Wombat. Even a Giant Wombat skeleton...

Ms Chen ponders, nodding.

MS CHEN 10:03:45:21
That would be incredible!

Big Cuz makes a beeline for the door. She looks over her shoulder, with a mischievous grin.

BIG CUZ 10:03:47:08
Yeah incredible... Hey Little J? You can walk home with Levi. I'll see you there. (to Ms Chen) Bye Ms Chen.

CUT TO:

3. EXT. BACKYARD - NANNA'S HOUSE DAY
BIG CUZ, OLD DOG

The old couch. Some hands (Big Cuz's) nip into frame and grab the cushions. Now it is a cushionless old couch with a spring popping out.

WHIP PAN TO:

Big Cuz's hand flings open the shed door.

CUT TO:

Old Dog standing on the cushionless couch. He turns around three times then flops down on to it.

OLD DOG (V/O) 10:04:05:03
(Huhrf?) What happened to me old couch? Used to be nice 'n comfy!

(O/S) <BANGING> and <SAWING> coming from inside the shed. Old Dog's ears prick up.

Old Dog's POV of the shed door as building <NOISES> continue.

KEY: *me* = my

OLD DOG (V/O) 10:04:14:02
What's Big Cuz doin' in there?

Suddenly the door flies open...Big Cuz sticks her head out.

BIG CUZ 10:04:17:21
You ready Old Dog?

OLD DOG 10:04:19:02
(confused)
Hhhrrrhhh?

CUT TO:

4. EXT. BACKYARD/DESERT **DAY**
Old Dog, Big cuz

Old Dog stands in the DESERT FENCE GAP. He tilts his head to one side, ear cocked - he's looking out towards the desert.

OLD DOG 10:04:21:02
(Bemused whimper) Mrrreew.

REVEAL - Old Dog's POV of FOUR giant Giant Wombat feet descending, slow motion, dust clouding - the "Jurassic Park" moment...

TILT UP:

To - Big Cuz striding across the landscape on Giant Wombat Feet - one attached to each limb. Four stilts - with the couch cushions tied in three places to form huge toes - creating giant wombat paws.

There is an EMBANKMENT on the horizon.

Old Dog watches Big Cuz from the Desert Fence Gap.

BIG CUZ 10:04:34:14
(effort noises, huffing, puffing)

REVEAL - perfectly formed Giant Wombat paw prints in the sand as Big Cuz heads off in the distance.

BIG CUZ 10:04:40:22
Yeah! Giant Wombat tracks!

DISSOLVE TO:

5. EXT. NANNA'S HOUSE - BACKYARD DAY

BIG CUZ, LEVI, LITTLE J, OLD DOG

Levi and Little J come in the gate from school, as Big Cuz comes through the desert fence gap, brushing off her hands.

BIG CUZ 10:04:48:12
(calling) You two been drawin' and readin' all that time?

LITTLE J 10:04:51:05
Yeah, 'cause we love drawin' and readin' about Giant Wombat.

Levi nods in agreement. Big Cuz shrugs.

BIG CUZ 10:04:55:21
It's okay...I s'pose.

LEVI 10:04:58:10
Okay?! What's more deadly than drawin' and readin' about Giant Wombat?

BIG CUZ 10:05:03:02
Just...*the real thing*...that's all...

LITTLE J 10:05:06:02
What'd you mean? The real thing?!

BIG CUZ 10:05:08:02
Found some tracks. Giant Wombat tracks...but if you little fellas are more interested in drawin' and readin' about him...

As she speaks, Big Cuz saunters over to the tyre swing.

Little J and Levi look at each other. Their eyes go wide as saucers.

Big Cuz knows she's got them hooked, as she nonchalantly swings on the tyre swing...

LITTLE J 10:05:14:19
We ARE interested!

KEY: *deadly* = awesome

Big Cuz continues to swing...

LITTLE J 10:05:18:09
Where are they?

Big Cuz is still swinging.

LEVI 10:05:19:13
Where, Big Cuz?

Big Cuz continues to swing.

LITTLE J 10:05:20:20
Where where where?

Little J grabs the tyre swing, stopping Big Cuz's swinging.

LITTLE J 10:05:24:17
(shouting) WHERRRRRRRRRE ARE THE GIANT WOMBAT TRACKS?

DISSOLVE TO:

6. EXT. DESERT WITH DISTANT EMBANKMENT DAY

BIG CUZ, LITTLE J, LEVI, OLD DOG

Big Cuz leads Little J, Levi and Old Dog through the desert country. Suddenly Little J spots a paw print Big Cuz made. He freezes.

LITTLE J 10:05:30:18
There! Levi! Look look look!

Little J and Levi squat down and look at the paw print.

LEVI 10:05:33:16
(awed) Whoa. A Giant Wombat paw print. Just like the picture.

Little J stands up, looking around. He spots the tracks Big Cuz made.

LITTLE J 10:05:39:14
Look! More paw prints!

Levi looks where Little J points. The two boys, eyes on the ground, follow the tracks.

Big Cuz watches them follow the tracks, their backs to her. She looks at Old Dog.

BIG CUZ 10:05:44:11
Watch this, Old Dog.

She knows she's got them. But just to have a bit more fun, she blows into her cupped hands...

BIG CUZ 10:05:46:03
BAAAAOOOOR!

Little J and Levi freeze, and immediately look at each other. Old Dog cocks one ear.

OLD DOG 10:05:49:02
Urrff?

LITTLE J 10:05:52:01
Giant Wombat!

Big Cuz catches up to the two boys.

LEVI 10:05:54:16
Big Cuz! We just heard Giant Wombat!

BIG CUZ 10:05:57:11
I think I saw him! Over there.

Big Cuz points into the distance. Little J and Levi snap around to look where she points.

LITTLE J 10:06:00:11
Where'd he go?

Big Cuz shrugs.

BIG CUZ 10:06:01:14
Keep followin' the tracks, (beat) (tempting) maybe...

Levi points along the tracks Big Cuz left.

LEVI 10:06:04:05
This way, Little J!

Old Dog watches them go, head tilted, one ear cocked.

As Big Cuz watches the boys (O/S) follow the tracks, she chuckles to herself.

BIG CUZ 10:06:07:04
Hee hee. That was fun, aye.
Come on Old Dog. Let's go home.

Old Dog looks up to Big Cuz, then turns his head in the direction the boys went.

OLD DOG 10:06:11:20
(Unsettled yelp) Mip Mip.

Old Dog trots after the boys. Big Cuz turns for home.

WHIP PAN TO:

Little J and Levi following the Giant Wombat paw tracks... They slow down - as the tracks in the sand suddenly stop. Levi scratches his head.

LEVI 10:06:19:13
No more tracks...But he must've
gone somewhere!

They survey the landscape. Little J points with his open hand towards the distant EMBANKMENT.

LITTLE J 10:06:28:20
Let's go this way.

Little J heads off, followed by Levi. Old Dog sniffs the ground.

OLD DOG 10:06:40:05
Sniff, sniff? Ruff!

Old Dog heads off the same way as Levi and Little J.

PAN TO:

7. EXT. DESERT - EMBANKMENT **DAY**

LEVI, LITTLE J, OLD DOG

Little J and Levi are walking parallel to the embankment. As they walk along, we see part of a huge fossilized jawbone stuck in the side of the embankment, just above their heads. A magpie is sitting on one edge warbling.

Little J and Levi walk right past it without clocking it. A moment later the magpie takes flight and causes the dirt to reveal the jawbone. They freeze, then slowly turn their heads - in unison - to look at the fossilized jawbone.

LEVI 10:07:00:06
Wooooaaah!

LITTLE J 10:07:00:06
(at the same time) Woooah!

Levi pulls the drawing he did of the Giant Wombat jawbone out of his pocket. They both look at the drawing - and then at the jawbone in the embankment. It's a match!

LITTLE J 10:07:05:11
Giant Wombat jawbone!

All of a sudden they jump up in the air, overjoyed.

LITTLE J & LEVI 10:07:08:05
Woo hooooo! Yeah!

LITTLE J 10:07:10:02
Let's dig him out!

They run to the embankment. Old Dog trots up.

OLD DOG 10:07:11:09
(panting)

Little J and Levi, in unison, reach up as high as they can towards the Giant Wombat fossil. They frantically claw at the cliff face. Just a sprinkling of sand falls to the ground. They look at each other.

LITTLE J 10:07:16:14
We need a big spade.

LEVI 10:07:18:12
My grandpa's got a big huge spade in his shed. Come on Little J!

Levi hurries off, followed by Little J... just as Old Dog catches up, panting.

OLD DOG 10:07:27:02
Gasp! Huff! Gasp! Huff!

CUT TO:

8. EXT. NANNA'S HOUSE - BACKYARD DAY

NANNA, BIG CUZ

Nanna sticks her head out the back door. She spots Big Cuz swinging on the tyre swing.

NANNA 10:07:35:05
Hey, Big Cuz? You seen Little J?

Big Cuz shrugs, and points towards the desert fence gap.

BIG CUZ 10:07:38:02
(trying to be off hand)
He's out there with Levi. They'll be back soon.

Nanna comes out into the yard. She looks towards the desert fence gap.

NANNA 10:07:42:10
Been gone a long time. Gettin' real worried.

Big Cuz kicks her shoe in the dirt.

NANNA 10:07:47:14
(suspicious)
What you up to Big Cuz?

Big Cuz looks at the ground.

BIG CUZ 10:07:49:15
Nothin'.

Nanna approaches Big Cuz.

NANNA 10:07:50:11
Somethin's goin' on, aye?

Big Cuz gets off the swing and hurries to Nanna.

BIG CUZ 10:07:53:17
(guilty blurting)
I made Giant Wombat paw prints, and I tricked 'em. And now they think Giant Wombat's out there.

Nanna's disapproving glare.

NANNA 10:08:00:04
Why'd you do that?

BIG CUZ 10:08:01:23
(upset)
Pay 'em back. 'Cause they made fun of me. With that silly lizard trick. They laughed at me!

NANNA 10:08:07:24
And you were laughin' when I tricked Little J, remember? We all laughed. You need to learn how to take a joke, my girl.

On Big Cuz, nodding, a frown of shame.

BIG CUZ 10:08:15:20
I know. (beat) Think we should go lookin' for 'em, Nanna?

Big Cuz looks around - and sees Nanna standing in the desert fence gap.

NANNA (O/S) 10:08:21:05
(calling to Big Cuz)
Well, come on!

9. EXT. DESERT WITH DISTANT EMBANKMENT DAY
NANNA, BIG CUZ, LITTLE J, LEVI, OLD DOG

Big Cuz and Nanna are walking through the landscape. Big Cuz is looking all around, panicked.

BIG CUZ 10:08:25:00
But I can't remember which way I went! What if we can't find 'em, Nanna?

Nanna stops, then gestures with her hand.

REVEAL a Giant Wombat paw print in the sand - the first paw print that the boys found. Nanna points to the track, leading off into the distance.

NANNA 10:08:30:17
Tracks.

Nanna follows the Giant Wombat track.

NANNA 10:08:32:16
(chuckling) Ha ha ha.

Big Cuz catches up to Nanna.

BIG CUZ 10:08:35:08
What's so funny?

NANNA 10:08:36:12
Tracked a lotta animals in me time - but never the Giant Cushion-Foot Wombat! (chuckles)

Big Cuz grins, taking Nanna's hand.

BIG CUZ 10:08:42:00
(laughs)

Suddenly Big Cuz stops, pointing to the ground.

Nanna stops and looks where Big Cuz points. It's Little J's shoe prints, and Levi's bare foot prints.

BIG CUZ 10:08:43:23
Looks like they went this way.

NANNA 10:08:45:19
Good trackin', Big Cuz. Come on.

Nanna gestures for Big Cuz to get a move on.

In a wide frame, we see Nanna and Big Cuz approaching Little J and Levi. Old Dog is following the two boys.

NANNA 10:08:48:24
(calling)
Little J! Levi!

LITTLE J 10:08:52:11
Nanna! We found it! We found it, we found - (CUT OFF)

Nanna strides towards the boys, followed by Big Cuz.

KEY: *lotta* = lot of, *me* = my

NANNA 10:08:56:02
(firmly)
Stop. I want all you little fellas to listen to me.

All three kids stop, and face Nanna.

NANNA 10:08:59:12
(stern)
Don't any of you ever go wanderin' off without an adult AGAIN. Understand?

LITTLE J 10:09:05:00
But Old Dog was with us.

Old Dog looks up at Nanna.

OLD DOG 10:09:06:17
(happily) Wooooof!

NANNA 10:09:07:13
Old Dog is NOT an adult.
(patting his head)
But he is a very good boy.

Nanna pats Old Dog. He wags his tail.

OLD DOG 10:09:11:18
Wooof.

NANNA 10:09:12:15
You had me pretty worried, there Little J.

LITTLE J 10:09:14:24
Sorry Nanna, but me and Levi found Giant Wombat - (CUT OFF).

NANNA 10:09:18:03
Wait there, Big Cuz got somethin' to say.

Big Cuz stays silent. Nanna puts her hand on Big Cuz's back, and gently pushes her forward.

BIG CUZ 10:09:21:08
(sighs)
Little J, Levi. I tricked you.
There is no Giant Wombat.

LITTLE J 10:09:30:00
But there is!

Big Cuz shakes her head.

BIG CUZ 10:09:31:21
No. I made giant Giant Wombat paws. And I left paw tracks to trick you...

LEVI 10:09:36:14
(impatiently)
Yeah, but, listen to us! There really is! We found a Giant Wombat jawbone!

Nanna, hands on hips, frowns, dubious.

NANNA 10:09:42:01
Lotta trickin' goin' on...

LEVI 10:09:43:17
We're not trickin', Nanna!

LITTLE J 10:09:45:10
We gunna dig him out. We gotta get a big huge spade from Levi's grandpa.

Nanna puts a hand on both of the boy's shoulder.

NANNA 10:09:50:02
Come on little fellas. Show us this Giant Wombat bone first, aye.

DISSOLVE TO:

KEY: *lotta* = lot of, gunna = are going to, *gotta* = got to

10. EXT. DESERT - EMBANKMENT AFTERNOON

NANNA, LITTLE J, LEVI, OLD DOG, BIG CUZ

Nanna, Little J, Levi, Big Cuz and Old Dog stand - backs to camera - looking at the Giant Wombat jawbone in the side of the embankment. All are awestruck.

BIG CUZ 10:09:57:24
Ohhhhh! That must'a been here for *thooouuuuusands* a' years!

Little J and Levi high five each other.

LITTLE J 10:10:04:11
(excited shout)
So come on! Gotta get that spade and dig him outta there, aye!

Little J turns to go, Levi turns with him. Big Cuz puts her hand on Little J's shoulder.

BIG CUZ 10:10:07:19
Stop. Wait Little J. I don't think we should dig him out.

LITTLE J 10:10:11:12
(Giggle, to Levi)
She's jokin'. She's always jokin'.

BIG CUZ 10:10:14:14
This is no joke. I think we should leave Giant Wombat right here. Just like he's always been...

Nanna nods.

NANNA 10:10:20:22
You might've played silly tricks before, Big Cuz. But now your learnin'.

LITTLE J 10:10:25:08
(to Nanna, pleading)
But we gotta take him to school -

KEY: *must'a* = must have, *gotta* = got to, *outta* = out of

LEVI 10:10:27:15
(to Nanna, pleading)
He's the best show 'n tell ever!

Nanna nods slowly, an idea occurring.

NANNA 10:10:30:14
Reckon you're right, little fellas. They'll all wanna see 'im, aye.

DISSOLVE TO:

11. EXT. DESERT - EMBANKMENT SUNSET

NANNA, LITTLE J, LEVI, MS CHEN, BIG CUZ, GEORGE, DEE, KIRRA, MIRRA, SISSY, JACKO, ALLY, MONTI.

Now the whole class, and Ms Chen are assembled, along with Nanna, Big Cuz, Little J and Levi.

KIDS 10:10:38:13
Gasp...Whoa... Wow...So cool...

MS CHEN 10:10:42:18
(overlapping) Incredible, boys.

LEVI 10:10:44:09
...So we were going to dig him out. But Big Cuz thought we should leave him here.

And now, as Little J speaks - we pull back. They all become smaller and smaller in the frame, dwarfed by the Giant Wombat fossil in the embankment.

LITTLE J 10:10:49:02
Yeah. And Nanna said she was right. Giant Wombat needs to stay where he belongs. He's part of country.

DISSOLVE TO:

12. EXT. NANNA'S HOUSE - BACK VERANDA NIGHT

OLD DOG, BIG CUZ

Old Dog is standing on the couch (still cushionless). He looks to camera.

OLD DOG (V/O) 10:10:58:02
Nanna, she knows what she's talkin' about. (LONG BEAT) I AM a very good boy.

He turns around three times, flops down.

OLD DOG (V/O) 10:11:04:09
(grumpy) (Hhmmm!) This used to be me favourite place for a snooze...

He jumps off the couch - as Big Cuz appears with the missing cushions, chucking them back in place...

BIG CUZ 10:11:14:11
There you go, Old Dog.

CLOSE on: Old Dog as he jumps back up on the couch.

OLD DOG (V/O) 10:11:21:10
Yeah. That's more like it. Nice 'n comfy. (growl sigh) (Rrmmmphhhhh.)

Old Dog flops down in the cushions and goes to sleep.

END.

KEY: *me* = my