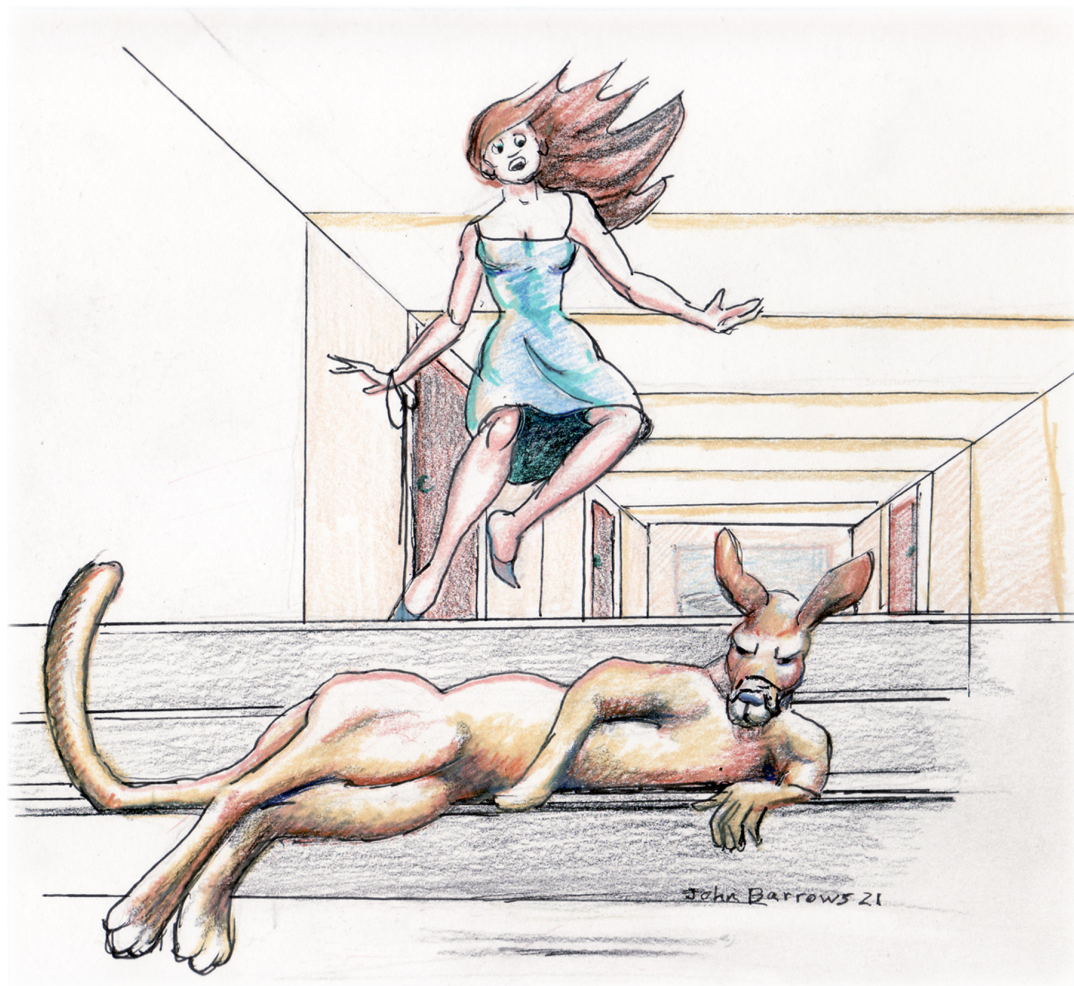


McAlistair's Formula for Getting Kangaroos to Fall Asleep on Staircases

First

you've got to get them
drunk on highballs, then
lead them quietly (a scarf
tied gently around the snout
will dampen the noise
of hiccoughs) to the homes
or apartment houses
or isolated little flats
of the people you want to scare
to screaming hell
at eight o'clock the next morning.

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