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BROWN BABIES

The only African rhino born in captivity arrives at Brooksville Zoo. He's the apple of his mother's eye and first favourite with the children. Come on, kiss mummy. To be the only baby of its kind is a bit of a distinction but little Cuthbert doesn't care for fame, he wants his big mum. Night, night little man. More gossip folks, Mrs. Hippo's had a baby girl, mother and daughter are doing very well and they thank all friends for kind enquiries. They say that little Pricila was brought to town by the shoe-bill stork but you can please yourself about that. He's a whilly old bird and is saying nothing. That there baby weighs thirty pounds if an ounce, a large lump of hippo for a shoe-bill stork to carry around. Sorry she can't stop for it's babies bath night. Who would be a mother. Now it's Mrs. Wallaby's turn to show her offspring off. People may have ideas about the beauty of rhino and hippo babies but for the wallaby babies, well you needn't be a wallaby yourself to see how lovely they are. Wallabies belong to the kangaroo family and mother's pouch is the perfect place for sonny boy what a grand place for hide and seek. Pardon me may I come in. Safe home at last.