Willy Wag Tail, Djintrin, and the Robin Red Breast

A Narungga Dreaming as told by Mrs Eileen Jovic

Long, long ago in the days when birds and animals were still men and women there arose an argument between Robin Red Breast and Willy Wag Tail Djintrin by our people.

Robin Red Breast was a very cocky fellow who was always bragging about what he could do. One day Willy Wag Tail challenged Robin Red Breast to a fight. So they got their spears and the fight began. Willy Wag Tail dodged this way and that way to avoid the spears of Robin Red Breast until finally, he ran out of spears to throw.

Then, Willy Wag Tail up with his spear and stabbed Robin Red Breast in his chest. To this day, the Robin Red Breast has a red breast and the Willy Wag Tail never stands still because he is still trying to dodge the spears of Robin Red Breast.