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MYSTERIOUS TRA[illegible] — by Robert North Bradbury.

The two youngsters, Bill and Bob Bradbury, are seen enjoying a dip in the sea with their dog, "Rags". Scampering up the beach, Bill hides from his companions in a cave where he discovers mysterious footprints. Calling Bob, he shows the strange tracks to him, but both are puzzled, as, although possessing a remarkable knowledge of animals' footprints, they are unable to figure out what kind of a creature this one is. Jim, their Indian friend and guide, comes along and the boys show him the tracks. Jim tells them that one day he saw a big ship pass near the beach and the next day saw the same tracks. All three start out to follow the trail, but it is lost in the woods.

On a later day the boys are surprised when Jim rushes into their camp and informs them that he has discovered the tracks again. The three of them set out with "Rags" determined to find the strange animal. The trail leads to a Eucalyptus grove and high in the branches the maker of the mysterious tracks is discovered. By means of a lasso the animal is captured and brought to earth. The guide tells the boys, who wonder at the odd little animal, that it was probably somebody's pet lost overboard from the passing ship.

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