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**Tasmanian Devil**

**Sticky Note 1:**

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**Sticky Note 2:**

**Devils play an important environmental role, by eating sick and dead animals. They probably also help to control feral cats in Tasmania and, by doing so, they help to protect some of our native species, particularly birds.**

**Reproduction:**  Devil mothers are pregnant for about 21 days. The mother can give birth to 20-40 young, which are each about the size of a grain of rice.

However, she has only four teats in her pouch, so it is a race to the pouch, with the first four winning a chance at survival. It's tough being a young devil!

**Social Structures:** In devil world, it's each animal for himself. When devils eat, they usually make a lot of noise. This is because some devils want to show the others who is boss!

**Communication:**  Tasmanian devils make loud, scary sounds to communicate. They growl, screech, and sneeze to show they are angry or to scare off other devils.

**Survival Skills:** Tasmanian devils are nocturnal, which means they are active at night. They use their strong sense of smell and hearing to detect danger.

They stay hidden in their dens during the day to avoid predators!

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