

A Platypus Gets a Flat Tail

Once upon a time, there was a family of platypuses. They were swimming along a rocky river and finding food. The youngest one was not finding food or doing what a platypus should do, he was looking at a rock instead.

The next day the family did the same thing, but the youngest one was still admiring the rock. Suddenly there were men chopping down wood. The family started to run, but the youngest one didn't know, then boom! A tree fell on the little one's tail. The family tried to get it off, but they couldn't.

The platypus was struggling to get out ^{but} he was stuck. He was stuck for 3 months. Every day his family would bring food for him to eat. Finally a bear came along and pushed the tree off of the platypus. He was so happy, but not too happy because his tail was flat, and it stayed like that for the rest of his life. Now every platypus has a flat tail, because that how they started to grow these days.