

Platypus and Bird by Roshaan, Year 4

Side by side on the soft, sparkling sand sat two isolated eggs. They rested gently on the massive, deserted island. The eggs were as delicate as a glass light bulb. One egg began to crack open and out popped a beautiful, blue-eyed baby bird. Moments later, the second egg hatched ...

Out of nowhere, a black beak burst out.

"Hello Sister," squeaked the platypus.

"Hi!" replied bird.

"I'm hungry," platypus complained.

"Me too. I've got an idea. Open your mouth as wide as you can and food will come" answered bird.

"Okay" replied platypus. So they waited.

"Perhaps I should go look for some?" questioned platypus.

After a while, platypus came back with a variety of foods.

"I brought a selection because I didn't know what we liked" insisted platypus. "Eat up then."

After they had eaten they sat down together.

"I'm cold" said bird.

"Me too," answered platypus so they snuggled up together side by side, platypus and bird sat together on the golden sand. Then they saw something amazing ... the sunrise.

"Look! It's amazing. Do you know what it is?" asked platypus.

"No. Maybe we could sing to it?" replied bird.

"Singing makes me sleepy," yawned platypus. When he woke up, bird had made a nest.

"What is that?" questioned platypus.

"It's our home!"

Days went by. Platypus and bird grew big together. They practised dancing, singing and diving into the water...

Then one day when they were hunting, the river carried them far. They ended up in a forest full of birds and platypus.

"How silly we have been. We are not brothers at all. I guess its goodbye," sighed bird.

"Well, goodbye then" answered platypus.

The next morning platypus greeted the sun with a happy tune. Then everyone moaned. At lunch, bird caught a buffalo! Still no one cared. In the evening, platypus built a nest.

When it got dark bird flew away. Bird found platypus in a huge tree.

"I couldn't sleep," whispered bird.

"Me neither," replied platypus.

"Brother," asked bird.

"Yes!" exclaimed platypus.