

THE LITTLE PLATYPUS AND THE FIRE SPIRIT

Mundara Koorang



DESCRIPTION

The duck-billed, web-footed, paddle-tailed, fur-covered platypus used not look so peculiar.

The platypus used to play in the bush, chasing bugs and butterflies, nipping the emus' long, skinny legs, and running up and down the tails of the kangaroos.

One day the little platypus watched a yellow duck playing at a billabong. The little platypus longed to be a little duck with yellow feathers, bobbing and paddling around in circles on the water.

Learn how the little platypus, with the help of a fire spirit, became the curious creature we know today, found diving, swimming and floating in the billabongs and rivers of the bush.

Mundara Koorang's beautiful artwork is a skilful mix of painting and computer manipulation. They illustrate the story in a style that is as spirited and endearing as the little platypus.

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