

WIGGLES AND FLIPSTER ESCAPE

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Wiggles and Flipster, two Blanding's turtles, explore outside of the tank and have great adventures with each other ...

"Why are those people scooping us out of the tank and giving us food everyday? Why are they being so nice?" Wiggles asked.

"Why don't you go ask them?" Flipster replied haughtily.

"But that's impossible, and you know it. I can't speak the humans language, we only speak in turtle talk," Flipster replied. "Wait-I'm getting an idea. You know that place where the climby thing is?" Wiggles asked.

"You mean the filter?" Flipster questioned.

"Yes, I mean tube that connects up to the filter," Wiggles answered.

"Wait...are you saying we're going to escape?"

Wiggles answered, "Yes".

That night they escaped. They were going to climb up the tube that connects to the filter, and from there leap down onto the counter, and hope someone left the spinny chair in just the right place. It worked, and luckily, someone had left the spinny chair in just the right place.

Flipster swung off a loose thread in the spinny chair, got onto the top of the spinny chair, and climbed down the back of the chair. Wiggles did the same thing after Flipster threw the loose thread back.

They got down to the floor, and waddled out the door.

Then they went outside into the great outdoors, and out the front door.

They saw a frog, which chased after them. They quickly went down a hole, and they could see the eyes of the frog, trying to get in. The frog stuck its long tongue down the hole and the turtles turned around, getting ready to go further down. Then they heard a hissing sound, and then they saw reptilian eyes. IT WAS A SNAKE!!! Wiggles and Flipster dove into another hole, twisting and turning until they were hopelessly lost. The snake was still on their tale, and they had reached a dead end. They prepared to die... But then the snake said "Sure looks like you need some help."

The turtles, surprised, slowly got out of their shells. "Here, I'll help you get out, and I'll get that frog out of here."

"Thanks ... I guess," said Wiggles and Flipster.

Then they got out and the snake scared the frog away.

"Can you come with us?" asked Wiggles.

"Sorry, but I want to stay in my own little hole. "

"Awwwwww," said Wiggles and Flipster.

“SCREEECH!!!” An eagle dove down, and the turtles dove into their shells. Then the eagle tried to grab the shells, but its claws slipped off. The snake bit the eagle, and killed the eagle.

Then Wiggles and Flipster ate some plants which the snake told them were safe to eat and had a good, long sleep.

The turtles woke to the noise of a car pulling in.

Was it possible that it was morning already?

They quickly went back inside the school and inside their tank.

Then they heard the janitor say “WHAT IS ALL THIS WATER?” The turtles held their breath. Then the janitor mumbled “Must be those darn kids. ”

THE END

