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What in the World Is That?



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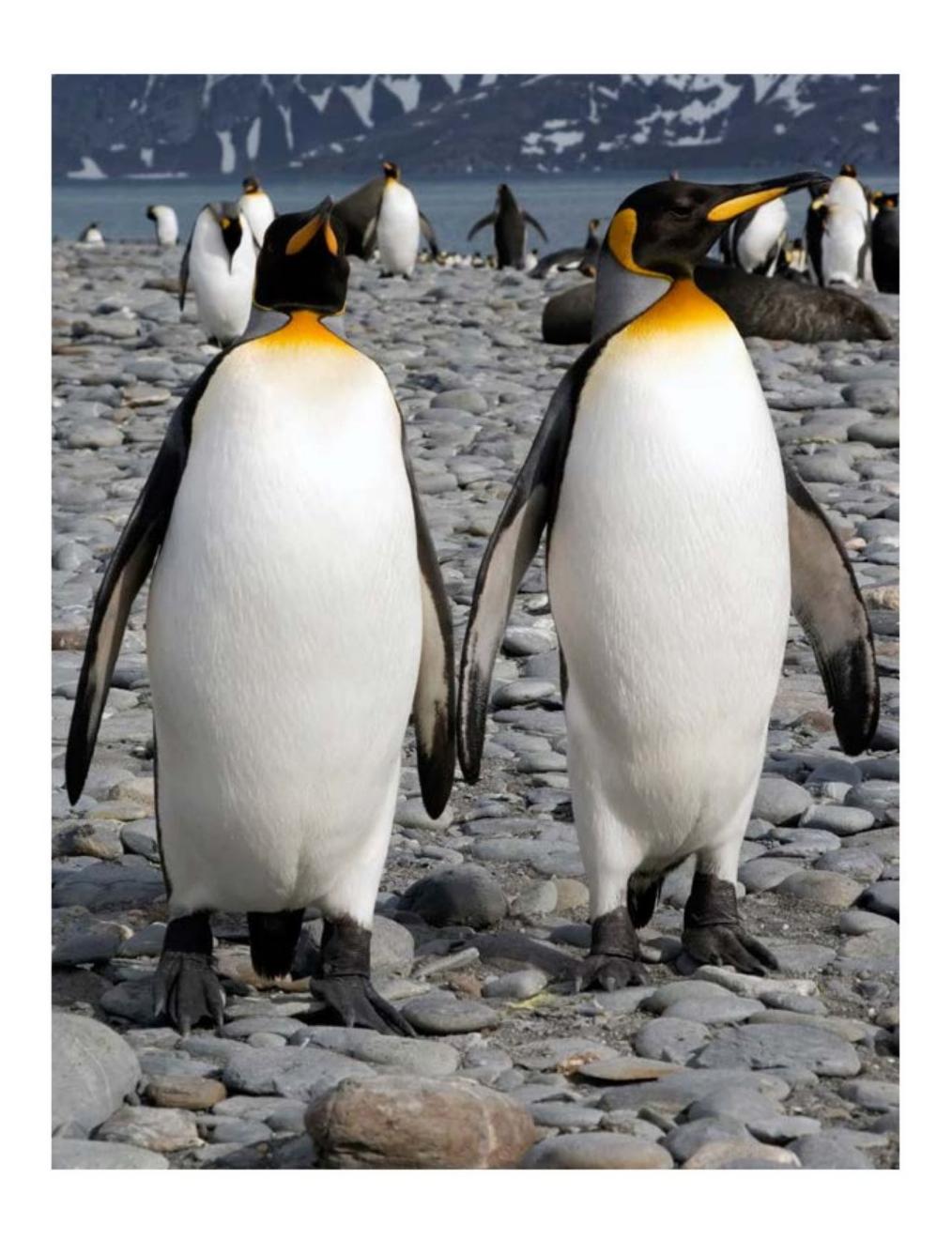
At the end of this book is a very strange animal.

Can you guess what it is?





It has webbed feet to help it swim.
It has a short claw on each toe.
Is it a penguin?



No. It doesn't have a white belly.

If it's not a penguin, what is it?

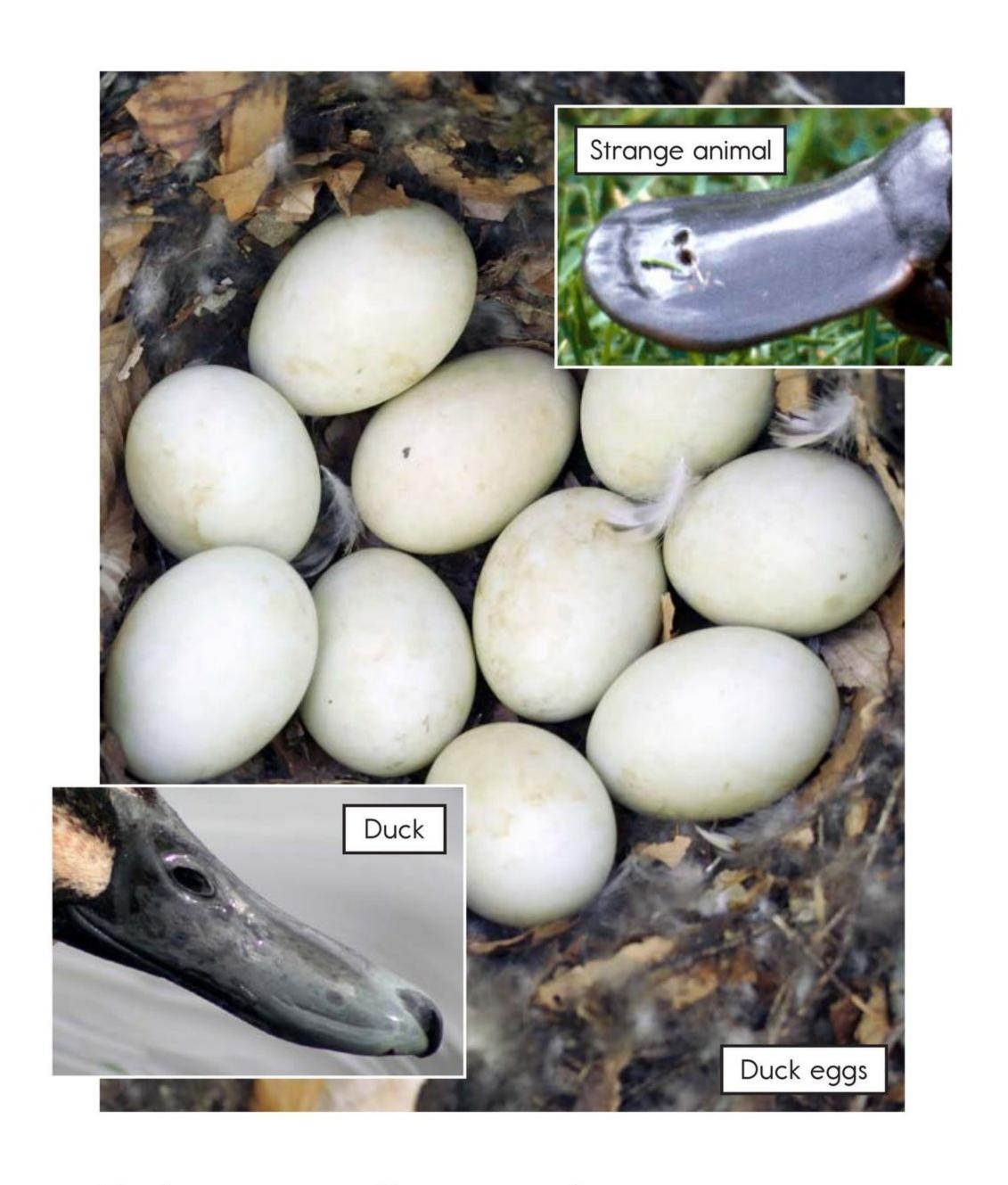


Its long, flat tail helps it move through water. It lives in rivers, lakes, and ponds.

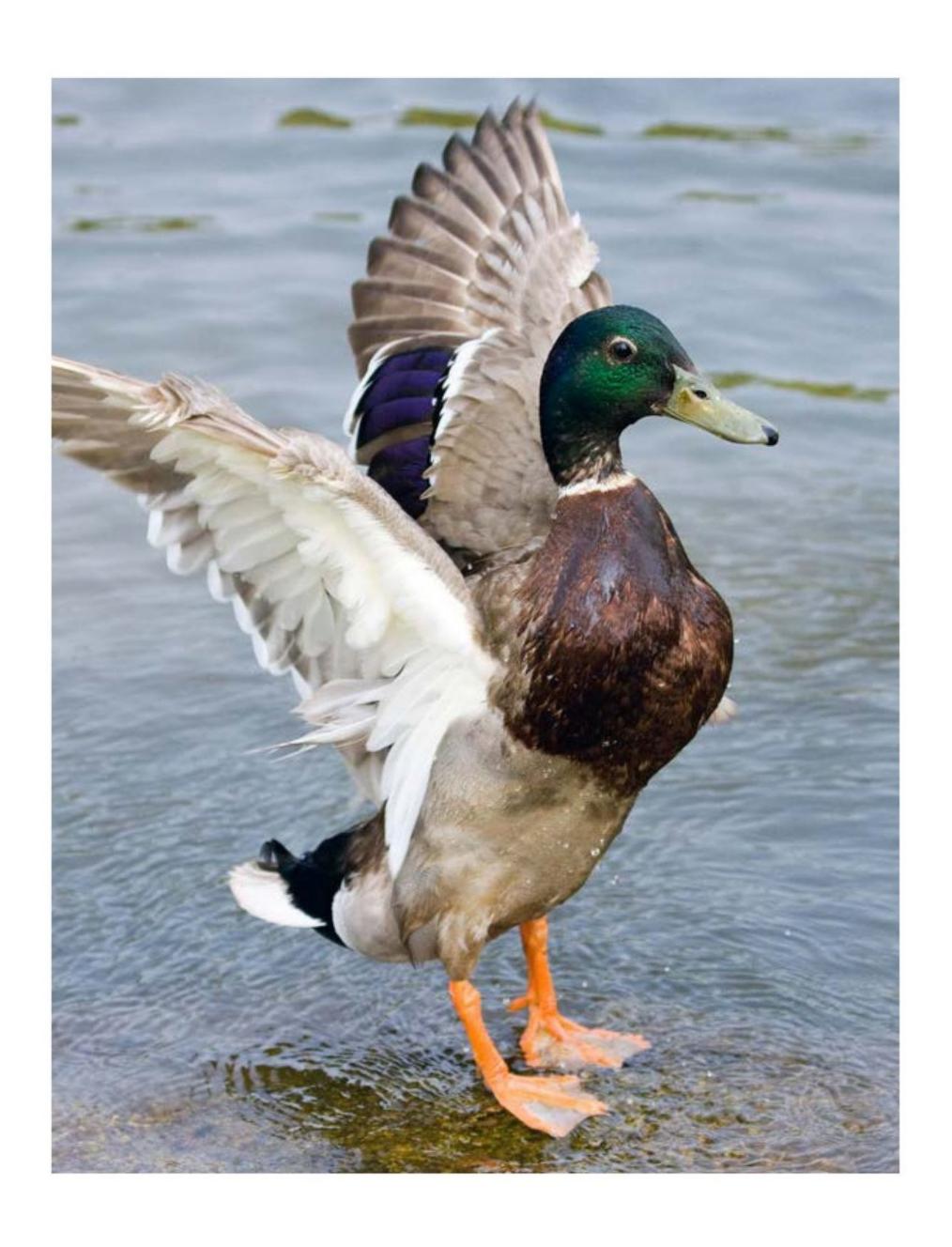
Is it a beaver?



No. It doesn't gnaw on trees. If it's not a beaver, what is it?



It lays small, round eggs. It has a wide bill for getting food. Is it a duck?



No. It doesn't quack or have feathers.

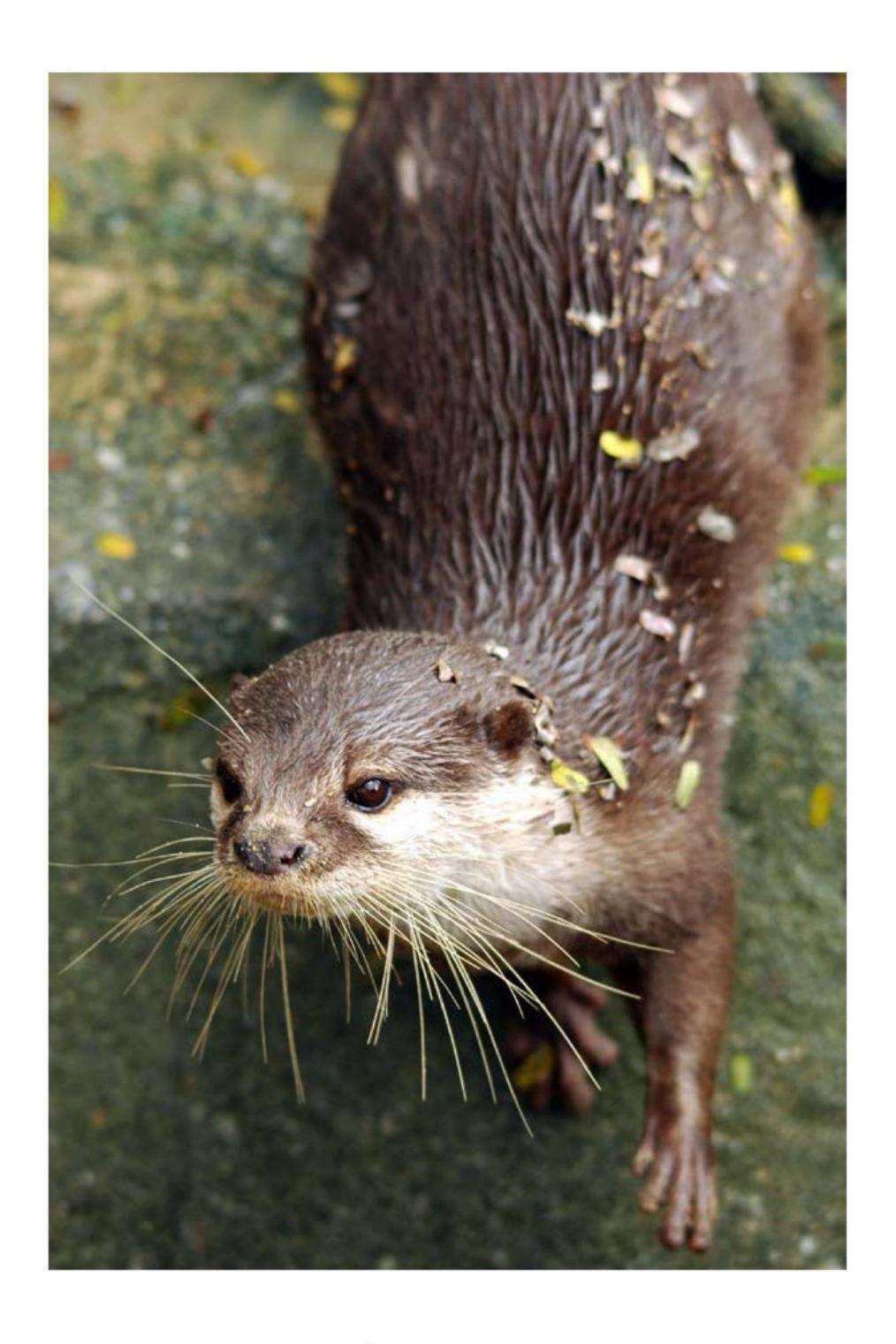
If it's not a duck, what is it?



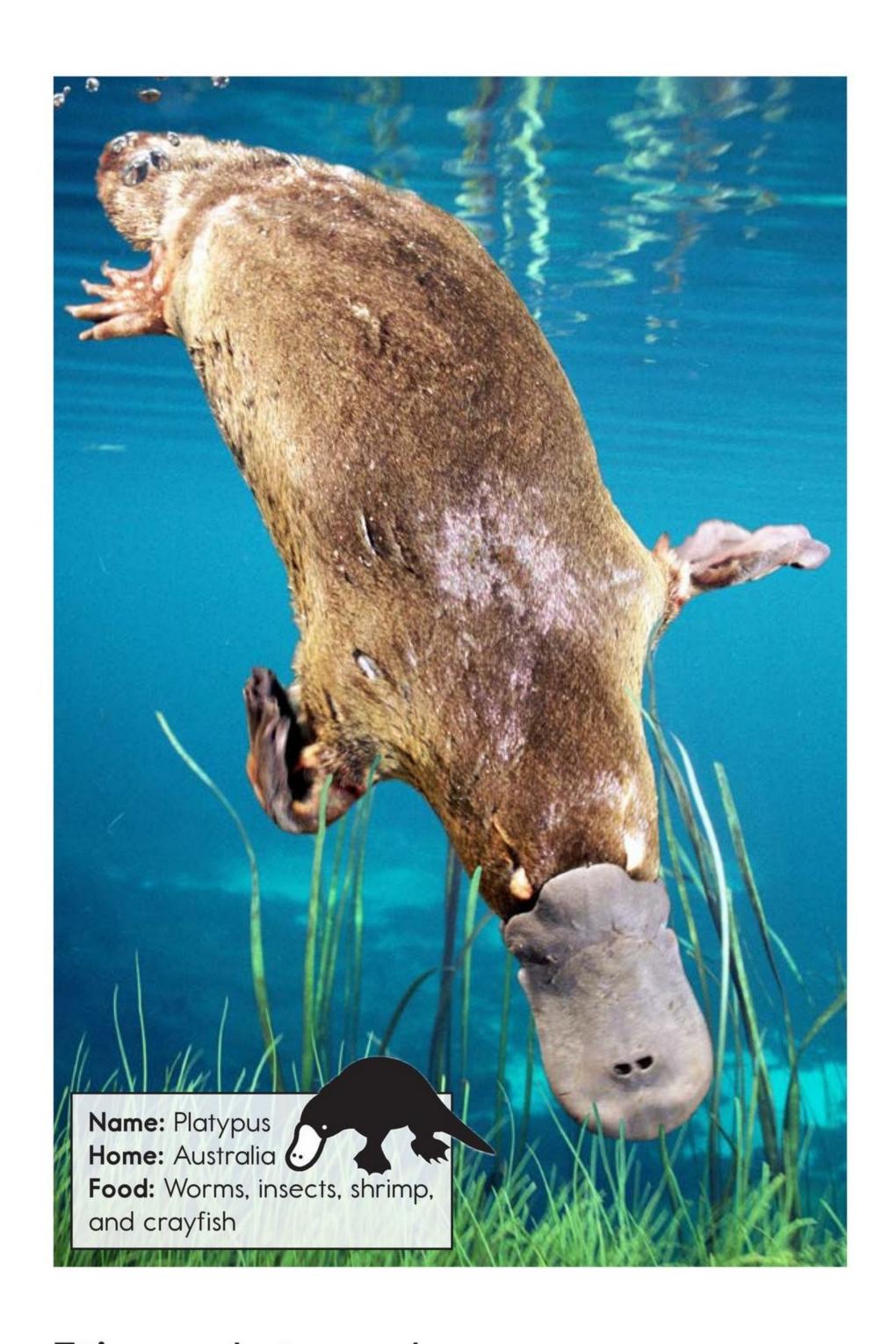
It has thick, shiny fur.

Its long, sleek body helps it swim fast.

Is it an otter?



No. It doesn't have whiskers. If it's not an otter, what is it?



It's a platypus!
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