be out of one depth

**to be involved in a situation or activity that is too difficult for you to understand or deal with**

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