

Beaver fur consists of short fine hairs for warmth and longer hairs for waterproofing.



Beavers use their incisor teeth and powerful jaw to saw down trees for food and building material. Beaver teeth never stop growing, and even sharpen themselves!

One Big Rodent

A beaver's tail becomes a storehouse for fat, allowing them to eat less in the winter.



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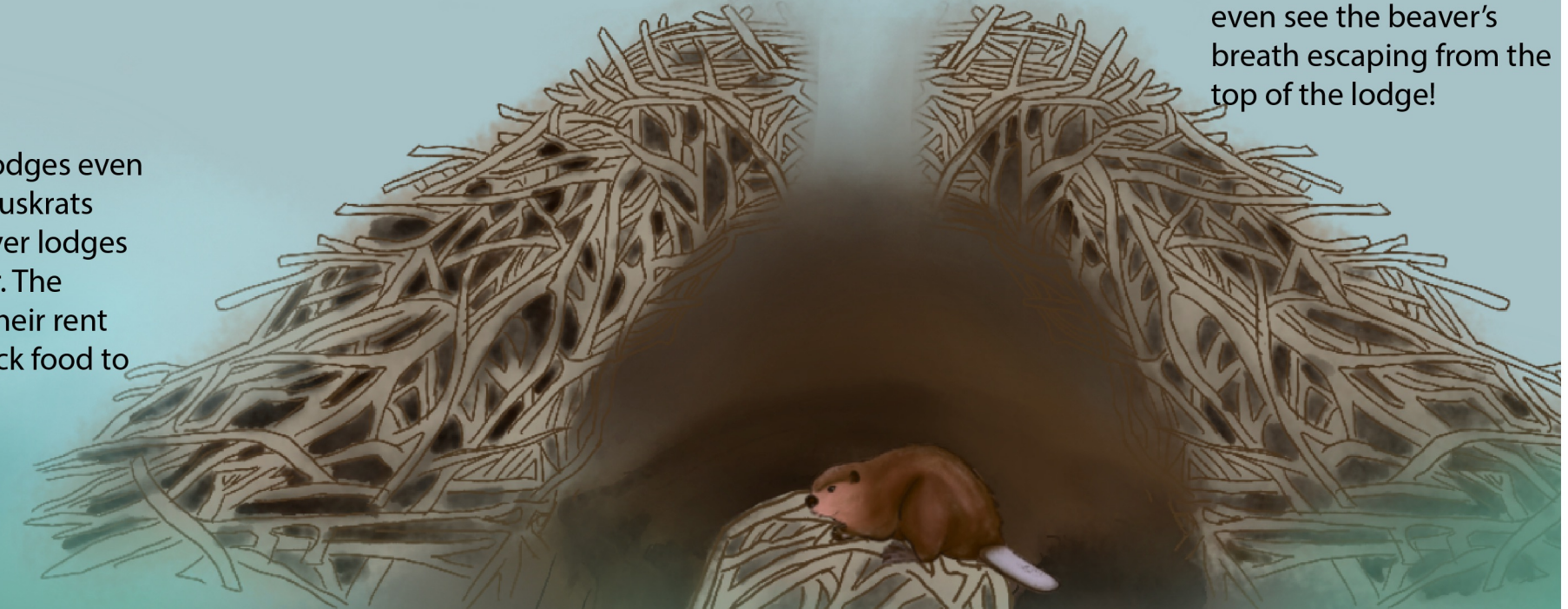


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A beaver's home is also known as a lodge. Each lodge type is made from sticks, mud, and rocks and remains extremely insulated.

Who's Hiding in That Pile of Sticks?

Beavers do not apply mud to the peak of the lodge, creating a ventilation shaft. You may even see the beaver's breath escaping from the top of the lodge!



All lodge entrances are located underwater and within each lodge, beavers will hollow out a chamber where they sleep, eat, and groom each other.