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THE STICKLEBACK

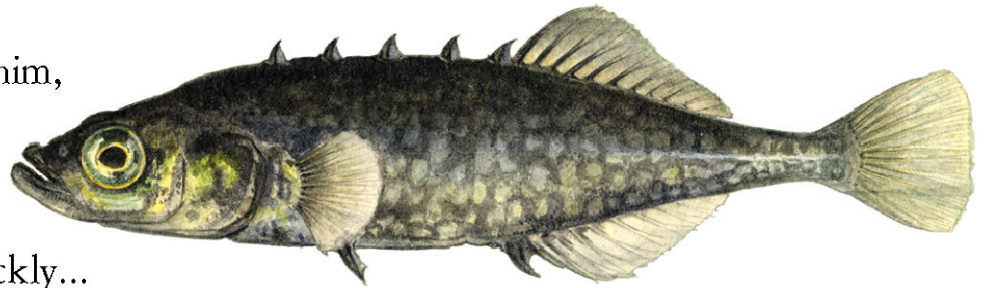
A stickleback's a fish that's spiny...
Just touch his back, and you'll get whiny...

The spines upon his back protect him,
So predators will not select him.

If you try to touch ol' prickly,
I bet you'll lift your hand *real* quickly...

So if you want a cuddly pet,
A stickleback's not what to get...

If I paid five cents for a stickleback,
I know I'd soon demand my nickel back!



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The friends of a lazy piranha
Were shocked when he ate a banana...
He explained, "People-biting
Today's not exciting...
I'll eat up some swimmers *mañana!*"

Joe the Octopus thought his life charmed...
He proclaimed he could never be harmed...
But a swordfish attacked;
Eight times this guy hacked;
And poor Joe was completely disarmed!

If an eel wants to get touchy-feely,
It's not pleasant ('cause eels are so eely!)...
Though you may be queasy,
What's a small jolt of DC
'Mong friends? No, it isn't bad, reely!

Small fish dogged a kind shark named Boris
Like a really annoying Greek chorus,
So he chased them away.
But they're back here today,
And our shark's overcome with remoras!



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