Stingrays

The stingray is a flat fish that lives in the ocean. It is a very unusual looking creature. It is a pancake-shaped fish with a long skinny tail. Its tail has one or two sharp spines near the base.

If a predatory fish disturbs the stingray, it will get angry. It will swing its tail at the predator. If the stingray hits the predator with its tail, it causes a very painful wound that may be dangerous.

There are more than 150 different species of stingrays. They live on sandy bottoms in shallow parts of the ocean and bays. If you get to see a stingray in the wild, you are very lucky!