

#8 The Beaver and the Bee

A beaver and a bee were watching a boy as he tried to build a boat. "Look at that silly boy," the beaver remarked, addressing the bee, "his attempts to make a boat that will float are in vain. He fails repeatedly and yet he persists. When I attempt to make a dam, I am usually quite successful on the first try." The bee answered, "As am I with my honeycomb." Yet, as they observed over time, the boy eventually built his boat, then learned to build a dam and a home."

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