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Beals: Welcome to Science with Beals. Yay Science! A lot of people love Churros, the Spanish food and this animal looks like one!

Sophie: Oi Beals, can I do the explanation?

Beals: Sure Sophie, but promise not to do stuff that is weird with that thing there. It's just disturbing.

Sophie: Let me introduce this weird looking old sock to you. The sock's name is Churro.

Xenoturbella Churro (Churro): Oi ! That's rude. I am not WEIRD, I am not OLD and I am not a SOCK. I am a member of the species Xenoturbella Churro. Because I look like a scrumptious Spanish pastry so that is why scientist called me the ocean Churro or Churro for short. But in my opinion, I look more like a wrinkly old finger. Nice meeting you all.

Beals: Oh... boy! He talks.

Churro: I, the Xenoturbella is a ciliated bag with epithelial cells covering the epidermis. I have a small opening, but I don't have an extracting fecal matter organ nor any vital organs.

Sophie: OH DEAR. He speaks Science. In simple terms what Churro was trying to say that he is a bag with skin and he has a mouth AND he has no

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Beals: (interrupted Sophie) Thanks Sophie and Churro.

Beals: Xenoturbella has no respiratory, circulatory or excretory systems. It is a nerve branching network. That may sound like a brain but is isn't. If we were trying to identify it in human terms, it is equivalent to our spinal cord.

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Sanaa: HEY BEALS. DID YOU PURPOSELY SKIP OVER OUR FAVOURITE BIT.

Beals: Well ... Yes. But I was trying to make it less disturbing for this interview!

Sanaa: So....? What else has 1 hole?

Sophie: I know the answer! Jellyfish, Sea anemones and sea sponges also don't have...

Churro: ANUSES!! (Shout it next to Beals' ear)

Sophie: So, they eat and poop through the same hole!

Beals: I was really hoping that we wouldn't pay lots of attention on this part.

Churro: Scientist tried to define what Xenoturbella is. But they had trouble at first.

Sophie: When they did a DNA test, the scientists thought it was a type of clam.

Sanaa: Oh! Like the clams that we eat? I really like those. You can cook those in a hot pot they taste really really good like.....

Churro: Murderer. That's disgraceful... :(

Beals: Speaking of food, they later found out they weren't clams. They were just residual DNA from their past meals. Also, Sanaa, Stop thinking about Clam Sashimi, MoPow Tofu Clam, XO sauce Clam, Clam Chowder, Clam Sorbet.

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Sanaa: HOW DO YOU KNOW I WAS THINKING THAT!?!?

Churro: Scientists want to study about Xenoturbella Churro because they thought they could crack the code to the Development of life. You never know, maybe a bag with one hole simply holds the answer to evolution of life.

Sanaa: LET'S MAKE A TOAST WITH CLAM CHOWDER!
(holding a piece of toast and a cup clam chowder up high) TO THE CLAM

Churro: I aM nOT A CLAm. BuT i'M gLAd I aM NoT oNe.

Beals: Thank you for watching. Science with Beals. Yay Science!