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Mom, Dad, Tess, and Zack went on a trip to Hopewell Rocks to watch the tides. Hopewell Rocks is on the Bay of Fundy, where the tides are the biggest and the fastest!



They hiked to the bay. When they got there, the tide was not in. They went on the steep stairs that led to the shore.



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When they got close to the shore line, the sand was thick, red, and muddy. As they stepped from place to place, their feet left prints in the mud! Dad left the deepest prints!



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The mud was full of rocks, stones, and shells. They had to watch where they stepped to keep their feet safe!



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They left the edge of the shore and hiked along the base of the cliffs. There, they spotted some caves, and the oddest rock spires.



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When they finished hiking, Zack ran into the waves to rinse most of the mud from his feet. Then they went back up the steep stairs to have some lunch.



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Later in the day, they went back to the bay. When they got there, it was not the same at all! The tide was all the way up to the rock spires, and the trail where they had hiked was under the water!



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Hopewell Rocks is an amazing place to visit!



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