







## Massive river monster with enormous bear-like claws terrifies kayakers

A mother and daughter had the shock of their life when they went on a fishing trip after their day out was interrupted by the presence of a 'monstrous' snapping turtle



A mother and daughter almost came to blows with a 'monstrous' turtle while fishing (Image: Credit: Pen News)

A snapping turtle gave a mother and daughter a surprising twist during their fishing trip after appearing underneath their kayak.

Shala Holm was fishing with her daughter, Avery, on the Mississippi River near Brainerd, in the US state of Minnesota, when they encountered the creature.

The 67-year-old said: "Suddenly my daughter said, 'mom, be quiet, I hear something breathing'.

"It took a while before we saw the nose of a turtle swimming toward the kayak. As it got closer, we saw how big it was.

"He dove under the kayak and latched himself onto the fishing basket with his nails, [and] we were so freaked out about the size."



