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Betta Babies: How Betta Fish Reproduce

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The male takes care of the eggs because his bubble nest provides a safe place, and he can protect the eggs from predators.
2. Without the male's protection, the eggs or fry might get eaten by predators or drift away from the nest.
3. The most interesting part is how the male builds a bubble nest because it shows how creative and hardworking Betta fish are.
4. The behaviors like building a bubble nest and guarding the fry help ensure more young Betta fish survive, even in tough conditions.

