

The furious octopus!

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In the summer holidays Delbert's and Banana's family went to Lignano in Italy. They had a lot of fun there, they swam in the ocean, played on the beach with their sand toys and lay in a deck chair under the coconut palms.

One day Banana wanted to swim far away from the beach. Her mum said: "Don't go! It could be dangerous." But Banana didn't listen and went into the ocean. After a while she recognized that she was a long distance away from her family. Banana wanted to turn back but it was too late, she felt weak. Now she was trapped in the middle of the ocean. Banana began to cry, why hadn't she just listened to her mum? Suddenly the girl felt something slimy on her leg. She screamed: "Help! Someone help, please!" But no person was near her. The kid tried to swim away but the slimy thing held her leg tight. Out of nowhere a pink octopus appeared right in front of her. Banana screamed louder than she ever had in her entire life. And the octopus screamed too. The girl was shocked. She asked: "Why are you screaming? Do you want to eat me? Can you talk?" Before the kid could ask more questions the octopus said: "Yes, I can talk and I won't eat you, I don't eat humans. I thought you were a crab that's why I grabbed you." "So you aren't going to hurt me?" Banana asked. The animal nodded. Banana was relieved. Then she had a brilliant idea. "Could you take me back to the beach?" she asked the octopus. The creature nodded again, swam under Banana and carried her on its back, back to the beach where her mum, dad and her brother waited for her. A few meters away from the beach the octopus hid behind a rock and told the girl: "Don't tell anyone about me, otherwise they will haunt me." Banana nodded and smiled at him as she went back to her family. They hugged her tight and everyone was happy.