

The ticklish octopus

Last summer the Simpsons, father, mother and the kids Banana and Delbert, were on holiday in Italy.

They stayed in a nice hotel near the sea. Every day the family went to the beach. Banana and Delbert played with their sand toys and built many sandcastles. Father Simpson sat in his deck chair and read a book. Mother Simpson lay on her beach towel under a big beach umbrella. In the afternoon the kids always had some ice-cream from the beach vendor.

One day Banana and Delbert swam in the sea. Suddenly Banana saw something strange in the water. She took her goggles and looked under the water. There was a huge green octopus in front of them. Delbert wanted to shake the octopus' arm. That wasn't a good idea. The octopus turned red and yellow. The furious animal started to attack Delbert. It covered the boy in black ink and then it hugged him very tight. Banana didn't wait and started to tickle the octopus. Suddenly it turned pink and let Delbert swim away.

From then the octopus and the kids became friends. Banana and Delbert visited the octopus every day and fed him coconuts. That was a great holiday.