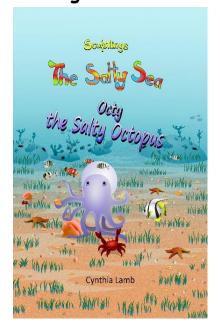


Topic and Discussion Page

Octy the Salty Octopus

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



Behavioral Book on Being Greedy (Why We Don't Take What Does Not Belong To Us, Saying I Am Sorry and Forgiveness)

Octy is greedy, he can't help himself and wants to collect everything he sees. When he steals a shell and finds himself in a jam, he learns how everything in the ocean gets recycled. Octy teaches kids why it is important to respect the Marine life and its environment. He learns why it is not nice to steal and realizes that it feels better when he shares his treasures with his friends.

Octy the Salty Octopus message is about teaches kids to respect the ocean and not to be greedy.

Book Topics

- · Book on emotions
- Behavioral Book
- Being greedy
- Stealing

Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- ☐ What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- ☐ Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- ☐ Questions:
- What is Octy feeling on each page of the story? Happy, Sad, Mad or Scared?
- What is Octy's problem?
- What made Octy realize that he did something wrong?
- How does the Crab feel about what Octy did in the story?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Octy the Salty Octopus with other Sculptlings Books, such as Pete the Sweet Mouse and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their personality traits. How are they different? How are they the same? (Example: Both characters have a problem with being greedy and stealing. Octy has an honest personality and gives back what he stole where Pete is manipulative and he will steal and run away.)

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- Who is the Main Character?
- Who is the supporting Character?
- What is Octy's problem?
- How does Octy handle the situation after he did something wrong?