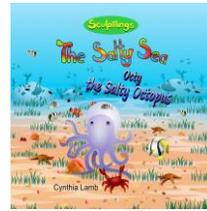


## Comparing Sculptling Books

Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle



Octy the Salty Octopus



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## Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle with other Sculptlings Books, such as Octy the Salty Octopus and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?

**Example Comparison:** Scotty the Sea Turtle and Octy the Octopus both love to explore the ocean and discover new things! Even though they both enjoy adventures, they learn different lessons along the way. Octy likes to collect every shell he sees, but he learns that taking too much can cause trouble and that everything in the ocean has a purpose. Scotty is careful when he explores, he doesn't touch what he doesn't know and learns that it's safer and more fun to swim with friends. Both Scotty and Octy teach us that we should take care of sea life and make safe, kind choices when we explore the ocean.

### Ideas for how to review these books with your Preschool kids.

- Discuss How Scotty and Octy Are the Same. *(They both like to explore and look for new things.)*
- Discuss the characters Differences. *(Scotty learns that it's important to be careful and don't touch things you haven't seen before because it could cause you harm. Octy wants to take every shell he sees and gets into trouble for taking Mr. Crab's home.)*
- Discuss how these 2 storys are difference but have the same message. *That disturbing the sea life is not only harmful to you, it could also be harmful for the creatures who need it to hide.*

### Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- How are the stories different, and how are they the same? *(Scotty teaches us to be careful when we explore the ocean. Octy teaches us to be kind and not take things that don't belong to us. Both stories remind us that when we leave the ocean and its creatures alone, we help keep the sea safe and happy for everyone who lives there!)*
- Discuss how they share the same big message? *(Scotty and Octy have different adventures, but they both teach us the same important lesson: be kind and careful in the ocean, and don't disturb sea life. When we visit the beach or the ocean, we can look and explore, but we should always leave things where they belong. The ocean is full of creatures who need their homes—just like we need ours!)*



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### Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle and Octy the Salty Octopus

Create a Comparison Chart and compare the answers.

Ask is the Same or Different?

Scotty the Sea Turtle	Octy the Octopus	What They Both Teach Us
Scotty loves to explore new places in the ocean.	Octy loves to collect shells in the ocean.	Both like to explore and discover new things.
Scotty is careful and checks his gear before swimming.	Octy rushes to grab every shell he sees.	Both learn that they must make good choices.
Scotty reminds us <b>not to touch</b> things we don't know — they might be dangerous.	Octy learns <b>not to take</b> things that don't belong to him.	Both teach us to <b>respect the ocean and sea creatures.</b>
Scotty says it's safer to explore with a buddy.	Octy learns it's better to share and be kind.	Both learn that being kind and careful helps everyone stay safe.
Scotty's danger: He could get hurt by a jellyfish or crab.	Octy's problem: He took Mr. Crab's shell and got stuck.	Both learn that when we disturb sea life, it can hurt <b>us and the animals.</b>
Scotty learns to look, not touch.	Octy learns to share and say sorry.	Both remind us: <b>Leave the ocean just as you found it!</b>



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### Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle and Octy the Salty Octopus

#### Discussion Topics & Questions for Preschoolers

#### How They Are the Same

##### Similar message:

Scotty and Octy both live in the ocean! They both love to look around and find new things. But they both learn that we have to be careful in the ocean and not bother sea animals.

##### Simple examples to share with kids:

- They both like to explore.
- They both see new things in the water.
- They both learn an important lesson.
- They both find out that hurting or taking things in the ocean can cause trouble.

**Ask the kids:** “What did both Scotty and Octy learn?”

*(Possible child answer: To be careful!” or “Don’t touch or take things!)*

#### Discussion About Scotty the Sea Turtle

Scotty likes to swim and explore, but he is very careful. He knows some animals can sting or bite, so he says, “Safety comes first!” Scotty teaches us to *look but not touch*.

**Ask the kids:** Why doesn’t Scotty touch things?

*(Possible child answer: Because it might hurt him!” or “It could be dangerous!)*

#### Discussion About Octy the Octopus

Octy loves shells! He wanted so many that he took one that wasn’t his — Mr. Crab’s shell! When he tried to keep it, he got stuck! Octy learns to *share* and *not take things that belong to others*.

**Ask the kids:** What happened when Octy took too many shells?

*(Possible child answer: He got it stuck! and Mr. Crab was mad because he took his shell!)*



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### Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle and Octy the Salty Octopus

#### What They Both Teach Us

Even though Scotty and Octy are different animals, they both teach us the same thing. We should be *kind* and *careful* in the ocean. If we touch or take things, it can hurt us, and it can hurt the sea animals too. The ocean is their home, so we need to leave it just the way we found it.

**Ask the kids:** “What should we do when we see pretty shells or sea animals?”  
(Possible child answers: “Leave them there!” / “Just look!” / “Don’t touch!”)

#### Simple Closing Message

Scotty says be careful and be safe! Octy says don’t take things that aren’t yours. And both their messages are saying to be kind to the ocean and to all the creatures who live there!



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**Discussion Topics & Questions for Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (Ask one at a time and let kids answer with support.)

#### How They Are Different

**Discussion:** Scotty was careful about exploring the ocean. He reminded us not to touch things we don't know because some sea animals can sting or bite. Octy, on the other hand, was excited to collect shells but he took too many and even took one that belonged to someone else!

**Message:** So, Scotty's story was about being careful and safe, and Octy's story was about not being greedy and leaving things where they belong.

#### How They Are the Same

**Discussion:** Even though their stories are different, both Scotty and Octy teach us the same important lesson: When we explore the ocean or nature anywhere, we must be gentle, careful, and respectful. If we touch, move, or take things that belong in the ocean, we could hurt the animals that live there.

**Examples:** Scotty knew that touching things could hurt him (he could get stung). Octy learned that taking shells could hurt others, like the crab who needed his shell for a home.

**Message:** So disturbing sea life, or taking things that belong in nature, can hurt both people and animals.

#### Our Big Takeaway Message

**Discussion:** Both stories remind us: Look, don't touch. Be kind to ocean creatures. Leave shells, coral, and rocks where they are. The ocean is home for many living things, we are just visitors, exploring their home.

**Message:** When we take care of the ocean, we keep both ourselves and the sea creatures safe and happy.

#### Simple Closing Message

So remember, when we visit the beach or the ocean, we can look, listen, and explore, but we should always leave things where they belong. The ocean is full of creatures who need their homes, just like we need ours.



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#### Discussion Questions:

#### 1. What did Scotty teach us about touching things in the ocean?

**Answer:** Scotty taught us that we should never touch things in the ocean that we don't know. Some animals, like jellyfish or crabs, can sting or pinch. By not touching, we stay safe and let the sea animals stay safe too.

#### 2. What did Octy learn when he took Mr. Crab's shell?

**Answer:** Octy learned that taking things that don't belong to you can cause problems. When he took Mr. Crab's shell, he got stuck and made Mr. Crab upset. He learned it's better to give the shell back and leave things where they belong.

#### 3. How can taking or touching things hurt the animals that live there?

**Answer:** If we take or touch things in the ocean, animals might lose their homes or get scared and get hurt trying to defend themselves from us. Some sea creatures live in shells, rocks, or coral, and they need those places to stay safe.

#### 4. What can we do to help keep sea creatures safe?

**Answer:** We can help by looking, not touching. We can pick up trash, walk gently on the beach, and leave shells, rocks, and plants where we find them. That way, sea creatures can keep their homes and stay safe and healthy.

#### 5. Why is it important to leave shells, rocks, and plants where we find them?

**Answer:** It's important because those things are homes and hiding places for sea creatures. If we take them away, the animals might not have anywhere to live or stay safe.



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Comparison Questions: Circle the best answer:

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- B. Explore the ocean and see new things
- C. Stay in his shell

**2. What does Octy the Octopus like to collect?**

- A. Shells
- B. Fish
- C. Bubbles

**3. What did Scotty learn?**

- A. It's fun to scare the fish
- B. Safety comes first and don't touch things you don't know
- C. Always swim alone

**4. What did Octy learn?**

- A. Collecting shells is fun
- B. Don't take things that belong to others
- C. Not to touch everything you see, it could pinch or sting you

**5. What do Scotty and Octy both like to do?**

- A. Explore the ocean and find new things
- B. Collect shells
- C. Touch everything they see



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### Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle and Octy the Salty Octopus

**6. What do both stories teach us?**

- A. Be kind and careful in the ocean
- B. Touch everything you see
- C. Take things home from the beach

**7. Why should we leave shells and rocks where we find them?**

- A. Because they are too heavy
- B. Because animals use them as homes
- C. Because they don't look pretty

**8. What can we do to keep sea creatures safe?**

- A. Look and explore, but don't touch
- B. Scare them
- C. Take lots of shells home

**9. How are Scotty and Octy different?**

- A. Scotty is a turtle, and Octy is an octopus
- B. They both have shells
- C. Both like to discover new things.

**10. What is the big message in both stories?**

- A. Be kind and careful in the ocean don't disturb sea life!
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- C. To take things from sea animals is okay

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