

Read the pages from the story and then discuss the questions.

- Remember to use your phonics to sound out tricky words.
- Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words.
- Use different reading skills to answer the questions. Remember to re-read the text to help.

"I have been waiting for you, said the octopus with a deep voice. "The waves have told me your story. This is my advice. Give a glittering scale to each of the other fish. You will no longer be the most beautiful fish in the sea, but you will discover how to be happy."

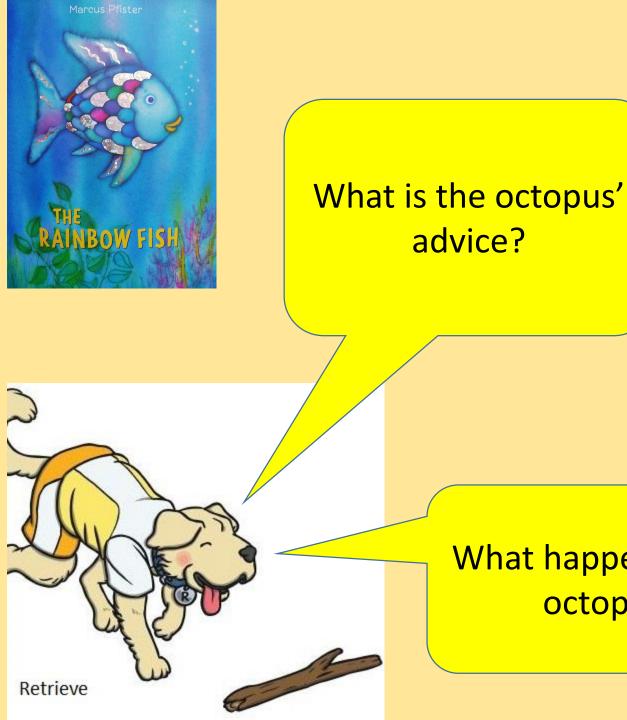




"I cant..." the Rainbow Fish started to say, but the octopus had already disappeared into a dark cloud of ink.

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Give away my scales? My beautiful shining scales? Never. How could I ever be happy without them?

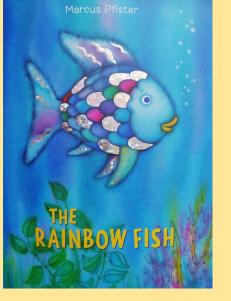


What happens to the octopus?

advice?

Find words and phrases that show how wise the octopus is.

Vocabulary



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## Why do you think the octopus disappeared?

## Will the Rainbow Fish follow the advice? Why?

Do you think the Rainbow Fish could be happy without his scales? Predict