



Book 30: The Shell

New Words

Sand, sell, shell - decodable

Plot Summary

Ann the Giraffe is at the beach. She hopes to catch and sell some fish. An octopus sees her fishing hook and plays a trick on her. He attaches the hook to a big shell and hides inside the shell. When Ann pulls out the shell, she is delighted. The octopus fears Ann will sell the shell with him in it. But Ann is frightened by the octopus, who takes Ann's sheet and settles in the sea shell.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: Why does Ann have a sheet with her?
2. page 6: What is the octopus doing with Ann's fishing line?
3. page 10: What will Ann do with the shell?
4. page 13: Why does Ann run?
5. page 14: What does the octopus take?

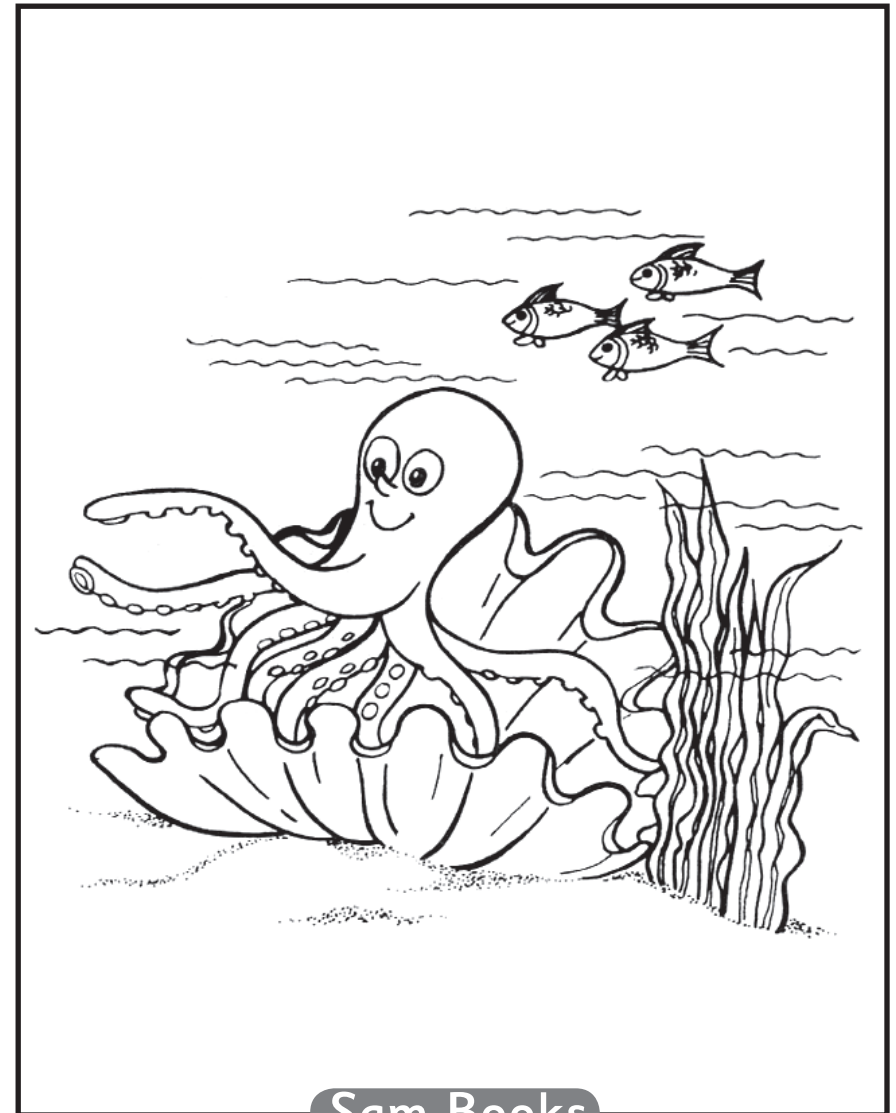
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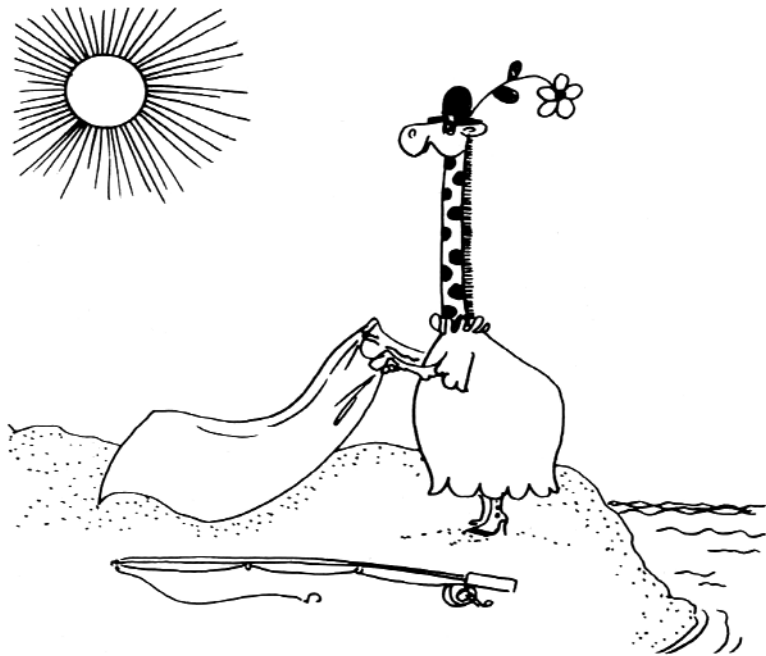
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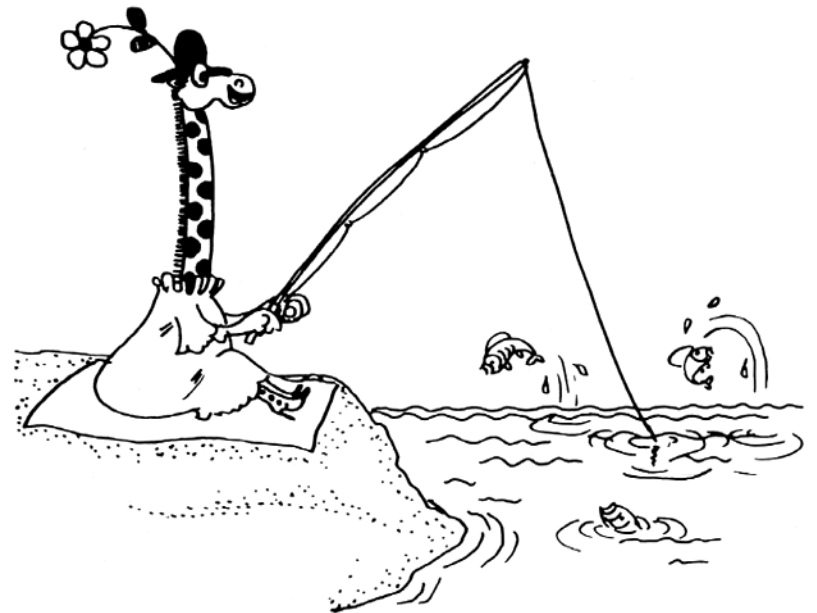
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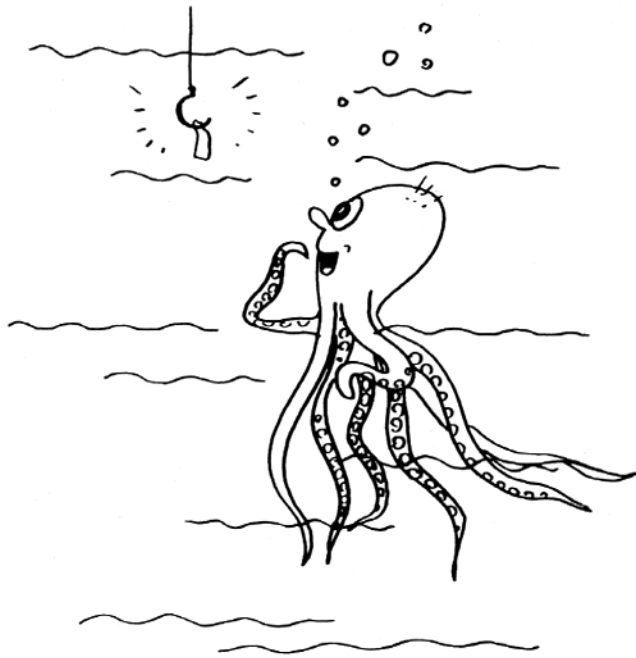
Ann is on the sand.
She will sit on the sheet.

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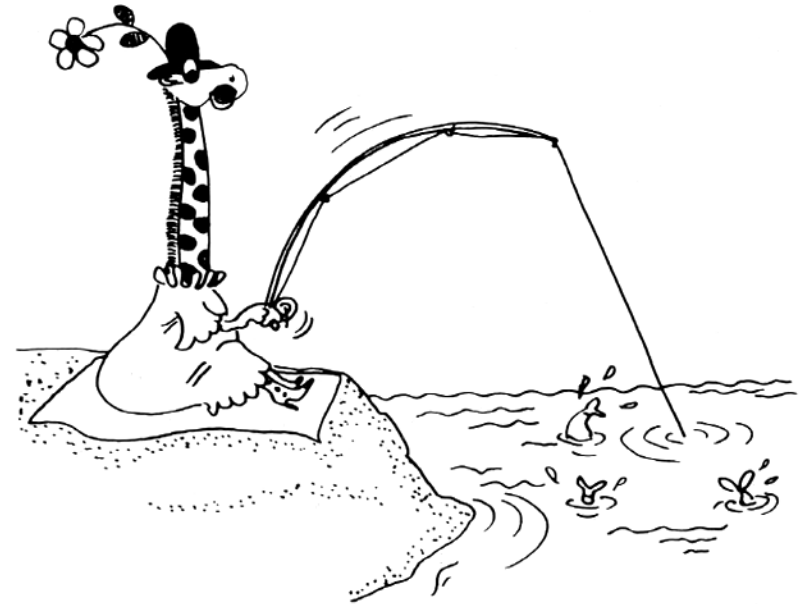


Ann sits on the sheet.
The sheet is on the sand.

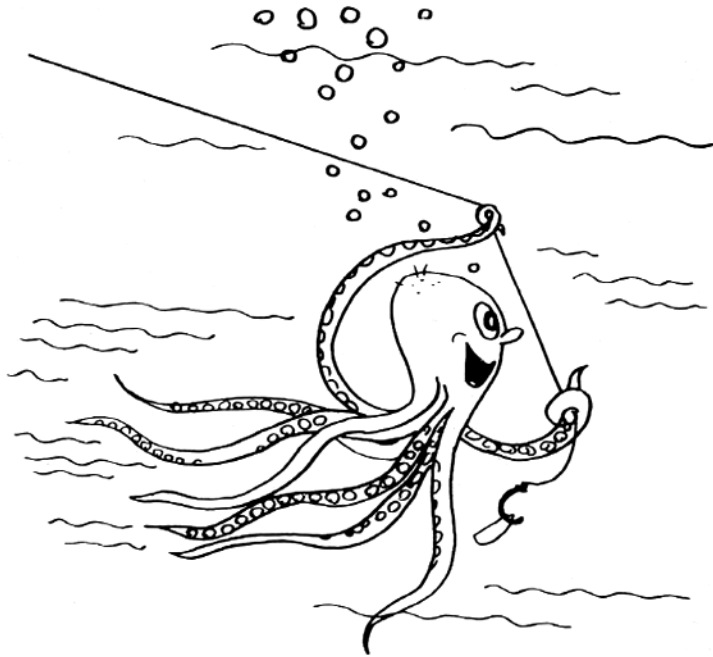
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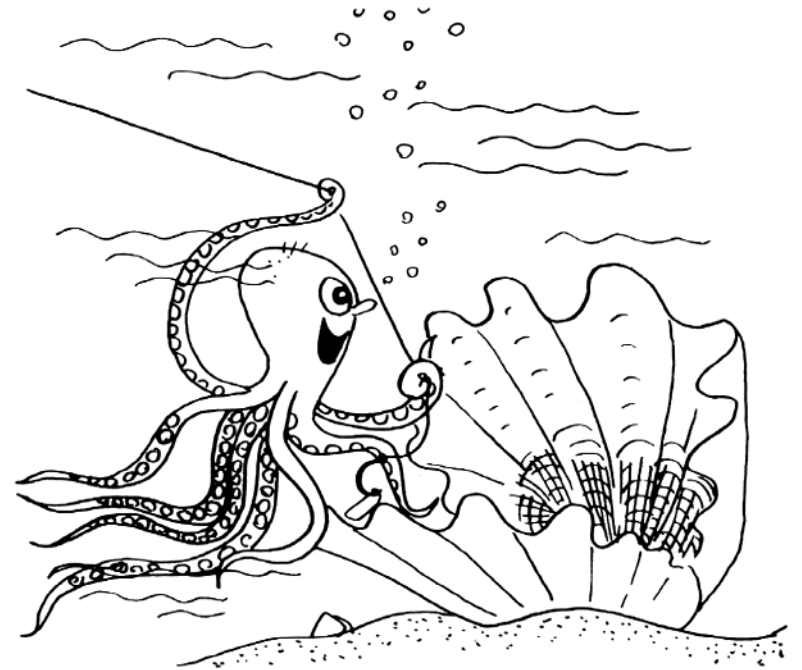
“Well, let me see.
What is that?”



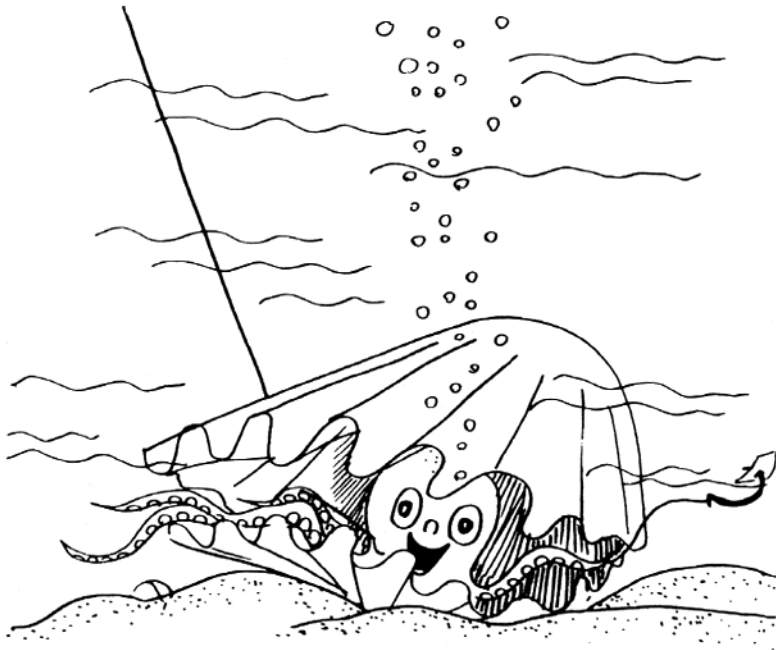
“See them.
Will I sell them?”



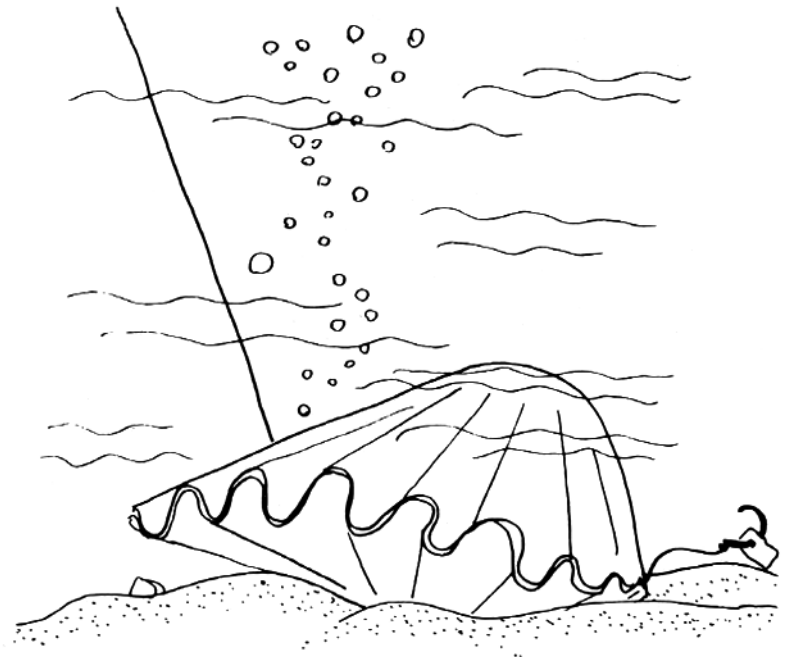
“I need this.
It will fit in a shell.”



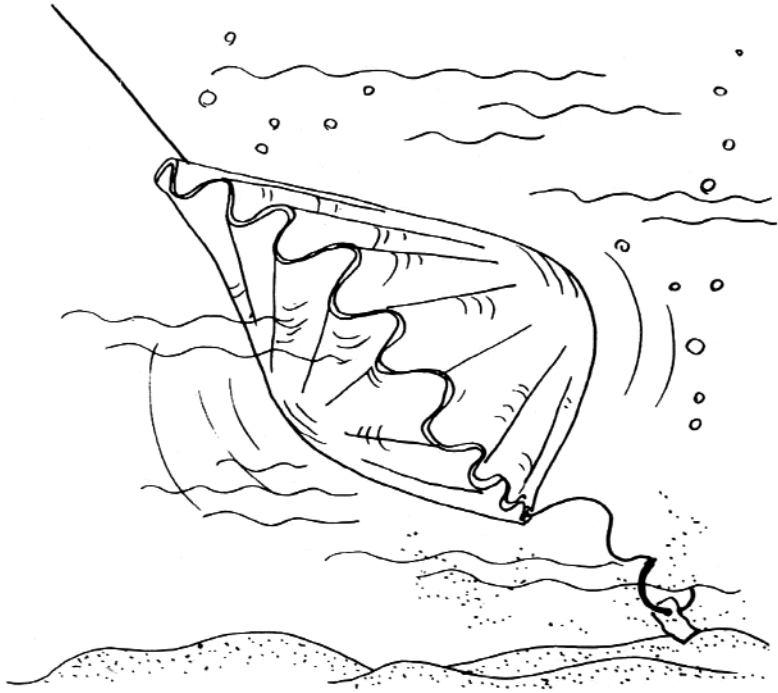
“See the shell in the sand.
I will fit this in it.”



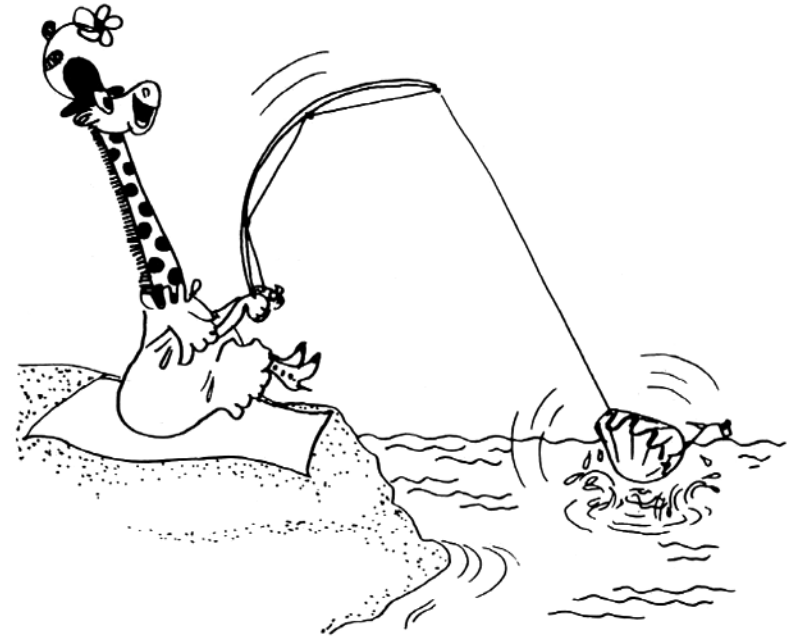
“I fit in it.
I fill the shell.
This is fun.”



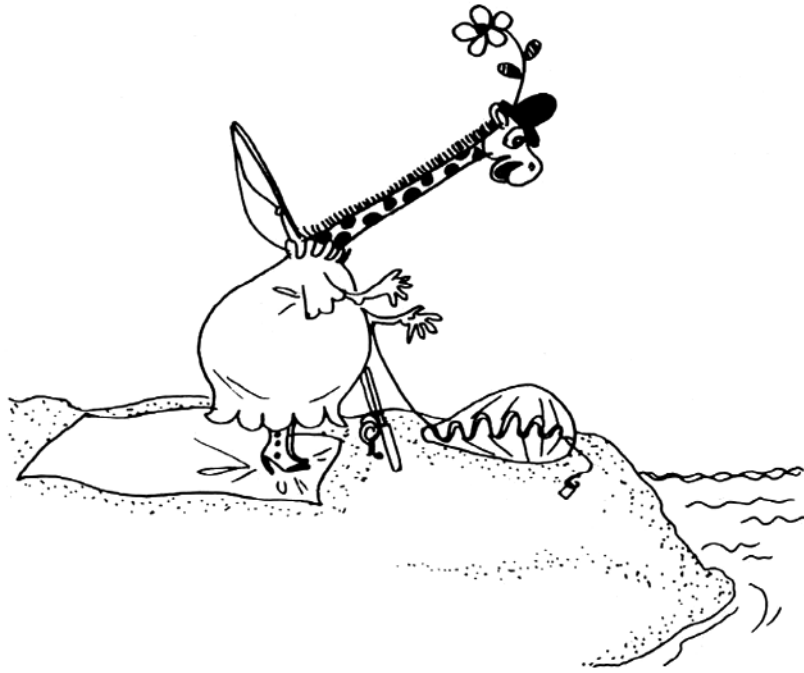
“I shut the shell.
Will she see me?
Will she sell me?”



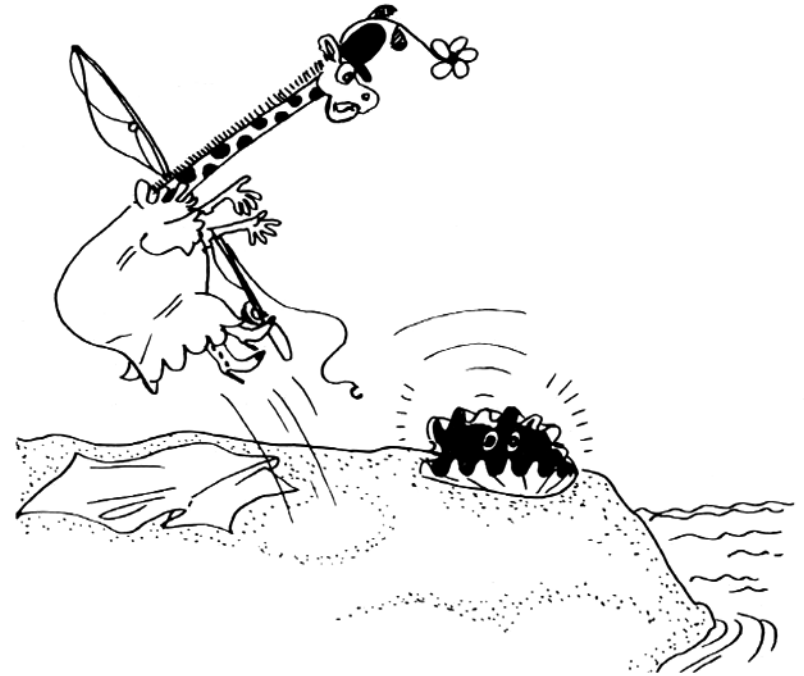
“I am in the shell.
It is shut.”



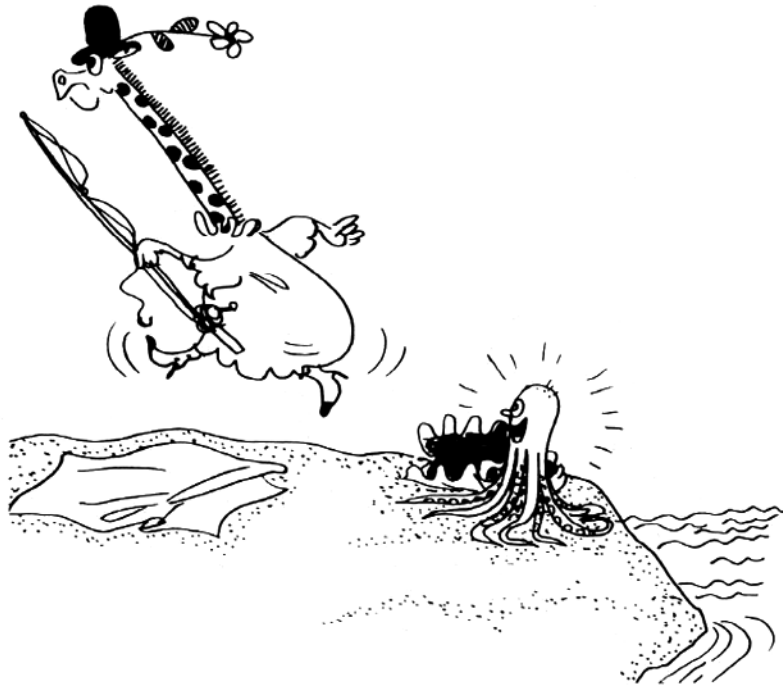
“It is a shell.
I will sell it.”



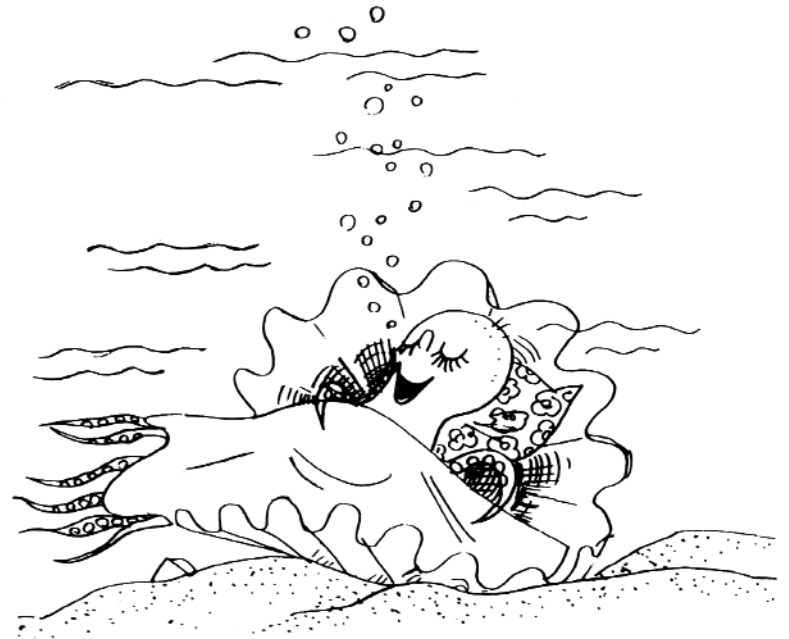
“The shell is on the sand.
I will sell it.”



“She sees me in the shell.
Will she sell me?”



“The sheet is on the sand.
Ann ran.
Did she need the sheet?
Well, I need it.”



“The sheet and I fit in the shell.
This is fun.”