

Such a curious but also anxious dragon he is!
He wants to dream but too bad, he can't!
He is itching to the voices outside but he stays always behind.
He is all ears and eyes to Mr. Egg Shell's sayings
but he wants something else at heart.

Here is the story of a cute dragon:
Sad but also funny and very inspiring!

THE SHY DRAGON

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Dragon's home was very dark. It didn't have a single window.
But Dragon didn't need one, because the world outside was
so very, very scary.

And he had **Mr. Egg Shell!**
Mr. Shell lived in a picture frame
hanging on the wall.
He protected Dragon
and told him what
to do.

Mr. Shell would say,
*"In the world outside there are so many dangers!
Monsters, giants, goblins and terrible strangers!
But don't you worry, wee little one.
I will look over you like you were my son."*

Dragon was scared of the world outside.
He would hide under the covers.
Then he would think of Mr. Shell and feel better.
Without him, what would he do?



Dragon always did what Mr. Shell said.

Mr. Shell would say,

"Stand on your head and stick out your tongue."



And that's exactly what Dragon would do.

He never asked **why**.

He thought that Mr. Shell always wanted the best for him.

Without him, **what would he do?**

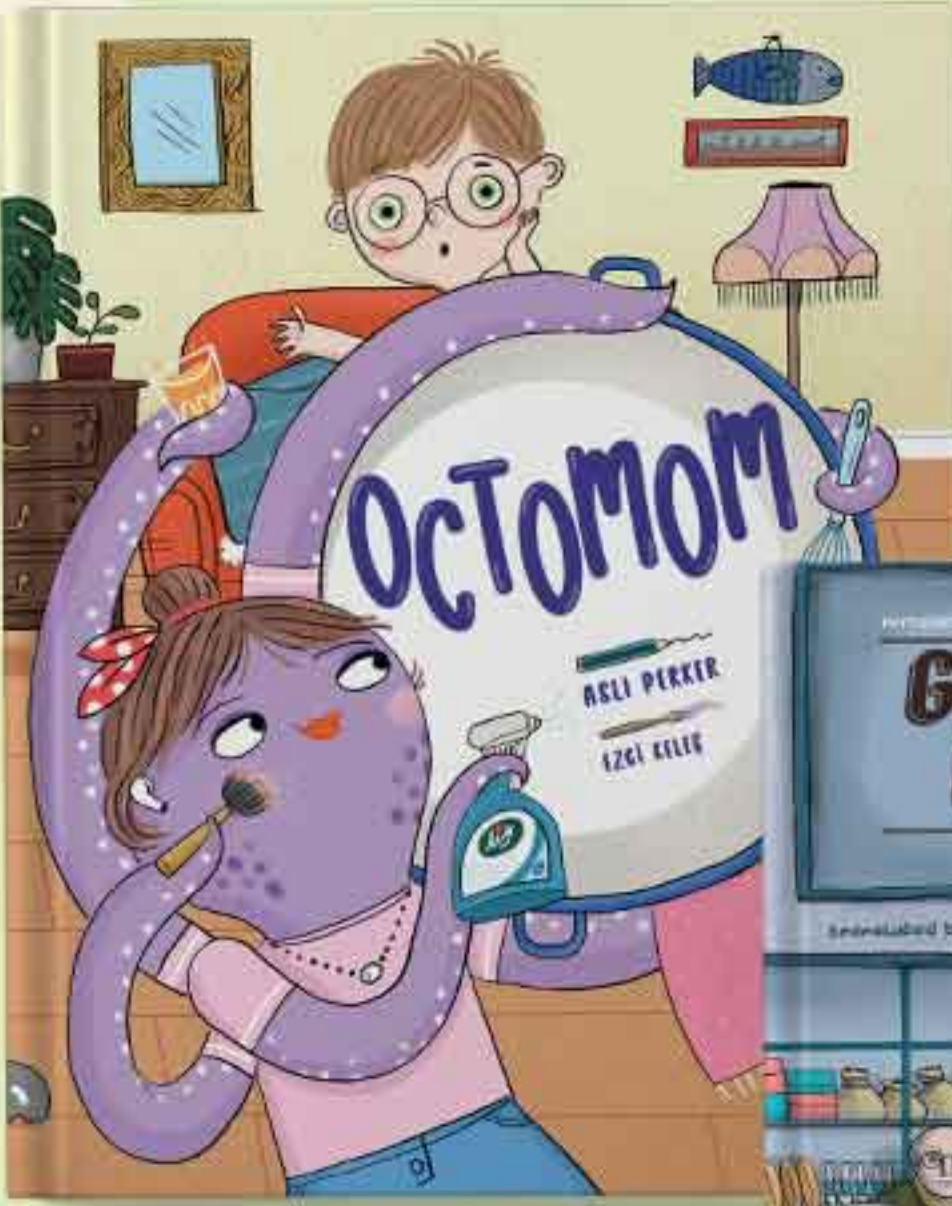
"My belly itches," Mr. Shell would say.

"Scratch it with your foot. You will have the strongest feet in the world if you do."

Dragon would stretch out his foot and scratch Mr. Shell's belly. Dragon felt so **smart** when he did what Mr. Shell said.

He was sure that Mr. Shell always wanted the very best for him.





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