Paragraph 1 video pause at 15 seconds https://youtu.be/badHUNI2HXU

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Lets look at how we can improve this step by step

Think of a more interesting story opener

One day,

e.g.

One sunny Tuesday morning
As the sun began to rise
The day started as every, normal day did

Improve this with description

Add adjectives
Include extra detail to paint a picture for the reader

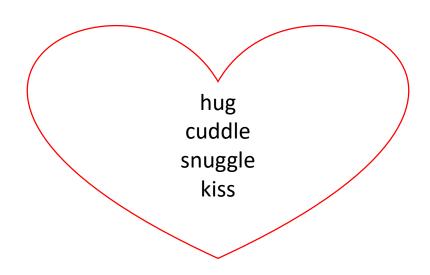
there were two octopus in a fish bowl, one male and one female,

e.g.

there were two octopus living happily in a cramped, small but welcoming, cheerful fish bowl, one bright orange male and one hot pink female,

Show emotion Deepen by adding an action

they were in love.



e.g.

they were clearly in love wrapping their sucky tenticles around each other warmly in a huge hug.

Mrs B's first paragraph put together

The day started as every, normal day did. There were two octopus living happily in a cramped, small but welcoming and cheerful fish bowl. One bright orange male and one hot pink female, they were clearly in love wrapping their sucky tenticles around each other warmly in a huge hug.

Now you try and beat Mrs B....

Make sure you have read your paragraph and checked it for errors and made sure it's your very best.

Remember this is a COMPETITION!

Well done for completing paragraph one. Can't wait for paragraph two tomorrow.