

Re-read your first paragraph. This was Mrs B's....

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 tentacles around each other warmly in a huge hug.

Today we are going to continue our story with paragraph 2



Watch the film from the beginning and pause at 32 seconds

<https://youtu.be/badHUNI2HXU>

Today lets look at how we could improve this idea

Suddenly a man appeared and took the female octopus away and weighed her because he wanted to eat it.

**Suddenly** a man appeared and took the female octopus away

Suddenly is a time adverbial.  
Can you think of an alternative?

Just at that moment  
Out of the blue  
Without warning  
In a blink of an eye  
Within seconds

Use a powerful verb, adverb and adjectives to improve this  
Why not try a simile?

*a yellow hand grabs the pink octopus*

Here is Mrs B's

Out of the blue, a mysterious, yellow, rubbery hand swiftly grabbed the helpless, pink octopus like a bird snatching a worm

Now you try...

*Weighed her because he wanted to eat it.*





The octopus lay on the cold,  
metal weighing scales

How can we show her feelings?





The octopus lay *helpless* with her eyes wide, heart beating like a drum, scared for her life, on the cold, metal weighing scales



## Synonyms for helpless

vulnerable

exposed.

unprotected

defenceless

abandoned

stranded

forlorn

destitute

The octopus lay ~~helpless~~ defenceless with her eyes wide, heart beating like a drum, scared for her life, on the cold, metal weighing scales

The man *licked his lips* at the thought of an octopus dinner



How else could he show he wanted to eat the octopus?

The man's tummy rumbled and licked his lips as he daydreamed of a delicious, steaming hot octopus stew.



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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 two.  
Can't wait for paragraph three tomorrow.

Stories can be handwritten or typed and must be submitted by Wednesday 3rd March for judging