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I like teal
I collect pine cones.
Bat rays are cute.

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I prefer coffee!
I play the banjo.
Axolotls are neat.

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It was a busy day under the cold Arctic Ocean when...

fig. 3 BARNACLES' ROOM
The coolest room on the ship.
(He keeps his cabin at arctic temperatures.)

fig. 4 GARDEN
This miniature sustainable biosphere is lovingly tended by the Vegimals.

fig. 5 KITCHEN
The Vegimals are always busy baking away in here.

fig. 7 OCTOCHUTES
Advanced suction mechanisms allow quick transport between pods.

fig. 6 LIBRARY
Professor Inklings lives here, amongst his collection of books and maps.

fig. 8 LABORATORY
Equipped with microscopes and test tubes, Dr Shellington conducts his important ocean research here.

fig. 9 ENGINE ROOM
This maintenance hatch allows easy access to the Octopod's bubble engines.

fig. 2 KWAZII'S ROOM
Filled with an exotic collection of treasures from his many escapades.

fig. 1 HEADQUARTERS (HQ)
The Octonauts hold meetings and control the Octopod here.

fig. 14 PESO'S ROOM
Packed with bandages and a closet full of penguin attire.

fig. 13 DASHI'S ROOM
Dashi has her favourite photos framed on the wall.

fig. 12 REC ROOM
A flexible room used for playing games, making music and holding tea parties.

fig. 11 INFIRMARY
Peso cares for injured or sick creatures here.

fig. 10 LAUNCH BAY & TWEAK'S ROOM
Tweak lives and works here, constantly tinkering with the Octonauts' fleet of submersibles, the GUPs.

THE OCTOPOD

The Octopod is the Octonauts' home base. This large ship, with living quarters and work areas, allows the crew to travel all over the great big ocean.

Captain Barnacles bear was doing his laundry.



Tweak bunny was clearing ice in the GUP-D.



Kwazii kitten was working on his cat fu.



Professor Inkleling octopus was leading a game.



Dashi dog was updating the Octopod's software.



Peso penguin was practising his bandaging.



Shellington sea otter was researching with...



...Tunip the Vegimal, who had just sounded the Octo-alert!



Sliding through chutes and climbing down ladders,
the rest of the Octonauts hurried to the launch bay.
There they found Tunip anxiously pointing to
a large map on the screen.

“Bree dakoo wook,” he chirped sadly.



“We were studying underwater biomes,”
Shellington explained. “Every creature has a home –
a special place called a ‘habitat’ – that provides shelter and food.
Tunip is upset because he doesn’t know
which habitat Vegimals belong to!”

“Where did the Vegimals come from?” Peso asked.

"That's a good question!" Shellington said as he began to read from his journal.



One day, while doing research outside, I noticed some strange shapes on the side of the Octopod.



They looked like giant fish eggs, but unlike any I'd seen before!

It was too dangerous to leave them outside...



so I brought them into my lab.



After a few days, the eggs hatched...

...and that's how
I discovered the

Vegimals!



I don't know where the eggs came from or how long they'd been attached to our ship - they could be from anywhere in the ocean!



Captain Barnacles declared,

OCTONAUTS!

Our mission is to visit the different habitats of the ocean and find where Vegimals come from!
Prepare the GUPs!



Compass



Magnifying glass



Medical kit



Stethoscope



Telescope



Maps



Bandages



Extra sock



Air tanks



Guide books



Kelp cakes



More kelp cakes



Cameras



Hammer



Screwdriver



Toolbox



Wrench



Pencil and paper



Deep-sea diving suits



GUP-C



GUP-E



GUP-B



GUP-A

GUP-D

The team worked together to pack their tools and equipment, while the Vegimals made sure there were plenty of their favourite kelp cakes to eat for the long trip ahead.

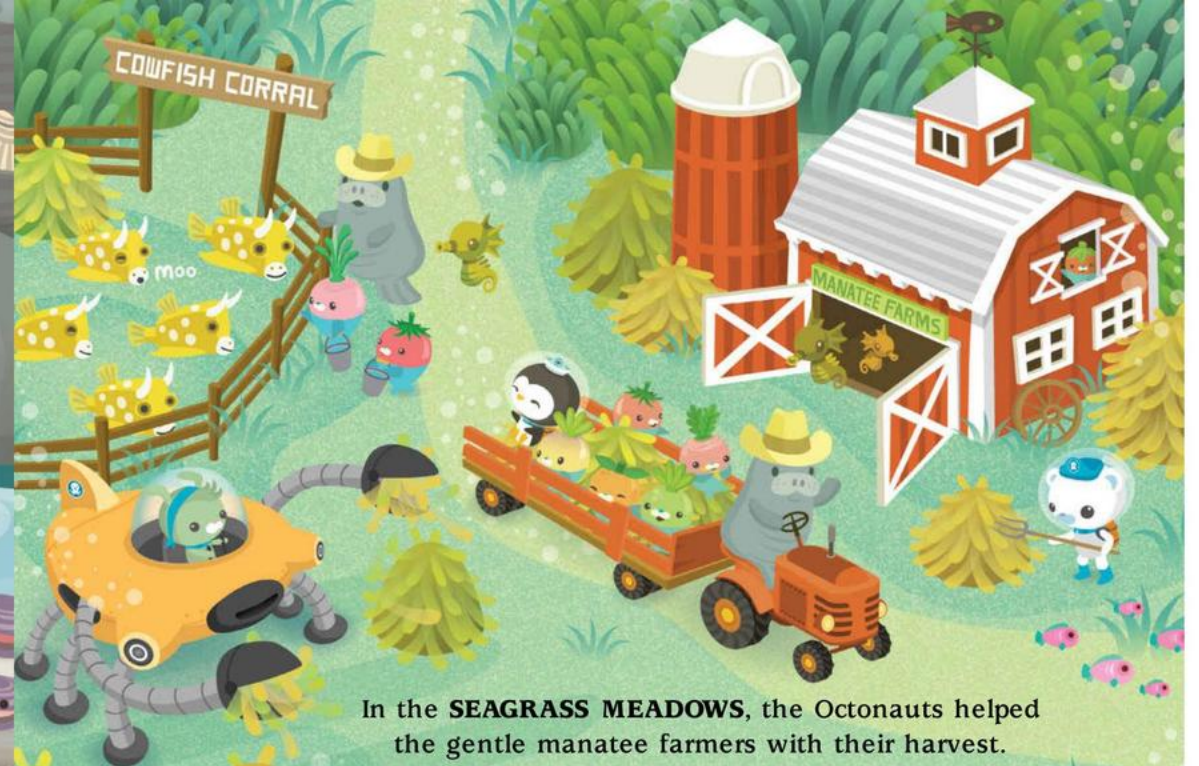
One by one, the GUPs launched from the Octopod!



First, the Octonauts visited the bustling **OPEN OCEAN**.
Amongst the waves, they met wandering sunfish,
migrating whales and a boisterous giant squid.
Tunip was impressed that some creatures
lived their entire lives on the move!



On the rocky **BEACH**, the Octonauts were invited to a tide pool party.
Tunip discovered that many creatures live in shells.
Unfortunately, they were too small to be Vegimal homes!



In the **SEAGRASS MEADOWS**, the Octonauts helped the gentle manatee farmers with their harvest.
Shellington discovered many baby animals in the nursery but none of them were Vegimals.





In the murky **SWAMP**, the Octonauts nervously drifted past grinning alligators and curious snakes.



Under the water, they discovered a parade! The crew danced through the bayou while the Vegimals collected beads as souvenirs. Tired out from all the merrymaking, Tunip decided they should continue their search.

After a long descent, the Octonauts reached the bottom of the ocean to visit their **DEEP SEA** research lab. The crew inspected the camera network but they didn't see any Vegimals, only the flickering lights of bioluminescent jellyfish.

Tunip gazed out at the smoky hydrothermal vents and felt like he was on a different planet. He wondered if he'd *ever* find his own habitat.





When the Octonauts finally arrived at the **KELP FOREST**,
Tunip's eyes widened and he clapped his fins together in delight.
Everywhere he looked, he was surrounded by kelp, his favourite type of seaweed.

“There aren’t any other Vegimals here,” Shellington observed.
 “But it appears to be a suitable habitat for them...
 Vegimals do love kelp!”



The Vegimals quickly set up a camp kitchen and began baking away! They made sweet chocolate kelp cakes, healthy broccoli kelp cakes, and even fancy pineapple upside-down kelp cakes!

MENU DE KELP		
		
Classic kelp	Apple	Cupcake
		
Chocolate	Miso	Neapolitan
		
Watermelon	Burger	Peppermint
		
Pancake	Cactus	Swiss cheese
		
Strawberry	Sauerkraut	Pickle
		
Onion	Licorice	Mushroom
		
Broccoli	Kimchi	Jelly
		
Candy floss	Cappuccino	Pumpkin
		
Kiwi	Lemon	Pineapple

When it was time to leave,
Shellington called out, "Tunip, are you ready to go?"
But the distracted Vegimals were too busy to respond.

"Looks like they want to stay here,"
Captain Barnacles said sadly.
"I guess our search is over and
we should head home
to the Octopod."



The Octonauts waved farewell as they departed in their GUPs,
while the Vegimals continued to work in a fervour.
So much kelp, so many cakes to bake!


The Vegimals rolled and mixed and stirred for days – until mountains of kelp cakes towered all around them. With the baking done, Tunip excitedly ran through the forest in search of the Octonauts. He couldn't wait to share these treats.

Not finding a single crew member, Tunip finally remembered – they had all gone back to the Octopod!

There was no one left to enjoy the cakes.

Missing their friends, the gloomy Vegimals thought of all the fun times they'd had together and felt sad.





The Vegimals didn't know where the Octopod would be,
but they all agreed they had to try and find it.

With a long and difficult journey ahead of them,
they quickly packed up their mobile kitchen.
Plates were stacked and pots were stowed.
The determined group left the forest in a jumble
of carts spilling with cakes.



They travelled back to all the different habitats they'd visited, from the busy open ocean to the deep sea floor.



As days passed, the Vegimals grew tired and started to give up hope of ever finding the Octonauts. Until suddenly one morning, they heard a familiar sound...



VRooooom

The Octopod! The Vegimals cheered as it landed beside them in a burst of bubbles. The Octohatch promptly opened and the Octonauts swam out to reunite with their friends.



"We missed you all so much!" Captain Barnacles said as he gave Tunip a big bear hug. "We returned to the kelp forest to visit... but you weren't there!"

"Luckily, we found a trail of delicious clues!" Dashi added, as each Octonaut held up their favourite type of cake.



"The Octopod hasn't been the same without you!" Barnacles addressed all the Vegimals. "Would you join us on board again?"

"CHEEPA CHOO!!" Tunip quickly replied.

The crew all turned expectedly to Shellington, who explained with a grin, "That's Vegimalese for 'YES'!!"

Back on board the ship, the Octonauts gathered in the garden pod to enjoy a picnic.



“Tunip, if you like, we can keep looking for your original habitat?”
Shellington said in between mouthfuls of kelp cake.
“There’s still so much ocean we’ve yet to explore...”

Tunip looked around at his caring friends and cheerfully shook his head. He knew there was no better place for a Vegimal to belong than right here – on the **OCTOPOD!**

