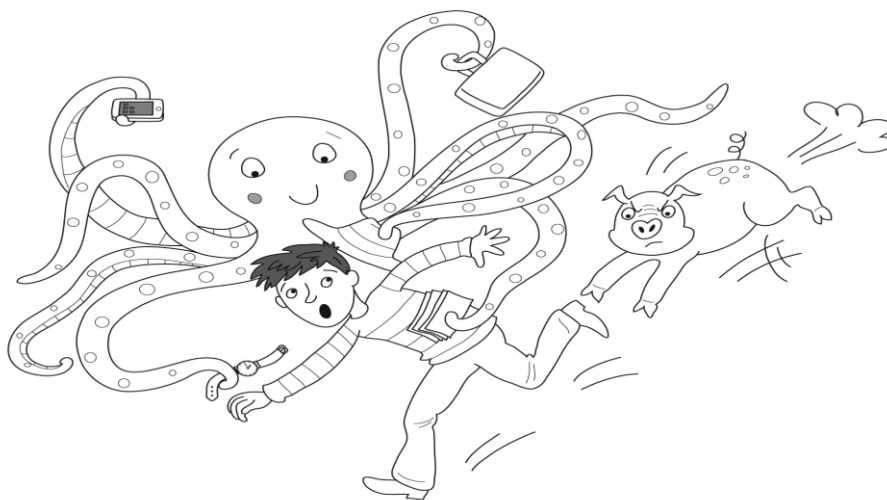


# Sometimes I Think You Don't Listen to a Word I Say!

by Colin McNaughton

*Did you have a hard day at the office, dear?*

The usual, you know, nothing special, I fear;  
I fell in with pirates and lost both my knees,  
Came down with ffotherington's foot-rot disease!  
Was mugged by an octopus, chased by a pig,  
On the bus a banana set fire to my wig.  
I met a magician who sawed me in two  
And I had to be stuck back together with glue.  
I encountered a cow who was over the moon,  
The lift-cable snapped and I plunged to my doom.  
I was beaten at chess by a chocolate éclair,  
I looked in the mirror, but I wasn't there!  
Ran off with the circus, became, if you please,  
The daring young man on the flying trapeze.  
Had words with an alien, barked at a dog,  
Married a dinosaur, fell off a log.  
I rescued a man who was falling asleep,  
Had lunch with a wood louse (a right little creep!),  
Was kidnapped at gunpoint by Princess Diana,  
Trussed up in a sack and then dumped in Havana;  
Escaped without problem: I hijacked a jet,  
Flew home to England and guess who I met?  
The Princess and Princes Anne,  
Charles, Andrew, Eddy...



That's very nice dear,  
your dinner is ready.