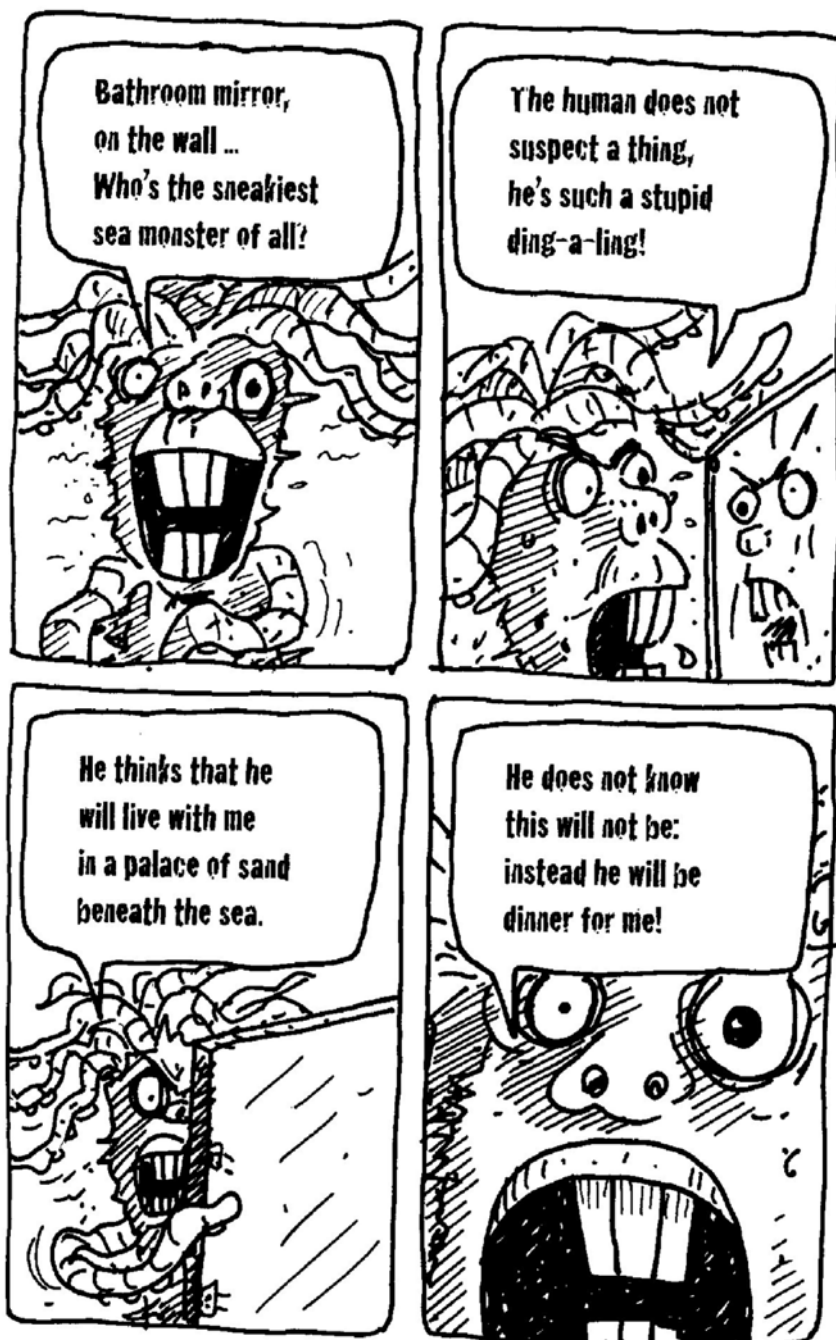


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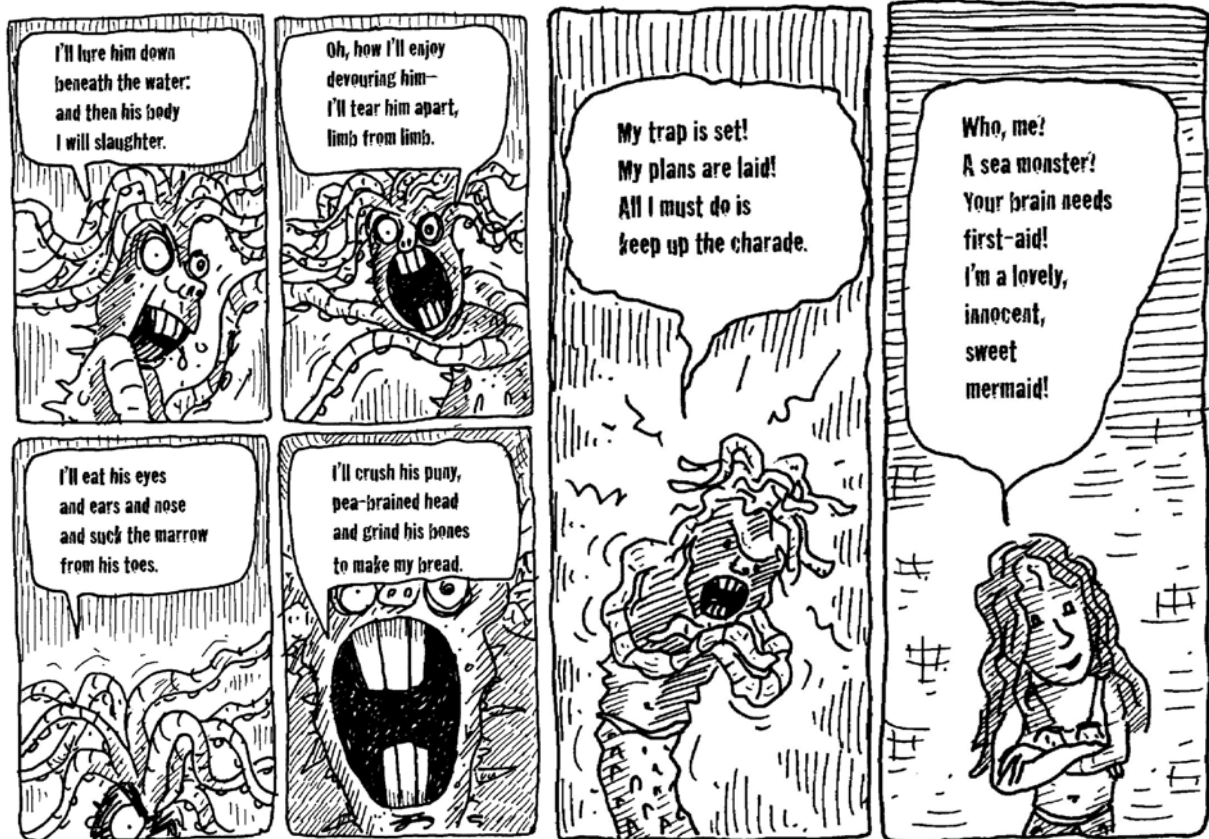
## Write a POEM or SONG

In *The 13-Storey Treehouse* Andy discovers that Mermaidia the mermaid is really a sea monster when he overhears her talking to herself in the bathroom. Mermaidia's confession is written as a poem in the book and has been adapted into a song for the show by the playwright Richard Tulloch.



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This poem is loosely based on rhymes from fairy tales (Mirror mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of them all? from 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs') and the giant's rhyme from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

*Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum,  
I smell the blood of an Englishman.  
Be he alive or be he dead,  
I'll crush his bones to make my bread.*

## Now it's your turn

Base a poem on a poem or a nursery rhyme (or a song) that you already know.

**OR**

Write another verse of Mermaidia's poem in which she talks about something else she would like to do to Terry and Andy. For example:

*I'll pull their hair  
and break their toys.  
I cannot stand  
those meddling boys.*