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When a giant squid takes inventory of all of the creatures in the ocean, he realizes that he's way bigger than most of them! Of course, there are bigger things lurking around . . . but maybe this giant squid with a giant touch of hubris doesn't really care? First-time author-illustrator Kevin Sherry is sure to garner fans of all sizes for his perfect-for-preschool read-aloud with simple text, bold and delightful collage art, and a lovable squid whose spirit just cannot be crushed.

Choking Hazard - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

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Nancy Kotkin says

Picture books where the protagonist gets eaten in the end are a terrible idea to begin with and, really people, this is getting old already. Can we not be more creative than this?

Jean says

If you were a Giant Squid, you might start feeling pretty proud of yourself, too. I mean, long blue tentacles, lovely saucer-like eyes, and such length! You might even get a bit cocky. Start thinking things like: "I'm big. I'm bigger than that crab. I'm bigger than those fish! I'm even bigger than that octopus!!! In fact, I'M THE BIGGEST THING IN THE OCEAN!" But pride cometh before a fall, my friend.

Still, even when this Giant Squid finds out that maybe, just maybe, he's not the biggest thing in the ocean, he knows how to make the best of a bad situation. Good for him! And good for you if you get a chance to read this clever and endearing children's book.

Dawn says

I think my 10 year old found this more humorous than my six year old. Great fun!

Megan says

We've had to check this one out from the library twice since we discovered it. Lachlan likes it that much. The cartoon style pictures are simple and funny but convey a lot of humor. I love the bravado of the Squid who spends the first many pages of the book telling all of the other creatures in the ocean that he's the biggest thing in the ocean--bigger than you, or him, or her, or that. When he finds himself suddenly swallowed by a whale, his bravado barely flickers before he comes back with a way to make the best of this new situation.

The squids youthful bravado reminds me so much of my boys before they get to the age of self-consciousness. I love it when they think they had huge muscles, can run really fast and jump super high, could beat up bad guys, and that their stomachs are "24 packs."

Saralyn says

Baby loves this book. We've read it over and over and over. Cute pictures. Funny book. Optimistic!

Holly Strange says

It's always good to have a positive attitude?

Jenna says

Snort. I'm bigger than this barcode!

The kids really liked this one and I agree. The drawings were very clean, clear, and easy to follow. I almost wish this book had been designed even larger (sort of like that Actual Size series). My only gripe is that it's rather hard to do sound effects for all the other ocean creatures. Er... glub, glub?

Vivian says

A whimsical squid brags that it is bigger than shrimp, clams, etc. until it is swallowed by a whale. Then it brags that it is the biggest thing in the whale.

If using this in a pre-school library story time have everyone stand up and sing (to the tune "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a great big whale (stretch arms wide)

Watch me as I swim (put hands together and make fish swimming motions)

Here is my blowhole (point to top of head)

Here are my fins (put arms against sides and wiggle hands back & forth)

See me flip my tail as down I go (jump up and then squat down)

Then up I come and WHOOSH! I blow! (thrust arms up and out)

Kristen says

While the illustrations are great and the overall story line is cute, I'm not really sure who the audience for this is. It was enjoyed in story time, although I'm not sure the preschoolers got the end joke. And older kids (who would get the joke) might find the simplistic text a bit boring. At the end of story time, the kids picked up all the other books I brought and looked them over but showed no interest in this one. I wouldn't go out of my way to read it again.

Garrett says

My only true disappointment in this book was that Qui-Gon Jinn didn't float by and say, "There's always a bigger fish, my friend."

Melissa McAlvey says

I am rating this one on Norah's behalf. She loves this book. It is definitely a cute and quick story so I don't complain much about reading it over and over.

Sara says

Man, this was one of the best story times for excellent books I've done in a long time. Such a perfect perfect book -- few words, GIANT pictures that reach all the way to the back, hilarious punchline -- this was the perfect way to end my fish story time.

Jenn Lopez says

Another story time favorite; I LOVE to read this one out loud to the children. They point out all the sea creatures, and the ending gets a BIG laugh!

Lynn Davidson says

A giant squid brags that it's the biggest thing in the ocean. Then he meets a whale - oops! Funny ending and fun illustrations.

Huda says

Wt's the biggest thing in the ocean?

A squid??

No matter how big u think u r

there will always be something bigger(:

Funny story
