

Octopuses and Labradoodles

It says in the news that octopuses are smart.

They can find their way out of mazes.

They can open crab pots.

They can even use shells as tools.

Which is more than your pug can do.

Or even your Siamese cat.

One particular octopus uses jellyfish tentacles as a light sabre.

To do battle with sharks and stingrays.

Above its cave door hangs a little sign that says:

Beware of the eight-legged Jedi.

Though this is pretty pointless

Because sharks can't read.

They have tiny brains compared to octopuses.

And they play for the dark side.

Especially the ones with hammers on their heads.

Dad asked me if I wanted a labradoodle for my Birthday.

I said I wanted an octopus.

Why do you want one of them? Dad asked.

Because they're smart, I said.

They can find their way out of crab pots.

Open mazes.

Use jellyfish as tools.

And do battle with tentacles using stingrays.

On my birthday, I got a labradoodle.

He barks when I put on my stormtrooper costume.

So he must be on the light side too.

He's also easier to walk than an octopus.

But not as good at underwater juggling.