

The Super Inchworm

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Once upon a time there was an inchworm, not just an inchworm, but a super inchworm that lived in the ocean. This is his story.

One beautiful day a bird swooped down and flew away with Inchworm. While crossing the ocean the bird suddenly fainted. Inchworm fell! Luckily he could hold his breath an incredibly long time.

After swimming through many dangerous sea animals, he came upon a pirate ship. The pirates had this sensing thingy-magiger. The captain himself went down and captured Inchworm. They put him in a dirt case. He dug to the bottom and broke free. Inchworm almost got smashed crawling across the deck during a party. He was going off the ship when the captain grabbed him. Inchworm squirmed, popped out, and got away.

Next he came across an enormous, evil crab sent by the pirates. He was bigger than the biggest whale. When the worm swam, the crab kept up easily. Inchworm went up to breathe and hit the bottom of the ship! The pirates were coming down a rope when it! The water went crazy with pirates. The inchworm jumped and grabbed the rope. He climbed, but was captured again. This time he was put into a wooden crate. He escaped through a crack. He gathered the pirate's captured animals and broke down the door. Inchworm jumped and swam far, far away. He came upon a little boat and started driving. He was a horrible driver because he never had driving school. Inchworm was out of control dodging icebergs when something amazing happened. A huge whale appeared. He'd been sent by Inchworm's mother to find him. He congratulated Inchworm on becoming so powerful and named him Super Inchworm. From then on Inchworm lived in the ocean helping others.