

## The Portuguese Man-o-war Jellyfish Sting

I was in Florida at Del Ray beach with my family. I was swimming with my dad in the ocean. Suddenly, my dad felt a sting. It was a Portuguese man-o-war jellyfish. It was wrapped around my dad's arm and a tentacle was stuck to his lip. He went to rub it off and then he grabbed my arm with the same hand that he rubbed on the Portuguese man-o-war. He was trying to get me out of the water, but he got the Portuguese man-o-war on me.

When we got to the sand it felt like FIRE was on our arms! Then my dad said, "I think something stung me" and my mom saw blue tentacles all over his shoulder! We went to the lifeguard. She sprayed us with vinegar to take the pain away, and she said, "If you were allergic to bee stings then a man-o-war sting would make your throat close up and your tongue swell up!"

Then we packed up our things to leave the beach. The lifeguard said, "You had enough of the ocean because of one sting?" But my dad said, "No, the parking meter is running out!"

The end.