From the, “You can’t make this stuff up!” files: A green octopus by the name of Octopoda Verde, a big gun in the world of finance before leaving it all behind for the ivy-covered halls of academia and a Ph.D. in English Literature with an odd predilection for dance to help reduce the tension during big business ventures, unwittingly brought down a rising cryptocurrency financier-and quite possibly an entire global financial sector-on November 8, 2022. While serving as a consultant in the acquisition of cryptocurrency provider FTX by its rival Binance, dancing during the review of the terms of the agreement, questioned aloud a clause added by FTX founder and CEO Sam Brinkman-Fried that many insiders believe was added to potentially absolve any possible malfeasance Binance could use to back out of the deal once concluded. While the exact wording of the clause is not known, it was apparently obscure enough to cause Ms. Verde to stop dancing; her interest in the clause apparently alerted Binance’s representatives, thus leading to a closer look at FTX’s finances. At the end of the proceedings Brinkman-Fried was heard to mumble to himself, “That dancing green octopus just danced us into prison!”.