

## What's so funny? – Sushi siblings

Angela Anaconda is the protagonist of a Canadian/US-American cartoon. The 8-year-old Angela is a particularly cheeky, imaginative, and self-confident girl. She lives together with her parents, her unloved elder twin brothers, the baby Lulu, and a dog in a small town. The stories are about Angela's everyday life which is always turning into wild daydreams: In her fantasy world she takes revenge on her tantalisers in different ways.

In one episode, Angela goes fishing with her brothers. It is no trip in harmony: Angela is forced to row by her brothers, and after not being allowed to fish, surrenders to some daydreams. She pictures herself underwater, as sushi chef, rolling her brothers in seaweed. When the "twin sushis" emerge on the water surface, Angela balances on them and kicks them unerringly between the chopsticks of her "sugar-sweet" arch-enemy Nanette.



Screenshots taken from *Angela Anaconda* (Super RTL) for academic purposes

### *What's so funny about it?*

*"Because like they look funny with vegetables and fruit around their bodies."*

*"Because they ... shrunk and she just cut up the reeds and then they became sushi."*

*"I like the part when she gets her revenge. That's funny. Like when her brothers turn into sushi and then ... Nanette Manoir is about to eat them."*

*"I like it because she has girl power."*