

The Little Mermaid



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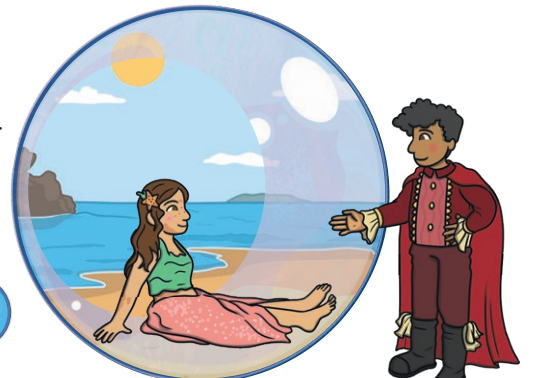


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The witch also took her voice.

The prince found Sirenetta and looked after her.

Sirenetta could not tell him that she saved him.

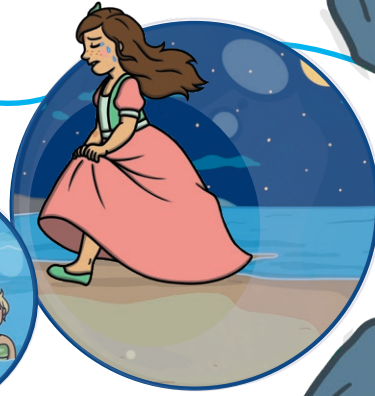


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Sirenetta's sisters told her to trick the prince. She could then be a mermaid again.



Sirenetta did not want to trick the prince.



The air fairies lifted Sirenetta into the sky.

They asked her to live with them. Sirenetta lived happily ever after in the sky.



Questions

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- the Deep Sea Kingdom
- the Deep Sea Land
- the Magic Sea Kingdom

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- new arms
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3. What did the sea witch take away? Tick one.

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She saw a prince drowning. She saved him and took him to the shore. The prince searched for Sirennetta. He could not find her.



Sirennetta wanted to be with the prince. She asked the sea witch for two human legs. The witch said, "Give me your voice and I'll give you two legs!"

Sirennetta agreed. The witch said,

"You can only become a mermaid again if the prince marries you."

The prince found Sirennetta on a beach. They became friends. The prince did not know that it was Sirennetta who saved him. Sirennetta could not tell him.





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Sirenetta went to the seashore and cried. Her sisters suddenly appeared. "You need to trick the prince and take him to the witch. You can then be a mermaid again!"



Sirenetta did not want to trick the prince. She was upset that she could never be a mermaid again.



A cloud suddenly lifted her into the sky. The air fairies were waiting for her.

"You did something kind for someone that you love.
You can live with us now!"

Sirenetta lived happily ever after in the sky with the fairies.



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One day, Sirenetta saw a prince drowning so she dragged him to the shore. The prince woke up and searched for the girl who had saved him but he could not find her.



Sirenetta went to a magical sea witch to beg for human legs so that she could be with the prince. The witch said, "I'll need your voice! Only then shall I give you legs!"

Sirenetta agreed. The witch told her,

"You can only become a mermaid again if the prince marries you. You will vanish into the sea if he marries someone else!"

The prince found Sirenetta on a beach. He asked, "Where are you from?" She could not reply.

The prince took her to his palace and they became good friends. The prince still did not realise that it was Sirenetta that had saved him and she couldn't tell him.





One day, the prince's father took him to meet a princess. The prince believed that she was the one who had saved him from drowning so he asked her to marry him.

Sirenetta was heartbroken and ran crying to the seashore. Then, her three mermaid sisters appeared. "The witch has agreed to turn you back into a mermaid again! You will need to trick the prince and take him to her. Then, you can come and live with us!"



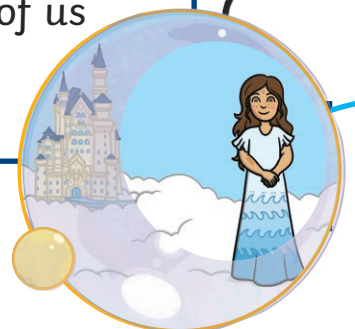
Sirenetta loved the prince and could not trick him. She knew that she would vanish into the sea as the witch had told her. She sat on the shore and wept silently.



A cloud suddenly landed on the ground and lifted her up into the sky. "Where am I?" asked Sirenetta. The beautiful fairies replied,

"We are the air fairies. You are now one of us because you did a good deed for the person you love."

Sirenetta then lived happily ever after in the sky with the fairies.



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Sirenetta...

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the fairies.

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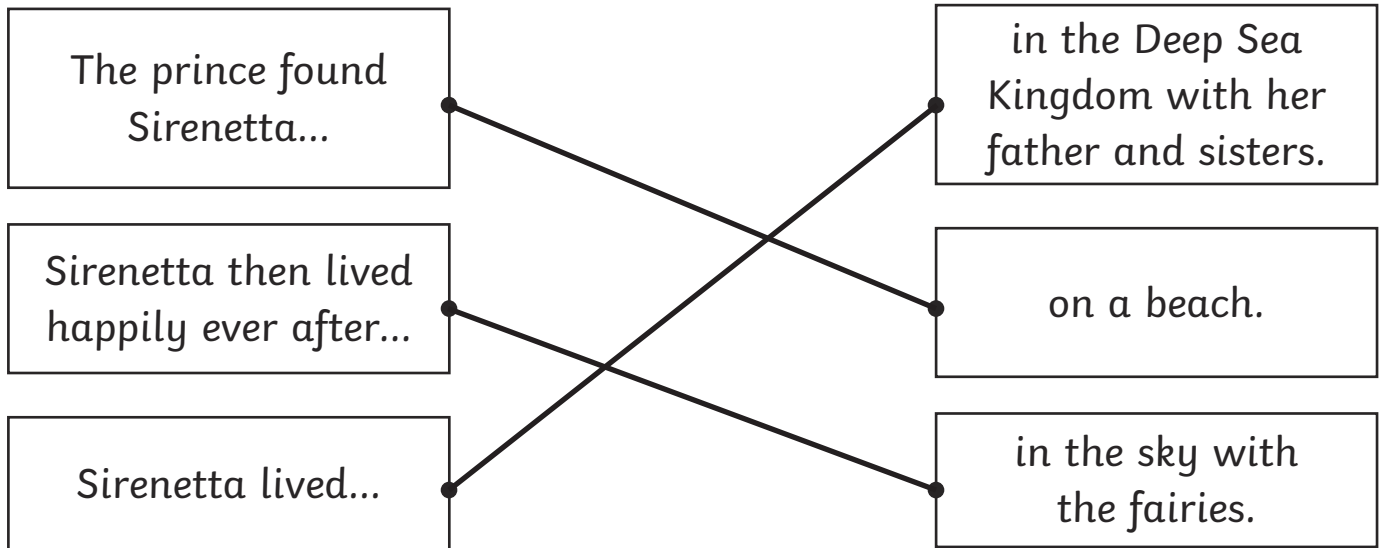
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the prince would have asked Sirenetta to marry him. Then, she would have remained as a human and not gone to live in the sky with the air fairies.