

# ***The Scared Little Mermaid***

[ An Adaptation of The Little Mermaid ]

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Once upon a time, there was a mermaid who lived with her father and 12 sisters. When the mermaid was young, everyone called her 'The Little Mermaid'.



As she got older she opened her heart and became helpful overnight. Since her Father was King, she had nothing to do. The servants did everything for her. But that's at home... She would go to the store and help merpeople get what they needed. "Maybe this isn't enough." she thought as she was going home. The next day she went back to the store and carried the groceries for the people who didn't have enough strength. But here's the thing, she is scared of almost everything.

So when someone gave her baby crabs to hold she would drop it and swim away.

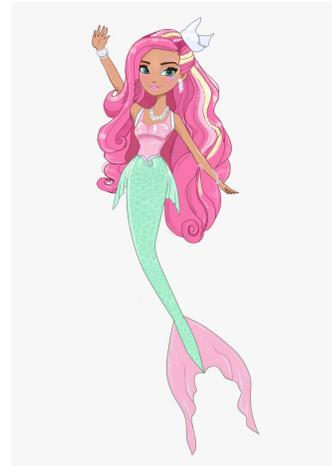
Then, the clerk would think the customer has dropped it. From that day everyone called her The Scared Little Mermaid.



One day she heard a "BOOM"!!!!!! She hid behind a shelf. But curiosity came to her. So she went to the shore to observe. She saw fireworks! She was amazed by the colorful thing in the sky. Suddenly she heard a cackle. It was thunder! The Scared Little Mermaid swam to her castle.



She was afraid but looked outside the window. There was a tall and handsome man in the water. She yelled "HUMAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" Her 12 sisters were at the doorway staring at him. Her oldest sister Cassy, was sure that he was a prince because she reads and the study's a lot.



She didn't hesitate and went to rescue him. When she arrived at the shore, he was coughing. Cassy knew what would happen if he saw her. But she fell in love with him and felt proud of what she did.

So she went deep down to the Sea Witch, Ursula. Ursula said she would change her to human FOREVER if Ursula could have all the eels in the Deep Blue Ocean.



Cassy said "Deal. "So as soon as she turned human, she found him and said "I saved your life." The Prince fell in love with her and got married the next week. The Prince and Cassy lived Happily Ever After. But The Scared Little Mermaid lived to be a Scared Mermaid her whole life.

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