

The Little Mermaid

by Hans Christian Andersen

Instructions: Match the pictures to each paragraph below.

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A: The mermaid wanted to be with the prince so much that she went to the sea witch for help. The witch said she could turn the mermaid into a human, but only if the mermaid gave up her voice. The mermaid agreed, even though it was a big sacrifice.

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B: There was a young mermaid who wanted to leave her home under the sea. She loved watching humans and dreamed of living on land. She wished she could become human and be with the prince she secretly admired.

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C: One day, the mermaid saw the prince on a ship during a big storm. The ship sank, and the prince fell into the water. The mermaid swam quickly to save him. She brought him to the shore and made sure he was safe before hiding herself.

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D: Even though the mermaid didn't win the prince's love, she didn't give up. Instead of becoming sea foam, she became a spirit of the air. Now, she had the chance to earn a soul by doing good deeds for 300 years.

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E: The mermaid tried to show the prince how much she loved him, but he didn't know she was the one who saved him. The prince fell in love with another princess and married her. The mermaid felt very sad and heartbroken.

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F: The sea witch gave the mermaid a magic potion to drink. It made her human, but it was very painful, and she lost her voice. Now, the mermaid couldn't speak or sing, but she still went to find the prince.