

The Little Mermaid: Scene Selections

SCENE ONE:

(after Ariel bursts into tears and swims away)

King Triton:

Agh! She's stubborn as a barnacle

Sebastian:

Teenagers! Give 'em an inch, and they swim all over you.

King Triton:

I can govern a kingdom, but I can't control my own daughter. Maybe I was too harsh.

Sebastian:

Nonsense, Sire! If you ask me, you haven't been tough enough.

King Triton:

I haven't?

Sebastian:

Ariel needs constant supervision! Someone to watch over her- to keep her out of trouble.

King Triton:

That's not a bad idea-

Sebastian:

I'd say it's a right good one.

King Triton:

And YOU are just the crab to do it!

Sebastian:

What?

King Triton:

You heard me! From now on, Ariel is YOUR responsibility!

SCENE TWO:

(Ursula appears. Her tentacles reach out toward Ariel, who stiffens with fear)

Ursula:

Don't be shy, Ariel darling!

Ariel:

I-I shouldn't be here. Mother died because of you.

Ursula:

Oh child...what happened to your dear mother was terrible, unfortunate accident-poor soul.

Ariel:

An... accident?

Ursula:

Of course! I did my very best to SAVE her.

Ariel:

You did? But father told me-

Ursula:

The TRUTH is that the ocean wasn't big enough for both your father and me, so he sent me here. And now I see he's driven you away too....

Ariel:

He doesn't understand me.

Ursula:

Oh, but I do, dumpling. We're so very much alike you and I-gals with ambition! Now tell me absolutely everything.

Ariel:

I am in love with a human.

Ursula:

A prince, I hear. Quite a catch! Well, the answer is simple: you've got to become human yourself!

Ariel:

Can you do that?

Ursula:

My dear sweet child-it's what I live for: to help unfortunate merfolk like yourself.

SCENE 3:

Flounder:

Hey Ariel! There you are!

Ariel:

Just look, Flounder! The sun, the sand...isn't it the most beautiful place you have ever seen?

Flounder:

I dunno, Ariel...I'm not sure we ought to be up here.

Ariel:

Don't be such a guppy!

Flounder:

A guppy?!? I'm as brave as you are! I'm not afraid of anything-

Ariel:

What about sharks?

Flounder:

Where?!?

Ariel:

Oh, Flounder, you really are a guppy!

Flounder:

I am not!

Ariel:

Awwwww

(gives Flounder an affectionate pat on the head)

You'll never guess what I found today. Look!

(lifts up a large silver fork)

Have you ever seen anything so wonderful in your entire life?!?

Flounder:

Wow! Cool! What is it?

Ariel:

I don't know....but I bet Scuttle will. Come on, I'll race you!