

Title: Sally and the mermaid

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One day when Sally woke up her mum had an exciting surprise! They were going camping at the seaside. Sally quickly packed her bag, ate her breakfast and off they set. When they arrived Sally had a lovely afternoon playing in the sand with her dog Maisie and swimming in the clear blue sea. That night, as everybody slept, Sally saw something shining in the water and she moved towards the shore for a closer look. Sally couldn't believe her eyes, it was a real life mermaid! The mermaid had flowing blond hair and her tail shimmered in the moonlight. Sally introduced herself. The mermaid's name was Delfina. They became instant friends. Delfina invited Sally to come and explore her world. Sally wanted more

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than anything to see where Delfina was from but wondered how she could possibly breathe under the water. Delfina gave Sally a beautiful bracelet made of shiny pearls and told her that if she wore it she would have the power to breathe under water. Sally <sup>Delfina</sup> warned her that she must not take it off. Sally quickly put it on and she grabbed onto Delfina's tail and followed her into the deep ocean. Down, down under the water they swam until they came to a little village under the water. The houses had roofs made of shells and all kinds of seaweed were growing in the gardens instead of flowers and bushes.

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were coming out of the chimney instead of smoke. Sally couldn't believe her eyes. Delina led Sally to her home. All the rooms were filled with treasure chests overflowing with gold and jewels. Delina explained that she found them in shipwrecks at the bottom of the ocean. It was the most marvellous sight that Sally had ever seen. Delina invited Sally to stay for tea. Just as Sally was about to take a bite from the most delicious looking cupcake that Sally had ever seen, Sally suddenly thought that she could hear a dog barking in the distance.

That's strange, thought Sally. Why would there be a dog under the sea? Just then she suddenly awoke to her pet dog Maisie jumping on her and licking her face. It must have all been a dream.

Sally soon forgot about her dream and enjoyed the rest of her holiday. When it was time to go home Sally packed up her bag. As she was packing, she noticed something shiny at the bottom of her bag. She reached her hand in and pulled out a pearl bracelet!! Sally wondered was it a dream after all?