

# A Mermaid in the Bath!

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On Saturday morning when I got back from soccer I went to have a shower. I saw a mermaid in the bath! "How did she get in the bath?" I thought to myself.

"Don't tell anyone I'm here," she whispered.

"OK," I said.

She started splashing about.

"Marissa, are you OK in there?" Mum asked.

"Yes," I answered. "Mum, can I go in your shower?" I asked.

"Why?"

"Because ... er ah um er I have no soap left."

"OK" she answered.

When I came back to check up on the mermaid she was gone!

"Oh no!" I thought.

I wondered where she had got to? I looked in the sink, the shower every where! I forgot one place, the garage sink. It was the right size for her, and when I looked there she was!

"What are you doing in the garage?" I asked her. "Anyone could have seen you!"

"Sorry," she answered, "the water in the bath went warm."

"Stay in the bath tub and don't move!" I said.

"OK," she said.

The next day she was gone but there was a note on the bath it said... "I have moved back to the sea. I really miss you. Thanks for looking after me. My family used their magic to get me back to the sea. From Mermaid Alice (:"

I started to cry. Tears ran down my cheeks.

"Bye," I said silently to her.

Mum wanted to know what was wrong so I quickly wiped the tears off my face and said, "Oh nothing."

I could still smell the fishy air that she left. I miss you Alice.

