

How I Became A Mermaid

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Hi, I'm Victoria. I'm about to tell you how I became a mermaid.





So it all began on a cruise ship. I was so excited to see a real mermaid. I asked my mom, “When will we see the mermaids?” “We won’t, and mermaids are not real,” she replied. “Yes they are!” I stated. She just sighed. I walked away to the edge of the ship so I could see the sea. I looked at the sea wondering what was happening down there. I asked myself, “Are there mermaids down there? How can I become one? What if they aren’t real?” I was so curious. “Victoria! Time to eat!” my dad called. So I slowly walked away so I could go eat. While I was eating, I kept thinking about those two questions. I tried to answer them. Finally I finished eating so I went back to look at the sea. When I went back there it was darker. I saw fish leaping. Then, I thought I saw a large fish, it was a mermaid. I screamed super loud. “Now I can prove to my mom that I saw a real mermaid.” I whispered to myself. So I ran to go tell my mom. But as usual she didn’t believe me. “But mom I really saw it. Come see.” She walked over. But she was gone. “Maybe you were daydreaming.” “But I wasn’t daydreaming. She was real,” I told her. She sighed again. “How can I make you believe me?” I asked her. “Never mind. I don’t care” she replied. I called to the mermaid, “Please come back mermaid!” I waited for an answer. Mom walked away. I stuck my tongue at her. I tried to think about how to

convince her to make her believe me. “Got it! I can take a picture of her!” I said. I ran to her, but it was time to leave. “No fair! I want to stay here longer!” I whined. “We have to go Victoria!” , she exclaimed. So I got home, stomped upstairs, ran to my room, threw myself onto the bed, and hid in the blanket. Once I calmed down, I walked downstairs to say sorry to my mom. She said it was ok but to never do it again. I went outside to the pool to swim, but once I got in the pool I fell and drowned. Luckily I was not dead I was a mermaid. “OMG!” I yelled. I got so excited. So I ran inside, got my phone, ran back outside, got into the pool, and took a picture.

Then I walked inside to show my mom and dad. But only mermaids can see my tail. “You don’t have good eyes.” I told them. I showed my friends, they didn’t get it. I showed Miley, [my dog] she didn’t care. So I asked to go out with my friends and they said yes. So we went to the cruise ship we went on earlier so I could one, see the mermaid and two, to show them I’m a mermaid. So we went there and everyone was gone. So I pretended to fall and jumped into the water. My friends were scared. “Ahhhhhh!” Zoe yelled. “YOU HAVE A TAIL!” Shirley screamed. “I know I’m a mermaid,” I said. So that’s how I became a mermaid.