A Mermaid's Dream

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Hello! I'm Jesse!

It's my first day of 2nd grade. I'm *way* too excited. The minute I walked into my class, there was a pretty girl sitting behind me.

I sat down, wished for luck, turned around and said, "Hi! I'm Jesse!" But the girl didn't answer me.

She was just organizing her desk. When she finally realized I was talking to her, she lifted her head from inside her desk and cheerfully said, "Oh, hi! I'm Jane!"

Right when I was about to reply back, the teacher had already walked in.

"Hello class! I'm Ms. Wright and I will be your teacher for the rest of the year!" she said. "We can start introducing ourselves when we come back tomorrow."

We all questioned what she meant and we did not really figure it out until Mrs. Wright finally said, "Oh right! Since today is the first day of school, and for the very first time, 2nd grade will be having a half-day!"

I asked Jane for her phone number to have a sleepover or something and she gave it to me.

When I got home from school, I called Jane and she said her mom gave permission for me to come over!

When I got to the sleepover, everything was already set up! Sleeping bags, pillows, extra blankets, wow! We hung out a little bit and then went to sleep.

That night, I had a super crazy dream. Me and Jane were mermaids! And even better…we were sisters! Wow!

Before I could even finish my dream, I randomly woke up to find that I was so, so, sweaty. But it was no flood, I was underwater!

Wait..so if I was underwater, no, it couldn't be, I thought.

I swam up toward the surface, looked down at my feet, and they weren't there. Instead, my feet had turned into a mermaid tail! I also felt a crown sitting on top of my head made of gold decorated with jewels! I was a mermaid princess.

Then suddenly, I looked to my right and saw Jane swimming toward me.

I said, "Hey, Jane, are you hungry? Want to find some seaweed to eat?"

Jane said, "Yes, I'm starving!"

We went off to find the seaweed.

When we found some, we got tangled in it.

Suddenly, the the seaweed started to get taller right when we started to get untangled. Soon I lost sight of Jane.

I swam around the forest of squiggly seaweed to find her.

"Jesse!" Jane called out, trying to get me to follow her voice. I heard it! Jane was close.

I then came up with the best idea!

"Jane! Keep yelling! I have a plan!" I cried back out to her.

But then I realized that was a mistake. She already called the mer-police with her emergency seashell she always keeps as a necklace.

"Jesse! I made it out!" Jane called.

Well, the good news is that I finally made it out. The bad news? I had to do it myself! You know why? Because the mer-police never got there.

Then, I opened my eyes and realized it was just a dream and that Jane was trying to wake me up the whole time. I was sweaty.

I looked under the covers and saw that I didn't have mermaid fins anymore. I had 10 toes.

Then Jane's mom came into our room and said, "Hey girls, would you like some pancakes?"

"Yeah!" we said.So we ate some pancakes with smiley faces on them made of whipped cream and a cherry on top.

"This was so fun! We should have sleepovers every weekend," I said.

From then on, we were best friends for life.

The End