



Millie the Mermaid Who Couldn't Swim

Story Script

Please note: You can find detailed suggestions on telling the story as well as alternative props in the 'Props and Delivery Notes' document.



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Walking along the beach one day, I got a bit of a shock!
As I saw the strangest lady, sat upon a rock!

(Feel sand between toes.)

Her face was simply beautiful, it was difficult not to stare!
She had the prettiest, but saddest eyes, and lovely tumbling hair.

(Feel wig/explore Mermaid toys.)

She wore a beautiful bikini, each part a different shell.
Instead of legs she had a fish's tail! Which caused a bit of a smell!

(Smell tuna fish/crab stick/seaweed sheet or feel shells.)

She sobbed "My name is Millie Mermaid, and woe, oh woe is me!
I'm the worst mermaid in the world, because I'm frightened of the sea!"

(Boo hoo! On BIGmack.)

"It's full of scary creatures, shipwrecks and trash to spoil it!
And please don't get me started, on what comes out of a human's toilet!"

(Shark Lens on Snapchat/scary creatures/fake poop.)

"So I've never been in the water, the situation is grim!
I must be the only mermaid, who cannot even swim!"

(Gently spray pupils.)

Fat tears rolled down her pretty cheeks and landed with a splash!
Then somewhere across the ocean, we heard a mighty CRASH!

(Bang drum.)

A pirate ship in trouble! "Abandon ship! Dive! Dive! Dive!
Whose idea was it, to let Two-Eyepatch McMurphy drive?"

(Darkness/blindfold.)

The pirate boat had run aground! The stricken ship was sinking!
Brave Millie dived into the sea, without even thinking!

(Bubbles/Underwater footage/swimming motion.)

Millie swam like a torpedo! Saved naughty pirates one by one!
And now those grateful pirates, have written her a song!

(Grab pirates from a tray of water beads.)

"Avast raise a glass for Millie! The mermaid who saved me!
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum, the best swimmer in the sea! Aaaarrrr!"

(Sing this Shanty/play on BIGmack & drink rum!)