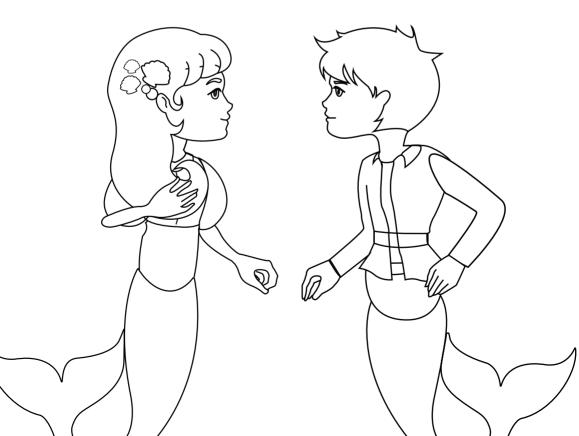
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DREAMS IN THE SEA

TEXT FOR FAIRYTAIL SHADOW THEATRE

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NARRATOR -

(TALKS TOWARDS AUDIENCE)Far away in endless sea sthere lived a Seahorse. Her name was Tuli. (SEAHORSE COMES TO THE SCREEN)Tuli was a self-complacent Sea horse. She loved to sing and dance.

TULI -

(SINGS) I am a Seahorse
Dancing and twisting
Sometimes I'm swimming
Sometimes I'm standing still

NARRATOR -

Tuli's best friends were Starfi shand Dolphin. They loved to play hide and see kall together.

TULI -

(SITTING ON THE ROCK AND COUNTING.)
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten!
Ready to not, here I come! (SWIMMING ALL AROUND AND SEEKING FOR FRIENDS CONCEALED) Where are you? I can't find you. Dolphiiin, Starfiiish, I'll find you right now... (AS SWAM TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SCREEN, SEES DOLPHIN AND SWIMS BACK TO THE HOME BASE ROCK AND TAGS HIM.) Tagged! Dolphin, goout, I've tagged you...

DOLPHIN -

(COMES TO THE SCREEN FROM THE RIGHT SIDE.) You've found me and let's see, if you can find Starfish!

TULI -

Coming right now...
(SEEKS FOR STARFISH SINGING A NURSERY RHYME.)
Seeking for Starfish
I'll find you any way
Even you're concealed
In rocksor in the sea weed...

NARRATOR -

Despite Starfish was always moving very slow, it loved very much to play hide and seek. Once one started to count, it concealed right a way in the sand and didn't go out. Sometimes it was taking many hours Tuli and Dolphin to find Starfish.

TIIII -

It's concealed in the sand, as always!

DOLPHIN -

I'm not playing any more, as long as Starfish keep shiding like this!

(A VOICE COMES FROM THE SAND)

STARFISH -

Alright, alright! You win. My turn to count. (STARFISH GOES TO THE HOME BASE ROCK AND STARTS TO COUNT.)
One, two, three...

NARRATOR -

Tuli swam to find a place to conceal and Dolphin swam

away. (DOLPHIN AND TULI SWIM AWAY FROM THE SCREEN.) Starfish finished to count in its very slowly way.

STARFISH -

... readyor not, here I am...

NARRATOR -

Star fish started seeking and swam away from the rockss lowly.

TULI -

(VOICE HEARD OUT OF THE SCREEN) Conceal in this sea weed? No, no, maybe in this little hole? No, not, there'sold Crabliving in there. I should not disturb him.

NARRATOR -

At that moment Tuli saw a pile of coral rocks, she didn't see before.

TULI -

Interesting! We'replaying here everyday, but I see these coral rocks for the first time. I can hide in them! Our colors are the same, nobody can ever find me!

NARRATOR -

As Tuli tried to conceal in the corner of the coral pile, suddenly some thing happened! Tuli's little queuehanged out to the corals. As Tuli thought she can escape easily, she first didn't worry, but as time goes by she found out, she hanged out badly. Her friends didn't come for a long time and the sea started to get black. As Tuli was trying to take out her queue she hurt it and Tuli cried.

STARFISH -

Tuli?

TULI-

(WITH A CRYING VOICE.) Dolphin? Starfish?

DOLPHIN -

We have seeked for you for hours! Well, here you are! Why didn't you go out? It'slate now for playing.

TIII.I-

I... I... I hang edout! And my queue hurts!

STARFISH -

Hey, your queue has really hanged out so bad. Dolphin, come and help, please!

NARRATOR -

Dolphin and Starfish useless tried to do their best to helpTuli to escape from the coral rocks. Then they went to look for help and after a time Dolphin cameback with merboy Tom.

(MERBOY TOM AND DOLPHIN COME TO THE SCREEN)

DOLPHIN -

Her queue has hanged out to the coral rock sand she can not escape.

TOM-

Let me try. You don't move, Seahorse, I'll try to help you. As long as I remove these rocks, you must go away immediatly... Let's start. On the count of three...

TULI -

I'm ready...

TOM -

One, two, three!

TULI -

(ESCAPES FROM THE CORAL ROCKS.) Here I am... Thank you so much, I'm free now!

TOM -

You're welcome, next time be careful. (GOES OUT OF THE SCREEN.)

DOLPHIN -

Let's go home.

STARFISH -

Tuli? Don't you come?

TULI -

I... I guess, I've fallen in love!

DOLPHIN ve STARFISH -

What?

TULI -

I've fallen in love!

STARFISH -

But you are a Seahorse and he is a Merboy.

TIIII -

I must become a mermaid too then!

STARFISH -

This is impossible!

CRAB -

(COMES TO THE SCREEN.) Actually, not. Far away from here, where the sun does not go down and the sand is black coloured, a Wise Octopus is living out there. Nobody certainly knows where is he living and when he's in that place, but if you can find him, he is able to help you.

TULI -

I'm going to seek for Wise Octopus. You can come with me if you like, or I'm going alone!

DOLPHIN -

I'm coming with you! And you, Starfish?

STARFISH -

I'm coming too! (FRIENDS GO OUT OF THE SCREEN.)

NARRATOR -

So Tuli, Dolphin and Starfish took their way for finding Wise Octopus. It took long long day sand nights. Then, friends lost their way and asked Turtle for the way.

TURTLE -

Well, you are looking for Wise Octopus. It's not easy to find him! He comes here four times a year and the

nobody knows where he's going. Some say, he goes to the undiscovered places and even can live on the land.

DOLPHIN -

You should not believe every thing you hear. Nobody can live on the land. Who ever it claims, he must have over eated sea weed!

TULI-

I'm going to keep seeking. You can come with me if you like.

DOLPHIN -

Of course, we are with you. (ALL OF THEM GO OUT.)

NARRATOR -

Friends kept their way and in the last they came to the place with black coloured sand. But the water in this place was different from their sea, it was much more dark and cold.

STARFISH -

I'm scared! It's so dark here!

DOLPHIN -

I-I-I'm not scared a-a-at all!

TULI -

(WITH TREMBLING VOICE.) You are trembling! I think, you are scared too!

DOLPHIN -

N-n-no dear, why should I be scared?

TIIII -

I think, I'm scared...

OCTOPUS -

(LAUGHS FROM OUT OF THE SCREEN.) Hah-hah-HAH – haaaa...

DOLPHIN -

What'sthat?

OCTOPUS -

(COMING TO THE SCREEN) Have I scared you?

TULI -

A-a-are you Wise Octopus?

OCTOPUS-

Yes, I am. I see, you are looking for me. Lucky you, today is my last day in this bay. I'm about to go.

TIIII -

They say, you make everybody's wishes come true.

OCTOPUS -

Only those deserving. What is your wish?

TULI -

I'm in love with someone. But it's impossible for us to be together, because we are different kinds. I want to become a mermaid.

NARRATOR -

Wise Octopuss tood quiet for a while, thinking of how this

little being can have so much courage? After that it huged Tuli, embrangled for a while, than a little light shined and disappeared. Wise Octopus disappeared together with that light too.

TULI -

Where's Wise Octopus disappeared? He's gone and my wish has not come true, has it?

STARFISH -

No, you still are a Seahorse.

NARRATOR -

Tuli was disappointed. She thought they came all that long and dangerous way in vain. It was time to go back home. When they approached their home sea they saw the sun shining in the water. Suddeny Starfish saw chrystals shining around Seahorse. The chrystals grew more and more, Seahorse was lost in the mand a Mermaid came out instead.

(MERMAID TULI SWIMS TO THE SCREEN, DOLPHIN AND STARFISH COME BEHIND.)

DOLPHIN -

Tuli, is this you?

TULI -

What happened to me?

STARFISH -

You... You have become a mermaid!

TIIII -

But... I thought Wise Octopus didn't make my wish come true!

CRAB -

Wise Octopus' magic does not effect immediatly, it tests before, if you deserve your wish to come true or not and after that rewards.

TOM -

(COMES IN AND GETS SURPRISED TO SEE A MERMAID.) Hello, you must be a stranger I guess. I'm Tom, nice to meet you.

TULI -

And I'm Tuli. Nice to meet you too.

NARRATOR -

Tuli and Tom started to swim all together in different seas. As time went by Tom fell in love with Tuli too and they were very happy to wander in the sea sand sometimes come back to play hide and seek with Starfish and Dolphin like in old times.

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