

TALE OF THE MAGICAL UNICORN AND LITTLEST MERMAID

Durham Elementary

Paige Farrar

Eleanor Garza

Margaret Garza

Harper

Elija

Mazie

SCENE 1

NARRATOR

ENTER MAZIE AND PAIGE

Once upon a time there were two best friends named Paige and Mazie. They had the best times together. Paige wanted more than anything to be an ocean explorer but Mazie wanted to go to the World Series Softball Tournament. During the day these girls lived their dreams big playing with dollies... BUT at night they had a secret. They were Ninja Spies!

PAIGE & MAIZIE

LOOKING OFFSTAGE IN SEPARTATE DIRECTIONS

Goodnight, Mom!

PAIGE

Do you think our parents know we are Ninjas?

MAZIE

Nope. I think they think we are just playing with our dollies.

EXIT

NARRATOR

There was also a Unicorn named Margaret. Margaret was a troubled unicorn. She was a bit of a dare devil and loved to fly!

SHE LEAPS ACROSS THE STAGE AS TO TRY AND FLY BUT CANNOT GET UP

But her parents wanted her to be safe so they installed a LO JACK UNICORN on her horn to know where she was all the time and prevent flight.

MARGARET

Oh... this stupid Lo Jack Horn is really giving me a headache. I just want my parents to be normal. This thing is hurting my head.

EXITS

NARRATOR

In addition to these silly characters were a couple mermaids. They lived in the sea of Tranquility but did not know about each other for they were on opposite sides of the Sea. The mermaid Eleanor was frustrated because she dreamed of breaking the surface.

ELEANOR

ENTER ELEANOR...

Oh, I just love being a mermaid... ***(she thinks)*** BUT SOMETIMES... It gets boring. I mean while I get to swim here and look pretty, I sometimes aspire to be on the land and walk with the humans. If I could just at least see the humans on the surface. Oh, me oh my... One day.

She swims off...

ENTER HARPER FOLLOWED BY ELIJAH. HARPER IS DRAGGING SEA WEED WHICH HOLDS HER BACK. IT SEEMS VERY HEAVY.

ELIJAH

Listen up mermaid. You will stay here in my Anemone away from all the other fish and I will take your magical friendship.

HARPER

This seaweed is really itchy. Listen up you Dragon Fish. I know you want friends but this is NOT the way to get them.

ELIJAH

Hush you.

NARRATOR

And with the swish of Dragon Fish's tail, he used his spines in his tail and knocked her out. She went into a deep slumber.

EXIT

SCENE 2

NARRATOR

Back on the surface of the world, the two besties, Mazie and Paige were playing with their dolls and having a tea party. They were talking about math and that other fun stuff when they heard a knock.

PAIGE

Who could that be?

MAZIE

I don't know. Did you invite someone?

PAIGE

I did not. Let me go see.

SHE EXITS STAGE. FROM OFFSTAGE YELLS...

No way!

MAZIE

What is it?

PAIGE

You're not going to believe this but it is a unicorn.

ENTERS WITH UNICORN WHICH IS STUMBLING IN PAIN

MAZIE

Get out!

PAIGE

I don't think she is well.

MARGARET

Water!! Seaweed and turn off the lights. My head is killing me!

MAZIE

Quick. Get her some water and let her lie down. My mom gets these migraines sometimes. She needs to drink water, aspirin and rest.

NARRATOR

The two besties helped the Unicorn get settled in. They noticed something was attached to her horn.

PAIGE

What is that?

MAZIE

It appears to be some type of device. Maybe for location.

MARGARET

Thank you so much for helping me. I have a migraine from this Unicorn Lo Jack. The only that makes it better is Seaweed from the Sea of Tranquility.

PAIGE

I have always wanted to go to the Sea of Tranquility. My parents will not let me. And you have the World Series Softball Games tomorrow so...

MAZIE

The game is important. But we have to help her. And I could get in a lot of trouble too but how many times does a unicorn ask for help. I can get back for the game. Besides, you have always been curious about the sea. *Whispers* Afterall we are Ninja spies.

PAIGE

You're right! We can do this. And I have heard about this magical seaweed in the sea of tranquility. Let's get her to the sea and see what kind of seaweed we can find.

EXIT

SCENE 3

NARRATOR

And so, they set off for the Sea of Tranquility. Meanwhile, the Dragon Fish Elijah still had the littlest mermaid captured.

HARPER

Why are you doing this to me?

ELIJAH

Because.

HARPER

But why?

ELIJAH

Because I can.

HARPER

But...?

ELIJAH

Because sometimes I want friends and my parents will not let me go anywhere. They are afraid I will get captured by a scuba diver and put in a tank.

HARPER

That sounds terrible.

ELIJAH

Actually, it sounds like my destiny. This anemone is very boring. At least in a tank I could play with the other fish and blow bubbles for humans.

HARPER

Please let me go.

NARRATOR

As Harper pleaded with the Dragon Fish, Eleanor was swimming by. She saw Harper in desperation.

HARPER

Let me go! I miss my mommy.

ELIJAH

NO! You are going to play with me.

PULLS OUT PLAYING CARDS. THEY EXIT AS HE LEADS HER OFF.

Now do you have any threes?

HARPER

Go fish.

ELEANOR

Oh no. That poor little mermaid. She is being held against her will with the magical Seaweed of Tranquility. It is binding to this annoying little fish. I must help her. But how? There are no other Mer people and the only other people are people, people and they are scary...

NARRATOR

So, Eleanor paced (*upstage*) the sea floor and pondered what to do.

SCENE 4

NARRATOR

On the surface the Unicorn and Ninja Besties were getting closer to the sea. They stood close to the shore when suddenly the Unicorn Fainted. They did not know what to do. They fanned her. The splashed water on her face. Finally....

PAIGE

Oh no! She needs that magic seaweed.

MAZIE

Well, we are working on it.

NARRATOR

Just then Eleanor got the the courage to break the surface to look for help.

ELEANOR

TAKES DEEP BREATH TO DOWNSTAGE CENTER

I have to help her. I cannot let her be captured by the evil dragon fish. She needs a friend and whoa.. who are you?

PAIGE & MAZIE

A Mermaid.

THEY ALL SCREAM

PAIGE

First a Unicorn.... And then a mermaid. What's next?

UNICORN

Magical Seaweed. Must find...

ELEANOR IS SCARED

MAZIE

Do not be frightened. We are trying to help our friend the Unicorn. She has a terrible headache and needs some magical seaweed.

ELEANOR

I know where to find it. Follow me.

PAIGE

But wait. We are humans. We cannot breathe underwater.

MAZIE

Yeah.

ELEANOR

Here. I have these special sea straws. You can use them as a snorkel.

SHE RETRIVES THEM OFFSTAGE AND GIVES THEM

Here you go.

NARRATOR

Eleanor provided them with the special straws to help them breathe. They swam deep within the sea. They saw all kinds of little fishes and corals.

ENTER HARPER

Eventually they got to the depths of the bottom of the sea. There they found the littlest mermaid Harper. She was using a shell trying to free herself from the seaweed. Elijah was nowhere to be found. He had gone to the all your can eat sushi buffet. This was their chance.

UNICORN

Magical Seaweed. It is close.

HARPER

A Unicorn!

ELEANOR

Mermaid, we will free you and THEY need the Magical Seaweed.

PAIGE

The Unicorn has a terrible headache and needs the magical seaweed to make it go away.

HARPER

We have to do this quick, or we will get caught by the Dragon Fish.

ELEANOR

It is not the Dragon Fish I am as worried about as Sea World fishers.

MAZIE

She almost has it cut with this sea shell.

PAIGE

There we go. You are free.

MERMAID IS FREED

MAZIE

Give some of the Seaweed to the Unicorn.

PAIGE & ELEANOR

There you go Unicorn.

JUST AS THEY GIVE SEAWEEED ENTER ELIJAH. UNICORN SLOWLY COMES TOO AND EATS SEAWEEED

ELIJAH

Stop right there.

PAIGE

What is that thing?!

MAZIE

It looks like a really ugly sea monster. Almost like a dragoon crossed with a fish.

HARPER

It is a Dragon Fish. It is cursed to be forever scary so no fisherman will catch him.

ELIJAH

Years ago, my parents had another fish baby. They lost him to a scuba diver so they had a witch put a curse on me to have these scary scales and now no one wants to be my friend.

HARPER

He has been in this anemone for years. All alone.

UNICORN

I know of this curse and it was not a witch. It was my Aunt Genevieve. My aunt was asked to cast a spell on the Fish and make the species scary so they would be at the bottom of the sea, but the reality was she was protecting the special seaweed.

NARRATOR

SHE USES FABRIC AND DRAPES SO HE CAN REMOVE SCARY SCALES

And with that Unicorn Margaret cast another spell and made the scary fish happy and shiny.

PAIGE

Woah. You look like a pet fish in my teacher's tank.

MAZIE

What pretty fins you have.

ELEANOR

You know what? You look like you had a fin makeover.

ELIJAH

Really?!

ALL

Yes.

UNICORN

Well, it looks like everyone got what they wanted... well almost everyone. (*sadly*)

ELEANOR

What is the matter Unicorn?

UNICORN

I just want to fly but my parents won't let me.

ELEANOR

Here. Eat some more seaweed. It will make it better.

MAZIE

Wait!!! The World Series starts in like 2 minutes. We will never make it back in time.

HARPER

Sure you will.

MARGARET

On a Unicorn.

NARRATOR

When the Unicorn ate the sea weed her powers came back to her and she magically carried her friends to watch the World Series Softball game which they won. The friends got together on a regular basis and they all...

ALL

Lived Happily Ever After...

THE END