

Mermaid Mira

and the Underwater Volcano



Chapter One



Mermaid Mira was a young mermaid. She goes on lots of adventures and has lots of friends.

One day Mermaid Mira woke up from her bed and decided to get breakfast from her favorite restaurant. She walked in and the bell on the door dinged. The lady at the counter said "Hello Mermaid Mira, it's wonderful to see you". Mermaid Mira said "Thank you, it's nice to see you too". She was very excited because this was her favorite restaurant. She asked, "Do you have anything new today?" Then the lady said "Sure" and then she brought out a big, glass jar. It was full

of tiny, round, shiny pearls. Mira was amazed. The shop keeper said "These are our gummy pearls". Mira was so amazed she got the whole jar. She picked up a pearl and ate it. It was the most delicious, shiniest, yummiest, gummy she had ever tasted in her whole life. Then she started to think about a whole world full of the gummy pearls.

After she stopped daydreaming, the shopkeeper woke her up.

"Ahh!" Said Mira.

"Sorry" said the shopkeeper, "Do you like our gummy pearls?"

"They're the most delicious thing I've ever tasted!" said Mira, "Though I should go now". So Mira swam out of the restaurant. "Time to start a new adventure!" she said.

Chapter Two

Mira went to the pet shop to get some dolphin food because she loves them so much. The dolphins are so special to her because she saw them when she was a tiny baby. And they became BFFs. The dolphins were Mira's secret - the dolphins only know Mira and Mira keeps them a secret from the mermaid village and the villagers don't know anything about the dolphins. All the villagers know that dolphins are in the water but these are special. Mira thinks they're dolphins but they're actually Narwhals.

The man at the counter greeted Mira. Mira was very pleased. The other mermaids all yelled "Hi!". Mira felt so special.

The man at the counter said, "What would you like to buy today, we have collars, dolphin food-"

"Aha! Exactly what I need! Dolphin food!" said Mira
"Come right over here" said the man.

"Here's all the dolphin food, isn't it wonderful?"

"Just wonderful" said Mira.

Mira looked at her special mermaid watch. She said "Uh oh, I'm running out of time", so she quickly bought the dolphin food and sped out of the shop.



Chapter Three



Mira put the dolphin food in her purse because it was so tiny. She swam as fast as she possibly could to feed the dolphins. When Mira has been late to feed the dolphins before, the dolphins can get really sick, so it's important she's rushing and on time.

About 5 or 10 minutes later, she finally got there.

Mira fed the dolphins with her hands, holding out the dolphin food. The dolphin food looked like big squares of black. Once the dolphins ate them, they were so grateful they did a little dance for her.

She didn't know why she was feeling so pleased today.

Once they finished the dance, they asked her in dolphin language, "Do you want to see something new today?"

"Why wouldn't I?" said Mira

So she jumped on their back. Her favorite one was called Twinky.

Chapter Four



When they got to the special surprise, Mira couldn't believe her eyes. She had never seen it before. In dolphin language, the dolphin said "This is the underwater volcano and we have a challenge for you, Mermaid Mira."

Twinky said, "Are you sure about this guys? She might get really badly hurt!"

"Huh?" thought Mira, "*What are they talking about? I hope I don't get really badly hurt*"

"This is your challenge" said her third favourite dolphin, who was called Bubbles, "We want to

know what's in the volcano, apart from lava, and we'd like you to find out for us because we could get really badly hurt if we looked down in there."

"You can do it, Mermaid Mira!" said Current, another dolphin.

So Mira slowly flapped her tail, "*I'm not really sure about this*" she thought, but she had to do it for her friends.

Every time she got a little bit faster flapping her tail. First she looked over at her friends, then she looked in the volcano. She could hear the lava bubbles bubbling. She could hear the water flowing above her head. She could hear her friends quiet chatting.

"Here goes nothing" Mira says to herself as she swims a little closer into the volcano. It doesn't feel as hot as she thought but then the ground started to rumble. The volcano was about to erupt! "*Is the volcano erupting or not?*" Thought Mira, feeling a bit scared.

She quickly swims away when the volcano erupts. She sees hot lava tumbling out of the volcano. A rock shoots out and scrapes her tail, hot lava flies out and lands on her arm. Mermaid Mira said "Ow! I have to get out of here!" and thinks "*I need to get the*

dolphins". Mira whistles as loud as she possibly could, the dolphins come rushing over, "Ow!" Mira squeals again and the dolphins say in dolphin language "You'll be alright Mira".

Bubbles said, "we're sorry we tried to make you go down that volcano"

Twinky said, "We need to tell you a secret now, Mermaid Mira... "

"We're actually narwhals. We may look like dolphins but we're actually narwhals, dressed up. We wanted to keep it a secret because narwhals are very rare but dolphins are not. We thought we could just be dolphins." Current said.

Twinky said "We can use our narwhal powers to call for help, because right now it's more important to look after you than it is to keep our secret".

Mira says "Aw, you guys, you guys are the best friends ever."

One of the other dolphins does the special narwhal song and all of the villagers come rushing over to help.

Chapter Five



The ambulance officer gets a bandage out of their ambulance and wraps it around Mira's arm. "It kind of tickles" said Mira. "We should give you a bandaid for your tail" said the ambulance officer. So they rushed back to the ambulance and brought out a nice, clean bandaid and put it on Mira's tail.

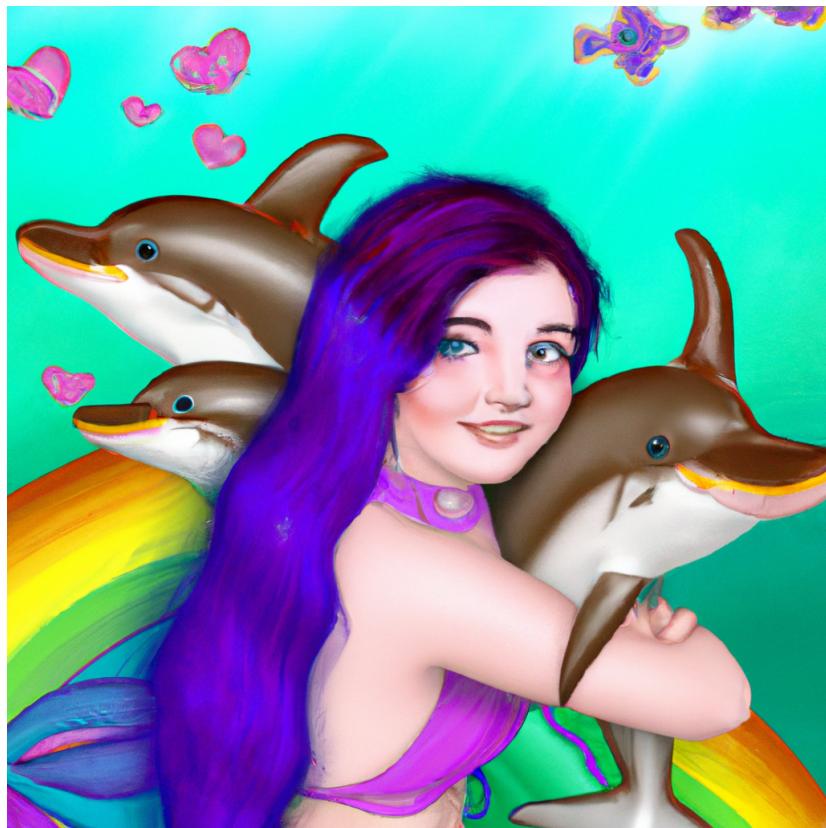
"All fixed!" said the ambulance officer.

The dolphins swim towards her, "we should have taken care of you Mira, I'm so sorry" said Twinky, "We've learned our lesson now, that we shouldn't challenge other people to do dangerous things"

"That's okay" Mira laughed, "I should have told people first before I went on my adventure today and I should have been more prepared."

"Everybody makes mistakes" said the dolphins

"Aw you guys" said Mira, and they came together in a group hug.



The End

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