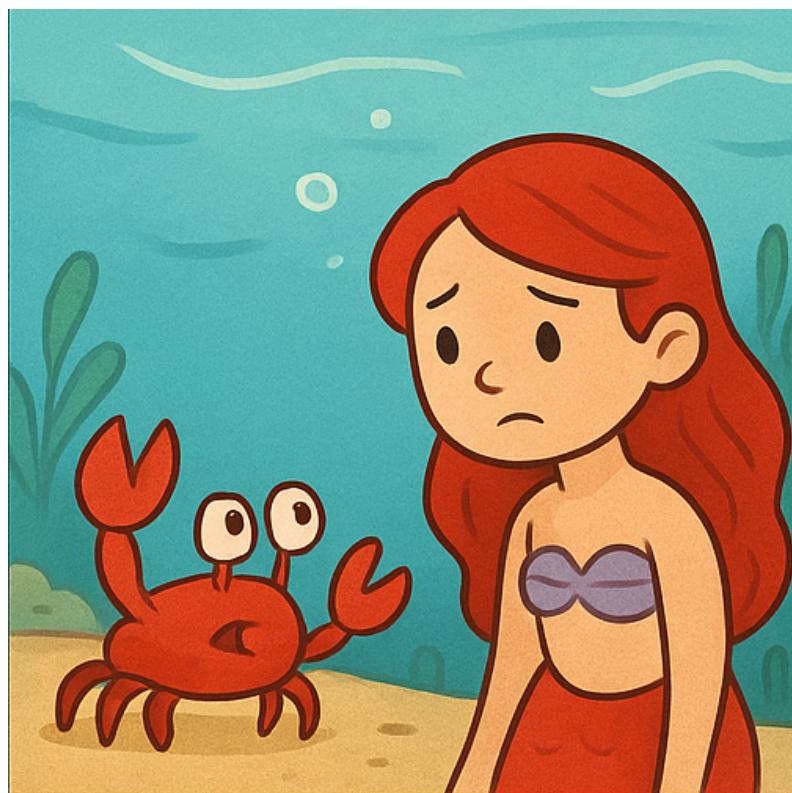


Marina the Mermaid



**Marina the mermaid had a red fin.
She sat on a big rock and sang a sad song.**



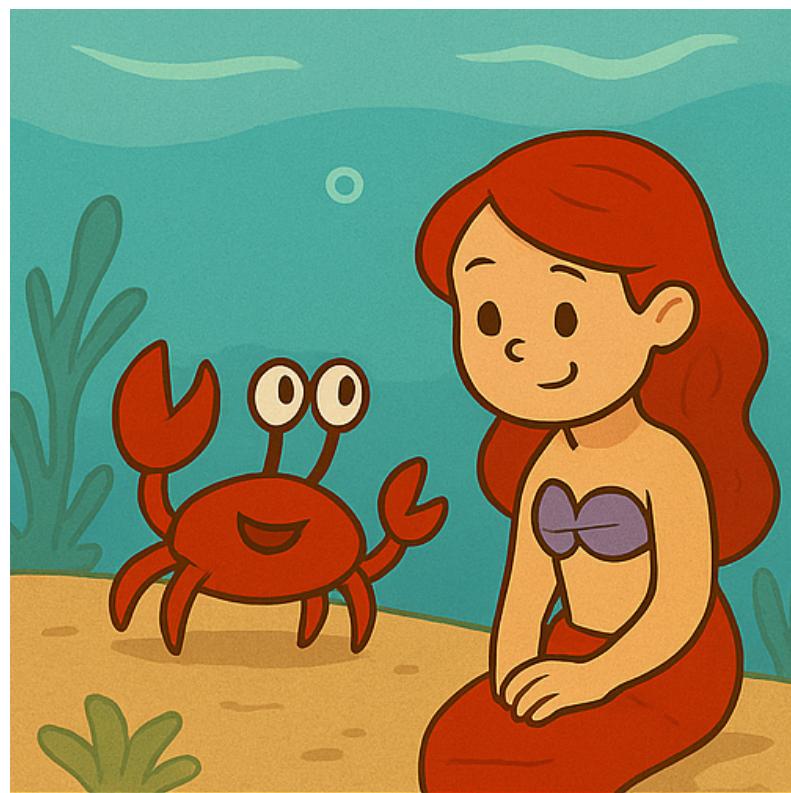
**“Hop, hop,” said a crab.
“Why are you sad?”**



**“I had a pet,” said Marina.
“A fat cat. He ran far.”**



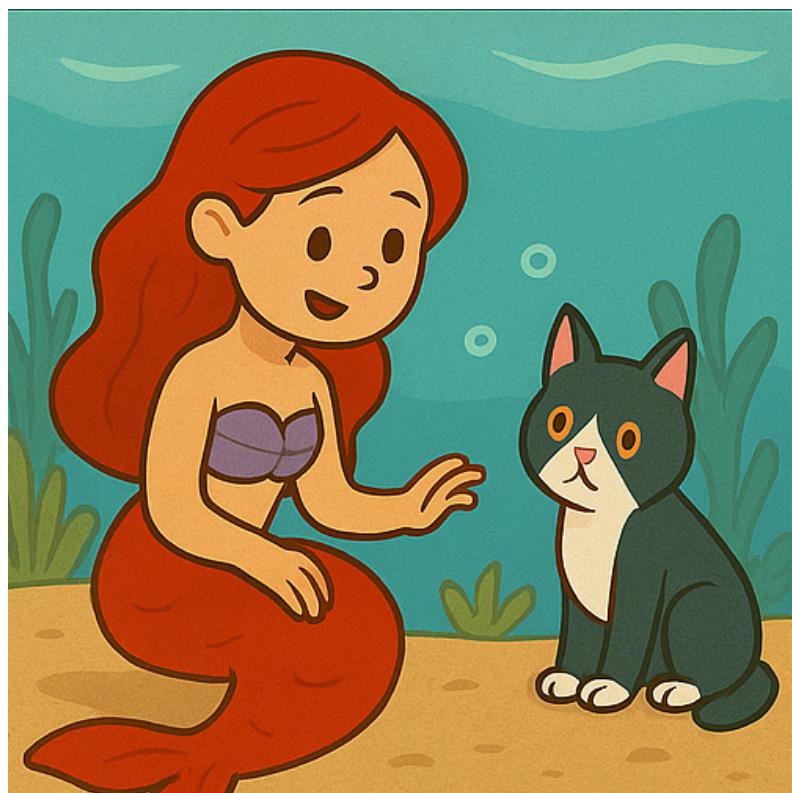
“Did he go in a van?”
No,” said Marina. “He hid in a net.”



**The crab had a plan.
“Let's get the cat!”**



**Marina and the crab swam to the net.
“Cat!” she said. “Get up!”**



**The cat got up.
He had mud on his leg.**



**Marina gave the cat a hug.
“Now I am not sad,” she said.**