

MERMAID AND SIA TRAVEL TOGETHER



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Sia played in the warm sand at the Sri Lanka beach. Her long light brown hair danced in the sea breeze. The waves splashed at her feet. She built a sandcastle near the water. The sun felt warm on her face. Suddenly, she heard a voice calling her name. "Sia! Sia!" it said softly. She looked around but saw no one nearby. Where was that sound coming from?



Sia walked closer to the water. "Sia!" the voice called again. She looked down at the gentle waves. A colorful fish swam near the surface. "Did that fish just call me?" she wondered. Fish don't talk, she thought. But the voice came again, clearer this time. She stepped into the shallow water. Her heart beat fast with excitement. Something magical was happening!

Did that fish
just call me?



As Sia moved deeper into the water, she saw something amazing. Two graceful hands reached up from beneath the waves. They weren't fish fins at all! The hands waved to her gently. They sparkled in the sunlight like jewels. Sia's eyes grew wide with wonder. She had never seen anything like this before. What could it be? She took another step forward carefully.



A beautiful mermaid rose from the ocean! Her tail shimmered with colors like a rainbow. She had long flowing hair and kind eyes. "Hello Sia! How have you been?" the mermaid said with a warm smile. Sia gasped with joy. "I can't believe it! A real mermaid!" she exclaimed. "I've always wanted to meet you!" The mermaid laughed, a sound like tinkling bells. They both smiled at each other.

An illustration of two mermaids underwater. The mermaid on the left has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a blue bikini top and a rainbow-colored mermaid tail. She is smiling and clapping her hands. The mermaid on the right has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a teal bikini top and a teal mermaid tail. She is also smiling and clapping her hands. A speech bubble from the mermaid on the right says "Hello Sia! How have you been?". The background is blue water with sunlight rays filtering down from the surface. There are some rocks and seaweed at the bottom.

Hello Sia!
How have
you been?

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"I love mermaids so much!" Sia said excitedly. "Look! I got a mermaid tattoo!" She showed her arm to the mermaid. "And see this beautiful mermaid mehndi? My Mausi made it for me!" Sia held out her hand proudly. The orange and brown patterns looked like ocean waves. The mermaid leaned close to look. "Oh, how wonderful!" she said. "That's so beautiful!" Her eyes sparkled with happiness.



Oh
how wonderful !

The mermaid was so happy about the mehndi! "Would you like to go for a ride?" she asked Sia. "Yes, yes, yes!" Sia shouted with joy. The mermaid turned around. Sia carefully climbed onto her back. She held on tight to the mermaid's shoulders. "Are you ready?" the mermaid asked. "Ready!" Sia answered. With a splash, they dove into the deep blue ocean together!



Down, down, down they went into the ocean! The water felt cool and fresh. Colorful fish swam all around them. Sia saw coral in pink, orange, and purple. The mermaid swam fast through the water. Sometimes they went up toward the sunlight. Sometimes they dove deeper into the blue. Sia laughed as bubbles tickled her nose. Everything looked magical and new. The ocean was amazing!



The mermaid jumped up above the waves! "Wheeee!" Sia shouted as they flew through the air. Splash! They landed back in the water. Salty ocean water splashed Sia's face. Some even got in her eyes! It stung a little, but Sia kept smiling. Up and down they went, jumping and diving. It felt like riding a roller coaster! Sia had never had so much fun before.

Wheeee!

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"Try moving your arms like this," the mermaid said. She showed Sia how to paddle through the water. Sia copied the movements carefully. "Kick your legs too!" the mermaid encouraged. Sia kicked and paddled. Soon she was swimming all by herself! "I'm doing it! I'm really swimming!" Sia called out. The mermaid clapped her hands. "You're a natural swimmer!" she said proudly. Sia felt so happy and brave.

I'm really
swimming!



After swimming for hours, Sia felt tired. They swam back to the beach together. "Thank you so much!" Sia said. "This was the best day ever!" The mermaid smiled warmly. "You're very welcome, dear Sia." Sia had an idea. "Would you like to come home with me? I live in Bangalore!" The mermaid looked sad. "I wish I could," she said softly.



Thank you
the best
day!

"I can't walk on land," the mermaid explained. "I can only swim in the ocean. The water is my home." Sia understood, but felt a little sad. "I'll miss you," she said. "I'll miss you too," the mermaid replied. "But you can visit the ocean anytime!" Sia nodded. "Thank you for teaching me to swim. I'll never forget you!" The mermaid hugged her gently. "And I'll never forget you either."



**I can only
swim in the
ocean**

Sia held the mermaid's hand one last time. "You were so kind to me," she said. "I promise I'll always be kind too. I'll never be mean to anyone, just like you!" The mermaid's eyes sparkled with joy. "That makes me so happy, Sia. Spread kindness wherever you go!" Sia waved as the mermaid swam away. She watched until the tail disappeared beneath the waves. Sia smiled, knowing she'd made a magical friend forever.



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