

## 五年級英語朗讀篇目一

### The Little Mermaid

#### Scene 1 ( Setting: Under the sea)

The Narrator	Once upon a time, there was a beautiful kingdom of mermaids under the sea. The king and queen lived in a big palace with their lovely daughters.
The Little Mermaid	Isn't it fun to watch the ships and the people on them? I wish I had legs too.
The Sister Mermaid	Well, I don't know. I guess I like my beautiful fin better.
The Little Mermaid	Can we swim up to the surface and watch the ships?
The Mother Mermaid	Sure. But you girls must be careful!

#### Scene 2 (Setting: One stormy night on the surface of the ocean)

The Little Mermaid	The weather is terrible! I hope those ships don't sink because of the storm!
The Sister Mermaid	Look at that ship! There is a handsome man on it. Oh no, I think he just got knocked overboard.
The Narrator	The little mermaid quickly swam to him and helped him to the seashore.

#### Scene 3 (Setting: On the beach)

The Little Mermaid	What a handsome man! I hope he never wakes up so that I can stay by his side forever.
The Narrator	But soon the man started to open his eyes. The little mermaid quickly jumped into the sea and swam away.
The Prince	Wait! Who are you? Please don't go away! I want to thank you!

Scene 4 (Setting: Under the sea)

The Narrator	On her way back to the palace, the little mermaid couldn't stop thinking about the handsome man.
The Little Mermaid	Why can't I have legs just like that handsome man? Then I could stay with him and talk to him.
The Narrator	An evil sea monster happened to be passing by and heard her thought.
The Sea Monster	Well, well, well! If it isn't the little mermaid! I heard your wish, and I can help you!
The Little Mermaid	Really? You can give me legs? Please tell me how!
The Sea Monster	It's easy! Just drink my potion. It will give you legs. As for the price, hmm... I will go to your father and ask for it!

Scene 5 (Setting: On the beach)

The Narrator	The little mermaid quickly drank the potion and swam to the seashore.
The Little Mermaid	So this is how you walk with legs. But it hurts so much! I can barely stand.
The Narrator	The prince happened to be walking on the beach and saw the little mermaid.
The Prince	Aren't you the beautiful lady who saved my life? Let me help you. I am the prince. Please come back to my castle with me. I want to thank you!
The Narrator	So the little mermaid went back to the castle with the prince. They got married and lived happily ever after.