Once upon a time. A long long time ago under the sea there was a mermaid named Isabella. She lived with her daddy David in a sea cave. It was very dark and damp. Isabella and David were very close, they did everything together.

One day while they were out, they bumped into a sea horse named Mary. While Isabella was swimming around, David and Mary got talking and getting to know each other. David asked Mary over for dinner she said yes okay could I bring my two daughters Bab and Valerie. David said yes okay.

Isabella and David swam back home to get everything prepared for dinner. Later they heard knocked at the cave door David opened the door. It was Mary, Bab and Valerie they all sit down for dinner. They were talking then Mary get on one hoof to propose to him. Isabella was in shock. David ignored her and accepted Marys offer to get married.

Five months later on the wedding day Mary said to Isabella "I'm going to be your stepmother whether you like it or not". 10 months later Mary sent David off somewhere, while David was on his travels Mary Bab and Valerie made poor Isabella do their work, not letting her out for a swim. Three days later, they heard a knock on the cave door. Isabella answered; it was the turtle at the door. He told Isabella that her dad was in a very bad accident and he was sorry to say that he did not make it. Isabella was devastated she couldn't sleep for a week

One day Mary heard a knocked on the cave door, she opened the door to see a merman with four invitations to a ball that night. King Leo and his son Prince Henry were hosting the ball their sea cast Mary took them and shut the door. She handed one to Bab and one to Valerie. Isabella said "What about me" Mary replied, "You are not going". Isabella was very upset and hurt that she could not go to the ball

Mary, Bab and Valerie went out dress shopping leaving Isabella behind to do work around the cave. Suddenly Isabella's Fairy God Fish appeared and said, "I will give you until 12 o'clock to go to the ball. Isabella said "but I need a dress". Her Fairy God Fish gave her the most beautiful dress she had ever seen and a mask so Mary Bab and Valerie would not notice her.

When Isabella was at the Ball, she saw most beautiful man walking down the stairs. It was Prince Henry. Isabella went up to him and asked, "May I have this

dance" Henry said "yes you may", When they were dancing Valerie asked Bab "who is the masked mermaid dancing with my prince". Isabella and Henry continue dancing.

The clock hit 12 o'clock so Isabella swam out the castle. As she was swimming, she tore a little piece of her dress. Henry swan after her but she was gone and was nowhere to be seen. Henry saw the piece of her dress and picked it up. The next morning he set off trying to find her.

• The Prince knocked on the cave door, Mary answered it. Mary asked, "What are you doing here?" Henry said, "Because I'm looking for the lady with the same colour of dress as the piece I'm holding in my hand". Mary told Bab and Valerie to show the Prince all of their dresses. None of which was the same colour. Henry said "What about her over here" pointing at Isabella. Mary said, "No it can't be her, she didn't leave the cave". Henry asked Isabella "can I see your dress anyway?" Isabella showed him her dress. Henry said "OMG it is the match!" Valerie said, "You much have been the mask lady".

"Surprise!" said Isabella.

Henry asked Isabella would she like to live with him. Isabella accepted the offer and five months later they got married.

And they lived happily ever after.