

Act I

The story begins with the fish singing about the wonders of living under the sea. Then Ariella, talking to her friend Starsky the Starfish, tells him about her adventure at the sea's surface. Starsky reminds her that she is forbidden to go to the surface by her father, King Neptune until she is 18. Ariella makes Starsky promise not to tell anyone. At that moment King Neptune enters with the other fish to announce the celebration for Ariella's birthday is about to begin. It is time for her rising ceremony where she is allowed to go to the surface for a short time. King Neptune gives Ariella a gift of her grandmother's pearl necklace and reminds her that she is not to be seen by any humans while she is at the surface. Ariella excitedly leaves to go to the surface and King Neptune has Starsky follow her to keep her safe. At the surface, Ariella sees a ship that she's seen before. Prince Jason and his crew are sailing the sea. They all sing about what might be out there waiting in the sea. Prince Jason thinks he sees something in the distance, but can't find his telescope. The crew notices that a storm is approaching and try to steer the ship back to port. A large wave hits the ship and Prince Jason falls overboard. Unable to save him, the crew head back to port to get help. Ariella, realizing the danger, goes to the Prince and saves him from drowning by taking him to shore. Once there Ariella holds his hand and sings to him, but stops as the Prince's Valet and a crew person approach. They revive Prince Jason and take him back home. In the mean time, King Neptune is asking Ariella why she is so moody after her time on the surface. She asks for a little more time at the surface because of the storm shortened visit and he reluctantly agrees. At the surface, Ariella sees the Prince and Valet on the shore. Prince Jason is confused and upset. He sends his Valet away. He stares out over the sea as Ariella sings about what it would be like to meet the Prince. Starsky appears and confronts Ariella about loving a human. Prince Jason leaves knowing he will return tomorrow and Ariella vows to return as well. Under the sea Ariella is trying to figure out how to meet the Prince. Jelly Roll slinks in and tells her that she could walk on feet if she comes with him to the Sea Hag. King Neptune interrupts them and tells Jelly Roll to leave only to return as soon as King Neptune leaves. Jelly Roll persuades Ariella to go to the Sea Hag, but Ariella leaves her father a note that he finds later. At the Sea Hag's grotto, the Sea Hag seems to appear from nowhere. She sings about how she can help Ariella get feet. She offers Ariella a potion that will give her feet, but she must pay for it with her grandmother's necklace and her voice. Ariella agrees and gives the Sea Hag the necklace. Then the Sea Hag chants and takes away Ariella's voice. Only then does she tell Ariella she has three days to get the Prince to kiss her or she will turn into sea foam. Upset, Ariella rushes out to get to the surface. King Neptune and Starsky enter to challenge the Sea Hag. They are too late. King Neptune makes a deal with the Sea Hag hoping to save his daughter. Either he will save his daughter and the Sea Hag will reverse the potion or the Sea Hag will take all his power and Ariella will be sea foam! The Sea Hag and Jelly Roll depart as King Neptune sends Starsky to find Ariella. He sings about his dilemma to save his Ariella. End Act I

Act II

Starsky finds the voiceless Ariella, with feet, on the shore and tells her what happened between King Neptune and the Sea Hag. Ariella is upset and holds Starsky. Prince Jason enters looking for Ariella. He starts talking to her and Starsky speaks for her. Surprised, he takes Ariella by the hand and realizes that this was the hand he was holding while lying the shore. He takes Ariella, who is still holding Starsky, back to the palace. In the palace, Ariella and Starsky are talking in her room. In another room, Prince Jason is telling his Valet about Ariella. The Valet convinces him to take Ariella on a picnic by the sea. They sing about Ariella's picnic. At the picnic, Starsky talks very guardedly, as Ariella, to the Prince. Wondering how he can hear Ariella even though she doesn't speak, he sings about the mysterious Ariella. Jelly Roll has been hiding just off shore and figures out that Starsky is talking for Ariella. He kidnaps Starsky. Ariella notices Starsky is missing and becomes very distraught. Thinking that Ariella is angry at him, Prince Jason leaves and Ariella is left alone crying. Jelly Roll brings Starsky to the Sea Hag. With only one day left, the Sea Hag chants a sleep spell over Starsky to keep him out of the way. She then sends Jelly Roll to King Neptune to remind him there is only one day left. Hiding on the shore is the Sea Hag, with the perfect spell to stop the kiss, and Jelly Roll. King Neptune also has come to

the shore and is surprised by Starsky, who has freed himself from the Sea Hag. Prince Jason enters looking for a starfish for Ariella. Ariella comes up behind him and surprises him. Starsky quickly comes out of hiding and Ariella is very happy. Prince Jason goes to kiss Ariella and the Sea Hag starts her chant to cast the spell and he is mesmerized. Ariella seeing the Sea Hag goes after her as Starsky goes after Jelly Roll. There is a scuffle and Ariella grabs her pearl necklace from the Sea Hag. King Neptune steps in to hold off the Sea Hag as Ariella puts on her necklace. Mysteriously, her voice returns to her. King Neptune banishes the Sea Hag and Jelly Roll from the undersea kingdom. Prince Jason comes out of his spell. King Neptune gives Prince Jason and Ariella his blessing. Prince Jason and Ariella kiss and they all sing a happily ever after finale! The End