

## Kate Aksonova. Mermaids and Monster.



Underwater, sea.



Blue Mermaid plays with Turtle.



BLUE MERMAID: Today sea is calm.

TURTLE: What's wrong with it?

BLUE MERMAID: When sea is calm won't be something interesting from above water.

TURTLE: You again want to play with unknown things.

BLUE MERMAID: It's interesting.

TURTLE: It could be dangerous.

BLUE MERMAID: Nothing dangerous never happened.

TURTLE: It's good.

BLUE MERMAID: For you.

TURTLE: You didn't see such scary...

BLUE MERMAID: What you saw in your age. I know all your stories. I want mine.

TURTLE: I hope that something will scary you and you became smarter.

BLUE MERMAID: I hope for that too.

TURTLE: Blue Mermaid!

BLUE MERMAID: I heard you, Turtle. I am happy that nothing happened.

TURTLE: You should believe in that.

BLUE MERMAID: I...

Diver appears.



BLUE MERMAID: What is that?

TURTLE: Hide! Now!

Blue Mermaid hides.



Diver looks around.

DIVER: Sea was calm. I was sure that saw something. What I saw? Oh, turtle.



TURTLE (whispers): What next? You didn't hear me. I have no idea how you could be underwater.



BLUE MERMAID(whispers): Why you talk with monster?



TURTLE: Monster? Where? Yes. I am not afraid of such monsters. Look how brave I am.

DIVER: Strange turtle, like it wants to talk with me.

BLUE MERMAID: He knows that you are a Turtle.

TURTLE: Under water and above water everyone knows me.

DIVER: Something is coming. Is it a fish?

BLUE MERMAID: Hurray! Octopus. I show to Violet Mermaid a Monster.

Octopus appears.



OCTOPUS: Hello everyone!  
BLUE MERMAID: Where is Violet Mermaid?  
OCTOPUS: Like usual, somewhere behind me. What is there?  
TURTLE (proudly): We have a monster!  
OCTOPUS: Really! Let me see.  
TURTLE: It is not dangerous till I am here.

Octopus comes closer to Diver.



OCTOPUS: Let me see, what we have here.  
BLUE MERMAID: Real Monster!  
DIVER: I heard about that. Oh, no, octopus. I have to...

Diver quickly disappears.



OCTOPUS: What was that? Such unfriendly.  
TURTLE: Monster. What else you could wait from it.



BLUE MERMAID: I hope... I believe... That it will be scary when I met real monster.  
TURTLE: You hide all the time.  
BLUE MERMAID: It's not important. It was even... I think, I don't know. Monster was afraid of Octopus.

OCTOPUS: Me?

TURTLE: Monster doesn't afraid.

BLUE MERMAID: Why it disappeared?

TURTLE: It has own monstrous plans. You should think about it.

BLUE MERMAID: Maybe, you are right. You know better.

TURTLE: Yes, I know better. In my life I saw...

Appears Violet Mermaid.



VIOLET MERMAID: Hi! What's new?

OCTOPUS: Like always you miss everything.

TURTLE: Yes.



VIOLET MERMAID: What I miss?

OCTOPUS: Monster.

BLUE MERMAID: No!

VIOLET MERMAID: Wasn't monster?

TURTLE: No. Blue Mermaid wanted to tell this herself.

OCTOPUS: Sorry, I was not polite. It's your monster and you should tell about that.

BLUE MERMAID: Yes. I saw Monster!

VIOLET MERMAID: You were afraid!

OCTOPUS: Monster was scary because of my entrance.

TURTLE: Who scared it before you enter?

OCTOPUS: Better to say... Monster was new in sea. And it was scary from Turtle. When it saw me and decided to swim away.

VIOLET MERMAID: What about you, Blue Mermaid?

TURTLE: She was hiding... Just because I was here. Not because she was afraid.

BLUE MERMAID: I wasn't afraid.

VIOLET MERMAID: How do you think, monster will return?

OCTOPUS: Never. It was such hurry.

TURTLE: Too scared of us.

BLUE MERMAID: I wish. I want to look at it more.

VIOLET MERMAID: Than I will wait with you.

OCTOPUS: It won't happen.

TURTLE: You should hide, something is coming.

Mermaids hide.



Fish appears.



BLUE MERMAID: It's a Fish.

VIOLET MERMAID: Yes. Just a Fish.

FISH: Hi! Who else did you wait for?

BLUE MERMAID: A monster!

VIOLET MERMAID: Scary, big monster!

OCTOPUS: You didn't even see it.

TURTLE: Scary, I agree.

FISH: We have new monster. Where?

BLUE MERMAID: We lost it.

TURTLE: Swim away because of us.

FISH: Fine. I am here because of...

VIOLET MERMAID: What?

FISH: I heard that in the sea are new creatures. They are here and there and I want to see it.

BLUE MERMAID: Stay with us and wait.

FISH: Why you sure that monster and new creature it's the same?

BLUE MERMAID: Since when a lot of new happens in our sea.

VIOLET MERMAID: Agree.

FISH: Fine, I will stay and wait. A little bit.



Diver appears.



BLUE MERMAID: Monster!  
 VIOLET MERMAID: Where?  
 TURTLE: Here!  
 FISH: It returns.  
 OCTOPUS: Monsters always returns.



DIVER: How you could be scary of little octopus? You weren't there. Now I will wait here. Nothing is there. And than return and prove that I wasn't scare.  
 BLUE MERMAID: Of what?  
 DIVER: Of course, of octopus.  
 VIOLET MERMAID: He is my friend. Why you should be scared about him?  
 DIVER: Octopus as friend? With whom I talk?  
 BLUE MERMAID: With me!  
 VIOLET MERMAID: With us!

Diver slowly turns around and notice everyone.



DIVER: Mermaids!  
 BLUE MERMAID: Monster!

DIVER: Where?

VIOLET MERMAID: You are monster, we are mermaids. I am Violet Mermaid.

OCTOPUS: She is.

BLUE MERMAID: I am Blue Mermaid.

TURTLE: And you are a monster.

DIVER: I am diver.

FISH: Diver! I told you about that new creature.

DIVER: I am not a monster.

BLUE MERMAID: Pity.

VIOLET MERMAID: I knew it. You never could met a proper monster. How I could believe?

OCTOPUS: Diver is scary enough. With real monster you can't be safe.

TURTLE: Listen to Octopus.



VIOLET MERMAID: Fine. Why you are here?

DIVER: Underwater is such interesting.

BLUE MERMAID: For you.

VIOLET MERMAID: We even didn't have a monster.

OCTOPUS: Diver was afraid of me.

DIVER: I wasn't ready.

TURTLE: Before that was me.

FISH: You are proud that you are scary.

DIVER: I wasn't afraid. I wasn't ready.

BLUE MERMAID: And swim away.

DIVER: I returned.

BLUE MERMAID: Will you come again?

VIOLET MERMAID: Or like today...

OCTOPUS: We always ready for new...

TURTLE: Creature.

FISH: I told you.

DIVER: I could return tomorrow. No one above sea will believe me. We could swim together.

BLUE MERMAID: Yes, we could show you here...

VIOLET MERMAID: Everything...

OCTOPUS: If you wish.

DIVER: It would be my pleasure.

OCTOPUS: No one will scary you, when we tell that you are with us.

TURTLE: Yes.

FISH: I will tell everyone.

DIVER: I am glad. Tomorrow I will return. I liked to be here.

BLUE MERMAID: We also...

VIOLET MERMAID: What?



OCTOPUS: Like to be here.  
TURTLE: That you are here.  
FISH: Mermaids ready to have friends with everything what is under water.  
DIVER: Till tomorrow. Now I need to return.  
BLUE MERMAID: We will wait.  
VIOLET MERMAID: Everyone will wait.

Diver swims away.



BLUE MERMAID: Pity.  
VIOLET MERMAID: That he swims away.  
OCTOPUS: No.  
TURTLE: Diver is not a monster.  
FISH: Are you sure?  
BLUE MERMAID: Fish, we could hope for that?  
VIOLET MERMAID: A little.  
OCTOPUS: We can't be wrong.  
TURTLE: No.  
BLUE MERMAID: We will wait for tomorrow.  
VIOLET MERMAID: Yes, maybe diver has a drop of monstrosity.  
BLUE MERMAID: It will be much better. We could tell everyone, that not afraid of monsters.  
OCTOPUS: Monster is afraid of me.  
TURTLE: Us!  
FISH (disappointed): Mermaids!



The end.



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