

A Mermaid Story

Princess Lily was not beautiful. But most people didn't notice. Her hair fell in long curls. They were brown and her eyes matched the color. Her cheeks were very red and her hands were small. She had a little green tail that flashed in the sunlight. She also had a sister named Anastasia. She was wicked and cruel in every way. She had jet black hair and a pointed nose. She lived with Lily in their beautiful castle underwater. Every Monday Lily went out in her lovely shell coach with white swans leading it.



Beyond the gates of the splendid castle there were many maids and butlers and nurses. Two of those nurses I shall tell about.

Their names were Rosemary and Janet. Rosemary was kind, gracious and lovely. She often looked after her hot tempered sister. Yes, Janet could be kind, gracious and forgiving, but she didn't want to. She was always making funny hair styles and wearing funny blouses and making rude remarks to the butler and made faces at Prince Duffel.



Once Anastasia was looking for her ruby ring when Janet spilled boiled water and made all over her white and green seaweed blouse. Rosemary couldn't help but laugh. Anastasia screamed and went to change her blouse. Poor Lily fainted, and Rosemary ran to her aid. Later on, Janet was scolded by Lily. Anastasia almost boxed her ears. But that didn't stop Janet from playing tricks. Of course, there was another castle that belonged to Prince Duffel. He was the youngest son of the king and uglier. He wished to marry Lily.

