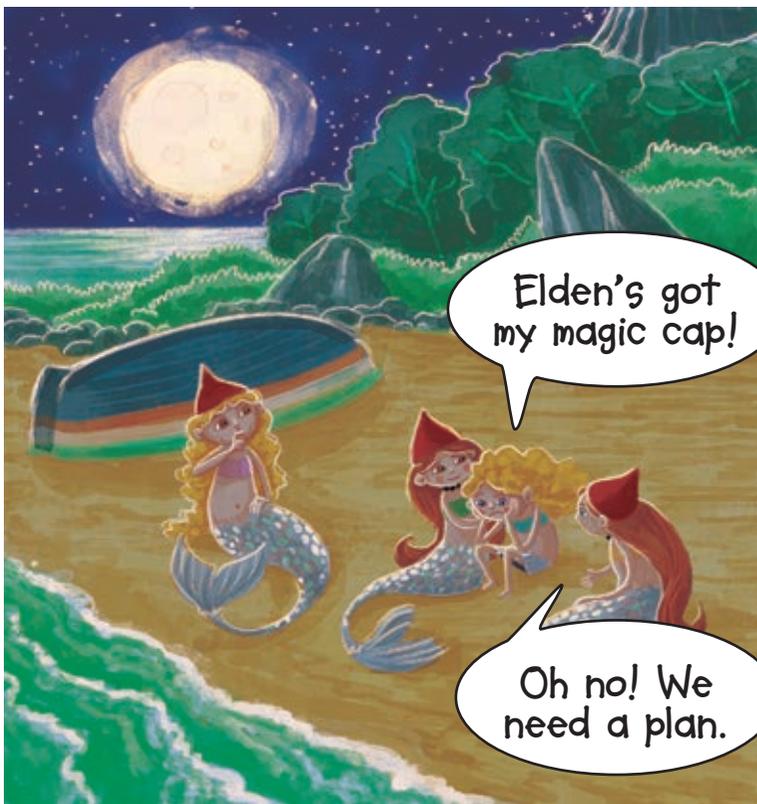


That night Almeta sleeps on the beach. She's very scared. Her sisters come to the beach.



In the morning all the elves come back to the beach.



Almeta is scared now. What does Elden want?

Activities

4 What's Almeta scared of? Circle.



the water



the elves



the beach at night

5 What do you think Elden wants? Tick.



a mirror



a shell



a comb



a boat



a chest



Almeta tells her sisters about the problem. The sisters dive into the water. Later on they come back.



Activities

6 Circle the correct answers.

Where do the sisters go? into the water/on to the boat
 How many gifts do they bring? two/three/one

7 What do you think happens next? Tick.



Elden is happy. Elden is angry. Elden falls in love.

Story focus

The mermaid's mirror is a fairy tale.

1 Tick the things from fairy tales.



fantasy characters



goodies



modern cities



three wishes



spacecraft



a happy ending

2 Read and write *true* or *false*.

Almeta is a mermaid and Elden is an elf.

The mermaids wear magic caps on land.

Almeta gives Elden her magic cap.

At night, Almeta is unhappy on the beach.

The mermaids give Elden three things.

The moon's reflection is like a mirror.

3 Work with a classmate. Make two lists. Play a guessing game.

What can the mermaids do with the magic caps?

What can the mermaids do without the magic caps?

Almeta is running.

She isn't wearing her magic cap.

Creative writing



1 Find a word for each category. Add more words.

Materials	Decoration
Shape	Contents
Colour	Age

2 Classify these treasures from the Mermaid's museum.

man-made natural



a can



a pearl



a key ring



a bottle



a rock

3 With a classmate, talk about the treasures in activity 2.

The can is rubbish from the beach.