**SIDE 3**

**FLOTSAM**

Oh, Mistress of the Deep! You’ve a visitor...

**ARIEL**

I don’t know if 

**JETSAM**

Now, now...

**FLOTSAM**

Musn’t get cold fins..

**URSULA**

Don’ t be shy, Ariel darling!

**ARIEL**

I, I shouldn’t Mother died because of you.

**URSULA**

Oh child... what happened to your dear mother was a terrible, unfortunate accident poor soul.

**ARIEL**

An... accident?

**URSULA**

Of course! I did my very best to save her.

**ARIEL**

You did? But Father told me..

**URSULA**

The truth is that the ocean wasn’t big enough for both your father and me, so he sent me here. And now I see hes driven you away, too...

**ARIEL**

He doesn t understand me.

**URSULA**

Oh, but I do, dumpling. We’ re so very alike, you and I - gals with ambition! Now tell me absolutely everything.

**ARIEL**

I’m in love with someone. A human.

**URSULA**

A prince, I hear. Quite a catch! Well, the answer is simple: you ve got to become human yourself!

**ARIEL**

Can you do that?

**URSULA**

My dear, sweet child it s what I live for: to help unfortunate merfolk like yourself. Poor souls with no one else to turn to...