

KING TRITON

You could've been seen by one of those barbarians!

ARIEL

Daddy, they're not barbarians!

KING TRITON

They're dangerous – nets, harpoons! You're my youngest—

ARIEL

I'm old enough to look after myself—

KING TRITON

As long as you live under my reef, you'll obey my rules!

ARIEL

If you'd just listen to me for once—

KING TRITON

That's the last time you're ever swimming to the surface! Understood?

ARIEL

You're so unfair!

*(ARIEL bursts into tears and swims away, followed by
FLOUNDER.)*

KING TRITON

Agh! She's stubborn as a barnacle—

SEBASTIAN

Teenagers! Give 'em an inch, and they swim all over you.

KING TRITON

I can govern a kingdom, but I can't control my own daughter. Maybe I was too harsh...

SEBASTIAN

Nonsense, Sire! If you ask me, you haven't been tough enough.

KING TRITON

I haven't?

SEBASTIAN

Ariel needs constant supervision! Someone to watch over her – to keep her out of trouble.