

GRIMSBY

(offstage) Prince Eric! Ahoy! Somebody! Anybody!

SCUTTLE

On your way, kid... before we's discovered!

(ARIEL slips into the surf, followed by FLOUNDER and SEBASTIAN. Having now seen enough to fuel Ursula's scheme, FLOTSAM and JETSAM also exit. A panicked GRIMSBY enters and sees PRINCE ERIC.)

GRIMSBY

Oh, Prince Eric! Are you all right?

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(GRIMSBY)

(*to SCUTTLE*) Get away, you filthy bird!

(SCUTTLE squawks and exits, perturbed. GRIMSBY kneels by PRINCE ERIC.)

PRINCE ERIC

(rousing, a little foggy)

A <u>girl</u> rescued me. She pulled me right out of the surf. And she was singing!

GRIMSBY

There, there now. You took a terrible tumble, dear boy-

PRINCE ERIC

That voice! I can't get it out of my head-

(ARIEL resurfaces and perches on the rocks, unseen. GRIMSBY helps PRINCE ERIC to his feet.)

GRIMSBY

Come with me. A night of sleep, and you'll be good as new-

PRINCE ERIC

I must find her! And thank her for saving my life.

GRIMSBY

You've heard too many tall tales, my boy.

PRINCE ERIC

No. She was real.

GRIMSBY

(*guiding PRINCE ERIC off*) Yes, Prince Eric. Of course she was. As real as a mermaid on the rocks!

(*ARIEL looks after Prince Eric – her crush has a name!* **#18 – PART OF YOUR WORLD – REPRISE 2**.)

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