

# SIDE #1

# ARIEL / FLOUNDER / SCUTTLE



*(Still no Ariel.)*

## SEBASTIAN

Not again, child. I was counting on you most of all!

## KING TRITON

Ariel! Where in the name of Poseidon is that girl?

*(#7 THE BEACH. The MERSISTERS complain as ALL exit, revealing two electric eels, FLOTSAM and JETSAM, who have been spying on the affair. They nod to each other and exit.)*

## SCENE THREE: The Beach

*(The SEA CHORUS "ascends" to create the ocean surface near the shore. ARIEL, a beautiful young mermaid, enters with a splash. Another splash nearby reveals FLOUNDER, a rambunctious young fish and Ariel's best friend.)*

START

## FLOUNDER

Hey, Ariel! There you are!

## ARIEL

Just look, Flounder! The sun, the sand... isn't it the most beautiful place you've ever seen?

## FLOUNDER

I dunno, Ariel... I'm not sure we ought to be up here.

## ARIEL

Don't be such a guppy!

## FLOUNDER

A guppy?!? I'm as brave as you are! I'm not afraid of anything—

## ARIEL

What about sharks?

**FLOUNDER**

Where?!?

**ARIEL**

Oh, Flounder, you really are a guppy!

**FLOUNDER**

I am not!

**ARIEL**

Awww...

*(gives FLOUNDER an affectionate pat on the head)*

You'll never guess what I found today. Look!

*(lifts up a large silver serving fork)*

Have you ever seen anything so wonderful in your entire life?

**FLOUNDER**

Wow! Cool! What is it?

**ARIEL**

I don't know... but I bet Scuttle will! Come on, I'll race you!

*(#8 FINDING SCUTTLE. With a splash, ARIEL hits the water.)*

**FLOUNDER**

Hey, wait for me!

*(The SEA CHORUS moves to create the effect of ARIEL and FLOUNDER swimming through the water. The SEA CHORUS forms a small rock island. SCUTTLE, a seagull, enters, humming and looking through the wrong end of a telescope.)*

**ARIEL**

*(surfaces and swims right up to SCUTTLE)*

Scuttle!

**SCUTTLE**

*(calling out to ARIEL "in the distance")*

Mermaid off the port bow! Ariel, how you doin' kid?

*(puts down the telescope and sees ARIEL up close)*

Whoa! What a swim!

**ARIEL**

*(waving the fork)*

Scuttle, look what we found!

**SCUTTLE**

More human stuff, eh? Lemme see...

**FLOUNDER**

Can you tell us what it's for?

**SCUTTLE**

Wow! This is special. This is very, very... unusual.

**ARIEL**

What? What is it?

**SCUTTLE**

It's a dinglehopper!

**ARIEL**

A dinglehopper?

**SCUTTLE**

Oh, these babies are fantabulous... absolutely indispensable.

(#9 HUMAN STUFF.)

**SCUTTLE (CONT'D)**

When it comes to dinglehoppers, I'm a regular encyclopoodia!

*Human Stuff*

**END**

(SCUTTLE:)  
(vocal last time)

Say that-cha

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