

THE UNEXPECTED BEACH DAY

"Ahh!" screamed Stevie while sprinting down the beach with her brother Jack, running away from the scary sight behind her. It was horrifying and all stinky. It was the dreaded SEA MONSTER!

"Stevie, I'm scared," shouted Jack from behind.

"Me too Jack, just keep running, don't stop!" Yelled Stevie.

"But Stevie, my legs are aching," complained Jack.

"ROAR" bellowed the monster.

"Just keep running," Stevie said out of breath.

Slowly the sea monster came closer and closer until it grabbed them with its slithery claws. It opened its mouth and... nothing happened. It just stood there frozen like a statue. "Stevie" said the monster, "I'm not going to hurt you, I am a guardian of the other world but I can't do my job because some silly humans threw plastic into the sea and caught my claw."

In Stevie's head she wondered what in the world was going on! Standing right there at the local beach Stevie just realised it was already dark, it must have been dinner time (well her tummy was starting to rumble).

"Well Mr Sea Monster Guardian...what should I call you?" Asked Stevie.

"Actually I forgot to tell you this, but my name's Barry."

Stevie had a sudden push in her throat to laugh but she pushed it in because she didn't want to offend sea monster, oops, she meant Barry. She looked around for something to pull the plastic out with, she spotted an unusually sharp spade so she

grabbed it and Barry slowly put his hand out.

"Ready" said Stevie 1 2 3 rip. It was out! "We best be getting home now, c'mon Jack let's go."

Stevie grabbed her brother's hand and waved.

"I hope you have a good life, sea you ... well never!" Said Barry with a big smile on his face. As Barry slithered back into the sea Stevie's heart sank a little, JUST a little though!