

Eco-Babe

Eco-Babe Female Actor

B.B. Male Actor

Trumpet Fish Team Leader

Actor adjustments in Blue

V1

Start with **Only Make Believe Logo Background.**

V2

(Get a kid to call in and do the “repeat” of the song, thank them and say goodbye.)...Where we gonna go **today?**

ACTOR SOUND CUE Track 4: Opening Chant/Rap (ON = B.B./ OFF = Trumpet Fish)

Eco-Babe

(Enters to music, sits in Lotus Position on trunk SR, chants “Ohmm”, when music turns off she sings)

Eco-Babe wants to save the world
Eco-Babe wants to save the sea
Eco-Babe wants to save the mountains
Safe for all humanity

B.B.

(Enters SL, Pacing and puffing on cigar, sings/raps)

B.B. wants to overtake the world
B.B. wants to overtake the sea
B.B. wants to overtake the mountains
Overtake it all for me, me, me.

Trumpet Fish

(Enter in from a strange angle)

(fish popping up from behind backdrop/blubbering through the water)
Trouble, trouble,
Listen to this,
Newsflash from Trumpet Fish (x1)

Eco-Babe

Eco-Babe wants to save the forest
Eco-Babe wants to save the plain
Eco-Babe wants to save the prairie
And let Mother Nature fulfill her reign

B.B.

B.B. wants to overtake the forest
B.B. wants to overtake the plain
B.B. wants to overtake the prairie

And overtake the world, for my gain.

Trumpet Fish

(Come in from a strange angle)

Trouble, trouble,

Listen to this, Newsflash from Trumpet Fish. (x2)

V3

B.B. drops cigar ash on Eco-Babe (who does not notice) turns off music & exits. Trumpet Fish is bouncing about and calling with garbled voice.

Eco-Babe

Now. I'm ready for further education. This book is the best. All about Mermaids. It's called, **The Myth of Mermaid Sea**. (asking kids) Does anyone know what a myth is? *(Get a caller)*

Long ago beneath the sea
Lived King Neptune and his family
One daughter fair and full of grace
A mermaid's tail, a pretty face.
She sang and danced -

Trumpet Fish

(bubbling)

Trouble, trouble, trouble...

Eco-Babe

What? Shhh. I haven't much time, my book's due back at the library tomorrow. *(reading)*
She sang and danced with the fishes
And then against her parents' wishes
She fell in love with a shark *(Eco-Babe gasps)*
And suddenly the sea went dark--

Trumpet Fish

(surfaces)

S.O.S. Save Our Sea.

Eco-Babe

(She is splashed with water) Oh, my goodness, you got my book wet! And it's such a good book. **(Put book in bag & stands on cube)** Who are you?

Trumpet Fish

I'm a fish, can't you see? I'm not supposed to be a fish out of water.

Eco-Babe

A fish out of water?

Trumpet Fish

Come on girl, jump in! We need your help.

Eco-Babe

Sure!

V4

She jumps in & Trumpet Fish enters.

Eco-Babe gulps as she tries to swim. She's not very good at swimming.

Actors have fun with this swimming. Play with it. Could swim into camera? Could swim the wrong direction, then turn around and correct yourself? Like, "This way. No. This way..."

Trumpet Fish

See, you're a natural-born fish! Hurry up and follow me. Swim, swim, swim....
(*Trumpet Fish leads Eco-Babe behind backdrop. They fully exit.*)

V 5

B.B. enters from other side saying "I need an assistant." and chooses ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TASKS FOR THE ASSISTANT:

1. "Can you fax things?" "Can you answer a phone?"
2. I need a lawyer (can you argue? yes/no/yes/no)
3. I need an accountant, (What's 2+2? Ok you'll do)
4. I need bouncer (let me see you bounce. Very good)
5. and what every company needs: A D.J.(can you wica, wica, wica) (optional)

The assistants can do all of these jobs at different moments and you can have more than one. Use your discretion.

V 6

B.B. Exits

Trumpet Fish

(Entering with Eco-Babe – have book out of bag)

Here we are. Welcome to the bottom of Mermaid Sea. I'm Trumpet Fish, the Trumpet fish. Let me introduce you to the town. We have some great fish down here. (*Call out audience names.*)

Eco-Babe

It's nice to know you all. I had no idea that there was an entire town down here. Hey, who are these fish friends over here?

Trumpet Fish

Oh, them. That's a school of magnet fish.

Eco-Babe

Magnet fish, huh? They're beautiful. Why are they called magnet fish? (*Action towards the camera. Get sucked in by the camera.*)

Trumpet Fish

See...that's why they're magnet fish!!!

Eco-Babe

Wow...that's pretty fun! Hey, Trumpet Fish, (gasping) I'm running out of air. If you're a fish out of water, I'm a Babe underwater. Help! (gasping)

Trumpet Fish

Hold on! We can help you breathe underwater! See, Eco-Babe, just hold on and relax, we'll help you. Here's how we do it. (*Get a caller. Trumpet Fish ask for whoever can whistle or blow a bubble to call and give Eco oxygen. Eco-Babe hears the whistle, feels the air and can almost breathe, then needs more help. Repeat 3X. If there aren't a lot of callers, Trumpet Fish can ask the previous caller to call back. OR you can keep that same*)

caller on the line until Eco-Babe needs more help and have the same kid whistle or blow the bubble into phone 3X.)

Eco-Babe

(Big Gasp) Wow...I can't believe it. I'm down at the bottom of the sea without any supply of air. And I'm breathing (takes a big breath) and swimming (takes a big breath) and talking...oh, I just can't believe it. How long will this last?

Trumpet Fish

As long as you're with us, you'll be A-OK, but please, you mustn't talk so much. Talking uses up so much air...

Eco-Babe

That's my nature. I love to talk and I love to sing: (sing)

Eco-Babe wants to save the world

Eco-Babe wants to save the sea

Eco-Babe wants to save the Mountains

Safe for all humanity...

Let's sing it again! (start to sing it again and Trumpet Fish cuts her off)

Trumpet Fish

That's great, Eco-Babe, but we have trouble here. No time for singing. Hey Fish, shall we tell her our problem? (Sit Eco-Babe on trunk. Trumpet Fish doesn't sit down). Have you heard of a man called B.B?

Eco-Babe

B.B.? You mean Big Business, the man that wants to overtake the world?

Trumpet Fish

Yes. That man's a shark. He wants to turn Mermaid Sea into an underwater mall.

Eco-Babe

An underwater mall? Really? That's so cool. (*Get a caller*) Any ideas what will be in the mall? Hey fish, tell me what will be in a mall. (*Wait for callers to respond. She reacts... "cool", "wow" "nice" "sounds good" etc.*)

Trumpet Fish

Trouble is with all of those great shops comes underwater traffic jams, underwater pollution and underwater garbage dumping.

Eco-Babe

Oh that's horrible. Why would B.B want to ruin Mermaid Sea?

Trumpet Fish

It gets worse.

Eco-Babe

Really?

Trumpet Fish

After Mermaid Mall is built, we'll have to pack up and swim outta here to find other seas, other oceans, other ponds to call home. We'll be homeless!

Eco-Babe

Homeless? Well that's just awful. That's a downright crime. You need to stop him.

Trumpet Fish

We don't know what to do.

Eco-Babe

You've got to tell B.B. that you're not going to leave your home for some fancy, underwater mall. You've got to say, "Oh no, we won't go! Oh no, we won't go."

Trumpet Fish

That's great Eco-Babe. So will you help us? Will you go back to land, to BB's office and tell him he can't build a mall at Mermaid Sea?

Eco-Babe

Well, I'd really like to but...

Trumpet Fish

But what? We all heard your song. You want to save the world.

Eco-Babe wants to save the world
Eco-Babe wants to save the sea
Eco-Babe wants to save the mountains
Safe for all humanity.

Eco-Babe

That's my music! That's my music!
OK. I'll do it!

They high five and exit saying "Oh no! We won't go. Oh no! We won't go." Full Exit.

V7

ACTOR Sound CUE, Track 7: *Jaws Theme* (ON = B.B. / OFF = Trumpet Fish)

B.B.

(Enters with chair. Places at angle to put feet on trunk. Music off.

He sits, talking on two cell phones)

(Ask for an assistant to call and lead through "Knock Knock." Might be the most fun to have the lawyer, because you can get them to do "I object". Keep that caller on the line the whole scene.)

Buy it. Sell it. Buy it. Sell it. Buy. Buy. Sell. Did I just say buy? I meant sell. Bye-bye. Where's my **Assistant**? (B.B. gets **assistant** and makes him/her guard the office)
Eco-Babe enters . Eco stands to side of camera and prompts Assistant.

Assistant

Knock-Knock.

B.B.

Who's there?

Assistant

Eco-Babe

B.B.

Eco-Babe who?

Eco-Babe

Eco-Babe who wants to save the world.

B.B.

Let her wait. Always good to keep 'em waiting. That's what Big Business is all about. Right Secretary?

Assistant

Right, B.B.

B.B.

Good. Give her the routine. Count to 10 ...in Spanish...and let her in. (*Assistant counts*) Excellent job. Now, let the little Eco-Geeko in.

Eco-Babe

Thank you, *Assistant*, please take a bow
'cause you deserve applause right now. (*Assistant returns to seat*)

B.B.

Secretary, take a note...take two notes...take three notes and call me in the morning! So, Eco-Geeko, what can B.B. do for you?

Eco-Babe

Well, B.B., I am here to plead the case for my friends at the bottom of the sea.

B.B.

Oh yeah, that's right.

Eco-Geeko wants to save the world

Eco-Geeko wants to save the sea

Eco-Geeko wants to save the mountains

Both

Safe for all humanity

Eco-Babe

Right!

B.B.

So you came to save the fishes, eh? Ain't you ever eaten a Tuna Melt? What's your problem?

Eco-Babe

This isn't about me. This is about the Mall at Mermaid Sea.

B.B.

That's a good name for it...The Mall at Mermaid Sea. I like that...sounds classy. Hey, Secretary, write that down!

Eco-Babe

There's a whole city down there. Where will all the poor fish go? Mermaid Sea is their home.

B.B.

Oh that's a good one. Soon you'll be telling me they got real live mermaids living down there.

Eco-Babe

No, Mermaids are only a myth...

B.B.

I tell you what...if they've got a mermaid, they can keep their city. I won't need a mall to make money. I can sell plenty of tickets to see the mermaid.

Eco-Babe

What?

B.B.

Here's the scoop. Show me the mermaid...you keep the Sea. And let's see... what's today? Day of performance. You have until Day after performance.

Eco-Babe

That's impossible. Mermaids don't exist. They're a myth. **It says so in my book: The Myth of Mermaid Sea.** Do you want to read it?

B.B.

Read? I don't have time to read? I'm too busy making money! Mermaid or Mall. That's my final offer. Meeting over. Hey, **Assistant!** Order my lunch! Give me a swordfish sandwich with some shrimp on the side and a couple of clams. And lots of tarter sauce!
(He laughs wildly and exits with chair)

V8**End of Scene****Eco-Babe**

Oh dear, Trumpet Fish is going to be so disappointed. There is no Mermaid in Mermaid Sea. It's all a myth. (She looks around for Trumpet fish) Trumpet Fish? Trumpet Fish! (No sign of Trumpet Fish, so she sits on trunk) I might as well read more of the story while I wait for Trumpet Fish. Let me see, where was I?
(reading)

She fell in love with a Shark (gasps)
And suddenly the sea went dark.

"Oh no, oh no," her Daddy cried
"A Shark the Sea will divide.
Sharks and Mermaids, whatever next?
Give up your love, or the sea will be hexed.

The Shark and Mermaid refused to hear.
It went in one and out the other ear-

Trumpet Fish enters at strange angle partially into frame

Trumpet Fish

Am I late?

Eco-Babe

Hi Trumpet Fish. (puts away book & stands on trunk) No, you're not late. It wasn't a very long meeting.

Trumpet Fish

Oh Dear...

Eco-Babe

I have bad news. B.B. says there is one thing and one thing only that will stop him from building his Mall at Mermaid Sea. He will cancel his plans for the mall if we can show him...the Mermaid of Mermaid Sea.

Trumpet Fish

(Trumpet Fish looks right, looks left, up and down) Really? That's all we have to do? Show him the mermaid of Mermaid Sea? All he needs to do is see the mermaid and he will cancel his plans for the Mall?

Eco-Babe

I know...I'm sorry. It's just awful. There is no Mermaid in Mermaid Sea.

Trumpet Fish

That ain't awful, Eco-Babe. Come on! jump in! (*Trumpet Fish swims fully into frame.*)

Eco-Babe

V9

What's going on? (*Eco-Babe jumps into water*)

Trumpet Fish

In fact, that's the best news I've heard in weeks. You see...(laughing) you see...WE HAVE A MERMAID! WE HAVE A MERMAID!!!

Eco-Babe

Really? But in my book – it's all a myth...

Trumpet Fish

Forget books! Why do you think we named our home Mermaid Sea? WE HAVE A MERMAID!! WE HAVE A MERMAID.

Eco-Babe

Where is she? I want to meet her.

Trumpet Fish

She is at the far end of our sea.

Eco-Babe

I can't wait to meet your Mermaid.

Trumpet Fish

Me too!

Eco-Babe

What?! You've never met her before?

Trumpet Fish

Not exactly. You see, it's a long, long, long, loooong way to the far end of Mermaid Sea so let's get a move on. Everyone, we are about to embark on the most important swim of our lives. We must swim to the far side of the sea to find our Mermaid and bring her back to show B.B. (*To the camera*) Are you fishes with me? If you are with me, let me hear you say glug, glug, glug! Let me hear you say whoosh, whoosh, whoosh. Let me hear you say splish, splash. OK, Eco-Babe, we are ready to **go**.

V10

ACTOR SOUND CUE, Track 10: Travel to find Mermaid, New Music: Under the Sea ON/OFF= B.B.

V11

ASK 3 GATE QUESTIONS. 3rd question is asked.

Sound Q, Music OFF = B.B.

Trumpet Fish

Here we are. We made it to the far, far edge of Mermaid Sea.

Trumpet Fish sees the Mermaid

Trumpet Fish

Look, there she is. Isn't she absolutely the most beautiful creature you've ever laid your eyes on? Isn't she remarkable?

Eco-Babe

Trumpet Fish, you are kidding me right? Where is the Mermaid of Mermaid Sea?

Trumpet Fish

She's right here, babe.

Eco-Babe

Oh Trumpet Fish, I have some bad news...

Trumpet Fish

What? What's the matter? Here's our Mermaid. What's the matter?

Eco-Babe

She's not a real live Mermaid, Trumpet Fish. She's made of stone.

Trumpet Fish

V12

She is the Mermaid of Mermaid Sea. There's no other. Look there's a scroll in her **hand**. (He grabs the scroll **which is off camera** and they move downstage) (**Is there someplace that we can pre-set the scroll where it could look like it's coming from the mermaid??**)

(reading) (Eco-Babe follows along, reading same verse in her book)

Long ago beneath the sea

Lived King Neptune and his family

One daughter fair and full of grace

A Mermaid's tail, a pretty face.

Eco-Babe

That's in my book! That's my book! That's the same story.

Trumpet Fish

Now do you believe me? If it's in your book...then she is the Mermaid of Mermaid Sea. (*Eco—Babe and Trumpet fish compare the scroll and book for a few beats – then*) Here's the conclusion. The conclusion:

If a Shark should swim in Mermaid Sea

What a tempest there would be!

The winds would howl; the waves would roar

And the Mermaid would be as she was before!

Eco-Babe

That's all well and good, Trumpet Fish. But it's not going to satisfy B.B. (going back over to mermaid) She's a statue. He wants a real live Mermaid.

Trumpet Fish

Hold your sea-horses Eco-Babe. We just need a shark to change her from a statue into a real live Mermaid.

Eco-Babe

You're right. Maybe one of our fish friends here can pretend they're a shark. Maybe one of them will change her from a statue to a real live Mermaid.

Ask callers to try and scare the shark.

Trumpet Fish

It's not working. It's not working-

Sound Q, Track 11: Jaws Theme ON = B.B. in Boat above backdrop. Leave music on until BB rowing scene is over.

Eco-Babe

Hey, what's that?

Trumpet Fish

Shhh!

Eco-Babe

Up at the surface.

Trumpet Fish

Shhh! It's a boat.

Eco-Babe

Really? Who would be rowing around in a boat at this time of night?

Trumpet Fish

It's B.B. (Imitating the jaws theme) "Duh, duh, duh, duh" (*keep saying duh, duh under Eco-Babe's next line*)

Eco-Babe

How do you know?

Trumpet Fish

Duh...the music! Shhh! Let's wait here, as quiet as clams, and see if we can't hear what's going on.

Eco-Babe and Trumpet Fish hide behind the Mermaid.

B.B.

(B.B enters in second camera and rows on the trunk)

Assistant, write this down! This is where I want the Soggy McDonald's next to the Damp Old Navy. And we'll have the Soaked Starbucks right here and what am I forgetting? Ah yes, the Dripping Wet Toys R Us. Ha. Ha. Ha! This looks like a good place for the mall. Nice and calm, nice and calm...(exits)

B.B. exits rowing and turns off music.

Trumpet Fish

He's planning the mall. Oh dear. We have to get B.B. down to the bottom of the sea to see the Mermaid. And fast.

Eco-Babe

Ok. Trumpet Fish.

Trumpet Fish

Now what we're gonna do is tip B.B. into the water, get him down here to the bottom of the sea and then show him our Mermaid of Mermaid Sea. **(Get kids to practice how to tip boat over)**

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Jaws into toilet into storm.

Trumpet fish

Here he comes! Everybody ready? One...Two...Three

B.B.

(B.B. enters as if in whirlpool)

Glug, glug, glug! Help! Help! I can't swim...I can't swim. And my cigar's out...

Eco-Babe

Welcome, Mr. B.B., to the bottom of the sea.

B.B.

The bottom of the sea? I want to get to dry land. Hey it's Eco-Geeko. So where's the Mermaid?

Trumpet Fish

She's right here!

B.B.

Who are you?

Trumpet Fish

I'm Trumpet Fish

B.B.

That's your Mermaid? I don't believe it!

Mermaid/KidZone staff from off camera

V13 and A1

Look! It's a Shark!!

Trumpet Fish

Holy Moly!!

(Trumpet Fish starts the Storm roll to stage right, then everyone rolls to stage left and then roll back to places & say lines in place)

B.B.

What's going on? What's happening?

Eco-Babe

It's the Mermaid of Mermaid Sea! She's creating this storm!

Trumpet Fish

Holy Moly!

B.B.

I'm leaving! This is no place for an underwater mall. The weather's too dangerous down here. Not to mention you crazy fishes and strange Mermaids. Imagine the lawsuits I would face...Where's my *assistant*? You're all fired. I'm going back to dry land.

Trumpet Fish

So you're not going to build a mall after all?

B.B.

No way. I'm outta here!

V14 and A2

B.B. exits and turns off storm music.

Trumpet Fish

The Mermaid saved us from B.B.!!

Eco-Babe

Yes, just like the story says:

If a Shark should swim in Mermaid Sea
 What a tempest there would be!
 The winds would howl; the waves would roar

Eco-Babe & Trumpet Fish

V15

And the Mermaid would be as she was **before!**

Trumpet fish

Mermaid, please take a bow because you deserve applause right now.

Eco-Babe

(closing her book)

Well, I best be on my way. I have to finish my book and get it back to the library. Hope it's not over due.

Trumpet Fish

Will you come back, Eco-Babe, because you helped save the sea?

Eco-Babe

I did! I helped to save the sea! We all helped save Mermaid Sea. Yes, I'll be back for a visit as often as I can. But I can't make any promises, Trumpet Fish.

Trumpet Fish

How come? You don't like it down here?

Eco-Babe

Are you kidding? I love it down here. I love all of my fishy friends.

Trumpet Fish

Then why?

Eco-Babe

Why Trumpet Fish? Because I've got a lot of work to do:

Eco-Babe wants to save the world

Eco-Babe wants to save the sea

Eco-Babe wants to save the mountains

Safe for all humanity.

Both

(while exiting and taking mermaid costume off stage)

Eco-Babe wants to save the world

Eco-Babe wants to save the sea

Eco-Babe wants to save the mountains

Safe for all humanity.

V16

Eco-Babe & Trumpet Fish exit singing

B.B

(Appears above backdrop choking, as if emerging from the water.)

Hey, look at that mountain! **Assistant**, take a note! I'm gonna build the first Mountain Mall....

V17

B.B. exits

Eco-Babe enters as at top of show. She sits on the trunk.

Eco-Babe

Now at last I can finish my book.
ACTOR Music Cue: TRACK 18

Eco-Babe begins the Legend of Mermaid Sea; other two actors come out to join her on verse 2(Trumpet Fish) and then verse 3 (B.B.)

THE LEGEND OF MERMAID SEA

Eco-Babe:

V18

Long ago beneath the sea

Lived King Neptune and his family
 One daughter fair and full of grace
 A Mermaid's tail, a pretty face.

Trumpet Fish:

She sang and danced with the fishes
 And then, against her Daddy's wishes
 She fell in love with a Shark
 And suddenly the sea went dark.

B.B.

"Oh, no, oh no",

Eco-Babe: her Daddy cried,

B.B.

"A Shark the sea will divide.
 Sharks and Mermaids, whatever next?
 Give up your love, or the sea will be hexed."

Trumpet Fish:

The Shark and Mermaid refused to hear.
 It went in one and out the other ear.

Eco Babe: "Goodbye, goodbye,"

Trumpet Fish: the Mermaid sang.

The Shark flipped his tail and **ALL: BANG!**

B.B. (This verse is cut to shorten rap)

He knocked the mermaid on her back!
 And scared her father would attack,
 He swam away from Mermaid Sea
 And that is all now history.

Trumpet Fish:

King Neptune wept upon his throne,

B.B.

"Oh no, my mermaid's turned to stone.
 Will someone bring her back to me,

Back to life in Mermaid Sea.”

Eco-Babe:

But when the Mermaid took a new form,
It wasn't the usual Mermaid norm.
She's now the guard of Mermaid Sea,
She'll keep it safe and keep it free.

B.B.

And when a shark comes near her **All:** now
A storm will happen and happen **All:** how!
A shark may change his suit and **All:** face,
So Sharks you'll find in any **All:** place.

If a Shark should swim this Sea
What a tempest there would be! (**B.B. Leaves stage**)
The winds would howl; the waves would roar (**Trumpet Fish leaves stage**)
And the Mermaid would be as she was before. (**Eco-Babe closes her book and leaves stage**)

V19

B.B. turns music off immediately after “before.”

That is our show.... *Get a kid to call in and sing the echo.*