**Mermaid of the future**

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She must find her own destiny in love.

Although the Mermaid was fully versed in the art of fortune telling, she had difficulty recognizing her own destiny. She was unable to decide of the final outcome of her future. Could she find true love? This led her to again and again look deep into the cards to understand what her reality could be. Yet, the more she looked, the less she understood.

Sirens were known to guide sailors into rocks. She knew this, and mistrusted her ability to judge right from wrong. Too many times she had sunk ships and broken hearts, and now she needed to believe that her gift for clairvoyance was benevolent and not a curse. The little mermaid in the fairytale had been cursed with silence in exchange for legs and the chance to meet her true love. This bargain she did not wish.
It was then that the Mermaid discovered she was living her fantasy. Her wish to be loved could only be fulfilled by the realization that she was both good AND bad. She was siren AND woman. The solid ground was below her - deep in the ocean should she ever need to feel its presence.

And then the Mermaid felt true love for the first time. Yet, she remained as she was and kept her voice. And she lived to be a legendary fortune teller for centuries after. The only sacrifice needed was to open her eyes to the truth.

**THE END**