

Two girls in New York

Last week, Cassie and Samara went to New York by themselves. They were excited so they didn't mind getting up early. It was a long flight so they got to watch TV on the plane. The TVs were small and they were on the back of every seat.

Finally, after five hours, the girls arrived in New York. Cassie asked a lady for the taxi number. Cassie told Samara and she called the number. Soon the taxi arrived. It took the girls to their hotel. Cassie asked for the keys to the room. It was Room 100 and it was on the top floor. When

they looked out the window, they had a great view of the city.

The girls left their bags in the room and went to explore the hotel. They were very excited when they found a big, beautiful swimming pool. They got the lift back up to their room and grabbed their swimsuits. Then they went straight to the pool and they dived into the water.

It was lovely and warm. They had great fun in the pool and they even went into the Jacuzzi. After a while, they got out, dried themselves and put on a top, shorts and sandals. It was a sunny day so they decided to go for a walk.

"My feet are sore," said Cassie after they had been walking for a while.

Samara told Cassie that she would phone a taxi. There was a bench behind them so they sat on the bench and waited for the taxi to arrive. It only took a few minutes to arrive. The girls asked the driver to take them to the beach.

There were a lot of people on the beach. Samara and Cassie played with the sand. Suddenly, they saw a bottle washed up on the beach. It had a note inside it. Cassie and Samara opened the bottle and read the note. It said, "Mermaids, mermaids, do you want to be mermaids?"

Then Samara spotted two rings in the bottle. They put the rings on their fingers. They felt very hot so they went into

the water to cool down. Something started to flash and Samara said, "My legs feel funny, do yours Cassie?"

"Yes," replied Cassie. They both looked down at their legs and at the same time, they screamed, "I have a tail!" The girls had been turned into mermaids!

"The rings must be magic," said Cassie in a shaky voice. "Do you want to take them off?" she asked, "The tails might disappear then."

"Good idea," answered Samara. They took the rings off but nothing happened. They got out of the water and dried themselves. Then the tails went away. They were so happy to be back to normal again.

They put on their clothes and decided to go back to the hotel. They had no money left so they couldn't get a taxi. They started walking but soon they realised that they were lost! They couldn't find their way back to the hotel.

They started to panic. They were scared. Cassie asked some people how to get to the hotel.

People ignored her so they sat down on the bench and they waited. Samara had a backpack on. Cassie realised they were going to stay there for the night and Samara took out the blanket and they fell asleep.

During the night, Cassie woke up. She had a nightmare. In her nightmare, two people came up while the girls were

asleep. They came over and shot them. Cassie woke Samara up .They stayed up the whole time.

In the morning they started to walk around. They asked people where the hotel was.

After walking around for a long time, they finally saw a signpost for the hotel. They were so happy to be back safe and sound.

They didn't get lost again because they had a map. They did lots of shopping and the next day, they went to the airport and flew back to Dublin. They got the bus to Sligo. They never went on holidays on their own again!

By: Cassie and Samara

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