

The current of the water moved through the seaweed in Summer Camp Hollows; that was where every camp was held. May was a fourteen year old mermaid that went (like all other mermaids) to a camp every summer. Every mermaid had a special talent or power; some could shape shift, change the color of their tail, wave their hands and grow sea flowers, but some didn't have any powers at all. Each mermaid got their ability at age twelve, and there was a summer camp for every ability. Young mermaids still went to summer camp, but their summer camp was with all the mermaids that didn't have their ability yet.

May was one of the poor mermaids without an ability. When May's friends got their abilities, they stopped playing or even talking to May. Luckily for May, she made friends that didn't have any abilities: James and LuLu.

One day she overheard her parents saying that all the mermaids that had an ability could go to war against an evil mermaid, named Meria, who was using her ability to tear down the world.

One bright cool afternoon, May told her friends at summer camp what she heard her parents saying.

"That's not fair! We have other skills," James said with anger and determination.

"Yeah that's so unfair!" Lulu said, sounding even more angry than James.

"Well, then let's set up a hidden army with every one that wants to prove themselves," said May with enthusiasm in her voice.

The three friends got a strong army (with all the kids that overheard their conversation and demanded to come as well) and swam with great desperation and a strong desire to prove themselves all the way to Meria's lair.

"Sea shells at the ready," James yelled as they approached Meria's lair.

But before anything else could happen May began to glow. Meria stopped what she was doing and fell to the ground in a deep slumber.

That was her power; she was a slumber mermaid. That ability was so rare, there was no summer camp for those mermaids so May continued to go to the same summer camp as before. From then on, everyone wanted to be her friend. She was forgiving and never mad at anyone for being mean to her. She didn't stop being friends with LuLu or James who had won glory just as May had (without any powers)!