# PICK A STORY

## A MONSTER + PRINCESS + SHARK ADVENTURE

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Farshore

Zara was at the beach. There was lots to investigate, but her first discovery lay at the bottom of her beach bag – Old Ted! Zara had LOVED Old Ted when she was a baby. It was nice having him around again.

There weren't any strange surprises along the strand.

WAIT A SEAWEEDING SECOND!
Spying monster eyes? Peeping princesses?
A shimmering shiver of sharks? There
were WAY more than seashells
on THIS seashore!

Next second, Old Ted
had GONE!

**But where?**
**Zara needs your help, and fast.**



Can you tail a teddy? Save the bear – save the day.
Pick a story and turn to the page number in **bold.**

*Do sharks like cuddles?* **4**

*Might a princess take a soft toy?* **5**

*Would a monster eat a bear?* **6**

Zara found herself in shark-infested waters.
It. Was. Chaos.

These baby sharks hadn't slept all night and they were still awake! My, but they'll be cranky.

**Which baby shark is crankiest?**

'Have you seen my Old Ted?' Zara asked. But not one baby shark paid her any attention.

'Can you help send them to sleep?' begged a tired-looking seal. 'They've kept the whole sea up for days. We're exhausted!'

Huh. How do you make baby sharks sleepy?

*Tell them a story.* **10**

*Wear them out.* **14**



Zara found herself caught between twin princesses. A lot of armour was involved.
'My bear, Old Ted is miss—?' Zara started to say before she was rudely interrupt—

'I declare all the toys in the castle to be **MINE!**' cried one princess.

'Fifflefaffle!' yelled the other princess. 'They're not **YOURS**, they're **MINE!**'

**Both princesses want all the toys – who's most likely to win?**

It's a right royal throw-down! But will either of these princesses help find Old Ted? Who should Zara choose?

*The princess who won't give up.* **7**

*The princess who won't give in.* **9**

Zara found herself in a deep, dark cave. There was all sorts down here. One of the sorts was a spiky, scaly, hairy, MONSTER! Zara tried to be brave. 'Have you eaten Old Ted?' she demanded.

The monster squealed and tried to hide in its own armpit.

'Are you scared of me?' Zara asked.

'I'm scared of EVERYTHING,' the monster whispered, grabbing hold of Zara's leg.

**Can you help the monster feel better? Say: 'There, there, dear.'**

If Zara helps the monster be brave, will the monster help Zara find Old Ted?

*Yep, yep, yep – it's a monster mission!* **8**

*No way, never. You can't change a monster's scales.* **11**



What ho! This princess was about to prove what Not Giving Up looked like. It looked like a catapult.

It was . . .

# AN ATTACK OF THE DOLLIES!

Mayhem! This battle had got *real* real, *real* quick!

**Can you help Zara stay safe? Shout: 'Duck those dollies!'**

Was this the way to find Old Ted? Zara wasn't sure.

*Seek the seas of peace.* **4**

*Follow the toys of war!* **13**