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Sebastian
King Triton
Flounder

(King Triton enters with Sebastian and Flounder.)

SEBASTIAN

Most merciful Triton, I pray that you'll keep calm -

KING TRITON

Where is she? Where is Ariel?

SEBASTIAN

She'd be so angry if she knew I was here!

KING TRITON

I entrust my youngest daughter to you! And what happens? I ought to have you cracked! I ought to have you shelled -

FLOUNDER

He almost was, Your Greatness. And all for Ariel -

KING TRITON

You ought to be ashamed of yourself, too! What kind of tragedy will it take -

SEBASTIAN

A tragedy involving the Sea Witch, to be exact.

KING TRITON

(his alarm growing)

What did you say?

FLOUNDER

(chiming in, unable to stop truth-telling)

These two eels came and they took her straight to Ursula, and she traded her voice for a pair of legs, and if the Prince doesn't kiss her -

KING TRITON

Her voice? She bartered away her voice to become human!?!?

SEBASTIAN

By sunset tomorrow, that child could be giving up her very soul -

KING TRITON

Her soul?

SEBASTIAN

- and all to that wicked sister of yours.

(The full gravity of the situation dawns on King Triton.)

KING TRITON

It's time I settled things with her once and for all.

(King Triton, Sebastian and Flounder exit.)

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