

# **KING OF THE SEA**

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## Characters

Narrator (a giant lobster)

Shark

Shrimp

Clown fish

Octopus

Sea Turtle

Jellyfish

Seaweed

Waves (as many as needed)

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[*The setting is at the bottom of the sea. The weather is stormy, so the **Narrator** is standing between the moving **Waves**.*]

**Narrator:** One windy day in stormy weather,  
All of the sea creatures got together.  
The large and small,  
The fast and slow,  
All gathered to discuss and see,  
Who shall be king to rule the sea.

[*All of the sea creatures enter the stage, run around in a circle and settle down in a semicircle, facing the audience. The **Waves** surround the sea creatures, moving like water, representing the stormy weather.*]

**Narrator:** The Shark was first to face the crowd,  
It shouted out very loud...

[***Shark** moves into the center of the semicircle, looking very powerful and scary.*]

**Shark:** I shall be king to rule the sea,  
I am the scariest, you see.  
I have more teeth than anyone you know,  
And I can swallow anybody whole!

**Narrator:** The Shrimp jumped in  
And added in...

[***Shrimp** comes jumping in as the **Narrator** speaks. **Shark** moves back to its place in the semicircle.*]

**Shrimp:** I know you're very vicious,  
But I'm the most delicious.  
If anyone should rule the sea,  
It definitely should be me!

**Narrator:** The Clownfish came tumbling in,  
It had some seaweed on its fin.

[***Clownfish** tumbles in, looks clumsy, and has some green seaweed stuck to its body. **Shrimp** moves back to its place in the semicircle.*]

**Clownfish:** Yes, Shrimp, you are so very yummy,

But I should rule because I'm funny!  
Without me the sea would fall to sadness,  
Without me there simply would be madness!

[**Octopus** enters the center, waving its tentacles around. **Clownfish** moves back to its place in the semicircle.]

**Octopus:** Yes, you are funny, it is true,  
But I've more tentacles than you.  
With all the arms and legs I have,  
I'll rule the sea like no one had!