Everyone at Tidepool School was excited about their talent show... except the new kid, Emily Anemone.
Emily was DIFFERENT and constantly dreaded others judging her.
Didn't Stella Starfish always win the Golden Urchin Trophy anyway?
Kermit Hermit Crab introduced the contestants: “It’s finally time to... GET OUT OF YOUR SHELL!!!!”
Maxine Mussel's muscles flexed
lifting barnacles.
...and Cowries!
The twins, Shelly and Shelby tooted snappy jazz tunes.
Mother Oyster's Daughter Pearl
Emily Anemone dazzled everyone with her sparkly dancing hair.
Stella Starfish shouted selfishly, "No one dances better than ME! And definitely NOT Emily ENEMY!"
That was so MEAN!
Stella SPUN amazing ballet twists... but then SLIPPED on the sandy rocks!
Stella SHATTERED one of her five points!
Emily bandaged Stella and consoled, “Your arm will grow back – even stronger.”
Stella hugged Emily saying, "You look DIFFERENT from me and are BEAUTIFUL! You dance DIFFERENT than me - I like your STYLE! Your TRUE TALENT is being my FRIEND!!!
The judges announced, "THE TIDE HAS TURNED!!! We have TWO winners: Emily and Stella!!"
Everyone cheered, and all the clams clapped open and shut.