



**Once upon a time**, I wrote to Sea Life to send me a pet.

First, they sent me a starfish, but he was **too sticky**, so I sent him back.

Next, they sent me a whale, but he was **too splashy**, so I sent him back.

Next, they sent me a dolphin, but he was **too flippy**, so I sent him back.

Next, they sent me a shark, but he was **too scary**, so I sent him back.

Next, they sent me a sting ray, but he was **too spiky**, so I sent him back.

Next, they sent me a sea horse, but he was **too floaty**, so I sent him back.

Next, they sent me an octopus, but he was **too tickly**, so I sent him back.

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Next, they sent me a turtle, but he was **too hard**, so I sent him back.

So, they thought and they thought and they thought.

Then they sent me a goldfish and he was **PERFECT**, so I kept him.