



Mister Gilles and the Surfing Surprise

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Zara and Chollette stood on the golden sand, watching the big blue waves crash against the shore. The two sisters were so excited for their beach day, shouting with joy as they looked out at the vast, sparkling ocean.



As they played near the water's edge, they noticed something unusual bobbing far out at sea. They squinted their eyes against the bright sun, trying to make out the shape, but it was still too far away to tell what it was.



The mysterious object began to drift closer and closer to the beach with every passing wave. It was moving steadily toward them, and the girls realized it was definitely something alive and moving.



As it reached the shallow water, they saw a creature that was quite strange but also very cute. It had one large, curious eye, a wide mouth, and four sturdy legs balancing perfectly on a bright surfboard.



The wind was blowing hard across the coast, making the creature's hair look wild, messy, and very fuzzy. This was Mister Gilles, the surfing monster, and he looked like he was having the time of his life on the water.



When the other children on the beach saw the one-eyed monster approaching, they began to panic and run away. One little boy turned and dashed toward the dunes as fast as his legs could carry him.



Mister Gilles stepped off his board and looked around with his big eye, feeling a little bit sad. He spoke up in a gentle voice, telling everyone that he wasn't actually scary at all.



Zara and Chollette looked at each other and decided to be the bravest ones on the beach. Instead of running, they walked right up to the monster and gave him a big, friendly smile.



Seeing that the sisters were safe, the other children slowly gathered their courage and returned. They started talking to Mister Gilles and realized he was just a friendly traveler who wanted to share his love for the sea.



The rest of the afternoon was filled with laughter and splashing as everyone took turns on the surfboard. Mister Gilles, Zara, and Chollette played in the waves together, having the best beach day ever.