

The Nanoseas

And the Coral Garden

[Cover Illustration]

Large Coral Reef in the background
Sea Turtle (Oliver) in the foreground with the main
Nanoseas characters riding on Oliver.

Characters: Sarah, Allen, Ryan, the twins Anna and
Hanna and Oliver the sea turtle.

[Illustration

Coral Garden with Sarah and Allen looking and listening to
Ryan]

Sarah and Allen were in the Coral Garden
when Ryan came swimming up to them very quickly.

Ryan says with a loud voice *“Sarah, Allen, we’re in BIG trouble!”*

Sarah sounding worried *“Ryan, why what’s wrong?”*

Ryan points to the dark part of the sea and says *“The Sea Locus
are coming, and they are going to eat your Coral Garden Sarah!”*
“What can we do?”

“Quick gather everyone together.” Allen says to Ryan *“We will meet
at the Aqua Cafe and come up with a plan.”*

Ryan left and told Anna and Hanna and brought them to the
Aqua Cafe to meet the others.

[Illustration: Everyone sitting at the Aqua Cafe. Tables made of shells and chairs of clam shells. The table umbrellas look like beautifully lit Jelly Fish who's tentacles make the pole of shimmering light. Everyone is sitting except Allen which is pacing and thinking.]

"Let's put our thinking caps on." Allen says "We all know the Sea Locus are coming and they will eat Sarah's Coral Garden. And we won't let that happen."

"How are we going to fight the Sea Locus?" Anna and Hanna ask at the same time. "It is just the five of us but thousands of them."

"Everyone in the village thinks we should run and hide." Ryan sighs "But I do not like that idea."

"I spent too much time making our Coral Garden beautiful, I wish not to see it eaten." Sarah says quietly. "Please Allen, don't let that happen."

[Illustration: Everyone sitting at the Aqua Cafe. Now looking at Allen surprised. Allen excited with his new idea.]

*“I very much like your idea Ryan! We will **hide**.”* Allen proclaims.
Which is odd as Allen never backs down from a challenge.

“Allen?” Sarah questions with a quiver in her voice
“But my garden.”

“Worry not Sarah. I would never let any harm come to you or your garden.” Allen says and sits at the table
to tell his friends the plan.

“Anna and Hanna, go to DD’s and gather the Sea Horses. Ryan, find Oliver, and everyone meet back here. Do it quickly, we do not have much time” As Allen grabs Sarah’s hand. *“C’mon, we need to find as much rope as possible.”*

[Illustration: Anna and Hanna are at D&D's Sea Horse Stables looking for Danielle and Dan.]

Anna and Hanna arrive at DD's Sea Horse Ranch

"Danielle, Dan, we need your help!" Anna and Hanna yell as they are swimming near.

"What's going on?" Danielle asks.

"The Sea Locus are coming and they will eat the Coral Garden but Allen has a plan. He sent us to gather all the Sea Horses."

Hanna explains.

"I'll get them ready, where does Allen want them?" Dan says as he swims to the barn.

"Everyone is to meet back at the Aqua Cafe."

[Illustration: Everyone, including sea horses and Oliver back at the Aqua Cafe.]

“Ok everyone. As you know, the Sea Locus are coming and we can not let Sarah’s Coral Garden be eaten.” Allen explains

“Ryan and Dan, you are with me. Bring Oliver and the Sea Horses and we will gather as much of the seaweed as we can. Danielle, Anna, and Hanna will help Sarah with the rope.”

*“Are we going to fight the Sea Locus with seaweed?”
Ryan questions.*

“No Ryan” Allen says “we are going to outthink them.”

[Illustration: The boys gathering the seaweed.]

Allen, Ryan, Dan start cutting down the tall seaweed stalks and placing them onto the sea horses and Oliver to take back to the Coral Garden.

What do you think they will do with the seaweed?

[Illustration: The girls working on the Coral Garden.]

Sarah, Anna, Hanna and Danielle get the Coral Garden ready with the rope. You have to be careful, for coral is made up of thousands of living creatures who makes their home in the garden.

Everyone must work together, doing their own part if Sarah's Coral Garden is to survive.

[Illustration: Big Beautiful two page illustration of the Coral Garden incorporating much more details.

The sea horses are bringing in the seaweed, and the girls are tying them to the Coral Garden to hide it from the Sea Locus.

This is a pause place where the child can gaze at all the wonder and splendor of the Coral Garden and the life therein.]

[Illustration: The Coral Garden is now hidden by the seaweed.
Everyone is looking upon it.]

“Great job everyone!” Allen says as he looks over the
Coral Garden.

*“As the Sea Locus swim past, they will not see the Coral Garden
and it will not be eaten.”*

But Allen notices Sarah has a sad face and swims
over to ask why.

[Illustration: Close heads of Allen and Sarah are talking.
Sarah looks worried. More details in the faces.]

“Sarah, what is wrong?” Allen asks

“I am really afraid!” Sarah says quietly.

*“I would never let anything happen to your garden Sarah. I know
how much you love it.”*

[Illustration: Sarah looking at Allen. Small comfort smile.]

Sarah with a small smile says *“I know you would never let
anything hurt my garden, or me. But I can’t help it.
I’m scared.”*

[Illustration: One of the townspeople yell 'they are coming' and everyone is running and hiding.]

One of the townspeople yell *"The Sea Locus are coming, the Seal Locus are coming!"*

"Ok everyone. It's time for us to hide!" Allen commands.

[Illustration: Close up of the ugly Sea Locus swimming in by the thousands. Detailing them looking tough and mean. The Coral Garden is below them covered in seaweed.]

[Illustration: Half page: Everyone Cheering!.]

The Sea Locus swim right past the Coral Garden and they never see it. Everyone worked together and the garden was saved!

[Illustration: Sarah swims up to Allen.]

“Thank you Allen. I knew you would think of something.” Sarah tells Allen with a smile of relief.

[Illustration: Close up of Ryan, Anna and Hanna.]

Ryan asks *“So what are we going to do with all this seaweed now?”*

“Looks like we are going to be eating seaweed salads for a long time.” Anna and Hanna laughs!

[Illustration: Everyone laughing.]

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[Illustration: Back cover illustration.]

The Gang Waving Goodbye

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