

No, No Rosina

Far out in the ocean, Rosina's family had their own wire	11
traps – crab pots they were called. Orange colored floats	20
showed where the crab pots lay, deep on the bottom of the	32
ocean.	33
Rosina had seen the wire traps and the orange colored	43
floats lying on the wharf. But she had never been allowed to	55
go to sea with her father and brothers. Every time she had	67
asked, Papa had said No.	72
“Please let me go!” begged Rosina. “I could help!”	81
Papa always said, “No, no, Rosina. It is not a question of	93
helping. I have enough helpers. I have your uncle. And when	104
there is no school, I have Luigi and Carlo.”	113