7 Clouds of Glory

6 clouds carried B"Y smoothly like a ship; protecting them from snakes & scorpions; a 7th led the way

<u>Cloud = Force Field</u>

All arrows fired at Bnei Yisrael were absorbed by the Clouds of Glory

<u>12 Paths</u>

The Sea split into 12 paths, one for each Tribe

<u>Mosaic Sea Bed</u>

The dry Sea bed was turned into a beautiful mosaic like in palaces; to show honor to the Bnei Yisrael

Water, Water Everywhere

By putting your finger in the wall, *fresh* (*not* salt) water came out in a fountain to drink *and* to feed the animals

No Leaks Here!

After you finished drinking "from the walls", the fountain immediately stopped & the wall hardened

Grass for Everyone

The animals had plenty to eat with vegetation growing right out of the ground

<u>Bubble, Bubble</u>

The Pillar of Fire boiled the muddy ground for the Mitzriyim

<u>Mitzriyim Pursue</u>

G-d implanted in the Mitzriyim the idea to pursue the Bnei Yisrael, even though it flew against all logic

<u>The Sea Split</u>

Some say the water got hard & dry *by* the East Wind & *then* split; others say it split & *then* the wind dried up the ground

12 Tunnels

The Sea surrounded B"Y on *all* sides, including on *top*; a reward for the blood on all sides & on *top* of the door

Transparent Walls

The Tribes could see each other through the transparent walls; which also reflected the Pillar of Fire

No Miscarriages

Despite all the terror and confusion, not a single miscarriage occurred to the B"Y women

No Passing Zone

Though there were many old people, everybody traveled at the same pace & reached the other side together

"After Them!"

Even though the splitting of the Sea was an obvious miracle, the Mitzriyim followed the B"Y anyway

Shopping Cart Syndrome

G-d removed 1 wheel from each Mitzri's chariot, so it swung back & forth, often killing its passengers

Dark & Light Clouds

On the 7th night, the front Cloud of Glory moved *behind* & was *Light* on the B"Y side & *Dark* on the Mitzri side

All Waters Split

Waters everywhere split into *12 paths* - rivers, wells, containers, etc.; except the Jordan, *it* flowed backwards

<u>A Dry Sea Bed</u>

The Sea was first filled with boiling mud & then dried up to make it more comfortable for B"Y that were complaining

Fruit & Perfume

The tunnels produced fruit for the children to eat and the smell of Gan Eden filled the tunnel

Level Ground

The water hardened to fill the cracks, crevices and canyons so the land the Bnei Yisrael walked on was level

<u>Water Mountains</u>

The walls of water towered like huge mountains and terrified nations *hundreds* of kilometers away

Ground -> Mud

The Clouds of Glory turned the comfortable ground for the Bnei Yisrael into mud for the Mitzriyim

"I Can't Move!"

When many Mitzriyim fell, they were as heavy as lead and couldn't run or swim to save themselves

Reverse All Engines!

Even when the Mitzri's chariots *did* move, it only moved *towards* the water, it was impossible to turn away

Ear-Splitting

The sound of the splitting of the Sea could be heard all over the world

Even on Land

The few Mitzriyim who made it to land (often w/magic), were jumped on by the Sea and drowned on the beach

<u>Spin Cycle</u>

G-d agitated the water so much so, that the Mitzriyim were thrown in the air over & over again

<u>Up & Down</u>

Even though heavy as lead, the Mitzriyim were thrown up & down between various depths, increasing their pain

<u>Dead Mitzriyim</u>

For those Bnei Yisrael who lacked faith, G-d had the Sea spew the dead Mitzriyim where they could be seen

Pharaoh Lives!

G-d left Pharaoh alive so that he would tell the world about G-d's greatness

Unburied

Even the Mitzriyim who were swallowed by the earth, were washed ashore for the B"Y to see them dead & take their treasures

<u>Bone Breaking</u>

Even though the Sea bed was mud, when a Mitzri fell, the ground was like stone and broke their bones

Hot? Cold?

The wind first froze the Sea making it solid; then the same wind melted the Sea to drown the Mitzriyim

All and None

Every single Mitzri died; yet not one from Bnei Yisrael died

Locked in Embrace

The Mitzri horses & chariots stayed together when thrown in the air, so the horses couldn't swim to safety

<u>Sea Quake!</u>

Many Mitzriyim were swallowed up by the Sea bed

Dying, Dying, Dead

The Mitzriyim gave their last gasp of life only *after* they were washed ashore - so they could see that B"Y lived

Michah Lives

Though a number of B"Y were carrying & worshipping Michah's idol, they and all of B"Y were spared

<u>Ping Pong</u>

Neither the Earth nor the Sea wanted to bury the Mitzriyim; throwing them back at each other many times

<u>This is Rain?</u>

Stones, hail and fiery coals rained down on the Mitzriyim, adding to all the confusion

<u>Meltdown</u>

Instead of melting slowly, the Sea melted suddenly and all at once, immediately swallowing up the Mitzriyim

<u>They Keep Going & Going</u>

Even Mitzriyim that *wanted* to stay ashore, kept going into the water, some driven by tornado force winds

Double Trouble

The subterranean & Sea waters fought over drowning the Mitzriyim, dislocating their limbs & tearing the clothes off their bodies

A City in the Clouds

G-d raised Mitzrayim so they could see their armies being defeated; they could even see the actual faces!

Drawing Straws

Though there were non-Mitzriyim fighting with Pharaoh, *only* the Mitzriyim were killed

More Treasures

The B"Y's belongings were all saved; and all of Pharaoh's treasures were washed ashore for the B"Y to take

Yaakov Watches

As promised before Yaakov went to Mitzrayim, G-d "woke" him up to witness the miracles of the Yam Suf

The Perfect Choir

All of B"Y reached the level of a Navi & were able to sing along w/Moshe the entire Shira w/out practicing once!

The Perfect Pirchei

Nursing babies, even children in-utero sang the Shira