

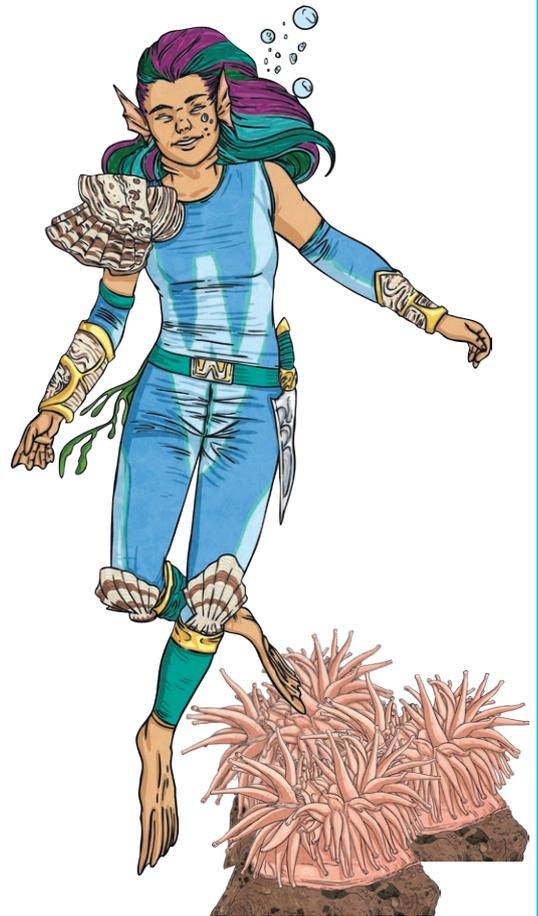
Water Woman: A Superhero

Who Is Water Woman?

Water Woman's real name is Sanita Swimmer. Throughout her early life, Sanita loved to swim, sail, water ski and do just about anything that involved being beside the water's edge! One fateful day, Sanita decided that the weather permitted her to venture out onto the open waves and go sailing aboard the family's yacht. Sanita was a very gifted navigator and sailor, and had no trouble at all steering the family's vessel across the tranquil seas. While coasting on the open waves, she dipped her toes delicately into the glistening water and was stung by an unidentified sea creature. Within a matter of minutes, gills sprouted on her neck and skin grew between her fingers and toes. From that day on, everything changed: she was Water Woman.

Superpowers

Not only can Water Woman make herself invisible, but she can also breathe underwater, meaning that she can reach depths of the ocean where regular humans would struggle to venture. She can swim unbelievably quickly - much faster than any human or animal on Earth. Astonishingly, Water Woman is exceptionally strong; she can even lift a cruise ship filled with cargo or an abandoned shipwreck leagues beneath the waves! As she has an overwhelming desire to help those in need, Water Woman uses her incredible powers for good. She will always attempt to rescue distressed people and creatures who find themselves in danger in the water. However, everyone has flaws - this mischievous mermaid loves to play tricks on the fishermen who hunt her beloved sea creatures.



Friends

One summer's day, the gentle fisherman Frankie Fisher witnessed Sanita transforming into Water Woman whilst he was working. From that day forth, he vowed to preserve her secret. Not only does Frankie protect her identity, he also informs her whenever someone - or something - is in distress. In addition to

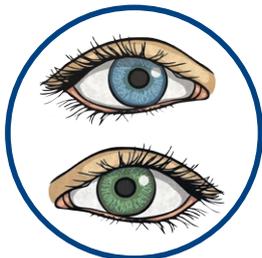
Frankie, Water Woman also has a heroic sidekick in Donald the Dolphin. Donald is incredibly courageous, clever and caring, although on occasion he can be a little too chatty!

Enemies

Water Woman has an extensive list of allies but there are also adversaries who try to prevent her from looking after her marine friends. Sly Steve Sharky is her arch-nemesis. While Water Woman courageously attempts to assist innocent people, and save stranded sea creatures, Steve often makes his best effort to hurt those whom she rescues. Nevertheless, Water Woman bravely continues in her quest for justice!

Big Superhero Facts

- Unsurprisingly, her favourite drink is a thick seaweed smoothie – yuck!
- Water Woman loves nothing more than singing “sweetly” to the whales and dolphins in the ocean; however, they don’t like it very much as she is tone deaf!
- A little-known fact is that Water Woman’s eyes are different colours: one is green and one is blue.
- Depending on her fluctuating emotions, her hair changes colour. If she is feeling tranquil, her hair remains a pale blue but if she becomes angry it transforms into a vivid, fiery red!



Questions

1. What stung Sanita and made her transform into Water Woman?

2. What happened when Sanita first transformed into Water Woman?

3. Why did Sanita decide to take the family yacht on the day that she first became Water Woman?

4. Why do you think that Frankie Fisherman decided to keep Water Woman's secret?

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8. Donald the Dolphin is described as heroic. Suggest an alternative word that could be used.

9. What are 'adversaries'?

10. Do you think that Water Woman is a super superhero? Explain your opinion and use the text to support your answer.

Answers

1. What stung Sanita and made her transform into Water Woman?
An unidentified sea creature stung Sanita.
2. What happened when Sanita first transformed into Water Woman?
When Sanita became Water Woman, gills sprouted on her neck and skin grew between her fingers and toes.
3. Why did Sanita decide to take the family yacht on the day that she first became Water Woman?
Answers may include: she loves sailing and being beside the water's edge; the weather permitted her to sail that day; the water was calm and tranquil; she found sailing easy because she was a gifted sailor and navigator.
4. Why do you think that Frankie Fisherman decided to keep Water Woman's secret?
Answers will vary and may include: he is a fisherman and so might need Water Woman to rescue him one day; he cares for the sea creatures just like Water Woman; he wants to keep the ocean safe because that is where he works.
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Answers may vary but must refer to the idea of sarcasm, humour, or that Water Woman isn't really singing sweetly.
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Answers such as: Bullet points make the information easier to read and more interesting. They can be read in any order and the facts are all completely separate.
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Answers may vary.
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Answers could include: brave, courageous, valiant, daring, bold, gallant.
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Answers will vary but must refer to an enemy or opponent.
10. Do you think that Water Woman is a super superhero? Explain your opinion and use the text to support your answer.
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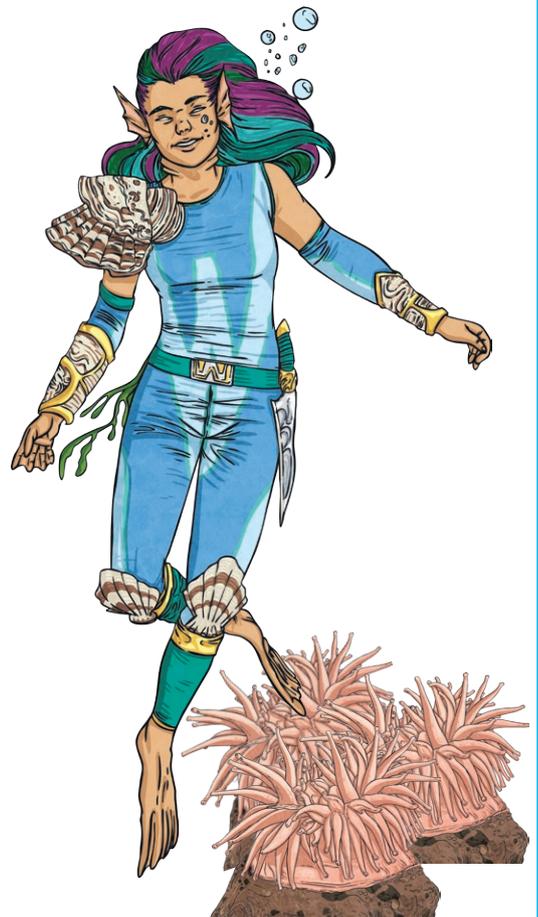
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One summer's day, the fisherman, Frankie Fisher, witnessed Sanita transforming into Water Woman whilst he was working. From that day on, he vowed to keep her secret. Not only does Frankie protect her identity, he also informs her whenever someone - or something - is in distress. Water Woman also has a heroic sidekick in Donald the Dolphin. Donald is incredibly courageous, clever and caring, although on occasion he can be a little too chatty!

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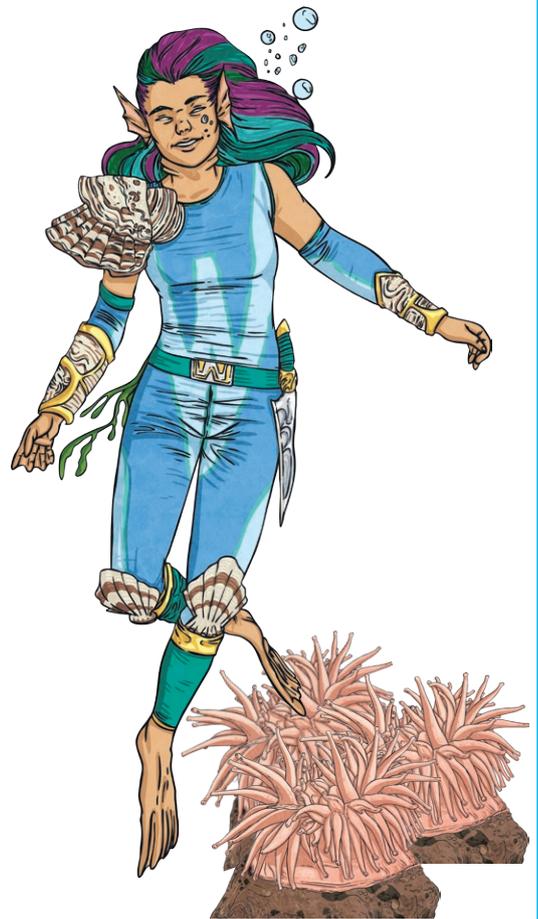
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