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Subject: English

Ls no -10 The Old Woman and the
Sea Spirit

Pre -Activity-

How do you think people would have known about a coming storm or warned others? Write your views about it.

Q.1. Keywords and Word meanings:

fierce: very violent or powerful

howled: made a long, loud cry

spirit: a supernatural being

hesitated: paused before doing something

warn: alert of danger

mysterious: hard or impossible to explain or understand

Q.2. Answer the following questions:

1. Who found the shell?

Ans : Isabella found the shell.

2. Why do you think the child inside the shell was frightened?

Ans: The child inside the shell was frightened because of the sea wolves and storm.

3. What was Sirena doing when Isabella spotted her?

Ans: She was dancing and singing a mysterious song.

4. Why has Isabella surprised when she was made to feel welcomed by the wise woman?

Ans: Isabella was surprised to hear that the villagers worried about her and wanted her back.

5. What can you tell about Isabella based on the way she treats the sea spirit?

Ans: Isabella was kind and helpful.

6. Why does Isabella leave her village?

Ans: Isabella leaves her village because she thought no one needs her anymore.

7. How does Isabella's problem of feeling unwanted and unneeded get solved?

Ans : Isabella's problem gets solved when the Wise Woman says that the sea spirit needs her, the fishermen need her to warn them, and the whole village worries about her being alone by the sea.

8. How might the story be different if Isabella had not found the sea spirit?

Ans: If Isabella had not found the sea spirit, she had not been able to know about the sea storm. He could not warn villagers about it.

Q3. Reference to context:

(a)“You must be a little spirit of the sea”

(i) Who said the above words?

Ans: Isabella.

(ii) To whom is the speaker talking to?

Ans: Sirena .

(iii) Was the person really a sea spirit?

Ans : Yes.

(b) “Please Isabella, stay with us in the village.”

(i) Who said the above words?

Ans: Wise women said the above words

(ii) Why did the speaker ask Isabella to stay back in the village?

Ans: The speaker asked Isabella to stay back because the whole village worried about her being alone by the sea.

(iii) What did Isabella decide to do?

Ans: She decides to stay in the village.

Q4. Life skills and values.

The old woman in the story felt unwanted and lonely.

Have you ever felt that way? What are some ways in which we can make someone feel loved and Special? Share your views.

Ans: No, I have not felt that way ever. (if you felt mention it)

We will do the following things to make someone feel loved and special

1. Be Respectful.
2. Make time for her/him
3. Be there when she/he really needs you
4. Listen to Her/him.
5. Be affectionate with her/him.

Post activity-

The seas and oceans have a lot of living things in them. What can we do to protect and preserve the marine life in our seas and oceans?

Ans: We can follow certain rules such as reducing the plastic usage, conserve water, reduce runoff and reduce pollutants.

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