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Fatimah the Muara Girl

In the quiet Muara beach of Brunei, there was a small village of friendly people. Within this village lived a superhero. Her name is Fatimah. She is a shy and quiet girl who lives with her family in a tiny, wooden hut. Nobody knows that Fatimah has a secret. She developed superpowers when she turned 13 years old. She can fly and shoot lasers out of her eyes. Like any normal day, Fatimah was relaxing on her soft bed, reading her book while listening to the sound of the sea waves and the wind shaking the leaves of the coconut trees. Suddenly, she heard a loud 'BANG!' coming from the sea. Sand and water exploded everywhere and hit the walls of her little hut. She ran to her window and saw a giant monster.

It was Potatozilla! He was huge and looked like a potato. He had rough, bumpy skin with an angry look on his face. "Oh no!" thought Fatimah. Potatozilla can crush houses with his huge, ugly feet and kill everyone in the village within seconds! Fatimah knew she had to do something quick to save her village. People began running out of their houses and screaming for help. "Help! Help! My house is covered in sand! He is going to crush our house!" yelled a villager. Fatimah quickly put on her costume, opened the window and flew out. "I will save you!" she shouted.

Fatimah landed on the villager's house before Potatozilla stepped on it. "Stop that right now, Potatozilla. If you don't, I will fight you!" said Fatimah. "Hahahaha! You are so small. How can you stop me?" laughed Potatozilla. He ignored her and tried to step on Fatimah but she began to shoot lasers from her eyes. "Ouch! That hurts!" shouted Potatozilla. The villagers began cheering for Fatimah. Potatozilla was now extremely angry and he began to throw sand at Fatimah. She tried her best to fly away from the sand but some of it went into her eyes. She couldn't see clearly and fell to the ground. The villagers surrounded her and helped her wash the sand out of her eyes. Meanwhile, some villagers began using sharp objects to poke Potatozilla. "Stop that! That really hurts!" screamed Potatozilla. With the help of the villagers, Fatimah could open her eyes again. She flew high into the sky and shot 100 lasers at Potatozilla. He began to cook from the hot lasers and screamed from the pain. "Stop! Stop! I'll leave you alone. Please stop hurting me," pleaded Potatozilla. "I hope this teaches you not to come back and hurt my village," said Fatimah. Potatozilla ran away into the sea while crying and disappeared under the water.

"Yay! She saved us from Potatozilla!" cheered the villagers. Fatimah smiled brightly and thanked the villagers for their help in fighting Potatozilla. "Who are you and how can we repay you for saving us?" asked a villager. "You can call me Muara Girl. You don't need to repay me. I will always make sure you are all safe," said Fatimah. Then, she quickly flew away into the sky and back home. The villagers cleared the sand away and everything was finally calm and quiet again.

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1. What is Fatimah's secret? (2)

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2. What was Fatimah doing when she heard the BANG? (1)

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3. Why did Potatozilla laugh at Fatimah? (1)

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4. Why were the villagers running out of their houses? (1)

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5. Why did Fatimah fall to the ground? (1)

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6. How did Fatimah and the villagers manage to chase Potatozilla away? (2)

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7. Why do you think Fatimah may want to keep her identity a secret? Share your ideas. (2)

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