

Model Super Hero Stories: 2020

Super Hero Story Free Falling By Alice

I, Free Fall, swoop down and try to throw my lasso around the Lava Monster called Java. Ugg! It's too small again. This time I try to get it around the other Lava Monster, Maggie. It doesn't work on her either! I am becoming desperate. I don't see the hand until it's too late. I screech with pain. The heat is unbearable. As I plummet towards the earth I think of how it all began. Two lava monsters are trying to come up through the surface of the earth. I will stop them in an epic battle I fight with the help of my friends. It is hard to believe that just two months earlier I had been a normal girl.

One day an old lady with so many wrinkles that she looked like a paper bag, appeared in front of me with my powers in tow. She shoved a sack of junk into my arms and told me to get two friends to help with a great danger and then disappeared. What in the world is this stuff? I was perplexed, why on Earth, or anywhere else, would I need a scrapy feather, two junky friendship bracelets, and a rusty chain necklace. I read aloud the piece of paper attached to the feather. As I read the words "*Hawk please*" the feather lifted out of my hand and started to glow, then something sprouted from my back and the feather joined with whatever was behind me. I caught a glimpse of it and gasped. I had grown wings! I read the other directions on the necklace and the bracelets. The necklace churned into whatever length and weight of chain I wanted at a moment's thought, and when I undid the knot in the friendship bracelets they turned into almost unbreakable lassos.

It was very hard to learn to control my powers but the old crone kept popping up and she would help me learn to fly and to use my weapons. She told me that I was very powerful but I had a weakness as well. The feather I had could not be broken, if it was I would be trapped in that form for months. I never knew the old crone's name. I used a secret identity "The Crone" for her and when we had my identity name figured out we used that. I chose my name because of my love to fly up high then dive down, because of that my name is Free Fall. My signature look is a black tank top with a turquoise silhouette of a hawk on the front. I wear silver leggings with black boots. The black boots have two Fs emblazoned on the sides.

I have two true blue friends, Emmy and Payton. Emmy is super smart in everything from reading to math. Payton wants to be a detective. She is very positive and loves to act and put on skits. We all have one common goal: keep the residents of Fairbanks, Alaska safe. Protecting the wildlife of Alaska and keeping it healthy is another goal we share. We need to keep the people safe and that is why we are battling the lava monsters.

The center of the Earth is getting too crowded for the lava monsters and their food is running out. Maggie and Java are hulking lava monsters tired of sleeping with someone's foot in their face or an elbow in their eye. Their family is starting to starve. Everyone is running out of crystals to eat. The crystals they eat are formed by some of Earth's mantle cooling and hardening. Java and Maggie leave their village to travel to the surface of the earth. They have chosen to come up in the North Pole so they can cool down. As they tunnel through the crust it creates huge earthquakes as strong as 7.5. It ultimately kills 15 people and injures 112 others. It caused 3 million dollars of building damage. Java and Maggie are terrifying creatures. They are as tall as 12 feet and weigh 1 metric ton. They wreak havoc in Fairbanks putting everyone in danger. I, Free Fall, am the only superhero for miles around so I need to stop them before anyone else is killed. I will figure out a way to give them crystals and make more space in their village home.

I, Freefall, had battled the lava monsters Java and Maggie two days earlier, as a result I was injured and my feather was broken but my friends and I were going to save the day.

"How are we going to be able to defeat Java and Maggie?" I desperately asked. "I am grounded until the old Crone shows up and you guys can't fly."

"We will figure something out," Payton says enthusiastically.

Suddenly Emmy blurts out, "Dry ice! That's it."

"What's it?" Payton and I say unison.

"That's how we will be able to defeat Java and Maggie. If we can somehow get the dry ice in the center of their body. It will create a chain reaction and freeze them solid," Emmy says in a rush.

"Emmy you are a genius!" Payton shouts.

We rush to where the lava monsters have been staying. A huge cooler with dry ice that has been shaped like crystals is with us, as well as some strong stretchy material that I brought along.

"What is the material for?" Payton asks.

"Well, you guys will have to have some way to get up high enough that you can throw the dry ice into Java and Maggie's mouths. There are four trees at the place where they are staying. I will tie my lasso around them and then tie the fabric so it'll be like a trampoline." I explain.

When everything is ready Emmy takes a deep breath and pulls on her gloves. Payton is standing near Java to wake him up and lead him towards the trampoline. The timing will have to be perfect, if Emmy waits too long the trampoline will be destroyed by Java. If she throws it too early Java will be too far away. Payton wakes up Java and sprints towards the spot where the trampoline is. Java is 10 seconds away, 8 seconds, 6 seconds, 5 seconds, 3 seconds...

"Go! Go! Go!" I yell to Emmy.

She jumps off the pile of boxes that are stacked 5 feet above the trampoline. Emmy hits the trampoline and ricochets into the air! The dry ice leaves her hand on a path towards Java's head, he is so hungry that he stops and snatches the dry ice out of the air and shoves it into his

mouth before he realizes that it is not a crystal. Within a couple of minutes he's frozen solid. Seeing Java like that infuriates Maggie so she rushes towards us destroying the trampoline in the process. Not stopping to think about the pain, I grab the dry ice with my bare hands and lift off the ground struggling to get even a foot above the ground. I grit my teeth and flap upwards. Maggie bellows and the wind of that is enough that I start to fall. As the ground rushes up to meet me I throw the dry ice into Maggie's still open mouth. A gagging sound came from Maggie. The dry ice had stuck in her throat! Would it work from her throat instead of her stomach? Gray lines spread out from her throat and with a crackling she froze solid. We had won! It did not feel like a victory though we weren't able to help Java and Maggie.

"I feel absolutely awful," Payton moans.

"Hey, we could not have done anything about Java and Maggie, they were too destructive," I say, trying to comfort her.

"At least no one else was killed," Emmy sighs.

"Even though we could not save them we can work to help the other lava monsters," I say with resolve.

Emmy, Payton, and I, Freefall, stood there for a long time thinking about the damage that was a result of the lava monsters' trip to the surface of the Earth. The town was unscathed from the battle, but the damage from the earthquakes was devastating. Many of the little kids in town were having night terrors caused by the earthquakes and close encounters with Java and Maggie.

"You all have a lot of work to get done," a voice rasped.

We all jumped at the sudden realization that we were not alone.

"Crone, what did I tell you about sneaking up on me!" I snapped in anger that she had been able to scare me.

"And what did I tell you about breaking your feather?" she shot back, without waiting for an answer. She continued, "I will be staying with you until you have healed and I am able to change you into your original form," she said matter of factly.

"What! You can't, my parents will freak!" I protest. She glares at me and I know it is pointless to argue.

"Anyway you guys can't just stand here so go and help with rebuilding. "Freefall your next task is going to be to form a group that will send down crystals and other things to help the lava monsters, understand?" she rasped, and then was gone. Over the next few weeks we threw ourselves into helping the little one over their night terrors and helping people who had lost their homes. Years later you can still find me helping the lava monsters with the program called L.M.P.A (Lava Monsters Protection Association) in Fairbanks, Alaska. I also help fight crime in Fairbanks where I am highly appreciated. Fairbanks was changed so much by the visit of Java and Maggie, the houses have been built better. Fairbanks became famous and we got a lot more support and money to help with building roads and buildings. There are many people in Fairbanks

that will never be the same again, whether they were burned by the lava monsters or they lost a family member. In all, I think that by going through this Fairbanks has changed for the better and has learned many lessons.

As I, Freefall, scanned the wreckage I realized that Fairbanks had experienced earthquake damage that rivaled that of Prince William Sound Earthquake of 1964. The lava monsters Java and Maggie were gone and I almost had L.M.P.A up and running. I learned that with good friends you can do almost anything and that sometimes you can't save everyone. Imagine if everyone could work together to conquer evil.

The Adventures of Silver Rock

By Tucker

"Lord Aquatics! Stop this madness!" I shouted.

"You call getting revenge madness?" roared Lord Aquatics.

"Yes," I shouted again, even more perplexed. "Getting revenge IS madness!"

"Well, I'm going to flood Stone City, Silver Rock, in revenge for what you have done to Aquatia."

I realized I must use my super powers to stop Lord Aquatics from sinking my city and making it his. Suddenly, Lord Aquatics summoned a ball of icy, cold water and shot it at me. When it hit me, I was startled and a little afraid. Water is my ultimate weakness. What if I had met my match? From the blast of water, I began to question if the powers I received would be enough to stop Lord Aquatics. Lord Aquatics' super cold water ball sent me remembering when I first gained my superhero powers.

My science class was touring a lab where scientists were conducting an experiment on a very large silver-ore sample. They were trying to figure out what was at the center of the rock sample. The ore-like material had been brought back during the most recent space voyage. The experiment was testing the silver ore for any signs of life. The scientists noticed there were holes in the samples. Not knowing what might be at the center, we were moved to the radioactive lab as a safety measure.

All around us, other scientists were also conducting experiments on the same kind of substance. Six pieces of this ore had been collected. Each sample had been stored separately up to this point. Suddenly the ore samples flew off the lab benches towards the sample my class had been observing. There was an explosion and I found myself caught up in a radioactive blast. The six pieces merged together. The silver ore's molecules and my molecules also merged and

this is when I became Silver Rock! There was chaos in the lab. After the explosion I helped others as best I could and seemed to be able to lift things easier than I ever was able to do before.

It was after the explosion, I realized I had super strength. I stumbled getting up on the first floor of the science building, realizing I accidentally punched through the four stories below the lab. This is also when I realized I had invulnerability as well, because neither the fall or debris had hurt me. I needed to figure out what had happened to me and not wanting to hurt anyone, I fled out of the city to my family's mountain cabin.

I had a fitful night of sleep and the next day I went for a mountain hike to clear my head. Was what happened yesterday really real, I asked myself. I was hiking up a very steep slope and I thought stairs sure would make this hike easier. Suddenly the mountain rock transformed into steps right before my eyes. This is when I learned I had the ability to control Earth with my mind.

After returning to the cabin from my hike, I noticed my cabin door was open and there near my bag was a small, gray creature. This creature introduced himself to me as Stone. His element was silver. At first I had no idea what to think. Maybe the explosion had done more damage to my brain than I thought. Stone proceeded to tell me that the explosion happened because the pieces got too close together. He also explained what this would mean for me and my future life.

This would be the start of my training. Each day was another day of exercise and hard work. In the morning, we began by climbing the mountain. Then I made things with the Earth to learn how to control my powers. Lastly Stone would attack me to strengthen my invulnerability. This training lasted months and eventually Stone became my mentor and friend.

Being gifted these powers of super strength, invulnerability, and Earth control, allows me to protect the city and island I live on from supervillains. In the years to come, I would battle many forces of evil on land and in the sky. Little did I know that the first threat I would battle would come from underwater.

Lord Aquatics was getting ready to go topside to perform an ancient ritual to seek revenge against the topsiders because they were slowly damaging and destroying his underwater city. He wanted to sink the island and forever remove the humans from threatening his city and his citizens.

"Why is the top of the cave collapsing on us?" questioned a humble servant.

"The top siders are continuing to put stress on the ground ," Lord Aquatics replied.

"The more the cave collapses, the more destruction there is to our city!" the servant screamed.

"It's the topsiders. They are somehow putting too much weight on the roof of the cave," Lord Aquatics surmised.

"Lord Aquatics, you must travel to the topside to stop them from destroying our home," pleaded the servant.

"I will go and make the topsiders pay with their buildings!"

Lord Aquatics grabbed his armor, his helmet crown, and the most powerful weapon in his city, the Trident of the Seven Seas. He prepared to go up to sink the topsiders into the ocean and take their city.

"The meddling Silver Rock is the only thing standing in my way. Why does he feel he must protect his city and island?"

Lord Aquatics put on his armor and grabbed his trident to get ready for the battle. The battle he knew was coming. The battle between himself and Silver Rock.

Silver Rock and Stone raced to the outskirts of the city to confront the malicious Lord Aquatics. Working together, we quickly used our Earth control powers and caused the Earth to rise up into a wall around the city. It was our hope this would thwart the impending wrath of Lord Aquatics. We finished just in the nick of time. Lord Aquatics rose out of the water and said.

" You think your puny wall can stop me?"

Suddenly, Lord Aquatics shot the wall with the most powerful water jet I had ever seen. It made a huge crack in the wall. Another shot like that would destroy it.

"Stone," I shouted, "You fix the wall while I distract Lord Aquatics!"

"Ok!" said Stone.

While Stone was fixing the wall somehow Lord Aquatics hit me with a water blast causing me to stumble. This gave Lord Aquatics the time to pin me down with a continuous jet of water. It was so powerful that it started to erode me. Suddenly Stone jumped in, saving me. While Stone was carrying me to safety, Lord Aquatics was able to break the stone wall, completely decimating it, allowing his army to come over what was left of the wall to take over the city to try to take over the city.

While this was happening Stone successfully carried me to safety. When I looked around, I realized we were in a ritual circle in the ruins that Lord Aquatics was trying to get to. Once inside the circle with the trident of the Seven Sea Lord Aquatics would try to sink the island if I couldn't stop him.

Stone and I immediately start making a stone dome around the ruins and ritual circle. When we completed half of the dome Lord Aquatics appeared.

"Stone! You distract Lord Aquatics!" I yelled.

"I'm on it!" Stone answered.

Stone rushed to distract Lord Aquatics while I continued to build the dome. I could tell Stone was tiring. Just as I was finishing, Lord Aquatics sent Stone flying. However, it was too late for Lord Aquatics to stop me! I had finished the dome and brought it crashing down on top of the ruins and the ritual circle. After I destroyed the ruins, Lord Aquatics came at me from behind. The split second before he hit, I blasted him with the most powerful Earth punch I could muster. It sent Lord Aquatics right back into the water. I knew I wouldn't be seeing him for a really long time, but just to make sure Stone and I bulldozed large boulders and the remaining pieces of our stone wall to protect the city.

When Lord Aquatic's army saw him splash back into the water having been defeated by Silver Rock, they knew the battle was lost. Without Lord Aquatic's strength and the power of the Seven Seas Trident they had failed in their attempt to take over the city. They fled back into the water to return to Aquatia.

Now that the threat from the sea was gone, the citizens of Stone City began to rebuild. During the battle, many homes, buildings, and roads had been damaged or destroyed. The city's power plant had been flooded and extensive repairs would need to happen before Stone City was up and running again.

Fortunately, Stone and I were able to stop Lord Aquatics' plot to sink our island, this time. Somehow we had to help Lord Aquatics understand revenge was not the answer. We also had to realize that every action has a reaction. For example, when our builders decided to expand our city it had the consequence of destruction for Lord Aquatics' and Lord Aquatic in turn attacked our city.

What could be done to prevent the devastation of both communities? The Stone City citizens didn't see the Silver Rock after the battle. The intensity of the battle and the powerful blast inflicted on Lord Aquatics required me to recuperate without fear of a threat on another island, far, far away. This worries many of the citizens. Who was going to protect them now?