



## Character Traits

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**Compassion:** Karana took care of the Whale even though it wasn't her responsibility to help him.

**Mercy:** Karana didn't kill Rontu even though he killed her brother who she really loved.

**Responsibility:** She took care of her pets and didn't just feed her self and not give any food to her pets.

**Kindness:** Karana was kind to the Aleut girl, Tutok by not throwing a spear at her.

**Loyalty:** Karana didn't play all day when she was supposed to be gathering food for her tribe.

# The Gleaming Dolphins

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Dolphins gleaming in the light  
Showing their powerful might

Against the beautiful sea  
The dolphins shall be

With all of their beauty and grace  
We will awe upon their face

Oh! Their eyes how they wonder  
And Oh! How their personality differs

The voice of a lover  
The whistle of a mate

The dolphins' fins shine with the stars  
As others are as sleek as silk

The dolphins' sparkling eyes  
Are always a surprise

As they wait in the sun  
Waiting for anyone

As the night draws near  
The dolphins will reappear



# Girl Found on Island

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A girl was found on San Nicolas Island three days ago! She did not speak any familiar language, but she used sign language to tell someone that she had been alone on the deserted island for about 18 years!

Captain Ralph R. Nidever was traveling with his crew to the island to hunt for sea otter. "I saw some smoke and we followed it to the source. We saw a woman, probably in her late 20s," informed the captain.

The woman was taken to Santa Barbara Mission and Father Gonzales was able to find out that she had lived in a village called Ghalas-at. Aleuts had come for sea otter, and they killed most of the men of the village. A ship of Americans came and took the villagers, but the boat later sank in a storm. The reason Karana (the woman) didn't go was that her brother forgot his fishing spear, so he went back to get it. The boat was leaving so Karana jumped off of the boat to get to her brother, Ramo! They missed the ship, so they were stranded on the island. Soon, Ramo got killed by the wild dogs on the island. How she managed to survive for many years on the island? No one knows.

