The woman who survived three shipwrecks

Vocabulary

1. terrifying 2. exploded 3. iceberg 4. bravery 5. sink 6. footsteps 7. retired

True Story

Violet Jessop, also known as 'Miss Unsinkable', was a woman with an incredible story. She was born in Argentina in 1887 and had to start working at a young age to support her family after her father died. She took a job on a ship, following in her mother's _____.

In 1911, Violet worked on the RMS Olympic, a large luxury ship. During a journey, the ship hit another one, but luckily no one was hurt. The following year, Violet was a stewardess on the Titanic. This ship hit an _____ and started to _____. Violet helped other passengers and managed to escape on a lifeboat with a baby in her arms.

Four years later, Violet was on the Britannic when it _____ and sank. Again, she survived. Despite these _____ experiences, she continued to work on ships and even traveled around the world twice.

Violet survived three shipwrecks, but never gave up. In 1950, after she _____, she received a call from the baby she had saved on the Titanic. "I'm the baby," the caller told her. Violet's _____ had not been forgotten.

Quiz

1. Where was Violet Jessop born?
2. How did Violet escape the sinking Titanic?
3. What did she do despite those terrifying experiences?

True or False

1. Violet Jessop was also known as 'Miss Sinkable'. True | False
2. She worked on the Titanic in 1912. True | False
3. Violet received a call from the baby she had saved on the Britannic. True | False

Conversation

A: Violet, you sure are brave to keep working on ships!
B: Well, someone has to do it, right?
A: But three shipwrecks? That's terrifying!
B: It's all part of the job, I suppose.
A: I don't know about that.
B: Well, it's different for you. You're a pilot!

Discussion

1. If you survived the Titanic, would you want to go on a ship again?
2. What's the most dangerous situation you've ever been in?
3. If you could travel around the world, what route would you choose?

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