

WU SZE-WAN*



AWARENESS	4	PRESENCE	3
COORDINATION	4	RESOLVE	4
INGENUITY	4	STRENGTH	3

SKILLS

Athletics 3 (Swimming +2), Convince 2, Fighting 1, Knowledge 2, Marksman 1, Science 4 (Oceanography +2), Survival 3 (Underwater +2), Technology 3, Transport 2.

TRAITS

Attractive (Minor Good)

Brave (Minor Good)

Divemaster (Minor Good)

Quick Reflexes (Minor Good)

Sense of Direction (Minor Good)

Technically Adept (Minor Good)

Code of Conduct (Minor Bad)

Insatiable Curiosity (Minor Bad)

Outcast (Minor Bad)

Phobia: Acrophobia ("Fear of Heights") (Minor Bad)

Experienced (Special Good)

* Surname first, followed by her personal names.

Tech Level: 6

Story Points: 9

Total Character Points: 46

HOME PERIOD: Mizara Minor, Shen-Lok System, Milky Way Galaxy, 2245 CE.

APPEARANCE

Wu Sze-Wan is an attractive Chinese woman who is in her mid-thirties. She stands just over 1.5 metres tall and has a slim physique. After spending many years in the water, she has the body of a professional swimmer (strong shoulders, arms, and legs). She has shoulder length dark hair and dark brown eyes. She likes to wear stylish clothing, often with cultural or aquatic motifs.

PERSONAL GOALS

From an early age, all Sze-Wan wanted to be was a deep-sea oceanographer just like her parents. She applied herself to her studies and accomplished that goal at a very young age. Even when she isn't actually working as an oceanographer, it is still a big part of who she is.

Since the accident that killed her parents, she has a new purpose in life. She wants to find out what really happened to them and to prove that the Golden Dynasty Corporation were the ones truly at fault, not her parents. While she travels with Lord Marco and experience the wonders of the universe, this craving for closure still lingers under the surface.

PERSONALITY

Sze-Wan's outlook on life is grounded by her scientific and skeptic background. She doesn't let her emotions to cloud her thinking. At least that is her intention but there are times when she fails at it (like when her parents died). She enjoys exploring new worlds and environments but she is happiest when she is several fathoms deep surrounded by the tranquility and beauty of the ocean. Her experiences exploring multiple oceans, both on Mizara Minor, Mizara Major, and out in the outer rim has taught her to keep her guard up because you never know what danger lurks in the murky depths. She applies this sense of caution whether she is above or below the surface.

BACKGROUND

Sze-Wan was born in the corporate sponsored underwater colony known as the Kwan Tai Aquatic Research Colony on Mizara Minor in 2210 CE. Her parents, both respected deep-sea oceanographers, were doing vital research for the Golden Dynasty Corporation. They were studying the long term effects of a new type of underwater generator and its impact on the surrounding aquatic environment. The project promised a new power source using thermal currents of the world ocean of Mizara Minor.

All Sze-Wan could ever dream of was to become an oceanographer just like her parents. She learnt what her parents could teach her but eventually she craved for more. She left Mizara Minor to continue her studies at the Golden Dynasty funded Deep Sea Academy on Mizara Major.

She graduated with excellence and soon after, was a member of the first Golden Dynasty financed scout expedition to the outer rim on a ship known as The Searcher. While she had no love for flying, and even less for heights, she was chosen as a member because the company's early probes showed there were oceans worlds located in the outer rim. Sze-Wan was selected due to her specific skill set and her natural talent for aquatic environments. She explored the outer rim with the rest of The Searcher's crew and she earned herself a reputation as a fearless and respected scholar and explorer.

After ten years spent exploring in the outer rim, she returned to Mizara Major for a reunion with her beloved parents. But all was not well. As Sze-Wan arrived at the Kwan Tai Spaceport, an accident occurred at the submerged colony. An explosion ripped through the section where her parents were working causing massive decompression and flooding as the ocean waters came rushing in. Over a hundred people were killed including both of Sze-Wan's parents.

The Golden Dynasty Corporation convened an inquiry into the explosion. Sze-Wan waited for six months in a small company supplied room at the Kwan Tai Spaceport while the investigation shifted through the wreckage looking for any clues to what happened. The Golden Dynasty Corporation finally issued a report that placed the blame of the explosion on an accident caused by the negligence of Sze-Wan's parents. She couldn't believe what she was hearing. Of all the work her parents had done for the company, of all the honours and prestige, all of it was thrown away to allow the company to save face by blaming those who couldn't defend themselves.

Sze-Wan couldn't accept the inquiry's report and she decided to start her own investigation with the intention of clearing her parents' names. Once the corporation found out that she was investigating the accident on her own, they cut off her financing and informed her that she no longer had clearance to be on Mizara Minor and she had twenty-four hours to leave or else she would be charged with industrial espionage.

While she waited for a space shuttle at the spaceport, she was approached by an elegant man wearing a stylish white suit and carrying an ornate walking stick. He introduced himself as 'Lord Marco' and he gave her his condolences for her loss. As they talked, two ruffians attempted to assault Sze-Wan but with Lord Marco's help, they chased off the hooligans.

Sze-Wan remarked that was all she needed, being jumped by a couple of spacers. Lord Marco observed that these spacers were wearing Golden Dynasty Security Forces issued footwear. Sensing that Lord

Marco was someone she could trust, she told him the whole story behind her parents' death. He nodded and said it sounded like she need some time away to help clear her head.

He said travel broadens the mind and he then offered her an opportunity of a lifetime – he told her that he needed an assistant for his various research endeavours. He told her that travelling with him could sometimes be dangerous but it would be worth it for the sights and marvels she would experience. Should she change her mind, he could return her to where ever she liked.

Sze-Wan thanked him for the offer but politely declined. She walked away and boarded her shuttle flight to return to Mizara Major. While the shuttle was on route, she was surprised when Lord Marco sat in the seat next to her. He turned to her and said that he forgot to mention that his travels spanned all of space and time. She laughed at him and said he was pulling her leg. He invited her to the back of the shuttle and motioned her to walk into a narrow storage locker.

She laughed again. She realized that it was good to laugh since it had been so long since she last did so. Marco offered to go first and he stepped into the storage locker and 'disappeared' before her eyes. She could hear his voice inside the locker and it sounded like he was some distant away from her. Her curiosity got the best of her and she stepped inside to find herself in Lord Marco's TARDIS. That was just the start of the wonders she would experience while travelling by his side.

STUFF

Kwan Tai Aquatic Colony ID (revoked)

Commlink

Personal TL 6 Environmental Suit (works both in a vacuum and in the ocean depths)

NEW TRAIT:

DIVEMASTER (Minor Good Trait)

Some people spend so much time underwater that the environment and the skills need to survive it become second nature. The Divemaster trait represents

Effects: Divemaster is a Minor Good Trait providing the character with a +2 bonus to all underwater related rolls. The Gamemaster may allow a character to use this trait while in Zero-G (during such situations as using similar environmental suits (depending on the Technology Level in question), movement in a 'weightless' environment, proper