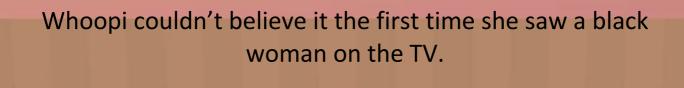


Whoopi Goldberg

(Born 1955)











With her dad gone and her mum always at work, Whoopi was on her own a lot. She became obsessed with movies, and would spend entire days watching them back to back.



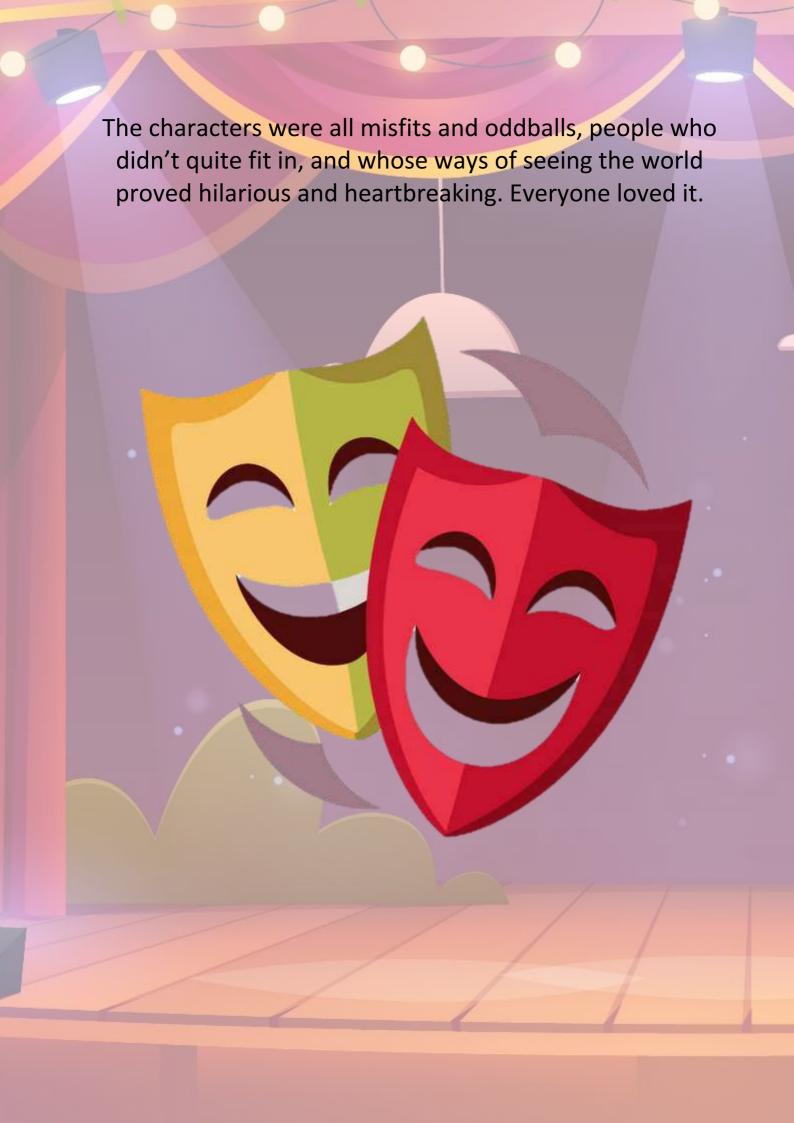


To support her, Whoopi worked in a bank, laid bricks, and even put make-up onto dead bodies at a funeral home. For years, she worked during the day and spent her nights and weekends performing in theatres.









Through The Spook Show, Whoopi got a part in The Colour Purple, a film that chronicled the struggle of an African-American woman living in America in the 1930s.



Since then, she's played a psychic who can commune with ghosts, a nun with a beautiful singing voice, and an evil ice queen.



Eventually, Whoopi got her own role in Star Trek, playing a wise alien from the planet Nova Kron. Now, she cruises through deep space on the USS Enterprise, inspiring young girls to pursue their dreams.



