

# ORPHAN

## INFORMATION

**REAL NAME:** Cassandra Cain

**DISABILITY:** Orphan cannot speak very much

**SUPERPOWERS:** Orphan does not have any superpowers, though she is able to read people's body language really well.

**SKILLS:** Orphan is a skilled martial artist. She can guess what moves her enemies will make since she can read body language.

**ORIGIN STORY:** Orphan's father trained her away from other people so that she would learn to communicate through movement instead of speech.

**ALLIES:** Batman, Barbara Gordon, Spoiler, The Signal, Tim Drake, Alfred Pennyworth

**VILLAINS:** Lady Shiva, David Cain



## FUN FACTS:

- Orphan loves ballet dancing
- She was Batgirl for a little while
- Her favourite ice cream flavour is chocolate!

## HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Since Orphan did not learn to speak when she was young, she prefers not to speak out loud. When she does, she speaks slowly and with less words. She communicates in other ways instead. This is called being non-verbal – there are many reasons why someone might be non-verbal, and non-verbal people can still communicate!
- Orphan also struggles with reading and writing. This is called dyslexia, and it means she takes a little longer with learning to read.