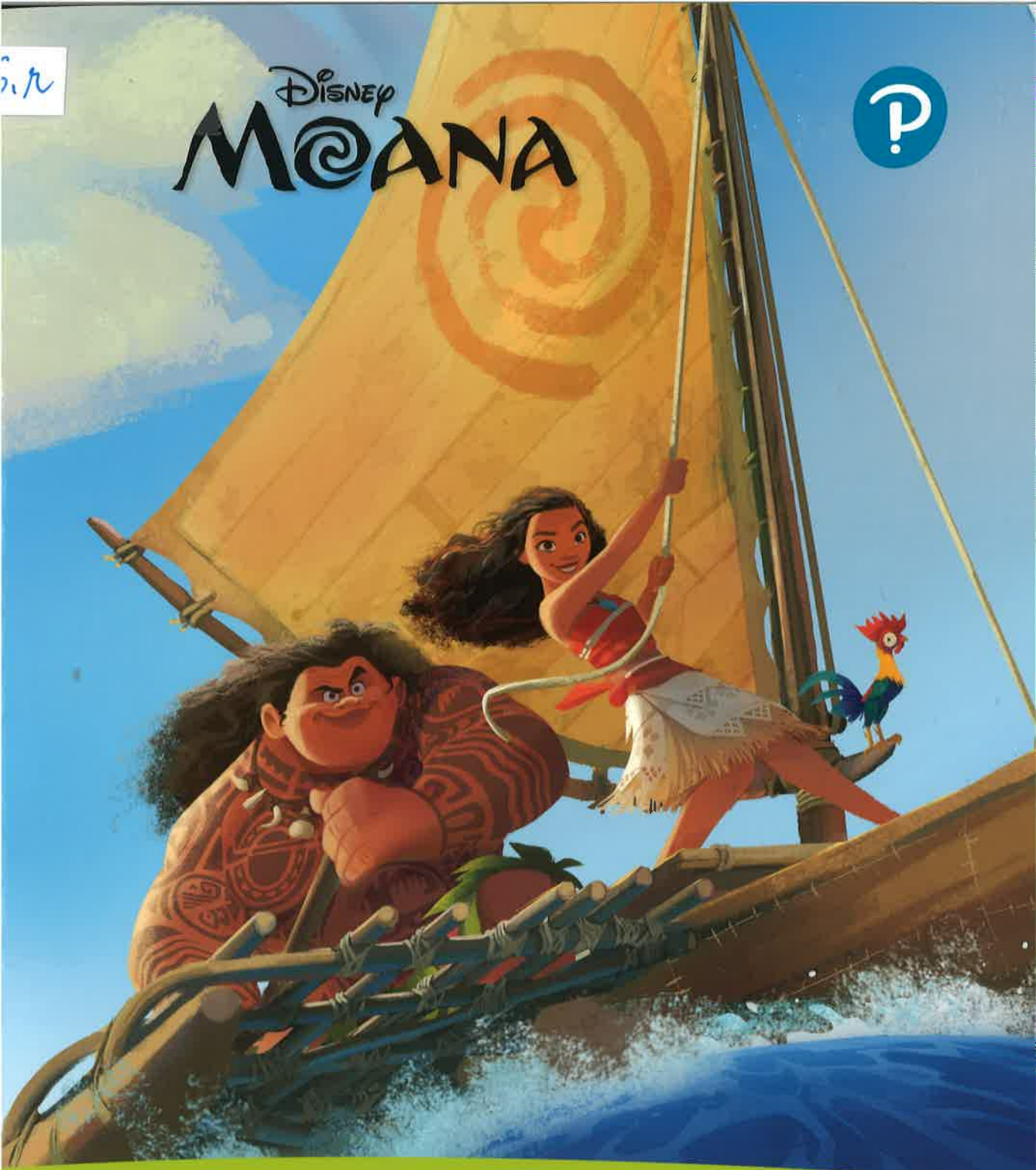


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Disney MOANA



Pearson English Kids Readers

Level 4

In This Book



Moana

A girl who lives on the island of Motunui



Gramma

Moana's grandmother who knows about the past



Maui

The Demi-god who uses his hook to change shape



Tamatoa

A monster crab with a lot of treasure



Te Kā

A scary fire monster who lives on Te Fiti's island



Te Fiti

The Mother Island who loses her heart

Before You Read

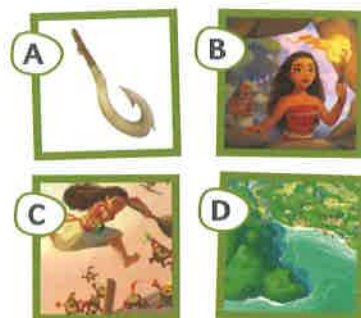
Introduction

Long ago, the island of Motunui was beautiful and green. There was a lot of food, and people were happy. One day, a little girl called Moana found a beautiful, green stone, which her grandmother kept for her. Years later, life on the island is difficult and people are hungry. With the green stone around her neck, can Moana help her people?

Activities

1 Read the sentences and choose the correct word. You can use the Glossary on pages 22–23.

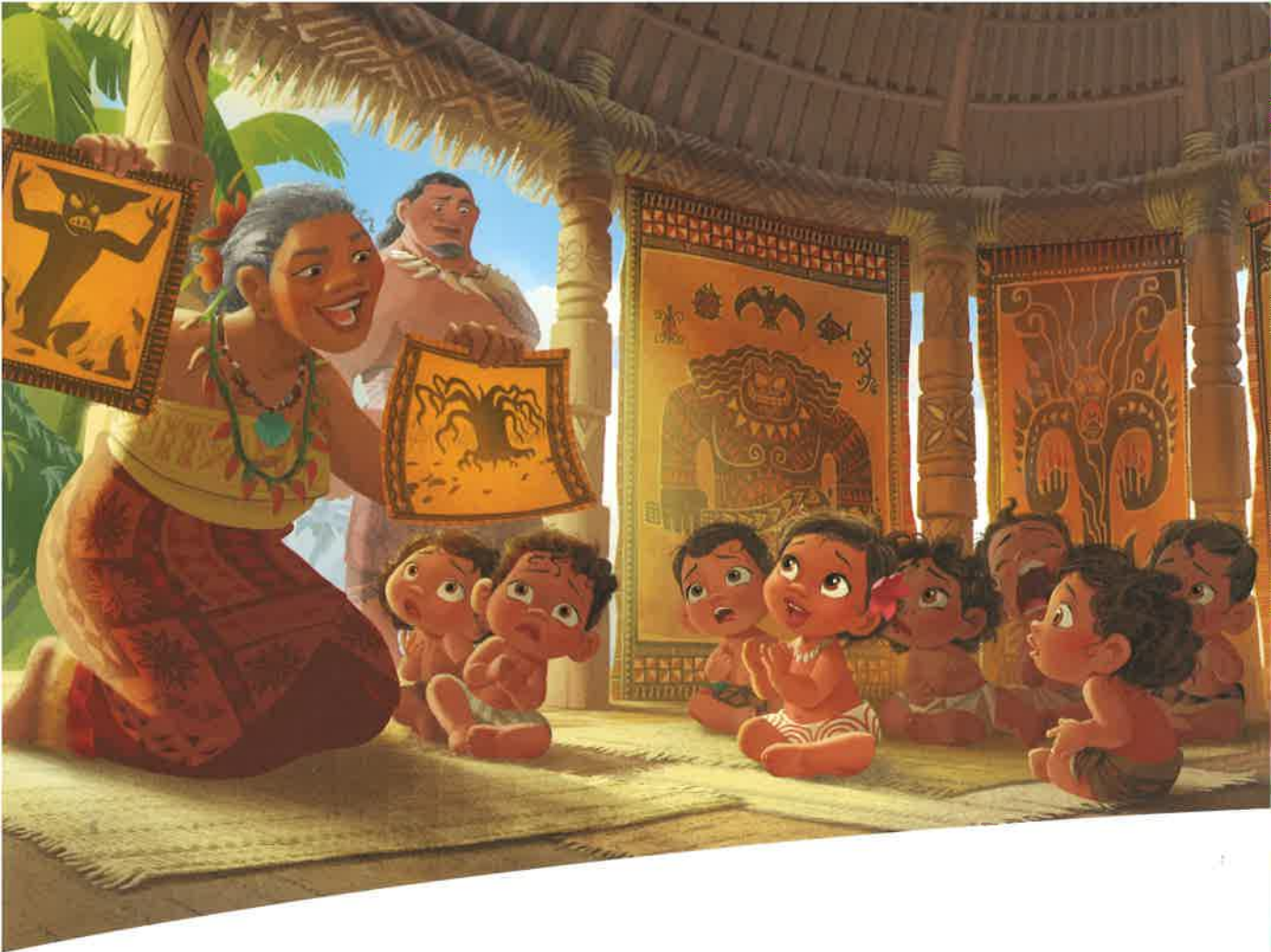
- 1 This white *hook* / *stone* has powers.
- 2 The *cave* / *boat* is dark.
- 3 The *pirates* / *fish* are attacking the boat.
- 4 There's a *reef* / *tree* in the ocean.



2 Look at the cover. What do you think is going to happen to Moana in the story?

Moana is going to ...

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| 1 learn to sail | 3 save her island | 5 fight monsters |
| 2 learn to fly | 4 live on a new island | 6 make a friend |



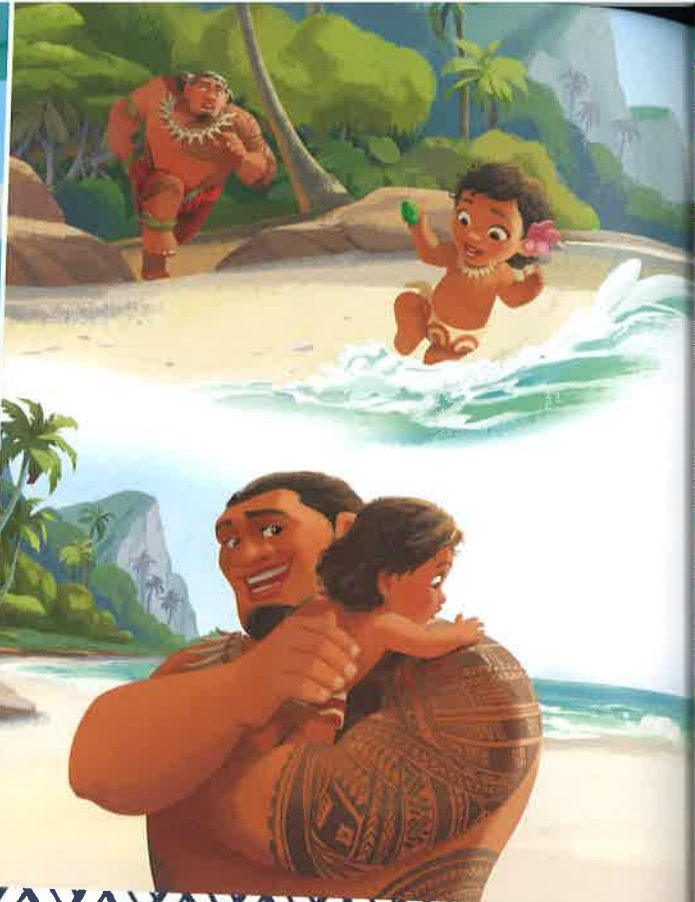
Gramma told a story from the island's past.

Te Fiti made the world. It was beautiful. Then Maui the Demi-god took her heart. He wanted the heart's power so that he could make life. Te Kā, the fire monster, also wanted her heart. The monster attacked Maui.

The heart, and Maui's hook, fell into the ocean.

From that day, darkness came into the world.

The little children were afraid.

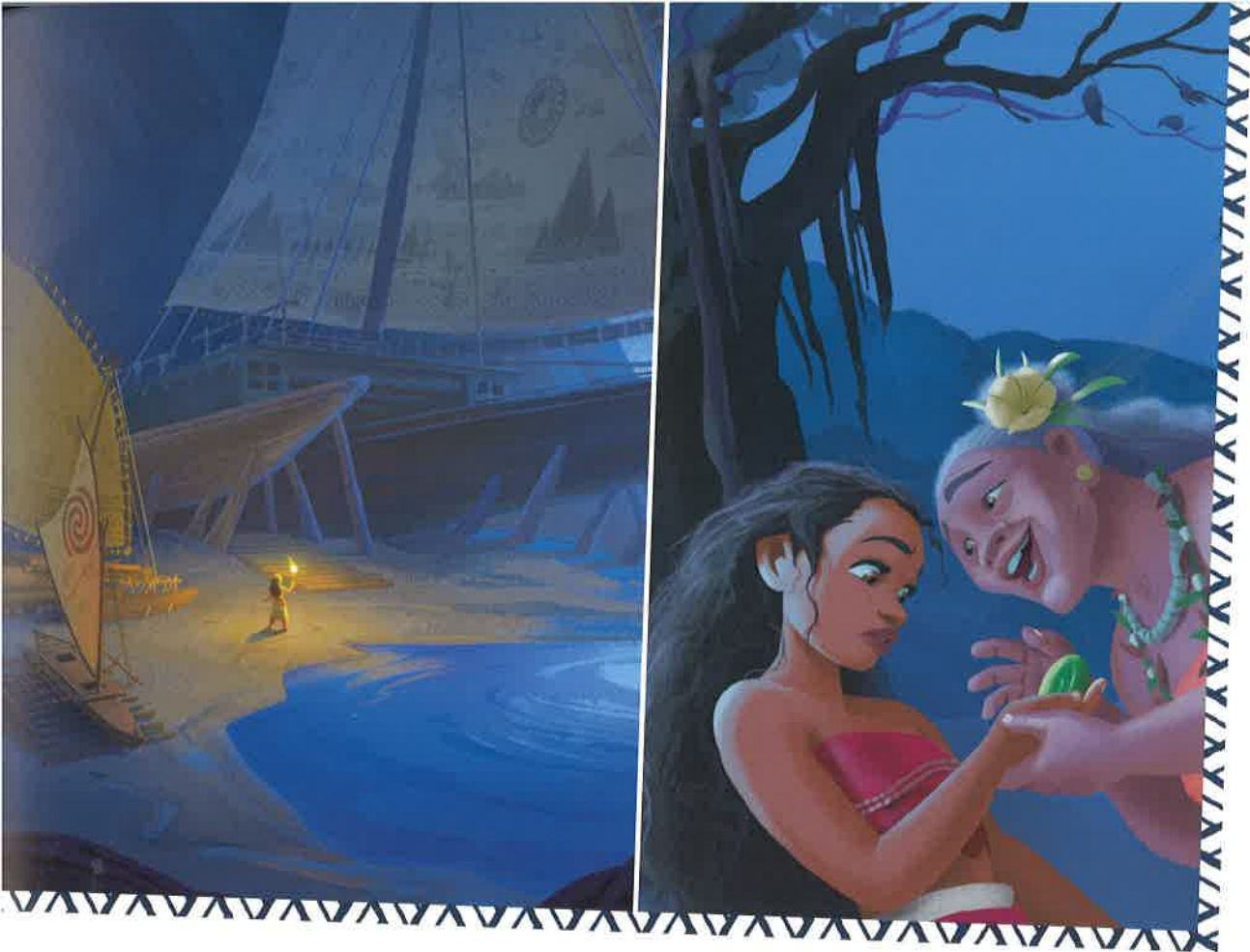


“There *are* no monsters!” Moana’s father told the children.

“But we stay inside the reef.”

Little Moana wasn’t scared. She went to the beach and played in the waves.

The waves gave her a shiny green stone. Her father found her and Moana dropped the stone. Grandma quietly took the stone and put it away. It was the heart of Te Fiti.



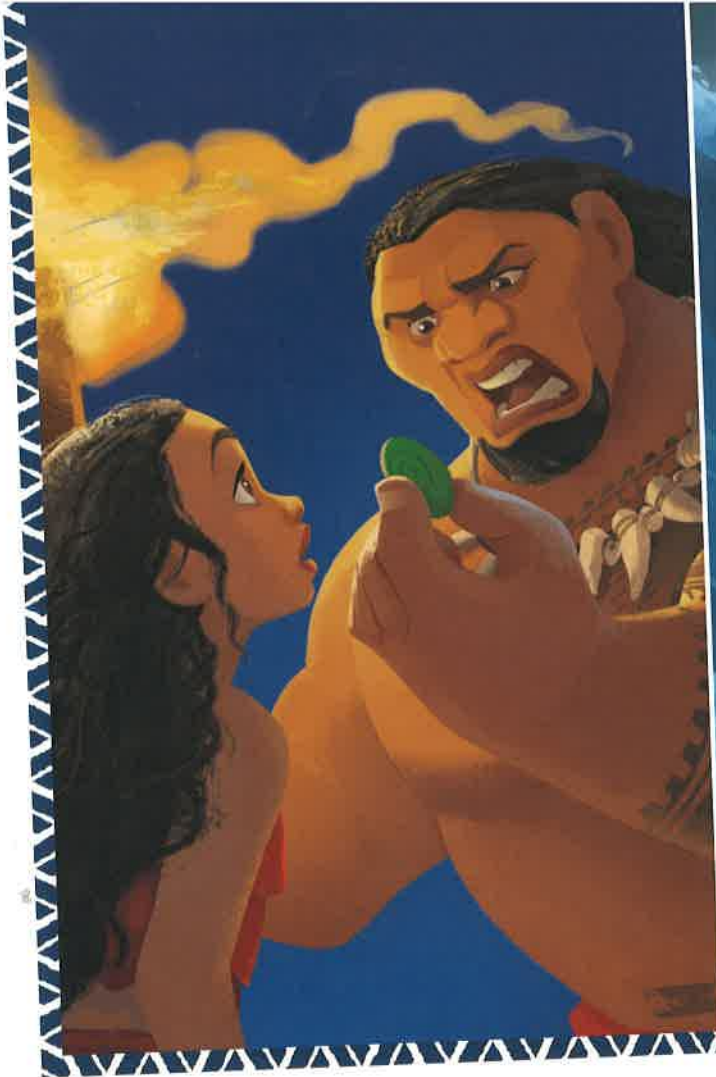
Some years later ...

The island was in trouble and people were hungry. Moana thought she could help but ...

“Stay inside the reef,” said her father.

Gramma took Moana to a cave with boats. Long ago, their people were Wayfinders, sailing on the ocean.

“The darkness is coming,” said Gramma. Then she gave the green stone to Moana. “Sail past the reef, find Maui, and take the heart back to Te Fiti,” said Gramma.

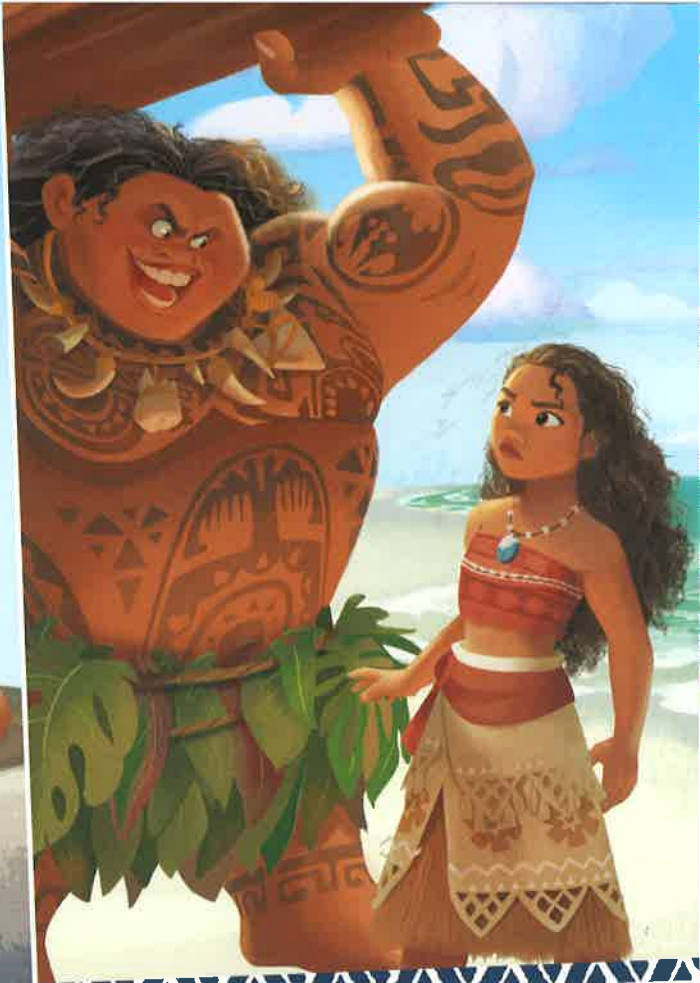


“We have to take the heart back!” Moana told her father.

“There *is* no heart!” he said angrily, and he threw the green stone away.

Moana found it. She ran to the cave, took a boat, and sailed past the reef.

First, it was quiet. Then, large waves came. That night, there was a terrible storm and Moana’s boat hit an island.



Moana woke up on Maui's island. "A boat!" cried Maui. "I am Moana of—" but Maui didn't listen. He put Moana in a cave and took her boat. "Let me out!" cried Moana. She climbed out of the cave and the waves took her to the boat and Maui. She held up the heart. "I am Moana of Motunui. You must take the heart to Te Fiti!"



Maui and Moana sailed on the ocean.

“Are you afraid of the heart?” asked Moana.

“No, but I lost my hook because of it,” said Maui.

PING! Suddenly, little pirates attacked their boat and jumped on it. Moana and Maui fought the pirates and pushed them off the boat.

“We did it!” shouted Moana. Quickly, they sailed away.



Moana and Maui made a plan.

“First, we’re going to find my hook,” said Maui. “It’s in Tamatoa’s cave.”

“Then, we’re going to save the world, right?” said Moana. Moana wanted one more thing. “Teach me to sail,” she said.

Maui taught Moana to sail. She learned about the skies, the moon, the waves, and the wind. They sailed to Tamatoa’s island.





First Maui, then Moana, jumped into Tamatoa's cave. The treasure shone through the darkness.

"Maui's hook!" Moana said.

"What are you doing down here?" asked Tamatoa, a monster crab. Tamatoa held Moana up and opened his big mouth.

"No!" she cried.

"It's Maui time!" shouted Maui. He had his hook, but he couldn't change into the right animal! Tamatoa attacked him.



Moana thought quickly. "Here's a pretty stone for you!" She pretended to drop the heart.

Tamatoa ran after it, but it was only a stone!

"It's time to go," Moana said to Maui.

"What about the heart?" asked Maui.

"I have a better one," Moana showed him the real heart and they ran out of the cave.





Now Maui had his hook, and he practiced changing into different animals. It didn't always work, but Moana helped him.

Finally, Maui became a big, beautiful bird and flew high into the sky.

"Next stop Te Fiti," said Moana. She felt happy.

Moana sailed the boat across the ocean, with the bird above her in the sky.





Moana and Maui were nearly at the island of Te Fiti. Maui the bird took the heart and flew up to the island.

WHAM! Te Kā, the big fire monster, hit him. Maui fell into the ocean and became a man again.

Moana pulled Maui back on the boat. “I’m going to find a better way in,” she said.

“Stop! Moana, STOP!” cried Maui.



Te Kā attacked the boat. Maui held up his hook.

CRACK! The hook broke a little.

“We can fix it,” said Moana.

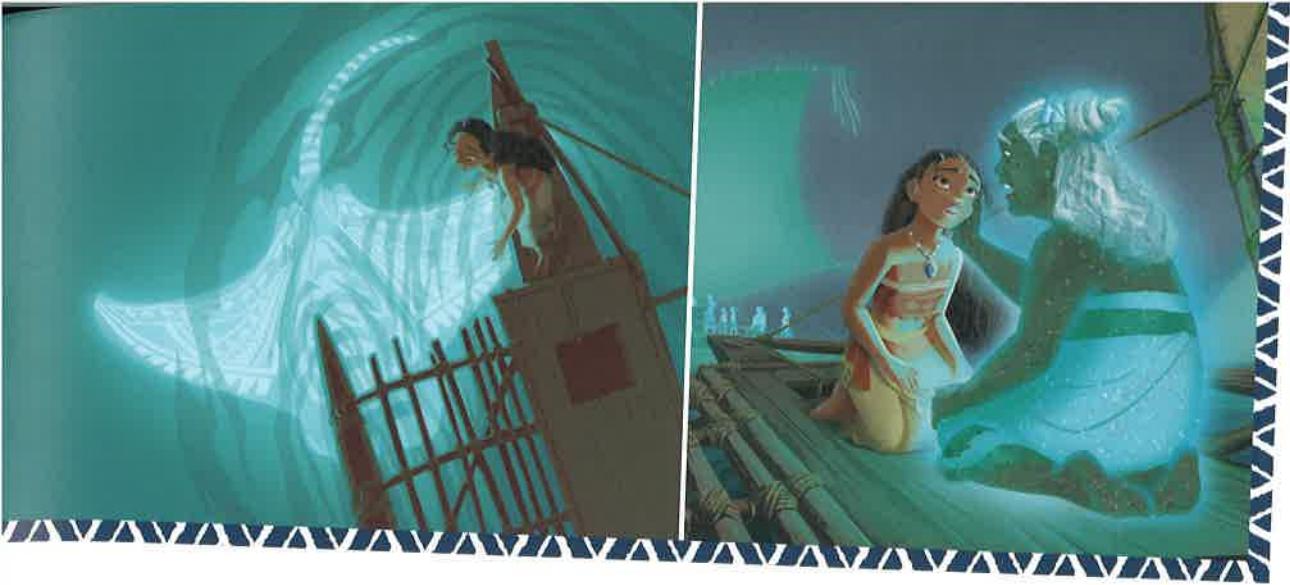
“The gods made it. You can’t fix it,” said Maui sadly.

“I don’t want to go back there.”

“Maui!” cried Moana.

“Goodbye, Moana,” said Maui. He became a bird and flew away.

Moana looked sadly at the ocean. “Why did you bring me here?” she asked.



Then Moana thought of Gramma and she felt stronger again. She said, “I am Moana of Motunui. I must sail across the sea and take back the heart of Te Fiti!”

She sailed fast in her little boat to fight the terrible monster for a second time. Te Kā’s hand came down to break the boat, but she sailed around it!





Moana fell into the water. She climbed back on her boat, but Te Kā was there again ...

Suddenly, a big bird stopped Te Kā before the monster broke the boat.

“Maui!” cried Moana.

“Go save the world,” said Maui.

He fought Te Kā, changing shape again and again. Te Kā attacked him and Maui’s hook hit the ground. This time it really broke.



The waves took Moana to some rocks. She looked for the island of Te Fiti, but it wasn't there.

“Te Fiti, where *are* you?” said Moana. “Come to me.”

Moana held the heart high. “Let her come to me,” she said to the water. *ROAR!* The monster made a terrible noise. The waves opened and Te Kā came to Moana.



Moana wasn't afraid.

"I know who you are," she sang. "This is not who you are."

The big monster was above Moana. She looked into its eyes of fire.

"You know who you are," she sang.

There was a shape on Te Kā's body—a space for the heart of Te Fiti.

“Who you truly are,” Moana said quietly. She put the green stone into the space on Te Kā’s body.

Suddenly, the black rocks on the monster’s outside fell off. *Crack, crack, crack!* Then Moana saw the lovely face, the flowers, the green body ...

It was Te Fiti! She was back! The heart brought her back!





The black island turned green and beautiful.

The waves brought Maui and Moana to a wonderful green field. It was Te Fiti's right hand. She held them up.

"Look ... what I did was wrong," said Maui. "I'm sorry."

Te Fiti smiled and opened her left hand. There was Maui's hook—it was clean and new.

"Thank you," said Maui.

Moana's boat was on the beach. It was all new again.

It was time to go, but Moana didn't want to leave Maui.
"You could come with me, you know. My people are going to need a good Wayfinder."
"They *have* one," said Maui, smiling at Moana.
"See you, Maui," said Moana.
"See you, Moana." Maui became a bird and flew away.





Moana sailed back across the ocean. Her island was different—it was green and beautiful again.

“Moana!” her mother cried. Her family and all the people of the village welcomed her home.

The people took the old boats from the cave. Soon, the boats were on the ocean. The people learned to sail—past the reef—with Moana, their Wayfinder.

After You Read

1 Choose three characters from the story and describe them with words from the box.

good bad scared angry sad strong kind funny

2 Put the story into the correct order.

- a The fire monster becomes Te Fiti.
- b Pirates attack Moana and Maui.
- c Moana finds Maui.
- d Moana listens to Gramma's story about Te Fiti.
- e Moana takes a boat from the cave.
- f Moana and Maui find Maui's hook.

3 Why did these things happen? Match.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Gramma gave Moana the heart because ... | a she wanted his help. |
| 2 Moana found Maui because ... | b it helped him change shape. |
| 3 Maui wanted his hook because ... | c it had the hook. |
| 4 Maui and Moana fought the crab because ... | d she wanted Moana to save her people. |

Glossary

attack past tense **attacked** (*verb*) to try to hurt a person;
The pirates attack Moana and Maui.

cave (*noun*) a space under the ground or in a large rock

darkness (*noun*) a place where there is no light

fix past tense **fixed** (*verb*) to make a thing work again; “*We can fix the hook,*” *Moana said.*

heart (*noun*) a part of the body that helps you live

hook (*noun*) a thing you use to catch fish

island (*noun*) land with water around it

pirate (*noun*) a person who sails on the oceans, attacking other boats and stealing things from them

pretend past tense **pretended** (*verb*) to act as if things are true but they're not; *Moana pretends to drop the heart.*

reef (*noun*) a line of rocks or sand near the top of the ocean

rock (*noun*) a hard, dry, large stone you find on the ground

sail past tense **sailed** (*verb*) to move across the ocean in a boat; *"Sail past the reef, find Maui, and take the heart to Te Fiti," said Gramma.*

stone (*noun*) a small rock

teach past tense **taught** (*verb*) to help people learn; *"Teach me to sail," Moana said to Maui.*

treasure (*noun*) a lot of gold and silver; what pirates look for

wave (*noun*) the shape of water moving in the ocean

Phonics

Say the sounds. Read the words.

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flew



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food



moon

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blue



true

Say the poem.

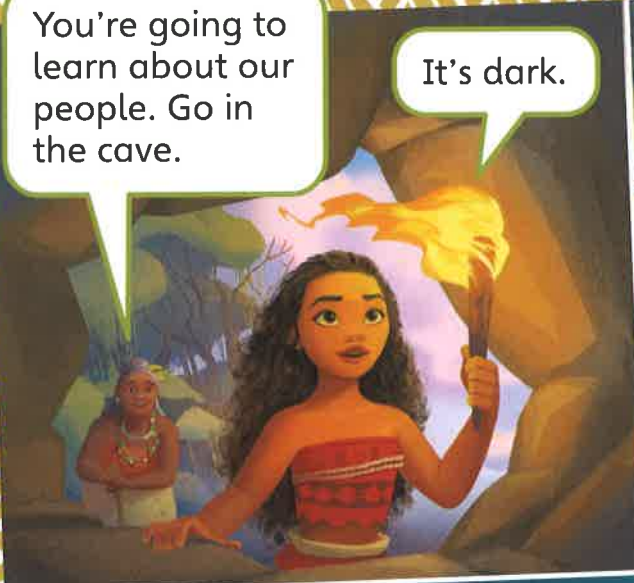
Maui flew,
And the sky was blue.
No stars, no moon.

Moana knew
That the heart was true.
She could go home soon.



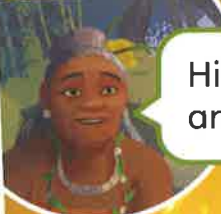
Values

Know your family history.



You're going to learn about our people. Go in the cave.

It's dark.



Hit the drum and look.

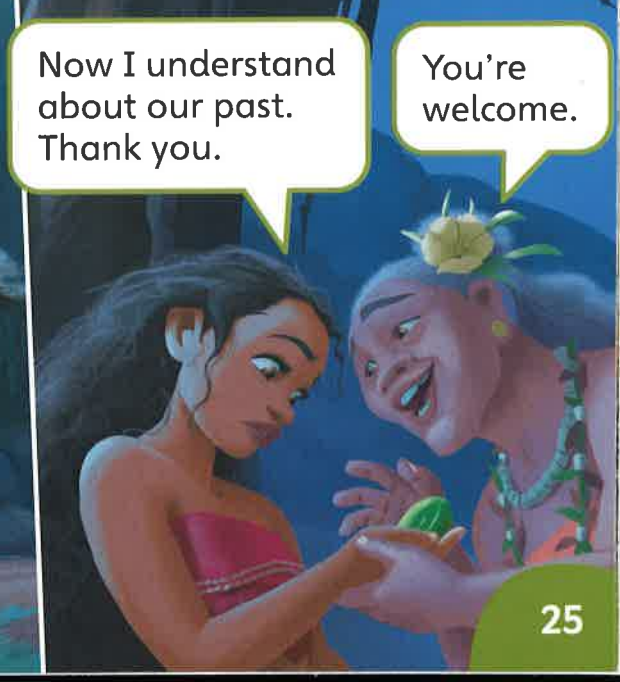


Our people sailed in boats!



That's why I want to go past the reef!

Yes! Because we are people of the ocean.



Now I understand about our past. Thank you.

You're welcome.

Find Out

Where did the islands of Hawaii come from?

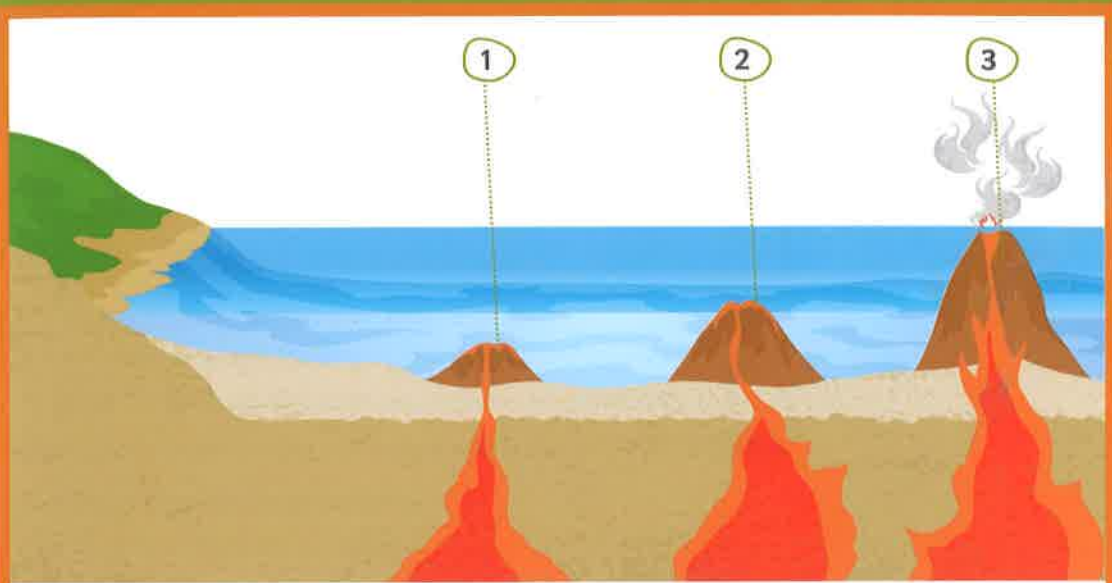
Hawaii is a beautiful place in the Pacific Ocean. It is part of the United States of America.

Hawaii has eight big islands and many small islands. The islands came from volcanoes. The eight big islands of Hawaii first erupted about 8 million (8,000,000) years ago.

Hawaii gets bigger by about 24 soccer fields every year! The lava cools and makes new land.



This mountain is an old volcano



How does a volcano make an island?

- 1 Deep in the ground there is hot rock. It breaks through the bottom of the ocean and becomes lava.
- 2 The mountain grows under the ocean.
- 3 The lava erupts, or comes out suddenly, through the top of the ocean. Over time, this makes an island.

