

DISNEY CRUISE LINE

DISNEY THE TALE OF MOANA  
CHILD MOANA

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**SIDE: CHILD MOANA, GRAMMA TALA, & TUI**

*(GRAMMA TALA sitting by the water's edge. In her more naturalistic form, she's not a spirit of the past, but a living presence in Moana's world. CHILD MOANA snuggles up next to Gramma Tala, and fiddles with the necklace hanging around her neck.)*

**CHILD MOANA**

Gramma?

**GRAMMA TALA**

*(to MOANA)*

Yes, Moana?

**CHILD MOANA**

What's inside that shell you're always wearing?

**GRAMMA TALA**

I'll tell you when you're a big girl.

**CHILD MOANA**

But I *am* a big girl.

**GRAMMA TALA**

Not unless I'm losing my eyesight, you're not.

**CHILD MOANA**

Well, you're not a manta ray even though you say you are.

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**GRAMMA TALA**  
Oh yeah? Says who?

**CHILD MOANA**  
Says most of the people in our village.

**GRAMMA TALA**  
Then most of the people in our village don't know what they're talking about. I *am* a manta ray.

*(MOANA spots Lasalo's new canoe out on the reef.)*

**CHILD MOANA**  
Lasalo has a new canoe.

**GRAMMA TALA**  
For an eight year-old, you do spend a lot of time thinking about canoes.

**CHILD MOANA**  
About as much time as you spend thinking about manta rays.

**GRAMMA TALA**  
Well, I *am* the village crazy lady. What's your excuse?

**CHILD MOANA**  
I just think it must be amazing to be on a canoe like that. To have the wind carry you to faraway places. I've never been farther than the reef.

**GRAMMA TALA**  
Neither has Lasalo. You know your papa's rules.

**TUI**  
*(from offstage)*  
Moana? Moana?!

**GRAMMA TALA**  
Speaking of...

*(Tui enters.)*

**TUI**  
There you are. You can't just wander off like that.



**GRAMMA TALA**

She was just spending a little quality time with her grandma.

**TUI**

*(suspiciously)*

Look at the two of you. Up to no good, I suspect?

**CHILD MOANA**

We were just dancing.

**GAMMA TALA**

Nothing wrong with dancing.

**CHILD MOANA**

Though I did happen to notice that Lasalo has a new canoe, and I was thinking that maybe –

**TUI**

Here we go again with the canoes.

**GAMMA TALA**

Well, it is a nice canoe.

**TUI**

*(disapprovingly)*

Mama...