

GRAMMA TALA THE TALE OF MOANA

SIDE 1

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Ah, Motunui, it's good to be back!

(to islanders)

It seems word has gotten out that I like to check in on my people?

(Indicating the ocean)

Usually, I watch from out there. I love being a manta ray. The place is perfect for an old relic, like me.

(back to islanders)

Whereas you young folk, with your "smart" phones, and your "smart" watches, and your "smart" air-thingies...everything so "smart"! Motunui is not the island I once knew. And that is not a bad thing, necessarily. But, as your ancestor, Chief Moana, used to say: "to know where you are, you must know where you've been."

(leveling)

Friends, in your rush to be "smart," do not forget the wise words of Chief Moana, for the soul of our people depends on it. Let us pause, and take this night to remember where we have been.



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Our people are extraordinary, granddaughter. Remember I told you the story of how Maui stole from the mother island? When Te Kā awoke, chaos spread across the ocean. Monsters lurked and canoes stopped coming back. So, the ancient chiefs hid the canoes and forbade voyaging. And over time, our people forgot who they were.

MOANA

This chaos you speak of...is that what's poisoning Motunui?

GRAMMA TALA

It is. But you can stop it. (She removes her necklace and secures it around Moana's neck.)

Sail beyond our reef, find Maui, and deliver him across the great ocean to restore...this. The heart of Te Fiti.

(She opens the two shells that hang from the necklace like a locket, to reveal the heart of Te Fiti.)

The journey will be perilous. But you, granddaughter, are special. (She hands Moana the heart)

MOANA
I'll make you proud, Gramma.

GRAMMA TALA

You already do. There is nowhere you could go that I won't be with you.



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