

DISNEY CRUISE LINE

DISNEY THE TALE OF MOANA

MOANA

SIDE 1: GRAMMA TALA & MOANA

MOANA

I never could explain why I felt so drawn to the ocean. Now I know why.

GRAMMA TALA

Our people are extraordinary, granddaughter.

MOANA

Then why did we stop voyaging?

GRAMMA TALA

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

The chaos you speak of ... is that what's poisoning Motonui?

GRAMMA TALA

It is. But you can stop it.

(GRAMMA TALA removes her necklace and secures it around Moana's neck.)

GRAMMA TALA

Sail beyond our reef, find Maui, and deliver him across the great ocean to restore... this.

MOANA

The heart of Te Fiti?

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NOTICE



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

GRAMMA TALA

The journey will be perilous. But you, granddaughter, are special. (handing Moana the heart) I was there the day the ocean chose you.

MOANA

I... thought it was a dream.

(GRAMMA TALA suddenly clutches her chest.)

MOANA (CONT'D) Gramma?

(GRAMMA TALA collapses.)

MOANA (CONT'D) Gramma!

(MOANA slowly lowers Gramma Tala to the ground, and kneels beside her, clasping her hand. In a stylized sequence, VILLAGERS enter, carrying blankets and candles, and gather around an ailing Tala, as MOANA remains by her side. TUI and SINA enter, gravely. SINA comforts Tui, as HE watches over his mother. There is a sense of time passing, yet also standing still.

Eventually, EVERYONE trickles out, except for MOANA, who remains by Gramma Tala's side.)

GRAMMA TALA

Now's your chance to slip away.

MOANA

I can't leave you.

GRAMMA TALA

I have a million people fussing over me. I'll be fine. Go.

MOANA

No. Not now.

GRAMMA TALA

There isn't much time.

NOTICE



MOANA

(tearfully) Gramma, please...

GRAMMA TALA

Listen. Do you hear it?

(MOANA listens.)

MOANA

I hear it.

GRAMMA TALA

When you find Maui, you grab him by the ear and you say, "I am Moana of Motunui. You will board my canoe, sail across the sea, and restore the heart of Te Fiti."

MOANA

I'll make you proud, Gramma.

GRAMMA TALA

You already do. And Moana?

MOANA

Yes?

GRAMMA TALA

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

(GRAMMA TALA gives MOANA a hongi.)

GRAMMA TALA (CONT'D) Now quick – go!



SIDE 2: MOANA & TAMATOA

MOANA

Hey! Over here!

TAMATOA

Huh?

(TAMATOA swings around and spots Moana)

TAMATOA (CONT'D)

Ew!!! What are you?

MOANA

I'm a –

TAMATOA

Wait wait wait. Don't tell me. (dead serious) A blob-fish.

MOANA

Actually, I'm a human.

ТАМАТОА

I'm sorry what?

MOANA

A human? We're a species that –

ТАМАТОА

I know what a human is. But what are you doing down here in the realm of monsters?

MOANA

Uhhh...

ТАМАТОА

Never mind how you got here. What matters is you're here now.

(TAMATOA uses a jagged leg/arm to fiddle with Moana's necklace.)

NOTICE



MOANA Don't, that's my Gramma's.

ТАМАТОА

I've never seen an actual human before...

MOANA

Oh, we're not that interesting...

ТАМАТОА

On the contrary, I think you're fascinating. You'll make a fabulous addition to my collection.

(TAMATOA reaches for Moana.)

MOANA

No!

(trying to play it cool) I mean -- no I wouldn't. Your collection is already so vast and so... flashy?

(Musical underscore shifts, as TAMATOA basks in Moana's complement.)

ТАМАТОА

You think it's flashy?

MOANA

Oh, yeah. You must have like really discerning taste.

TOMATOA

Oh honey, my taste is impeccable.

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SIDE 3: MOANA & MAUI

(MOANA and MAUI are back on their canoe. MAUI is trying, in vain, to get his hook to work. GRAMMA TALA looks on.)

GRAMMA TALA

Moana had saved Maui from Tamatoa. But their mission soon hit another snag.

MAUI

Take fifty-seven: giant hawk!

(A fizzling sound, followed by silence.)

MOANA Maybe we should take a little break?

MAUI

Take fifty-eight: giant hawk!

(Again, a fizzling sound, followed by silence.)

MAUI (CONT'D)

(erupting) Ugh, why can't I get this thing to work?!

(MAUI drops his hook and collapses, defeated.)

MAUI (CONT'D) Look at me. I'm washed up. A total has-been.

MOANA

You're not a has-been.

MAUI

You should just go on without me.

MOANA I can't make it to Te Fiti on my own. You know that.

MAUI

You'd figure it out.

NOTICE



MOANA

Maui, please. We wouldn't be here if you hadn't have stolen the heart in the first place.

MAUI

Tell me something I don't already know.

(MOANA sighs and plops down next to MAUI.)

MOANA

(gently)

Look, I know you're not in the mood for a pep talk, but you have to believe in yourself. Your hook isn't working and you're frustrated. I get it. But you can still be a hero. You know what I see when I look at you? Someone who's brave. And passionate. And a good friend, when he wants to be.

MAUI

You don't really think that.

MOANA

Yes, I do. It's not your powers that make you Maui. It's you.

MAUI

(letting his guard down)

I actually wasn't born a demigod, you know. I had human parents. They were villagers, like yours. Though that's where the similarities begin and end.

When I was just a day old, my parents tossed me into the ocean. Either they didn't want me or they were completely disgusted by me. Or both.

(beat)

Somehow, I was found by the gods. They plucked me from the waves, gave me this hook, and made me Maui.

(beat)

But then back to the humans I ran. I gave them islands. Fire. Coconuts. Anything they could ever want.

MOANA

You took the heart for them... so they'd love you...

MAUI

Even that wasn't enough.

NOTICE



MOANA

Maybe the gods found you because the ocean brought you to them? Maybe it saw in you someone worthy of being saved.

MAUI

I hadn't thought about it like that.

(MOANA picks up the hook and hands it to Maui.)

MOANA

What if we forgot the giant hawk for a moment, and started with something smaller?

MAUI

Like what?

MOANA

Like... a bug?

MAUI

That's not where I thought you were going with that, but okay. Here goes nothing...

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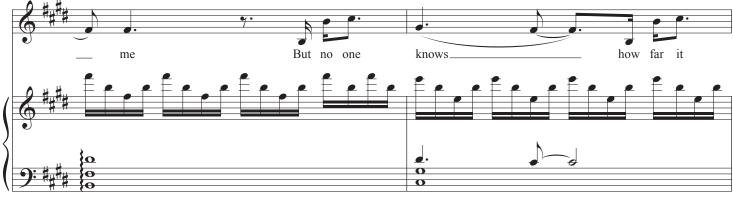


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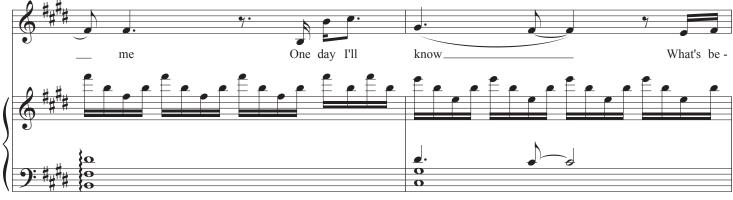




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