

**AUDITION SIDE – Moana, Gramma Tala, Chief Tui, Sina  
from *Moana JR.***

---

**MOANA**

Is that story really true, Gramma? About Te Kā's poison reaching Motonui?

**GRAMMA TALA**

You'll see. One day, the Heart of Te Fiti will be found... by someone who will venture far beyond our reef and save us all.

*(CHIEF TUI and SINA enter.)*

**CHIEF TUI**

Mother, what stories are you telling Moana now?

**GRAMMA TALA**

Oh, hush. You might be the Chief, Son, but I'm still your mother!

*(GRAMMA TALA exits.)*

**MOANA**

Dad, what if the answers to Motonui's problems are out there?

*(CHIEF TUI and SINA pull MOANA back to the village.)*

*(VILLAGERS re-enter.)*

**CHIEF TUI**

Moana, you are the future of our people. And they are not out in the ocean. They're right here.

**SINA**

One day soon, they'll all depend on you.

**CHIEF TUI**

It's time to be who they need you to be.

**MOANA**

*(realizing)*

I need to be who they need me to be.



**AUDITION SIDE – Moana, Hei Hei, Pua, Gramma Tala  
from *Moana JR.***

---

**MOANA**

Pua! Hei Hei!

**HEI HEI**

Hey-hey-hey, Moana!

*(PUA looks worried.)*

**MOANA**

What's wrong?

**PUA**

It's the coconuts. They're black.

**MOANA**

Black? I've never seen that before.

*(GRAMMA TALA enters. MOANA, PUA, and HEI HEI don't notice her.)*

**HEI HEI**

Hey-hey-hey, Moana! Have you ever seen a purple coconut?

**MOANA, PUA**

No, Hei Hei.

**HEI HEI**

Okay, just checking.

**PUA**

*(worried)*

What could have caused this?

*(GRAMMA TALA mysteriously sneaks up to the MOANA, PUA, and HEI HEI.)*

**GRAMMA TALA**

I know why the coconuts are black.

**MOANA**

Gramma Tala!

**PUA, MOANA, HEI HEI**

Tell us! Please.



**GRAMMA TALA**

You three haven't been listening to my stories.

**HEI HEI**

No offense Gramma Tala, but your stories are really boring—

**PUA**

Hei Hei!

**HEI HEI**

I mean... confusing.

**GRAMMA TALA**

*(holds up a blackened coconut)*

Te Kā's poison has finally reached Motunui.

*(PUA and HEI HEI scoff, but GRAMMA TALA circles them, her story growing in intensity.)*

Te Kā won't stop until every island, and every single one of us, is devoured by the blood-thirsty jaws of inescapable death!

**HEI HEI, PUA**

*(scared)*

Aaaahhh!

**AUDITION SIDE – Tamatoa, Left Claw, Right Claw, Moana  
from *Moana JR.***

---

**TAMATOA**

Ooo-hoo-hoo, what have we here?

**LEFT CLAW**

It's a sparkly...

**RIGHT CLAW**

Shiny...

**TAMATOA**

Wait a minute! Eww, it's a human! What are you doing down here? In the Realm of Monsters?

**MOANA**

*(improvising)*

I just had to see you for myself.

**CLAWS**

*(menacing)*

Because you have a death wish?

**MOANA**

Uh... no. We mortals have heard of the tale of the crab who became a legend... and I need to know how you... became so... crab... ulous...?

**TAMATOA**

Are you just trying to get me to talk about myself? Because if you are... I will gladly do so! ... In song form!





**AUDITION SIDE – Moana, Maui**  
**from *Moana JR.***

---

**MOANA**

Maui? Anyone here? Everything looks so deserted.

*(As MOANA rehearses her speech, MAUI enters, unseen.)*

“I am Moana of Motunui. You will board my boat, sail across the sea, and restore the Heart of Te Fiti.”

*(a different approach)*

“You will board my boat.”

**MAUI**

Hey, nice boat. Mind if I take it for a little spin? Thanks.

**MOANA**

Hey! That’s mine! Wait... Are you Maui? Shape-shifter? Demigod of the wind and sea? I, am Moana of—

**MAUI**

Hero of men.

**MOANA**

What?

**MAUI**

Maui, shape-shifter, demigod of the wind and sea, hero of men—

**MOANA**

Uh. I am Mo—

**MAUI**

Sorry, sorry. Men and women. Maui is a hero to all. I interrupted. From the top...

**MOANA**

Hold on. I’m here to—

**MAUI**

Of course, Maui always has time for his fans.

**MOANA**

I’m not your fan! I’m here ’cause you stole the Heart of Te Fiti! And you will board my boat, sail across the sea, and put it back!

**MAUI**

Um, it almost sounds like you don't like me, which is impossible 'cause I got stuck here for a thousand years trying to get the heart for you mortals. So what I believe you were trying to say... is thank you.

**MOANA**

Thank you?

**MAUI**

You're welcome.