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MOANA



Level 4

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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

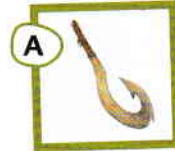
Introduction

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 ...

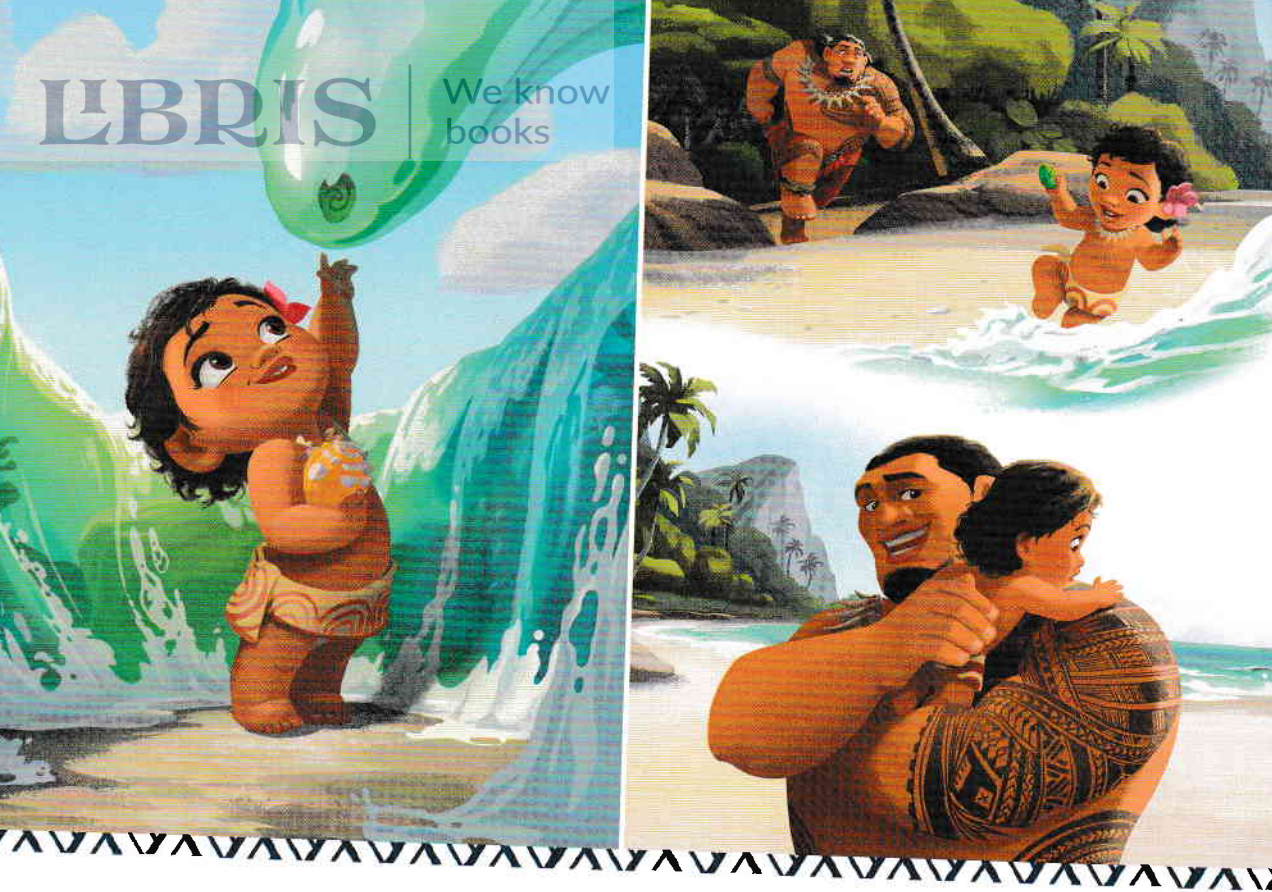
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| 1 learn to sail | 3 save her island | 5 fight monsters |
| 2 learn to fly | 4 live on a new island | 6 make a friend |



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.

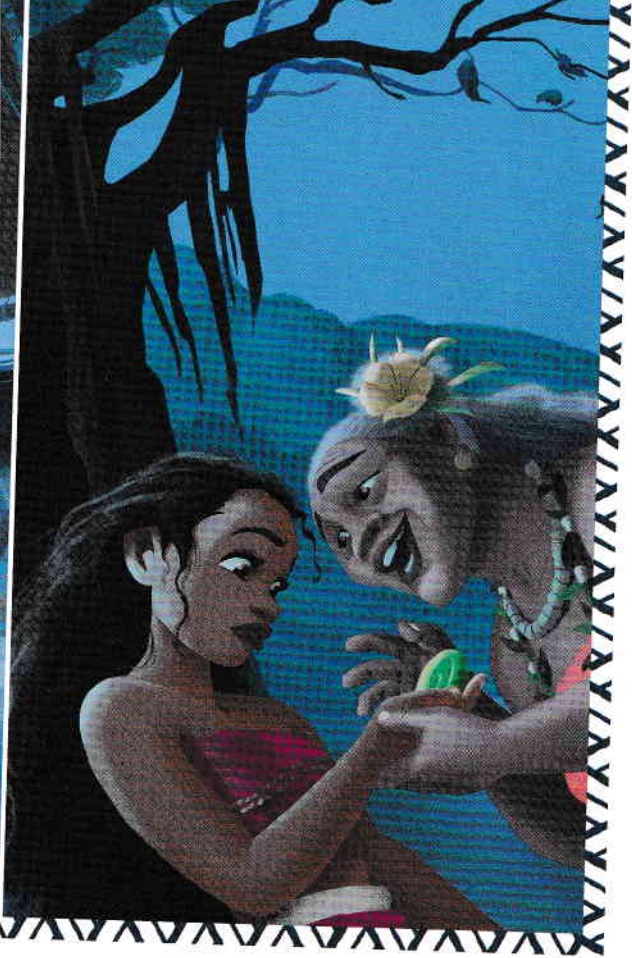
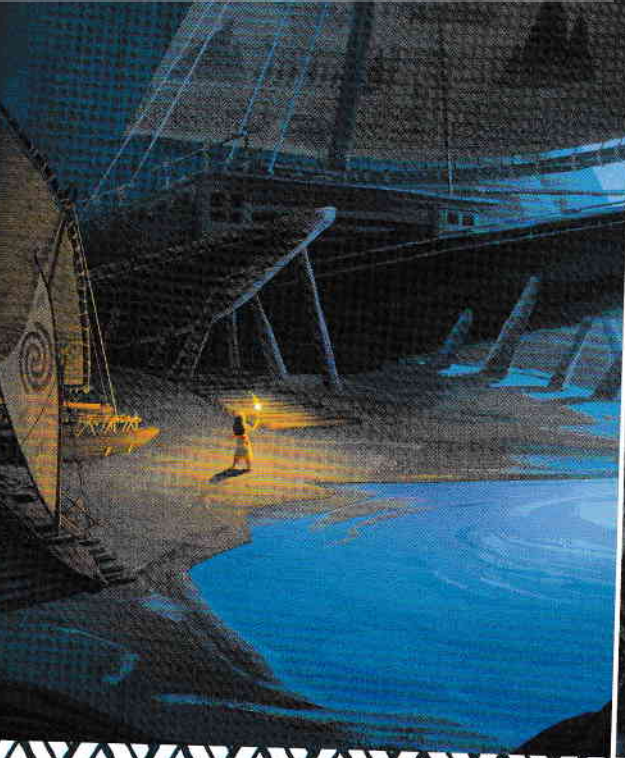


“There *are* no monsters!” Moana’s father told the children.

“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. Gramma 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.