

Moana Jr. Character Descriptions

ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE, the ancient people of Motunui

OCEAN ENSEMBLE, a personification of the ocean and friend to Moana

VILLAGERS of Motunui, including **DANCERS**, **WEAVERS**, and **FISHERS**

MAUI ENSEMBLE, conjured fans of the demigod, always ready to sing Maui's praises

MONSTERS of Lalotai, including a **GATE MONSTER**

SHINY ENSEMBLE, Tamatoa's glorious accomplices

CHIEF ANCESTORS (1-3) – three ancient chiefs of Moana's family line who share the tales of their past with their people

MOANA – a strong, confident young woman and the future Chief of Motunui who is deeply connected to her island as well as the ocean and is curious about what lies beyond the reef; empowered and driven, Moana will stop at nothing to save her people

CHIEF TUI – Moana's father and leader of Motunui who is protective of his daughter and his people, always wanting to keep them safe

SINA – Moana's kind and loving mother who takes great pride in her daughter

PUA – one of Moana's best friends, who is sweet and unconditionally loyal, even if easily scared

HEI HEI – Moana's other best friend, who is well-meaning but not so bright

GRAMMA TALA – the wise and eccentric grandmother of Moana and mother of Chief Tui; she holds her role as Motunui's storyteller with pride, passing on the stories of the island's past

MAUI – the comedic, selfish, and sarcastic demigod of the wind and sea, who actually has a heart of gold

TAMATOA – a gigantic crab and collector of all things "shiny," who is dangerously egotistical and dramatic

LEFT CLAW and **RIGHT CLAW** – Tamatoa's crony-like claws who act as extensions of the crab's self-centered and ostentatious nature

TE FITI – the regal and benevolent mother island, creator of all life; without her heart she appears as **TE KĀ**, a demon of earth and fire