

Maui's Greatest Catch

A Maori Legend



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Maui was the greatest fisherman of the Pacific Islands. He was famous among his people. However, his brothers, Taha, Roto, Pae and Waho, were jealous of his fame.



One day, they wanted to go fishing together, but they didn't want Maui to come.



“He will only show off,” said Waho.

“Yes,” moaned Roto. “He always makes us feel bad because we can’t catch fish like he can.”

The brothers decided to fish together without telling their famous brother.



