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Maui and the Sun

The sun god raced across the sky each day he traveled so fast that people didnt have time to finish their work during the daylight hours. They couldnt grow enuf food because there was never enough sunlight to warm the soil and the young growing plants. People were half-starved and ill tempered.

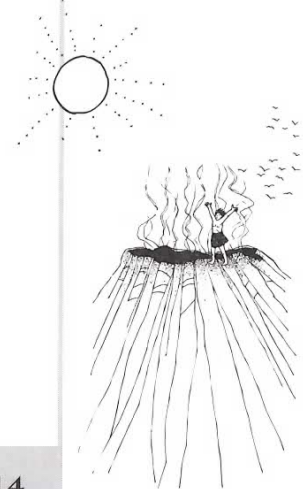
Why does the sun god rush?" Maui asked his mother, Hina-of-the-Fire as she pownded mulberry bark into tapa cloth

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"The sun has always traveled fast; he always will.

That's the way he likes it he always does just what he pleases, said Hina-of-the-Fire and she breathed a heavy hearted sigh.

Then I shall capture the sun god, maui declared boldly "and make him move more slowly. He will be able to enjoy Earths beauty and we will enjoy more hours of sunshine



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“That will not be easy my son, said Hina-of-the-Fire “You may need some help

“I know Mother and I know just where I can seek that help, answered maui. “you will see; I shall not fail.

Maui set off for the home of his Grandmother the old one who served the sun god his brekfast each morning. As his grandmother lissened maui explain his plan.



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“Maui you must ask the Sea Mother for some of her long hare. you must also gather plant fibers? You shall twist the too together to make a strong heavy net” Mauis grandmother explained. “I shall also give you this ax; it has special powers”

“Grandmother I will do just as you have tell me. I will make the net as you have said; I will take the ax with it’s special powers, maui said confidently as he set off.



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