



# HE MO'OLELO KA'AO NO KAPŪNOHU



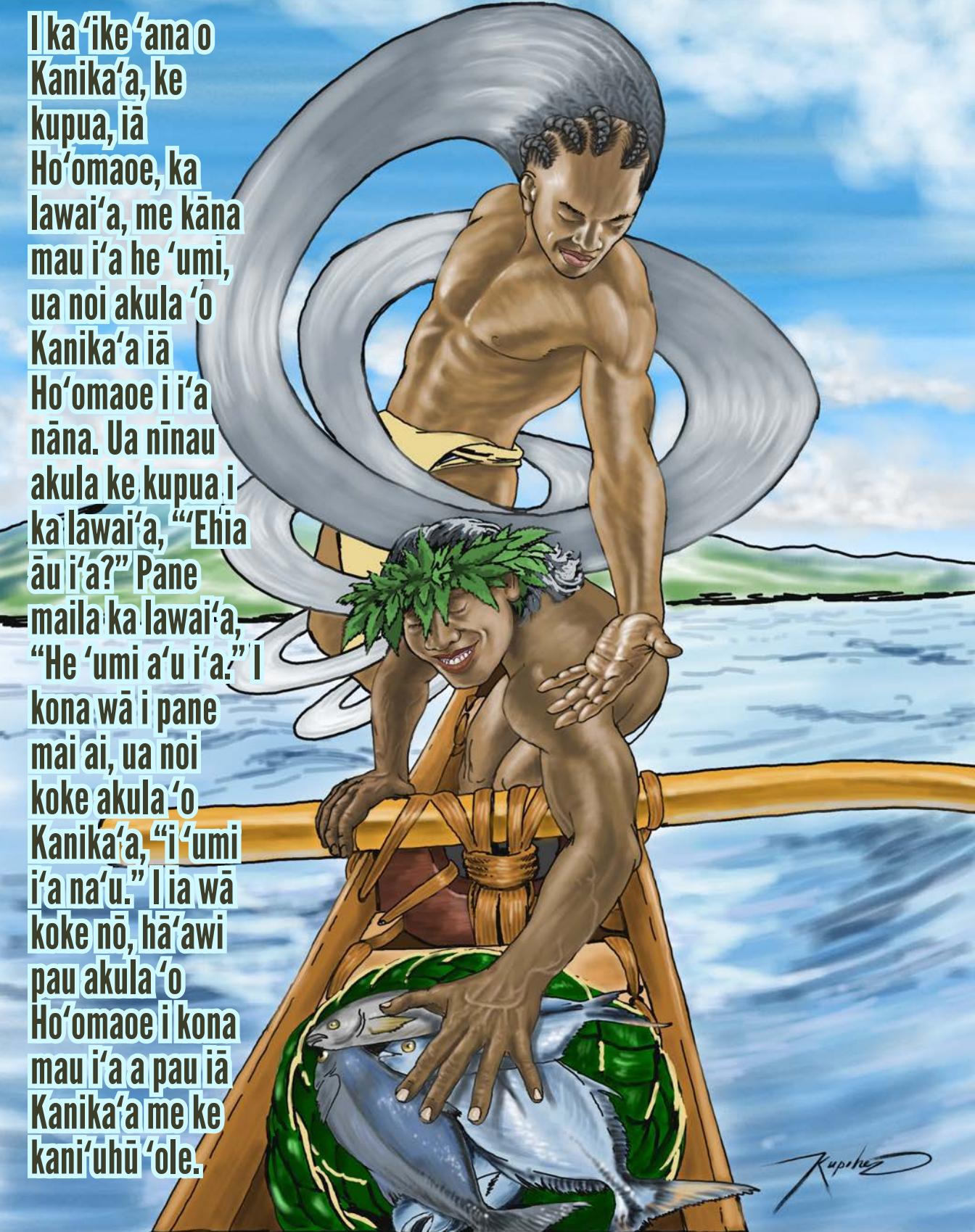
E NANEA A E WALEA I KA PŪKONAKONA O KOHALA,  
KE KUPUA KĀ'E'A'E'A O KA PAHU IHE  
HŌ'ANO HOU 'IA E KALIKOALOHA MARTIN  
KAHA KI'I 'IA E 'AHUKINI KUPIHEA



I kekahi lā, ua iho ihola 'o Ho'omaoe, kekahi lawai'a, i ke  
kai o Kohala i ka mokupuni 'o Hawai'i i mea e lawai'a ai. I  
kona kāmakoi 'ana aku i kai, ua hopu 'ia nā i'a he 'umi. I  
ka ho'i 'ana i uka, ua 'ike kekahi akua kupua iā iā. 'O  
Kanika'a ka inoa o ua kupua nei.



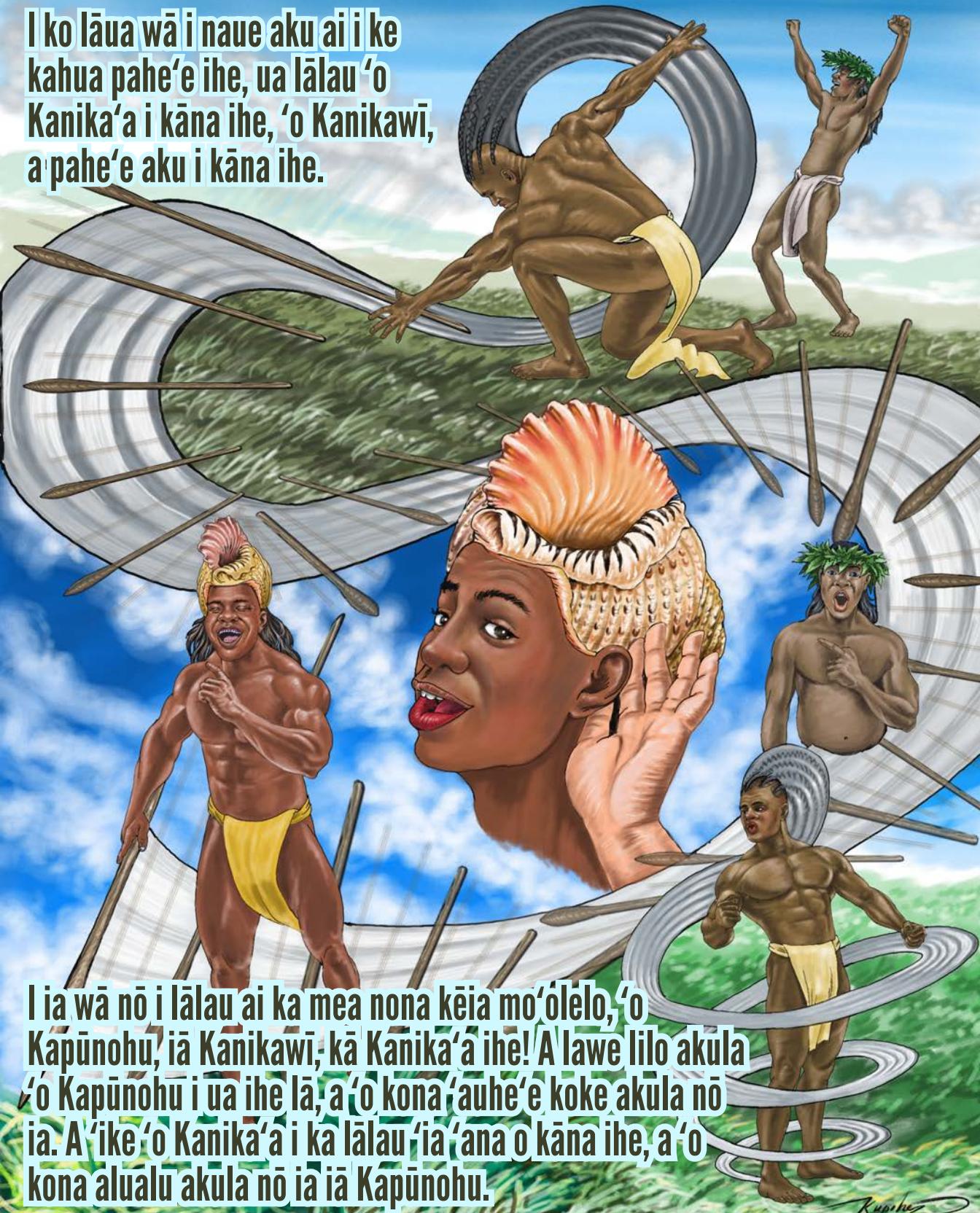
I ka 'ike 'ana o  
Kanika'a, ke  
kupua, iā  
Ho'omaoe, ka  
lawai'a, me kāna  
mau i'a he 'umi,  
ua noi akula 'o  
Kanika'a iā  
Ho'omaoe i i'a  
nāna. Ua nīnau  
akula ke kupua i  
ka lawai'a, "Ehia  
āu i'a?" Pane  
maila ka lawai'a,  
"He 'umi a'u i'a." I  
kona wā i pane  
mai ai, ua noi  
koke akula 'o  
Kanika'a, "i'umi  
i'a na'u." I ia wā  
koke nō, hā'awi  
pau akula 'o  
Ho'omaoe i kona  
mau i'a a pau iā  
Kanika'a me ke  
kani'uhū 'ole.



Mamuli ho'i o ko  
Ho'omaoe 'ōpū  
ali'i, ua kauoha  
akula 'o Kanika'a  
iā ia, "I ki'i mai  
nei au iā 'oe e 'ai  
no kō lokomaika'i  
launa 'ole ia'u." A  
laila, ha'i akula 'o  
Kanika'a iā  
Ho'omaoe, e lilo  
ana'o ia i akua  
no Ho'omaoe. Ma  
hope o ko  
Kanika'a lilo 'ana  
i akua no  
Ho'omaoe, ua  
hele akula 'o ia e  
pahe'e i kona ihe.  
'O Kanikawī ka  
inoia o kāna ihe.



I ko lāua wā i naue aku ai i ke  
kahua pahe'e ihe, ua lālau 'o  
Kanika'a i kāna ihe, 'o Kanikawī,  
a pahe'e aku i kāna ihe.

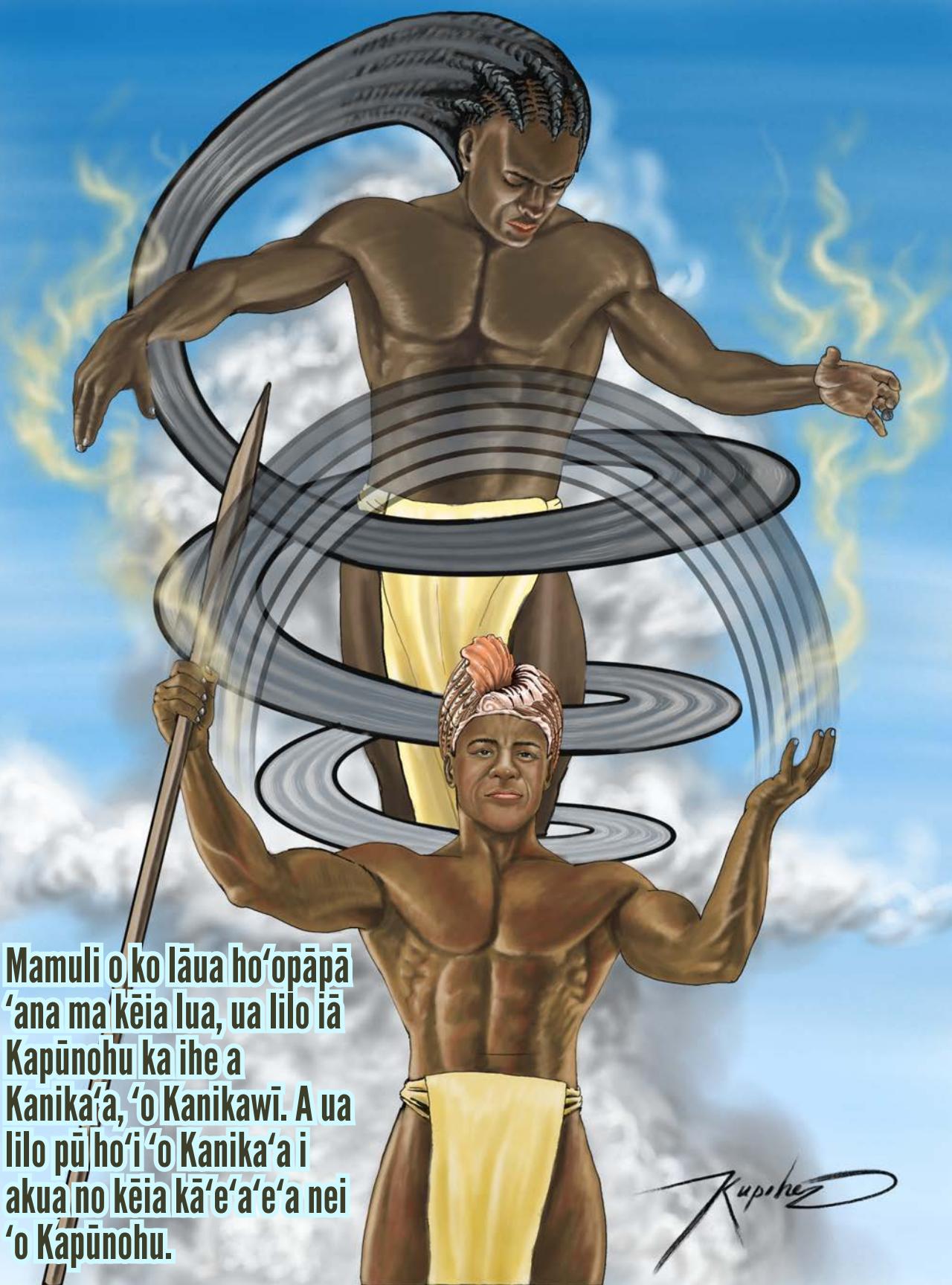


I ia wā nō i lālau ai ka mea nona kēia mo'ólélo, 'o  
Kapūnohu, iā Kanikawī, kā Kanikā'a ihe! A lawe lilo ákula  
'o Kapūnohu i ua ihe lā, a 'o kona 'auhe'e koke akula nō  
ia. A 'ike 'o Kanikā'a i ka lālau iā 'ana o kāna ihe, a 'o  
kona alualu akula nō ia iā Kapūnohu.

Ua alualu 'ia 'o Kapūnohu i uka o  
Kawaihae, a komo akula 'o ia nei  
i loko o kekahī lua e pe'e ai.

Ua 'apaaku a 'apa mai lāua i  
kekahi i kekahī! I kō Kanikā'a  
komo'ana ihō i loko o ka lua,  
puka akula 'o Kapūnohu, a i kā  
wā e pukaaku ai 'o Kanikā'a,  
komo hou akula 'o Kapūnohu.  
Pēlā nō lāua i ho'aikāne ai.

Kupilius



Mamuli o ko lāua ho'opāpā  
‘ana ma kēia lua, ua lilo iā  
Kapūnohu ka ihe a  
Kanika‘ā, ‘o Kanikawī. A ua  
lilo pūho‘i ‘o Kanika‘ā i  
akua no kēia kā‘e‘a‘e‘a nei  
‘o Kapūnohu.

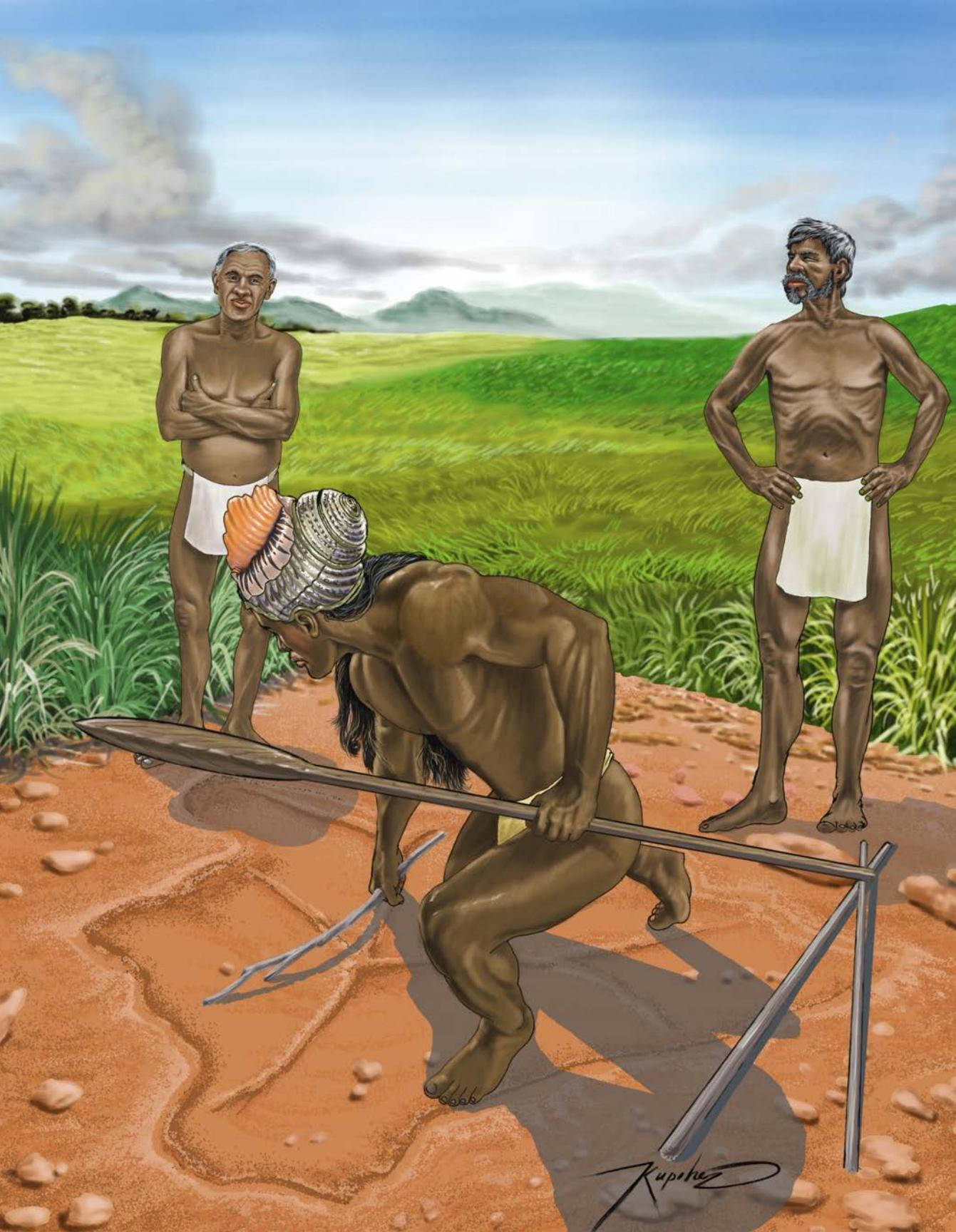
Kupuhez

I ka hala 'ana o kekahi mau lā, ua noho a 'olu'olu  
'o Kapūnohu i Kohala me kona 'ohana. I kekahi lā  
nō na'e, ua ho'owahāwahā 'ia 'o ia e kona 'ohana,  
a ua pi'i koke a'ela kona kai.

I ka hū 'ana a'e o kona uluhua, ua pi'i a'ela 'o ia i  
ke kuahiwi a hiki i kona hō'ea 'ana aku i kekahi  
mau kumu lā'au wiliwili e noho lālani ana ma ka  
nāhelehele.

I nānā aku kāna hana i nā kumu lā'au wiliwili me  
ka piha 'ana o kona na'au i ka huhū, ua hou akula  
'o ia i kāna ihe i kēia mau kumu lā'au. Ua hou 'o ia  
me ka ikaika loa a komo akula kāna ihe i nā kumu  
lā'au a pau! He 'elua lau ka nui o nā kumu lā'au  
wiliwili, ua like ho'i me 'ewalu paha haneli kumu  
lā'au wiliwili. He kupaihana ho'i kau!





**Ma hope o ko Kapūnohu hou ‘ana aku i kāna ihe i nā  
kumu lā’au wiliwili he ‘elua lau, ua pi‘i hou a‘ela ‘o ia  
a loa‘a ‘elua ‘elemākule iā ia ma ke ala hele ma  
Nāhulu‘āina, i Kohala, Hawai‘i.**

**I ia wā e ‘ōlelo aku ai ‘o Kapūnohu iā lāua e hele mai i  
ona lā. A kauoha akula ‘o Kapūnohu iā lāua,**

**E nā ‘elemākule, e ki‘i ‘olua i kā ‘olua lepa a holo aku,  
i kou wahi e kau ai i kāu lepa, ‘o kou ‘āina ia e ‘ai ai.”  
‘O Piholowai a me Kukuiki‘iki‘i ka inoa o kēia mau  
‘elemākule nei.**



I ka holo 'ana o ka 'elemakule mua, 'o Piholowai, ua pau koke kona aho, a no laila pōkole wale nō kona wahi e holo ai. A pēlā nō ka pōkole o ka 'āina i hā'awi 'ia aku ai iā ia. 'O Kukuiki'iki'i nō na'e, ua māmā a mamao nō ho'i kona holo 'ana, a no ia kumu nō i 'ai ai i ka 'āina loloa.

A pēlā nō kā Kapūnohu hana ma ka mumuku 'ana aku i nā māhele 'āina o Kohala, 'o ia 'o Kukuipahu, Hualoa 1, Hualoa 2, Kealahewa 1, Kealahewa 2, Kokoiki 1, Kokoiki 2, Pu'uepa 1, Pu'uepa 2, Kapakai, 'Upolu, Honoipu, Puakea 1, Puakea 2, Puakea 3, Kamilo. Pēlā ke 'ano o kēia mau 'āina a hiki i kēia lā.

A pi'i hou akula 'o Kapūnohu a hiki i ka 'āina o kekahi wahine maika'i, 'o Niuli'i. A mai ka pali 'o Awini a hiki i ka pali 'o Wainai'a kona wahi.

I ko Kapūnohu wā i hiki aku ai i ko Niuli'i 'āina, ua 'ike akula 'o ia i nā kaikamāhine a Niuli'i. A nīnau akula lāua iā Kapūnohu,

“Ma hea mai 'oe?”

“Ma 'ane'i mai nei nō” 'o kāna mea i 'ekemu koke aku ai.

“A'ohe kanaka o ne'i i like me 'oe.” i pane mai ai kekahi o lāua.





I ko Kapūnohu noho 'ana ma lalo o ka malu o ke ali'i 'o Niuli'i, ua lilo a'ela 'o ia i 'alihikaua no nā koa a pau o Niuli'i.

I kekahi lā, ua ho'ouka kaua 'o Niuli'i mā i Wainai'a ma luna o Pi'i'auwai, a loa'a ko Kukuipahu 'alihikaua, 'o Kaluakanaka. 'O ke kaua akula nō ia o nā 'ao'ao 'elua. A ua he'e 'o Kaluakanaka mā iā Kapūnohu.

**Ua pi'i a'ela ke kaua mai ka pali 'o Wainai'a a hiki  
aku i Kapa'au. Ua 'ō'ō ihe nā 'ao'ao 'elua o ke kaua.**

**Ua hou aku a hou mai nā ihe ma 'ō a ma 'ane'i o ke  
kahua kaua, a laila ua hou akula 'o Kapūnohu i  
kāna ihe, 'o Kanikawī, a nehe ka lau o ke kō, 'oē ka  
lau o ka manienie, kū ke ehu o ka lepo, a 'ewalu lau  
kanaka i kū a make!**

**I ia hope koke nō, ua 'a'ahu ihola 'o Kapūnohu i ka  
'ahu'ula, a ua mahiole 'o ia i ka mahiole 'o ia nō 'oe  
nā hō'ailona o ke ali'i.**



Kupihen

**Ma hope o ia kaua ‘ana iho, ua holo akula ‘o Kapūnohu  
me kona akua, ‘o Kanika‘a, a me kāna ihe, ‘o Kanikawī,  
i O‘ahu nei. Ua kau ‘ia ka wa‘a ma Kohala, a pae ma  
Keanapou, Kaho‘olawe, a pō ke ao, a ke ao ‘ana a‘e o  
ia pō, ua holo a hiki i Kahalepalaoa, i Lāna‘i, a mai  
laila aku a i Kaluako‘i ma Moloka‘i, a moe ia pō; a ao  
a‘e, pae maila i ka lae ‘o Makapu‘u no Kailua, Ko‘olau  
Poko, O‘ahu.**





Rupiñez

I kona pae ‘ana mai i O‘ahu nei, ua ‘ike pū ‘o  
Kapūnohu lāua ‘o kona kaikuahine, ‘o Konahuanui. I  
ko lāua wā i ‘ike aku ai, ua uē ‘o Konahuanui i ka  
nele ‘ana i ka ‘ai ‘ole.

‘O ko Kapūnohu pane koke maila nō ia, “i kua na‘u.”  
A lilo ihola ‘o Kapūnohu i ka hana mahi ‘ai kalo.

Paulele akula ‘o Kapūnohu i ka hana mahi ‘ai kalo,  
a huki ‘ia he ‘elua lau kalo, a hānai i nā  
kānaka o O‘ahu.

Ua ‘ike akula ‘o ‘Olopana, ke kāne a Konahuanui, i  
kā Kapūnohu hana a mahalo akula  
‘o ia iā Kapūnohu.



Rupeluz

**Mamuli o kā Kapūnohu hana, ua no'ono'o ihola 'o  
'Olopana e lilo ho'okahi 'o O'ahu iā ia, a e kaua me  
kona hoa paio, 'o ke ali'i, 'o Kākuhihewa.**

**Ua ho'ouka kaua 'o 'Olopana, me Kapūnohu ma kona  
'ao'ao, a ua eo 'o Kākuhihewa iā 'Olopana, a ua lilo nō  
'o 'Olopana i ali'i nui o O'ahu holo'oko'a.**

**Ua noho 'o Kapūnohu me 'Olopana a hiki i ko 'Olopana  
make 'ana. A laila, ua lohe akula 'o Kapūnohu no  
kekahi koa lua 'ole o ka ikaika nona ka inoa 'o  
Kemamo e noho akula ma Kaua'i.**

Ua ho'oikaika ko 'Olopana kanaka e 'au'a i ko Kapūnohu ha'alele 'ana no ko lākou maka'u 'oki loa i ka make 'ana o ko kākou me'e nona kēia mo'olelo i ka lima ikaika o Kemamo, ke koa o Kaua'i. 'O ko ia nei ikaika ka ma'a.



'O ko Kapūnohu kaena nō ia me ka ha'akei 'ole, "A'ole  
ho'i hā he ikaika, he mea pā'ani ka ma'a 'alā na ko  
mākou kamali'i ma'i lewalewa a he mea ikaika 'ole nō."

**No laila, ua holo akula 'o Kapūnohu i Kaua'i e 'ike iā Kemamo,  
ae ho'okūkū i kāna ma'a.**

**I ka wā e hiki aku ai 'o Kapūnohu i mua pono o Kemamo, 'o kona  
nīnau akula nō ia i ho'okūkū i kāna ihe me kā Kemamo ma'a.**



**'O ka nīnau a'ela nō ia o ke kama'āina, o Kemamo, i ka  
mea nona kēia mo'olelo, "lā wai mua, i kama'āina paha,  
i ka malihini paha?"**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kupuhe".



KALIHIKAI

HANALEI

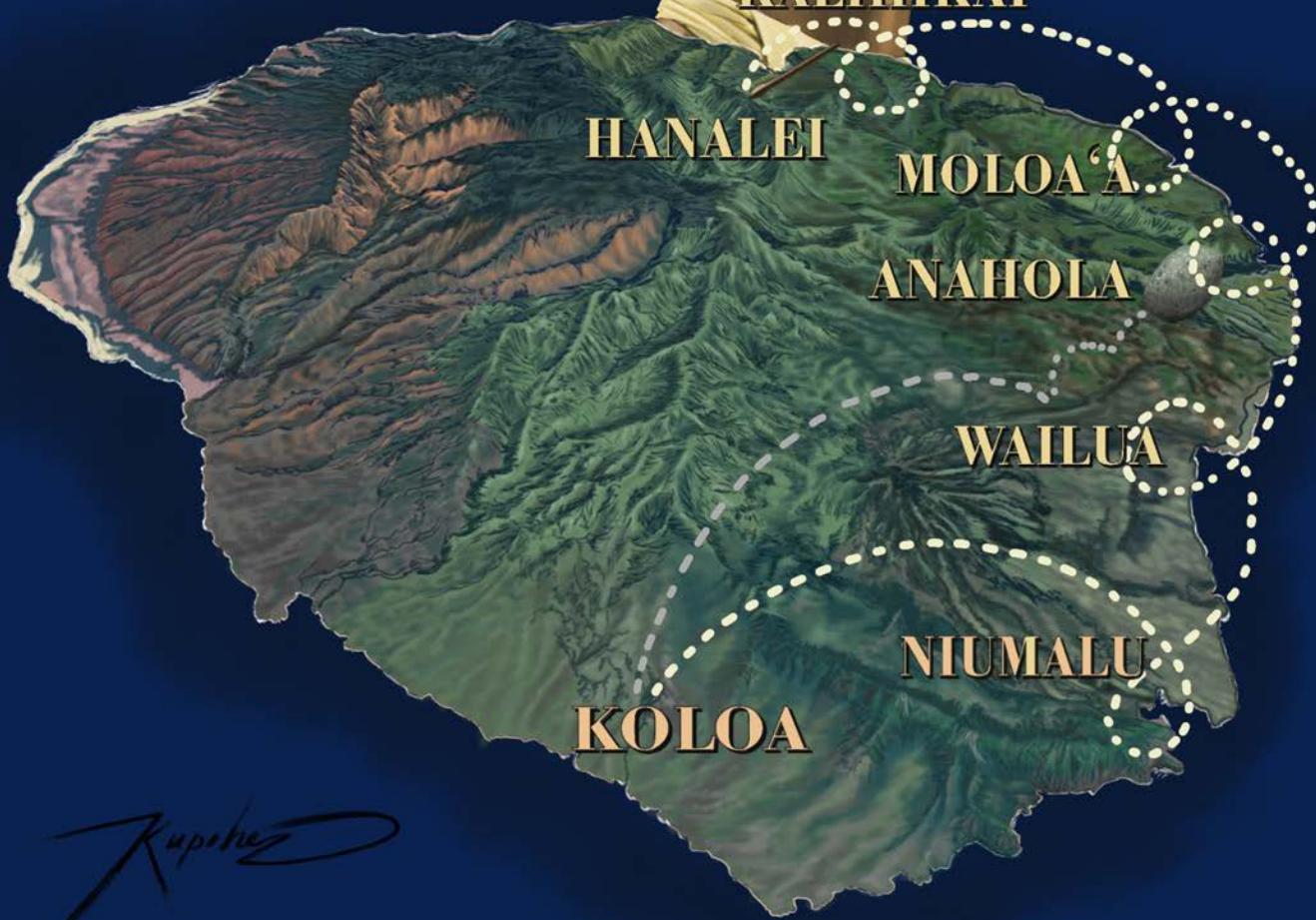
MOLOA'A

ANAHOLA

WAILUA

NIUMALU

KOLOA



Ruperez

**'O ka pane koke akula nō ia o Kapūnōhu, “o ke  
kama'āina.” I ia wā koke nō, ua ma'a akula 'o Kemamo  
i kā ia ala ma'a, a holo no 'eono mau mile!**

**'A'ole nō i li'uli'u, a nou akula 'o Kapūnōhu i kāna ihe,  
'o Kanikawī, a ua holo kona ihe mai Kōloa a i Niumalu,  
Wailua, Anahola, Moloa'a, a hiki i Hanalei. Ua lilo ke  
eo iā ia, a ua eo 'o Kemamo iā Kapūnōhu.**

**Ua mahalo nui nā kānaka o Kaua‘i i kā Kapūnōhu hana  
kupaiānaha, a ua lilo nō ho‘i ‘o Kapūnōhu i  
ali‘i no Kaua‘i.**

**Ua kaulana nō ho‘i ‘o Kapūnōhu mai Hawai‘i a hiki loa  
i Kaua‘i no kāna mau hana kupaiānaha mai Kumukahi  
a hiki i Kaua‘i kā‘ili lā.**

**Wahi a nā mo‘olelo kahiko, “I ali‘i ke ali‘i i ke  
kanaka.” A mamuli o kā Kapūnōhu mau hana maika‘i,  
ua lilo nō ho‘i ‘o ia i ali‘i no nā kānaka.  
Mahalo ‘ia nā hana maika‘i e nā Hawai‘i.**



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