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### Ke Kānāwai Māmalahoe

Iā Kamehameha Nui me kāna mau kānaka e kūkulu ana i kekahi heiau, kahi o lākou e pule ai, ua makemake ‘o ia i mau kānaka i mōhai no kona akua, ‘o Kū nō ia. ‘O ia ke akua i mōhai ‘ia nā kānaka nona. ‘O nā kāne wale nō nā kānaka mōhai. I kekahi manawa, he ‘umi ka nui o nā kānaka e mōhai ‘ia. Ua mana‘o ia, inā nui nā kānaka mōhai, nui nō ka mana o ke ali‘i. Hele kino akula ‘o Kamehameha Nui e huli i kānaka mōhai. I ko lākou ‘imi ‘ana i mau kānaka mōhai, ua ‘ike lākou i ‘elua kānaka lawai‘a. Ua ‘ōlelo akula ‘o Kamehameha Nui i kāna mau kānaka e noho pa‘a. A hele ho‘okahi akula ‘o Kamehameha Nui e hopu i nā lawai‘a ‘elua. Ua ‘ike nā kānaka lawai‘a ‘elua e hahai ‘ia nei lāua. I ko Kamehameha Nui hahai ‘ana iā lāua, ‘o ko lāua holo akula nō ia. I kona alualu ‘ana i nā kānaka lawai‘a ‘elua, pa‘a ihola kona wāwae ma ka māwae o ka ‘a‘ā. Huli ho‘okahi o lāua, a hili iā Kamehameha Nui ma ke po‘o me ka hoe. Māmala ka hoe i ka hili ikaika loa ‘ana iā Kamehameha Nui.

Ninau akula kekahi kanaka lawai‘a i kona hoa, “No ke aha ‘oe i pepehi ‘ole ai iā ia a make?”

Pane akula ‘o ia, “No ka mea, kapu ke ola iā Kāne.”

Ua ala ‘o Kamehameha Nui a lohe ‘o ia i nā kānaka lawai‘a ‘elua e kama‘ilio ana. Ua maopopo i ke ali‘i, ua hiki nō iā lāua ke pepehi iā ia a make. Ke ‘ike ‘o Kamehameha ‘a‘ole ‘o ia make, mana‘o ihola ‘o ia, he mea nui nō ke ola. Ma hope o kāna hui pū ‘ana i nā mokupuni a pau i ke aupuni ho‘okahi, ua ho‘opau ‘o ia i ka mōhai ‘ana i ke kanaka. Ua ‘ī aku ‘o Kamehameha Nui i “Ke Kānāwai Māmalahoe,” ‘o ia ho‘i “E hele ka ‘elemakule a me ka luahine, a me ke keiki, a moe i ke ala, ‘a‘ole ia e pō‘ino.”