


Coco Palms





Legend of the Sleeping Giant

The Coco Palms is situated in the shadow of The Sleeping Giant of Nounou Mountain, in Wailua, Island of Kauai.

Long ago in Wailua, on the island of Kauai, there lived a fisherman and his wife. One day he threw his net and, when he pulled it in, he found a fish that was larger than any he had ever caught before.

As the man looked and wondered he was surprised to see two great tears roll from the fish's eyes! Suddenly the fish began to cry! The poor fisherman rubbed his eyes who had ever heard of a fish crying?

So the fisherman carried the crying fish home to his wife. By this time the fish was crying loudly and all the people of the village followed the man home.

"See, it is an Akua [god]," cried the people. "We must all be very kind to it." "It is hungry, poor thing!" exclaimed the fisherman's wife. "Here's a bit of sweet potato and some dried fish."

The fish was indeed hungry. It ate all the sweet potato but refused to eat the dried fish. "Perhaps it would rather have poi," suggested a man standing near. "Give it poi! Give the hungry Akua poi!" shouted the people. Poi was brought and the fish stopped crying long enough to eat all the poi in the bowl. Then he began to cry again. The people brought more poi and the fish ate it all! When there was no more in the village the fish lay down and went to sleep. Suddenly the sleeping fish began to change!

First . . . the tail shrank away and two feet grew where the tail had been! Then two fat legs came into sight. From the fins came two arms and great, enormous hands.

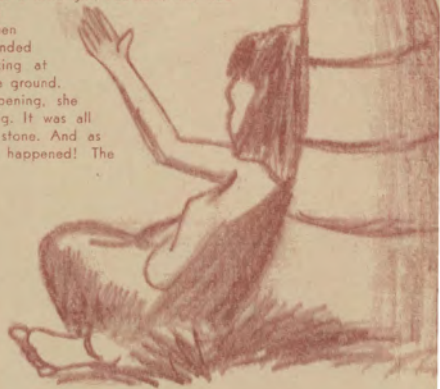
The head slowly became that of a young man and, as the last

scale dropped away, there, before the people of Wailua, lay a young giant! Even as they watched he seemed to stretch and grow bigger and bigger!

The more he ate, the larger he became. So Kahuna-nui [wise-man] was called from the other side of the island. "Have you tried to sing to him?" asked the Kahuna-nui. "The answer to all your troubles lies in a song. I cannot tell you the song which will end the troubles."

For many days the people fed the giant poi and sang to him . . . many were the singers and many were the songs of old and new. Among the singers there was a little girl, Pua-nani, who had the sweetest voice of all. One evening, when the giant had been hungrier than usual and demanded more songs, Pua-nani kept looking at the rocks and small stones on the ground. Before she knew what was happening, she found herself singing a new song. It was all about a giant who turned into stone. And as she sang, the strangest thing happened! The giant slowly turned into stone! To this day he sleeps on the mountain-side of Wailua.


Maybe he will sleep there forever, or maybe he will awaken when some little girl sings a song of waking up!





Luncheon at the Coco Palms

... The soft murmur of tropical breezes in the Coconut Palms ... splashes of brilliant sunlight and ripples on a cool lagoon ... food prepared and served in the manner that epitomizes the best in Island culinary arts and Hawaiian Hospitality ... this is Luncheon at COCO PALMS.



BUFFET LUNCHEON

Choose from or Taste All Delicious Foods From
A Polynesian Table of Tropical Fruits and
Lush Greens

Sandwich Island Suggestions

Served with Potato Salad
and Garni

THE COCOBURGER	1.50
Hamburger with a Hawaiian Accent 6 oz. of Choice Ground Beef	
THE CHEESEBURGER	1.75
Hamburger Fromage	
CLUBHOUSE	2.00
Crisp Bacon, Tender Turkey, Fresh Tomato, Crispy Lettuce	
HAM AND CHEESE	1.50
Served on Rye or Toast, Grilled if you wish.	
A SALAD SANDWICH	1.25
Your choice of Tuna Salad or Deviled Egg	
SPECIAL SANDWICH OF THE DAY	2.00
Hot from the Carving Board	

ALL SANDWICH SELECTIONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY DESSERT AND A BEVERAGE

Salad Selections

CHEF'S SALAD	1.75
Crisp tossed greens garnished with Strips of Cold Cuts	
KAUAI'S PINEAPPLE BOAT	1.50
Golden Pineapples with fresh fruit —Choice of Cottage Cheese or Island Sherbet.	
CRAB LOUIS	2.00
A noteworthy Salad featuring succulent Crabmeat	
SALAD JIRO	1.75
Crispy chilled Romaine with a "Superb Dressing"	

YOUR CHOICE OF BEVERAGE
AND DESSERT

plus state tax

LUNCHEON
11:30 to 2:00
COCKTAILS
from 11:30 A.M.



