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## If Mafatu Chose Differently

**Directions:** The ending of *Call it Courage* shows Mafatu returning home, proud and transformed. But stories can end in many ways. Imagine a different ending to Mafatu's journey. Follow the steps below to write your own version of how the story could conclude.

### Step 1: Brainstorm

Circle one possible type of alternate ending:

- Mafatu faces a **new danger** (another storm, an enemy, or even betrayal).
- Mafatu chooses a **different path** (he decides not to return home, or he joins another island's people).
- Mafatu's homecoming changes in an **unexpected way** (his father responds differently, or the villagers see him in a surprising light).
- Mafatu discovers a **symbolic lesson** (he learns something about fear or courage that shifts the story).

### Step 2: Draft Your Ending

Write at least one solid paragraph (6-8 sentences) describing your alternate ending. Be creative but stay true to the spirit of the story.

**My Alternate Ending:**

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