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Divine creature capricious, passionate and powerful, Pele is one of the daughters of the Haumea female principle, and all the sisters are associated with winds, rain, fire, sea waves or clouds. Pele is the spirit that animates the Kilauea volcano, the most active in the world today.

The young Pele traveled in her canoe from the island of Tahiti to Hawaii, trying to create fires in different islands. However his sister, Namaka, persecuted her to kill her, which she got after a hard fight. The spirit of Pele was then transfigured into the Halemaumau crater, so that her body became lava and vapor of this fearsome volcano. Otat. Itatie ptatusciatat idem resequidit laut quae cuptatem. Utasi temquod itibus ium dolupieni optat as sitis at dolorectem dolorem-peres aborae.



- Pele is a creature originating from **HAWAII**
Current population: 1.455.271



The archipelago of Hawaii was one of the last colonized by the Austronesian navigators, for being one of the most distant. Although the invasion dates are not known and there are conflicting theories, it seems that the first inhabitants arrived at these islands around 1000 AD from Tahiti.

During the following 800 years of isolation, the natives developed a society divided into castes, with each of the eight islands governed by a different power, and regulated by a set of social and religious taboos called 'kapu'.

The periods of peace and war between islands alternated, as the entire interior territory was dominated.

The arrival of Europeans to the archipelago occurs in the eighteenth century, with the help of Captain Cook, who was killed by the natives after trying to kidnap the king of the island of Hawaii. The Europeans did not conquer the territory, which was still ruled by the native island kings, but the contagious diseases cost the lives of more than half of the population, and weakened their kings.

During the nineteenth century a unique monarchy was created to unify the islands. That monarchy, however, could not stop the social decay, caused by demographic decline, high mortality, and the growing influence of European culture, propagated by Christian missionaries.

At the end of the 19th century, with a coup d'état incited by the USA, the monarchy was abolished and the country was annexed to the USA. Nowadays, Hawaiian speakers are only 24.000, but the culture and traditions are preserved and claimed with pride.

