

The Suspects

Makala Wahini

Detective Wahini is one of Hawaii's finest detectives, but her investigative skills are second only to her uncanny ability to intuit her reckless partner, Halulu (Hal) Okole's every move. She has saved Hal's life no less than thirty six times, a debt she won't let him forget when the bar tab arrives. Makala is vivacious, independent and strong, is a crack shot and has a mean right hook.

Ha'iku Mahalulu

Ha'iku is an entrepreneur and co-owner in a luau dancer doll stand, which attracts tourists from all over the islands because of their renowned selection of dancing dolls, typically displayed on tourists' dashboards upon their return home. Ha'iku is friendly and enthusiastic, and is well-known all over the islands for her happy disposition.

Keiki Kealoha

Keiki is the daughter of one of Oahu's most treasured men. Her family has owned a large piece of stunning beach front property for generations, and vowed to keep it, despite the multi-million dollar offers they received almost weekly from developers. She is passionate about Hawaii and the original Polynesian culture, and is not afraid to stand up for her family and Hawaii when she feels someone is speaking ill of either.

Halulu (Hal) Okole

Halulu, more commonly known as "Hal", is a detective, and one of the island's most notorious. His quick-witted sarcasm is second only to his shoot-first-and-ask-questions-later approach to law enforcement, and it seems not a week goes by without him ending up in a sticky situation of some sort. Good thing his partner, the vivacious Makala Wahini, is usually not far away, and has made bailing him out of dangerous situations her number one priority.

Keanu Keawe

Ex-surfing champion Keanu Keawe is a native of Hawaii, and a celebrated local celebrity. In spite of his surfing fame, he recently retired from competing to start his own business, teaching women on vacation how to surf. His business is thriving, partially thanks to his startling good looks and his charisma. Naturally, he has a reputation for being a real ladies' man.

Jackson Haines

Jackson Haines is one of the richest real estate moguls on the island. His track record is immaculate, and his client list reads like a whose who of celebrities and the world's wealthy. He is a no-nonsense businessman who thinks of nothing but the bottom line, a practice responsible for his unbelievable wealth and success.

Ipo Lono

Ipo Lono is the scariest, most intimidating man on the island! While he is not a large man, Ipo's reputation precedes him, and a simple glare from him can clear a room. Most people on the island are afraid of him, due to the rumours that he has used brute force to collect loan repayments and even deadly force to make people comply with his wishes.

Apikalia Newalu

Apikalia is the bartender at the Tiki Bar at the Make Kaka Resort, and has been for two years. Friendly and outgoing, Apikalia is perfectly suited for the job of serving tourists - she is beautiful, friendly and loves to listen to the tourists speak about where they come from and what they do "back home", although the hefty tips she earns from them surely helps with her happy, obliging disposition. Apikalia wears a flower in her hair.

Charlotte Peachman

Charlotte is a woman in the prime of her life. Playful and flirtatious, Charlotte returns each year to the Make Kaka to spend at least six weeks resting and relaxing at the resort. Wealthy and vivacious, Charlotte tips generously and enjoys the company of men - especially younger men. Charlotte wears a long, flowing dress and an over-sized hat and seems to float around from place to place as she takes in all of the luxury the Make Kaka Resort has to offer.

Duke Rupert Wellington IV

Wealthy, charming and charismatic, Rupert Wellington IV has set the patrons at the Make Kaka resort abuzz with his arrival. A proper English Duke, not only is Rupert terribly wealthy, he is also single, and rumoured to be searching for a wife! His debonair demeanor and smooth English accent has won over men and women alike. Rupert Wellington IV wears a relaxed shirt, a light pair of dress pants and a smile that makes women swoon.

Luana Hookano

Luana Hookano and her husband, Lahahana, only recently took over the operations of the Make Kaka resort, and are clearly enjoying themselves just as much (if not more) than their guests. Each night they host the guests of the resort in every sense of the word, having dinner each night with a different patron, getting to know each of them personally as they stay at the resort. Luana is graceful and distinguished, and her natural beauty makes her a favourite with the male guests. Luana wears long, airy, flowing dress, and has a fresh lei made for her each morning, which she wears long into the night, and she is usually seen wearing a hibiscus in her hair.

Lahahana Hookano

Lahahana Hookano and his wife Luana, recently took on the day-to-day running of the Make Kaka resort, and Lahahana is thriving in his new role as host. He enjoys welcoming new guests each evening to the resort, and showing them the beauty of Hawaii personally. Lahahana wears an airy dress shirt and a pair of shorts, no matter the weather or occasion.

Kapono Mokaio

Kapono Mokaio is a local, and quite an influential man. A local businessman, Kapono runs the annual Big Mamma International Surfing Competition, which brings people from all over the world to ride the waves, or just watch. Kapono has presence and charm, and wears a light dress shirt and slacks, managing to find a balance between "business" and "island" clothing. Kapono also happens to be the victim, Kona Mokaio's father.

Leia Mika

Leia is a new addition to the Make Kaka Resort family. Working as a chambermaid, Leia spends her days changing sheets and scrubbing toilets - not exactly a life of luxury, but it does allow her to spend her days in Hawaii, which she claims is a dream come true. Leia is not a local, and not much is yet known about this mysterious newcomer. Like all of the maids at the Make Kaka Resort, Leia wears a traditional black and white maid uniform.

Kamea Pukahi

Kamea is the headlining act at the Make Kaka resort. Her traditional Kahiko style of performance embodies the more traditional Polynesian form of dancing, and while she incorporates the more Western-influenced (Auana) form of hula into her performances, she believes that the ancient form of hula dancing should be the focus of her nightly performances on the Make Kaka stage. Together with another performer, Bane Natua, Kamea teaches a halua - a hula class - for tourists on the beach each evening. Kamea wears her performance costume, as she and Bane were preparing for their performance later that evening.

Bane Natua

Bane Natua is one of the headliners of the nightly performance at the Make Kaka Resort. Specializing in fire dancing, his part of the show is the most popular by far, and his skill with poi is unrivaled in the area. As a result of his fame, Bane is cocky and arrogant, and loves being the centre of attention, especially in the Tiki Bar after the show. Along with fellow performer Kamea Pukahi, Bane also teaches hula dancing classes each evening on the beach. Bane wears a traditional Hawaiian dancing costume, most times involving a loin cloth.

Josh Johnson

Josh is an ex-surfer-turned family man, whose passion for the wind and waves has fallen second to changing diapers and paying bills. Once each year though, Josh and his brother Ray escape the doldrums of domesticity for a "Bros Retreat", choosing a different location each time to get back to their surfing roots. Josh wears surfing shorts and, when on the beach, only puts on a shirt and shoes when absolutely necessary.

Ray Johnson

An ex-surfer-turned accountant, Ray is staying at the Make Kaka Resort with his brother and ex-surfing companion, Josh. Each year the Johnson brothers escape their "grown-up lives" to spend a week in a different locale, catching waves and re-living the 'good old days'. The brothers are thick as thieves, always sharing a laugh or an inside joke, and high-fiving for reasons others rarely understand. Both the Johnson brothers, but Ray especially, are jovial and easy-going, immediately making friends with the others around the resort. Ray wears a loose Hawaiian shirt and a pair of loose shorts.