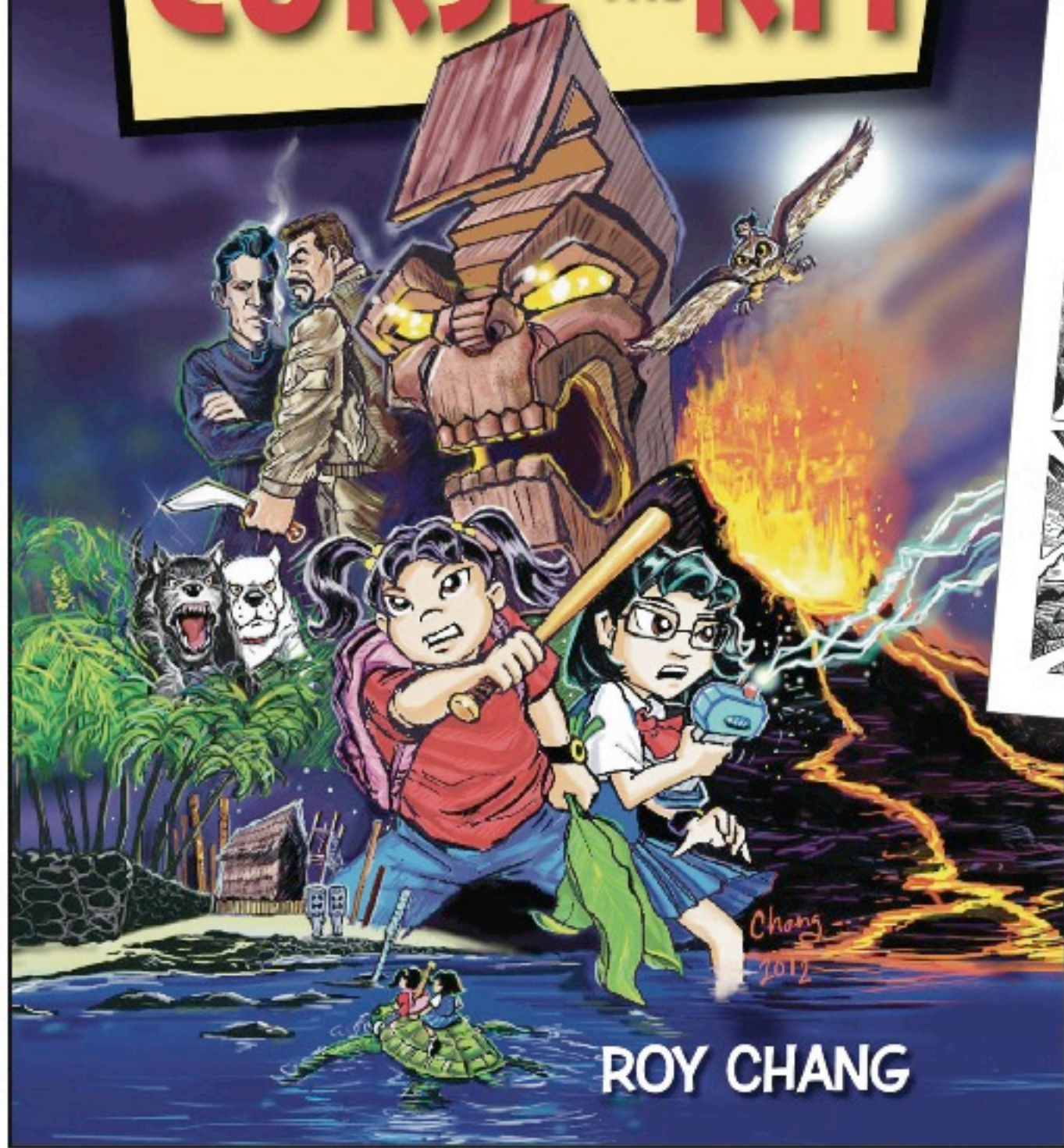


an adventure story set in Hawai'i

Cacy & Kiara and the CURSE OF THE KI'I



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The Lava Flow of the Fire Goddess
 intentions, you will live. If not, the flames will burn you up!"

I'm more terrified than pure of heart! Kiara thought as she wrapped her arms tighter around the owl's neck. She dared not look away, and she fearfully looked back at the red eyes within the eruption. Slowly a face appeared in the flames. It was beautiful, young, strong, and Hawaiian in appearance. For a moment, the face looked like Hi'iaka, but the Fire Goddess appeared slightly older and far less expressive.

"Welcome," Pele said with satisfaction but no hint of a smile. "Land on the other side of where the collapse is. I will meet you there."

A sigh of relief left both the owl and Kiara. They flew to the side they were directed to and landed safely. The air was still warm, but they were far away from the flows and the night breeze was a welcome relief. Standing high at the top of the cone's rim, with her back to the violent eruption, was Pele. Spitting lava showered over her silhouette but the flaring droplets harmlessly slid down her deep brown skin and clothing. She looked down at the two and did not take her eyes of them as she descended the jagged slope barefoot. Beneath her feet were the orange glows of fire that stung and branded the rocks with her footprints. Kiara remembered feeling



...book made it back to the low entrance, fearing that there was not just other people in the tube, but an earthquake as well. They were about to turn on their flashlights, but the scene was lit enough to watch in dismay as the two girls were pulled into a vicious cyclone. The puddles on the ground were removed by the winds, but the surface remained

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Sixth grade cousins, Cacy and Kiara, couldn't be more different from each other. When their two schools take the same field trip to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Cacy and Kiara are thrown into an adventure filled with mystery and danger. In order to save the park—and themselves—from certain destruction, they call upon their family 'aumākua (personal gods), receive guidance from the Goddesses Hi'iaka and Pele, and befriend the inhabitants of a secret Menehune village. Throughout their adventure, they learn about the power of their connection to ancient Hawai'i and the importance of working together. Over sixty manga-style illustrations accompany the story adding another layer of action to an already action-packed tale.

KEY POINTS

- Ancient Hawaiian myths, legends and culture are brought into a modern day adventure with likeable and memorable characters young readers can relate to
- Over 60 manga style illustration pages throughout the chapters
- Glossary, maps, and a special letter from the author to teachers, students and parents
- Introduces readers to Hawaiian history, natural environments of the islands as well as support literacy skills and the fine arts.
- Adventure, comedy, drama and surprises for both young readers and grown ups



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