

*Ho ka Hū: No Ack!*  
(A Teen Adaptation of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*)  
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**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**

Leo Natto..... Principal of Welina High school. U'i's parent. (May be female or male.)

Tony Natto..... Leo's brother. A teacher at Welina High School.

"The Dog" Bierry..... Head of Security

Vargas..... security guard (older man)

1<sup>st</sup> Watchman..... security guard

George Seacole..... security guard

Hugh Otecake..... security guard

Francis Frias..... school counselor (may be female or male)

Sue Exton..... school secretary

Don Pedro..... Senior Class President, meddles in his friends' romances.

Belle Kāpehe..... Senior Class Vice President; assistant to Don. Has a girl-crush on Meg.

Ben Edrik..... Last year's May Day king, a handsome Senior who doesn't want to date just one girl. Knows Bea previously from Pana'ewa. Speaks Pidgin.

Claude Iyo..... a handsome boy with old fashioned sense of propriety & appearances.  
A Junior.

Bea "the Bee" Natto, a.k.a. Bibi..... stings like a bee. Young feminist, ambitious plans for college. U'i's older cousin & Leo's niece. Lives with them. Knows Ben previously from Pana'ewa. A Senior.

U'i Natto..... innocent, petite, pretty daughter of Leo. New at school. Cousin of Bea.

Meg Kamomi..... friend of U'i. Flirtatious. Thinks Bo is cute.

Ursa Peali'i..... friend of U'i.

Messenger..... a high school boy who also serves as a member of the Winter Ball Court

John (or Joan) Pedro...Don's step-sibling. Always looking for trouble.

Bo Rachio..... John's friend. Good looking in a "bad boy" way. Smart, but troublesome.

Classmates ..... Dancers at the Halloween Dance and Winter Ball

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Time: The present. October and November.

Place: In and near Welina High School, Hawai'i Island.

The Set: An open playing area that represents various locales, including a high school, a Halloween dance, a Winter Ball, a detention room, and the interior and exterior of Principal Leo Natto's home.



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