

Te Tokorua a Tāwhao





Tērā ko tētehi rangatira, ko Tāwhao. I noho tēnei tupuna i Whāingaroa, i Te Whānga.



Tokorua ana wāhine; he tuakana teina, ko Pūnui-a-te-kore rāua ko Maru-tē-hiakina. Ka hapū rāua, ā, ka whānau mai te tamaiti a Maru-tē-hiakina i te tuatahi, ko Whatihua tana ingoa.



Nō muri mai, kāore pea i tino roa i te whānautanga mai o Whatihua, ka whānau mai te tamaiti a Pūnui-a-te-kore, ko Tūrongo tana ingoa.



Ka manaakitia, ka tiakina rāua e ō rāua whāea, ā, ka whakatupuria e tō rāua matua, e Tāwhao. Ka haere te wā, ka taitama haere te tokorua nei, ā, ka whakataetae rāua ki a rāua i ngā wā katoa. I tautohetohe anō hoki i runga i te take ko wai te tuakana, ko wai te teina.



Ka kī a Whatihua “Ko au te tuakana, i te mea ko ahau te tuatahi i whānau mai ai!” Ka tohe a Tūrongo, ka mea “kāoreore! Ko au kē te tuakana, i te mea ko tō whaea te teina o taku whaea!” Koinei tā rāua tino take mai i a rāua e taitamariki ana, tae noa ki te wā, ka tangata haere.



Ka haere ngā tau, ka tāne haere rāua, ka mahi hoki i ngā mahi a te tāne, engari, ka noho ko taua take tuakana teina i roto i ō rāua whakaaro. Heoi anō, ka tae ki te wā ka parore haere a Tūrongo i te whenua, ā, ka tae atu ki te rohe o Taranaki ki Pātea.



I reira ka tūtaki ki te puhi o taua takiwā, ko Ruapūtahanga tana ingoa. He uri ia nō Turi, te tangata nāna te waka o Aotea i whakakau ki Aotearoa. Ka whakaratarata rāua ki a rāua, ā, ka whakataungia kia haere a Ruapūtahanga ki tō Tūrongo kāinga hei wahine māna.



Nō reira, me hoki a Tūrongo ki Kāwhia moana ka tika, ki te mahi kāinga mō rāua ko Ruapūtahanga.



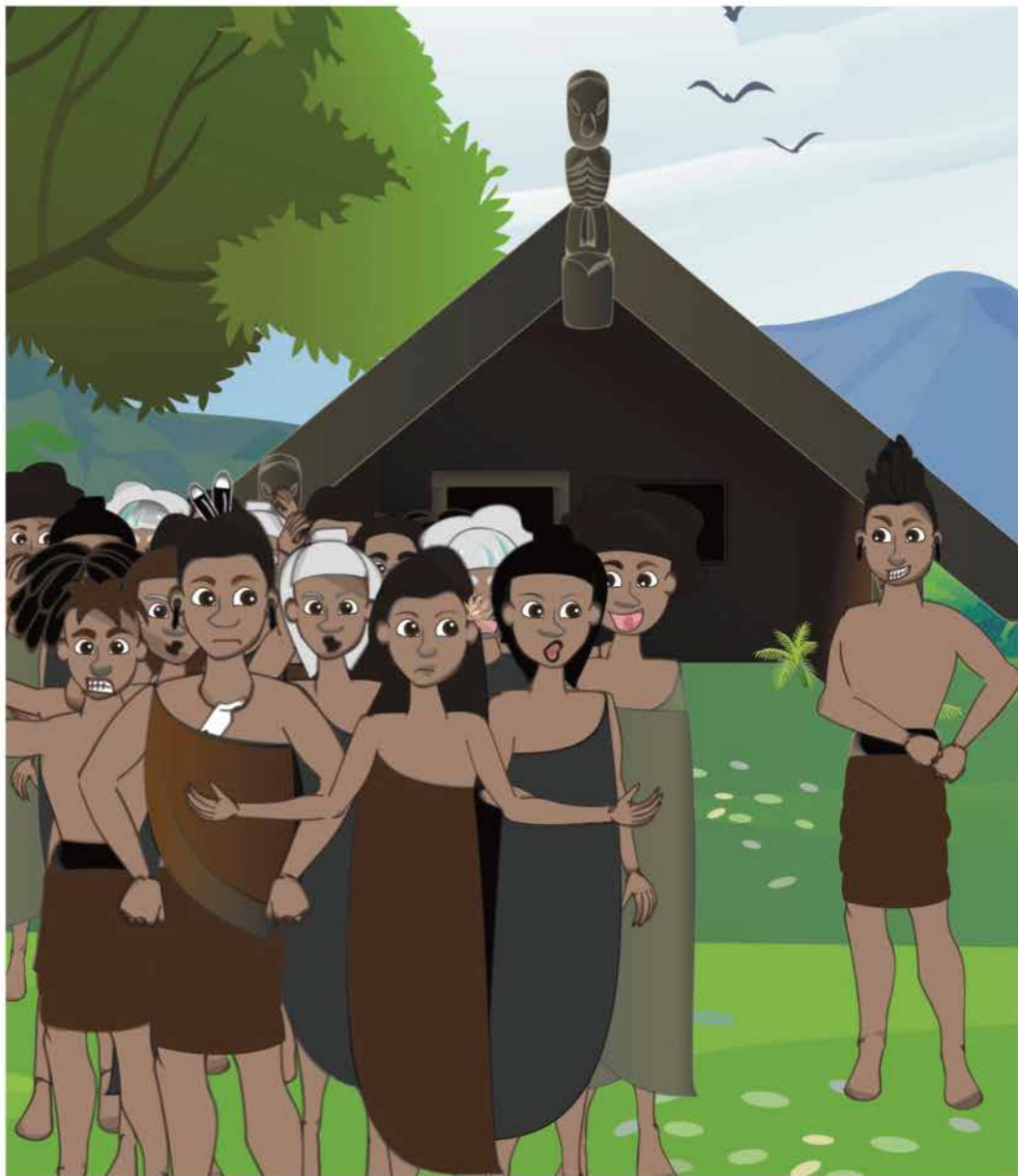
I rongō a Whatihua kua whai wahine a Tūrongo, ka tupu te pūhaehae i roto i a ia. Ka hiahia hoki ki a Ruapūtahanga hei wahine māna. Nō reira, ka whakaaro a Whatihua ki te whakararuraru i a Tūrongo.



Nō Tūrongo e hanga ana i tana whare ka titiro atu a Whatihua ka mea “E, Tūrongo, he roa rawa kē te tāhū, topea kia poto ai.” Ka aro atu a Tūrongo ki a Whatihua ka topea te tāhū kia poto.



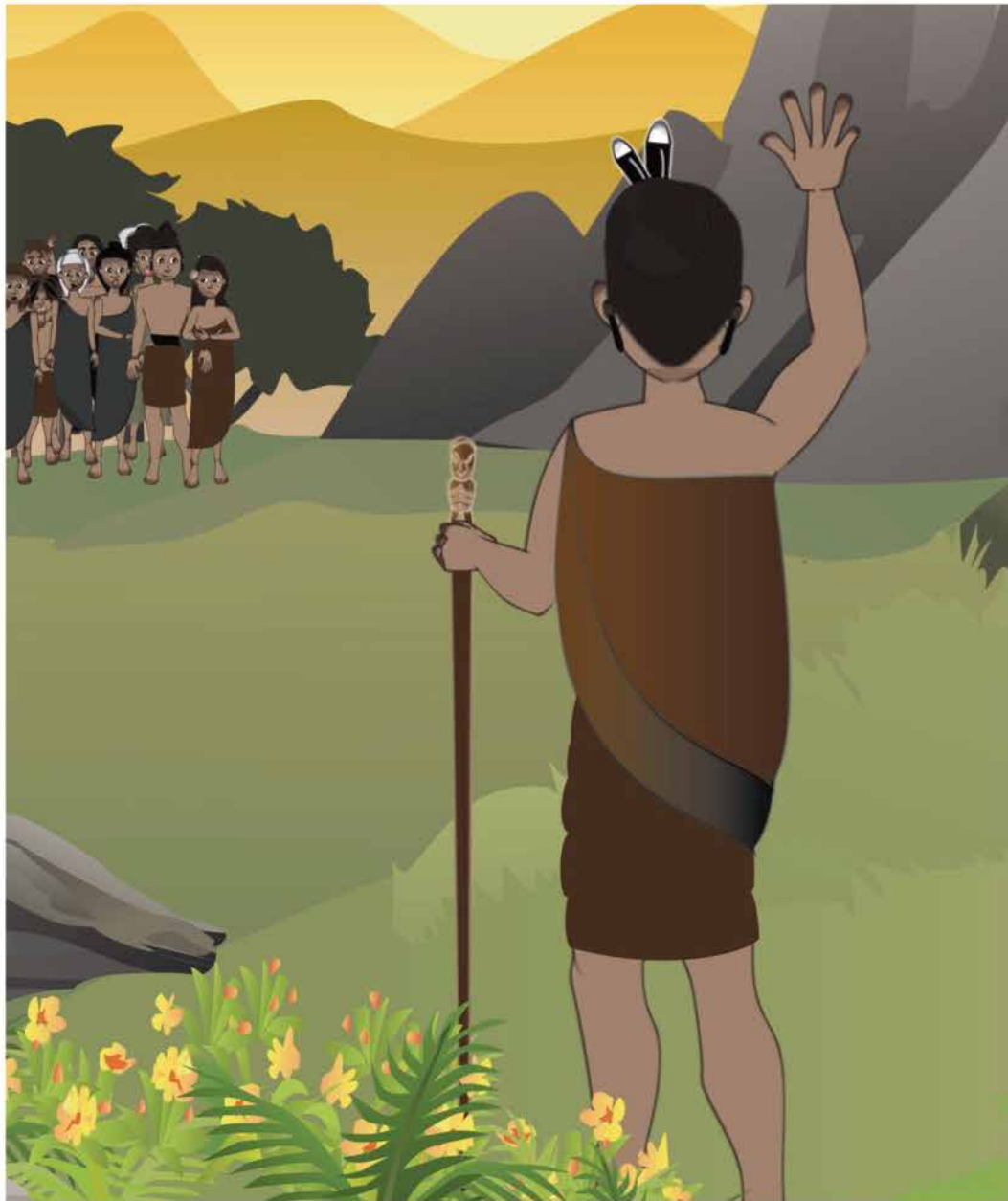
Nō Tūrongo e mahi māra ana ka titiro a Whatihua ka mea “E, Tūrongo, he nui rawa tō māra kai, ka uaua ki te tiaki” ka aro anō a Tūrongo ka mahia kia iti kē tana māra kai.



Haere ngā rā, haere ngā rā, kātahi ka tae mai a Ruapūtahanga rātou ko tana ope, i haere mai hei kawē i a ia ki a Tūrongo. Ka pōwhiritia, ā, ka kitea e Ruapūtahanga te whare o Tūrongo ka mahara he iti rawa, e kore rātou e uru. Kātahi a Whatihua ka mea “Haere mai, e noho i tōku whare, he nui tonu.”



I te kitenga hoki a Ruapūtahanga mā i te mārā a Tūrongo ka mahara he iti rawa, kāore i te nui ngā kai o roto. Ka mea a Whatihua “he nui kē aku kai.” Ka whakataka i ngā kai o te whenua me te moana.



Ka whakamā, ka pōuri a Tūrongo, kua mōhio hoki ia, kua mahi tinihanga a Whatihua. Ana, ka moe kē a Whatihua i a Ruapūtahanga. Me aha a Tūrongo? Me haere ka tika. Kāore he take o tana noho i reira, ka whakaaro ia kia wehe atu i Kāwhia.

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