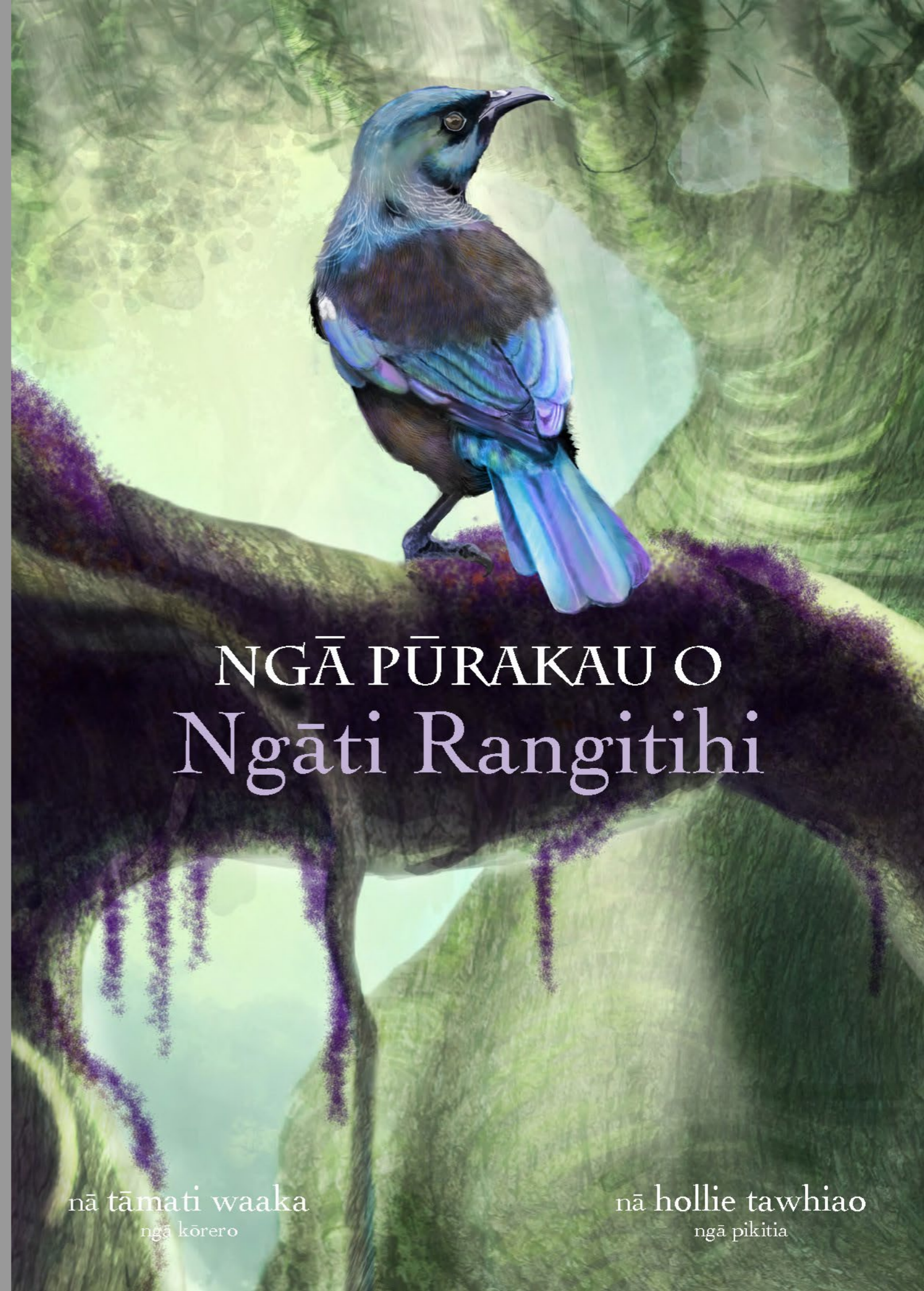


The story of
**Ngā Pūrakau o
Ngāti Rangitihi**

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ngā kōrero

nā hollie tawhiao
ngā pikitia

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nā tāmāti waaka
ngā kōrero

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Tamahoi – He tipua o Tarawera.

Ko ngā tāngata tuatahi o tēnei motu, he mōhio ki te mākutu, he mōhio hoki te whaiwhaiā. Ko tētahi o aua tāngata rā ko Tama-o-hoi. Ko tētahi atu ingoa mōna ko Te Māhoihoi. He tohunga mōhio ki te patu tangata mā te karakia.

Tahi

Rua

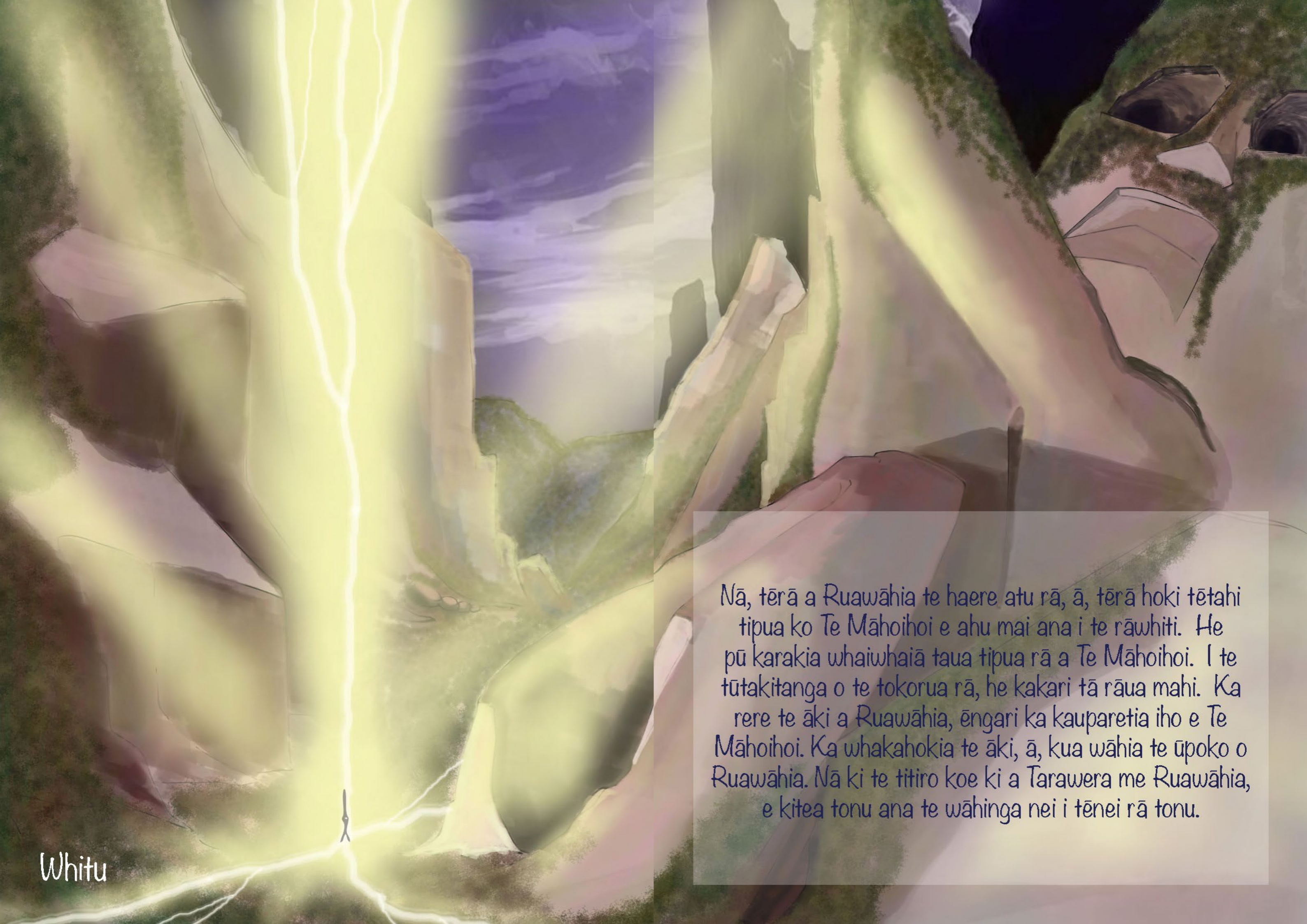
Nō te iwi taketake o tēnei whenua, te tangata whano
kē nei a Tama-o-hoi. He uri ia nā Māui, ā ko āna ake
uri ka kitea i roto i ngā iwi Māori o naianei, tae atu ki
te iwi tūrehu kei nga pae maunga e noho ana. Ko tōna
kāinga ake kei te takiwā o Rotoiti, ēngari kei raro kē i
te whenua. I ngā rā o mua he huihuinga nō ngā maunga
te takiwā o Taupō-nui-a-Tia.

I reira rātau e noho marirē ana. Ko te tipunga o te riri ko
te moenga a Tongariro i ngā maunga e rua nei a Pihanga
me Ngāuruhoe hei wāhine māna. Hei reira ka wehewehe
te whānau maunga, ka neke ētahi ki wāhi kē. I huri kau atu
a Taranaki ki te uru, Ko ētahi i anga ki te rāwhiti pēnei i a
Whakaari, i a Paepae-Aotea, i a Moutohorā, i a Pūtauaki,
i a Kakaramea me ētahi atu.



Rima

Ono




Nā, tērā a Ruawāhia te haere atu rā, ā, tērā hoki tētahi tipua ko Te Māhoihoi e ahu mai ana i te rāwhiti. He pū karakia whaiwhaiā taua tipua rā a Te Māhoihoi. I te tūtakitanga o te tokorua rā, he kakari tā rāua mahi. Ka rere te āki a Ruawāhia, ēngari ka kauparetia iho e Te Māhoihoi. Ka whakahokia te āki, ā, kua wāhia te ūpoko o Ruawāhia. Nā ki te titiro koe ki a Tarawera me Ruawāhia, e kitea tonu ana te wāhinga nei i tēnei rā tonu.

Te Pari Whakairo a Tamahuka

Tērā tētahi pari nui, pari teitei, pari kārangaranga e kīia nei ko Te Pari a Tamahuka. He pari tū te ao tū te pō. He pari ākina hau, ākina tai. He pari nō te ao kōhatu, ā, mau tonu, mau tonu.

Ko te pari nei kei te takiwā o Matatā. Ko tētahi atu ingoa o taua wāhi ko Te Awa o te Atua. Ki te taha uru o Te Awa o te atua e kitea ana te pari nei, ā, he mā te tae o tōna matanui.



Ko te momo o te kōhatu o te pari, he hōanga. Ko te ingoa nei a Hōanga, he ingoa tawhito, nā te tipua nei nā Hine-tua-hōanga. Ko te hōanga he kōhatu ngohe, he kōhatu kirikiri.

Ka toro whakaroto te matanui o te pari nei, ā, e tipuria ana hoki e te pōhutukawa. Ko te mea i rerekē ai tēnei o ngā pari, he maha nō ōna whakairoiro, mai i tōna take ki tōna tihi.

Ko ngā kaiwhao o ngā whakairo, ko te ua tonu,
ko te hau, me kī ko Tāwhirimātea. Ko ngā āwhā
ko ngā hau moana hoki. He koru, he nihoniho, he
pākura, he marakihau, aha noa atu aha noa atu
ngā taurira whakairo a te Māori e kitea ana i runga
i te matanui o te pari nei.

Nā ka tūpono mai a Tamahuka, he tangata toi,
tangata whakairo hoki, i runga i te ara ki te pari
nei. Ka tiro atu ia ki te tipua pari, ā, ka miharo i
tōna rerehua. He mā te mata, he kākāriki ngā rau
pohutukawa, ā, he whero ngā pua.

Ka roa tonu a Tamahuka e āta titiro ana ki ngā tauira nā ngā atua i whakairoiro ki runga i te matanui. I kite ia i te rape, i te tāniko, i ētahi atu tauira huhua.

Ka taunga ngā tauira nei i roto i tōna hinengaro, ā, mau tonu. Kia tae ki te wā kia whakarērea tēnei wāhi, ka haria e ia ngā kōrero mō ēnei tauira ki āna huānga maha o Te Tai Rāwhiti.



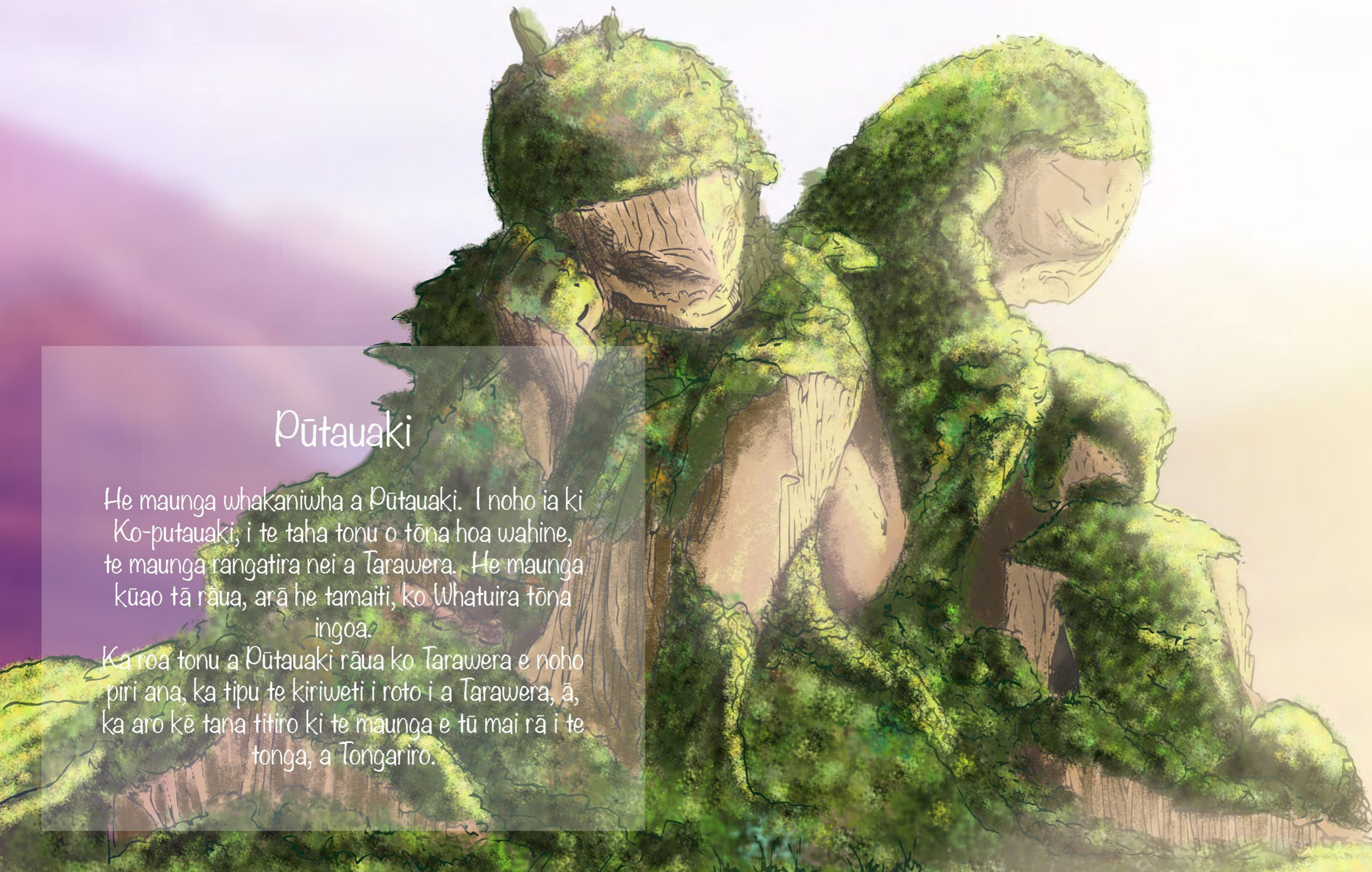
Tekau mā rima

Tekau ma ono

Pūtauaki

He maunga whakaniwha a Pūtauaki. I noho ia ki Ko-putauaki, i te taha tonu o tōna hoa wahine, te maunga rangatira nei a Tarawera. He maunga kūao tā rāua, arā he tamaiti, ko Whatuira tōna ingoa.

Ka roa tonu a Pūtauaki rāua ko Tarawera e noho piri ana, ka tipu te kiriweti i roto i a Tarawera, ā, ka aro kē tana titiro ki te maunga e tū mai rā i te tonga, a Tongariiro.



Takitaro, ā, ka anipā hoki a Pūtauaki i a Tarawera .
Nā, ka huri tana titiro ki te moana. I reira e tū ana
te motu ātaahua rā a Whakaari. Nō te tautanga
mai o te pōuri, i te wā e moe ana a Tarawera,
ka karanga atu a Pūtauaki ki a Whakaari. Ka
whakautu mai a Whakaari, ā, ka tukuna he auahi ki
te rangi, hei whakapoapoa i a ia.

Ka tipu te muri-aroha i roto i a Pūtauaki , ā, ka
whakarite ki te hiki i te ara ki a Whakaari. He
whakaritenga nui tēnei i te mea, kotahi tonu te wā
e āhei ai te maunga ki te neke, ā, me haere i te pō,
kei mau i te awatea.



Tekau mā iwa

Rua tekau

Rua tekau mā tahi

Nō te moetinga o Tarawera, ka tīmata tana neke. Nā te ngāueue ka oho a Whatuira, ā, ka ui atu ki tōna matua, e haere ana ia ki whea? Ka whakapōturihia te haerenga o Pūtauaki e Whatuira, he kore nōna i hoki atu ki a Tarawera.

Hua noa, ka ao ake te rā, kāore anō kia tae atu a Pūtauaki ki waho ki a Whakaari. Nō te tākiritanga mai o te ata ki runga i a rāua ko Whatuira, ka toka, ka mau ki te wāhi e tū ana rāua, kua wehea mai i Tarawera, i a Whakaari hoki.

Rua tekau mā toru

Rua tekau mā whā

Oho rawa ake a Tarawera kua kore tōna hoa me tana tamaiti – he pokorua nui i mahue mai. Ka ringihia ōna roimata ka rere ki te pokorua. Ka kī i te wai, ā, ko te roto o Tarawera tērā me te awa o Tarawera e rere atu rā ki a Pūtauaki.

Kei reira tonu a Pūtauaki e tū ana i te wāhi i mau i te rā. E whakamaru ana ia i te rohe o Kawerau mai i ngā haeata o te rā, otirā ngā haeata nāna ia i whakatoka



Te Kahumamae o Pareraututu

I ngā wā i mua o te taenga mai o te Pākehā ki te Tarawera, he iwi pakanga a Ngāti Rangitihi ki ngā iwi noho tata. Ko tētahi o aua iwi rā ko Ngāi Tūhoe.

Ko tētahi nōhanga o Ngāti Rangitihi, ko te taha tonu o te roto o Tarawera i te wāhi e kīia nei ko Moura.

I tētahi wā, i tae atu a Te Rangikātukua, toa o Ngāti Rangitihi, ki Kaingaroa, ā, ka patua e ia tētahi tira o Ngāti Manawa.

Heoi i tae te rongō ki a Te Purewa tētahi o ngā toa o Tūhoe. I a ia i Maungapōhatu, rokohanga atu e ia he kawau i runga i te rākau. Ka puta tāna kupu “ehara! Anei te kaitiaki o Te Rangikātukua” Ko te tohu hoki o te kawau, koirā te tauira pakanga o Te Rangikātukua rāua ko Tionga. Inā tū te riri ki te koraha ka whakarite rāua i te ope ki te ruku a te kawau mārō e kimi ana i tana ika.


I konei, ka huri a Te Pūrewa ki tana tohunga ka kōrero atu te tohunga rā "Tēnā, ki te mate i a koe te kaitiaki rā, ka ora koe, ki te kore, ka mate."

Ka tikina e Te Pūrewa tana tao, kātahi ka whiua, ā, mate tonu atu taua manu rā. Nā, ka whakatika tana ope ki te whakawhiti i a Kaingaroa, kia tae atu ai ki Tarawera.

Nō te taetanga ki Rerewhakaaitu ka kitea e Te Pūrewa ka tū he pakanga ki Pukekaikāhu, ā, i roto i te pakanga nei ka hinga nui a Ngāti Rangitihi. Ko ngā rangatira i mate ko Te Rangikātukua rāua ko Tionga, tae atu ki a Te Hurinui me Te Wahakaikapua.

Nō muri mai i te pakanga, ka whakahokia e Tūhoe ngā ūpoko o te hoariri ki Ruatāhuna hei whakamataku i ngā manu.



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark, fur-like garment, is sitting in a cave. She is looking out of a large opening in the cave wall towards a misty, green forest. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the opening. The woman's expression is somber.

Ka ngau kino te iwi, ā, ko pāmamae tētahi o
ngā mokopuna a Tionga, ko Pareraututu tērā.
He wahine raranga, he wahine whatu kākahu
a Pareraututu. Ko tāna e wawata ana, kia
whakahokia mai ngā ūpoko rangatira.

Ka tikina e Pareraututu ngā kurī a ngā rangatira i
mate, ka tangohia ngā huru, hei whatu kākahu. Ko
te ingoa mo te kākahu nei, Ko Te Kahu Mamae
o Pareraututu. Inā te atamai, inā te ātaahua o te
kahu nei.

Ko te kaupapa hoki a Pareraututu, kia kawea te korowai nei ki a Tūkōrehu, he ūpoko ariki o Ngāti Maniapoto, ā, he toa rongonui, māna ngā ūpoko e whakahoki mai.

Ka haere a Pareraututu ki roto o Waikato, ā, ka noho ki te marae ātea o Tūkōrehu mo ngā rā e toru, kāore i kai, heoi anō ko te kahu mamae anake tāna i mau atu ai.

I mōhio tonu a Tūkōrehu i te kaupapa a Pareraututu, otirā he tāonga ngākau te Kahu Mamae rā. Ka aroha atu a ia ki te wahine rā, ka hikina te kahu, ka kuhuna e ia. Hei tohu tērā i tana whakaaetanga ki te kaupapa a te wahine rā.

Ka ea i konei tā Pareraututu i wawatatia ai. Aha-koa he tangata pakanga a Tūkōrehu, nāna tonu te tatau pounamu ki a Te Purewa i whakarite, ā, ko te mutunga mai i whakahokia mai te ūpoko o te tipuna o Pareraututu, ā Tionga ki a Ngāti Rangitihi.



Toru tekau mā tahi

Toru tekau mā rua



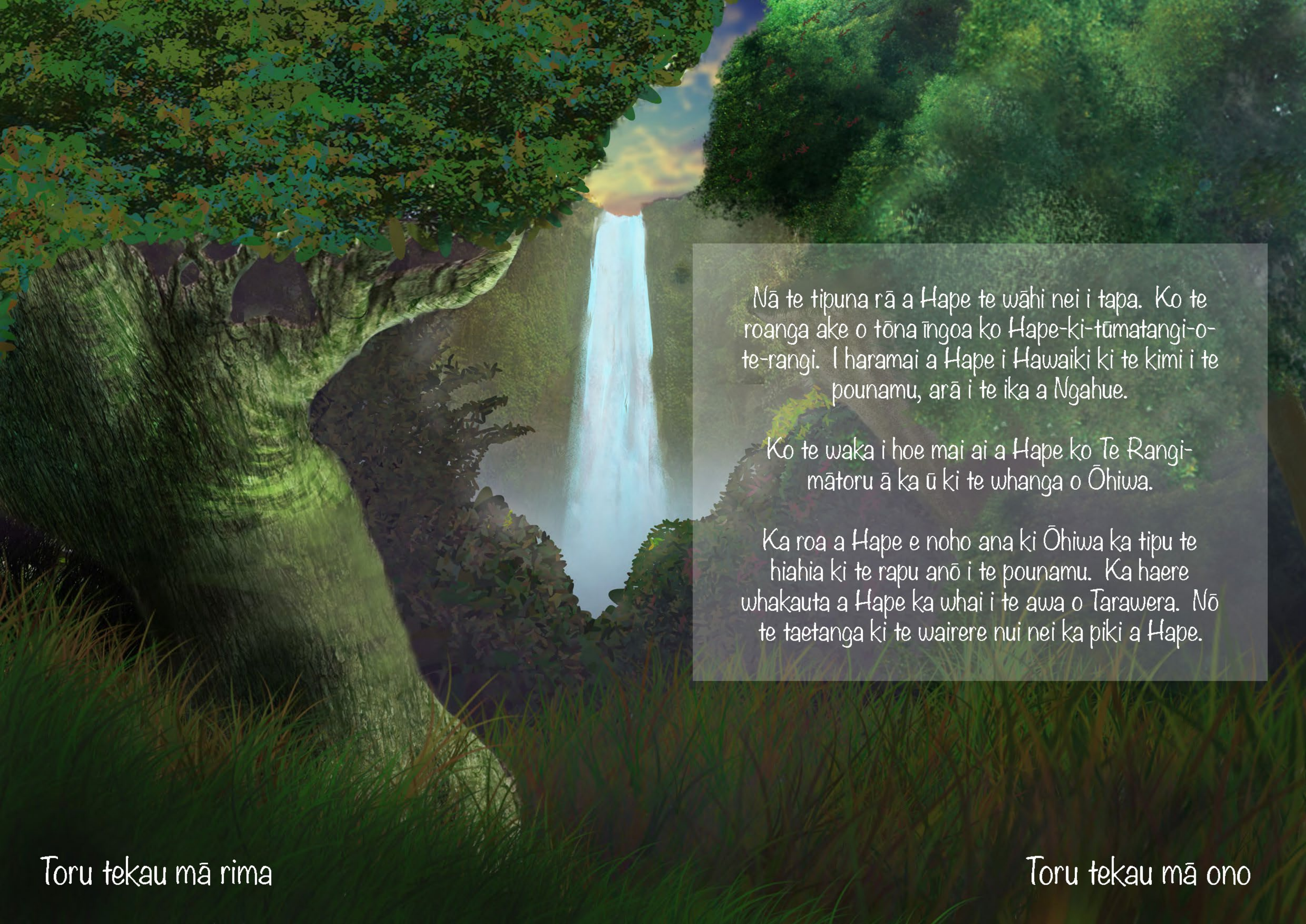
Te Tatau a Hape

He tāheke wai kei te taha rāwhiti o te roto o Tarawera, arā kei te whanga o Tapahoro. Koinei te wāhi e rere atu ai te wai o te roto, ka tīmata tana kōpiko atu ki Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa.

Ko te hikuwai o te awa e mōhiotia nei ko Tarawera, ka rere atu ki Kawerau, ki te wāhi e tū rā a Pūtauaki, ā tae noa ki Te Awa o te Atua i Matatā.

Nā ko te awa nei ka rere atu mai i te roto o Tarawera, ki waenganui o ngā pari whāiti. I konei ka ngaro atu te wai ki raro i ngā pōhatu, ā, ka pupū ake anō te wai mai i tētahi pari nui.


I te pupūtanga ake, ka taka te wai, ka tāheke, ka rere anō ki raro, ki waenganui i ngā ururākau. Ko te ingoa o te wāhi nei ko Te Tatau a Hape.



Nā te tipuna rā a Hape te wāhi nei i tapa. Ko te roanga ake o tōna īngoa ko Hape-ki-tūmatangi-o-te-rangi. I haramai a Hape i Hawaiki ki te kimi i te pounamu, arā i te ika a Ngahue.

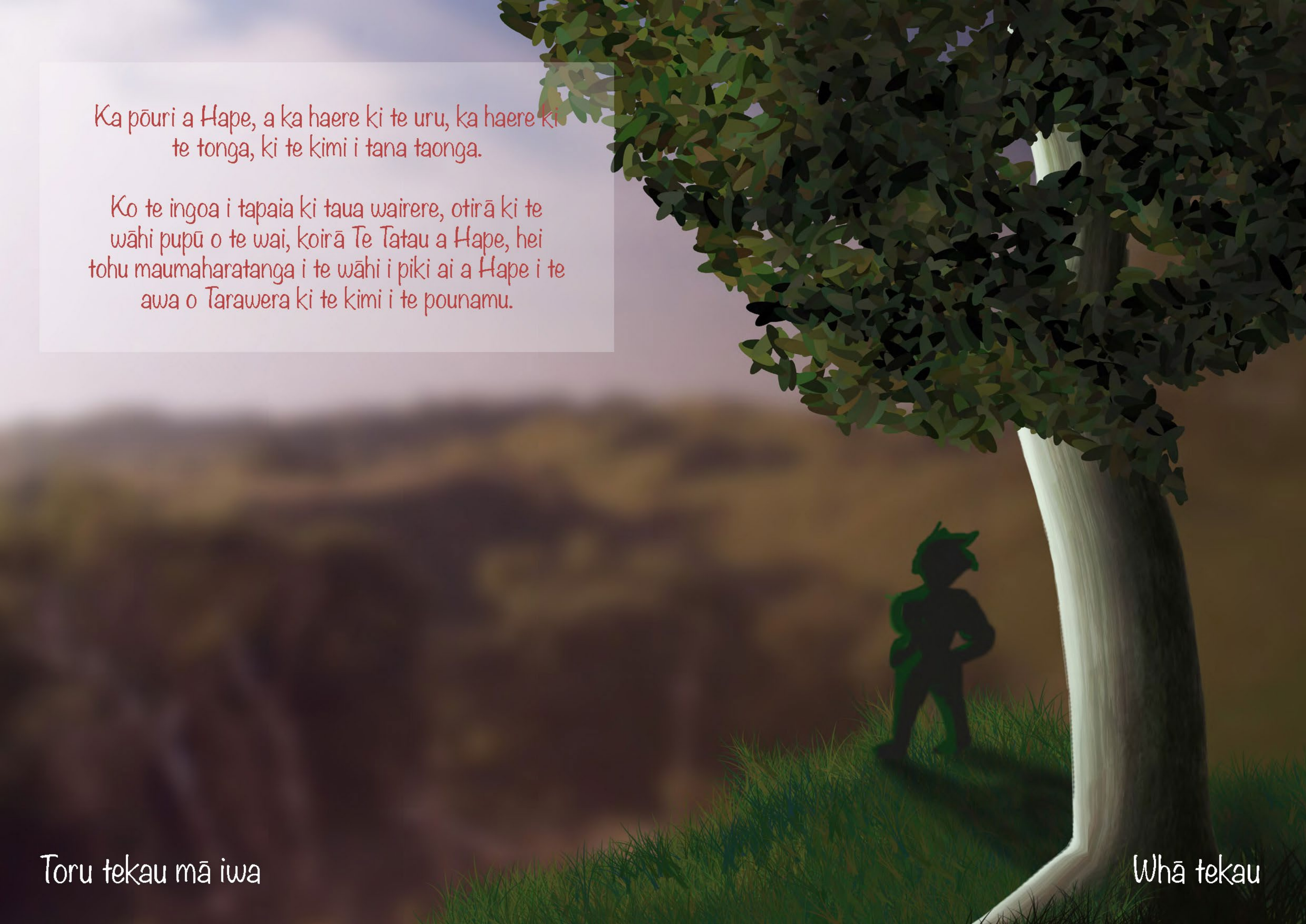
Ko te waka i hoe mai ai a Hape ko Te Rangi-mātoru ā ka ū ki te whanga o Ōhiwa.

Ka roa a Hape e noho ana ki Ōhiwa ka tipu te hiahia ki te rapu anō i te pounamu. Ka haere whakauta a Hape ka whai i te awa o Tarawera. Nō te taetanga ki te wairere nui nei ka piki a Hape.



I runga ake o te tāheke nei tērā tētahi mea
kākāriki i kite ia, e pīratarata mai ana i roto i te
wai. “Ānanā ko te pounamu pea tēnei, ko te ika a
Ngahue kua kitea e au?”

Nā te aukaha o te wai, ka whakaaro a Hape me
aukati tana rere. Ka tikina he pōhatu nui kia kore
te wai e puta. Nā tērā ka heke whakararo te wai i
te whenua, ka pupū ake anō i raro.
Ka ruku atu a Hape ki raro i te wai, ka toro atu
tana ringa, ka nanao atu ki te mea kākāriki rā...
“Aue taukuri e! Ehara tēnei i te pounamu, he
otaota kē!”



Ka pōuri a Hape, a ka haere ki te uru, ka haere ki
te tonga, ki te kimi i tana taonga.

Ko te ingoa i tapaiā ki taua wairere, otirā ki te
wāhi pupū o te wai, koirā Te Tatau a Hape, hei
tohu maumaharatanga i te wāhi i piki ai a Hape i te
awa o Tarawera ki te kimi i te pounamu.

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