



Hoha te Taniwha

nā, Piatarahi 'Aunty Bea' Tui Yates

He maha ngā mahi ka āhei a Hoha.
Ka tū ki runga i tōna māhunga.

Ka hopu ika.

Engari i te pō nā te kaha hoihou o tōna ngongoro,
Ka pīrangi te iwi o Awahou kia wehe atu ia.

Kia kite e ia tētahi ana i Mokoia ka huna ia.

I tērā pō ka moe ia.
I tērā pō ka ngongoro ia.

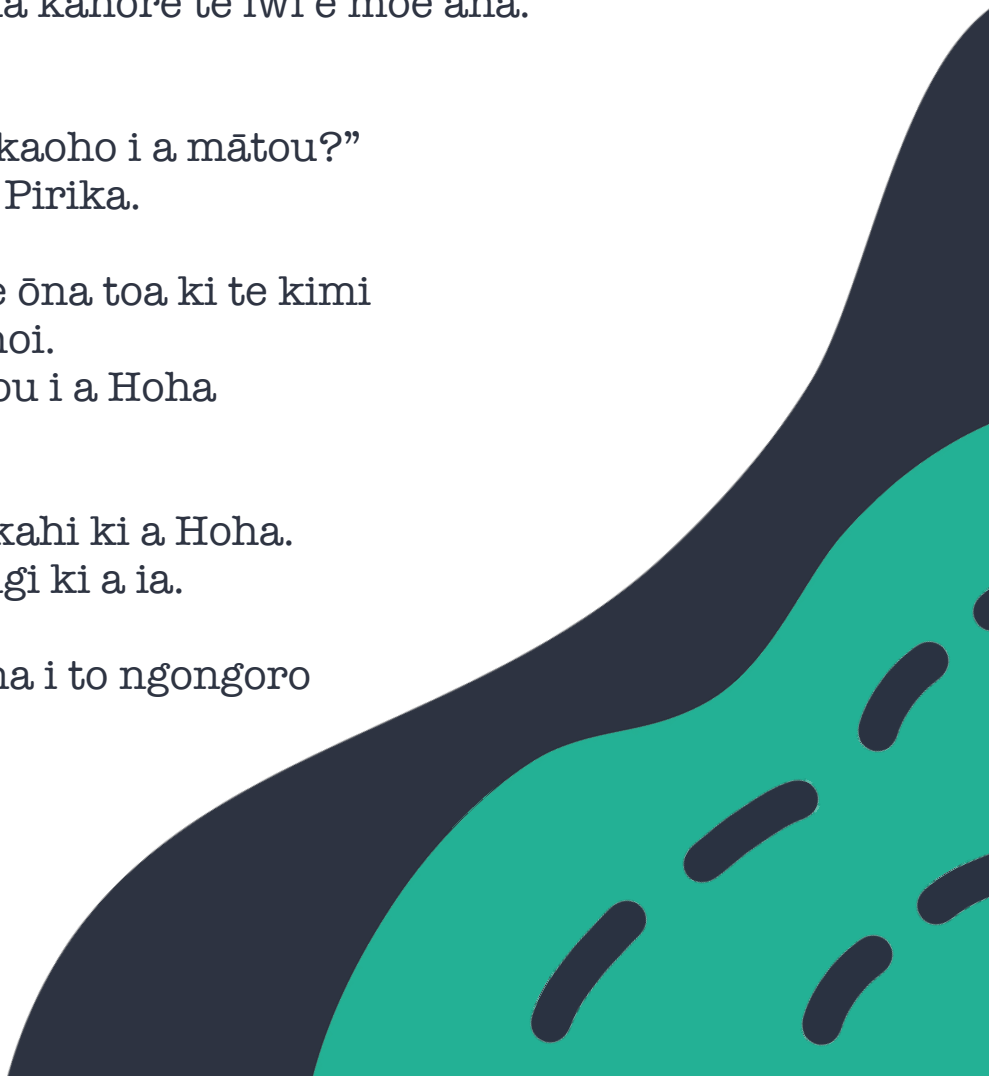
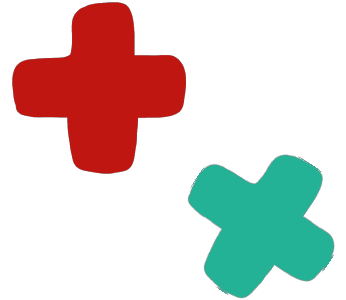
I tērā pō hoki ka rū te whenua
Nā te kaha rū o te whenua kāhore te iwi e moe ana.
Ka pukuriri te iwi.

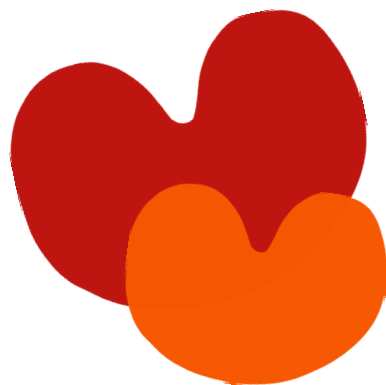
“He aha tēnei mea e whakaoho i a mātou?”
Te tiwaha a te Rangatira Pirika.

Ka haere te rangatira me ōna toa ki te kimi
i te putanga mai o te hoihoi.
I roto i te ana ka kite rātou i a Hoha
engongoro ana.

Ka whiua e rātou ngā kakahi ki a Hoha.
Ka kaha ō rātou hāparangi ki a ia.

“Ki te kore koe e mutu ana i to ngongoro
Ka patu koe e mātou.”
Ā, ka haere ratou.





He nui te Pupuhi i runga i tōna mahunga.
Ka pōuri a Hoha.
Ka tangi ia ka tangi ia.

Ka rongō a Te Rake i te tangi a Hoha mai i te pā.
Ka haere toropuku a Te Rake ki te ana.
Ka piri ia hei hoa mōna.

Ka mea ia. “Tēnā koe e hoa. Kaua e pōuri, haere mai hai mai i ahau,
ka kimi tāua he wāhi mōu kia huna ai koe.
Ka haere rāua ki te tihi o Mokoia ki te wāhi huna
whakahirahira o Te Rake
Ka mirimiri a Te Rake i te Pupuhi I te mahunga o Hoha.
Ka kite ētahi rau me ētahi hua ki te mahi rongea mō Hoha.
Ka tiro tiro haere te katoa i a Te Rake.
Ka pōhēhē rātou kua mau a Te Rake i a Hoha.

I tērā pō ka whakapai he wāhi moe he wāhi rawe mō Hoha.
He wāhi mahana.
He wāhi ora.

Ka puta ki who o Haha kia hā i te hau ora.
Ka kite ia i tētahi mea.
Ka kite ia i ngā hoariri e hoe mai ana mā runga o rātou waka.

Ka tiwaha a Hoha ā ka puta mai he **ngunguru nui**.
Ka **ngahue** te motu katoa.

Ka rere te hapū o Mokoia mai i ō rātou Whare.
Ka Katanga kaha te rangatira a Pirika,
“He hoariri, he hoariri me teretere ā koutou haere ki ngā waka!”
Ka kite ngā hoariri i te maha a ngā waka e tata ana ka huri
ka rere atu.



Ka ūmERE rātou ki a Hoha!

Aue taukuri e, ka nui tō rātou aroha mōna.
Ka haria mai e rātou ngā taonga race mōna.
Ka haria e rātou he ika māna.
Ka haria e rātou ētahi paraoa mahana māna.

He tino toa a Hoha.

Ka hoatu rātou ki a ia he taonga rangatira.
He taonga parāoa ataahua.

Ka hangnail e rātou tētahi whare ataahua.

Nā Hoha ngā tamariki i hari ki runga i tōna tuara.
Aue te koa a Hoha.
E kore e pā atu te mokemoke ki a Hoha i tua atu.

Ka soho ia hei kaitiaki whakahirahira mo ngā tāngata o Mokoia.

