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Te Tino Pōtae o Pāpā

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Whatukura

Ahakoā kei hea a Pāpā, e mau tonu ana tōna pōtae, engari, ki tōna whānau, he pōtae whakarihariha.

Ka kī atu a Māmā, “He kanukanu rawa tō pōtae. Makaia! Me hoko he mea hou.” Ka whakautu a Pāpā, “Ki a koe rā he kanukanu.”

Ka kī atu a Mere, “Kua nui rawa ngā puare o tō pōtae.”

“Ki a koe rā he pūareare,” te kī a Pāpā. Ka kī atu a Tai, “E Pā, kua pau tonu te kaha o tō pōtae. “Ki a koe rā kua pau tōna kaha,” te kī a Pāpā.

Kua hoki mai a Mīriā rāua ko Tīpene i te kura. Ka kōrero a Tīpene, “Kei te whakatūria e te kura he momo whakataetae a-kākahu. He whakaatu kākahu auaha. Kei te haere au hei tangata pōhara.”

Ka kī a Māmā, “Mā māua ko Mere e tuitui ō kōrua kākahu.” I te otinga, ka kuhuna ō rāua kākahu mehemea e rite ana. Ka hoatu e Pāpā tana pōtae kanukanu, pūareare, whakarihariha ki a Tīpene nā te mea, he tangata pōhara ia.

I te pō o te whakataetae i whakamau a Tīpene i te pōtae o Pāpā. I kite te whānau i a Tīpene, kei runga i te atamira. E hika! Kei te hoatungia he taonga ki a ia.

Ka mihi atu ki tōna matua, “Tēnā rā koe, e Pā, mō tō pōtae. Ahakoā tōna kanukanu, e tika ana tō kōrero, he tino pōtae tēnei.”