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Ngā Hū Papai O Tāne-Pōtiki

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Kahukura

Ko Tāne-Pōtiki te pōtiki o tō mātou whānau. Kāore anō kia rima tau tōna pakeke, engari tata tonu. Ko te mahi tino reka ki a Tāne-Pōtiki, ko te kuhu i ngā hū o tōna whānau.

I tētahi ata, i te karāti a Rewa, e mau ana ōna hū kikorangi me te mā. I kitea e Tāne-Pōtiki, kātahi ka pātai atu, “E Rewa, ō hū?” Ka hoatu a Rewa i ōna hū ki a Tāne-Pōtiki. Menemene katoa a Tāne-Pōtiki.

I haere te whānau ki ngā whakataetae waka ama. I reira kitea ai e Tāne-Pōtiki ngā hānara ātaahua rawa atu o Waitū. Nā tōna tino aroha ki a Tāne-Pōtiki, ka hoatu e Waitū ōna hānara ātaahua rawa atu ki a ia. Te manawa reka o Tāne-Pōtiki!

I haere a Pāpā ki rō wharenuī, ka mau a Tāne-Pōtiki ki ngā hū omaoma o tōna pāpā. I tae mai a Hera ki te kāinga, ka tere mau a Tāne-Pōtiki i ōna hū pango. Ka kimi a Tāne-Pōtiki i ngā pūtu māwhero o Sade. Tōna hiahia hoki! Ka mau ki te kōhanga reo ki te whakaatu i te ātaahua ki te whānau o reira.

I tētahi rā ka kite ia i ngā hū papai rawa atu o te ao. He kōwhai te tae, he pūtu te āhua, ko te Rama anō te tohu i runga. Ka mau ia i aua hū ki hea noa atu. Ka tapaina ōna hū, “hū rama”.