

2. Te Whare o Kiri rāua ko Tama



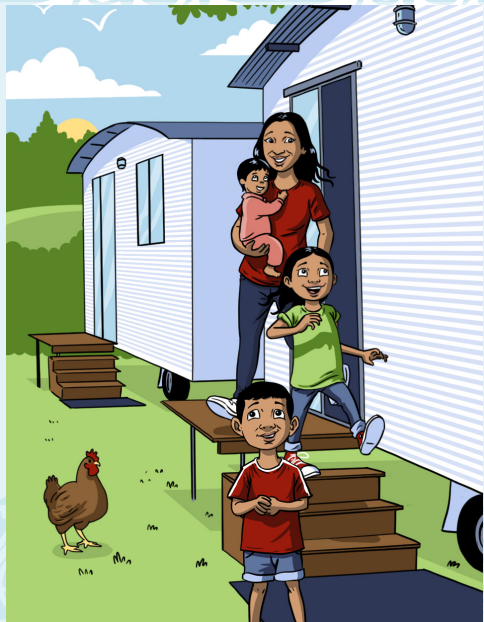
I te kāinga a Joy e whakatikatika ana i te whare. Ahakoa kua whai whare te whānau, kei te pōuri tonu a ia. He nui ngā toimahatanga kei runga i a rāua ko Tame. Ka kite a Kiri i tōna māmā e tangi ana ki runga i tana moenga.

“Māmā, kaua e tangi. Kua whai whare tātou ināiane. I kī mai a Uncle Huri kāore ia e pana i a tātou ki te kore ahau e mahi i taku moenga.”

Ka kata a Joy, i te mōhio, he pōhēhē nō tana kōtiro ko ia kē te take i te tangi ia. Ka kumea e Joy a Kirihaehae ki tana poho ka kī, “Ka pai taku kōtiro. Mahingia tō moenga, kātahi ka haere tātou ki te wharekai kai ai.”

E rua ngā rūma o tēnei whare. Kei te tūārongo o te whare te rūma horoi. He whareiti, he hīrere anake. Kāore he puna kaukau. Kei te taraiti o te whare he kāuta iti e taea ai te whakarite kapu tī. Engari kāore kau he umu, he pouaka makariri, he ngaruiti rānei.

E ono ngā moenga kei roto i te whare. Ko ngā moenga o Kirihaehae rāua ko Tama e pātata ana ki te kūaha, kei te taha katau ina kuhu ai koe ki roto i te whare. Kei te piritahi ngō rāua moenga. Kāore rāua i te pīrangi kia moe wehewehe rāua. He pai ki a Kiri te moe pātata ki te kūaha i te mea ka taea e ia te tere puta ki waho ki te hāerere. Kāore e pai ki a ia te noho noa iho mō te wā roa. Engari anō tana māhanga, a Tama, he pai ki a Tama te noho ki te kōrero me te pānui.



Ko te moenga o Johnny kei te kokonga o te whare, e pātata ana ki te rūma horoi. He tamaiti māuiui a Johnny. I te taenga mai o te whānau o Kirihaehae, i te maremare rātou katoa. Engari he mate huangō a Johnny, nō reira ka kino kē ake tōna rewharewha. I te nuinga o te wā, ka noho kāinga a Johnny i te taha o māmā i te kino o tana māuiui.

Ko ngā moenga o Annie rāua ko Hine kei te taha mauī o te whare. Ko te moenga o Joy rāua Tame kei te rūma moe. He wahakura kei runga i tō rāua moenga mō baby Bella. Kikī katoa ana tēnei whare i te moenga. Kāore he tūru mō te noho. Kāore he tēpu mō te kai me te mahi. Kāore hoki he pouaka whakaata, he rorohiko rānei. He moenga, he tueke anake e uru.

Ka oti i a Kirihaehae te mahi i tana moenga, ka tikina e Joy a baby Bella, kātahi rātou ka haere ki te wharekai parakuihi ai.