



He Pūrākau – Rūaumoko

Ko Rūaumoko te pōtiki a Ranginui rāua ko Papatūānuku. I te whakawehenga o ōna mātua e ana tuākana, e kōhungahunga tonu ana a Rūaumoko, kei te poho tonu o tōna whaea e morimoria ana.

Ka tino nui te pōuri o Rangī rāua ko Papa i tō rāua wehenga. Ko ngā roimata o Rangī, ko te ua i heke mai ki runga i a Papatūānuku. Ko ngā roimata o Papatūānuku, i noho tāpuapua mai ki ōna whāwhārua. Waipukea ana te whenua i ngā wai o ngā kamo o te tokorua nei. Ka kino hoki te āhua o ngā rangī. Ka hōhā ngā tama pakeke ake i te ua mutunga kore, i te pōuri, ka whakatau iho me huri tō rātou whaea kia anga whakararo, kia kore ai a Papatūānuku e titiro ake ki a Rangī, ka kite i tōna mata pōuri, ā, kia kore ai a Rangī e titiro iho ki a Papa mē tōna pōuri nui.

Nō te huringa o Papatūānuku, ka mau te pōtiki, a Rūaumoko ki raro i a ia, ki ngā whārua, ki ngā koko o tōna tinana. Heoi anō, ka hoatu he ahi ki a ia hei whakamahana i a ia. Ā, kia oreore a Rūaumoko, ka piki haere mai te ahi nei ki te mata o te whenua. Koia tēnā ko te tokarewa, ko te puia. Ā, kia rongo tātou i te whenua e rū ana, ko Rūaumoko anō tērā e whakamaumahara ana i a tātou kei te ora tonu ia, kei te oreore tonu, kei te whanawhana tonu i te poho o tōna whaea, o Papatūānuku.