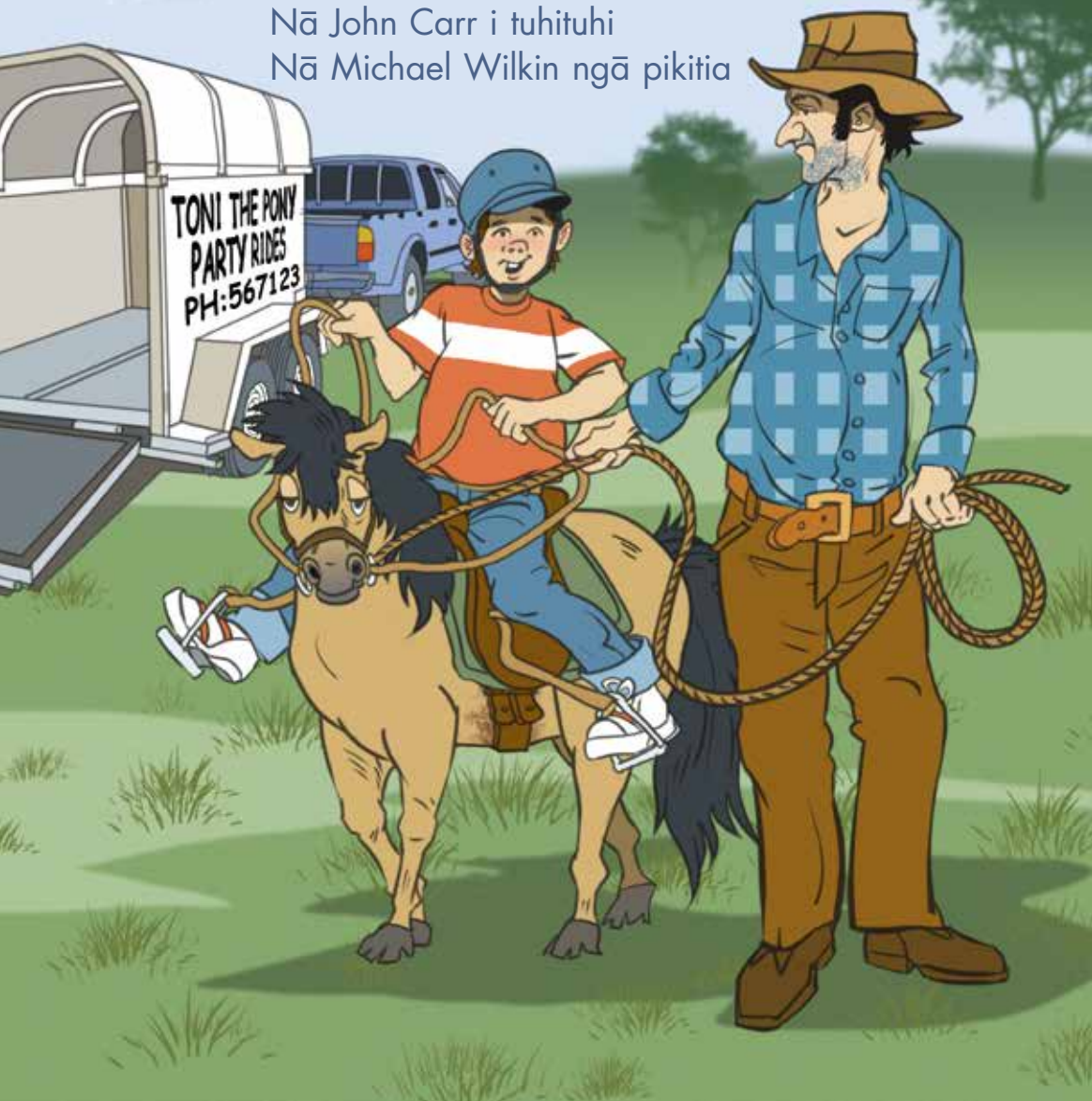


TONI, TE PONI WHAKANGAHAU

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Toni, te Poni Whakangahau



Wāhanga 1

Ko te whakangahau huritau tuawhā tēnei a Toni i roto i te rua rā, ā, kua ngenge ia. I mamae ōna maikuku, i māioio ōna waewae, me te ita rawa ki tōna poho o te tātua kirikau. Kua wakua hakihaki e tērā i runga o tōna waewae mua i mamae ina nekehia e ia.

I runga i tōna tuarā ko tētahi tama tupana nui. He kaha tonu te kukume a te tangata pōtae tīrepa ki te reina kia tere ake tāna hīkoi. Engari, kāore i taea e ōna waewae mamae. I hiahia ia kia tū, kia whakatā, kia inu, engari kāore i taea. E kore te tangata pōtae tīrepa e tuku kia tū ia kia eke rā anō ngā tamariki katoa.



Wāhanga 2

Ka heke te tama tupana nui, ka koa a Toni kotahi noa te tamaiti e tāria ana te eke. Ko tētahi kōtiro memene e mau ana i ngā kamupūtu waiporoporo.

“Nōku te wā,” ka kī hiamō atu a Sammy ki tōna matua. Kua roa ia e tatari ana, ā, ko tāna eke tuatahi tēnei ki tētahi poni Shetland.

Kāore ia i māharahara ki te āhua o te tangata pukukino e ārahi ana i te poni, engari ka māharahara kē ia ki te āhua o te poni totitoti.

“Auē e Pā, he waewae mamae tōna,” i mea a Sammy. “Kua werohia pea e te pī!”

“Ki a au nei he maikuku pirau kē,” ka mea te matua o Sammy, i tōna mōhio ki ngā hōiho.

“Ka pāngia e te maikuku pirau ki te kore e tiakina ō rātou maikuku. Koia au ka tirotiro, ka ūkui i ngā maikuku o Sultan i ia wiki.”



“Kia tere te eke mai,” i mea te tangata.
“Kāhore i ahau te rā katoa. He uaua tonu te mahi moni me te poni pōrori, hāunga ia te tatari ki ngā tamariki pōrori hoki.”

“Kāore au e eke i a ia ki te mamae tōna waewae,” ka mea a Sammy. “He tūkino tērā.”

“Pai tonu ki a au,” i mea te tangata. “Ka wehe wawe ahau i konei.”

Ka aroha a Sammy ki te poni. Ka āta pakipakia e ia te taha o te poni. Ohorere tonu ka ngehe te poni ka tākiri.

Tere tonu te matua o Sammy ki te kume i a ia ki tahaki. I oho tonu ia me Sammy i te uruparenga a te poni. Kātahi ia ka kite i te kiri pahore i te taha o te poni ka mārama ia.



“Me tiroiro tēnei poni,” tā te matua o Sammy ki te tangata. “Kei te mamae ia, kei te hiahia hoki ki te tākuta kararehe.”

“Kāore ia i te mamae, ko ia kē te mamae,” i mea te tangata. “Kaua e māharahara, ka tino tiroirohia e ahau ki te pērā anō ia!”

Ka mātaki a Sammy rāua ko tōna matua i te tangata e ārahi ana i te poni ki te waka hōiho. Ka haere ia kāore noa i whakainu i te poni, te tango rānei i tana tera.

Ka pōuri a Sammy ka wehi hoki.

“Ka aroha hoki tērā poni,” i mea ia, “me aha tāua?”

“Kaua e māharahara, i tango whakaahua ahau o te waka hōiho,” i mea a Pāpā.



Wāhanga 3

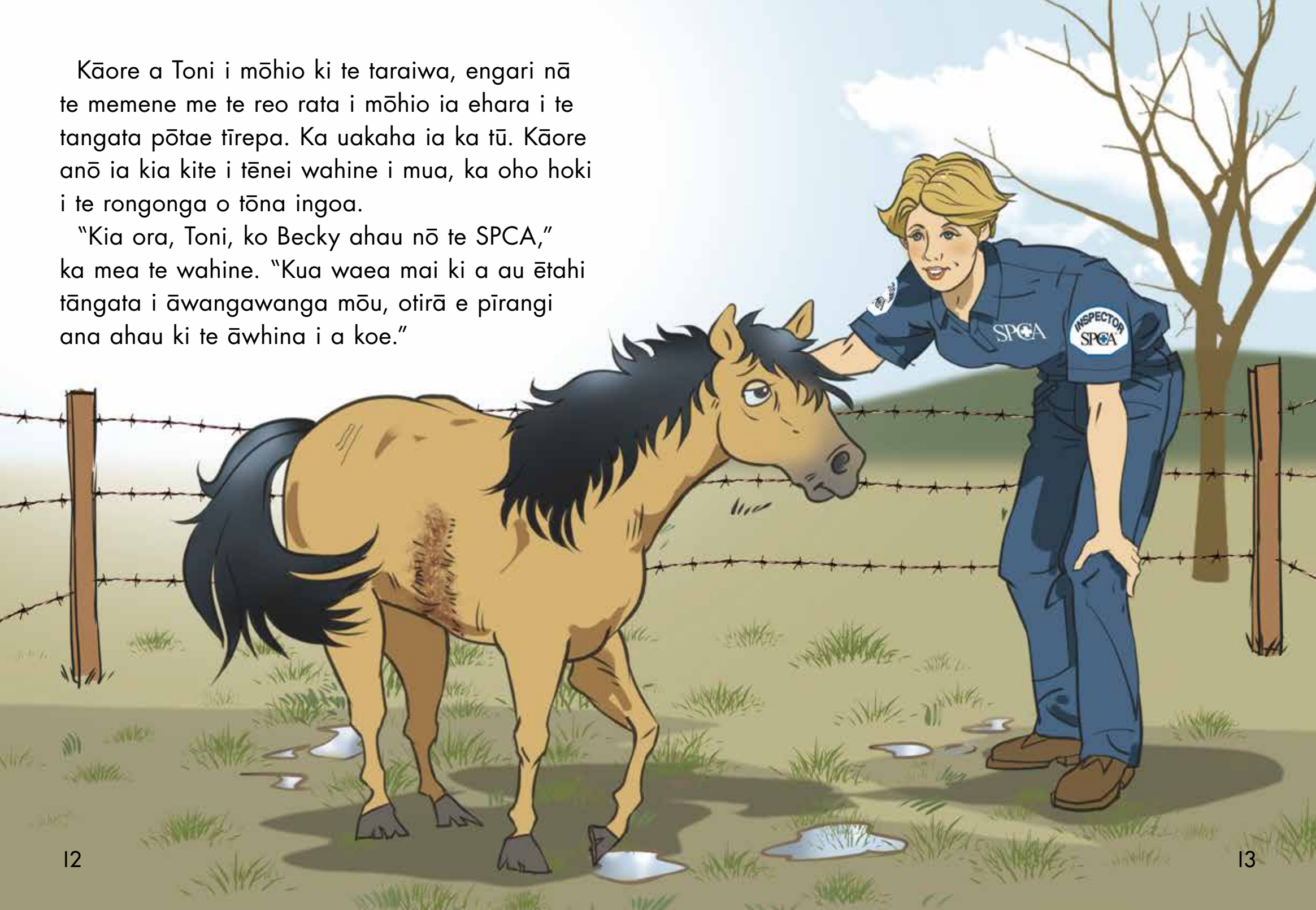
I te taha o te whare i te mutunga o tētahi aratomo roa te pātiki o Toni. Kāore i reira te waka o te tangata pōtae tīrepa, ā, ka koa a Toni i tērā. Ko tōna tikanga kāore he whakangahau rā whānau i tēnei rā. Ka taea te whakatā ōna maikuku mamae me ōna waewae nenge.

He iti tonu te pātiki, kāore he whakaruru i te marangai. I a ia e takoto ana i te papa, he mākū, he matekai, he nenge, ka rongu ia i tētahi motokā e haere mai ana i te aratomo.



Kāore a Toni i mōhio ki te taraiwa, engari nā te memene me te reo rata i mōhio ia ehara i te tangata pōtae tīrepa. Ka uakaha ia ka tū. Kāore anō ia kia kite i tēnei wahine i mua, ka oho hoki i te rongonga o tōna ingoa.

“Kia ora, Toni, ko Becky ahau nō te SPCA,” ka mea te wahine. “Kua waea mai ki a au ētahi tāngata i āwangawanga mōu, otirā e pīrangi ana ahau ki te āwhina i a koe.”



Wāhanga 4

I te hiamō a Sammy, kāore anō ia kia haere ki te SPCA. I te haere ia kia kite i te poni Shetland i waeangia e tōna matua te SPCA i ētahi marama i mua. Nā te whakaahua o te waka hōiho i tuku ia i māmā ai te rapunga a te kaititiro SPCA i te poni.

Ināianei i te tiakina a Toni e te SPCA, otiia e tāria ana e ia he kāinga hōu.

“E mau ana i a au ōku kamupūtu waiporoporo kia mōhio ia ki a au,” i mea a Sammy i a ia e puta mai ana i te motokā.

“Ka pai,” ka mea a Pāpā. “I pēnei ahau ko koe pea te mea kāore e mōhio ki a ia.”



I tika tonu tā Pāpā. Ka aru rāua i a Becky ki te pātiki, ka ohore tonu a Sammy ki te rerekē o te āhua o Toni. He mā tōna kiri, he pīata hoki, kua ngaro tōna toti, kua ora te wāhi pahore i tōna taha, ā, he hīnātoe tērā i ōna karu kāore i kitea e Sammy i mua.

“Tōna ātaahua,” i mea a Sammy, “me te hari o tōna āhua.”

“He mīharo ngā hua o te paku atawhai me te āta tiaki,” ka mea a Pāpā.

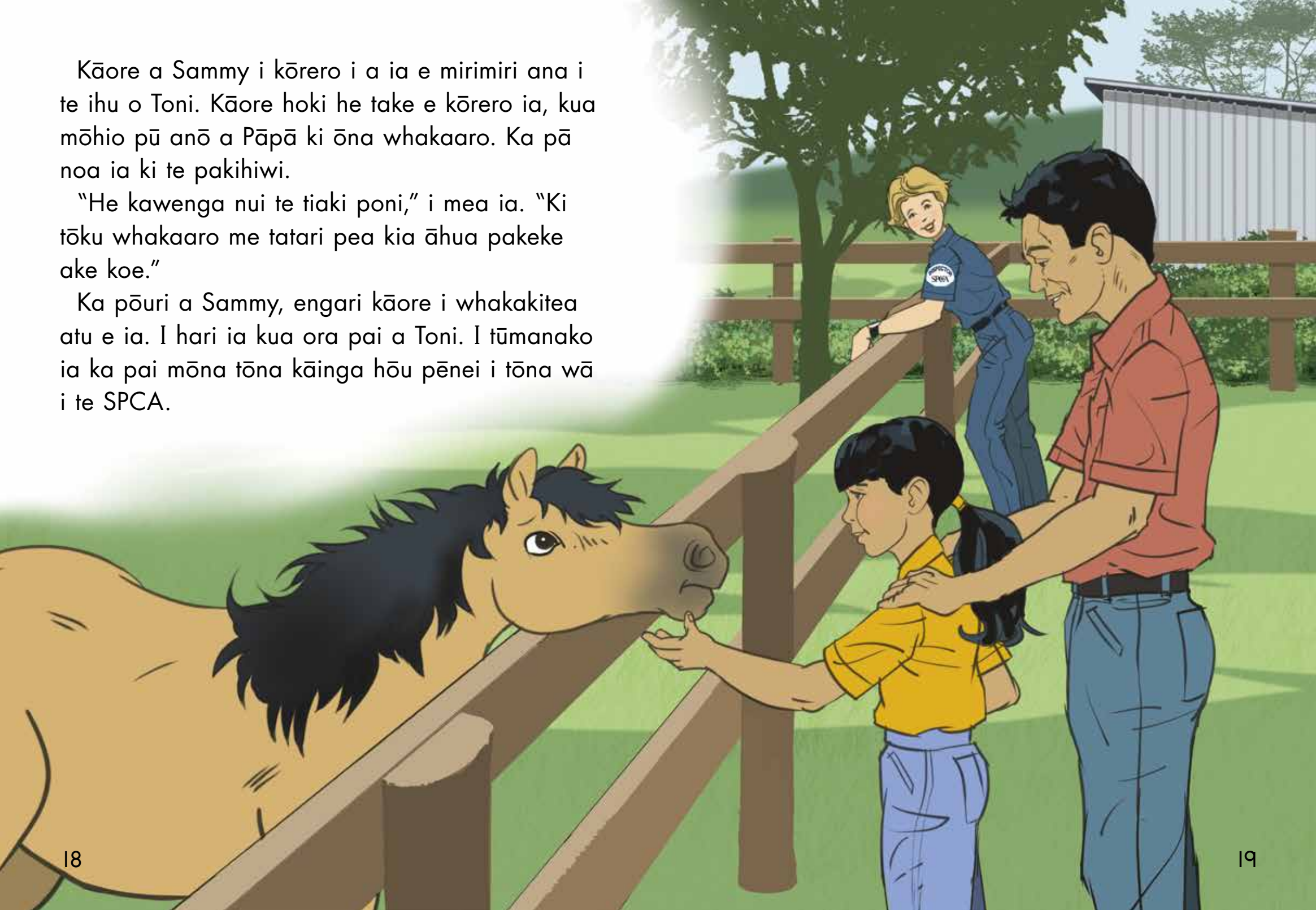
“I kutia ōna maikuku e mātou, ka rongoātia te maikuku pirau,” i mea a Becky. “He nui te wai māori mōna ināiane, te kai pai me te whakaruru. I te mate ōna niho, engari kua oti anō ērā te whakatika e te tākuta kararehe. He poni hōu tōna āhua. Heoi anō tōna mate ināiane ko tētahi kāinga pai.”



Kāore a Sammy i kōrero i a ia e mirimiri ana i te ihu o Toni. Kāore hoki he take e kōrero ia, kua mōhio pū anō a Pāpā ki ōna whakaaro. Ka pā noa ia ki te pakihwi.

“He kawenga nui te tiaki poni,” i mea ia. “Ki tōku whakaaro me tatari pea kia āhua pakeke ake koe.”

Ka pōuri a Sammy, engari kāore i whakakitea atu e ia. I hari ia kua ora pai a Toni. I tūmanako ia ka pai mōna tōna kāinga hōu pēnei i tōna wā i te SPCA.



Wāhanga 5

I mōhio tonu a Toni i a Becky e ārahi ana i a ia ki te waka hōiho i te haere ia ki tētahi kāinga hōu. I āmaimai ia, i pōuri hoki e wehe ana ia i te SPCA.

I roto i te waka hōiho i a ia e haere hoihoi ana i te huarahi, ka mahara a Toni ki aua wā maha kua mauria ia ki ngā whakangahau rā whānau e te tangata pōtae tīrepa. Ka māharahara ia.

I kaha kē atu tōna māharahara i te tūtanga o te waka hōiho. Kāore ia i mōhio i whea ia engari i rongoi ia i tētahi oro kua rangona mahatia e ia i mua.

Rā whānau ki a koe.

Rā whānau ki a koe...



I a Toni e arahina ana rā te rōnaki o te waka hōiho i kite ia i te kōtiro pakupaku me ngā kamupūtu waiporoporo. I oho anō a Sammy pērā me Toni, ahakoa te āhua mōhio o ōna hoa ki te aha e meatia ana.

“Whakamīharo!” ka mea rātou.

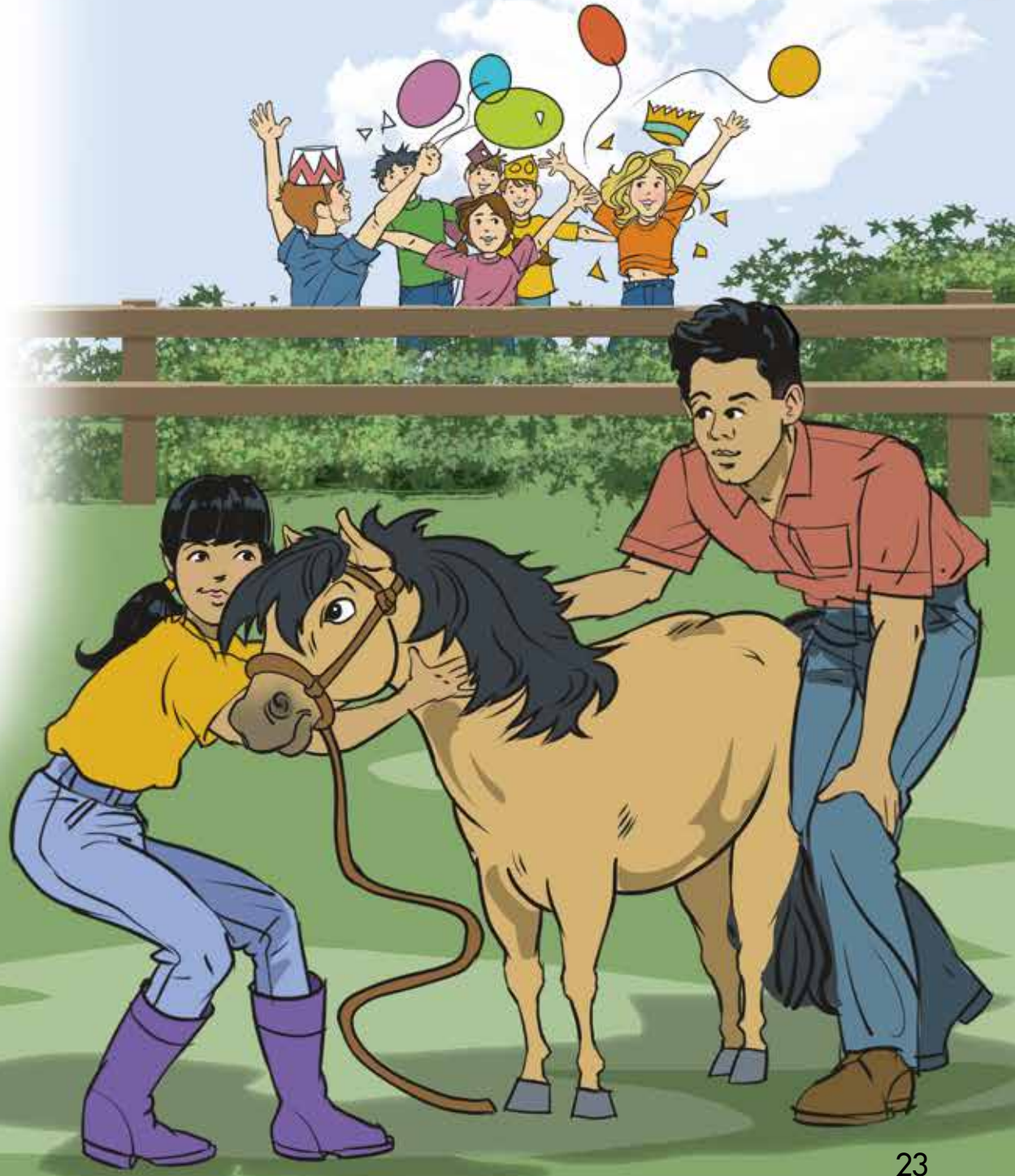
Ka haere a Sammy ki a Toni ka awhi i a ia.

“E Pā, koia tonu tēnei, hei poni mōku a Toni?” ka ui ia.

“Āe ka tika,” i mea a Pāpā, “inā tonu me tiaki pai koe i a ia. Ka noho ia ki te pātiki i runga rā me Sultan, otirā he wāhi tonu kei te pākoro mō tētahi whare hōiho anō.”

“Engari i mea koe inanahi me tatari au kia āhua pakeke ake.”

“Ka tika,” i kata a Pāpā, “heoi inanahi nei i te kotahi tau tō tamariki iho.”



Te Tiaki Poni

- Ka hiahia te poni ki te atawhai me te tiaki a te tangata, ā, hari ana rātou i tērā. Heoi me whai tāima hoki ia ki te whakawhirinaki.
- Me waiho te poni ki tētahi pātiki whai taiapa pai me te pātītī kotau, te wai māori me te taumarumaru nui me te whakaruru i te hau. Kia nui hoki te hei māna me tētahi whata kia kaua e takahia te hei ki te whenua.
- He rawe ki te poni te whakapaipai. Hei tango paruparu tēnei me te puehu, he pai mō te huringatoto me te tango kiri maroke, kiri mate. He pai ki ētahi poni te kōuwhiuwhi ki te wai i te raumati ina tino wera ana. I te hōtoke, ka hiahia paraikete pea hei parenga i te makariri.
- Ka moe te poni e tū ana, engari me takoto tonu ki te whakatā me te moe i ētahi wā.
- Ka hiahia te poni kia tirohia auautia ōna niho i te mea ka tipu ōna niho i ngā wā katoa!

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