

# *E Manatua Pea*

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‘O lenei tusi e fa’aaogā e faitau fa’atasi ai ma tamaiti ā’oga.

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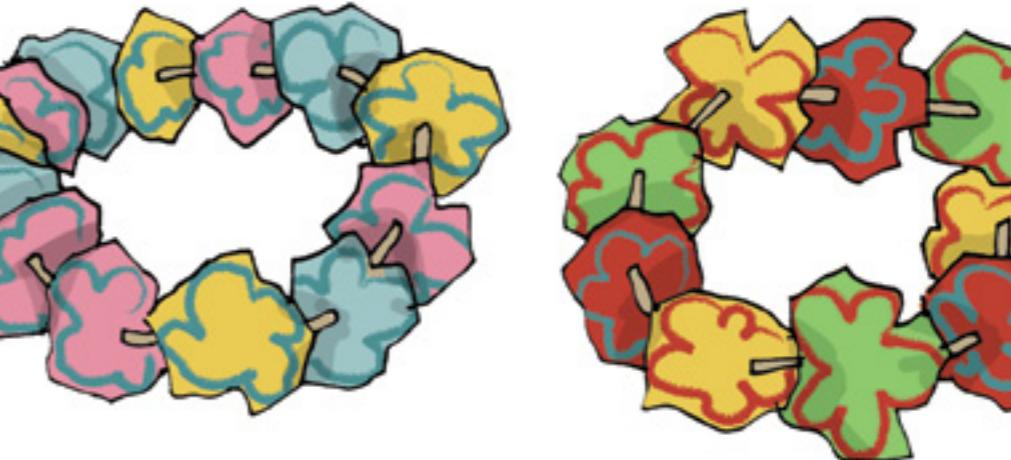
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*‘o ata na tūsia e Darcy Solia*

*na fa’aliliuina e Niusila Faamanatu-Eteuati*

Matāgāluega o Ā’oga



‘O le vaiaso fa‘apitoa lenei i le ā‘oga ‘āmata.  
‘Olo‘o iai le fa‘alauiloa i le fa‘amalama.  
‘O lea lā ‘ua tātou taunu‘u mai ‘i ai.  
“‘O ai ‘olo‘o fiafia ‘i lo tātou vaiaso o le fa‘asoa?”  
‘o le fesili lea a le faiā‘oga.  
‘Ua sisi‘i ‘uma ‘i luga o mātou lima.



Ona va'aia lea e Jenny 'o se tasi 'olo'o aga'i mai  
'i le faitoto'a o le pā.  
'O Tapu, le uso o le tinā o 'Ofa.

Ina 'ua 'uma ona mātou feiloa'i atu 'i ai,  
na ia fa'aali mai ai le siapo.

Ma ia fa'amatala mai ona mamanu,  
'olo'o fa'ailoa ai lona tu'ua  
o lo lātou nu'u i Toga  
'i le taimi 'ua malaga mai 'i Niu Sila.



Ona ia fesoasoani mai ai lea 'iā 'i mātou,  
e vali ata 'i a mātou lava siapo.

"'O le ā se tala 'olo'o fa'amatala mai e lau ata?"  
'ua ia fesili mai ai.

"'O la'u ata 'olo'o fa'ailoa ai tagata  
sā māsanī ona nonofo  
'i luga o le 'aula tele,"  
'o la'u tala lea.

'O le aso na soso'o ai,  
sā mātou ta'a'alo  
'i luga o le faga oneone,  
'ae va'aia loa e Alesana  
ni tagata se to'alua  
'o aga'i mai 'i le faitoto'a o le pā.

'O le tuafafine matua o Pita ma lona uso,  
'o Liana ma Leki.  
'Ua lā'ua fa'amatala mai le resipī  
a lona tinā matua.  
'O le resipī fa'aniuē mo le takihi.  
'Ua fa'aali mai e Liana le esi ma le talo.

'Ua fa'amatala mai e Leki lana māsani  
'o le vavalu o popo  
e fai ai le pe'epe'e.



'Ua fa'a'ivi mai le mata o Liana 'iā mātou.  
Ona tago lea 'aumai 'i fafo le 'apa pe'epe'e  
mai lana 'ato.  
Na fa'atagā ofo Leki.  
'Ua mātou taliē.



Na tīmuga le Aso Lulu.

‘A‘o mātou ta‘a‘alo lava i le paso,  
na va‘aia e Rita se tagata o tamo‘e mai  
‘i le faitoto‘a o le pā.

‘O le tinā matua o Meilani, ‘o Māmā ‘Ina.

‘Ua fa‘amatala e Māmā ‘Ina  
le tala e fa‘atatau i lana ‘ei katu.

‘Ua ia ‘ave‘ese mai lona ulu  
ma fa‘asolo ane ‘i tagata.

Na ia fa‘apea mai fo‘i,  
‘ua ia misia fugāla‘au  
‘olo‘o ola i le Atu Kuki.





‘O le aso na soso‘o ai,  
sā fau ai a mātou pā i poloka,  
‘ae va‘aia loa e Malaki se tagata  
‘o aga‘i mai i le faitoto‘a o le pā.  
‘O Pati, le tamā matua o Lise.

Na talanoa mai Pati e uiga ‘i lona tamā matua.

‘O ia ‘o se faifaiva mai To‘elau.

E māsanī ona lā ō lā te fāgogota  
ma sā fiafia e usuusu ni a lā pese  
e lā te iloaina ‘uma.

Na ia a‘oa‘o mai ‘iā ‘i mātou se pese.

“E manatua ai pea si o‘u tamā,”

‘o lana tala lea.

E ‘ese le mānaia.



‘O le Aso Faraile, ‘a‘o ta‘a‘alo tagata ‘uma,  
‘ae sā ‘ou va‘ava‘aia pea lē sā pele iā te a‘u  
se‘i sau ‘i le faitoto‘a o le pā.



‘O si o‘u tamā lea!  
‘O lona igoa ‘o Iōsefa.

Na ia fa‘amatala mai le ‘aumaiga  
o le tatau ‘i Sāmoa.

“‘O le ‘au uso e to‘alua  
na ‘aumaia le tatau mai Fiti ‘i Sāmoa.

‘O le tatau a ali‘i  
‘ua ta‘ua ‘o le pe‘a.  
‘O le tatau a tama‘ita‘i  
‘ua ta‘ua ‘o le malu.”

Na ia tūsia se vaega o le mamanu  
o le pe‘a ‘i luga o le laupapa.

“‘O lea e iai le mamanu lea i la‘u tatau,”  
‘o lana tala lea ‘i tagata ‘uma.

Ona fesoasoani mai lea o tamā  
e tusi ata o mamanu.  
Sā mātou fiafia ai lava e tusi ia ata.  
Na pu‘e fo‘i e le faiā‘oga ia ata.  
“Mātou te lē mānana‘o e galō nei  
ata mānanaia tele,”  
‘ua fai mai ai ‘i lātou.  
Ona ‘ou ‘avea lea o la‘u ata  
‘i lo‘u tamā.



# Sharing Memories

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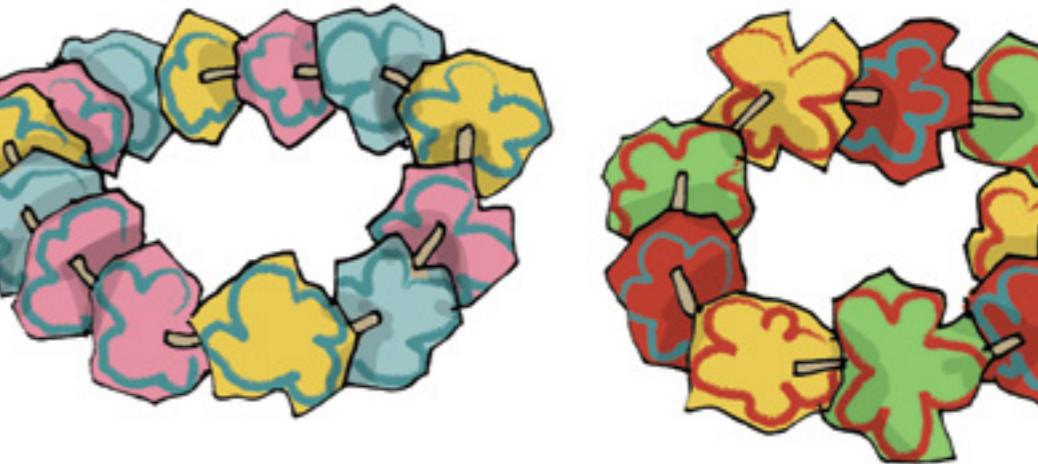
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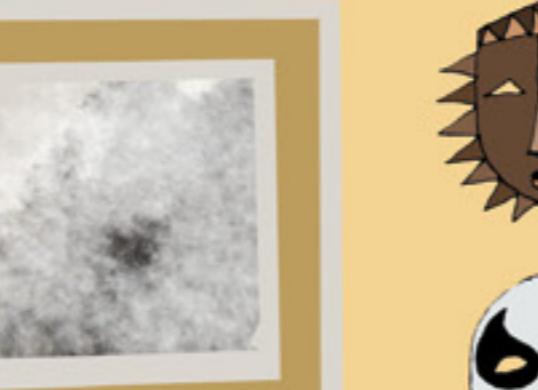
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**I**t's a special week at our kindy.  
There's a big sign on the window.  
We made it.

"Who is excited about Sharing Week?"  
asked the kaiako.

We all put up our hands.



Then Jenny saw someone coming through the gate. It was 'Ofa's aunty, Tapu.

After we greeted her, she showed us a ngatu. She told us that the pattern showed her leaving her village in Tonga to come to New Zealand.



Then she helped us paint our own ngatu pictures.

"What story does your painting tell?" she asked me.

"My painting shows people who used to live on our street," I told her.

The next day, we were playing in the sandpit when Alesana saw two people coming through the gate.

It was Pita's older sister and brother, Liana and Leki. They told us about their nena's special Niue recipe for takihi. Liana showed us a pawpaw and a talo.

Leki told us how he used to scrape coconuts to get coconut cream.



Then Liana winked at us. She pulled a tin of coconut cream out of her bag. Leki pretended to look surprised. We laughed.



On Wednesday, it was raining.  
While we were playing with the puzzles,  
Rita saw someone hurrying through the gate.  
It was Meilani's grandma, Māmā 'Ina.

Māmā 'Ina told us a story about her 'ei katu.  
She took it off and passed it around.  
She told us she misses the flowers  
that grow in the Cook Islands.





The next day, we were building forts,  
when Malaki saw someone  
coming through the gate.  
It was Lise's papa, Pati.

Pati told us a story about his papa.  
He was a fisherman in Tokelau.  
They used to go fishing together  
and they loved to sing the songs  
they both knew.

He taught us a song.  
“It reminds me of my father,”  
he told us.  
It was beautiful.



On Friday, everyone was playing,  
but I was watching for someone special  
to come through the gate.



It was my dad!  
His name is Iōsefa.

He told us how tatau came to Sāmoa.  
“Two sisters brought tatau to Sāmoa from Fiji.  
The men’s tatau is called the pe‘a.  
The women’s tatau is called a malu.”

He drew part of a tatau design  
on the whiteboard.  
“I have this pattern in my tatau,”  
he told everyone.

Then my dad helped us  
to draw tatau patterns.  
We had fun drawing them.

The kaiako took photos  
of them, too.

“We don’t want to forget  
these amazing drawings,”  
they told us.

I gave my one to my dad.



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