

Kua Ea te Awhero

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Ko Ngā Tōkena Pango o Aotearoa

Whakamiha ai ngā ngākau o Hārakerake i te ekenga o 'Ngā Tōkena Pango' ki Akitū. Ahakoa te papatoiake o te haere me te whakahōtaetae o ngā hoariri, ko tāpuhipuhitanga i eke.

Hapa ana anō hoki ngā rōpū poiuka o te ao mō te wā roa i te tongarerewa o te ao, nā reira i tipu te pukā kia toa ai rātou. Engari, inā ko Aotearoa te papa tātaki i te whakataetae nei, i toko kē ake te hurikiko i tō tātou ope kia toa, kia ariki kē mai tā rātou noho i te ao poiuka.

Nō te tūākiritanga o te ringatoimaka o Marty Grant, he mea uapare kē nō ētahi ka raru pea te ope o Aotearoa. Ka mutu, i te hinganga i a Kānata i ngā whiringa whāiti, kātahi

ka mahuta kē ake ngā anipā.

Heoi, i puta te whakatitina o te kaiārahi a Don Tricker, e mea ana me mutu te ngō, kia whakaea tonu te awhero. Mea rawa ake, i te whiringa whāiti matua ki Kānata anō, ka auraki mai anō te kaha, kia whai wāhi rātou ki te hāputa o te riri.

Eke atu ana ki te matawhāura, ka rongo au i te wehi. Inā, i puta ngā ihu o te manuhiri i te wāhanga tuatahi. Heoi, i te hiarānaki, kero anō tō tātou tīma, ka mutu, i matea nuitia ai tēnei whakataetae e Ngā Tōkena Pango. Kātahi ka tū mai tētahi o te hunga mātāpuputu, a Mark Sorenson, koia e hiemi kia puta tātou. Mai rā anō, he whakapono nō te iwi he patu oha ia nō ngā kahika. Tatū ana ki te pae, ngāwekiweki atu te poiuka i te nui o

te porī. Anō e whāitaita ana te poiuka ki ōna karu!

He wainamu koia i a Kānata tēnei momo. Ko te mea kē, nō te auau o ngā mahi nei a Aotearoa, ka whakapeto te ngoi o te hoariri. Tū mai he kaiwhakatoke o ngā tōkena pango, makaro atu te poiuka i te hārakerake! Me te maha anō o ngā maramara Māori i kite!

Te otinga ake, i toa anō tātou, i eke ki ngā tāpuhipuhitanga. Nā te hūmārie, nā te whakaiti, rawarawa rātou i kimi mihi, i rapu kapakōura rānei hei whakanui i a rātou anō. Heoi, kua toko noa ake te urupounamu, he aha kē tā tātou hei whakamihi ake? Tē taea pea e tātou te rite ai i ngā mihi e tika ana.