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"Over there in the store by the Post Office."

"If I buy them for you, will you go to the dance with me?"

Sadie closed her eyes before Rangī could see the glint in them.

"Oh, I might," she answered with studied indifference.

"Come on now, we go over there. I buy them for you." Rangī jingled the coins in his pocket.

Sadie liked the sound of that.

"Oh! All right!"

The two old women watched them cross the street together. They nodded disapprovingly. That Sadie Topia!

The sound of galloping hoofs coming up the street diverted their attention. It was young Eru riding into town on his father's horse. He waved to them as he passed.

Willie loved horses. His brown hands caressed them with sure touch. He could even make old Moke go.

Riding him bareback along the country roads, he felt like the Lone Ranger. "Hi-yo Silver" and away on a rainbow the two of them would ride.

Oh! it was a fine day. Moke was a fine horse. Then suddenly he wasn't old Moke at all! He was a champion racehorse. He was Brookby Song! Gollie—the great horse Brookby Song! And Willie and Moke, alias Brookby Song, cleared fences and flew over obstacles, all in a glorious dream.

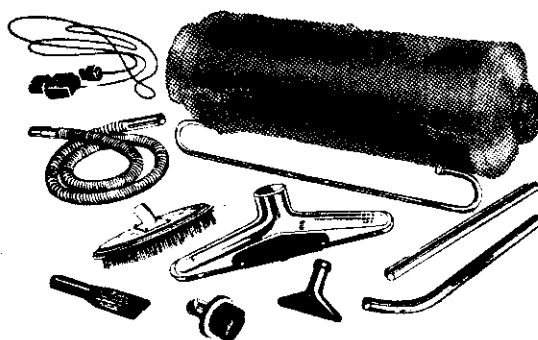
The eyes of the two old Maori women followed him down the street.

Old Maggie spoke.

"Young Eru, he all right."



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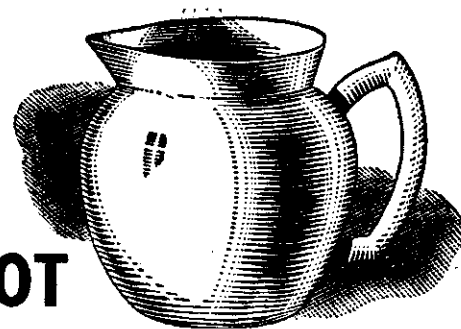


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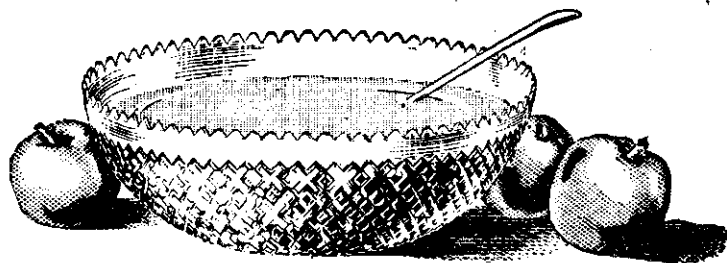
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