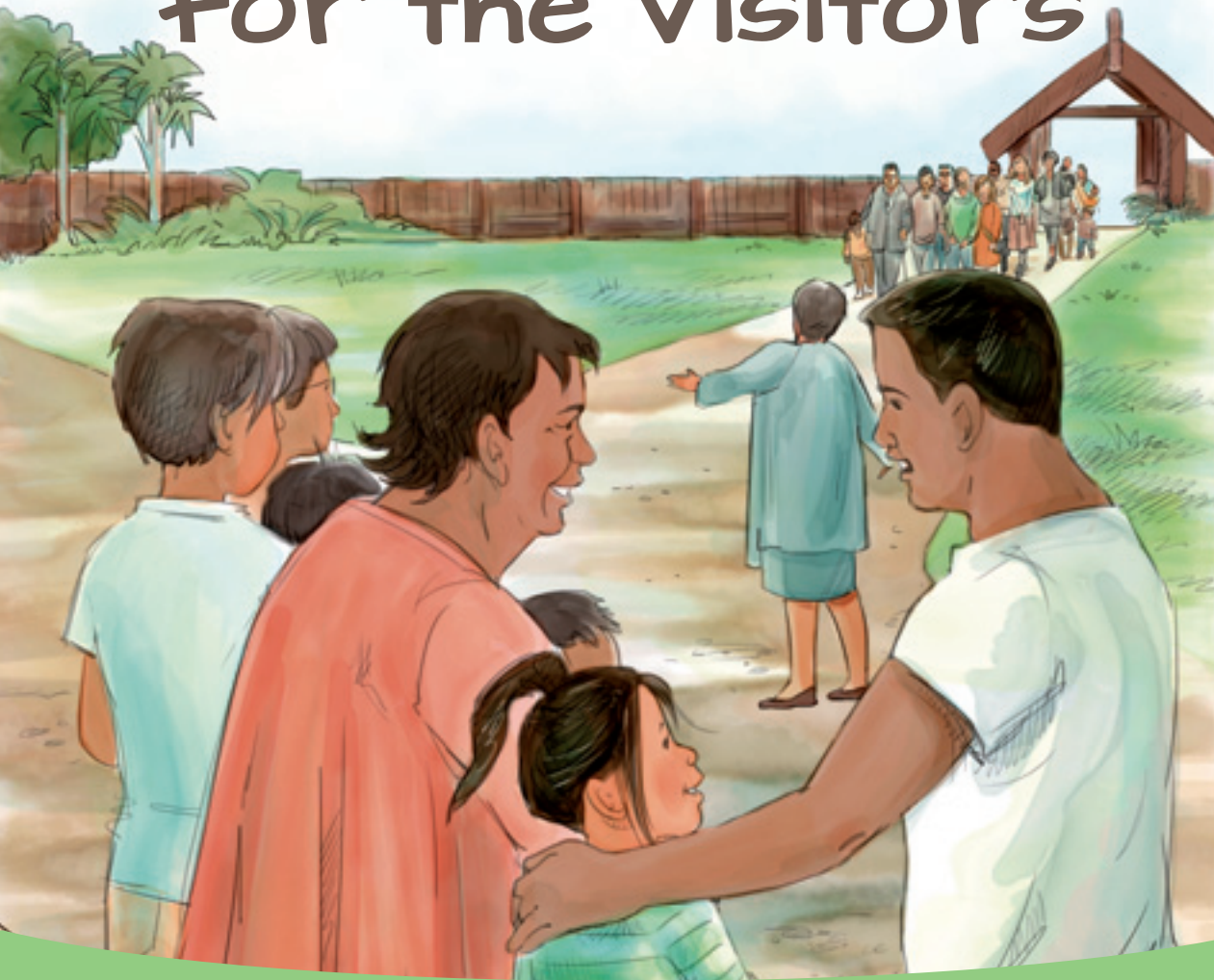


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**Mahi** (Mah-hee): a girl's name in Māori

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“The visitors are coming today,”  
said Dad.

“We need to get ready.”

“I can help,” said Mahi.



Mahi went to see Aunty.

“Kia ora,” said Aunty.

“We are getting ready for the visitors.”



“Can I help you?” said Mahi.

“Yes,” said Aunty.

“Here is the bread.

Here are the plates.”



Mahi put the bread on the plates  
for the visitors.

“Ka pai,” said Aunty.

“You are a good helper.”



Mahi went into the dining room.  
She helped set the tables  
for the visitors.



Mahi went to see Dad.  
She helped Dad make the beds.



“Ka pai, Mahi,” said Dad.

“You are a good helper.”

“We are ready for the visitors!”  
said Mahi.



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