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**Nikau** (Nee-ko) a boy's name in Māori;

**Tama** (Tuh-muh) a boy's name in Māori; tama also means boy or son

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“Here is my book,” said Nikau.

“My book. My book,” said Tama.



“Come here, Nikau,” said Mum.

“Come and read to me.”





Nikau sat by Mum.

“My book. My book,” said Tama.



“No, Tama,” said Mum.

“Here is a book for you.”



“No,” said Tama.  
“My book! My book!”

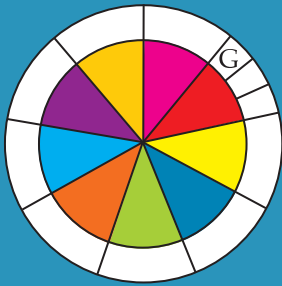


Nikau looked at Tama.  
“Come here, Tama,” he said.



Nikau said,

“I can read my book to you.”



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