

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

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This is the great Kapiti Plain, all fresh and green from the African rains—A sea of grass for the ground birds to nest in, and patches of shade for wild creatures to rest in; with acacia trees for giraffes to browse on, and grass for the herdsmen to pasture their cows on. This is a cloud, all heavy with rain that shadowed the ground on Kapiti Plain. This is the grass all brown and dead that needed the rain from the cloud overhead – the big, black cloud, all heavy with rain that shadowed the

ground on Kapiti Plain. These are the cows, all hungry and dry, who mooed for the rain to fall from the sky; to green-up the grass. All brown and dead that needed the rain from the cloud overhead – the big, black cloud, all heavy with rain that shadowed the ground on Kapiti Plain. This Ki-pat, who watched his herd as he stood on one leg like the big stork bird; Ki-pat, whose cows were so hungry and dry, they mooed for the rain to fall from the sky; to green-up the grass all brown and dead that needed the rain from the cloud overhead – the big, black cloud, all heavy with rain, that shadowed the ground on Kapiti Plain. This is the eagle who dropped a feather, a feather that helped to change the weather. It fell near Ki-pat who watched his herd as he

stool on one leg like the big stork bird; Ki-pat whose cows were so hungry and dry, they mooed for the rain to fall from the sky; to green-up the grass all brown and dead, that needed the rain from the cloud overhead – the big, black cloud, all heavy with rain that shadowed the ground on Kapiti Plain. This is the arrow Ki-pat put together with a slender stick and an eagle feather; from the eagle who happened to drop a feather, a feather that helped to change the weather. It fell near Ki-pat, who watched his hers as he stood on one leg like the big stork bird; Ki-pat, whose cows were so hungry and dry they mooed for the rain to fall from the sky; to free-up the grass all brown and dead, that needed the rain from the cloud overhead – the

big, black cloud, all heavy with rain, that shadowed the ground on Kapiti-Plain. This is the bow so long and strong, and strung with a string, a leather thong; a bow for the arrow Ki-pat put together, with a slender stick on an Eagle feather; From the Eagle who happened to drop a feather, a feather that helped to change the weather. It fell near Ki-pat, who watched his herd as he stood on one leg, like the big stork bird; Ki-pat whose cows were so hungry and dry, They mooed for the rain to fall from the sky; to free-up the grass, all brown and dead, tha needed the rain form the cloud overhead - the big, black cloud, all heavy with rain, that shadowed the ground on Kapiti Plain. This was the shot that pierced the cloud and loosened the rain with thunder

LOU! A shot from the bow so long and strong,
and strung with a string, a leather thong; A
bow for the arrow Ki-pat put together, with a
slender stick and eagle feather; From the
eagle who happened to drop a feather, a
feather that helped to change the weather.
It fell near Ki-pat who watched his herd as he
stood on one leg as the big stork bird; Ki-pat
whose so cows were so hungry and dry, they
mooed for the rain to fall from the sky; to
green-up the grass all brown and dead, that
needed the rain from the cloud overhead – the
big, black cloud all heavy with rain, that
shadowed the ground on Kapiti Plain. So the
grass grew green, and the cattle fat! And Ki-
pat got a wife and little Ki-pat.