

The Taniwha Story

One day a mother and her son decided to go to the Huka Falls for a walk.

When the boy decided to peer over the bridge to look he fell off the bridge and into the water. He hit the water and started screaming for help desperately from below.

His mum started panicking! She ran down to the water's edge to try to save Timmy when all of a sudden a huge ugly log appeared in the middle of the water.

'Timmy! Grab onto the log!' his mum shouted.

Suddenly a huge taniwha the size of a mountain, with claws the size of spears and teeth as sharp as razor blades grabbed Timmy and brought him to safety.

Once the taniwha brought Timmy to the bank and dropped him off, the taniwha jumped back into the Huka falls to guard its sacred place.

Timmy's mum rushed over to him and wrapped him up and gave him a huge hug. She checked him out to make sure he was ok. Thankfully he was and they went home for some hot milos and cookies.

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