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The National Kapa Haka Secondary School competition is imminent. Kararaina happens to be staying at her friend Mihi's place for the weekend and attends the practices with Mihi.

In preparation for the dress rehearsal for their families, Mihi who is the kaea gives Kararaina her iPad to record the dress rehearsal so that she can perfect her performance.

Kararaina then uploads the recording to YouTube.

The tune of the waiata is taken from a 1980s song, but the lyrics are very similar to those of a well known mōteatea of a particular iwi.

A kaumātua views the recording and makes it known that it isn't appropriate for that kapa haka group to use those lyrics by sending an eMail message to the school.

Further, Kararaina's own kaiako also points out copyright issues that protect the use of that mōteatea.

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