

Quote List from *The Whale Rider*

* means use for Readers Theater

* **Chapter 4, p21** "Koro Apirana remained steadfast in his opposition to Kahu." – through end of **p23** "Then far out to sea, I heard a whale sounding. *Hui e, haumi e, taiki e.* Let it be done."

* **Chapter 7, p35** "The second event happened one night when Koro Apirana was having a tribal meeting at the house." – through the end of **p36** "Koro Apirana, however, was not so amused, and now I know why."

* **Chapter 10, p61** "Unlike Kahu's, my birth cord must not have been put in the ground at Wharanga, because I didn't return there until four years later." – through **top of p63**, "There was no better cloak than those starry nights under the turning Southern Cross."

Key phrases: "Maori cousin," "cous," "How's our Nanny?"

Chapter 10, p65 "Not long after that, Jeff also got a phone call, but the news wasn't so good. His mother called from Papua New Guinea to ask him to come home." – through the end of **p67**. "Waiting and waiting. Then the phone clicked and she was gone."

Chapter 11, p74 "But that was only a harbinger to the tragedy that took place when we returned to Mount Hagen." – through **p75**, "*And would I be next?* There was nothing further to keep me here."

harbinger: something which announces the approach of something else.

* **Chapter 16, p102** "Gulls were wheeling above the beach. For as far as the eye could see, whales were thrashing in the cuve of sand. The breakers where already red with blood." – through **p104** "The woman must have borrowed her son's wet suit, but I would have recognized those pink slippers anywhere."

* **Chapter 16, p118** "Watching from the dining room, Nanny Flowers saw Koro Apirana walking around in the rain and got her wild up." – through **p120** "'No, too dangerous,' Koro replied. 'The sea is running too high. The other whales are in the way. No, we wait. And we pray.'"

* **Chapter 20, p145** "She was like a little doll. Her eyes were closed and her eyelashes looked very long against her pallid skin." – through the end of **p146** "'You two are always arguing,' she breathed."