



TOITOI

STORY SEARCH

Write a story or poem inspired by 10-year-old Sebastian Palmer-Roche's fantastic artwork published in Toitoi 22.

You may submit in English or te reo Māori.

Send it to submit@toitoi.nz and include your name, age, school and a parent or teacher's contact details.

Submissions are due on April 16, 2021.

We will publish the best story in Toitoi 24 with additional illustrations by Sebastian.

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Why Do Wolves Howl at the Moon?

In the middle of the night in the deep, dark woods, there was a sinister wolf grinning wickedly at the moon. Just as the evil wolf got up, something black fell from the moon as fast as lightning. At first, the wolf thought it was a meteorite but when it hit the ground, he could only hear a tiny sound.

"Where's the thud? Why didn't the earth shake?" the wolf thought out loud. So this very evil wolf went off to investigate.

As the wolf drew nearer to the mysterious meteorite, he realised it was actually a bat who had just fallen from the moon. The bat bit his bottom and flew back to his comfy home all the way in space, leaving the wolf very depressed.

So, this is why wolves howl at the moon.