

MY SISTER AND I

We were betting kids
my sister and I.
Horses flew
unicorn-like
around the racecourse
when Dad's bets were up.

We were fried chicken kids
my sister and I.
Chicks cried
child-like
in the car park
when Dad's chips were down.

We were gambling kids
my sister and I.
Women flocked
geese-like
to the casino
when Dad's luck won.

We were rugby league kids
my sister and I.
Men fought
warrior-like
on the field
when Dad's team lost.

We were betting kids
we were fried chicken kids
we were gambling kids
we were rugby league kids
my sister and I
when Dad
was alive.

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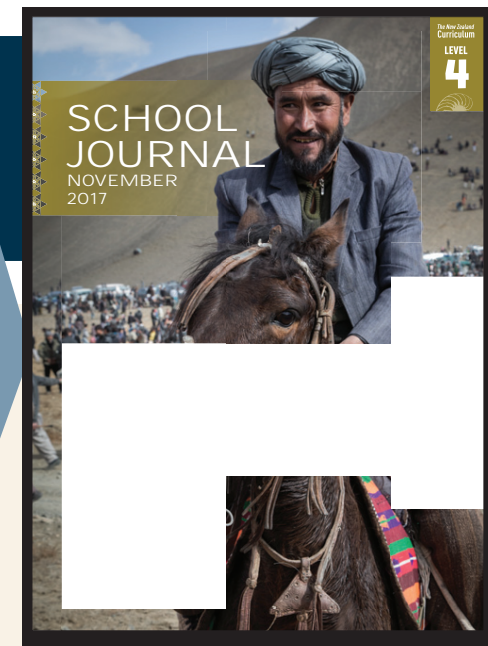
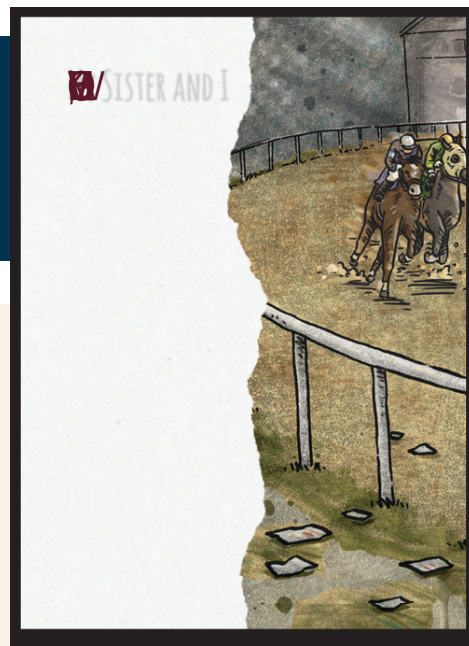
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