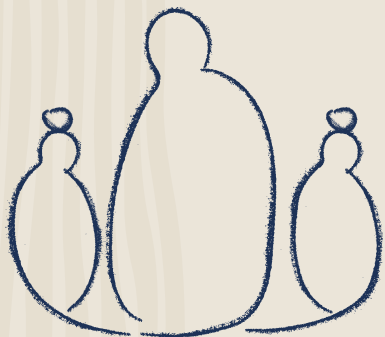


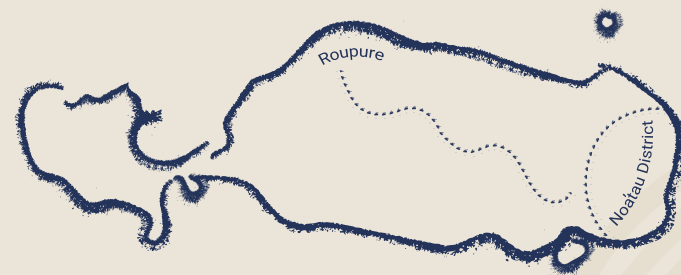
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There once lived two brothers who were the sons of King Fonmanu of Noa'tau and their mother who hailed from the Kingdom of Tonga.

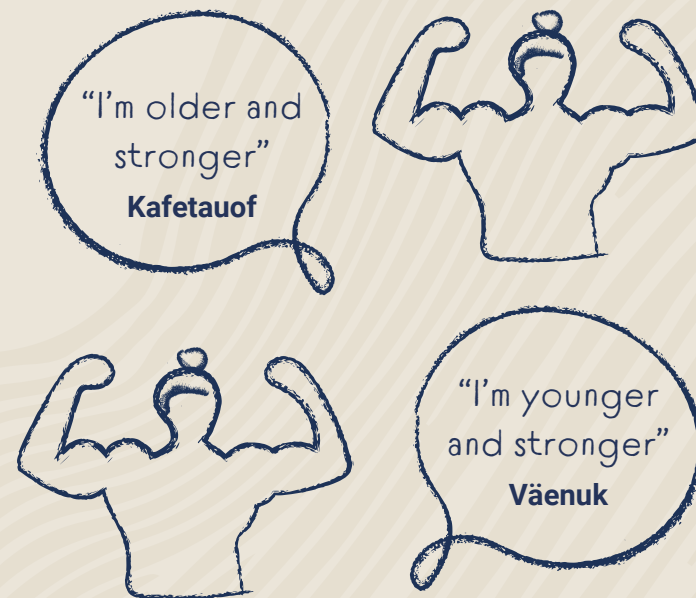


The King's family and his wife didn't get along as she wasn't from Rotuma.

To ease tension in the family the brothers and their mother moved to Ista (currently known as Roupure).



The brothers grew strong. One day they had an argument about who was the strongest.



To see who was stronger, the brothers got into a canoe and started paddling.

The canoe drifted more towards the west (soloag asa), declaring Väenuk as the strongest brother.



# The story of Väenuk and Kafetauof



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The fuag ri (family home) given to the brothers and their mother is called Nukualofa and the same name is still used today.

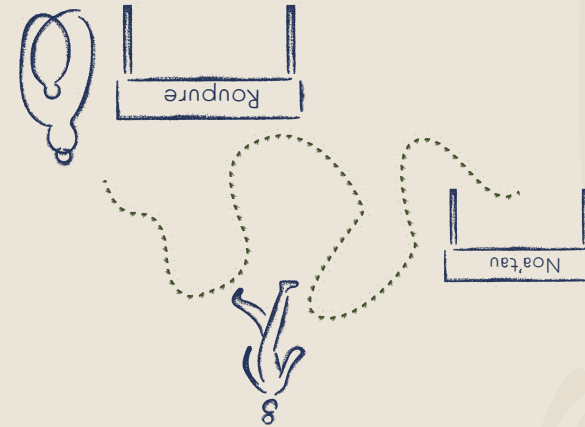
Ma tā' ma mora' ma mora' ma of se'ia!

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After the race, their father, King Fonmanu, told them to return to Noa'tau.



Kafetauof returned to Noa'tau and left the leadership of Ista to his stronger brother, Väenuk who stayed with their mother. This gave the village a new name, which is known today as Roupure, meaning leaving leadership.



# Väenuk and Kafetauof story Hanuj!



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