



Aboriginal kids

### Generation Gap: The Worth of Experience

An Australian tale dedicated sympathetically to JSF  
after his Museum conference room encounter with THH

A young Aboriginal one time thought  
He could win it all if only he fought  
An elder whom he perceived as grizzled  
But, sadly, for him, the project fizzled.

The old man he knew to be weathered and tough  
But, thought the youngster, not tough enough  
His spear it could sing and his boomerang hissed  
Unfortunately for him, though, both of them missed.

Naked, he stared at the old man, feared him  
While the latter sighed, reflected, and speared him.  
You see, the correctness that the old man knew  
Was the range at which his aim alone would be true.

It's not as if it never happened before  
Old men who'd been through it, and ready for more  
Winning. Moral? It's risky to count on strength  
While neglecting the worth of experience.