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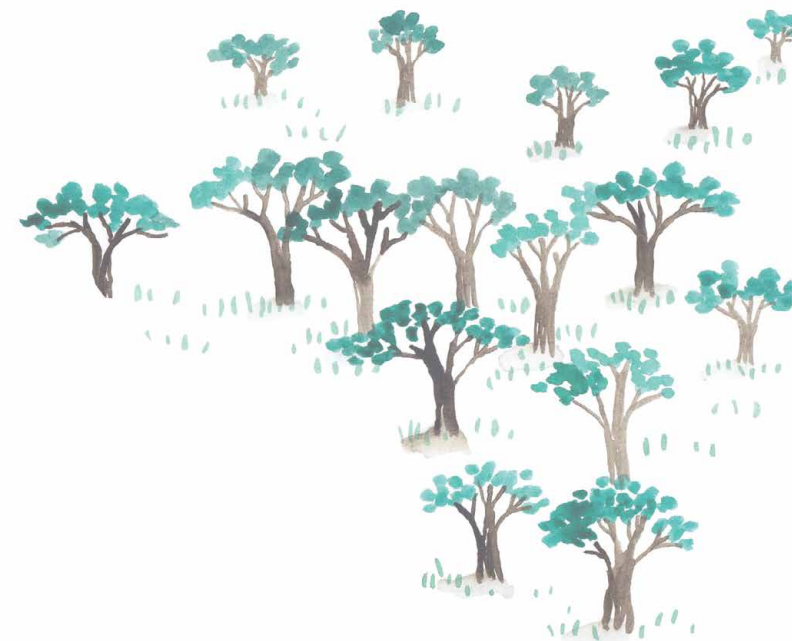
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Esigodzini lebesisemaceleni eNtsaba iKenya
eMphumalanga Afrika, bekunentfombatanyana
lebeyisebenta emasimini namake wayo.

Ligama layo bekungu Wangari.





Wangari bekatsandza kuba ngaphandle.
Engadzeni yemndeni wakubo yetibhidvo
bekalima, agubha umhlabatsi ngacelemba
wakhe. Bekafaka acindzetele tinhlanyelo
letincane kulomhlabatsi lofutfumele.





Sikhatsi sakhe lebekasitsandza kakhulu
bekungusemuva kwekushona kwelilanga. Lapho
sekuba mnyama kakhulu kutsi akhone kubona
titjalo, Wangari bekati kutsi besekusikhatsi
sekutsi aye ekhaya.

Bekahamba ngendledlana lencane lendlula
emasimini, awele imifula asahamba.



Wangari abengumntfwana lohlakaniphile
futsi sojakele kuya esikolweni. Kodvwa make
nababe wakhe bebafuna kutsi ahlale atobasita
lapha ekhaya.

Kwatsi lapho asaneminyaka lesikhombisa
budzala, umnakabo lomkhulu wancenga batali
bakhe kutsi bamvumele aye esikolweni.

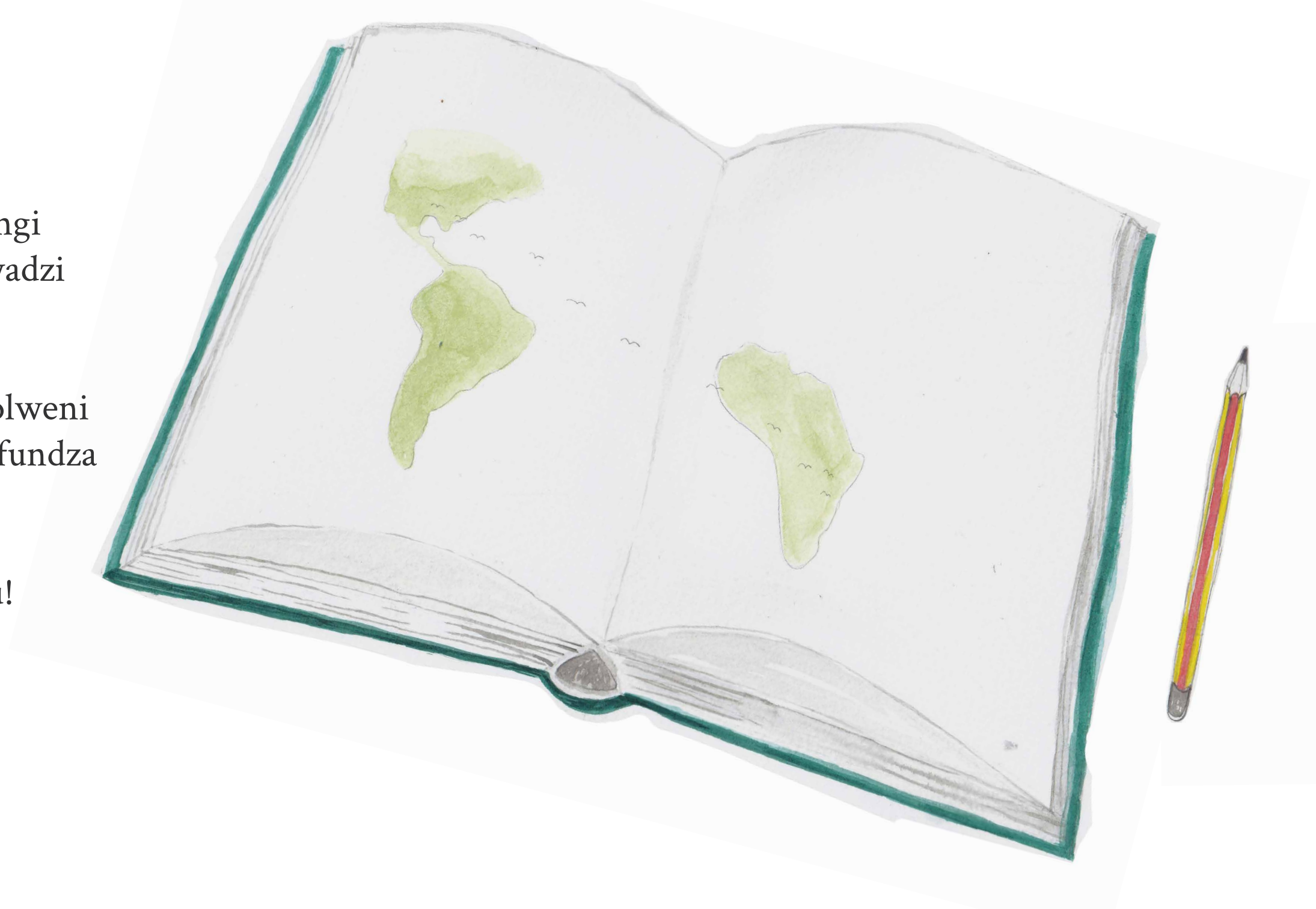


Bekatsandza kufundza!

Wangari wafundza lokuningi
kakhulu kuyo yonkhe incwadzi
layifundza.

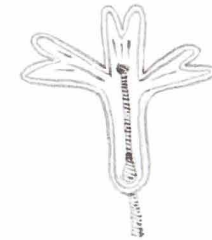
Wenta kahle kakhulu esikolweni
waze wamenywa kutsi ayofundza
eMelika.

Wangari wajabula kakhulu!
Bekafuna kwati lokuningi
ngemhlaba.





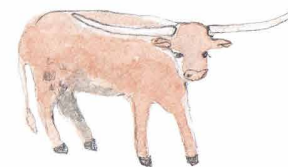
Kulenyuvesi yaseMelika, Wangari wafundza tintfo letinsha letiningi. Wafundza ngetitjalo nekutsi tikhula njani. Futsi wakhumbula kutsi wakhula njani: adlala imidlalo nabomnakabo emitfuntini yetihlahla emahlatsini lamahle aseKenya.





Ngesikhatsi achubeka afundza, wakubona ngemandla kutsi bekabatsandza bantfu baseKenya. Bekabafuna kutsi bajabule futsi bakhululeke.

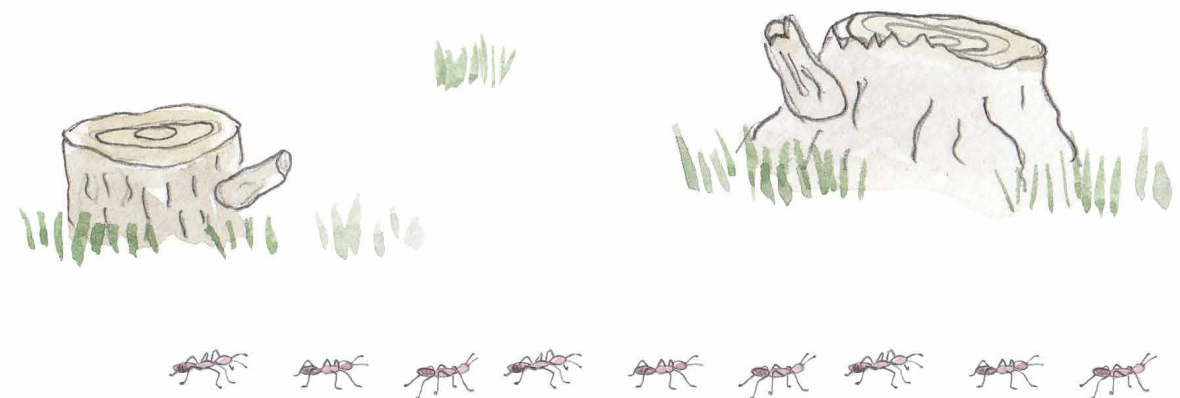
Ngesikhatsi achubeka afundza, walikhumbula ngemandla likhaya lakubo lesi-Afrika.





Watsi nasekacedzile tifundvo takhe,
wabuyala eKenya. Kodvwa live lakubo
beselintjintjile. Emapulazi lamakhulu
besekagcwele lonkhe live.

Bomake bese bete tinkhuni tekubasa umlilo
wekupheka. Labantfu besebaphuyile futsi
bantfwana bebalambile.





Wangari bekakwati lokufanele akwente.
Wafundzisa labomake kutsi tihlanyelwa njani
titjalo ngetinhlanyelo.

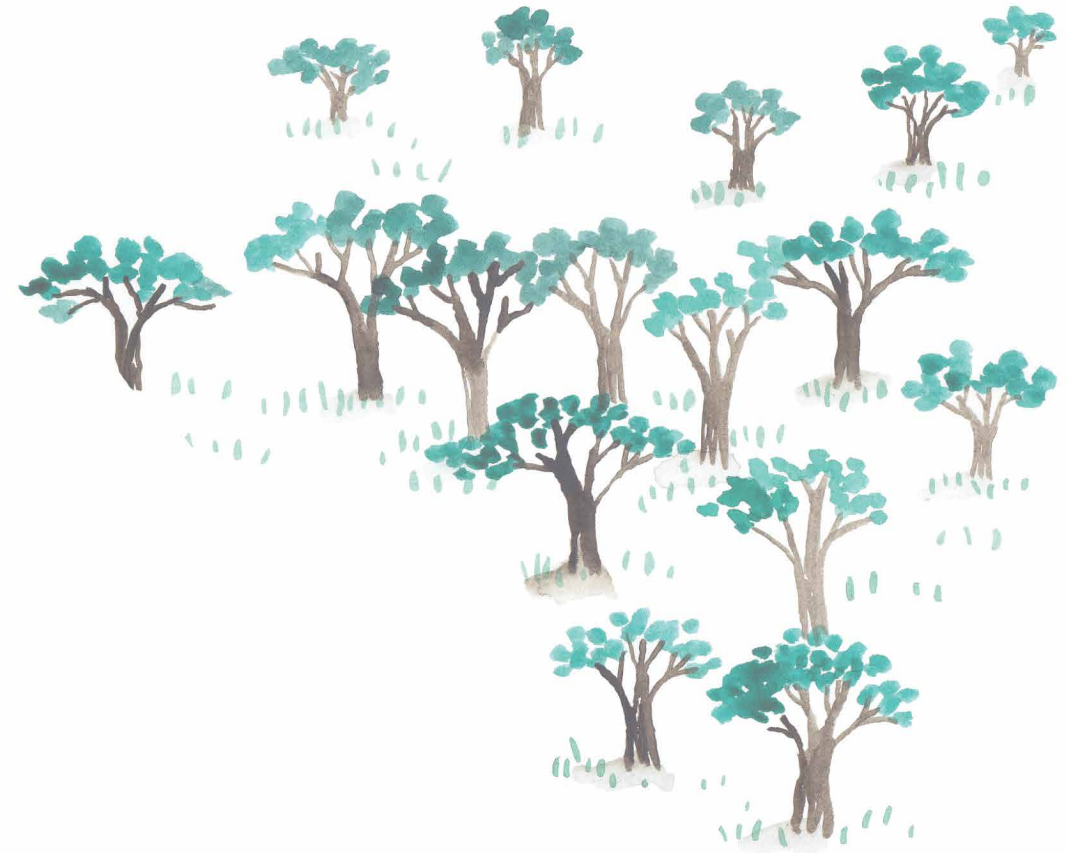
Labomake batsengisa letitjalo babese basebentisa
lemali kunakekela imindeni yabo.

Labomake bajabula kakhulu. Wangari bekabasite
kutsi bative banemandla futsi bacinile.



Ngekuhamba kwesikhatsi, letihlahla letinsha
takhula taba ngemahlatsi, nalemifula nayo
yacala yageleta futsi. Umlayeto waWangari
wasabalala i-Afrika yonkhe.

Namuhla, kunetigidzi tetihlahla letikhulile
letavela etinhlanganyelweni taWangari.



Wangari wasebenta kamatima. Bantfu emhlabeni wonkhe bakubona loku, babese bamnika umklomelo lodvumile. Ubitwa ngekutsi pheceleti yiNobel Peace Prize, futsi waba ngumake wekucala ngca longumu-Afrika lowatfolo lomklomelo.





Wangari washona nga-2011, kodvwa
singacabanga ngaye sonkhe sikhatsi
nasibona sihlahla lesihle.





