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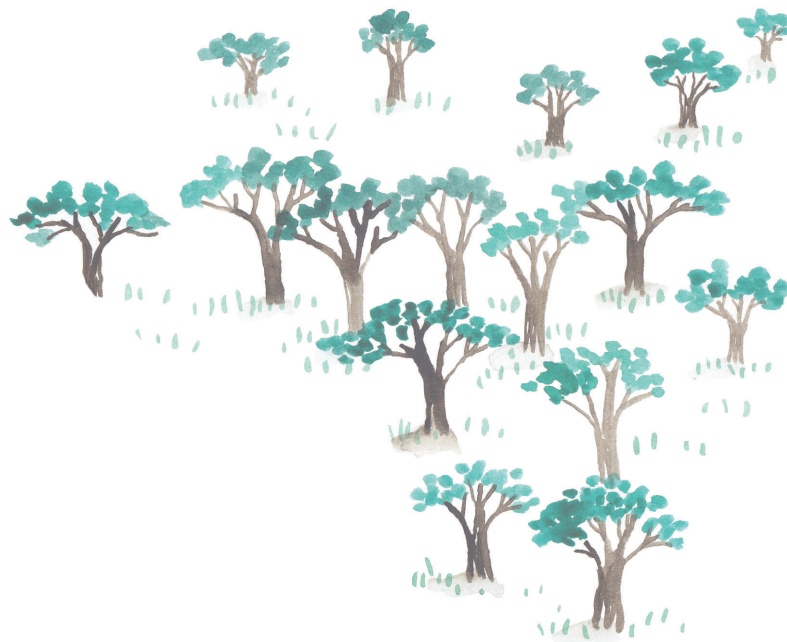
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Eka tikoxikaya ra le tlhelo ka Mount Kenya
eAfrika Vuxa, nhwana lontsongo a tirha
emasin'wini na manana wa yena.

Vito ra yena a ku ri Wangari.







Wangari a rhandza ku tshama ehandle.
Entangeni wa swakudya swa vandyangu
wa yena a pfumpfunya misava hi ku tirhisa
banga. A ndzondzoveta mbewu leyitsongo
endzeni ka misava leyo kufumela.







Nkarhi lowu a wu rhandza esikwini a ku ri nkarhi wa loko dyambu ra ha ku pela. Loko ri sungula ku sikula leswaku u nga ha vona swimilani, Wangari a swi tiva leswaku a ku ri nkarhi wa ku ya ekaya.

A famba hi swindledyana leswo lala swa le masin'wini, a pela na milambu loko a ri karhi a famba.







Wangari a ri n'wana wo tlahriha naswona
a twa nkarhi wo ya exikolweni wu hlwela.
Kambe manana na tatana wa yena a va lava
leswaku a tshama ekaya a va pfuna.

Loko a ri na nkombo wa malembe hi vukhale,
boti wa yena lonkulu u kuceterile vatswari va
yena ku n'wi pfumelela ku ya exikolweni.





A rhandza ku dyondza!

Wangari a dyondza swo tala na
swo tala eka buku yin'wana na
yin'wana leyi a yi hlaya.

A tirha kahle swinene exikolweni
laha a nga rhambiwa ku ya
dyondza eka Nhlangano wa
Matiko ya Amerika.

Wangari a tsakile swinene!
A lava ku tiva swo tala hi misava.

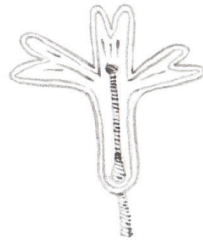








Eka yunivhesiti ya le Amerika, Wangari u dyondzile swilo swo tala leswintshwa. U dyondzile hi swimilani na hilaha swi kulaka hakona. Kutani a tsundzuka hilaha a kuleke hakona: ku tlanga mitlango na vaboti wa yena ehansi ka ndzhuti wa misinya ya swihlahla swa le Kenya.

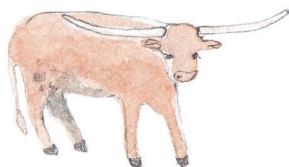






Loko a ya emahlweni na ku dyondza,
hilaha a lemuka hakona rirhandzu leri a
ri na rona eka vanhu va le Kenya. A lava
leswaku va tsaka na ku ntshuxeka.

Loko a ya emahlweni na ku dyondza,
hikona laha a ya a tsundzuka hakona kaya
rakwe ra Afrika.







Loko a hetile tidyondzo ta yena, u vuyerile eKenya. Kambe tiko ra yena a ri cincile. Masimu yo tala a ya tatile tiko.

Vavasati a va ri hava tihunyi to tshivela ndzilo wo sweka. Vanhu a va swerile swinene naswona vana a va ri ni ndlala swinene.







Wangari a tiva leswi a fanele ku swi endla. U dyondzisile vavasati ku byala misinya hi ku tirhisa mbewu.

Vavasati a va xavisa misinya leyi kutani va tirhisa mali ya kona ku hlayisa mindyangu ya vona.

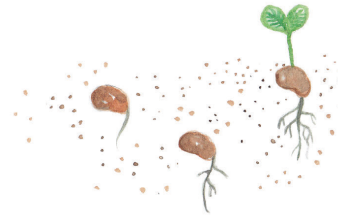
Vavasati a va tsakile swinene. Wangari u va pfunile ku va va titwa va ri ni matimba na ku tiya.

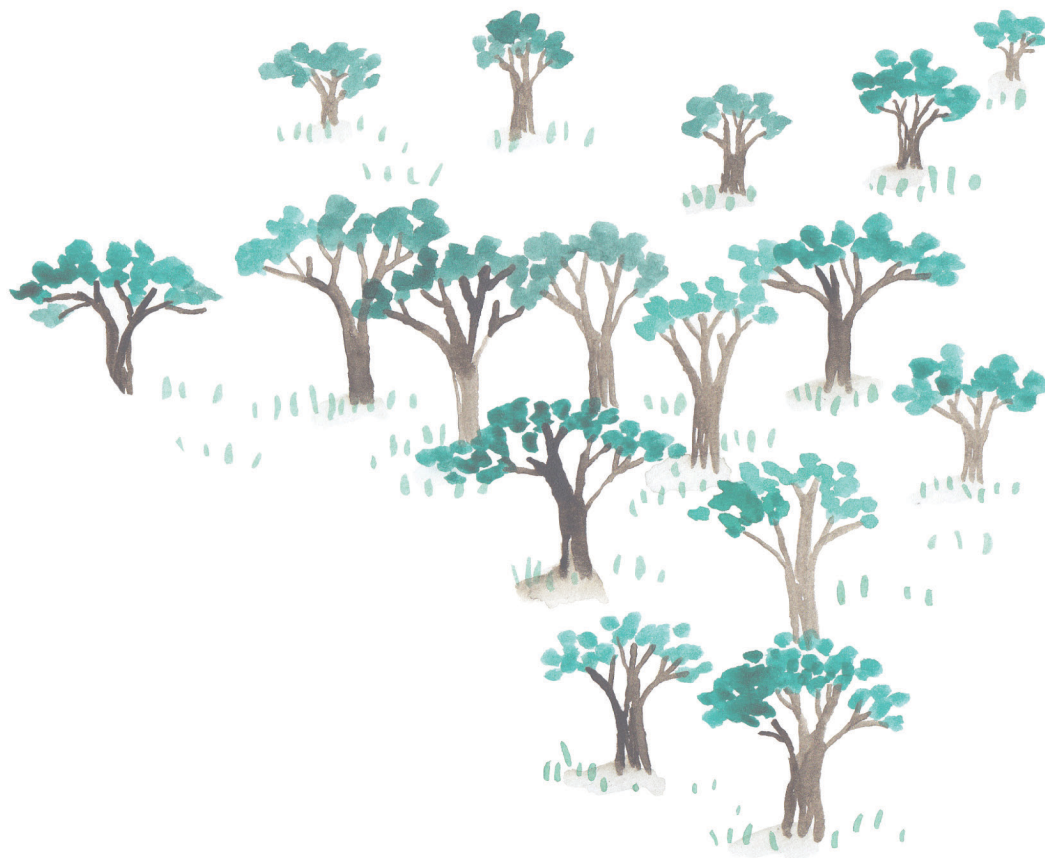




Loko nkarhi wu ri nkarhi wu famba, misinya
yintshwa yi kurile yi va swihlahla, naswona
milambu yi sungula ku khuluka nakambe.
Hungu ra Wangari ri sungurile ku hangalaka
eAfrika hinkwaro.

Namuntlha, mamiliyoni ya misinya yi kurile
kusuka eka mbewu ya Wangari.







Wangari u tirhile swinene, Vanhu
va misava hinkwayo va swi tekerile
enhlokweni, kutani va n'wi nyika sagwati
ro duma. Ri vuriwa Nobel Peace Prize,
naswona u vile wansati wo sungula
wa le Afrika ku kuma sagwati leri.







Wangari u lovile hi 2011, kambe ha ha
anakanya hi yena mikarhi hinkwayo
loko hi vona nsinya wo saseka.







