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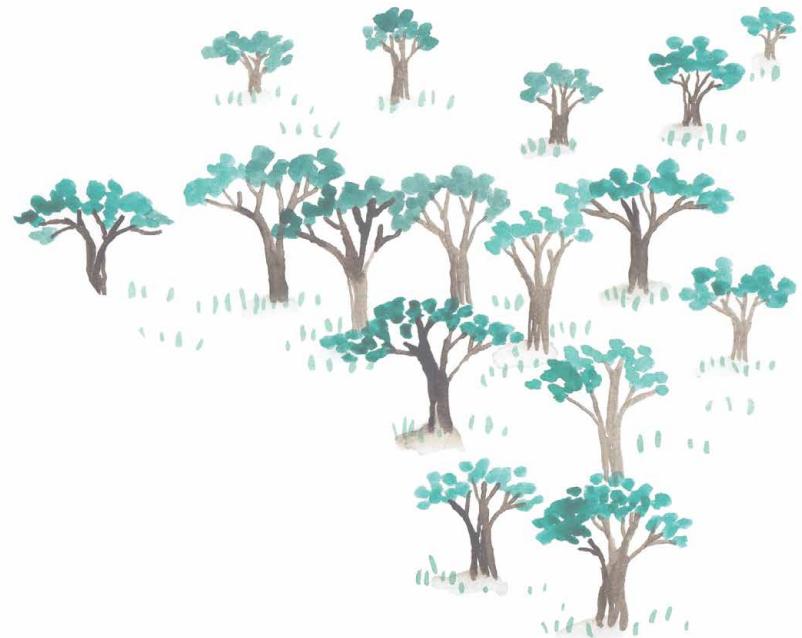
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Kusini ku re magovhani a Mount Kenya ngei
East Africa, musidzanyana o vha a tshi shuma
masimuni na mme awe.

Dzina lawe a tshi pfhi Wangari.





Wangari o vha a tshi funesa u vha nn̄da.
Tsimuni ya mūta wa hawe ya zwīliwa o
lima mavu nga likhavha. A ṭavha kumbeu
ngomu mavuni a dudelaho.





Tshifhinga tsha ḫuvha tshe a vha a tshi tshi
funesa ndi nga murahu ha musi lì tshi tota tombo.
Musi hu tshi vha swiswi kha uri a kone u vhona
zwingela, Wangari o vha a tshi zwi ḫivha uri ndi
tshifhinga tsha u ya hayani.

U ḫo tshimbila nga luḍila lusekene vhukati ha
masimu, a tshi pfhuka na milambo zwenezwi a
tshi khou tshimbila.



Wangari o vha e ñwana o thanyaho nahone o vha o lindela u ya tshikoloni. Fhedzi mme awe na khotsi awe vho vha vha tshi ṭoda uri a sa ye a vha thuse hafha hayani.

Musi e na miñwaha ya sumbe, mukomana wawe o fhembeledza vhabebi vhawe uri vha mu tendele a ye tshikoloni.

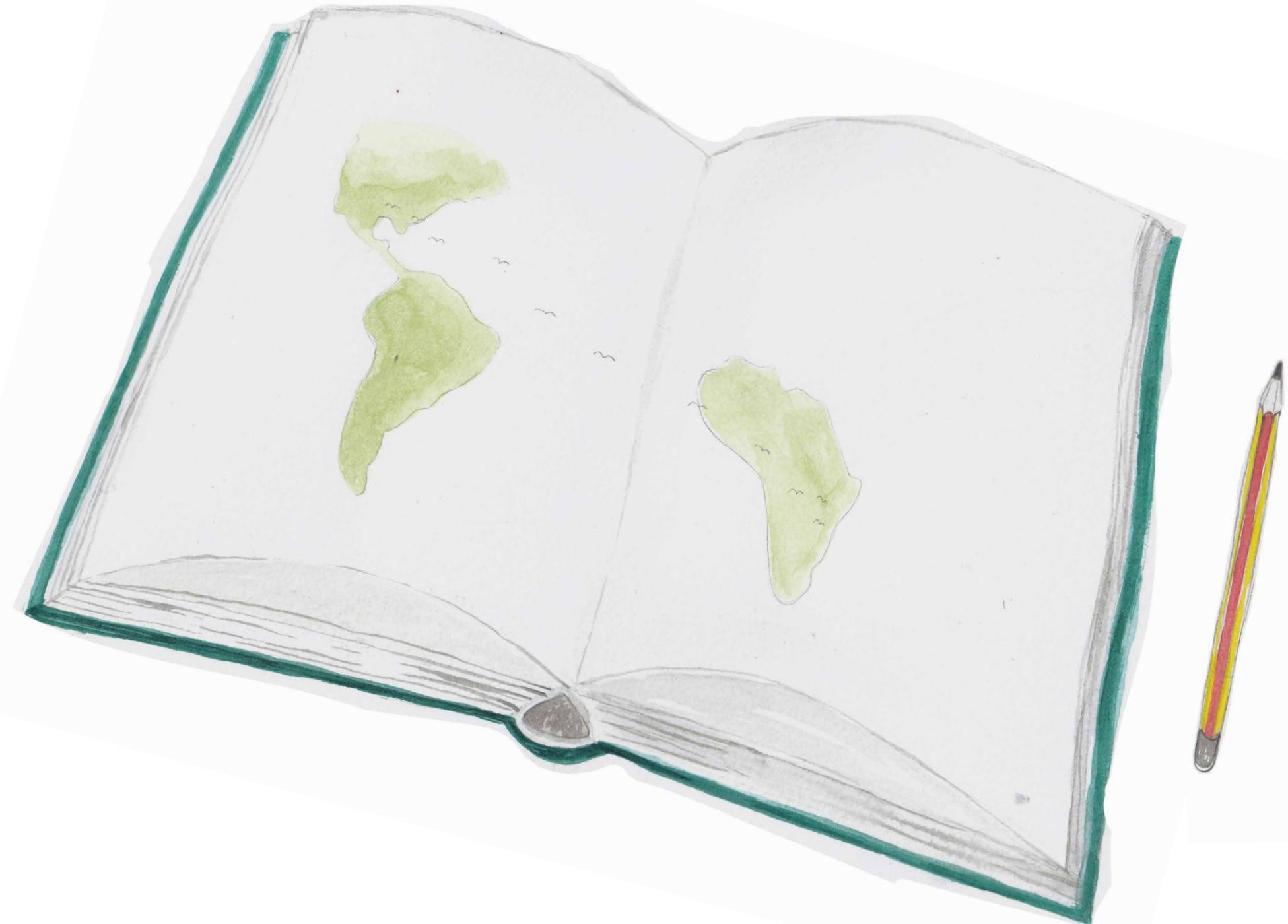


O vha a tshi takalela u guda!

Wangari o guda zwinzhi nga
bugu iñwe na iñwe ye a vhala.

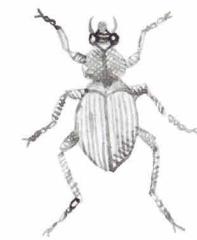
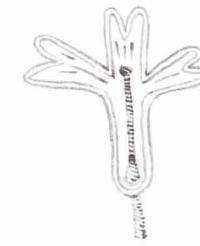
O shuma zwavhuđi tshikoloni
lwe a rambiwa u ya u guda ngei
United States of America.

Wangari o vha o takalesa. O
vha a tshi khou ḥoda u ḥivha
zwinzhi nga ḥifhasi.





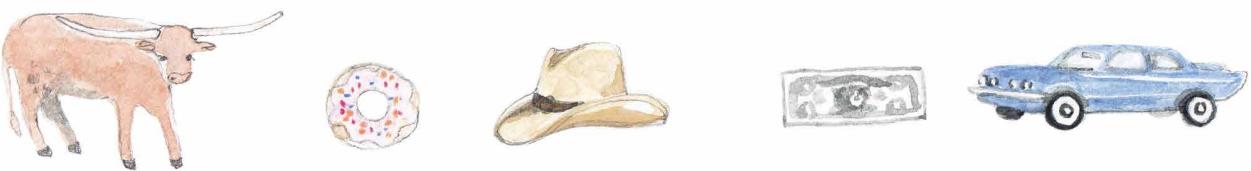
Ngei yunivesithi ya America Wangari o guda zwithu zwinzhi zwiswa. O guda zwimela na uri zwi aluwa hani. A humbula uri ene o aluwa hani: u tamba mitambo na khaladzi dzawe fhasi ha mirunzi ya miri madakani a u naka a Kenya.





Zwenezwi a tshi khou guda zwinzhi, a thoma u zwi limuwa uri u funesa vhatu vha Kenya. O vha a tshi ṭoda vha tshi takala na u vhofholowa.

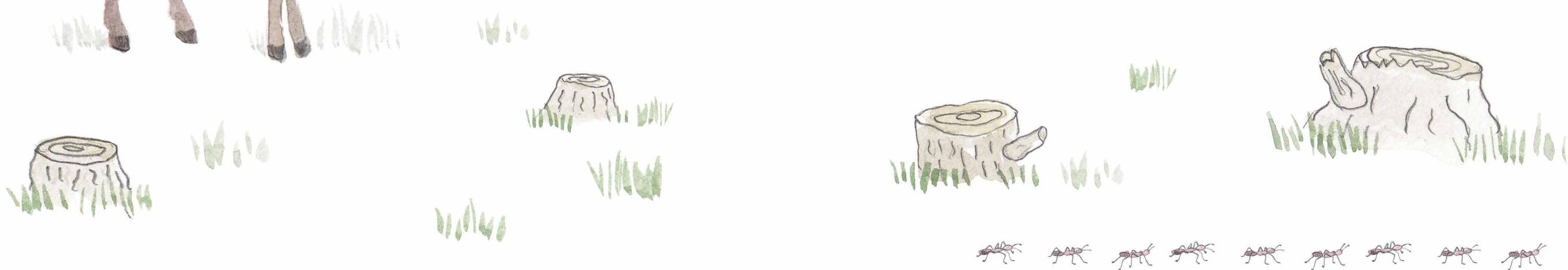
Zwenezwi a tshi khou guda zwinzhi, a thoma u humbula hayani hawe Afrika.





Musi o bveledza pfunzo dzawe, a vhuya kha
la Kenya. Fhedzi shango la hawe lo shanduka.
Bulasi khulu dzo adza shango lothe.

Vhafumakadzi a vha tsha vha na khuni dza
u vhasa mililo. Vhathu vha khou tambula na
vhana vha na ndala.





Wangari a zwi ḋivha uri u fanela u ita mini.
A gudisa vhafumakadzi u ṭavha miri u bva
kha mbeu.

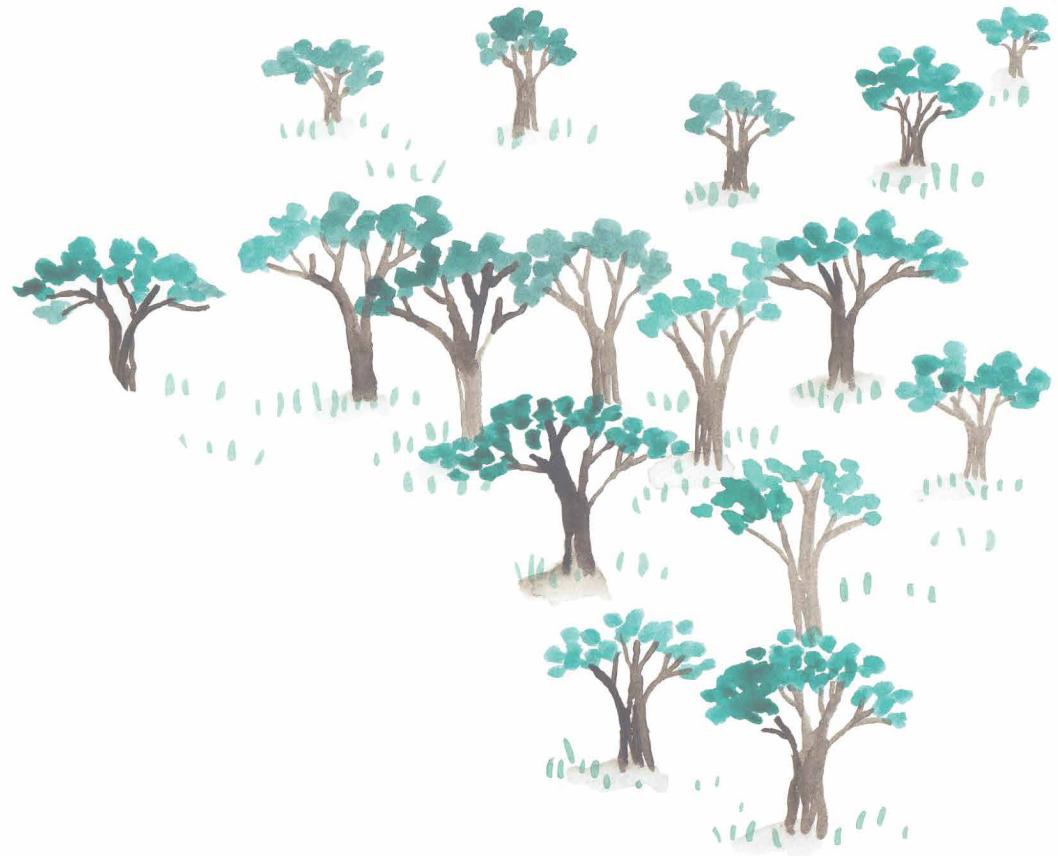
Vhafumakadzi vha rengisa na u shumisa
masheleni u ṭundela miṭa yavho.

Vhafumakadzi vho vha vho takala. Wangari
o vha thusa uri vha ḋipfhe vhe na maanda
nahone vho khwaṭha.



Musi tshifhinga tshi tshi ya, miri miswa ya
aluwa ya vha madaka, na milambo ya thoma
hafhu u ela. Mulaedza wa Wangari wa phadalala
kha lothe la Afrika.

Namusi, milioni dza miri dzo aluwa u bva kha
mbeu dza Wangari.



Wangari o shuma vhukuma. Vhathu
lifhasini lothe vha zwi vhona, nahone
vha mu nea pfhufho i divheaho. I
vhidzwa nga la Nobel Peace Prize,
nahone o vha mufumakadzi wa u
thoma Africa u i tanganedza.





Wangari o lovha nga 2011, fhedzi ri nga humbula nga hae tshifhinga tshoṭhe ri tshi vhona muri wavhuđi.





