



Mwana wa kiche adzazhalwa kuko lalo ra Ihithe rero. Ihithe ni lalo thithe ambaro rihurire kuko Nyeri, kuko kahikahi ya Kenya. Mameye muhoho yuyu ana raha sana.

Anaache angine makelesi hondze ya nyumba. Kuchere madzach'a maitsi. Kuna mosi ambao unambola kahiza nyumba mwenga ho mudzini. Hana magondzi ambago gadzakelesi hondze ya miryango ya nyumba zidzizofungwa.

Anaache ao mana raha sana. Madzareha zhakurya tofauti tofauti. Madzire na maharagwe mairu, kunde, matsere ga kuhondwa, muswa wa kufundikwa, unga wa matsere, mboga za makodza, virazi, maizu ga rangi ya chani kitsi na maivu na vingine vinji.



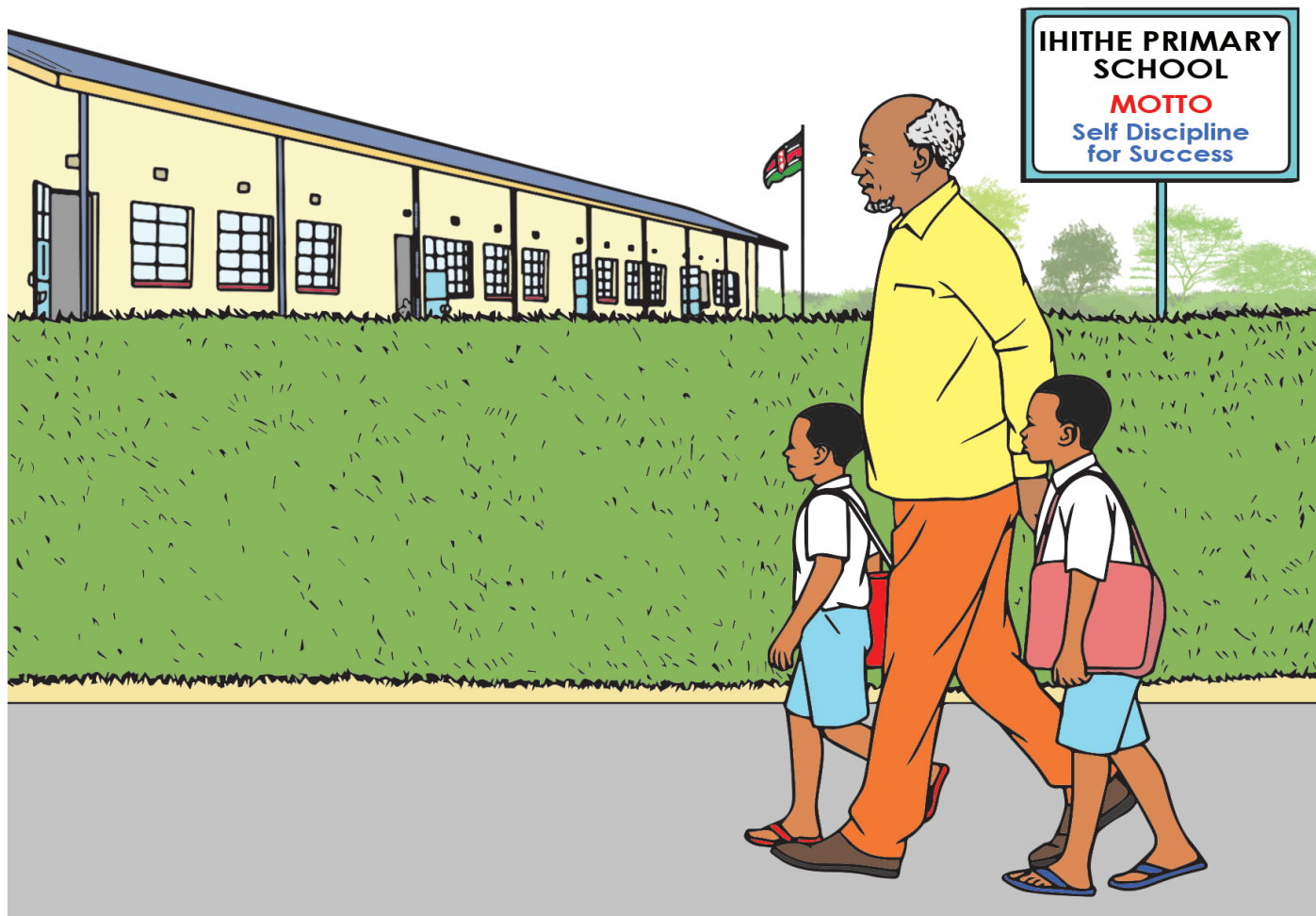


Dzina ra mwana iye ni Wangari! Dzina ridzo zhomu kwa musichana iye mthithe mwiru. Anaonekana ana nguvu sana. Anagoloza mikonoye kila wakathi. Anarusha magulu pia. Ni here anamala abuburuke.

Mameye Wangari ana raha zhomu. Babaye naye ana raha zhomu. Ni mwana wao wa hahu. Ni raha bomu sana rero henye mudzi uu. Lukolo lwao, asena na majirani madzire ili mamone ye mwana mutsanga.

Handakala na sherehe bomu sana haha. Handakala na zhakurya vinji na vinywaji. Handakala na zhakurya here mūkimo, nyama za kuochwa na mutsuzi. Handakala na vinywaji here muswa wa kufundikwa, chai na maziya mala. Ii ni kwa sababu ya kumkaribisha Wangari kwenye mudzi uu na mbari iyo. Osi nikumuimbira maira madzo ye mwana wa kiche.





Wangari wakula ki mwiri na kiakili. Were anahendwa ni kila mutu ho mtaani. Atu ao maamini kukala Mulungu were anamuhendza Wangari pia. Arihokala na miaka mihahu, babaye watsama kwenye cho kidzidzi cha Ihithe. Achenda hamwenga na Wangari na Mameye. Atu a kuko Ihithe mashikithika zhomu .

Wangari were ana ndugu airi a kilume. Ye mukulu dzinare were ni Nderitu na ye muvaha were ni Wambugu. Nderitu na Wambugu marira zhomu yo siku ambayo babiyao, mamiyao na Wangari mauka.

K'amendere sikuli kwa siku mbiri. Vivi were manaishi na ts'awiyao na h'awiyao. Gosi marehenda were ni kurisa magondzi ga ts'awiyao. Iriho fika siku ya hahu, ts'awiyao waauja kwenye sikuli ya musinji ya Ihithe.



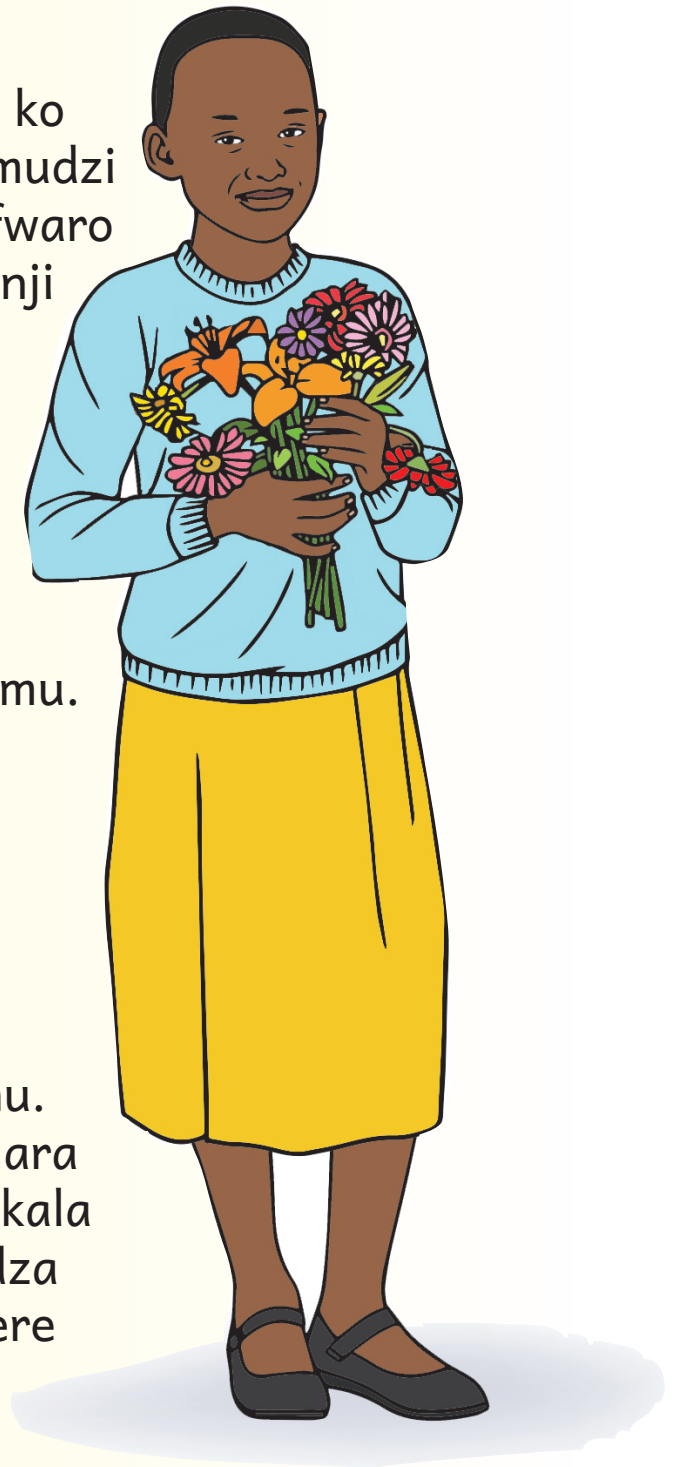




Babaye Wangari were adzakwenda Nakuru. Uu ni mudzi mubomu uriwo ko Bokw'e ra nyufa ra Kenya. Hehi na mudzi wa Nakuru hana ziya bomu sana riifwaro Ziya Nakuru. Ziya riri rina ts'ongo anji maifwao Flamingo.

Babaye Wangari were anenda Nakuru kazini. Were anenda akahende kazi kwenye munda mubomu wa John Fletcher. Wahenda kazi kwenye munda mubomu. Kila madzach'a were akakama zo ng'ombe. Mutsana were akazihala zo ng'ombe za maziya na kuzihirika urisani.

Wangari were adzakala musichana mubomu. Were anamiaka mihandahu. Wahenza kumuthuwa babaye kila mara endaho ko mundani. Wangari arihokala na miaka mihandahu, were anahendza kumuthuwa babaye ko mundani. Were anahendza kumuza babaye maswali manji kuhusu mimera yosi. Were akahala malua kumbola mo mwenye mimera na akamuhirikira mameye.







Wangari were anahendza kuhirikwa sikuli. Were k'amuna sikuli ya iye kwenda mo mwenye wo munda mubomu. Arihokala na miaka mifungahe, babaye wamuja ko Ihithe hamwenga na mameye. Nduguze wangari masikira raha zhomu marihomona kaheri. Usiku uwo k'amalalire. Wangari waanira ngano nyinji kuhusu Nakuru.

Waambira kuhusu yo mimera ariyoyona kuko. Zo ng'ombe za maziya, magondzi na manginge manji. Wauhendza wo munda zhomu. Babiyao wauya Nakuru siku iriyothuwiriza. Wamuricha Wangari na

Mameye kuko Ihithe. Nderitu na Wambugu makala na raha zhomu kwa kubaki mudzini hamwenga na Wangari na mamiyao kaheri.

Kishe badaye kahiza mwaka uwo, ts'awe Wangari wamuhala mudzukuluwe wa kiche kwenye sikuli ya musinji ya Ihithe. Nderitu na Wambugu makala na raha zhomu kwa kumona Wangari ho sikuli. Mamutsembeza ho sikuli. Wangari waihendza zhomu yo mihi ariyoyona ho sikuli.





Wangari wakala na raha zhomu kwa kukala sikuli.

Wamuhendza ye mwalimuwe muche zhomu. Mwalimuwe were anaifwa Bi. Mũtahi. Waafundisha maira manji zhomu. Waanira ngano nyinji pia. Wangari waambira ngano nyinji kuhusu Nakuru. Wakathi mungine were akarira. Were anamuthamani babaye. Were anathamani kuuya ko mundani.

Kila mara anendaho kula sikuli, were akaona maluwa manji mo ngirani. Were akahala kidogo na akenda mwanyesha h'awe. H'awe wamup'a dzina ra Musichana wa Mihi kwa kukala kila mara were akanena kuhusu mimeru.

Baada ya kwambola sikuli were akamwaviza mameye kumala k'uni ko uwanjani. Kila Jumamosi were akamwaviza mameye kuheka madzi kulaa muho wa Kagumo. Jumamosi osi were manenda muhoni makafule nguo. Nderitu na Wambugu were makabuma henye kadingwi ho hehi na wo muho.





Wakathi Wangari arihokala na miaka kumi na mumwenga, wahirikwa kwenye Sikuli ya kahikahi ya Mweri. Cecilia kuko Mathari. Bi. Mūtahi, mwalimuwe muche, were ana kigondzi. Wakala anamuhendza Wangari zhomu. Waamba kukala Wangari were ni musichana mulachu zhomu. Were akaaviza o anafundzi angine pia. Anafundzi andziye warira zhomu marihosikira kukula adzambola kwenye yo sikuli yao.

Nderitu na Wambugu were mana kigondzi nao. Wangari were k'ahamwenga nao ko sikuli. Wangari were k'ahamwenga nao ko mudzini. Were manamala kukala hamwenga naye ko kwenye sikuli mbisha. Mamiyao waambira kukala sikuli ya Kahikahi ya Mweri. Cecilia were ni sikuli ya ahoho akiche. Kisha waambira kukala sikuli iyo were ni ya malazi.

Wangari kanendere kwenda sikuli kaheri. K'ahendere kazi za mundani kaheri here arizhohenda ko mudzini. K'ahekere madzi kaheri kula muho Kagumo. K'endere k'unini kaheri. Zhosini vizho were ni Wangari adime kushoma thuu.







Arihokala ko sikuli Wangari wakosa zho zharo zha kwenda mundani hamwena na babaye. Wakosa zho zharo zha kwenda muhoni. Wakosa kwenda uwanjani na kwenda mala k'uni. Kila likizo sikuli zirihofungwa were ana raha zhomu kwa kudzaonana na nduguze akilume n, mameye n at'u a ho Ihithe.

Baada ya miaka mine Wangari wamarigiza mashomoge kuko kwenye sikuli ya Kahikahi ya Mweri. Cecilia. Wakala wa kwandza kwenye cho kilasi cha kwakwe. Achenda kwenye sikuli ya uhiri ya asichana ya Loreto kuko Limuri. Washoma kwa bidhii naye akikira t'o t'o t'o.

Wangari wakala ndiye mwanafundzi mulachu zaidhi ts'ini. Anafundzi, alimu na azhazi a sikuli ya uhiri ya asichana ya Loreto masherehekea siku nzima. Kila mut'u kwenye lalo ra Ihithe were ananena kuhusu Wangari Muta. Ak'enya osi masikira musichana wao arogogahenda. Were adzaahenda madzivunyire.





Mwaka uriwo thuwiriza, Wangari Muta wapewa ufadhili wa kwenda shoma ko Amerika. Wakwenda shoma kwenye chuo cha Mount St. Scholastica kuko Atchison, Kansas. Baada ya miaka mine wapata shahada.

Bai wakwenda kwenye chuo kizhere cha Pittsburg ambako wapata shahada ya kwakwe ya hiri. Waenderera kuafundisha at'u ngira ambazo manadima kuzuliya uchafuzi wa hewa. Waenderera kuakumbukiza at'u kukala dhunia inamala mihi minji. H'aweje were ni mujeri ho aremwiha Wangari, musichana wa mihi.

Arihouya Kenya, wandhikwa kazi kwenye chuo kikulu. Were ana raha kuhenda kazi hamwenga na at'u tofauti tofauti. Baadaye wathunganana na Mwangi wa Mathai ambaye wamuhala.





Baadaye musichana wa mihi wakala m'am'a. Mwana wao wa kwanza were ni wa kilume areifwa Wawerũ. Mwana wao wa hiri were ni mwana wa kiche, Wanjĩra. Wawerũ wasikira raha zhomu kwa kupata ndugu wa kiche. Mamiyao, Wangari wamukaribisha mwanawe yuyu mutsanga muche kwa raha. Wamuvoyera ili akale musichana wa mihi naye.

Mwana wao wa hahu wa mwisho were ni wa kiche kaheri. Dzinare were anaifwa Muta. Wawerũ na Wanjĩra were k'amadima kulala. Kila siku were manamala makelesi hehi na ndugu yao muth'ithe wa kiche.

Muda uu wosi, mamiya, Wangari were anazunguluka akilaya mihi. Waandzisha kuotesha mihi kwenye malalo manji. Wangari waap'a moyo at'u anji a gago malalo walaye mihi. Waambira anaache kukala makimala kupata kuni be ni lazima malaye mihi.







Wangari were anaahendza anae. Were anaaahendza zhomu o nduguze airi a kilume. Were a hehi na o nduguze ahahu a kiche. Waareha o ndunguze a kiche Nairobi. Akiavugulira dhuka th'ithe. Were mana raha zhomu.

Ela kwa iye Wangari waenderera kulaya mihi. Kisha kuno akienderera na mashomo ga kwakwe. Wapata digirii ya kwakwe ya hahu. K'ahana mwanamu che yeyosi arekala adzahenda vivi kwenye roe neo rao rosi. Vivi were anafundisha ko kwenye chuo kizhere.

Anafundzi osi a ho chuoni were manamumanya. Waafundisha maut'u manji genye. Nao mamuhendza zhomu. Waambira kukala si lazima makale na diploma ndo madime kuitsundza mihi. Waap'a mitse ya mihi ili mailaye haho henye uwanja wa cho chuo.





Ye musichana wa mihi vivi were adzakala profesa. Kila mut'u mu Kenya were anamumanya. At'u a Ihithe were k'amadima kuvifitsa kaheri. At'u osi were mananena kuhusu Wangari, mwana wao wa kiche. Dzinare were rinasikirwa kila p'embe ya ts'i ii.

Waandzisha kuotesha mihi kwenye tsi yosi. Waafundisha anaaache kupata mbeyu za mihi. Waambira kukala mbeyu zizo za mihi were ni mbeyu za amani. Bai maandzisha kuotesha mihi ko kwenye malalo gao.

Wakathi wa vula urihofika mailaya yo mitse ya mihi kwenye minda yao. Malaya mihi kwenye minda ya lwavu. Baadaye at'u ao mapata kuni za kuthosha. Mapata makala ga kuthosha. Osi mamup'a nguma mbidzo ye Wangari, profesa wa mihi.





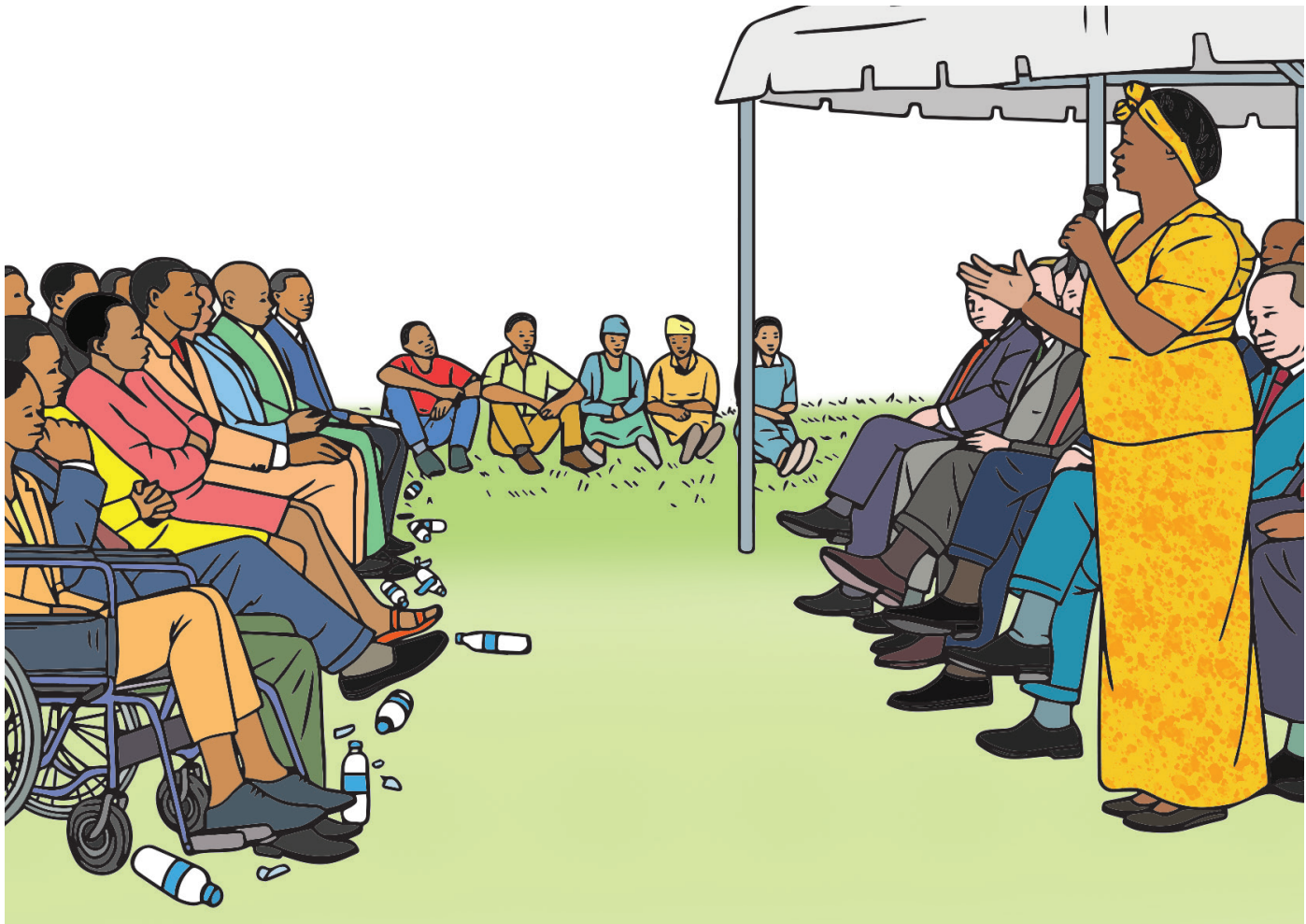
Profesa Wangari waahenda at'u anji mafikiriye mara mbiri kabila ya kutosa muhi. K'ahendzere mihi itoshwe ili ijengerwe nyumba. Wahendza amani na go mazingira. Were anahendza at'u maishi kwa amani. Watsemblerera tsi nyinji urimwenguni kosi.

At'u anji urumwenguni kosi masikira kuhusu zhoarekala akivihenda. Waambira at'u kuhusu kaziye dzulu za mazingira. Wamboza mafundisho manji. Wandzika vithabu vinji. At'u a eneo bunge ra Tetũ mamutsagula Wangari ende bungeni.

Akikala muvaha wa waziri wa Mazingara na Rasilimali za Kiasilia. Bai hatha were anamala akale raisi wa tsi ii ya Kenya. Kabaadhi ka at'u kamunga mukono. Alamaye were ni chaa. Wangari ni iye musichana wa mihi aremala kukala raisi.







Musichana wa mihi wapata zawadi At'u were mana raha kwa sababu ya yo kaziye kwa mazingara na amani. Were anamala mazingira madzo kwa kila mut'u. Siku mwenga, Profesa Wangari were ananena kwenye uwanja wa lwavu. Were ni siku yenye dzuwa. Ajeni mapewa madzi ga th'upani. Ariho rungarara ili anene waashangaza o ajeni.

“Lolani zho vikodza zha plastiki zha kufungira zo th'upa,” akiima.

“Ninaona zidzadzala kila hat'u ho muriho, ni vizho? Profesa iye Wangari akiuza.

Ajeni ao magwirwa ni waibu. Kila mumwenga watsola kodzare na zo th'upa za madzi ambazo were madzazitsuha.

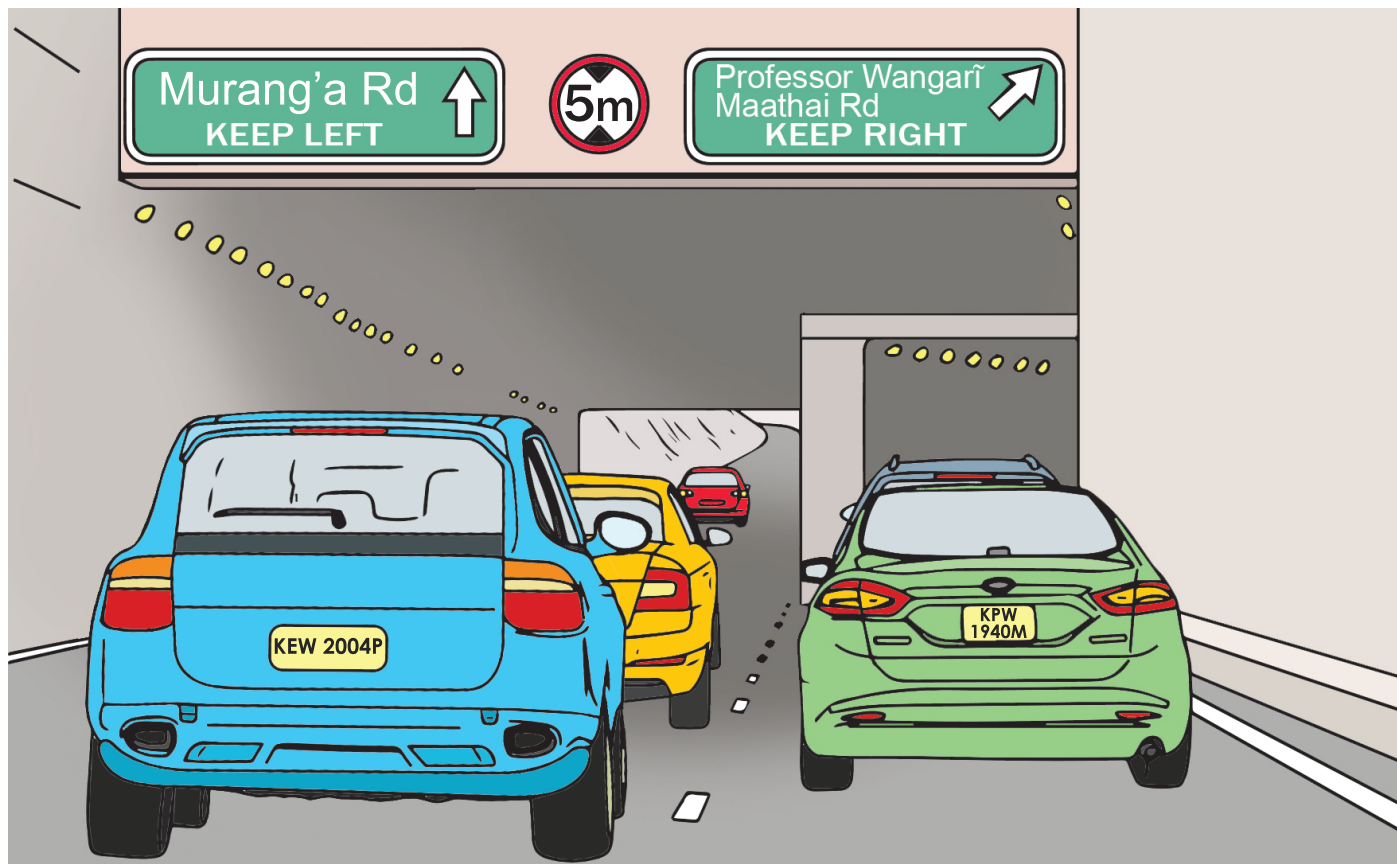




Maut'u madzo ga musichana wa mihi were bado gachere kudza. Gaga gakudza ho Profesa Wangari Muta Maathai arihoshinda Nobel Peace Prize mwaka wa 2004. Were adzap'ewa nguma kwa kugapiganira mazingira na amani. Were ndiye mwanamuche wa kwandza kuku Afrika kushinda Nobel Peace Prize. Wakala na raha zhomu.

At'u osia Kenya mamushangilia kwa kupata tuzo riri. Afrika yamusherehekea Wangari. Athawali anji kulaa urumwenguni kosi mamusifu kwa kushinda tuzo riri. K'asisirire haho bule. Waenderera kuasitira at'u mathuwe kulaya mihi.





Profesa Wangari Maathai wamboza ngano kuhusu kats'ongo kath'ithe ambako karithizwa tsaka bomu risishe. Wasaidhia kwenye kulaya mihi minji. Yakala ni siku ya kigonzi sana Professor Wangari Maathai arihofa. Were ana miaka 71. Sandukure ratengezwa na mihi ya virunji na miduga. Azore were nikukala k'ahana muhi wowosi undiwo toshwa ili atengezerwe sanduku ra kwakwe. Sanduku riro were ridzafinikirwa na bendhera ya Kenya.

Mumwenga wa asenae waamba, “Ikikala k'ahana andiye mup'a nguma mwanamuche yuyu mukomu wa Afrika, be mihi indamupigira makofi.”

Kabaadhi ka at'u manaamba kukala kwenye mazishige muhi mumwenga kuko Nyeri wamboza matsozi! Hangu kifwa cha kwakwe, vit'u vinji vindzahendwa ili kumup'a nguma Wangari kwenye sehemu nyinji za urumwengu. Haha Kenya, ngira bomu ho Nairobi yahadza ikiifwa Ngira ya Profesa Wangari Maathai kumbola dzina ra Ngira ya Tsaka.

