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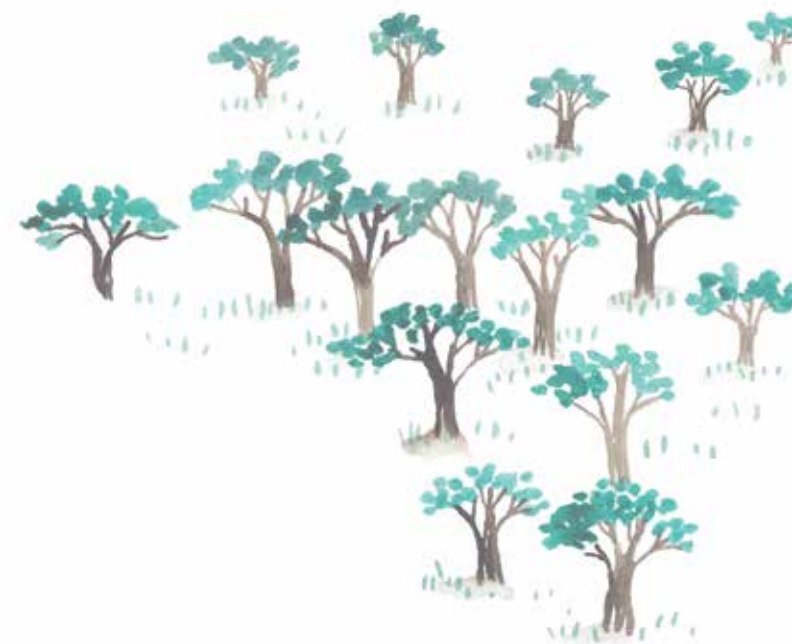
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Emuzini osekwehleleni kweNtaba
iKenya eMpumalanga ye-Afrika,
kwakunentombazanyana eyayisebenza
emasimini nomama wayo.

Igama layo kwakunguWangari.





UWangari wayekuthanda ukuba ngaphandle.
Esivandeni sokudla somndeni wakhe
wayelima khona umhlabathi ngegeja lakhe
i-machete. Wayecindezela imbewu encane
emhlabathini ofudumele.



Isikhathi sosuku ayesithanda kwakungemvana kokushona kwelanga. Lapho sekumnyama kakhulu ukuthi angabona izitshalo, uWangari wayazi ukuthi sekuyisikhathi sokubuyela ekhaya.

Wayelandela indledlana encane edabula amasimu awele nemifula, aqhubeke nohambo lwakhe.



UWangari wayeyingane ehlakaniphe kakhulu futhi wayeselangazelela ukuya esikoleni. Kodwa umama kanye nobaba wakhe babefuna ahlale ekhaya ukuze abasize.

Lapho eseneminyaka eyisikhombisa, umfowabo omdala wanxusa abazali bakhe ukuthi banyeke aye esikoleni.

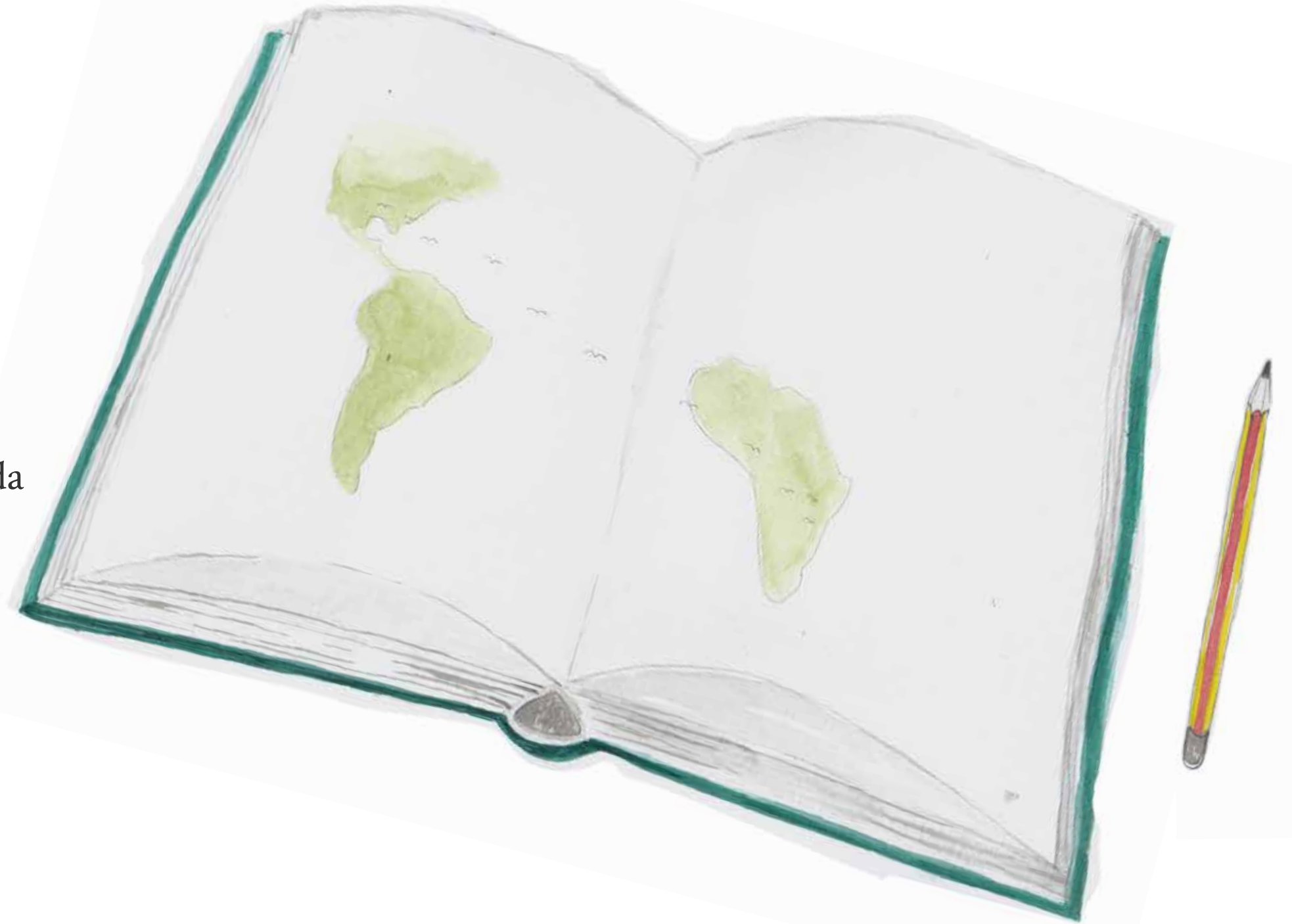


Wayekuthanda ukufunda!

UWangari wafunda okuningi
ngaleyo naleyo ncwadi
ayeyifunda.

Wenza kahle kakhulu esikoleni
waze wamenywa ukuthi ayofunda
eMelika.

Lokhu kwamhlaba umxhwele
uWangari! Wayefuna ukwazi
kabanzi ngomhlaba.





ENyuvesi yaseMelika uWangari wafunda izinto eziningi ezintsha. Wafunda ngezitshalo nangokuthi zikhula kanjani. Wakhumbula nangokuthi wakhula kanjani: edlala imidlalo nabafowabo emithunzini yezihlahla ezinkulu emahlathini amahle aseKenya.





Lapho kwanda akufundayo, wabona nokuthi wayebathanda abantu baseKenya. Wayefuna ukuba bajabule futhi bakhululeke.

Lapho efunda kabanzi, wayelokhu ekhumbula ikhaya lakhe elise-Afrika.





Lapho eseqede izifundo zakhe, wabuyela eKenya. Kodwa izwe lakhe lase liguqukile. Kwakukhona amapulazi amakhulu ayesendlaleke kulo mhlaba.

Abesifazane babengenazo izinkuni zokubasa umlilo wokupheka. Abantu babempofu kanti nezingane zilambile.





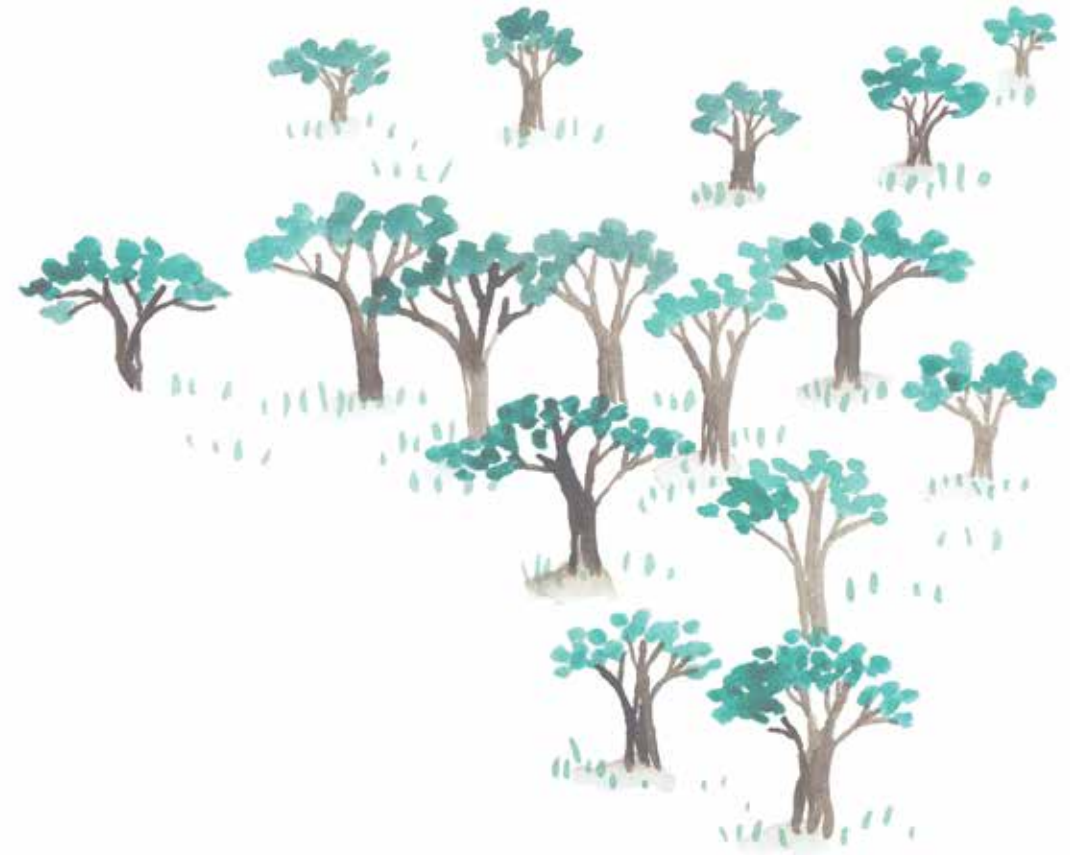
UWangari wakwazi ukuthi kumele enzeni.
Wafundisa abantu besifazane ukuthi batshale
izihlahla ngembewu.

Abesifazane babezithengisa izihlahla
basebenzise imali ukunakekela imindeni
yabo. Abesifazane babethokoze kakhulu.
UWangari wayesebasize ukuthi bazizwe
beyizikhondlakhondla futhi beqinile.



Ngokuhamba kwesikhathi, kwakhula izihlahla ezintsha zaba ngamahlathi, kwase kuqala ukugeleza kwemifula futhi. Umlayezo kaWangari wasabalala ne-Afrika.

Namhlanje, sekunezigidi zezihlahla esezikhule zivela embewini kaWangari.



UWangari wayesebenze kanzima.
Lokhu kwabonwa abantu emhlabeni
wonke, base bemklomelisa ngomklomelo
odumile. Ubizwa nge-*Nobel Peace Prize*,
futhi wayengowesifazane wase-Afrika
wokuqala ngqa ukuwuthola.





UWangari washona ngowezi-2011,
kodwa sicabanga ngaye njalo uma
sibona isihlahla esihle.





