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Tingi vivait avec sa grand-mère.

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Tingi lived with his grandmother.

He used to look after the cows with her.

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Il gardait les vaches avec elle.





Un jour, des soldats arrivèrent.

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One day the soldiers came.



Ils emmenèrent les vaches.

...

They took the cows away.



Ils revinrent chez eux sans faire le moindre

bruit.

...

They crept home very quietly.



Tingi et sa grand-mère se sauvèrent et se cachèrent.

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Tingi and his grandmother ran away and hid.



Quand il n'y eut plus de danger, Tingi et sa grand-mère se relevèrent.

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When it was safe, Tingi and his grandmother came out.



Ils restèrent cachés dans des buissons  
jusqu'au soir.

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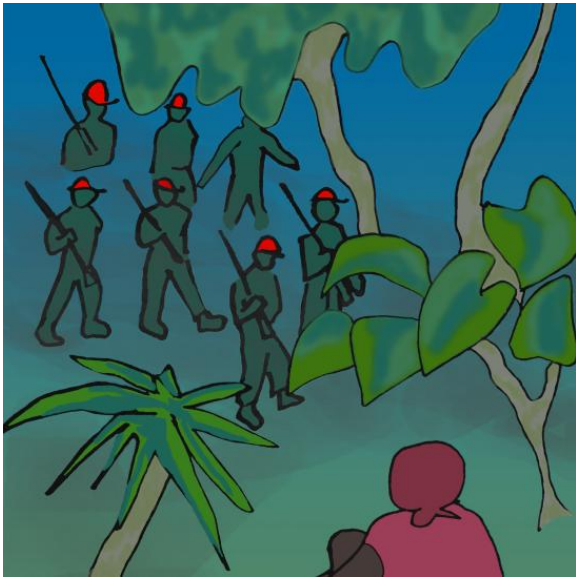
They hid in the bush until night.



Un des soldats marcha sur Tingi, mais celui-ci  
ne réagit pas.

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One of the soldiers put his foot right on him,  
but he kept quiet.



Puis les soldats revinrent.

...

Then the soldiers came back.



La grand-mère de Tingi recouvrit alors leurs corps de feuilles.

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Grandmother hid Tingi under the leaves.