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पूर्वी अफ्रीका में कैनया पहाड़ के एक गाँव में एक छोटी लड़की अपनी माँ के साथ खेतों में काम करती थी। उसका नाम वनगारी था।

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In a village on the slopes of Mount Kenya in East Africa, a little girl worked in the fields with her mother. Her name was Wangari.

Wangari loved being outside. In her family's food garden
she broke up the soil with her machete. She pressed tiny
seeds into the warm earth.

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उसका दिन का सबसे पसंदिदा समय सूर्यास्त के एकदम बाद था। जब इतना अंधेरा हो जाता कि पौँधे नहीं दिखते तब वनगारी जान जाती कि घर जाने का समय हो गया है। वो खेतों के संकरे रास्तों से निकल जाती और रास्ते में नदियों को पार करती।

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Her favourite time of day was just after sunset. When it got too dark to see the plants, Wangari knew it was time to go home. She would follow the narrow paths through the fields, crossing rivers as she went.

2011 में वनगारी की मृत्यु हो गयी, लेकिन जब भी हम एक सुन्दर पेड़ः देखते हैं, हम उसे याद कर सकते हैं।

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Wangari died in 2011, but we can think of her every time we see a beautiful tree.

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Wangari was a clever child and couldn't wait to go to school. But her mother and father wanted her to stay and help them at home. When she was seven years old, her big brother persuaded her parents to let her go to

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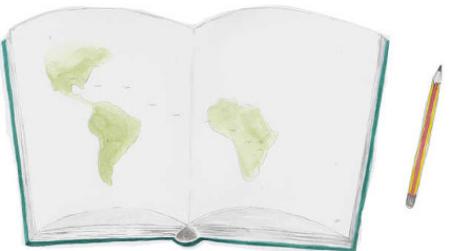
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Wangari had worked hard. People all over the world took notice, and gave her a famous prize. It is called the Nobel Peace Prize, and she was the first African woman ever to

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उसे सीखना पसंद था! वनगारी हर किताब पढ़ने से और ज़्यादा सीख जाती। उसने विद्यालय में इतना अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया कि उसे पढ़ने के लिये अमेरिका से निम्नलिखित मिला। वनगारी उत्साहित थी! वो दुनिया के बारे में जानना चाहती थी।

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She liked to learn! Wangari learnt more and more with every book she read. She did so well at school that she was invited to study in the United States of America. Wangari was excited! She wanted to know more about the world.



समय के साथ नये पेड़ बढ़कर जंगल बन गये, और नदियाँ फिर से बहने लगी। वनगारी का संदेश सारे अफ्रिका में फैल गया। आज करोड़ों पेड़ वनगारी के बीजों से बढ़े हुए हैं।

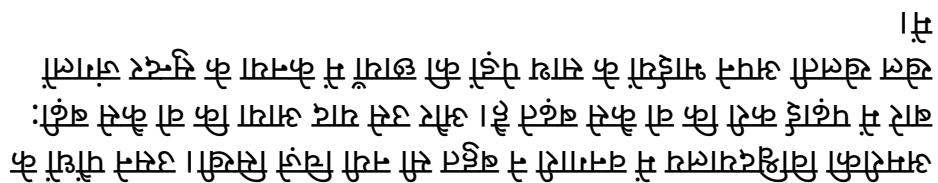
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As time passed, the new trees grew into forests, and the rivers started flowing again. Wangari's message spread across Africa. Today, millions of trees have grown from Wangari's seeds.

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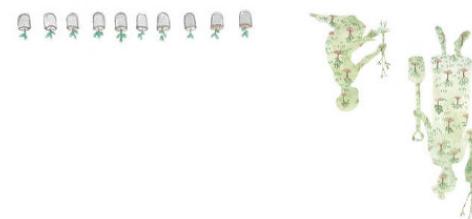
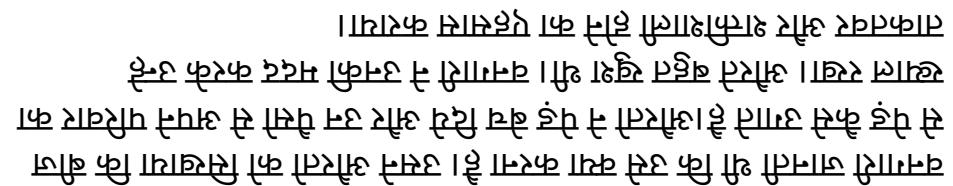
At the American University Wangari learnt many new things. She studied plants and how they grow. And she remembered how she grew: playing games with her brothers in the shade of the trees in the beautiful Kenyan forests.

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Wangari knew what to do. She taught the women how to plant trees from seeds. The women sold the trees and used the money to look after their families. The women were very happy. Wangari had helped them to feel powerful and strong.

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जितना ज़्यादा वो सिखती उतना ज़्यादा उसे एहसास होता कि वो केनया के लोगों से कितना प्रेम करती है। वो चाहती थी कि वे सुखी और आज़ाद हो। जितना ज़्यादा वो सिखती उतना ज़्यादा उसे अपना अफ़रिकी घर याद आता।

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The more she learnt, the more she realised that she loved the people of Kenya. She wanted them to be happy and free. The more she learnt, the more she remembered her African home.



जब उसने अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी कर ली, वो केनया वापस आ गयी। लेकिन उसका देश बदल गया था। ज़मीन पर बड़े-बड़े खेत फैल चुके थे। और तर्तों के पास चूल्हा जलाने के लिये लकड़ी नहीं थी। लोग गरीब थे और बच्चे भूखे थे।

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When she had finished her studies, she returned to Kenya. But her country had changed. Huge farms stretched across the land. Women had no wood to make cooking fires. The people were poor and the children were hungry.