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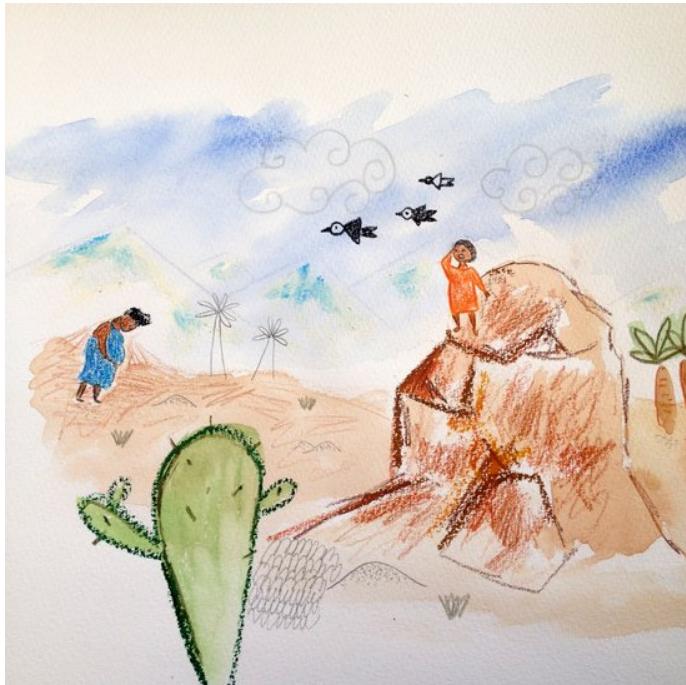
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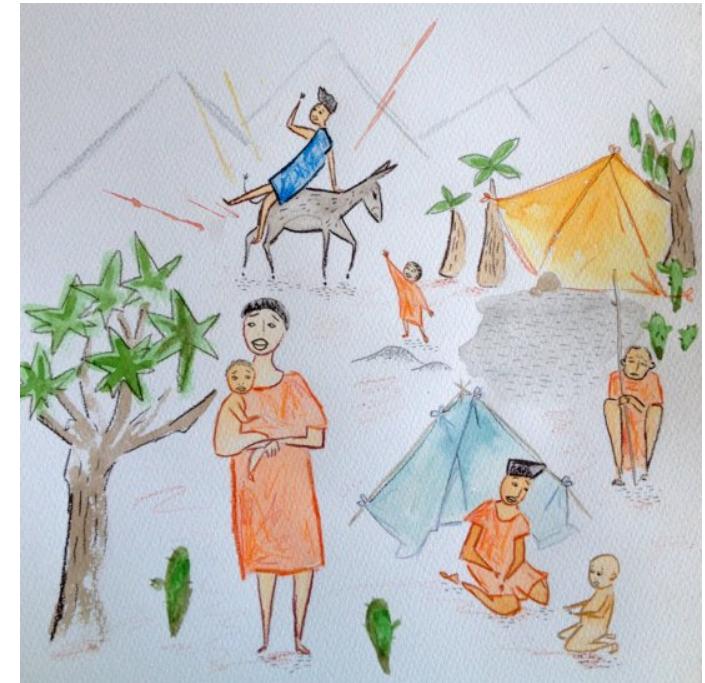
Omumbesa mulere yowatsuka  
erilhangira ekithikithiki embere.

Neryo ekitstutsu kyamabaya  
kikaseghera hakuchi, kyamabaya  
ngomukali omukule.





Nobuba bunene, omumbesa  
mwaseghera hakuhi nomughole.  
"Tumwimaye, kandi tubye nayo".  
Tukendimubika nomwanawiwe.



Erilhwiraho, W'apunda na  
mamawayo mubakulha haima  
nerikalha omwabuholho. Neryo  
lyolholoyolho ebindi bihanda  
byamatsuka erikalha haima nabo.

Neryo omughole amahika eributha.  
 "Sukuma!" "Mulethe esyabbulangiti  
 syeriyiswika!" "Amaghetse!"  
 "Sukuma!" "Sukumaaaajii!"

W'apunda amasanga na mama wiwe  
 iyanne omwakiriro ky'omwana wiwe  
 iy'a Punda. Mubasa mali rana  
 nebit桑. nebit桑.





Omwana amabya akayalhwamo,  
bulimundu amayitsiada  
nerihunerera. "E'punda?!"



W'apunda neryo mwaminya  
ekyerikolha.

...ebithu ibyabiribulirana,  
n'omulhume wiwe nayo  
iyabiribulirana.

Bulimundu amatsuka erithera  
esyamaka. "Mutukabugha thuthi  
thukendibika omwana nanyiya,  
neryo kwabithya" owindi amabugha.  
"Ikwa ibwa eki kanikisirani,  
kyanganathulethera mughisamubu"  
abandi bathya omwamaka.





Neryo omughole amayisanga  
inyamabirisighalha eyowene. Neryo  
amayibulha bulha ngakoleki  
nomwana oyuthemundu.  
Ibbwangakoleki?



Neryo erihika okwa mwiso wekithwa  
omwabithu, omulhume na  
w'apunda bamawotsera. Neryo  
Epunda yamalhatha mama wayo  
inyabirilhwalha, kandi  
inyanimubirikira. W'apunda abere  
akabuka...

Okwiyunzerera mwabya isiaithe  
ekyerikolha okwhihaho iriyisiga  
omwanawiwé. Abiributha epunda.



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Kiro kighuma, omuhume mwasaba  
wapunda erimuheka erimutwhala  
okwa kitwha.



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Neryo ibwa epunda yamatsuka erikula kula. Kuyanakulha lyolho obundi ebindu byanganabere ndeke, kusangwa neryo muyabya isiyikihika emughongo y'amama wayo. Omughole nomwanalengeseya erilemberayo ngomundu, muyithathoka eribya ngabandu. Mamawayo amatsuka erilhuha neriyibulhabulha.



Epunda yamayikalha nomulhume oyo, nayo amasomesyayo bindu binene. Epunda muyahulikirira neriyitheghererya. Muhabya erikolhangana neriseka haima.

Eribuka yikalhangira omuluhume  
iyanasamalireyo omwameso.  
Neryo Yamahumulikana erilhangira  
omutsuniri.

Akatabanguko  
nerithendiyithegherenria  
mubyabanika omwa nyumba  
n'epunda. Isiangakolha eki nakirya.  
Isangasosa atia kutse atia. Neryo  
amatsumura. Kiro kighuma  
mwasamba mama wiwe yomulasi,  
neryo amayihumba ahisi.





Epunda neryo muyayiswekera.  
Yamathibitha hali omwirungu.



Ahayimanira, omwirimya  
inyamabiribyayo. Epunda neryo  
yamathalhira omwamwirimya. "Hee  
haaa?" yamalhakira  
omwamwirimya. "Hee haaa?"  
yamamwithaba. Epunda  
yamayisanga omwamwirimya  
iyiyene, neryo yamawotsera.