



# N!hai da'a!omesi

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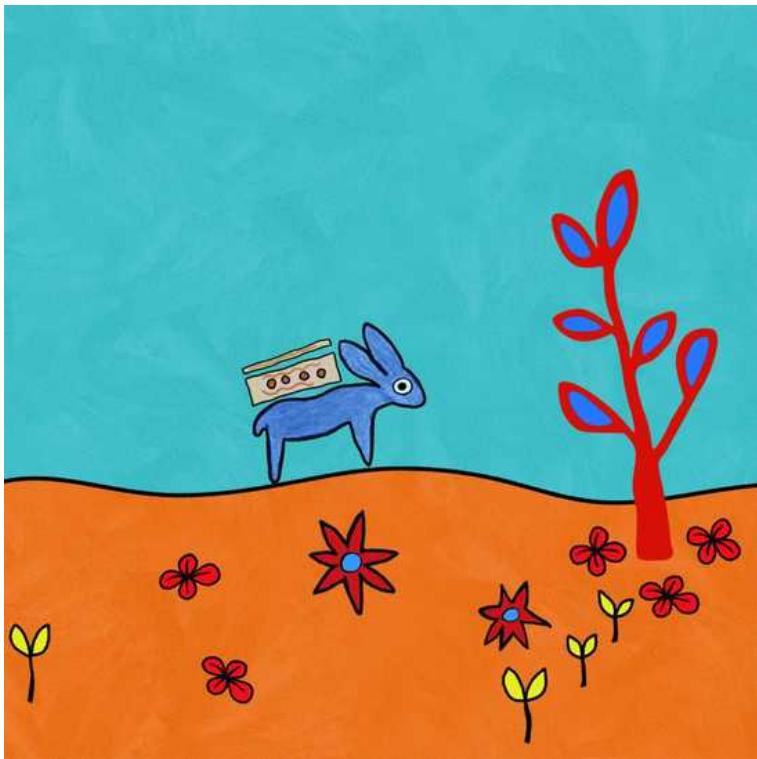
Nt̄oahn he coa ||'ae sa koh †xan ko ||'aea !ha-mh kosin ju ko ku !xoana ||kae. Te ||'a ||'ae sa ju koh koara tosi ko da'a. Si koh 'm tci tza'anasi. N!hai n|e'esi koh kxae g|aoх ko da'a khoea.



Ju kota !hamh ||kae ||kae n|ang se du †'ang n|ui. "M!a re du hatce ka n!hai l'an m!a ko da'a ka m!a n|oan msi?" Si tsitsa'a. Si!a ||'ae te ko si!a te !hai g|u ka cocoa ge'e ka ge'e, ka ||'am, ka !'au ||kae ||kae ju wece. "Hoe djxani |xoa e!a. Hoe djxani |xoa e!a. Hoe djxani |xoa e!a."



!Hamh sa †hai ||ama tzi te tsi ||kae |xoa si!a. ||'A si!a djxani he ge'e. N!hai n|hui da'a !aihan si te tani. Ha n||ahri te n||hari. Te ||'ae ma tzema g!oh g|ai. N!hai dchun te cete n|hui ||'ai sa !kau te |'u. Da'a coa te ku n!om te ju n|ui woaqn to'a gu da'a !aihan. Ju woaqnsi coa te djxani, te djxani n||homi da'a.



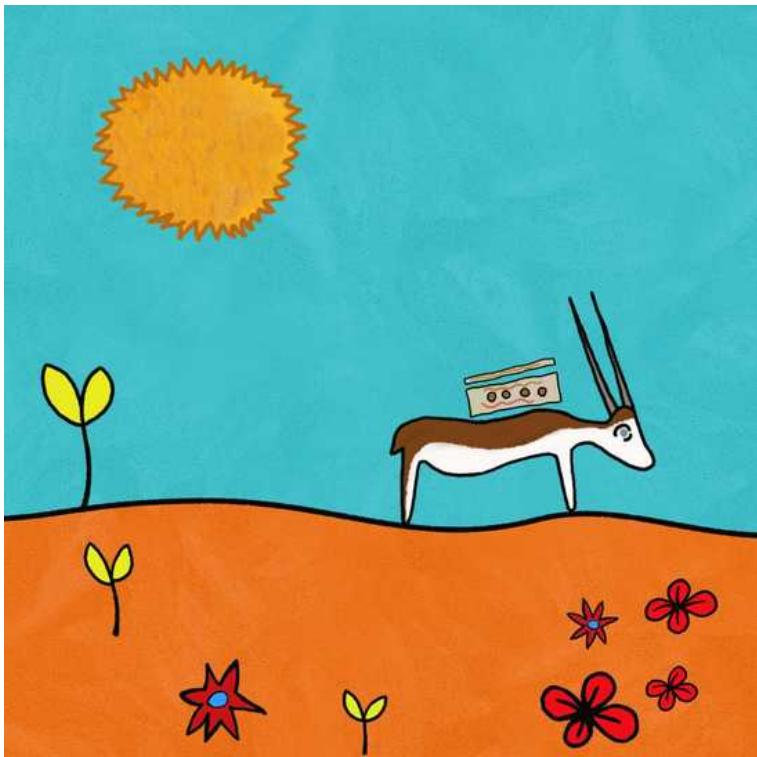
!Hai koh |xuri te o !ha ma di'i. Te ju !oa ha, "||'aea ke n!hai ku djxani |xoa e!a, a n|hui ha da'a !aihansi n|ang !aah u." Ha ka |oa xoana ka du khama n!hai n!om tsau.



N!hai ge'e tzi n!a'an. "Mi khoea ka |oa o tih. Mi koara tih. Mi sin 'm |xoa a ko !kui, mi sin 'm a xabe !kui koara. Mi koara tih. I!a wece o 'msi ko mi khoea."



‡Aqai ku !aah te ho ha |'ae te khu tca di'i. Ju !oa ha,  
"||'aea n!hai djxani he ge'e |xo a e!a, a ‡aun tsxatsxabi  
ha da'a !aihansi n|ang !aah u."



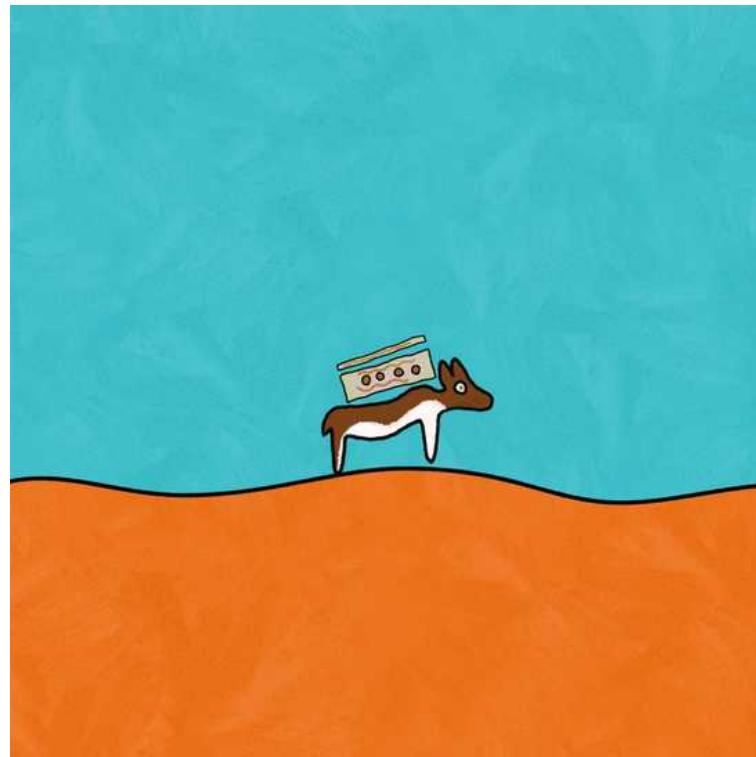
||'Ae si!a djxanihe ge'e, †aqai tsxatsxabi !aiansi te khu te g!a'ama ||xao. Xabe ||oeh n!hai koe n||ae, "Hatce khoea re mi |oa tsa'a ha g!oqbug!oqbu kxui ko ha |kaisi taqm kxui ko mi !'o n!ang?"



N!hai mani te se tca †aqai ||ae ha da'a !aihansi he ku o !aah g!a'ama ||xao, ||ama ha n||omg!xa †aqai, te gu te n|hui coea ha da'a !aihansi. |Ama, n!hai cete ge'e tzi n!a'an.



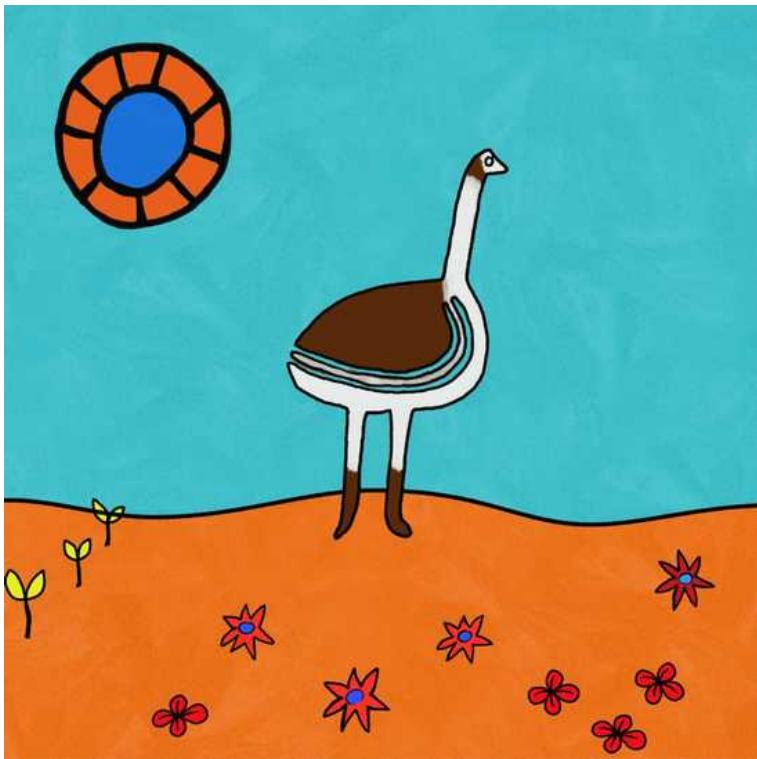
Te ju gomagoma khoe. Si!a ko, "Ya kxoe m tsitsa'a |'au. Ha tzema te cete di'di." "|'Au," si!a koh koe n||ae, "|'Aea ke n!hai djxani he ge'e |xoa m!a ko khuinke, a n|hui ha da'a !aihansi n|ang !aah u."



||Aea si!a gea da'a tzi he djxani n||hom i da'a, |'Au tsxatsxabi da'a !aiahnsi te !aah g!a'ama ||xao. Xabe n!hai ko, "Hatce re mi |oa tsa'a ha †aun kxui n!ana kaq?" Ha mani te n||omg!xa ha ||'a |'au ma te n|huia ha ko da'a !aihansi te tani tsia ha ko da'a tzi.



Te n!hai cete ge'e tzi n!a'an. "Mi koara tih. Mi koara tih n|ui. Mi sin 'm |xoa a ko !kui. Mi 'm a xabe ka a kxae !kui. Khama i!a o mi 'msi."



"Eeh," ju koe sea khoe, "!Hama tcia ne hui m!a? Dsuu ha !omsi g‡ai'an, m!a tsitsa'a ha." Si!a n‡oahn dsuu ko ||'a †'anga, Te ha tsxatsxabu n!hai da'a !aihansi te !aah.



N!hai ko, "Hatce mi |oa tsa'a dohma n!a'a he ge'ea mi  
!o n!ang ko koa !aice ke?" Ha se n||hokhoe te ho dsuu  
te n||om g!xa.



Ko ||'aema g‡a'in ku †aun, n!hai tsi g|ae |xoa |hoa ||huin. "||Ama |ama he khoea," ha ko, "Mi ||a'ike sin n||ah i!a n|ui. Mi !aqe i!a ka !xoe i!a ka 'm i!a!" Te ka o tcin n!hai ||a'ike oo ge |xoa ju woaqnsi he o si horekxao he kahin ju ||a'ike kxae g|aoh ko da'a khoea.



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