

# AWA ARA WANI

## *Free Translation*

The Brazilians fought with the Apurinãs. They fought with them, and they fought them back. They fought against them, because they didn't like them. They killed the parents, and married the daughters.

He married an Apurinã woman. He killed them for the Apurinã woman. They fought against the Apurinãs, and came back. They lived on the edge of the Biya Fa stream.

*Father, were they Jarawaras? (Okomobi)*

Yes, Jarawaras, our ancestors. He married the Apurinã woman, after he captured her. He doesn't have any descendants today. There are no descendents of the one who married an Apurinã woman. His children were all fat, my aunt used to say, the one who married an Apurinã woman, who did not ask for the Apurinã woman. They fought because of the Apurinã woman, and when she ran away he captured her. He captured her, and brought her back. He married her. He lived with her. They killed the Apurinãs with clubs. My aunt used to say they were clubs, since there were no guns. The clubs were carved. There were also spears, and arrows. The Apurinãs died because of them. In those days the Brazilians said the Jarawaras were strong. He captured the Apurinã woman. He lived with the Apurinã woman. I have said his name. Awa Ara Wani, I said. Awa Ara Wani married her. Awa Ara Wani married her, and he made her pregnant. He doesn't have any descendants. It was a long time ago, my aunt used to say.

They fought against the Apurinãs, and they moved away. They came downstream, and they went again to Siro Wari. They went and lived there at Siro Wari. You have seen Siro Wari, upstream from Omaha. Siro Wari is upstream from Omaha. It is their old gardens, that turned back into forest.

## *Interlinear Presentation*

1	<i>Yara</i>	,	<i>ee</i>	,	<i>yati</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>mowa</i>
	yara		ee		yati	me	me	mowa
	Brazilian		(pause)		Apurinã	3PL.O	3PL.S	fight
	nm		interj		npropm	pron	pron	vt

<i>nabisemetemone</i>	<i>waha</i>	<i>yati</i>	
na -bisa -hemete -mone	waha	yati	.
AUX also FP.N+F REP+F	now	Apurinã	
aux	prt	npropm	

'The Brazilians fought with the Apurinãs.'

2	<i>Fara</i>	<i>me</i>	,	<i>fara</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>momowa</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>toa</i>	<i>me</i>
	fara	me		fara	me	me	mo- mowa.LIST	na	to- ha+F	me
	same+F	3PL		same+F	3PL.O	3PL.S	DUP fight	AUX	CH AUX	3PL.O
	dem	pron		dem	pron	pron	vt	aux	aux	pron

<i>me</i>	<i>mowa</i>	<i>hi-</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>-waha</i>	<i>-hemete</i>	<i>-mone</i>	<i>manako</i>
3PL.S	fight	OC	AUX	change	FP.N+F	REP+F	manako
pron	vt	aux					revenge
							nf

'They fought with them, and they fought them back.'

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3 *Yati me fara me ati totoa na toa*  
 yati me fara me ati to- to- ha.LIST na to- ha+F  
 Apurinã 3PL same+F 3PL.POSS voice DUP CH be AUX CH AUX  
 npropm pron dem pron pn vc aux aux

*me me mowa hinemetemone*  
 me me mowa hi- na -hemete -mone  
 3PL.O 3PL.S fight OC AUX FP.N+F REP+F  
 pron pron vt aux

'They fought against them, because they didn't like them.'

4 *Me fanawiri , awaa rawani iiti*  
 me fanawi -ri , awa -a na -rawa -hani i- iti  
 3PL.POSS woman PN see DUP AUX F.PL IP.N+F DUP marry  
 pron pn vt aux vt

*hiemetemonehe*  
 hi- na -hemete -mone -he  
 OC AUX FP.N+F REP+F DUP  
 aux

'They killed the parents, and married the daughters.'

5 *Yati fana iiti toematamona*  
 yati fana i- iti to- ha -himata -mona  
 Apurinã female DUP marry CH AUX FP.N+M REP+M  
 npropm nf vt aux

'He married an Apurinã woman.'

6 *Yati fana kanabimatamona*  
 yati fana ka- na- ahaba -himata -mona  
 Apurinã female COMIT CAUS die FP.N+M REP+M  
 npropm nf vt

'He killed them for the Apurinã woman.'

7 *Fara ?*  
 fara  
 same+F  
 dem

'Is that all?'

8 *Nafiha awine ?*  
 nafi+F awine  
 be big seem+F  
 vi sec

'Is it big enough?'

9 *Yati me me mowa na me , me , me wete*  
 yati me me mowa na+F me , me , me wete  
 Apurinã 3PL.O 3PL.S fight AUX 3PL.S 3PL 3PL.S return  
 npropm pron pron vt aux pron pron pron vi

*namatasemetemone*  
 na -ma -tasa -hemete -mone  
 AUX back again FP.N+F REP+F  
 aux

'They fought against the Apurinãs, and came back.'

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10 *Me* , *me* *wiwinabasa* *toimetemone* *amake*  
 me , me wi- wina -basa to- ha.NOM+F -mete -mone ama -ke  
 3PL 3PL.S DUP live edge CH AUX FP.N+F REP+F be DECL+F  
 pron pron vi aux vc

*ahi* *Biya Fa* *ya* .  
 ahi Biya Fa ya  
 there (name of stream) ADJU  
 dem npropf prt

'They lived on the edge of the Biya Fa stream.'

11 *Abi* *afa* *e* *ka* *one* *mati* ?  
 abi afa ee ka one mati  
 father this+F 1IN POSS relative 3PL.POSS  
 nm dem pron prt nf pron

'Father, were they Jarawaras?'

12 *Ee* *e* *ka* *one* *mati* *e* *ka* *iti* *boteri*  
 ee ee ka one mati ee ka iti boteri -ri  
 yes 1IN POSS relative 3PL.POSS 1IN POSS grandfather old PN  
 interj pron prt nf pron pron prt nm pn

*mati* .  
 mati  
 3PL.POSS  
 pron

'Yes, Jarawaras, our ancestors.'

13 *Faya* *yati* *fanara* *iiti* *toematamona* , *yati*  
 faya yati fana -ra i- iti to- ha -himata -mona , yati  
 so Apurinã female O DUP marry CH AUX FP.N+M REP+M Apurinã  
 conj npropm nf vt aux npropm

*fana* , *yati* *fana* *watahari* .  
 fana , yati fana wata -haari  
 female Apurinã female catch IP.E+M  
 nf npropm nf vt

'He married the Apurinã woman, after he captured the Apurinã woman.'

14 *Hiwatemetemoneke*  
 hi- wata -hemete -mone -ke  
 OC catch FP.N+F REP+F DECL+F  
 vt

'He captured her.'

15 *Biti* , *hinaka* *noti* *bote* *sawikara* .  
 biti , hinaka noti bote sawi -ka -ra+M  
 3SG.POSS.son 3SG.POSS grandson old be present DECL+M NEG  
 nm pron nm adj vi

'He doesn't have any descendants today.'

16 *Yara* *fana* *ita* , *yati* *fana* *itimata* , *ka*  
 yara fana ita , yati fana iti -himata , ka  
 Brazilian female Apurinã female marry FP.N+M POSS  
 nm nf npropm nf vt prt

*noti* *bote* *sawikara* .  
 noti bote sawi -ka -ra+M  
 grandson old be present DECL+M NEG  
 nm adj vi

'There are no descendents of the one who married an Apurinã woman.'

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17	<b>Biti</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>birikiki</b>	<b>kawa</b>	<b>na</b>				
	biti	me	biriki	-ki	ka-	na	-waha.LIST	na	
	3SG.POSS.son	3PL.S	be small	DUP	COMIT	AUX	change	AUX	
	nm	pron	vi		aux			aux	
	<b>toemetemone</b>		<b>okomise</b>		<b>na</b>				
	to-	ha	-hemete	-mone	o-	ka	amise	ati	na
	CH	AUX	FP.N+F	REP+F	1SG.POSS	POSS	aunt	say	AUX
	aux				nf			vt	
	<b>hiemarine</b>		<b>yati</b>	<b>fana</b>	<b>itihari</b>			<b>yati</b>	<b>fana</b>
	hi-	to-	ha	-himari	-ne	yati	fana	iti	-haari
	OC	CH	AUX	FP.E+M	BKG+M	Apurinā	female	marry	IP.E+M
	aux				npropm	nf		vt	npropm
	<b>kanikarahari</b>								
	ka-	nika	-ra	-haari					
	COMIT	ask for	NEG	IP.E+M					
	vt								

'His children were all fat, my aunt used to say, the one who married an Apurinā woman, who did not ask for the Apurinā woman.'

18	<b>Yati</b>	<b>fana</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>mowa</b>	<b>hikana</b>		<b>kana</b>	<b>ni</b>
	yati	fana	me	mowa	hi-	ka-	na+F	kana
	Apurinā	female	3PL.S	fight	OC	COMIT	AUX	run
	npropm	nf	pron	vt	aux			vi
	<b>tokahara</b>		<b>towatamakimatamonaka</b>					
	to-	ka+F	-ra	to-	wata	-makI	-himata	-mona
	away	go/come	O	away	catch	following	FP.N+M	REP+M
	vi			vt				DECL+M

'They fought because of the Apurinā woman, and when she ran away he captured her.'

19	<b>Hiwata</b>	<b>hekamemetemone</b>					
	hi-	wata+F	hi-	ka-	ka	-ma	-hemete
	OC	catch	OC	COMIT	go/come	back	FP.N+F
	vt		vt				REP+F

'He captured her, and brought her back.'

20	<b>Iiti</b>	<b>hiemetemone</b>				
	i-	iti	hi-	to-	ha	-hemete
	DUP	marry	OC	CH	AUX	FP.N+F
	vt		aux			REP+F

'He married her.'

21	<b>Fe</b>	<b>fafama</b>	<b>toemetemoneke</b>			
	fee	fa-	fama	to-	ha	-hemete
	3SG	DUP	be with	CH	AUX	FP.N+F
	pron	vi		aux		REP+F
						DECL+F

'He lived with her.'

22	<b>Yati</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>waka</b>	<b>nemetemone</b>	<b>mata</b>	<b>ya</b>
	yati	me	me	waka	na	-hemete	-mone
	Apurinā	3PL.O	3PL.S	kill	AUX	FP.N+F	REP+F
	npropm	pron	pron	vt	aux		
						club	ADJU
						nm	prt

'They killed the Apurinās with clubs.'

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23 *Matamatamona*                      *okomise*    *aati*                      *towamaroke* ,  
mata -mata -mona o-                      ka                      amise a-                      ati                      to- ha -hamaro -ke ,  
club FP.N+M REP+M 1SG.POSS POSS aunt DUP say CH AUX FP.E+F DECL+F  
nm    nf    vt    aux

*taokana*                      *watari*    *ya* .  
taokana wata -ra.NOM+F ya  
shotgun exist NEG    ADJU  
nf                      vi    prt

'My aunt used to say they were clubs, since there were no guns.'

24 *Mata*                      *tari*                      *ne* ,                      *wabise*                      *toha*    ,                      *wati*                      *toha* ,  
mata tari na+M                      ,                      wabise to- ha.LIST                      ,                      wati to- ha.LIST ,  
club peel AUX                      spear CH be                      arrow CH be  
nm result aux                      nf                      vc                      nm                      vc

*yati*                      *me*                      *abemetemone*    *amake*                      *me*                      *ihi* .  
yati me                      ahaba -hemete -mone                      ama -ke                      me                      ihi  
Apurinã 3PL.S die FP.N+F REP+F                      SEC DECL+F                      3PL.POSS because of+F  
npropm pron vi    sec                      pron post

'The clubs were carved. There were also spears, and arrows. The Apurinãs died because of them.'

25 *Afa*                      *yara*    *me*                      *me*                      *kaiyaremetemone*    *me*  
afa yara                      me                      me                      ka-                      hiyara -hemete -mone                      me  
this+F Brazilian 3PL.O 3PL.S COMIT speak FP.N+F REP+F 3PL.S  
dem nm                      pron pron vt    pron

*amani* .  
ama -ni  
SEC BKG+F  
sec

'In those days the Brazilians said they were strong.'

26 *Yati*                      *fana*    *watematamona* .  
yati fana wata -himata -mona  
Apurinã female catch FP.N+M REP+M  
npropm nf vt

'He captured the Apurinã woman.'

27 *Yati*                      *fana* ,                      *ya*                      *fafama*    *toematamonaka* .  
yati fana ,                      ya fa- fama                      to- ha -himata -mona -ka  
Apurinã female                      ADJU DUP be with CH AUX FP.N+M REP+M DECL+M  
npropm nf                      prt vi    aux

'He lived with the Apurinã woman.'

28 *Ino*                      *hiri*    *oka* .  
ino hiri na o-                      ka  
name+M say AUX 1SG.S DECL+M  
pn vt prt

'I have said his name.'

29 *Awa Ara Wani*                      *one*    *oke* .  
Awa Ara Wani ati o-                      na -ne                      o-                      ke  
(man's name) say 1SG.S AUX CONT+F                      1SG.S DECL+F  
npropm vt    prt

'Awa Ara Wani, I said.'

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30 *Awa Ara Wani* *iiti* *hiemetemoneke*  
 Awa Ara Wani i- iti hi- to- ha -hemete -mone -ke  
 (man's name) DUP marry OC CH AUX FP.N+F REP+F DECL+F  
 npropm vt aux  
 'Awa Ara Wani married her.'

31 *Awa Ara Wani* *hitia* , *kakanahiwa*  
 Awa Ara Wani hi- iti+F ka- ka- na- hiwa  
 (man's name) OC marry DUP COMIT CAUS have children  
 npropm vt vi

*hiemetemoneni*  
 hi- to- ha -hemete -mone -ni  
 OC CH AUX FP.N+F REP+F BKG+F  
 aux  
 'Awa Ara Wani married her, and he made her pregnant.'

32 *Biti* *sawikara* *one* *oke*  
 biti sawi -ka -ra+M ati o- na -ne o- ke  
 3SG.POSS.son be present DECL+M NEG say 1SG.S AUX CONT+F 1SG.S DECL+F  
 nm vi vt prt

*bite*  
 bite  
 3SG.POSS.daughter  
 nf  
 'He doesn't have any descendants.'

33 *Hibatimetemone* *okomise* *aati*  
 hibati -mete -mone o- ka amise a- ati  
 long time ago FP.N+F REP+F 1SG.POSS POSS aunt DUP say  
 nf nf vt

*toamaroni*  
 to- ha -hamaro -ni  
 CH AUX FP.E+F BKG+F  
 aux  
 'It was a long time ago, my aunt used to say.'

34 *Faya* *me* *yati* *me* *me* *mowa* *na* *me* *bana* *me* ,  
 faya me yati me me mowa na+F me bana+F me  
 so 3PL Apurinã 3PL.O 3PL.S fight AUX 3PL.S move away 3PL.S  
 conj pron npropm pron pron vt aux pron vi pron

*kisama* *me* *me* *tokimetemone* *amake*  
 ka -risa -ma+F me me to- ka.NOM+F -mete -mone ama -ke  
 go/come down back 3PL.S 3PL.S away go/come FP.N+F REP+F be DECL+F  
 vi pron pron vi vc

*tasa* *ahi* *Siro Wari* *ya* *ahi*  
 tasa ahi Siro Wari ya ahi  
 again then (village name) ADJU then  
 prt dem npropm prt dem

'They fought against the Apurinãs, and they moved away. They came downstream, and they went again to Siro Wari.'

35 *Me* *towinawitimetemone* *amake* *ahi* *Siro Wari*  
 me to- wina -witI.NOM -mete -mone ama -ke ahi Siro Wari  
 3PL.S away live out FP.N+F REP+F be DECL+F there (village name)  
 pron vi vc dem npropm

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**Siro Wari**                    **ya** .  
 Siro Wari                    ya  
 (village name)            ADJU  
 npropm                      prt  
 'They went and lived there at Siro Wari.'

36 **Siro Wari**                    **tiwa**                    **tike**                    **Omaha**                    **tati boni**                    **karo**  
 Siro Wari                    ti-    awa    ti-    ke                    Omaha                    tati boni                    karo  
 (village name)            2SG.S see    2SG.S DECL+F                    (name of place)            top+F                    LOC  
 npropm                      vt                      prt                      npropf                      pn                      prt

'You have seen Siro Wari, upstream from Omaha.'

37 **Omaha**                    **tati boni**                    **ka**                    **Siro Wari**                    **tohineke** .  
 Omaha                    tati boni                    ka                    Siro Wari                    to- ha -ne                    -ke  
 (name of place)            top+F                    LOC                    (village name)            CH be CONT+F DECL+F  
 npropf                      pn                      prt                    npropm                      vc

'Siro Wari is upstream from Omaha.'

38 **Me**    **ka**    **fatara**    **bote**    **amake**                    **faro**                    ,    **yama**    **tohamaro**  
 me    ka    fatara    bote    ama -ke                    faaro                    ,    yama    to- ha -ma -haaro  
 3PL    POSS    garden    old    be    DECL+F                    that+F                    forest    CH be back IP.E+F  
 pron    prt    nf                    adj    vc                    dem                    nf                    vc

'It is their old gardens, that turned back into forest.'