

HURT BY A JAGUAR

Free Translation

They grooved trees with the teeth of the animals that they shot with arrows. They were grooving trees all day long with animal teeth. Finally they finished cutting down the trees, and then they burned the trees.

"Let's burn the trees. We don't have gardens."

They burned the trees. They planted the gardens all day long. What did they plant?

They went back and got their crops. They were calling each other to go.

"Let's go."

"Are you calling me to go?"

"Let's go hunting."

The two of them went into the forest of the seasonally flooded area. They found some animals that had been killed by jaguars, that they had covered up. They came upon some giant otters that a jaguar had killed.

The jaguar fought against them during the day. He was with his brother-in-law.

"There are animals covered up there that were killed by a jaguar. They must have been killed by a jaguar."

The jaguar came back and attacked them. One of them grabbed the arms of the jaguar up high when the jaguar charged him, as he was looking at the animals. They were giant otters that the jaguar had killed. When the jaguar charged him, he grabbed the arms of the jaguar up high.

"Come here. Come here," he said.

The other one was afraid. The other one should have charged with bow and arrow, but he was afraid.

He kept grabbing the arms of the jaguar up high. He wanted to wedge the jaguar between two trees, and he carried the jaguar. He took it to wedge it between two trees. He couldn't wedge it, because it jumped away. It clawed him all over.

"Break off a sapling for us."

The other one tried to break off a sapling, but couldn't. The jaguar attacked them continuously, because it was protecting its kill.

It did not die. They left it behind. When it went to the water, they came back.

He was all bloody, because the jaguar had clawed him. They came back.

"Hom, the jaguar hurt me. Look at the wounds where the jaguar hurt me. The jaguar attacked me because of its kill that it had covered up, and I have come back wounded. The animals it killed are there in a pile. The jaguar was clawing us. He braced me, leaning against my back."

"The jaguar should have died, instead it clawed you. Because you didn't kill it, you are all clawed."

They looked at the wounds of the jaguar, the marks of its claws. They didn't go after it, to shoot it with arrows. It disappeared.

Other people set traps for fish. Fa Ki Ra set traps for fish, too.

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Interlinear Presentation

1 *Awa me kere na toemetemone , bani me me*
 awa me kere na to- ha -hemete -mone , bani me me
 tree 3PL.S groove AUX CH AUX FP.N+F REP+F animal 3PL.O 3PL.S
 nf pron vt aux aux nm pron pron

tisa na bani me ini ya
 tisa na+F bani me ini ya
 shoot with arrow AUX animal 3PL.POSS tooth+F ADJU
 vt aux nm pron pn prt
 'They grooved trees with the teeth of the animals that they shot with arrows.'

2 *Bani me ini ya awa me kere natia me*
 bani me ini ya awa me kere na nahatI+F me
 animal 3PL.POSS tooth+F ADJU tree 3PL.S groove AUX daytime 3PL.S
 nm pron pn prt nf pron vt aux

, *awa me nabiwahemetemoneke waha awa me*
 awa me na- ahaba -waha -hemete -mone -ke waha awa me
 tree 3PL.S CAUS end change FP.N+F REP+F DECL+F now tree 3PL.S
 nf pron vt prt nf pron

sari kawabani mati
 sari ka- na -waha -haba -ni mati
 burn COMMIT AUX change FUT+F IP.N+F 3PL.S
 vt aux pron

'They were grooving trees all day long with animal teeth. Finally they finished cutting down the trees, and then they burned the trees.'

3 *Awa e sari kanaba ere ahi*
 awa ee sari ka- na -haba ere ahi
 tree 1IN.S burn COMMIT AUX FUT+F 1IN.S then
 nf pron vt aux pron dem

'Let's burn the trees.'

4 *Awa e sari kanaba ereke*
 awa ee sari ka- na -haba ere -ke
 tree 1IN.S burn COMMIT AUX FUT+F 1IN.S DECL+F
 nf pron vt aux pron

'Let's burn the trees.'

5 *E tefe watari*
 ee tefe wata -ra.NOM+F
 1IN.POSS crops exist NEG
 pron pn vi

'We don't have gardens.'

6 *Faya awa me awa me sari kana awa awa me*
 faya awa me awa me sari ka- na+F awa awa me
 so tree 3PL tree 3PL.S burn COMMIT AUX garden garden 3PL.S
 conj nf pron nf pron vt aux nf nf pron

natafa natia me , himata me koro rimeteya ?
 na- tafa nahatI+F me , himata me koro na -ri -mete -ya
 CAUS eat daytime 3PL.S what? 3PL.S plant AUX CQ+F FP.N+F now
 vt prt pron interrog pron vt aux

'They burned the trees. They planted the gardens all day long. What did they plant?'

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7 *Yamata me totonakama toemete me*
 yamata me to- to- na- ka -ma to- ha -hemete me
 crops 3PL.S DUP away CAUS go/come back CH AUX FP.N+F 3PL.S
 nf pron vt aux pron

awineke me ka yamata
 awine -ke me ka yamata
 seem+F DECL+F 3PL POSS crops
 sec pron prt nf

"They went back and got their crops."

8 *Me abe hima na me , me abe*
 me abe hima na+F me , me abe
 3PL.POSS RECIP call to go AUX 3PL.POSS 3PL.POSS RECIP
 pron pn vt aux pron pron pn

hima na me , Owa hima tina
 hima na+F me , owa hima ti- na+F
 call to go AUX 3PL.POSS 1SG.O let's go 2SG.S AUX
 vt aux pron pron interj aux

"They were calling each other to go."⁶³

9 *Hima*
 hima
 let's go
 interj

"Let's go."

10 *Owa hima tina ama ti ?*
 owa hima ti- na+F ama ti- ?
 1SG.O call to go 2SG.S AUX SEC 2SG.S
 pron vt aux sec prt

"Are you calling me to go?"

11 *Yama e yete na mata*
 yama ee yete na mata
 thing 1IN.S hunt AUX for now
 nf pron vt aux prt

"Let's go hunting."

12 *Me towakimetemone waha amake*
 me to- ka- ka.NOM+F -mete -mone waha ama -ke
 3PL.S away COMIT go/come FP.N+F REP+F flooded forest be DECL+F
 pron vi nf vc

haro , yome yome yome me ihi me
 haaro , yomee yomee yomee me ihi me
 that one+F jaguar jaguar jaguar 3PL.POSS victim of+F 3PL.S
 dem nm nm nm pron pn pron

towasiwitihabani mati yome me ihi yoto
 to- wasi -witI -haba -ni mati yomee me ihi yoto
 away find out FUT+F IP.N+F 3PL.S jaguar 3PL.POSS victim of+F cover
 vt pron nm pron pn result

kana mati
 ka- na+F mati
 COMIT AUX 3PL.POSS
 aux pron

"The two of them went into the forest of the seasonally flooded area. They found some animals that had been killed by jaguars, that they had covered up."

63 The clause *owa hima tina* is a false start.

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13	Yome	sabo		mera	waka	nen	ene	me
	yomee	sabo		mera	waka	na -hino	ehene	me
	jaguar	giant otter	3PL.O	kill	AUX	IP.N+M	victim of+M	3PL.S
	nm	nm	pron	vt	aux		pn	pron
	towasiwitia		yome	me	mono		hinatebani	
	to- wasi	-witI+F	yomee	me	mono		na hi- nahatI	-haba -ni
	away find out		jaguar	3PL.O	struggle with		AUX OC	daytime FUT+F BKG+F
	vt		nm	pron	vt		aux	
	mati							
	mati							
	3PL.O							
	pron							

'They came upon some giant otters that a jaguar had killed. The jaguar fought against them during the day.'

14	Me	me	famemetemoneke		wabori	ya			
	me	me	fama -hemete	-mone -ke	wabori	ya			
	3PL	3PL.S	be two	FP.N+F	REP+F	DECL+F	3SG.POSS	brother-in-law	ADJU
	pron	pron	vi		nm				prt

'He was with his brother-in-law.'

15	Yama	ihi	yoto	kine	ha		
	yama	ihi	yoto	ka- na -ne	haa		
	thing	victim of+F	cover	COMIT	AUX	CONT+F	DEM
	nf	pn	result	aux			dem

'''There are animals covered up there that were killed by a jaguar.'''

16	Yome	ene	toe	awaka	yome			
	yomee	ehene	to- ha+M	awa -ka	yomee			
	jaguar	victim of+M	CH	be seem+M	DECL+M	jaguar		
	nm	pn	vc	sec		nm		
	kamabano		ya	mera	mera	katoma		
	ka	-ma.NOM+M	-ba -no	ya	mera	mera	katoma	
	go/come	back	FUT	IP.N+M	ADJU	3PL.O	3PL.O	attack
	vi			prt	pron	pron	vt	

natibanoho

nahatI -hiba -no -ho
daytime FUT+M IP.N+M DUP
prt

'''They must have been killed by a jaguar.''' The jaguar came back and attacked them.'

17	Yome	wara	tomisibote	nematamona	ahi	fare			
	yomee	wara	to- na -misa -bote	na -himata -mona	ahi	fare			
	jaguar	grab	away AUX up	quickly	AUX	FP.N+M	REP+M	then	same+M
	nm	vt	aux		aux			dem	dem

yome	fito	hikanari	bani	me	ki	nari				
yomee	fito	hi- ka- na -haari	bani	me	kii	na -haari				
jaguar	rush	OC	COMIT	AUX	IP.E+M	animal	3PL.O	look at	AUX	IP.E+M
nm	vi	aux				nm	pron	vt	aux	

'He grabbed the arms of the jaguar up high when the jaguar charged him, as he was looking at the animals.'

18	Sabo	memetemoneke	yome	me	waka			
	sabo	me -mete -mone -ke	yomee	me	waka			
	giant otter	3PL.S	FP.N+F	REP+F	DECL+F	jaguar	3PL.O	kill
	nm	pron				nm	pron	vt

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hinani **mati**
 hi- na -hani mati
 OC AUX IP.N+F 3PL.O
 aux pron

'They were giant otters that the jaguar had killed.'

19 **Yome** **fito** **hikane** **yome** **yome** **wara** **tomisibote**
 yomee fito hi- ka- na+M yomee yomee wara to- na -misa -bote
 jaguar rush OC COMMIT AUX jaguar jaguar grab CH AUX up quickly
 nm vi aux nm nm vt aux

nematamona **ahi**
 na -himata -mona ahi
 AUX FP.N+M REP+M then
 aux dem

'When the jaguar charged him, he grabbed the arms of the jaguar up high.'

20 **Yome** **wara** **tomise** , **Tikamake**
 yomee wara to- na -misa+M , ti- ka -makI
 jaguar grab CH AUX up 2SG.S go/come following
 nm vt aux vi

'He grabbed the jaguar's arms up high. "Come here."'

21 **Tikamakehi** **ati** **nematamona** **ahi**
 ti- ka -makI -hi ati na -himata -mona ahi
 2SG.S go/come following IMP+F say AUX FP.N+M REP+M then
 vi vt aux dem

'"Come here," he said.'

22 **Owa** **watohimata** **awaka**
 owa wato -himata awa -ka
 other+M be afraid FP.N+M seem+M DECL+M
 adj vi sec

'The other one was afraid.'

23 **Owa** **watomako** **efe** **wati** **fito**
 owa wato -mako efe wati fito
 other+M know for this reason+M this+M arrow rush
 adj vt dem nm vi

tokanamaki **namata**
 to- ka- na -makI na.NOM+M -mata
 away COMMIT AUX following AUX FP.N+M
 aux aux

'The other one should have charged with bow and arrow, but he was afraid.'

24 **Yome** **wara** **tomisarima** **nematamona** **ahi**
 yomee wara to- na -misa -rima na -himata -mona ahi
 jaguar grab CH AUX up intermittent AUX FP.N+M REP+M then
 nm vt aux aux dem

'He kept grabbing the arms of the jaguar up high.'

25 **Yome** , **yome** **hete** **nisebona** **ati** **ne** , **awa**
 yomee , yomee hete na -risa -hibona ati na+M , awa
 jaguar jaguar stick in AUX down INT+M say AUX tree
 nm nm vt aux vt aux nf

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basa kani ya yome titiwa nawa nematamona ahi
 basa kani ya yomee ti- tiwa na -waha na -himata -mona ahi
 between ADJU jaguar DUP carry AUX change AUX FP.N+M REP+M then
 pn prt nm vt aux aux dem
 'He wanted to wedge the jaguar between two trees, and he carried the jaguar.'

26 *Awa basa kani hete hinisebona heke*
 awa basa kani hete hi- na -risa -hibona hi- to- ka- ka+M
 tree between stick in OC AUX down INT+M OC away COMMIT go/come
 nf pn vt aux vt
 , *hete hinisebona yora towitimatamona*
 hete hi- na -risa -hibona yora to- na -witI -himata -mona
 stick in OC AUX down INT+M jump away AUX out FP.N+M REP+M
 vt aux vi aux
 'He took it to wedge it between two trees. He couldn't wedge it, because it jumped away.'

27 *He bisi natimatamona ahi*
 hee bisi na nahatI.NOM -mata -mona ahi
 3SG.O scratch AUX daytime short time REP+M then
 pron vt aux dem
 'It clawed him all over.'

28 *E ka awaba baka tisahi*
 ee ka awa -ba baka ti- na -kosa -hi
 1IN POSS wood FUT break 2SG.S AUX middle IMP+F
 pron prt nf vt aux
 "'Break off a sapling for us.'"

29 *Owa awa owa awa awa baka nakosebona awa*
 owa awa owa awa awa baka na -kosa -hibona awa
 other+M tree other+M tree tree break AUX middle INT+M tree
 adj nf adj nf nf vt aux nf

hikasawari
 hi- ka- sawari+M , *yome mera mono*
 OC COMMIT frustrate jaguar 3PL.O struggle with
 vt nm pron vt

natimatamona
 na nahatI.NOM -mata -mona *amake* , *ene*
 AUX daytime FP.N+M REP+M be DECL+F ehene
 aux vc victim of+M
 pn

kayawari
 ka- yawa -haari
 COMMIT be upset IP.E+M
 vt

'The other one tried to break off a sapling, but couldn't. The jaguar attacked them continuously, because it was protecting its kill.'

30 *Abarematamonaka*
 ahaba -ra -himata -mona -ka
 die NEG FP.N+M REP+M DECL+M
 vi

'It did not die.'

31 *Me hekanakosematamonane*
 me hi- ka- kana -kosa -himata -mona -ne
 3PL.S OC COMMIT leave middle FP.N+M REP+M BKG+M
 pron vt

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'They left it behind.'

<p>32 Tokifiwahawiti to- ka -fI -waha -witI+M away go/come water change out vi</p> <p>kakamemetemonehe ka- ka -ma -hemete -mone -he COMIT go/come back FP.N+F REP+F DUP vi</p> <p>nowati ya nowati ya behind ADJU pn prt</p>	<p>nowati ya me nowati ya me behind ADJU 3PL.S pn prt pron</p> <p>, tokifiwawiti to- ka -fI -waha -witI+M away go/come water change out vi</p>
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'When it went to the water, they came back.'

<p>33 Me kakama me ka- ka -ma+F 3PL.S COMIT go/come back pron vi</p> <p>hine karo hi- na.NOM+M karo OC AUX because aux prt</p>	<p>, amaamama ama- ama -ma DUP be bloody DUP vi</p>	<p>, yome bisi yomee bisi jaguar scratch nm vt</p>
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'They came back. He was all bloody, because the jaguar had clawed him.'

<p>34 Faya me kakamemetemoneke faya me ka- ka -ma -hemete -mone -ke so 3PL.S COMIT go/come back FP.N+F REP+F DECL+F conj pron vi</p>	<p>fahi fahi then dem</p>
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'They came back.'

<p>35 Hom hom (expression of discomfort) interj</p>	<p>yama owa katomini yama owa katoma -ni thing 1SG.O damage BKG+F nf pron vt</p>
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""Hom, the jaguar hurt me.""

<p>36 Yama owa katoma ihi yama owa katoma+F ihi thing 1SG.O damage result of+F nf pron vt pn</p>	<p>te awa haro tee awa haaro 2PL.S see that one+F pron vt dem</p>
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""Look at the wounds where the jaguar hurt me.""

<p>37 Yama ihi yama ihi thing victim of+F nf pn</p>	<p>weye nani weye na -hani carry AUX IP.N+F vt aux</p>	<p>owa katoma owa katoma+F 1SG.O attack pron vt</p>
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<p>owakamine o- ka- ka -ma -ne 1SG.S COMIT go/come back CONT+F vi</p>	<p>oni o- ni 1SG.S BKG+F prt</p>
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""The jaguar attacked me because of its kill that it had covered up, and I have come back wounded.""

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38 *I ta tori ahi*
 ihi taa to- na -rI.NOM ahi
 victim of+F be piled up CH AUX raised surface there
 pn vi aux dem

"The animals it killed are there in a pile."

39 *Yama otara bisi na ota , owa ma kane ama*
 yama otara bisi na+F otaa , owa maa ka- na+M ama
 thing 1EX.O scratch AUX 1EX 1SG.O stop COMMIT AUX SEC
 nf pron vt aux pron pron vi aux sec

fari , obatasi wanahari
 faari o- batasi wana -haari
 that one+M 1SG.POSS middle of back be attached IP.E+M
 dem pn vi

"The jaguar was clawing us. He braced me, leaning against my back."

40 *Faya me yana tonemetemoneke fahi*
 faya me yana to- na -hemete -mone -ke fahi
 so 3PL.S start CH AUX FP.N+F REP+F DECL+F then
 conj pron vi aux dem

'They were ready.'

41 *Yome tiwa bisi neno yome ahabena te aware*
 yomee tiwa bisi na -hino yomee ahaba -hina tee awa -ra+M
 jaguar 2SG.O scratch AUX IP.N+M jaguar die IRR+M 2PL.S see NEG
 nm pron vt aux nm vi pron vt

awaka
 awa -ka
 seem+M DECL+M
 sec

"The jaguar should have died, instead it clawed you."

42 *Te hasi nihino ehene , tiki hine ti*
 tee hasi niha- na -hino ehene , ti- kiha -ne ti-
 2PL.S escape CAUS AUX IP.N+M result of+M 2SG.S have CONT+F 2SG.S
 pron vi aux pn vt prt

"Because you didn't kill it, you are all clawed."

43 *Yome ene me ki nemetemone yome ye*
 yomee ehene me kii na -hemete -mone yomee yehe
 jaguar result of+M 3PL.S look at AUX FP.N+F REP+F jaguar hand
 nm pn pron vt aux nm pn

ataro ehene
 ataro ehene
 claw+M result of+M
 pn pn

'They looked at the wounds of the jaguar, the marks of its claws.'

44 *Me hinakebona me hinakare me*
 me hi- to- na- ka -hibona me hi- na- ka -ra+M me
 3PL.S OC away CAUS go/come INT+M 3PL.S OC CAUS go/come NEG+M 3PL.S
 pron vt pron vt pron

hinakebona me
 hi- to- na- ka -hibona me
 OC away CAUS go/come INT+M 3PL.S
 vt pron

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hinakarematamonaka

hi- to- na- ka	-ra -himata -mona -ka	,	me	sa
OC away CAUS go/come	NEG FP.N+M REP+M DECL+M		me	saa
vt			3PL.S	shoot with arrow
			pron	vt

hikanebonaha

hi- ka- na	-hibona -ha
OC COMIT AUX INT+M	DUP
aux	

'They didn't go after it, to shoot it with arrows.'

45 **Fafawa**

fa- fawa	to- ha -himata -mona -ka
DUP disappear	CH AUX FP.N+M REP+M DECL+M
vi	aux

toematamonaka

to- ha -himata -mona -ka	
CH AUX FP.N+M REP+M DECL+M	
aux	

ahi

ahi	
then	
dem	

'It disappeared.'

46 **Me**

me one	wa- wasi
3PL other+F	DUP get caught
pron adj	nf

wawasi

wa- wasi	na- wina -waha+F
DUP get caught	CAUS hang change
nf	vt

nawinawaha

na- wina -waha+F	
CAUS hang change	
vt	

Fa Ki Ra

Faa Kii Ra	(man's name)
npropm	

Fa Ki Ra

Faa Kii Ra	wa- wasi
(man's name)	DUP get caught
npropm	nf

wawasi

wa- wasi	na- wina -waha.LIST
DUP get caught	CAUS hang change
nf	vt

nawinawaha

na- wina -waha.LIST	
CAUS hang change	
vt	

'Other people set traps for fish. Fa Ki Ra set traps for fish, too.'