



## Upepo

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Niliusikia upepo ukivuma  
kupita makao yetu kwa  
kasi.





Upepo huo ulikuwa mkali.

Uliibandua tiara yangu  
kutoka mkononi.



Niliifuata tiara yangu, lakini  
upepo huo mkali  
ulinisukuma mbali nayo.





Upepo uligeuka  
na kuwa dhoruba.

Dhoruba hiyo ilienua tiara  
yangu juu zaidi.

Dhoruba hiyo ya kutisha  
ilinimeza mzima mzima!

Sikuweza kuona chochote  
wala kugusa chochote.







Niliikumbuka tiara  
yangu nzuri.

Ilikuwa wapi?

Labda ilikuwa imenaswa  
mtini.

Au labda, ilikuwa bado  
inapeperuka hewani.







Mwishowe, dhoruba hiyo  
kali ilipunguka.

Mimi nilikuwa bado  
ninazunguka.

Nilipotulia, nilitazama  
mahali nilipokuwa.

Nilijiuliza, "Upepo ule mkali  
umeanda wapi?"





Sikuiona tiara  
yangu nzuri popote.

Sikuusikia tena upepo  
ukivuma.



Labda siku iliyofuata,  
ningeipata tiara yangu  
nzuri.





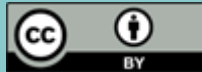
La muhimu kwangu sasa ni  
kwenda zangu nyumbani,  
mbali na upepo hatari.

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