





# 1 Fully grown yarshagumba

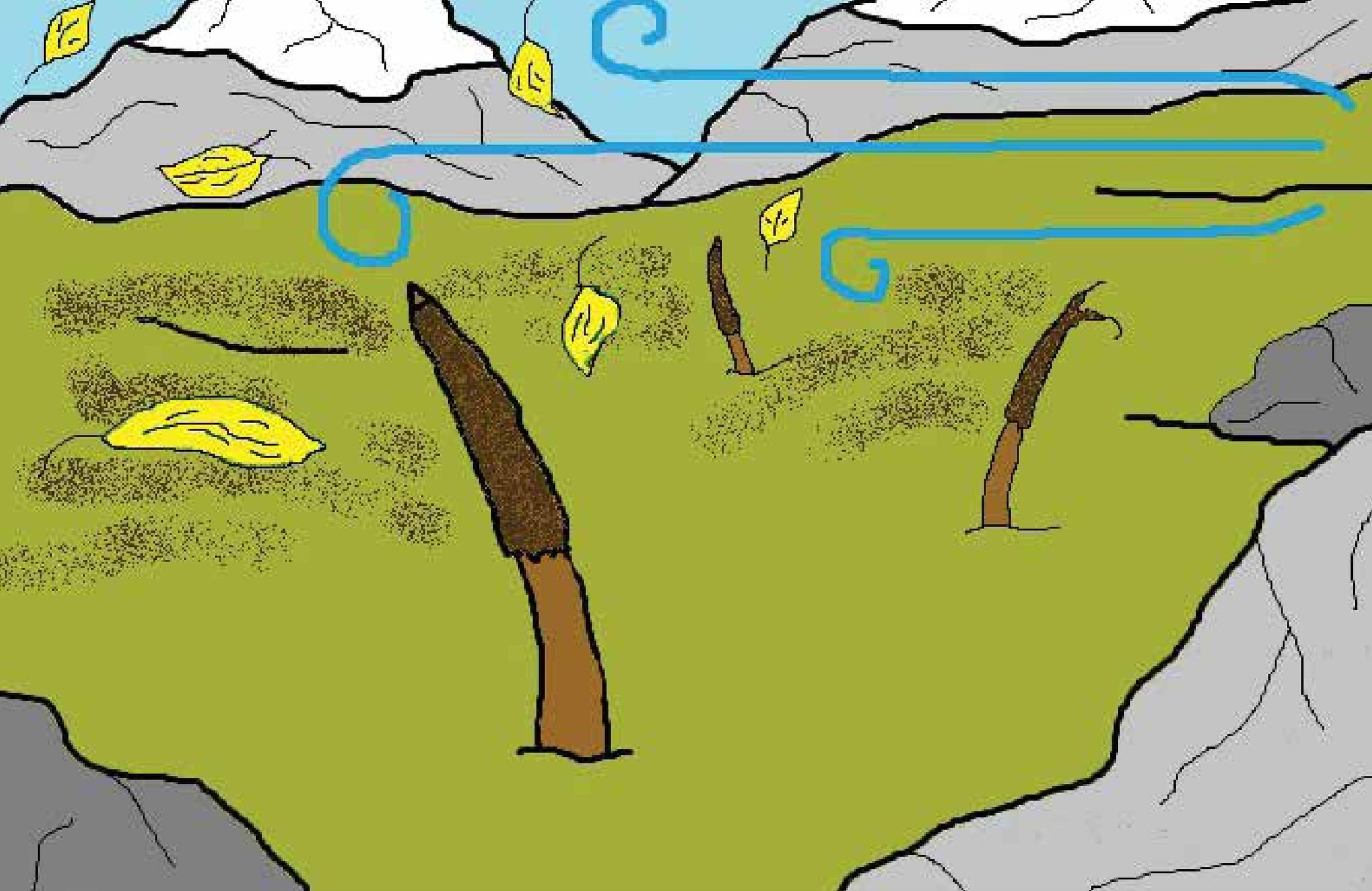






## 2 Unharvested, mature yarshagumba







3 Wind spreads the spores of unharvested, mature yarshagumba







## 4 Caterpillar in the ground





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# 5 Fully grown moth







## 6 Eggs of the moth



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# 7 Pupa of the moth





# 8 High-altitude grassland





## 9 White rhododendron bushes on a mountain slope





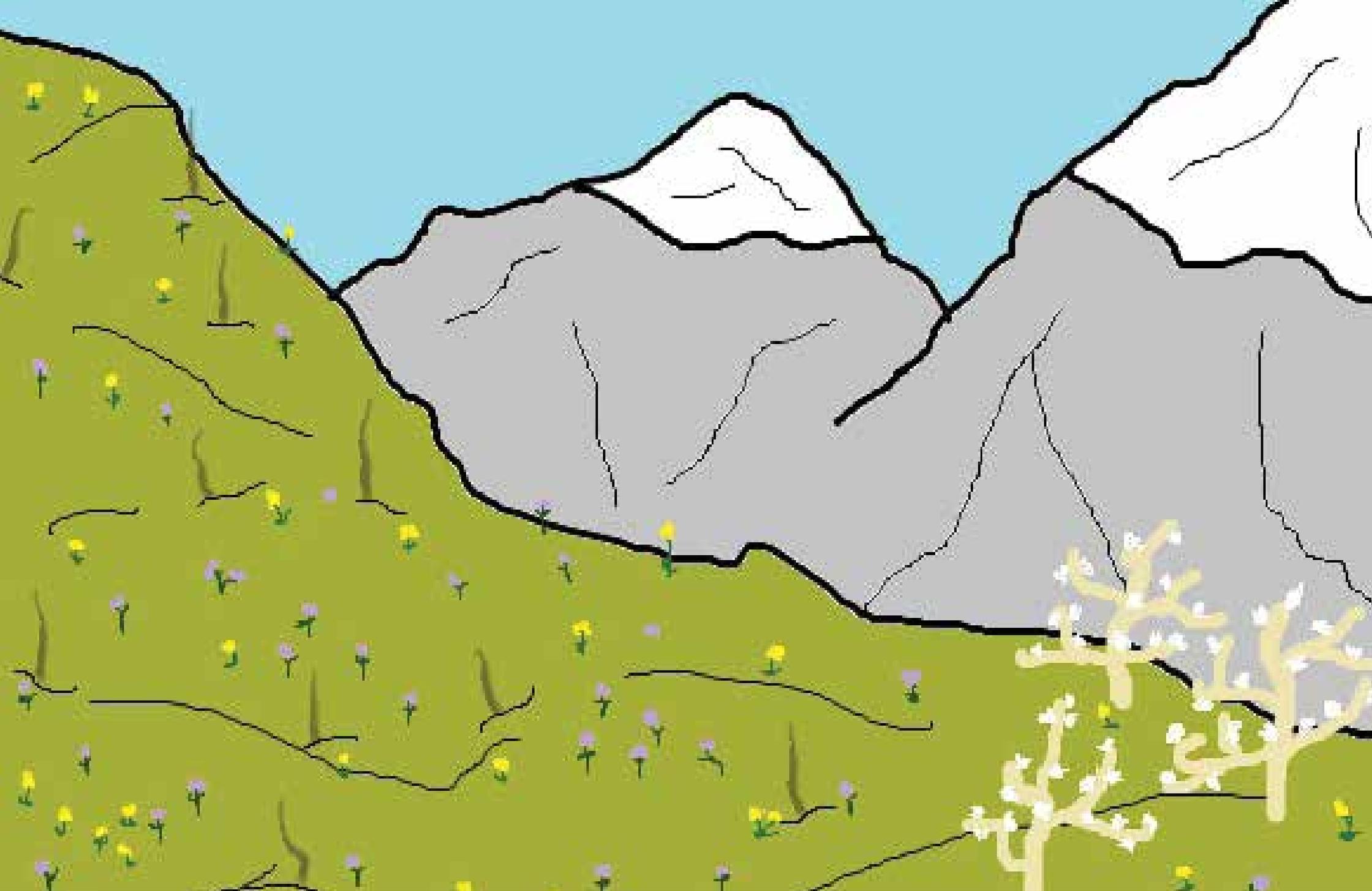
# 10 Shrubland located below high altitude grasslands and above forests





# 11 Thick forest at lower altitudes







# 12 Plentiful yarshagumba in a healthy environment





# 13 Yarshagumba collectors' composite with clear signs of deforestation







# 14 Yarshagumba collectors' composite at a lower altitude





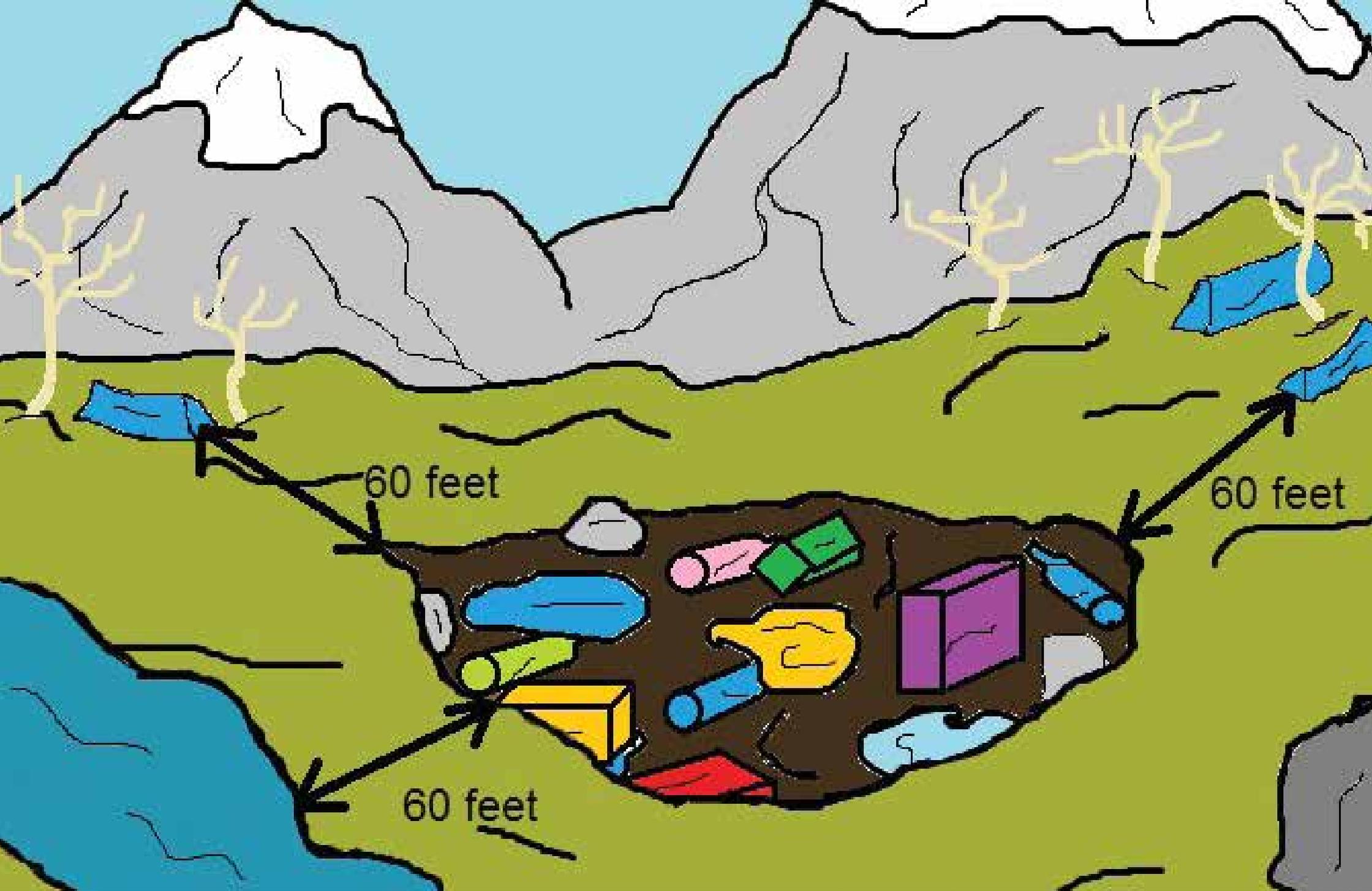
# 15 Landscape littered with waste and no yarshagumba





# 16 Sparse yarshagumba in a degraded environment







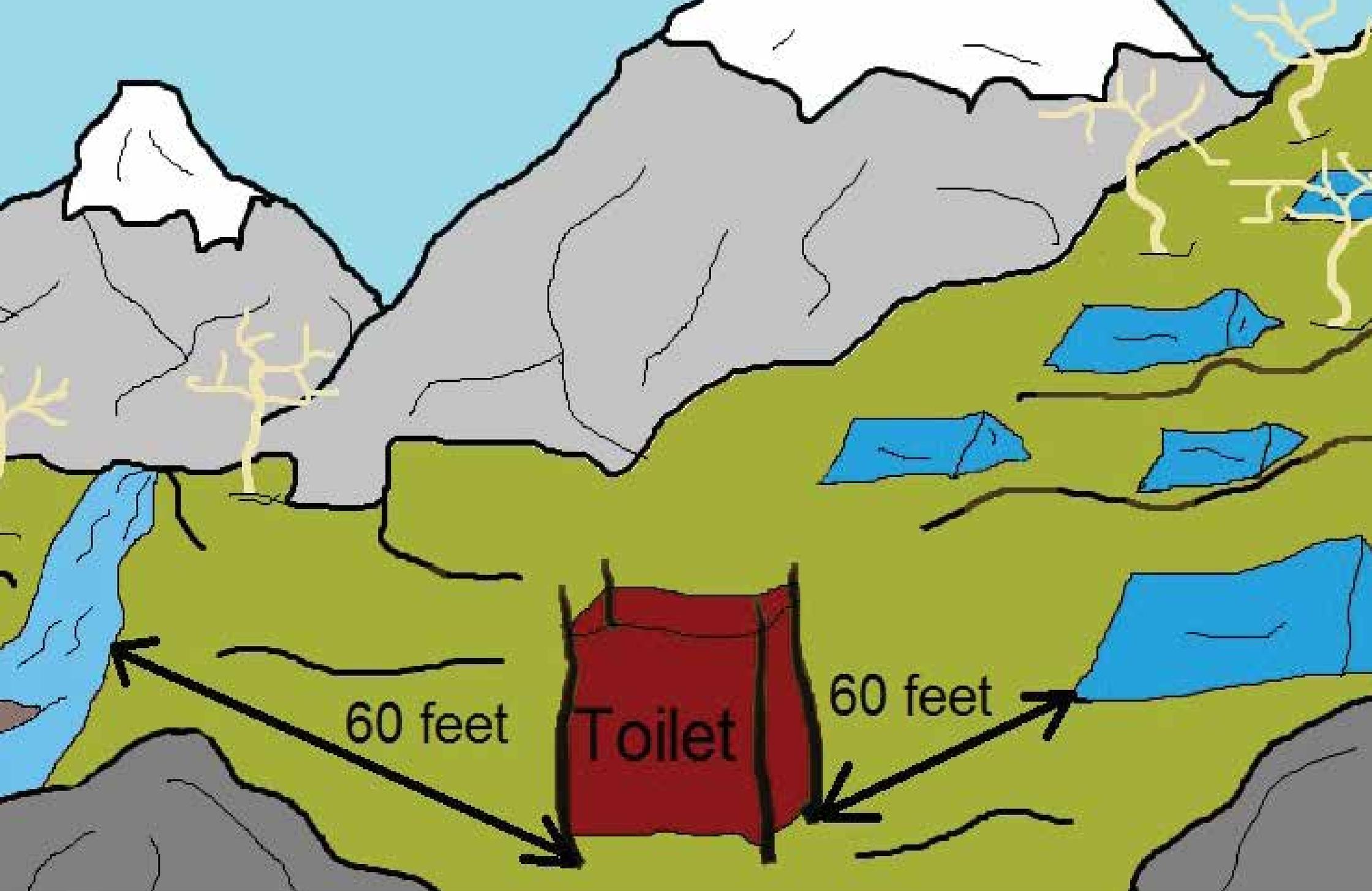
**17** Waste pit dug at least 60 feet away  
from tents and the nearest water source





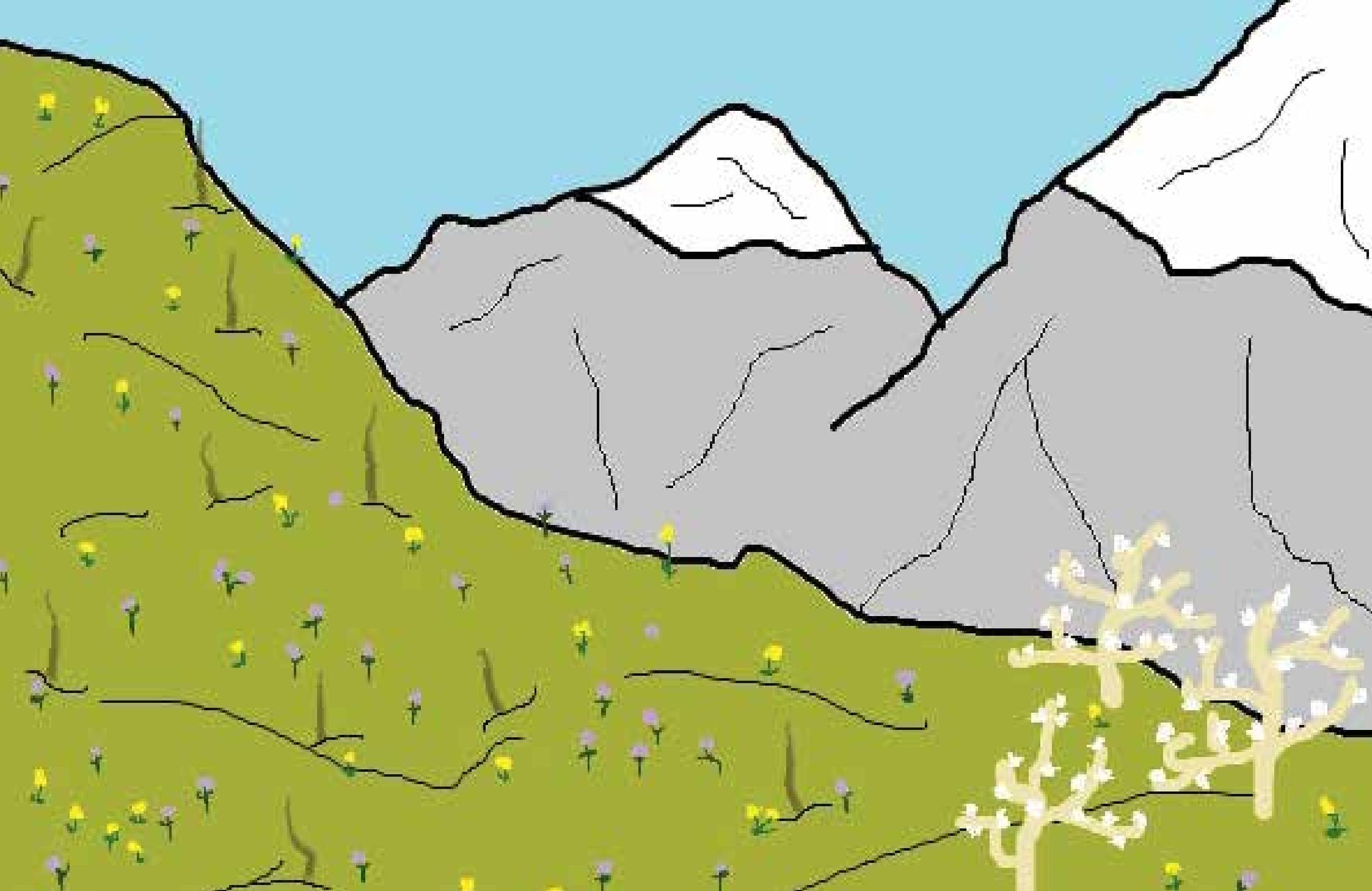
18 Dead wood collected at lower altitudes and/or LPG and kerosene cookers used for fuel





19 Toilet installed at least 60 feet away from tents and the nearest water source







# 12 Plentiful yarshagumba in a healthy environment

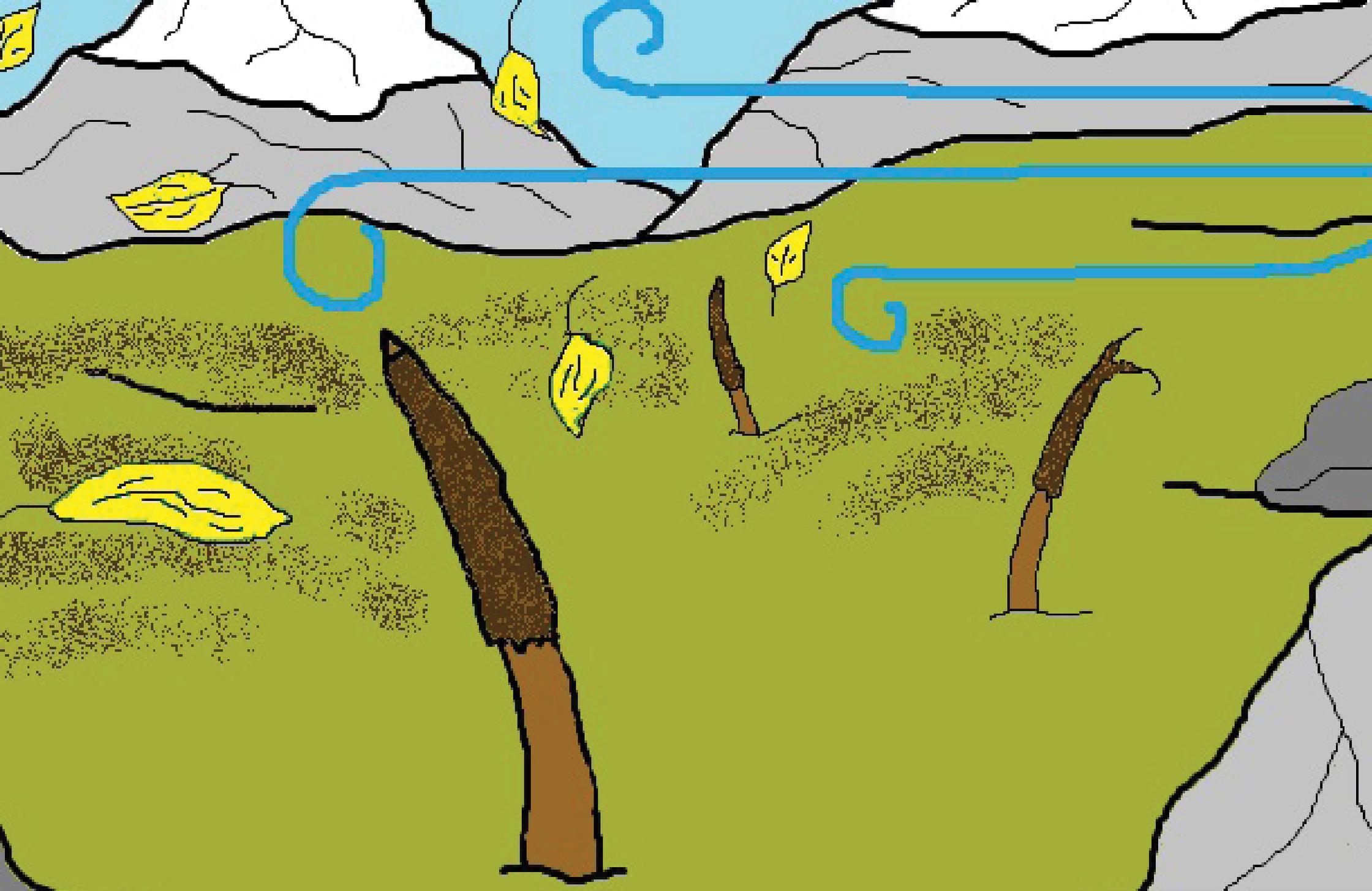






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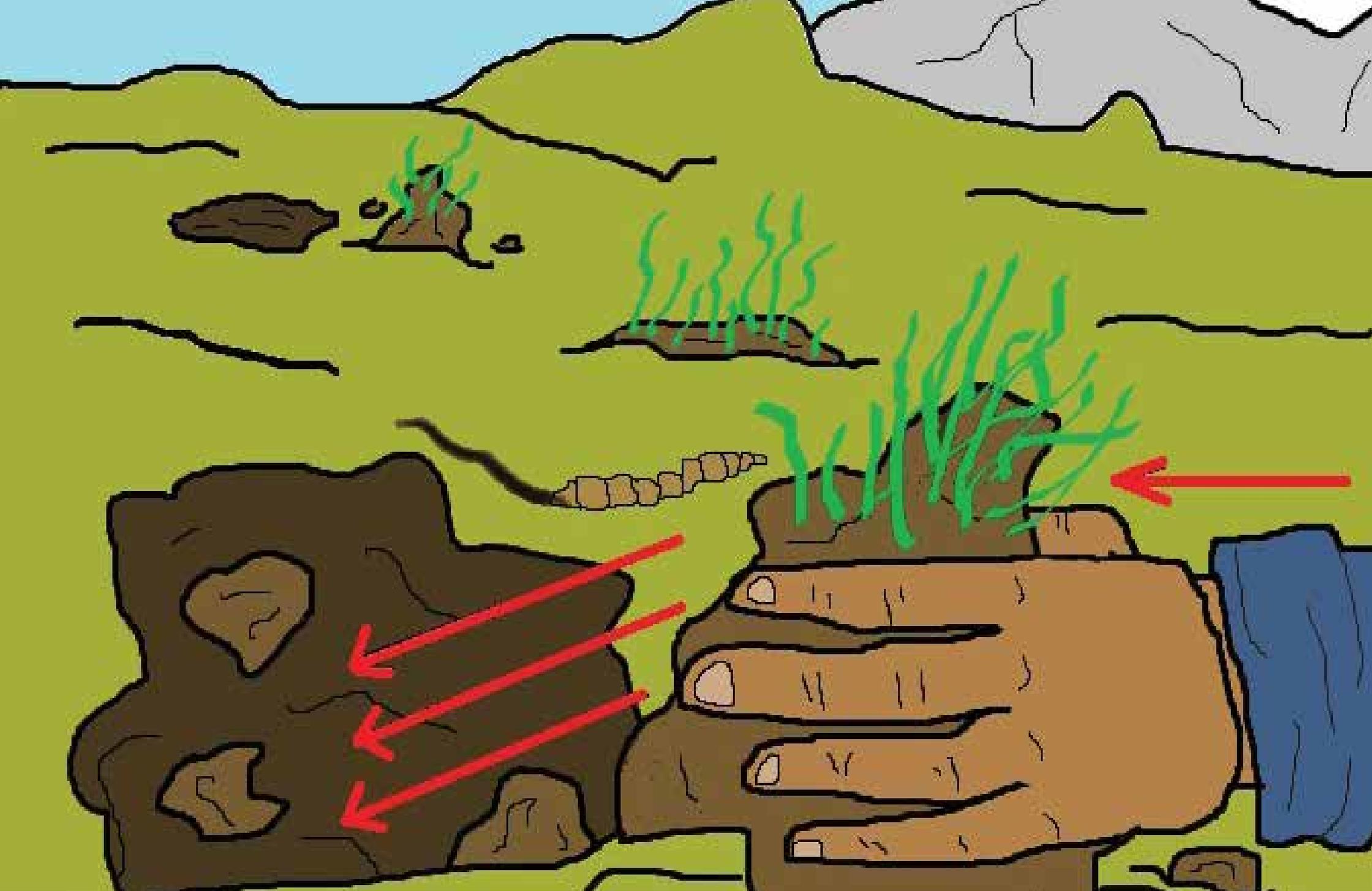






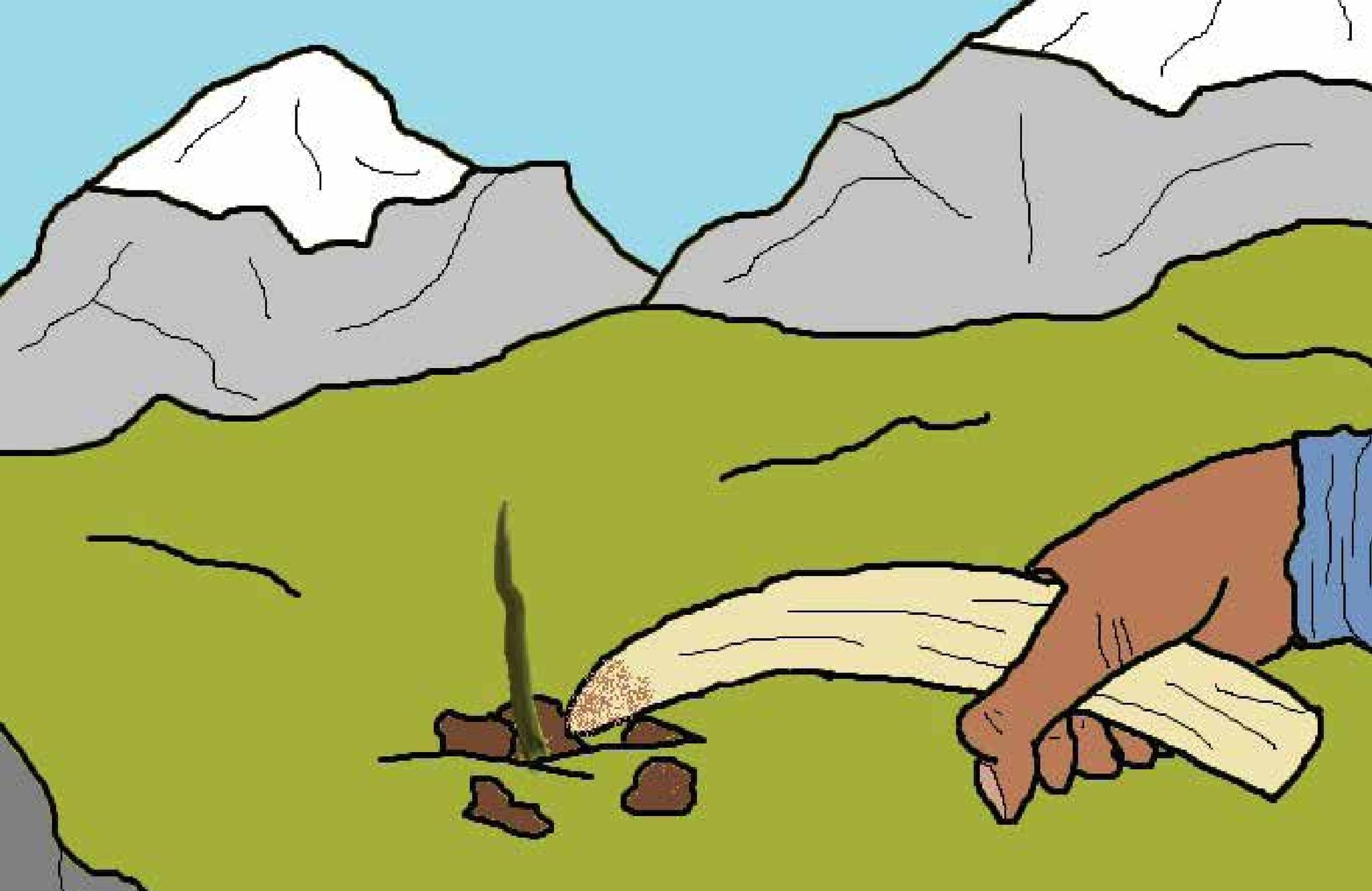
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20 An upturned chunk of soil with grass attached is placed back in the hole

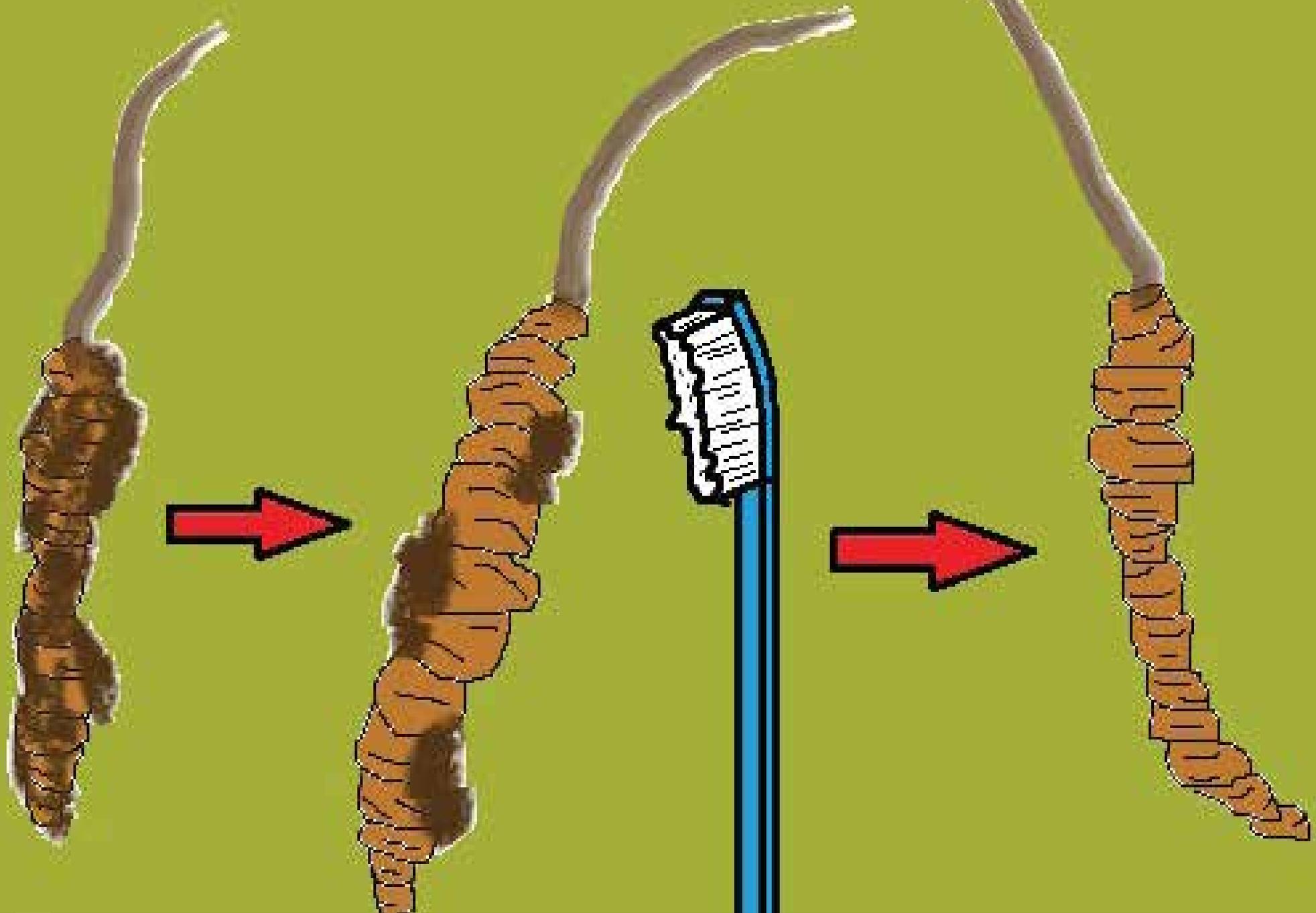






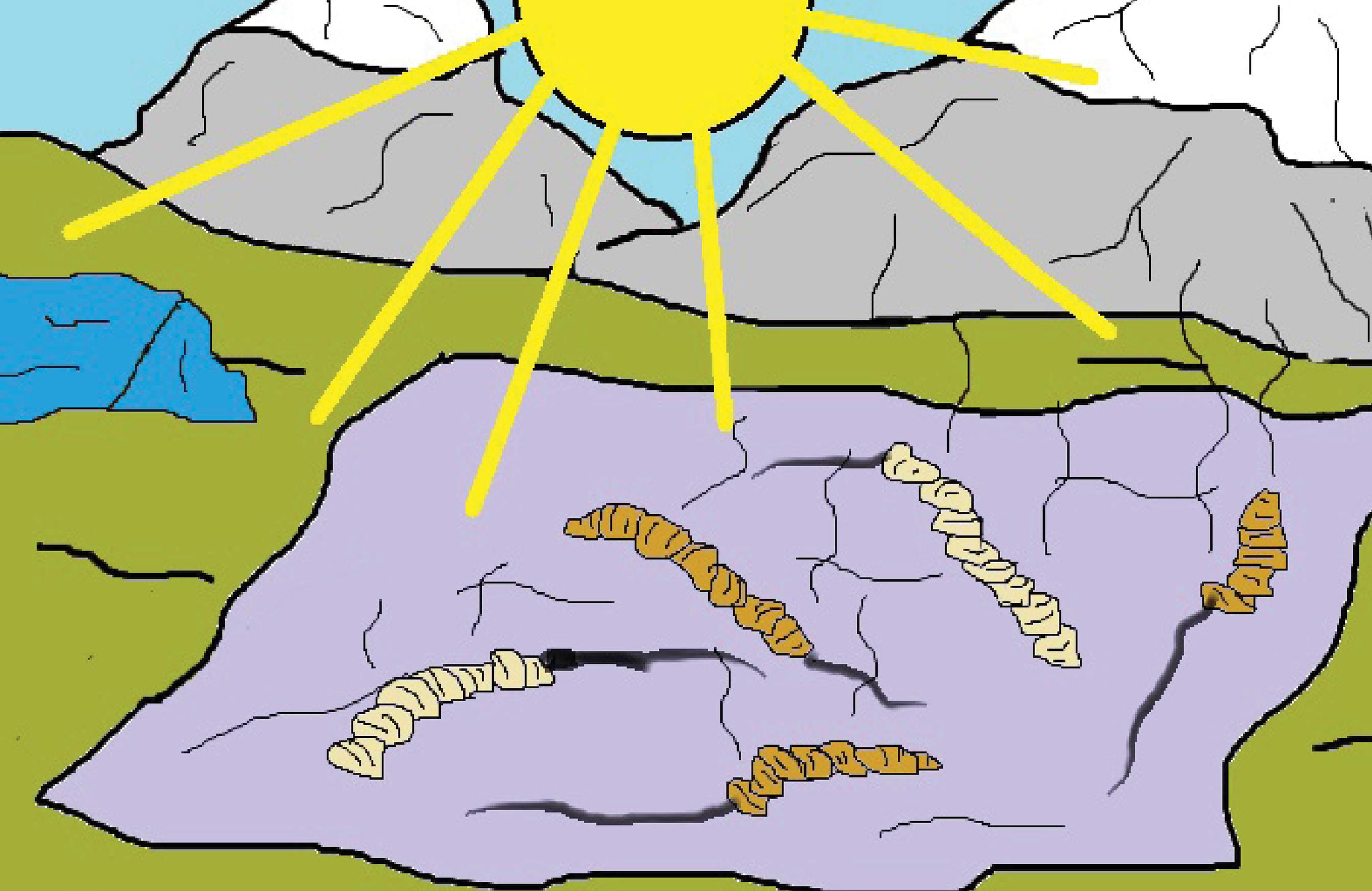
## 21 Small tools are used to dig out yarshagumba





22 Soil is removed from yarshagumba  
with a soft brush

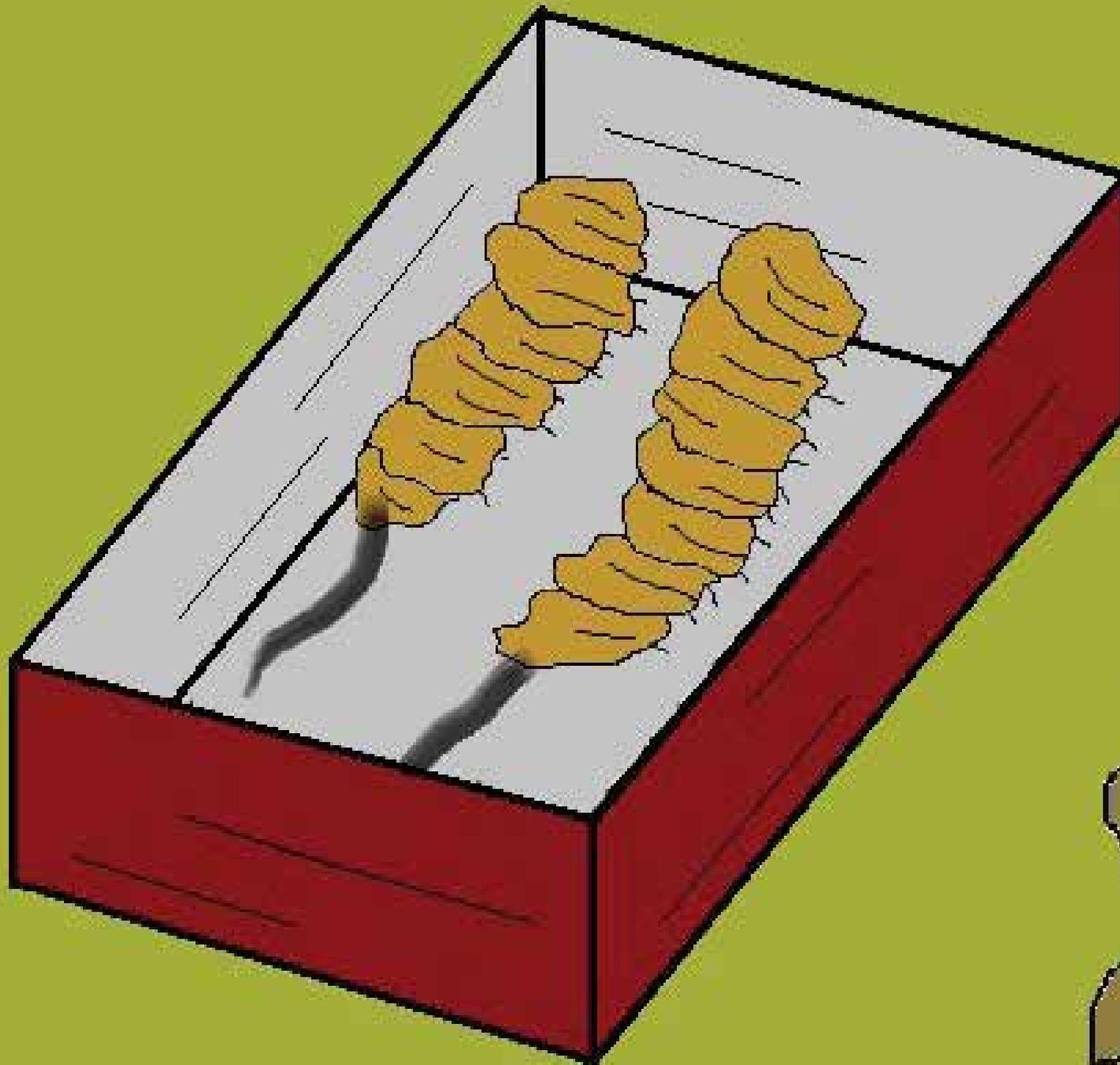






**23** Freshly harvested yarshagumba are spread out on a blanket in the sun to dry







**24** Dried yarshagumba is stored in a small, solid box with barley to prevent moulding







## 25 Community members from different backgrounds discuss regulations, rights, and responsibilities





26 Community and government authorities discuss regulations, rights, and responsibilities together





27 Communities learn about  
yarshagumba management  
regulations and best practices





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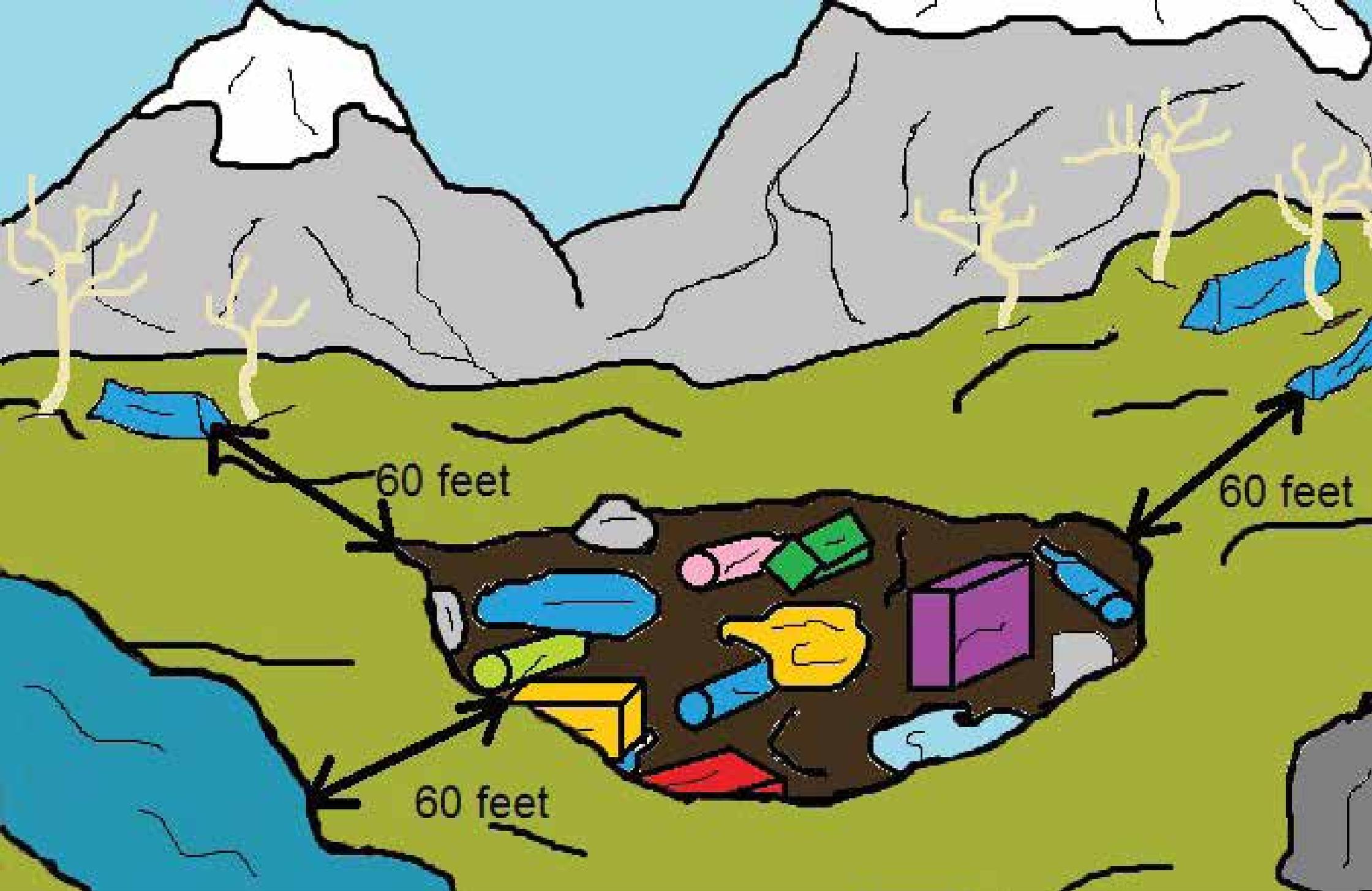
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# 28 Official yarshagumba collector ID card from Nepal





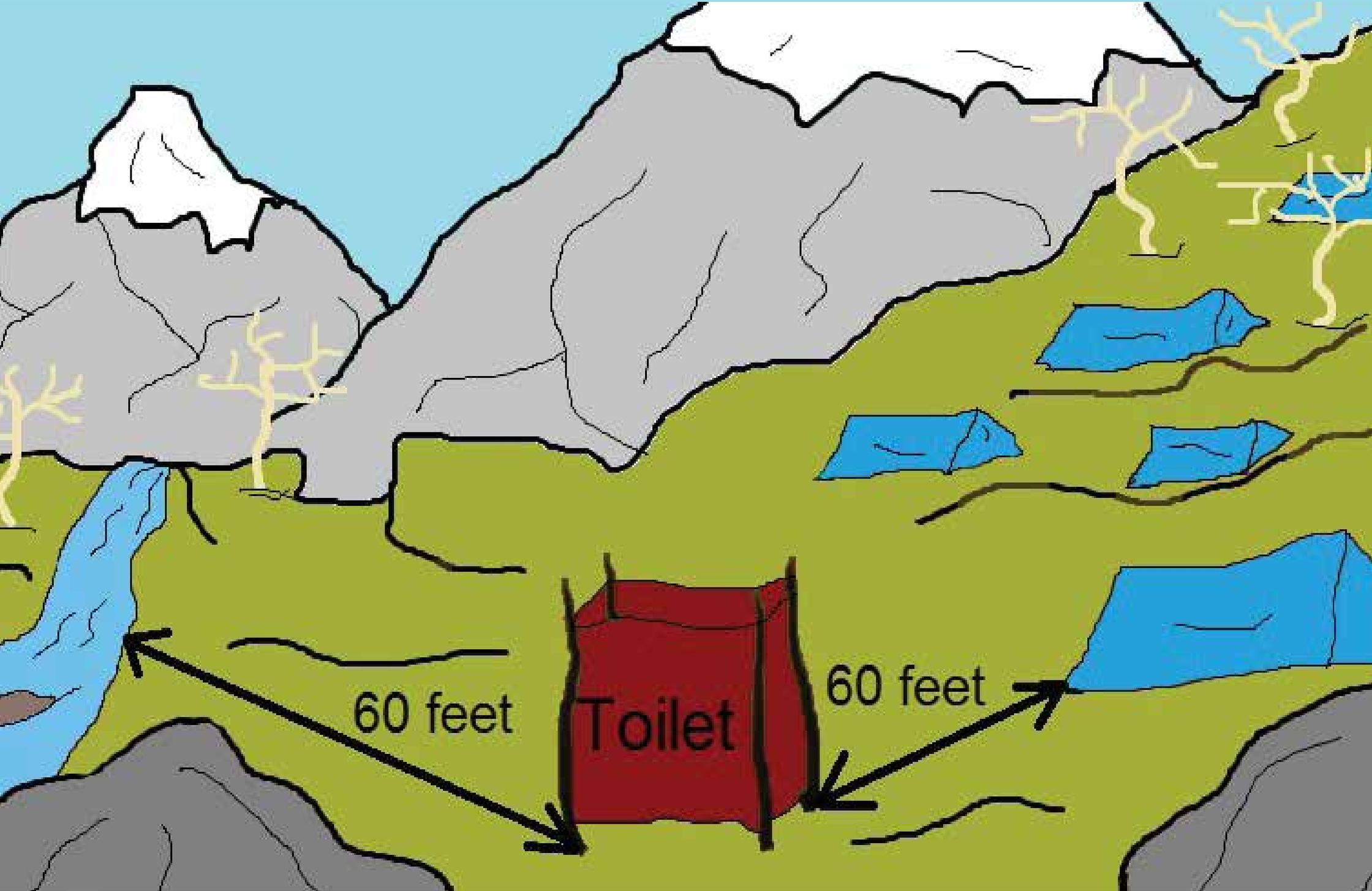
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29 Good behaviour should be promoted and the consumption of alcohol and drugs and gambling regulated

