

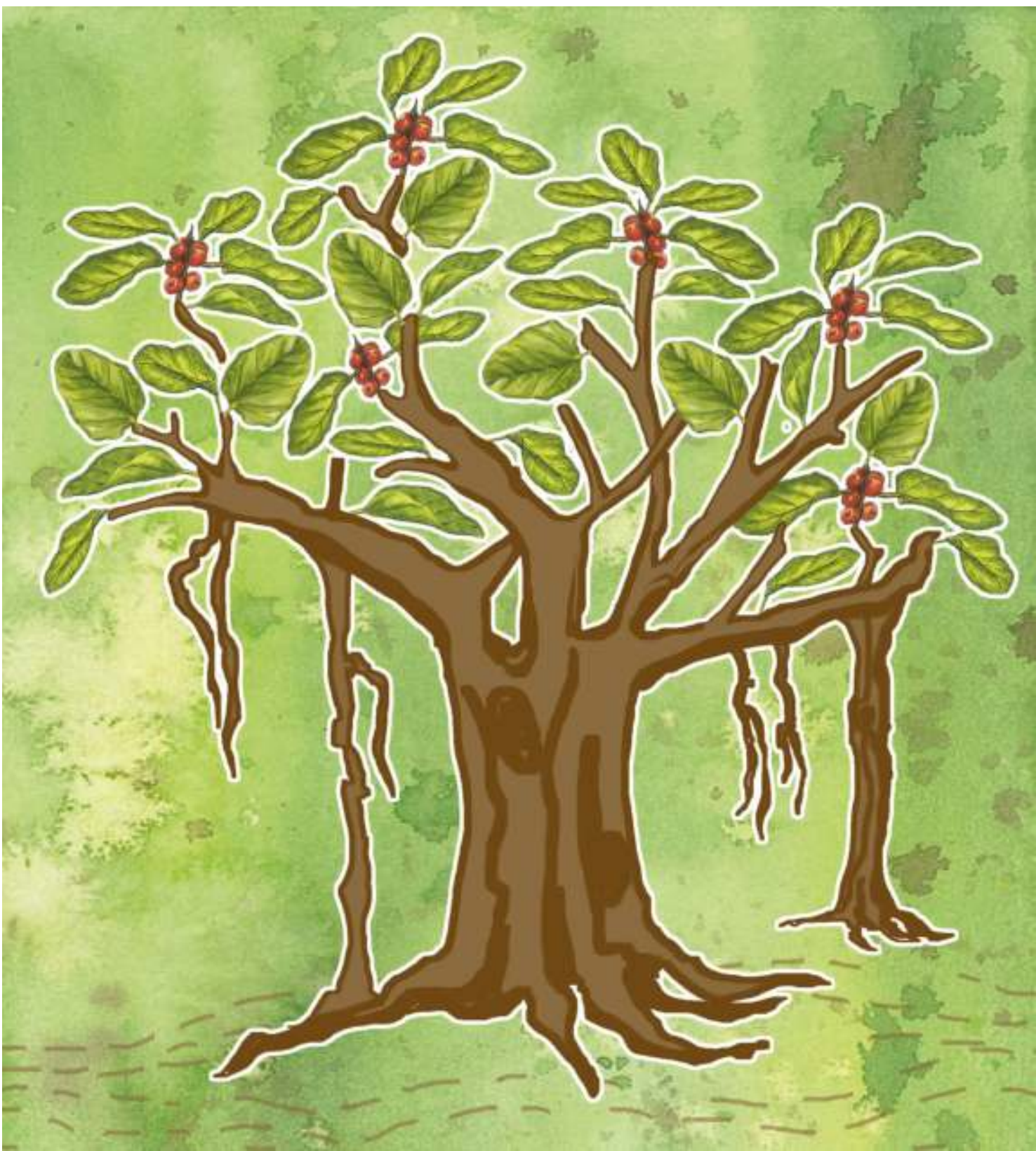


## Every Tree Counts

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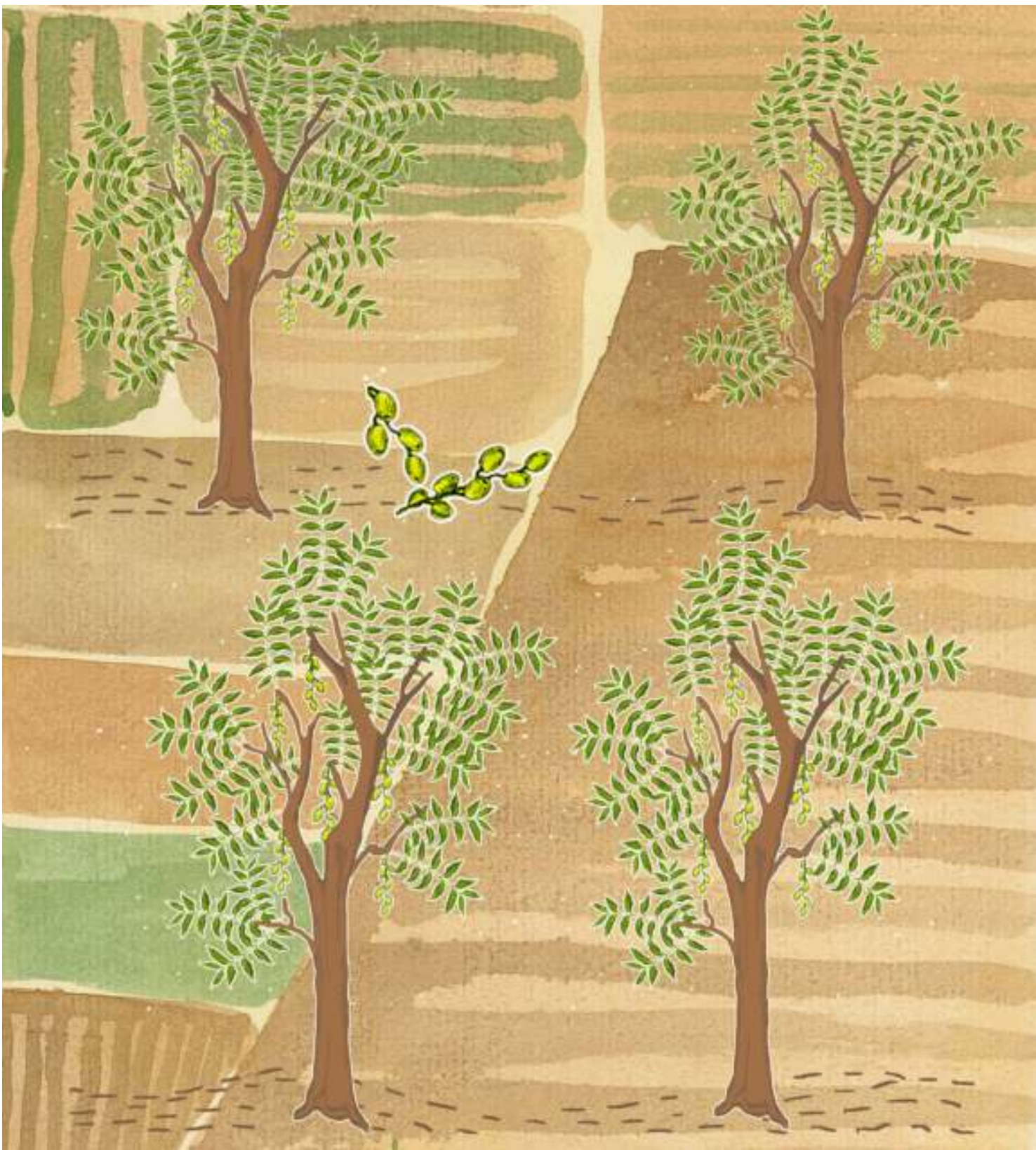
**ONE** Banyan tree with long, hanging roots,  
Stands majestic and wide all over the land.



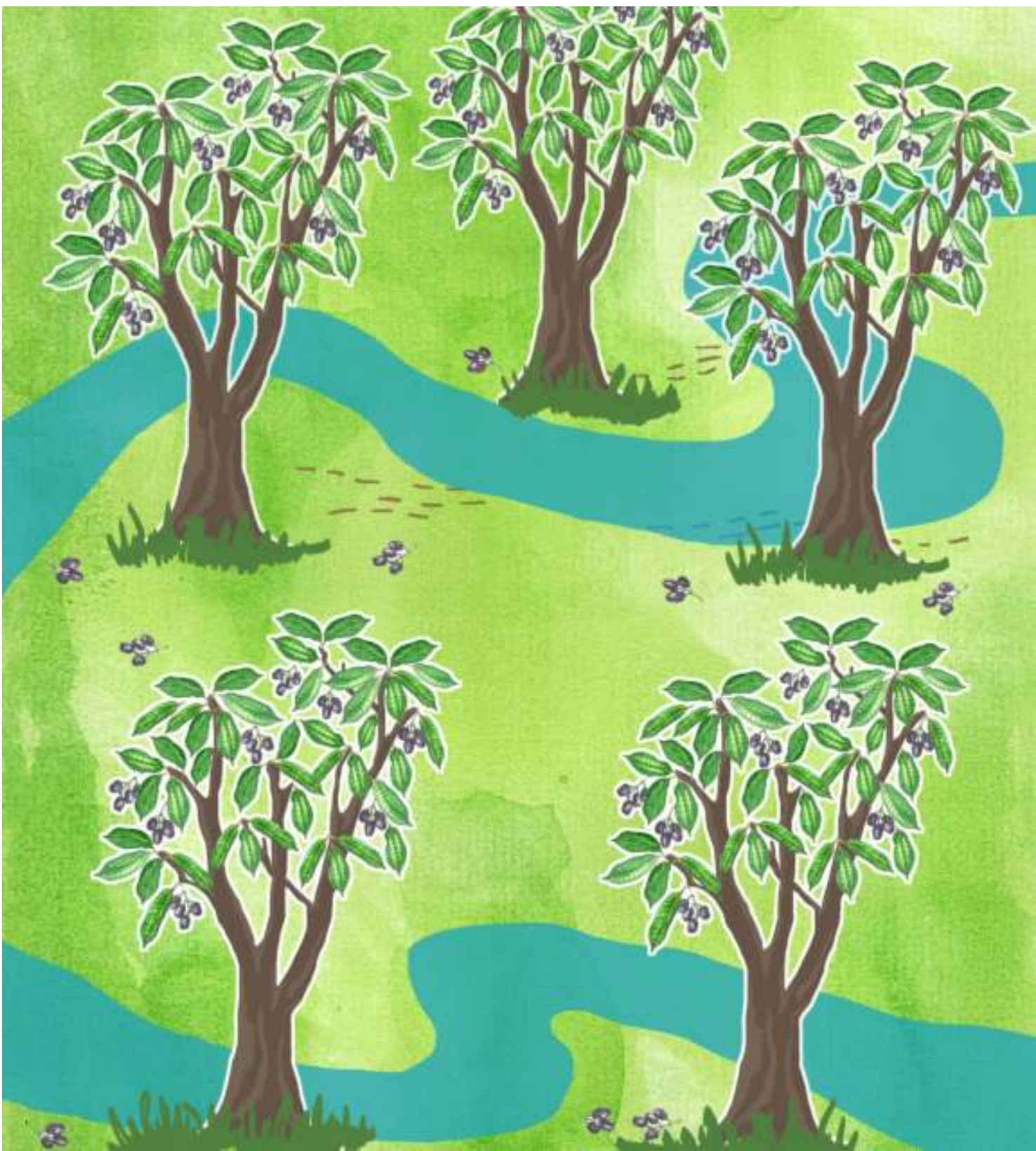
**TWO** Palash trees in a cool garden,  
Sweet nectar for bees to drink.



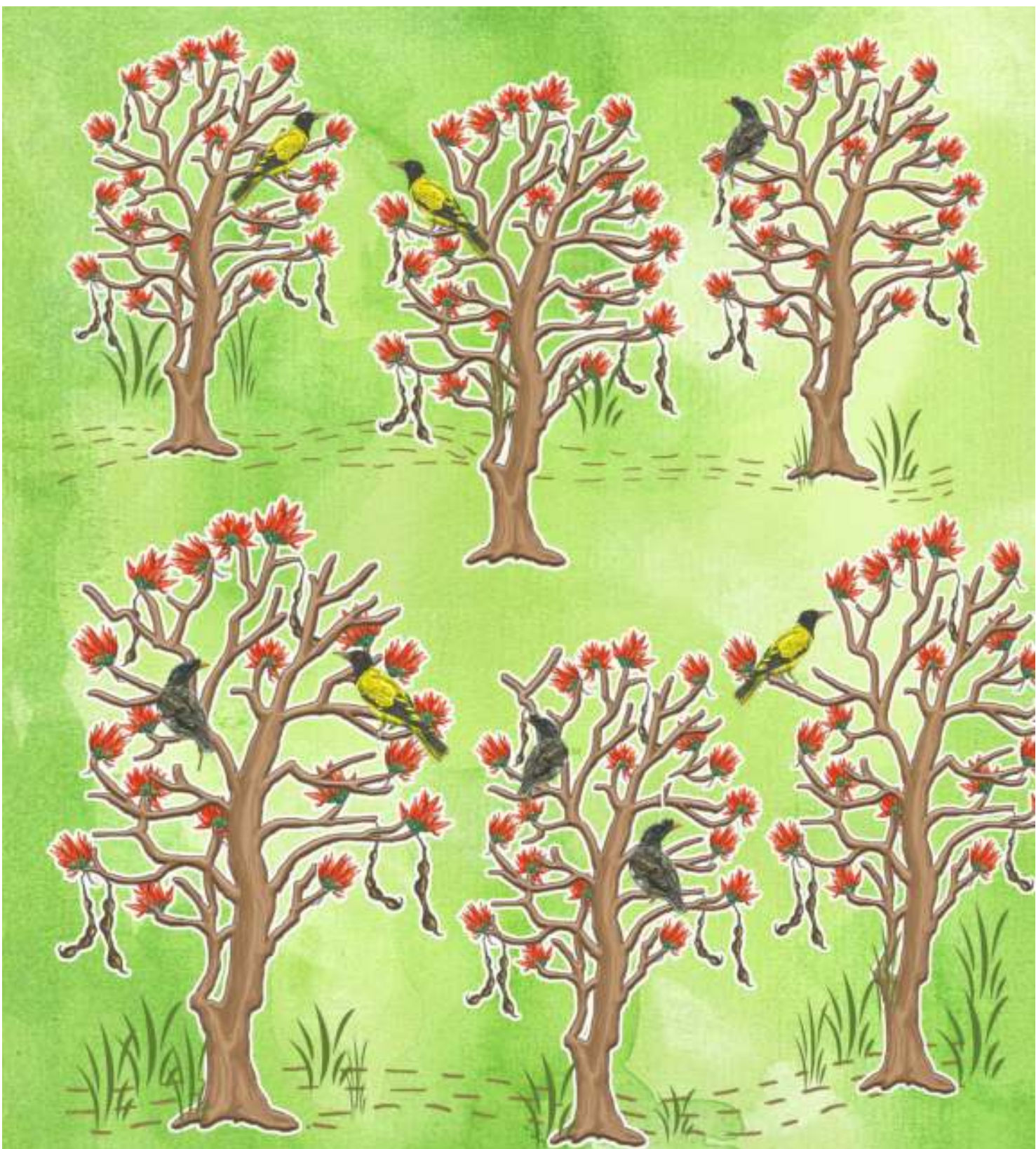
**THREE** Pipal trees on a village street,  
Juicy figs for parakeets to eat.



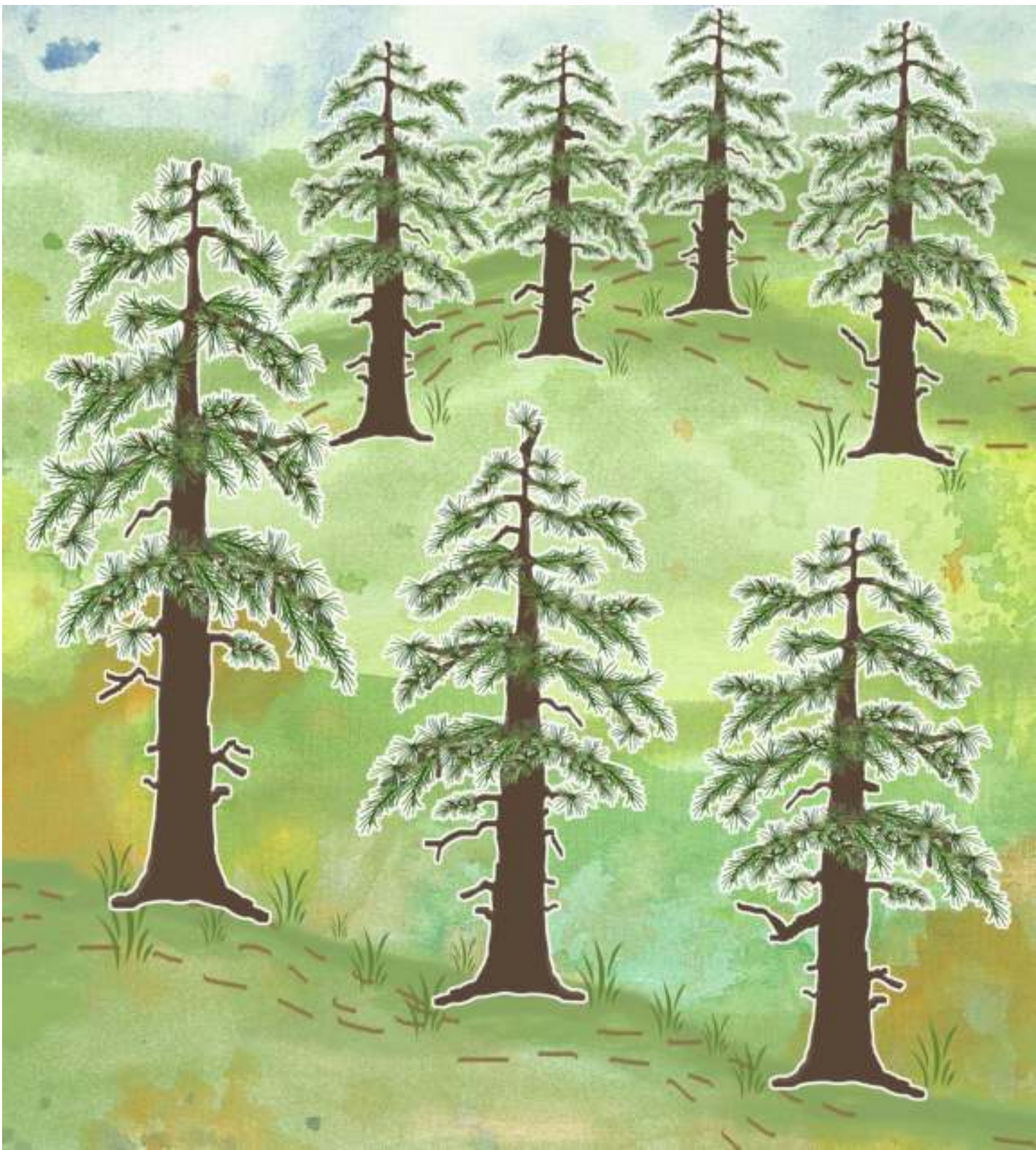
**FOUR** Neem trees swaying in the fields,  
Bitter kernels for keeping pests away.



**FIVE** Jamun trees near a winding stream,  
Purple fruits littering the forest floor.

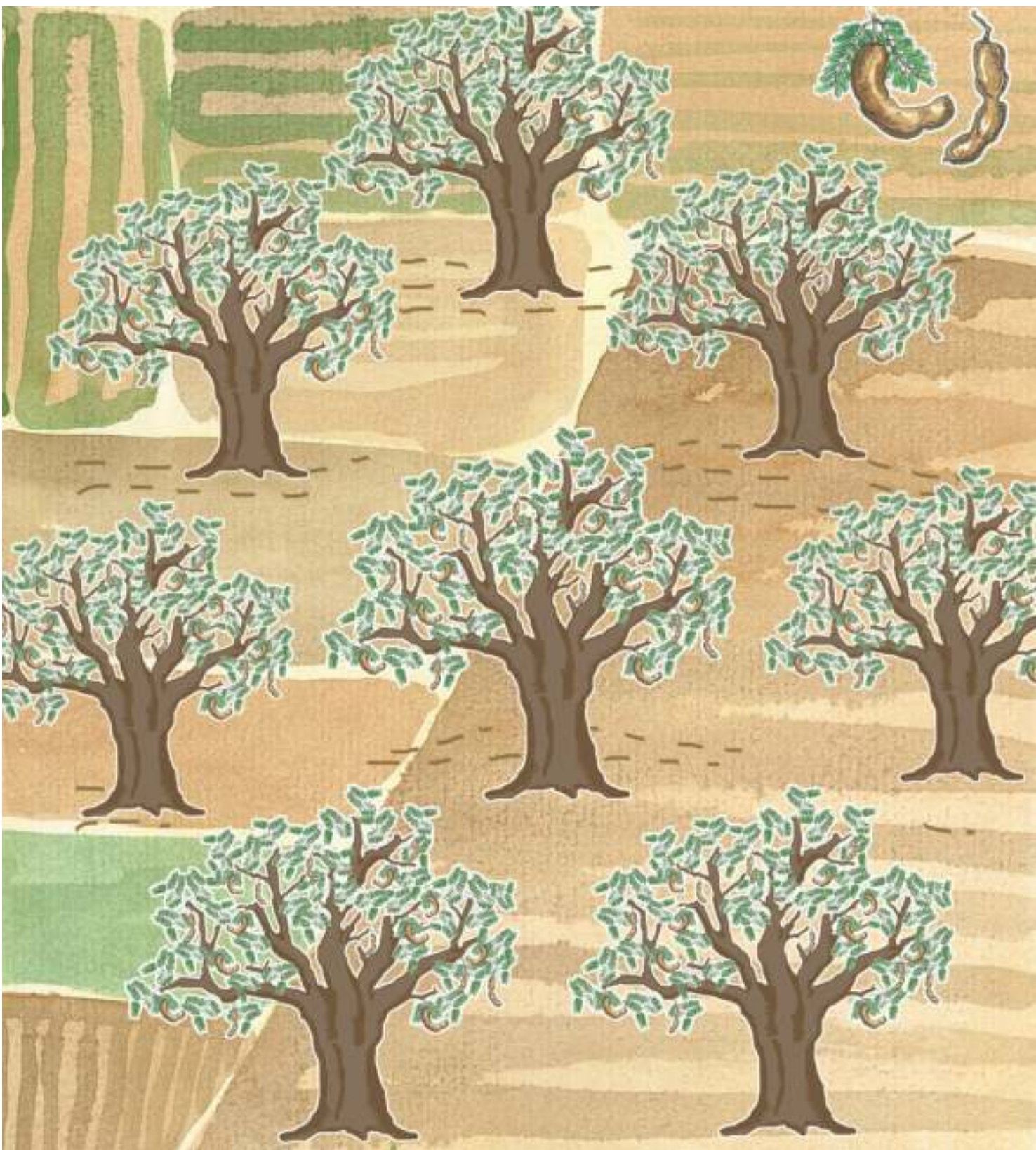


**SIX** Coral trees beside a farmland,  
Crimson blossoms to attract many birds.

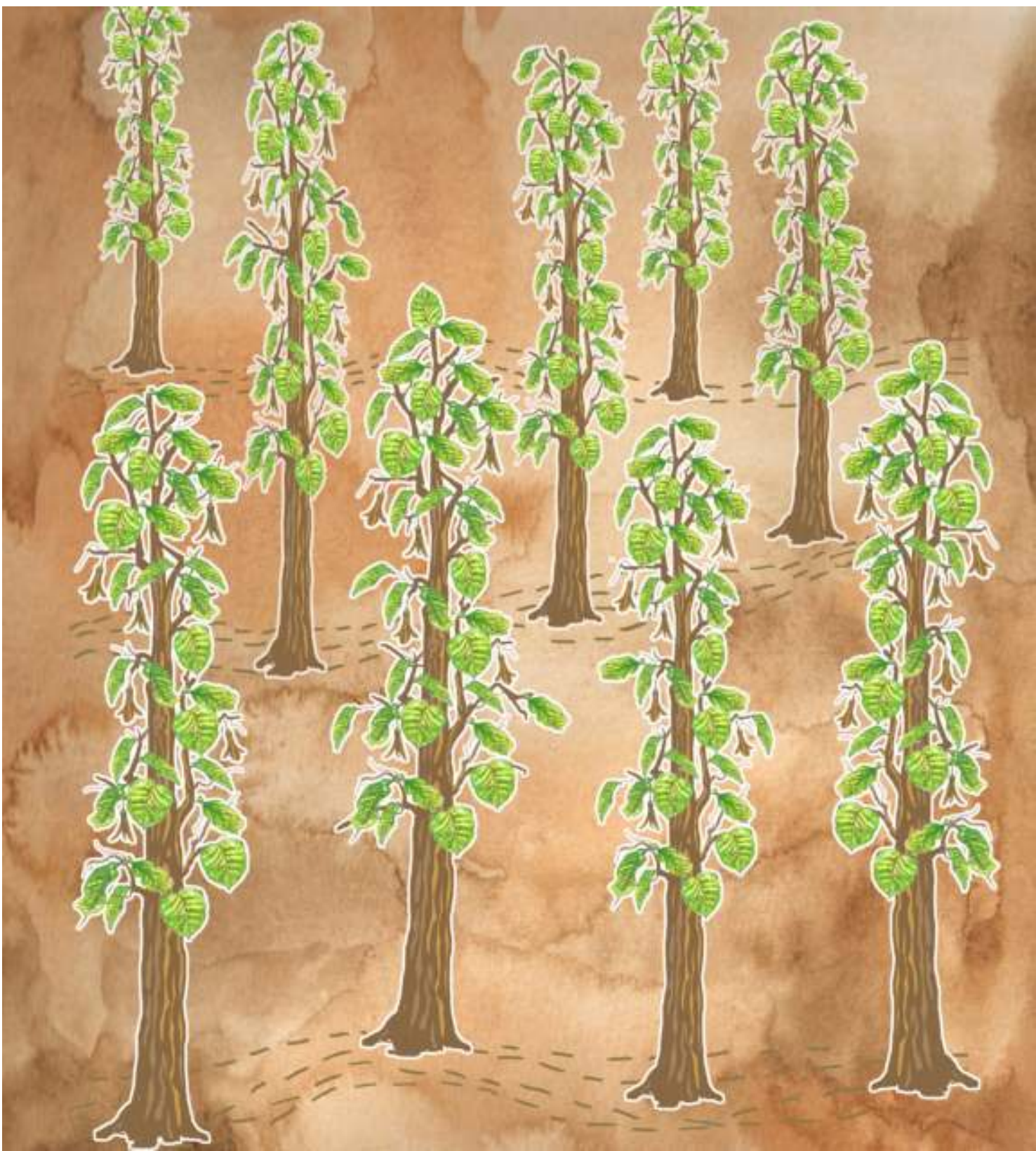


**SEVEN** Deodar trees upon a tall mountain,  
Fragrant wood for making incense and oil.

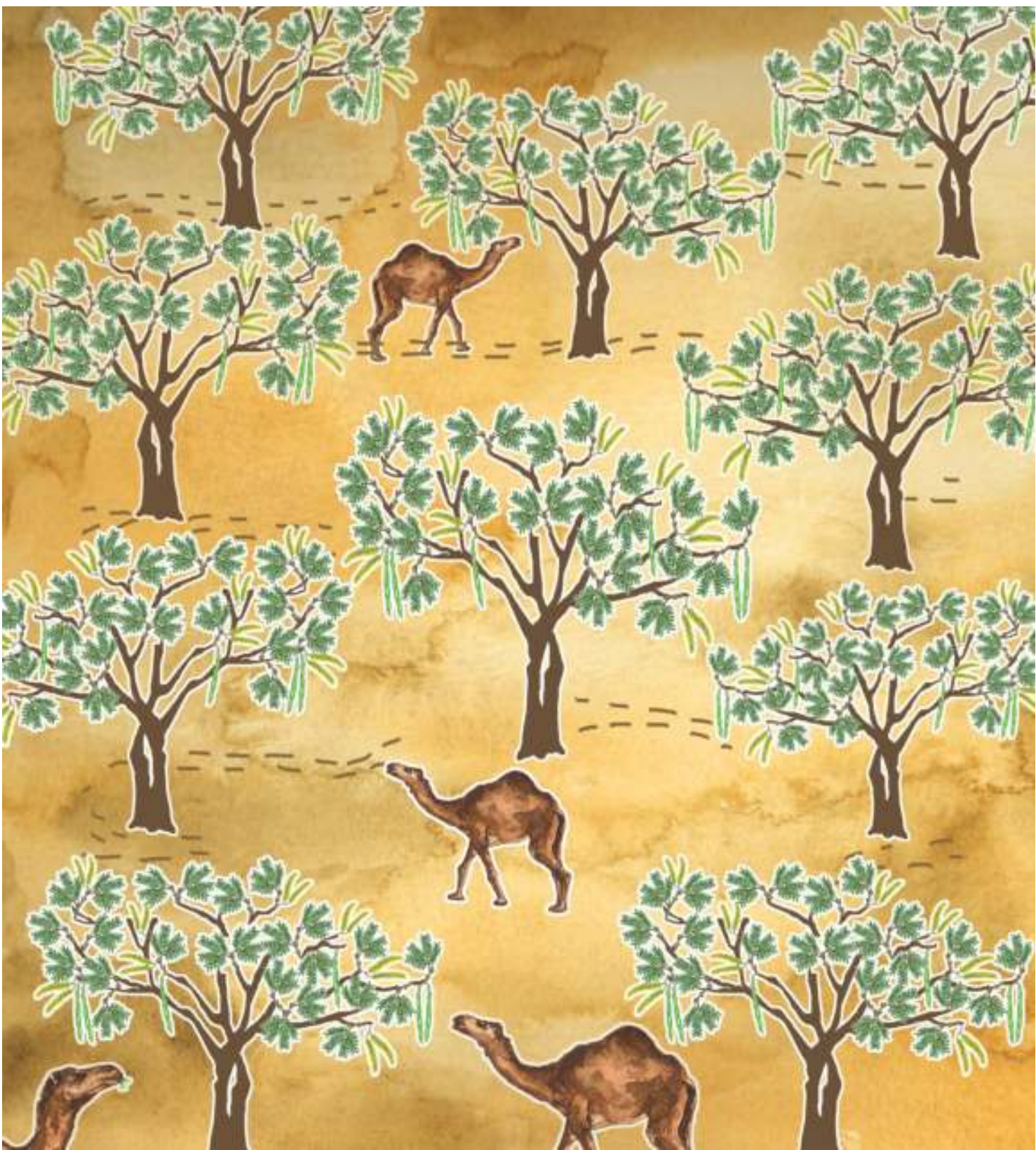




**EIGHT** Tamarind trees in a small town,  
Tangy pods for flavouring food as we please.



**NINE** Sal trees in a thick forest,  
Leathery leaves for making serving plates.



**TEN** Khejri trees in a hot desert,  
Tender shoots for camels to eat.

Trees give oxygen  
for us to breathe.

They protect the soil.  
They make food by using  
the sun's energy.

Trees give. Trees protect.  
Trees count.

Yes, they count.  
**Everywhere, every tree  
always counts!**



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## Every Tree Counts (English)

From the stately Deodar and colourful Coral to the majestic Banyan and common Pipal, the book takes children on a journey across varied landscapes as they count trees, and picture the uses of each tree. Look around you to find more trees, and learn what these terrific trees can do.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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