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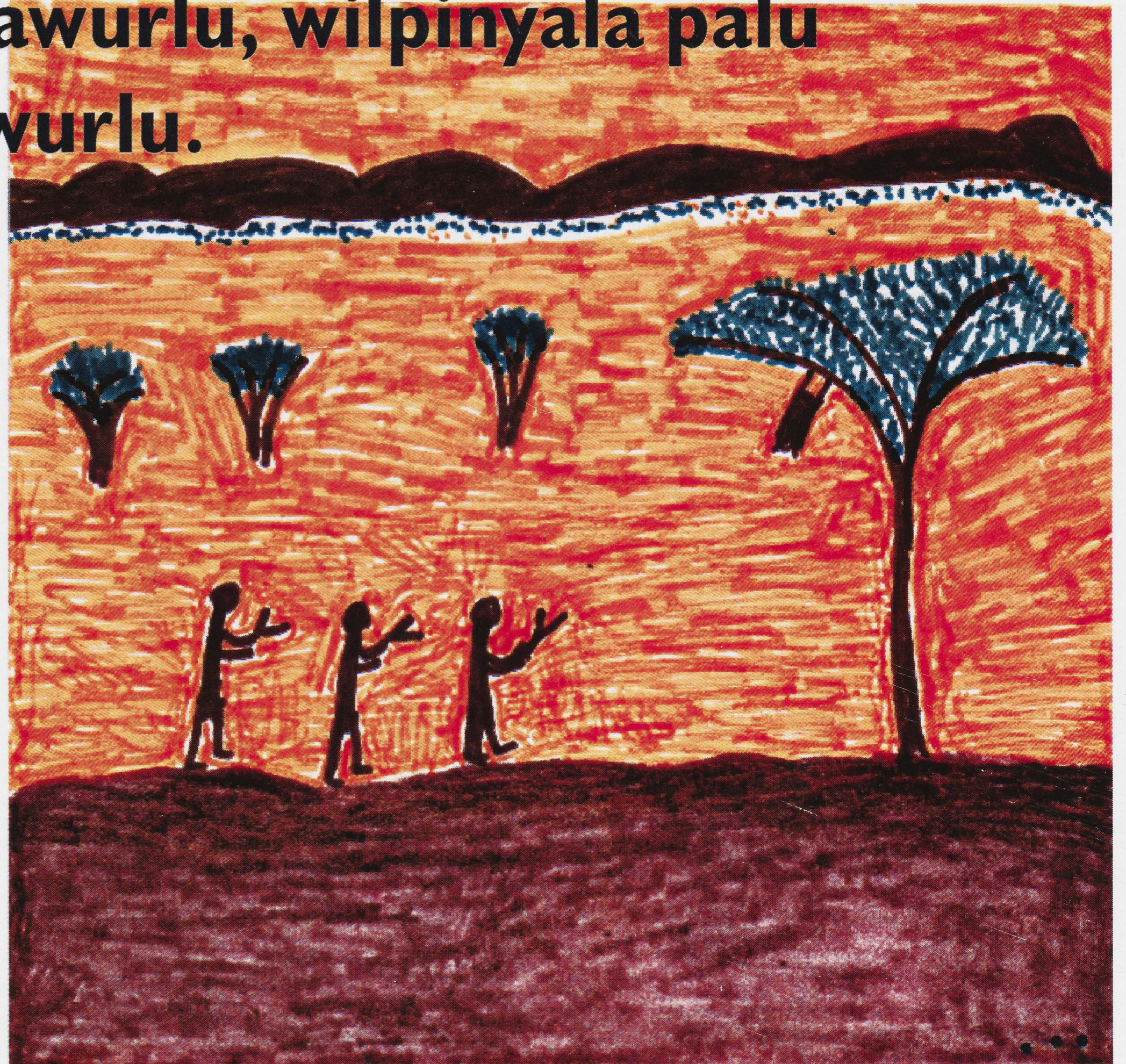
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**Papaku palu parlipinya kumantajarti
parriwarntirlu. Kurntupungurla mana
tarnkarrinyanjangka. Wali luwarni palu
jangayijawurlu, wilpinyala palu
manajawurlu.**





**Kanya pajilu, ‘Minyarti papaku
marnalu pinya!’
‘Kampalu! Kampalu yapawarnti!’
marni marnanyanangu, ‘Kuyi pa wulyu
nyanarti!’ Wali kanya palu,
tarrapinyala palu.**



**Yarntawarlany karuwarrajarti palu
parriwarntirlu papakuwarlany
parlipinya ngurranga mananga
kankarni. Parayani palu, pinyala palu
kankarni mananga . Kanyala palu
ngurrangkurra kakarra.**

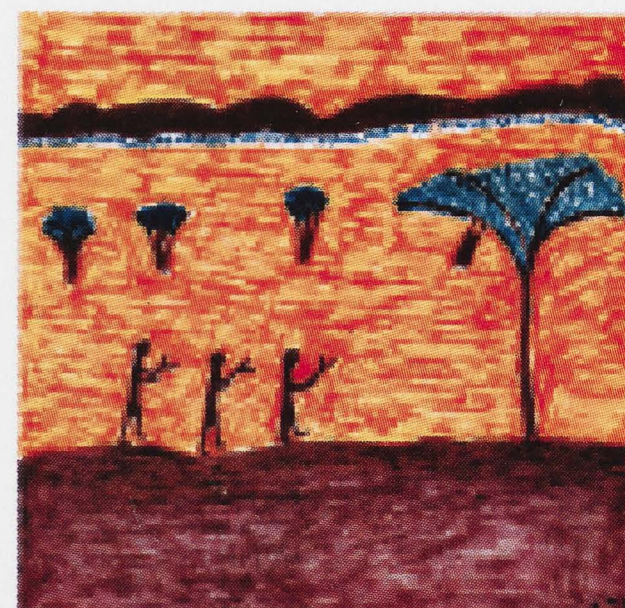


**Warlu palurla jartkujirni. Wupparni
palanta, kurrapa palu jungpajani.
Rapukujirnila palu warlunga.
Pukarrjarrinyjanga, parnkimani
palu, partu palanta luumani, kuyi
nyanarti jirajartinyangu. Ngarnila
palu. ‘Warawu!’ marni palu. ‘Linjarti
wanyjirrijiliny kuyi!’**



Flying Fox

by Jayirtna Laurel

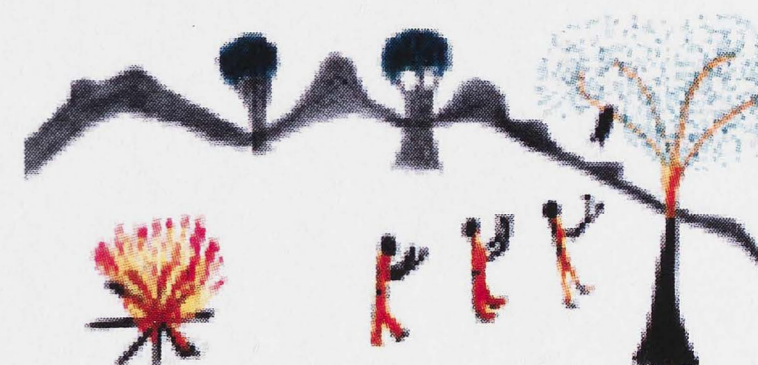


1. One morning the boys found a flying fox hanging on a Bloodwood tree. They were shooting it with a shanghai. They killed it but the flying fox didn't fall. It was still clinging to the tree. So they got a long stick and knocked it down.



2. They brought it to me and said, 'We shot this flying fox!' I said to them, 'You should cook it. That's good meat!' But the boys took it and threw it away.

3. Later on, in the afternoon, they found another flying fox on a tree. They killed it and took it back east to the camp.



4. This time they made a fire, then burnt the hair of the flying fox on the flames. When the fire had burnt down they cooked the flying fox in a hole with hot sand and hot coals. When it was cooked they pulled it out from the fire. They peeled the skin off and found a lot of fat. When they ate the flying fox they said, 'It is delicious,' they said. 'It tastes like kangaroo meat!'

