

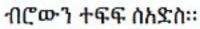
Azmera prepares his field for planting. His oxen pull the plow, making a long trough in the ground.

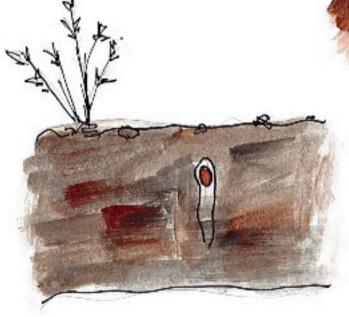
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Azmera pours in the tiny, brown teff seeds.

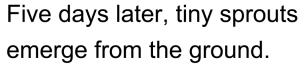
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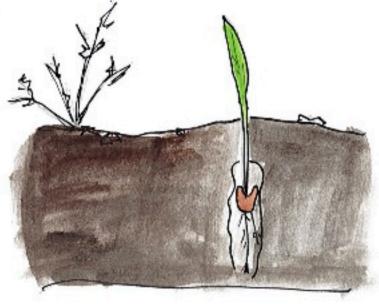


He covers them with soil and waits for them to germinate.

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ፍቭኤ ዳይስ ላተር፣ ትንይ ስፕሮዑፅ አመርያ ፍሮም ትሄ ፖሮዑንድ።



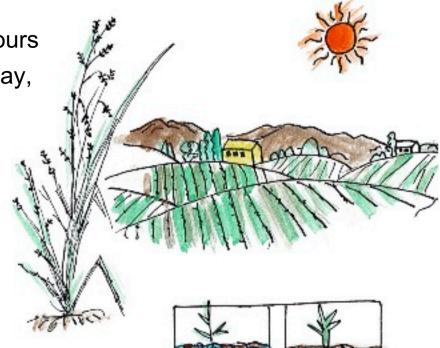


Azmera's fields are in Ethiopia's northern highland mountains.

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Teff needs twelve hours of bright sunlight a day,

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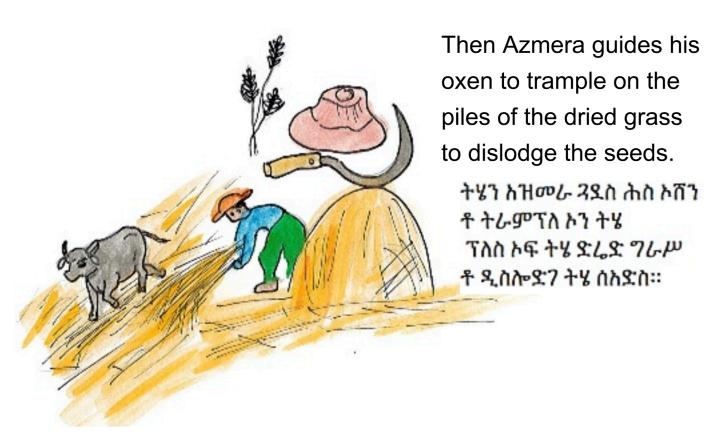
and can grow in waterlogged soil or during a drought.

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ስሽ መስክስ ላተር ትሄ ተፍፍ እስ ረአድይ ቶ ሃርቨስት።



First Azmera cuts the teff ፊርስት ስዝመራ ቹፅ ትሄ ተፍፍ stalks with a sickle. ስታልክስ ውትህ አ ስችቅስ።



Desta collects the teff seeds and grinds them into flour. Now she can make delicious injera! ደስታ ጮልስቸፅ ትሄ ተፍፍ ሰአድስ አንድ ፖርንድስ ትሄም እንቶ ፍሎዑር። ኖው ሸ ጫን ማከ ደልጭኦዑስ እንጃራ!



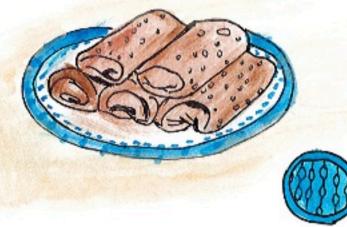
Desta mixes the teff flour and water, and lets it sit for a few days, until it begins to bubble and

turn sour.



When the batter is ready,
Desta heats the mitad,
and pours a little of the
mixture in a circle. She
covers the mitad with a
top and lets it cook.

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The spongy, gray injera flatbread is ready!
ትሄ ስፖንግይ፣ ግራይ እንጀራ ፍላትብረስድ እስ ረስድይ!