

We tested the new laws, and experts helped find ways to use the forest better.

But things then happened which were not in the plan. The plan had to change.

Then the Government began making money by permitting the forest to be cut for timber!

This meant we needed less forestland for farming. More trees could grow.

People from the city began collecting bark.

They took too much and we began to die!

It was terrible!

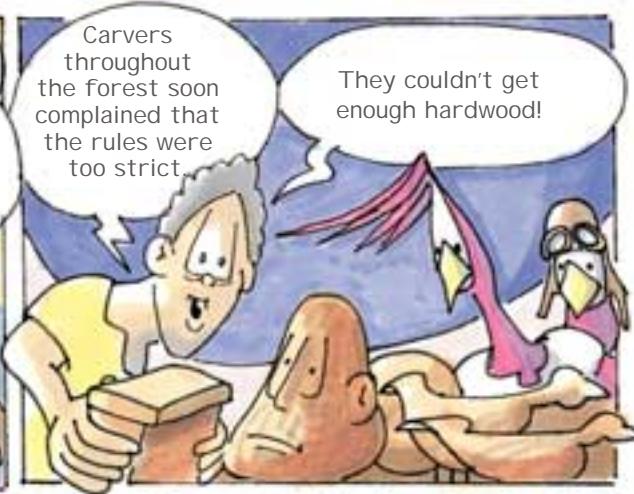


We met again to solve the problem. We agreed on new rules and new forest boundaries. We permitted logging only in certain areas and protected the forest from outsiders.



Our plan included careful logging of the forest. The money we received was used to build this new hospital.

Thank you, forest.



Carvers throughout the forest soon complained that the rules were too strict.

They couldn't get enough hardwood!



Five years have passed and we have faced many challenges. Our community is taking more responsibility for the forest in exchange for the right to use it.

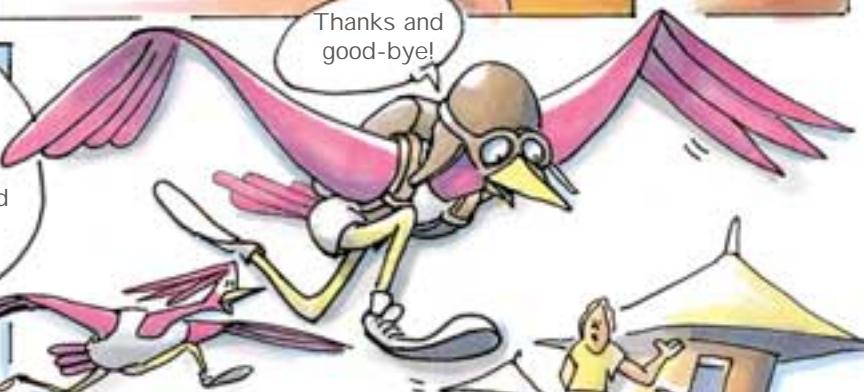


Not everyone remains happy with the plan all the time. But, we continue talking to one another about our needs and concerns.



Now let's solve the hardwood problem!

The plan continues to improve.



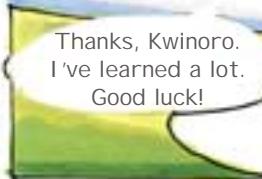
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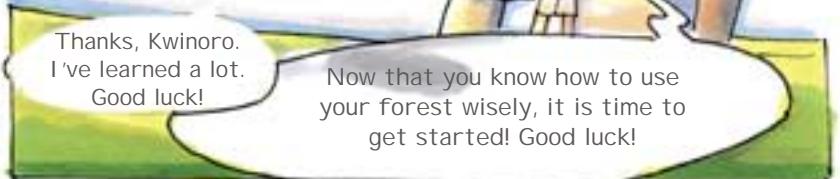
Planning has taken a long time. But the forest remains healthy and the people are happy.



We all have a part in caring for the forest. We are all responsible for its management. We depend on one another and we learn from one another.



Thanks, Kwinoro. I've learned a lot. Good luck!



Now that you know how to use your forest wisely, it is time to get started! Good luck!