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The prophetic words of the songwriter Joni Mitchell nearly came true yesterday

Back in 1975 Joni wrote 'they took all the trees, put them in a tree Back in 1975 Joni wrote 'they took all the trees, put them in a tree museum and charged the people a dollar and a half just to see them'. Well, that is exactly what has happened. After years of deforestation to supply the world's demands for books, furniture, cardhoard hoxes, and Ngummaa, Teguttata. Well, that is exactly what has nappened. After years of deforestation to supply the world's demands for books, furniture, cardboard boxes, and of course toilet paper, there is only one tree left. For a long time, animals have been scampering and pounding out of the forests searching that have been scampering and pounding out of the forests. have been scampering and pounding out of the forests searching for food on farmland. The rains have failed again for the tenth year running nave been scampening and pounding out of the forests searching for food on farmland. The rains have failed again for the tenth year running and people are cetting desperate.

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Imagine a world without trees. This is a fake newspaper imagining what it would be like.

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Mr Shortsight plans to cut down the last remaining tree to sell to Mr Snortsight plans to cut down the last remaining tree to sell to Mr Havenoneed to build the lobby of his international hotel were prevented last night in a wonderful turn-around. The world's last tree – an others or bush mance tree (Invincia gabonensis) - is still standing thanks A world without trees! prevented last night in a wonderful turn-around. The world's last tiee - all ogbono or bush mango tree (Irvingia gabonensis) - is still standing thanks to thirety journaliste! "What choice do I have?" Mr Shorteight was duoted ogbono or bush mango tree urvingia gabonensis) - is suil standing trianks to thirsty journalists! "What choice do I have?", Mr Shortsight was quoted as eaving "I want my daughters to have a good education on that they as saying. "I want my daughters to have a good education so that they can get a decent job and not have to scratch for a living like I do. This can get a decent job and not have to scratch for a living like I do. This ogbono is no good to me. I can't sell the fruit. No one round here has any more." His place to use the more the would get for the begutiful timber oguations the group to the frame sent the maney he would get for the beautiful timber money." His plans to use the money he would get for the beautiful timber to each big deventors to school proved uppercessor. When the present to each of the proved uppercessor. to send his daughters to school proved unnecessary. When the press gathered to watch the sad felling of the world's last tree, the hot and tired incurred to the the sad felling of the world's last tree, the hot and tired incurred to the the back of bound asked journalists, thirsty after their long trek out to the back-of-beyond, asked

Mr Shortsight's wife sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango are sold them each a juicy bush mango and the sold them each a juicy bush mango. The wealthy mango are sold them each a juicy bush mango and the sold them each a juicy for some refreshments.

"If I don't chop it down, someone else will."

quoted as saying 'this is the best fruit I have ever tasted. All of the journalists bought more to take home. Mr and Mrs Shortsight suddenly realised they already had enough money for the first year of school fees. "Leave the tree standing," said the journalists. "We'll buy all the fruit you can produce!" The world still has a single tree. International plans are being made to use seed reserves to plant more. Still some hope for mankind!