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[Yanomae] *Hwei kama xapiripë yahipë xirõ xatiti
piyëkë, hwei maki hamë komi xapiripë yahipë, hwei kama
xapiripë urihi, kõomi ihamë pë parinapë yariki, kõomi
kamapë rotipapë yariki, pë urihipëriã pata rierinë kirihi.*

[En] These houses of the *xapiri* are always close together and are scattered all over the place. All these stones are the houses of *xapiri*. In this land of theirs *parina* bees fall scattered everywhere. They fall in every clearing, which is why their land smell so good.