

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

Flood

(flʌd)

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The majestic Zambezi river ran
(ðə)(məˈdʒestɪk)(zæmˈbi:zi)(ˈrivə)(ˈræn)

2

before the home of the Chief.
(biˈfo:)(həʊm)(ov)(tʃi:f)

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The sky was plumbeous,
(skai)(wɒz)(ˈplʌmbiəs)

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thunderous and the rain poured
(ˈθʌndərəs)(ðə)(reɪn)(po:d)

5

amidst lightning. The river,
(əˈmɪdst)(ˈlaɪtnɪŋ)(ˈrivə)

(ˈrɪvə^r) – sem o som do «r» devido à presença de uma vírgula

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increasing in width, streamed
(ɪnˈkriːsɪŋ)(ɪn)(wɪdθ)(striːm^d)

7

threatening, whirling, muddy and
(ˈθretnɪŋ)(ˈwəːlɪŋ)(ˈmʌdi)(ʔ)

8

dark. The heat was troublesome,
(dɑːk)(hiːt)(wɒz)(ˈtrʌblsəm)

9

the humidity oppressive, the
(ʔ)(hjuˈmɪdətɪ)(əˈpresɪv)(ʔ)

10

loneliness unbearable... The
(ˈləʊnlɪnəs)(ʌnˈbeə^rəbəl)(ðə)

«eə» - o 1º elemento é um «e» aberto como o nosso com acento agudo.

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Chief, still a single man, had his
(tʃi:f)(stil)()(ˈsɪŋɡəl)(mæn)(hæd)(hɪz)

12

sweetheart living far away. He
(ˈswi:thɑ:t)(ˈlɪvɪŋ)(fɑ:)(əˈweɪ)(hi:)

13

stopped his work and came out
(stɒpt)(hɪz)(wə:k)(ənd)(keɪm)(aʊt)

14

of the house. The scene was
(())(haʊs)()(si:n)(wɒz)

15

desolating at the sides and back
(ˈdesələɪtɪŋ)(æt)()(saɪdɪz)()(bæk)

16

of the house. The trees, with the
(())(haʊs)()(tri:z)(wɪð)()

17

flashes, had its green of the
(flæʃɪz)(hæd)(its)(gri:n)()

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leaves intensified, or, its dead
(ˈli:vz)(inˈtensɪfaɪd)(o:)(its)(ded)

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branches looking, and
(ˈbrɑ:ntʃɪz)(ˈlʊkɪŋ)()

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reminding, as gallows. Added to
(riˈmaɪndɪŋ)(əz)(ˈgæləʊz)(ˈædɪd)(tə)

21

all this, the thunder was so
(o:l)(ðɪs)()(ˈθʌndə)()(səʊ)

22

heavy that the house shook from
(ˈhevi)(ðæt)()(haus)(ʃʊk)(from)

23

base to roof! Under this natural
(beis)(tə)(ru:f)(ʼʌnder)(ðis)(ʼnætʃərəl)

24

disaster, this normal fury of
(diʼzɑ:stə)(ðis)(ʼno:məl)(ʼfjuəri)(ov)

25

nature, the fate of the village,
(ʼneitʃə)()(feit)()()('viliɔ3)

26

almost underwater, was alike all
(ʼo:lməust)(ʼʌndəwo:tə)(woz)(əʼlaik)(o:l)

27

years! The river and the
(jiəz)(ðə)(ʼrivə)(ənd)()

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crocodiles would kill many
(ʼkrokədailz)(wud)(kil)(ʼmeni)

29

people!
(ˈpi:pl)

30

The Chief watched, the river was
(tʃi:f)(wɒtʃt)(ˈrivə)(wɒz)

31

nearer but he also saw, the
(niəreɪ)(hi:)(ˈo:lsəu)(so:)(ə)

32

closest telegraph post, forty
(kləʊzɪst)(ˈtelɪgrɑ:f)(pəʊst)(ˈfo:ti)

33

metres/yards far at water, had a
(ˈmi:təz)(jɑ:dz)(fɑ:)(æt)(ˈwɒ:tə)(hæd)(ə)

34

native woman hanging with a
(ˈneɪtɪv)(ˈwʊmən)(ˈhæŋɪŋ)(wɪð)(ə)

35

child on her back! We must
(tʃaɪld)(on)(hə:)(bæk)(wi:)(mʌst)

36

know native women always
(nəu)(ˈneɪtɪv)(ˈwɪmɪn)(ˈo:lweɪz)

37

carry children at their backs with
(ˈkæəri)(ˈtʃɪldrən)(æt)(ðeə)(bæks)(wɪð)

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a improvised rucksack. And she
(ə)(ˈɪmprəvaɪzd)(ˈrʌksæk)(ənd)(ʃi:)

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was there hanging at the
(wəz)(ðeə)(ˈhæŋɪŋ)(ə)(ə)

40

telegraph post with a big snake
(ˈtelɪgrɑ:f)(pəʊst)(wɪð)(ə)(bɪɡ)(sneɪk)

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above, on the top, and coiled in
(əˈbʌv)()(top)()(koild)(in)

42

the wires!
()(ˈwaɪəz)

43

The Chief, near the river and
()(tʃi:f)(niə)()(ˈrivə)()

44

soaked in rain, raced to the
(səukt)()(rein)(reist)(tə)(ðə)

45

house, tore the blinds out of the
(haus)(to:)()(blaɪndz)(aut)(ov)()

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veranda and tried to set a raft
(vəˈrændə)()(traɪd)(tə)(set)()(ˈrɑ:ft)

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amid blasts of wind, rain and
(əˈmid)(blɑ:sts)(ov)(wind)(rein)(ənd)

48

lightning. But he plunged in the
(ˈlaitniŋ)(bət-bʌt)(hi:)(plʌndʒd)()()

49

river. The raft was rough! He
(ˈrivə)()(ˈrɑ:ft)(wəz)(rʌf)(hi:)

50

added inner tubes but he sank in
(ˈædid)(ˈinə)(tju:bz)()(hi:)(sæŋk)(in)

51

the water again and again. And
()(ˈwo:tə)(əˈgen)()(əˈgen)()

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the crocodiles were there! It was
()(ˈkrokədailz)(wə:)(ðeə)(it)(wəz)

53

when the Chief saw a native

(wen)()(tʃi:f)(so:)(ə)(ˈneitiv)

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child in a canoe and gesticulated

(tʃaɪld)()()(kəˈnu:)(dʒesˈtikjuleitid)

55

to him.

(tə)(him)

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So, the child saved the woman

(səu)()(tʃaɪld)(seɪvd)()(ˈwʊmən)

57

and her little one!

()(hə:)(ˈlɪtl)(wʌn)

58

Afterwards, writing a letter to my

(ˈɑ:ftəwədʒ)(ˈraɪtɪŋ)()(ˈletə)(tə)(maɪ)

59

mother, the Chief said:

(ˈmʌðə)(tʃi:f)(sed)

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«...my worry, my anxiety, my

(mai)(ˈwʌri)(æŋˈzaɪəti)(

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affliction with the native woman

(əˈflikʃən)(wið)(ˈneitiv)(ˈwumən)

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was so strong, so huge, that it

(wəz)(səu)(strɒŋ)(səu)(ˈhju:dʒ)(ðæt)(

63

was how if **you** were there!! »

(wəz)(haʊ)(if)(ju:)(wə:)(ðeə)