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We are learning to describe settings and characters, and create an atmosphere in our writing. E

The mango tree.

Once in a small town, in a tropical country called India that rarely, rarely ever rains, there was a small house. Behind that house there was a small garden that had a small exotic mango tree that was green and healthy. The mangoes were ripe, delicious mangoes were delicious for the mouth to taste. The ground was parched and perfectly ~~wetted~~ ^{was} dewed under the tree. The people who owned this house were a brother/husband, his wife/sister in law and the brother's sister.

Inside the small house a hard working woman was getting annoyed. The wife stomped over to her husband and started to complain: "All your sister does is talk about in the garden caring about the mango tree." The brother was ignoring her, he was fed up with his wife always complaining. "We should marry her off," the wife ~~marked~~ ^{said}. The brother couldn't object.

The sister was of marriageable age and after the ceremonies she left and went away to find a husband. Before the sister left, she said to her sister in law to look after her tree. The wife had to complain because she the sister didn't say she was going to miss her or her brother. The wife didn't water the tree or dewed it it. The leaves started to fall.

There was a singular brown ~~leaf~~ ^{leaf} on the tree and the brother got sicker and sicker until the doctors couldn't do anything. He was going to die. The next day, a letter arrived from the sister asking if the brother and tree were okay. The wife sent a letter back saying the tree is fine but your brother is not. They kept on sending letters like ~~this~~ ^{these} to each other.

Suddenly, the sister came back just before the tree and the brother die. She starts to look at after the tree and its slowly got better and so did the brother. The sister said to her "you see it's not the trees welfare I care about. It's my brother, they share a common soul." The wife learnt her lesson and ~~never~~ ^{never} onwards helped the sister to look after the tree. ✓

Great effort Reeva 😊

How has implicit language enhanced your writing?