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The man approached the woman and asked *What are you going to do with those leaves?* Without looking up she said *I'm going to take them to the river.* The man looked at her right hand as it expertly stitched another word on a eucalyptus leaf.

*Why are you sewing them like that?* the man asked. *Because those who will use these words want them this way,* she replied. She never skipped a stitch.

