AI stories from Dominica

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Two imagined local cases for readers to discuss. Each turns on a choice someone can make when a tool gives an answer that needs checking.

The roof on the farm map

Mika saw a shiny rectangle on her aunt’s hillside farm in Dominica. The practice map called it a building with an intact roof. Mika knew where the shed stood. That rectangle lay halfway down the slope, in the dasheen patch.

She asked her aunt to walk there with her. They found a sheet of roofing caught in a tree. From above, it had looked flat and square. Mika sketched the empty shed and the fallen sheet on two separate bits of paper.

At the class exhibition, nobody could move either paper without explaining what they had seen on the ground. The two small drawings told the story that the shiny rectangle had hidden.

> **Discuss.** What else might look perfectly ordinary from above and quite different from the ground?

The copy that stayed in the room

A workshop in the Kalinago Territory had agreed to draw the paths people used after heavy rain. At the end of the afternoon a visiting technician offered to upload the map so neighbouring teams could try the software. One participant turned her chair towards the board.

She had drawn a meeting place for the exercise. She wanted neighbours to see how the group tested the paths, but had never agreed to publish the exact location. The group made a second map with invented locations and the same test questions.

The visitor took that version. The original stayed with the group, together with a short note of what could leave the room. At the next workshop they could revisit that choice.

> **Discuss.** What useful part of the exercise could travel without the original map?