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Jijuu, dinjii zhuh
ginjik nihthanh.

A close-up illustration of a young child with dark skin and short hair, wearing a red knit cap and a yellow coat with purple trim and green buttons. The child is smiling broadly, showing their teeth. A large, textured hand, likely belonging to an adult, is visible on the right side of the frame, holding a red mitt or glove. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

Shint'eh.

A colorful illustration of a winter scene. In the background, there's a red brick building with white-painted trim around its windows and a chimney. The chimney has icicles hanging from it. In front of the building is a chain-link fence. Three children are walking on a snow-covered path. On the left is an older woman with a white fur-trimmed hood, wearing a red coat and blue skirt. Next to her is a child in a green coat and red hat. To the right is another child in a yellow and purple coat and red hat. A small black and white dog is walking behind the child in yellow. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Ahà', gwiinzii.



Jijuu, nitsóo dèe
moon tr'oozrih?



The background features a dark blue, textured surface. A bright yellow spiral shape, resembling a stylized 'C' or a swirl of paint, is positioned in the upper half of the frame. In the lower half, two hands are shown from the side, wearing red fingerless gloves. The hands are positioned as if they are about to grip or touch each other.

Too oozrii.

A colorful illustration of two young children, a boy and a girl, standing in a snowy field at night. They are both wearing red knit hats with white pom-poms, white collared coats, and dark brown pants. The boy is on the right, wearing a green coat with a large yellow circle on the chest, and is laughing heartily with his eyes closed. The girl is on the left, wearing a yellow coat with a purple sleeve, and is smiling warmly. They are surrounded by bare trees with clusters of white flowers or blossoms. The background is a dark blue night sky with small yellow stars.

Too oozrii.

Chan t'ijiinuh.

Too oozrii.



A colorful illustration of two children playing in the snow at night. One child, wearing a red Santa hat and green pajamas, is sliding down a snowy hill. The other child, wearing a red knit hat and yellow pajamas, is sitting on the hill with arms raised in excitement. Snowflakes are falling around them against a dark blue background with distant lights.

Too oozrii.

Too oozrii.

Gwiinzii.





Too oozrii
nił'inh.

Dajiinuh ?



Too oozrii nił'inh.

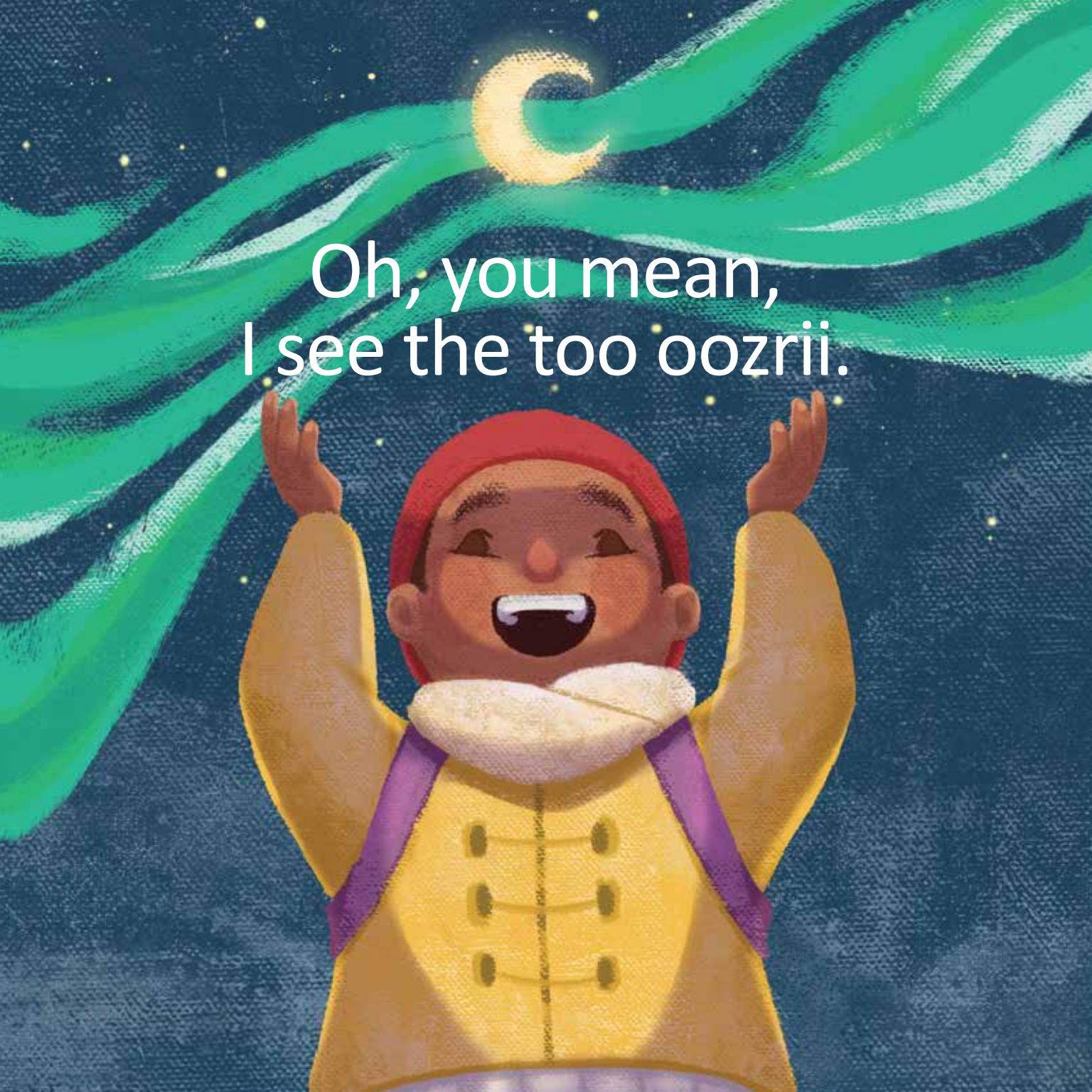


Neenjik t'ijiinuh.



Too oozrii nił'inh.





Oh, you mean,
I see the too oozrii.

Dinjih zhuh k'yuu t'ijiinuh.
Too oozrii nił'inh.



Too oozrii nił'inh.



Chan t'ijinuu.

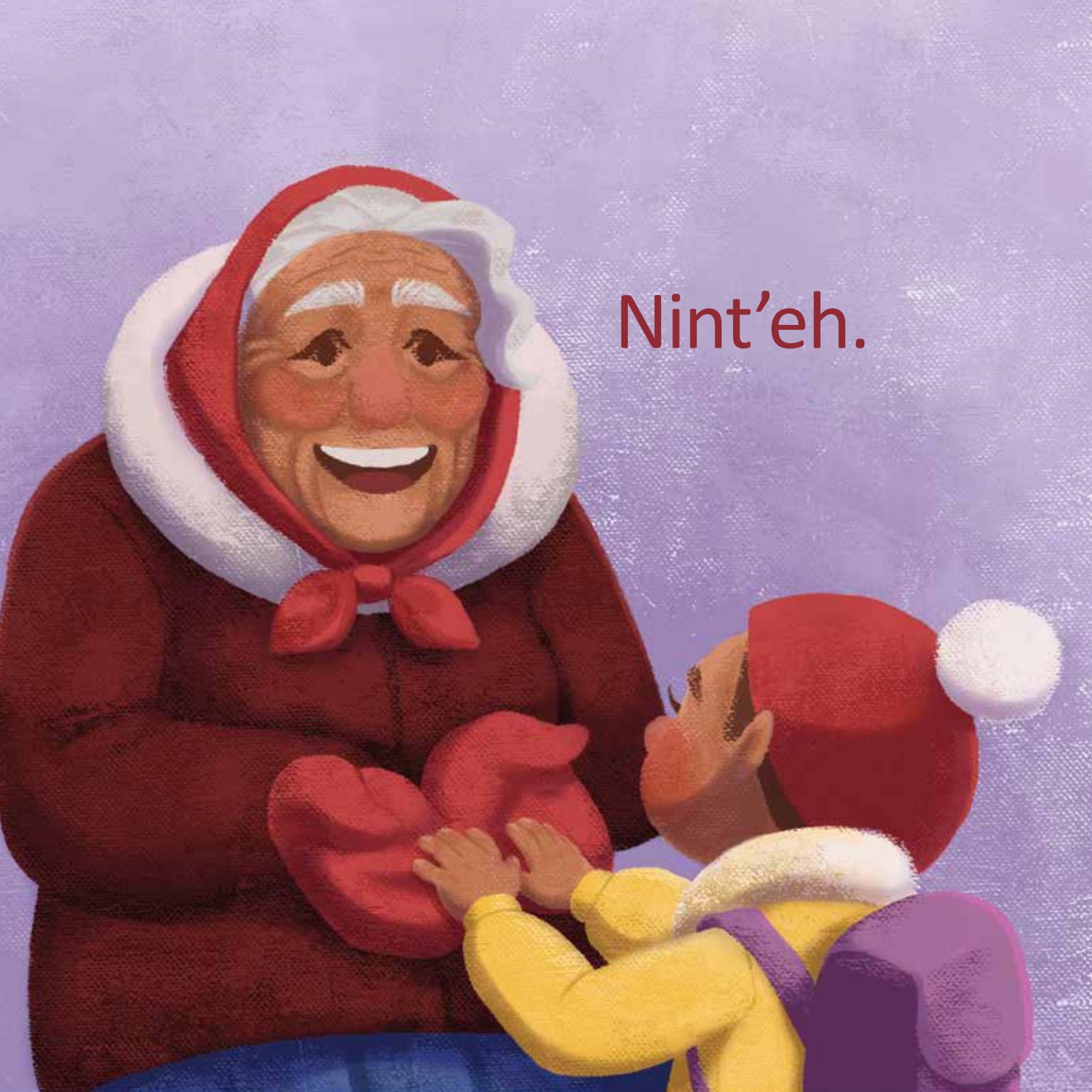
Too oozrii niñinh.



C

Too oozrii nił'inh.



A close-up illustration of Santa Claus, wearing his signature red suit and white fur-trimmed hat. He is smiling warmly at a young child whose hands are visible in the lower right corner, reaching up towards him. The background is a soft, textured lavender.

Nint'eh.

Too oozrii nił'inh.



Łi'hah gwiinzii.

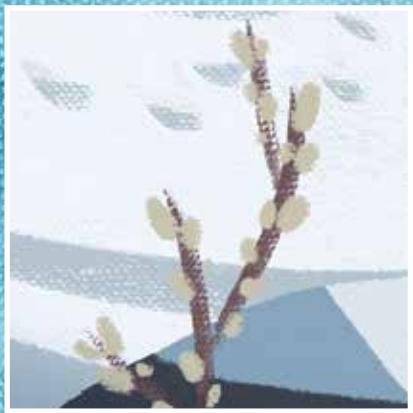


Dinjii zhuh ginihkhii
geenjit shòh ihłih.



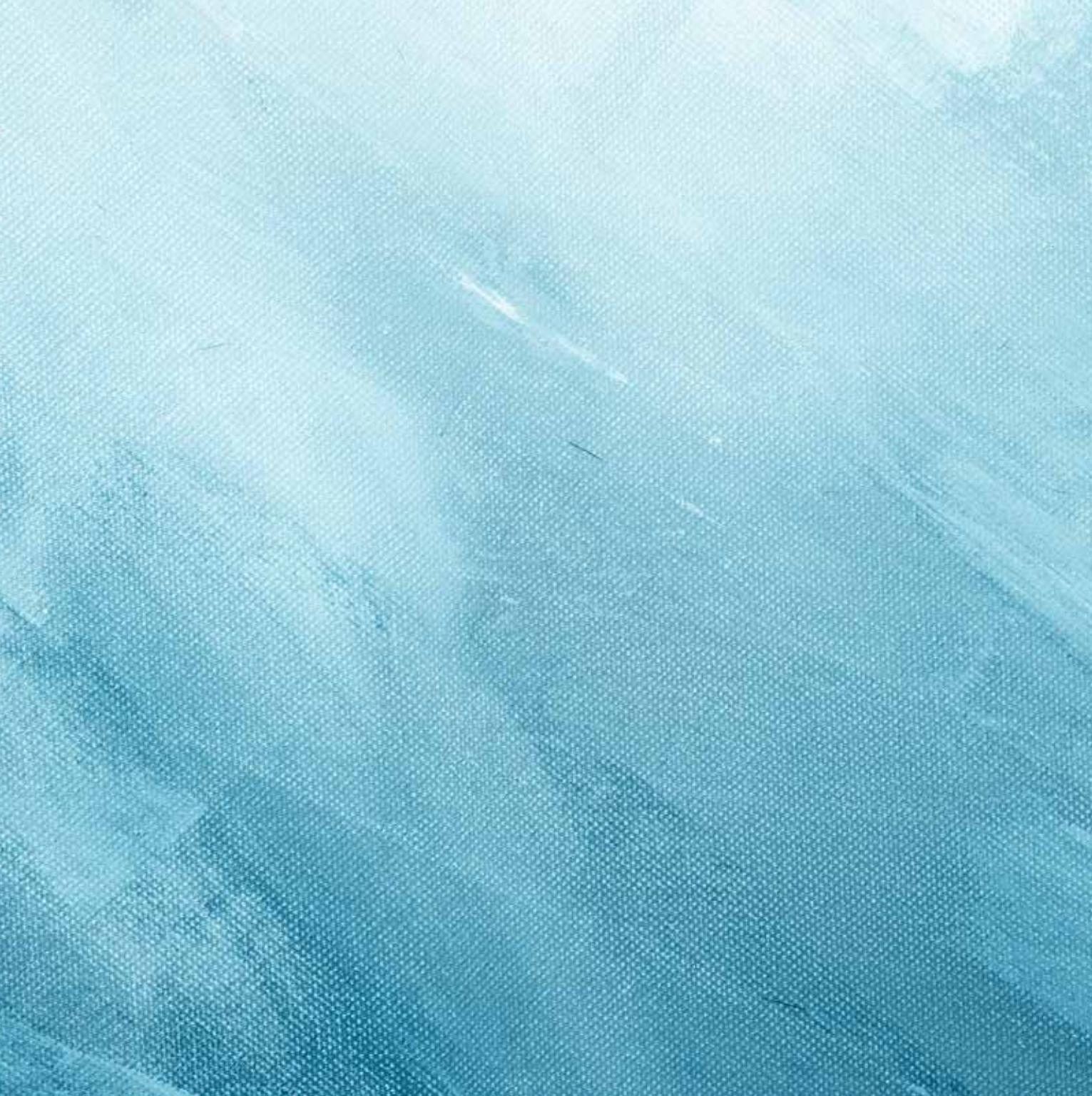
Jidii dèe gwinoh'inh ?





Ideas:

- Go through book again and ask students to practice the sentence, (Jijuu, nitsóo dèe _____ tr'oozrih?) with different words from the images.
- Once students know the word for star/s ask them to count the stars on the page. Where there are no stars they need to learn the negative – there are no stars.
- Practice verbs such as, who is talking, walking, jumping, smiling, sitting? Answer could be one (or both) child, snowman, grandma is talking, walking, smiling.
- Practice colours with nouns– what colour is the hat, scarf, parka, mitts, boots, skirt, backpack, snow, rabbit, willow?





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