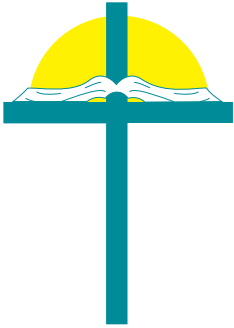


# RAVEN AND THE DUCK



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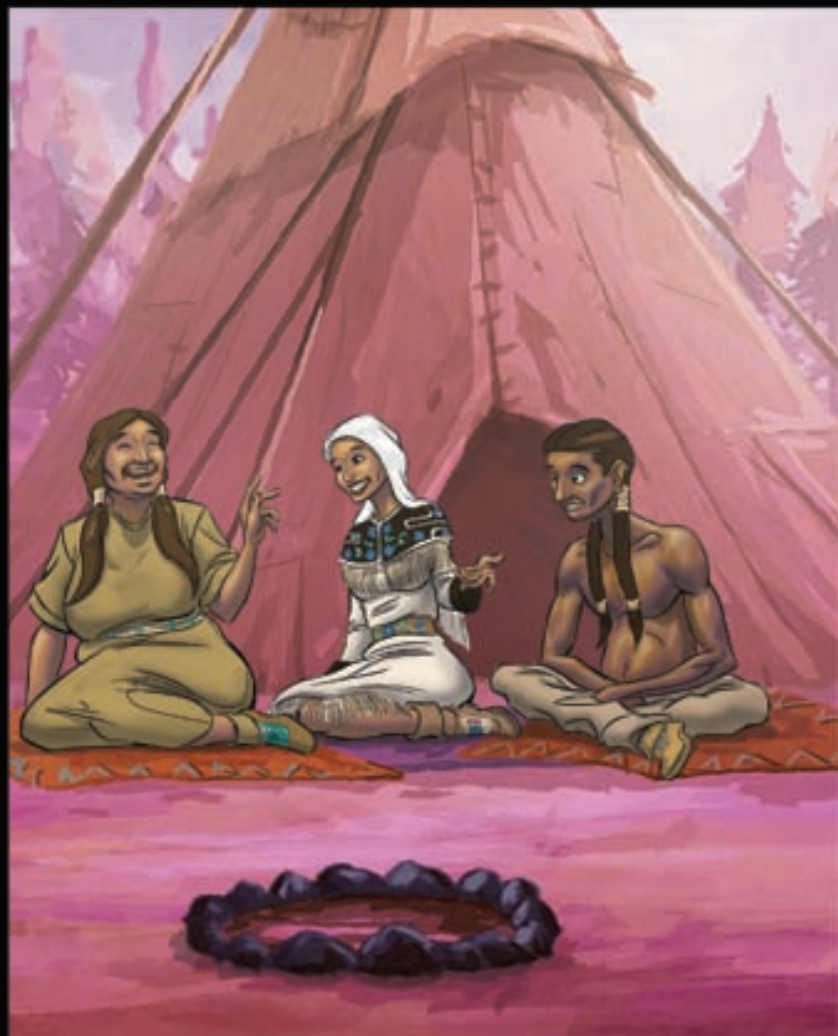
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*A LONG TIME AGO, BIRDS WERE LIKE PEOPLE.*



*IN ONE CAMP THERE WAS A BEAUTIFUL  
WHITE DUCK.*





*SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.*



*MEN WOULD TRAVEL FROM FAR AWAY TO ASK FOR HER HAND IN MARRIAGE.*



*THE GIRL'S MOTHER WOULD SEND HER SON TO SEE IF THESE MEN WERE GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER DAUGHTER.*



HE WOULD GREET THEM AT THE SHORE.



HE WOULD JUDGE IF THESE MEN WERE GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIS SISTER.



BUT.... NO ONE WAS EVER GOOD ENOUGH.



AND ....HER MOTHER WOULD SEND THE MEN AWAY.





THIS MADE THE MEN VERY ANGRY.



THEY ALL GOT TOGETHER AND PLOTTED



IF WE TALK TO  
RAVEN, HE'LL TEACH  
THEM A LESSON!





THEY AGREED THAT IT WAS A GOOD PLAN.



THEY WENT TO RAVEN AND TOLD  
HIM WHAT WAS HAPPENING.





RAVEN HAD A PLAN.

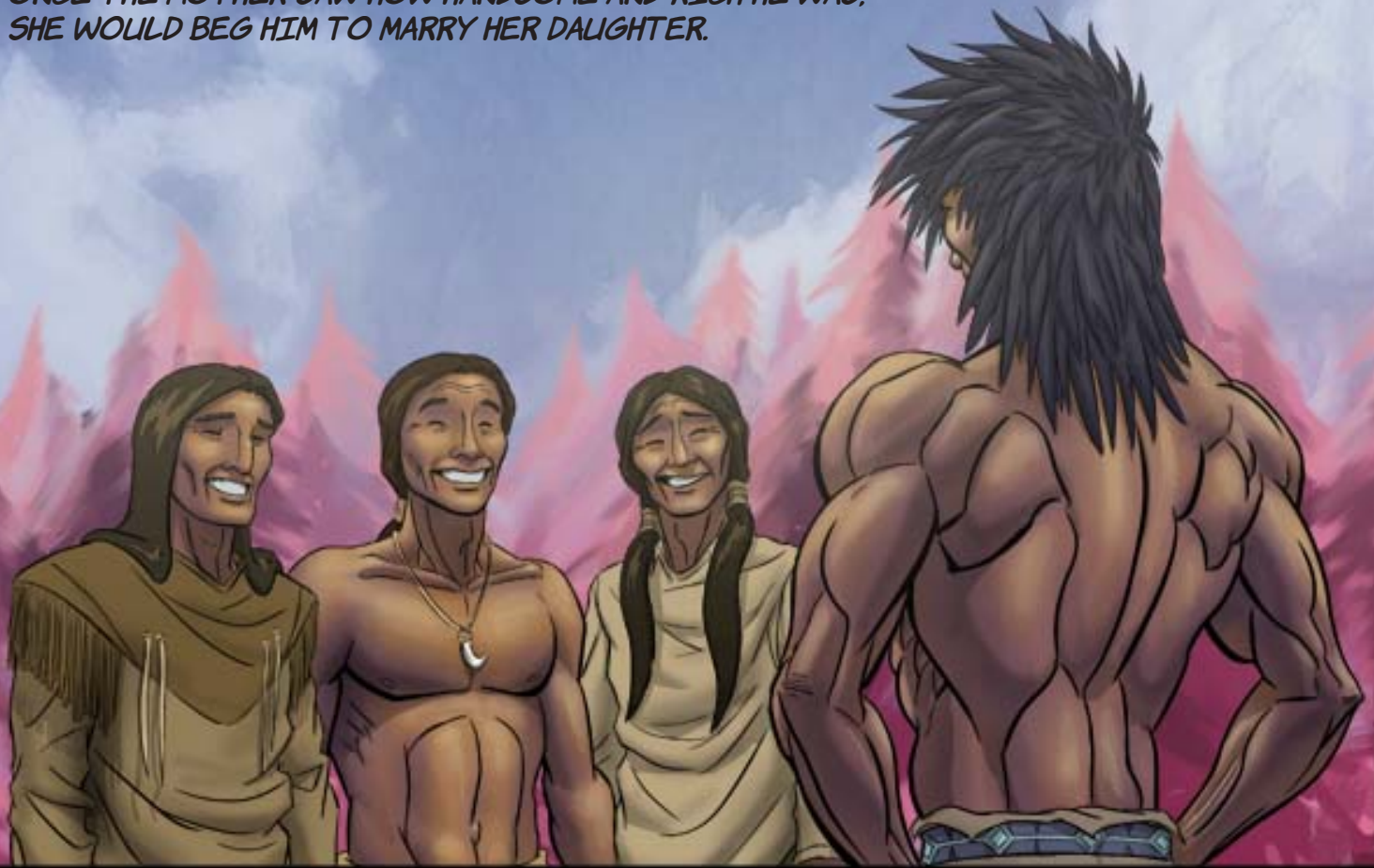








ONCE THE MOTHER SAW HOW HANDSOME AND RICH HE WAS,  
SHE WOULD BEG HIM TO MARRY HER DAUGHTER.



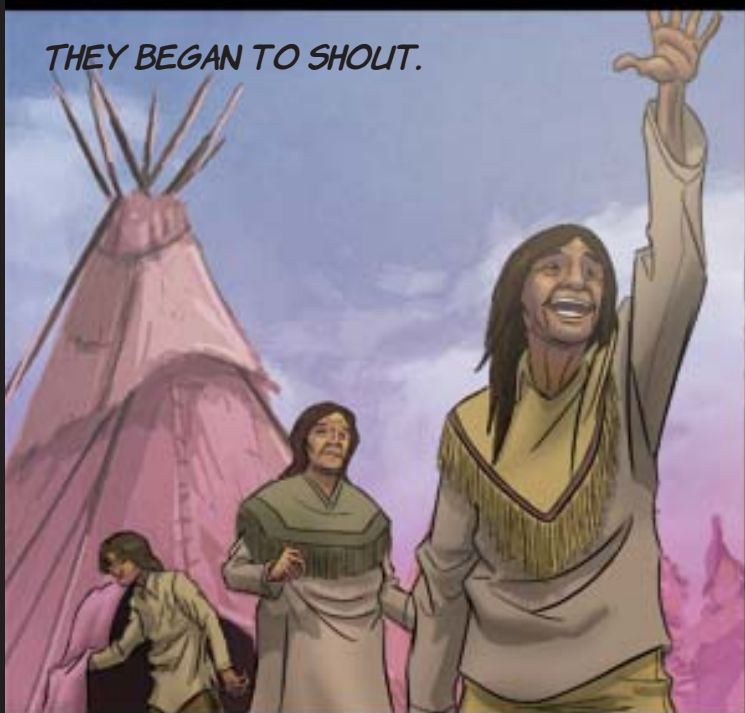
THE MEN PADDLED TO THE VILLAGE WITH RAVEN IN THE FRONT OF THE CANOE.



PEOPLE SAW THEM COMING AND WERE EXCITED.



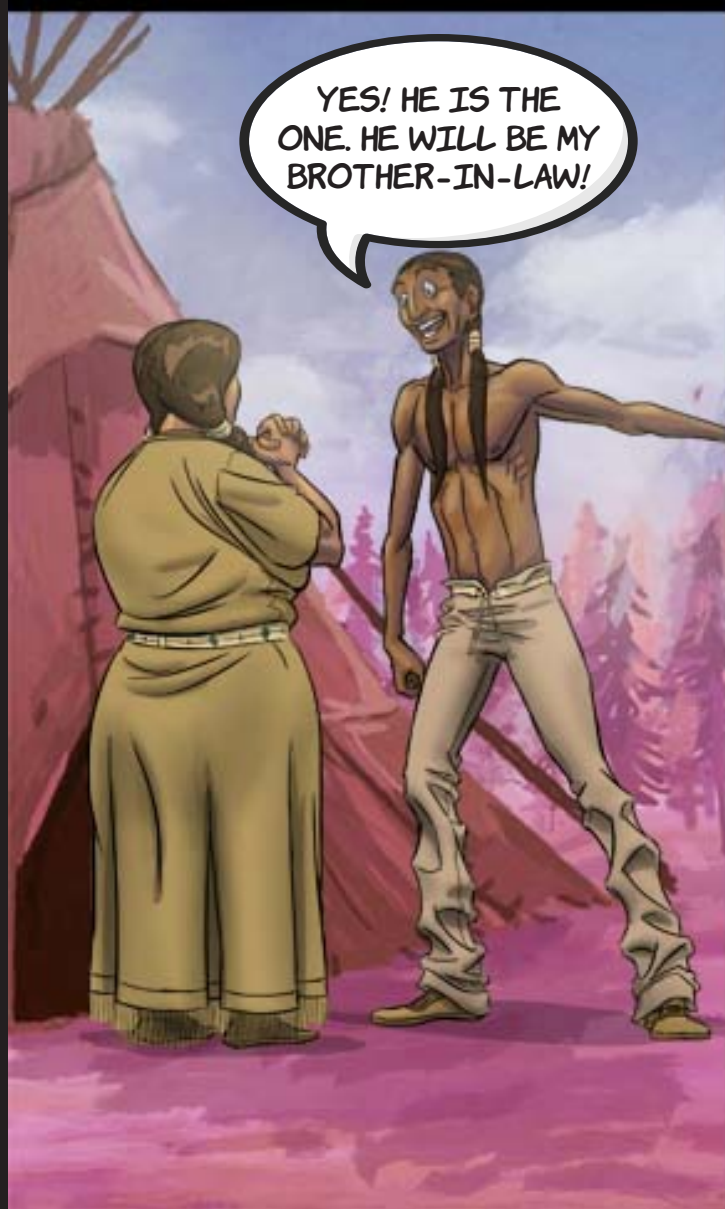
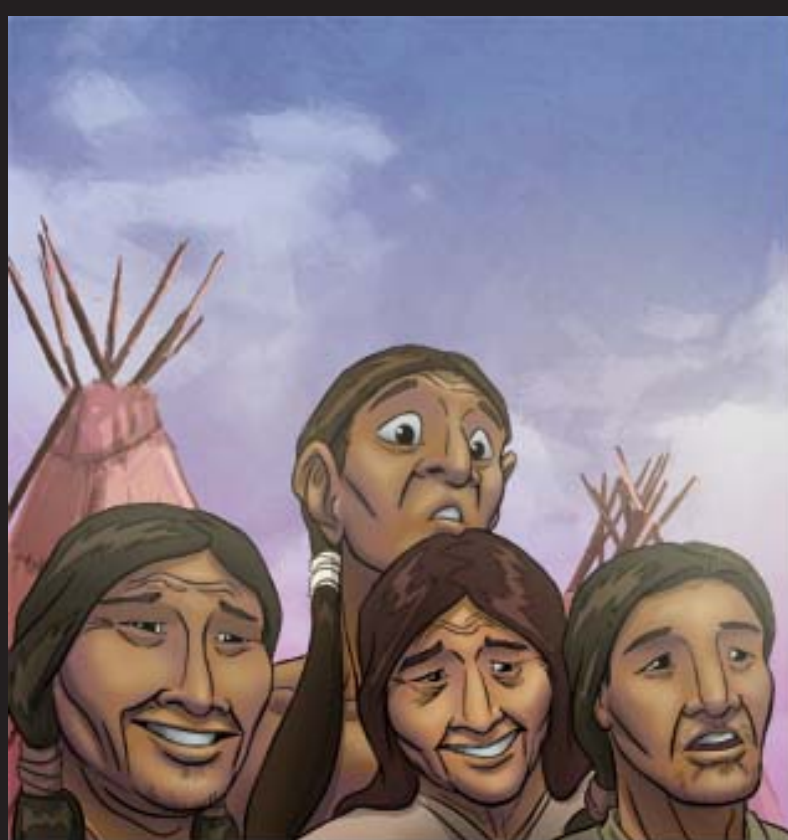
THEY BEGAN TO SHOUT.



GO SEE IF  
THAT MAN IS  
GOOD  
ENOUGH!









THEY WENT TO THE SHORE TO MEET HIM, BUT HE WAS STILL STANDING IN THE CANOE.





HE WON'T GET  
OUT UNLESS HE CAN  
WALK ON WHITE  
CARIBOU HIDE.







THE MOTHER INTRODUCED RAVEN  
TO HER BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.



SHE FELL IN LOVE  
INSTANTLY.





THE MOTHER TOLD RAVEN HE COULD  
MARRY HER DAUGHTER.



RAVEN DEMANDED A NEW TIPI MADE OF WHITE  
CARIBOU HIDES FOR HIS NEW WIFE.



THEY HURRIED TO GATHER THE BEST HIDES....



... AND WORKED HARD TO MAKE  
A BEAUTIFUL NEW TIPI FOR  
THE COUPLE



ONCE THE TIPI MET HIS APPROVAL



RAVEN AND HIS BEAUTIFUL BRIDE MOVED IN.





ONCE HIS WIFE FELL ASLEEP, HE  
TURNED BACK INTO A RAVEN



AND ROLLED.....



...AND ROLLED ALL  
OVER HER.

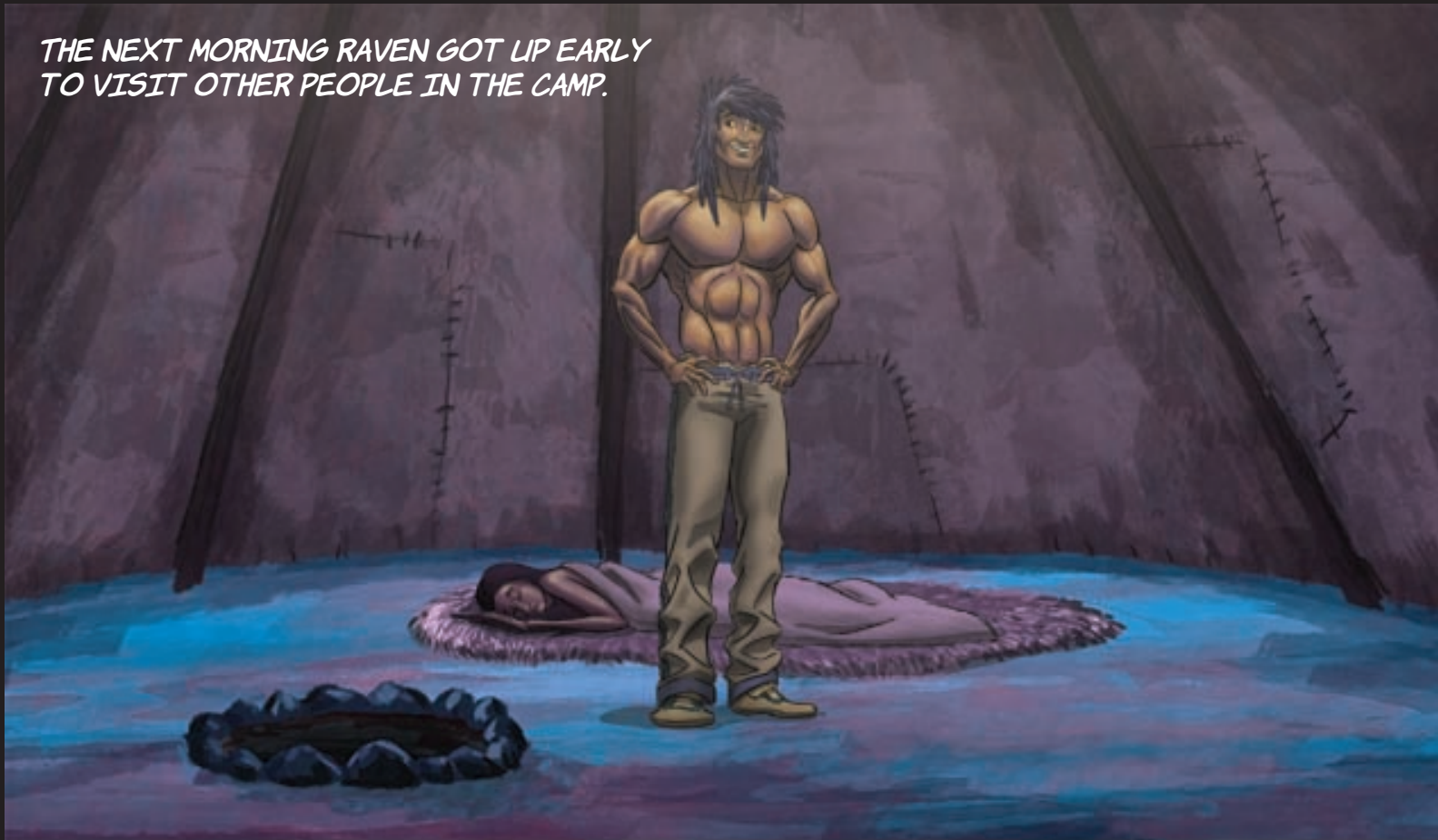


WHEN HE WAS DONE, SHE WAS ALL BLACK  
JUST LIKE HIM.





THE NEXT MORNING RAVEN GOT UP EARLY  
TO VISIT OTHER PEOPLE IN THE CAMP.



AS HE WAS LEAVING, HE STEPPED INTO  
THE ASHES OF THE FIRE AND....



.... LEFT HIS RAVEN FOOTPRINTS BEHIND.





THE MOTHER SAW THAT RAVEN WAS AWAKE.



HER BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER WAS  
ALL BLACK.



SHE ENTERED THE  
TIPI.

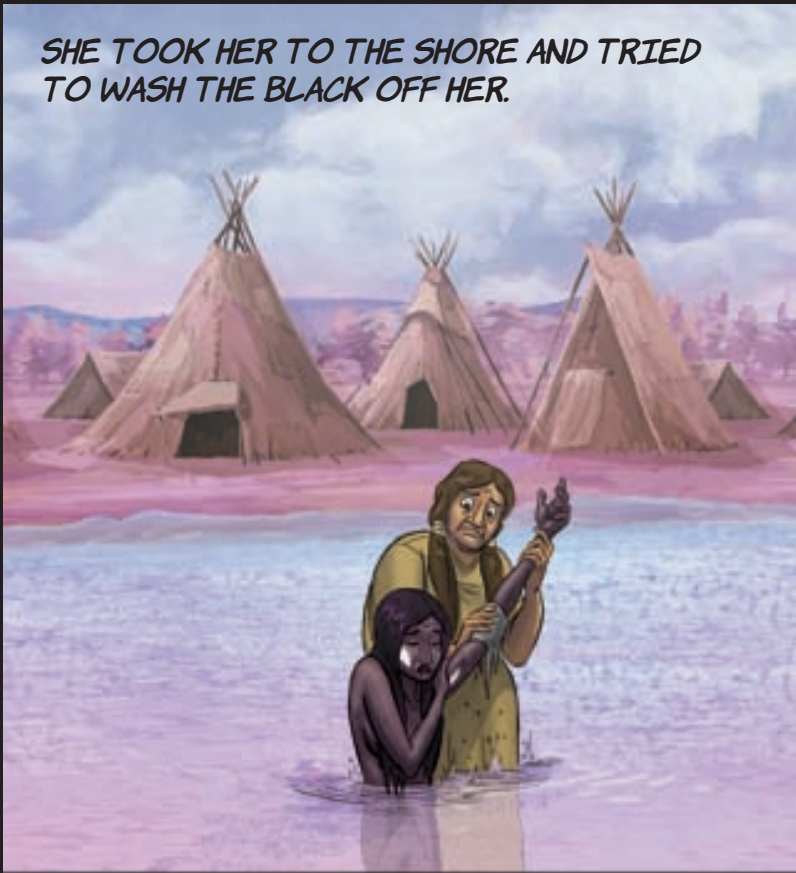


SHE WAS SHOCKED.





SHE TOOK HER TO THE SHORE AND TRIED  
TO WASH THE BLACK OFF HER.



ONLY HER CHEEKS AND ONE SPOT ON HER  
ARMS BECAME WHITE AGAIN.



THE MOTHER WAS VERY ANGRY!



SHE GOT A BIG STICK AND FOUND RAVEN'S  
FOOTPRINTS BY THE TIPI.




*SHE FOLLOWED THE FOOTPRINTS TO ANOTHER TIPI.  
MANY PEOPLE WERE INSIDE TALKING AND LAUGHING.*



*RAVEN WAS INSIDE TELLING STORIES.*







I HAVE SEEN  
TRACKS WITH  
THREE TOES. TAKE  
OFF YOUR SHOES!



EVERYONE WAS SCARED. THEY ALL TOOK OFF  
THEIR SHOES AND SHOWED THEIR FEET.



BUT NOT RAVEN



YOU TOO!



WHY ARE YOU  
BOTHERING ME?  
I JUST CAME  
TO VISIT!



TAKE  
THEM OFF!





RAVEN LOOKED UP  
AND SAW A WAY OUT.



CAW! CAW!



RAVEN FLEW AWAY THROUGH  
THE SMOKE HOLE OF THE TIPI.







*RAVEN MADE HIS ESCAPE!*

*AND THAT IS HOW RAVEN  
FOOLED THE DUCK...*



*.... AND HOW THE BLACKDUCK CAME TO BE!*