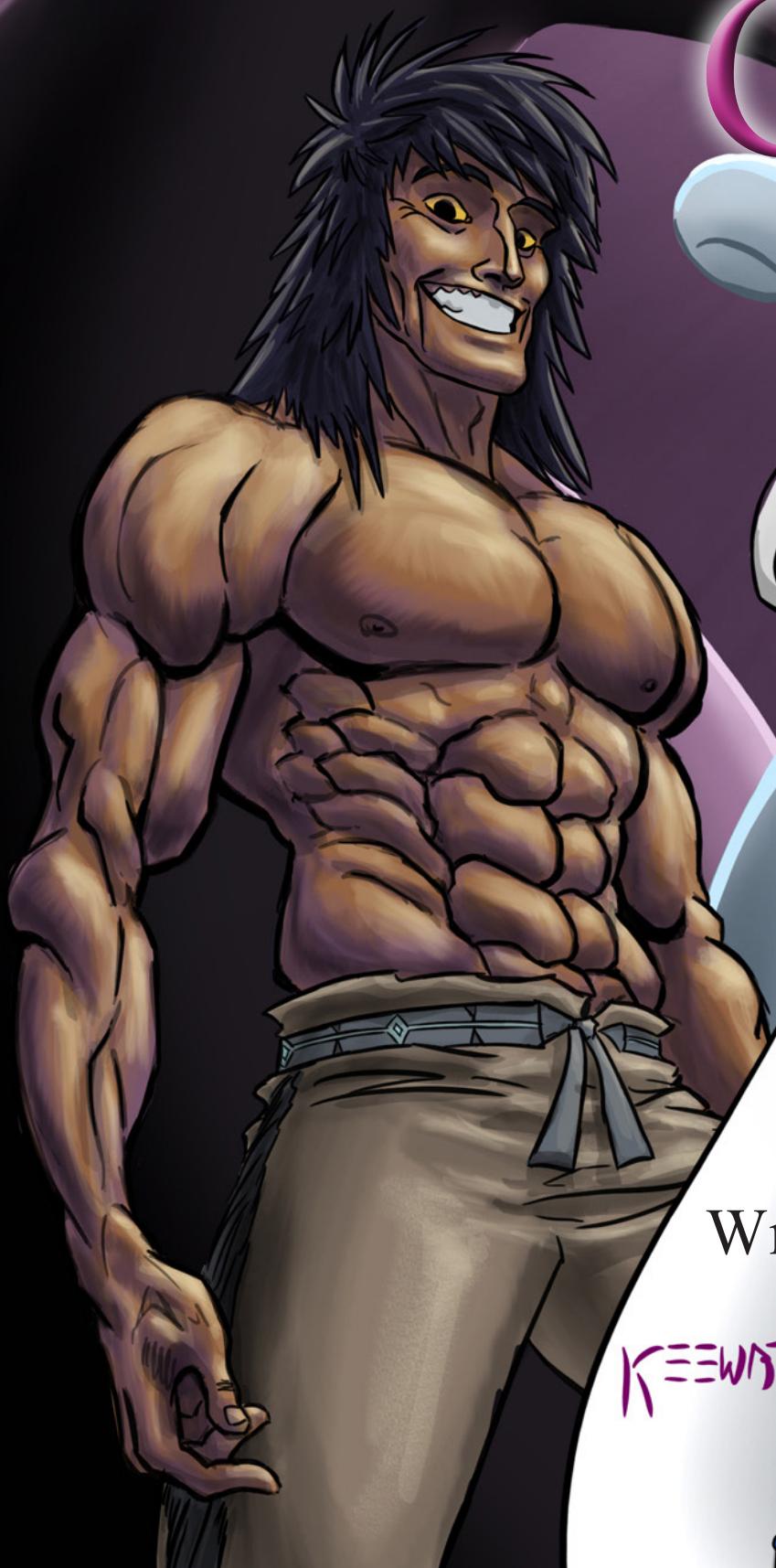


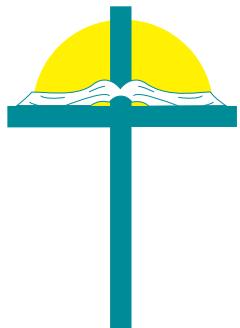
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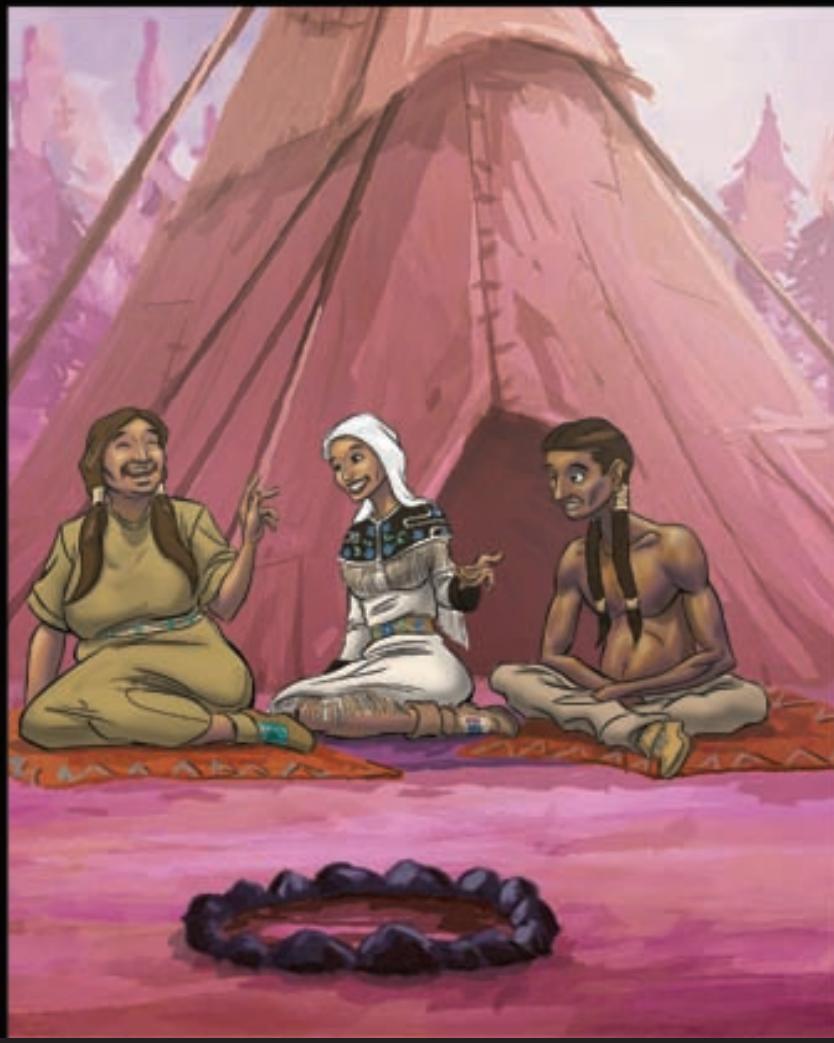
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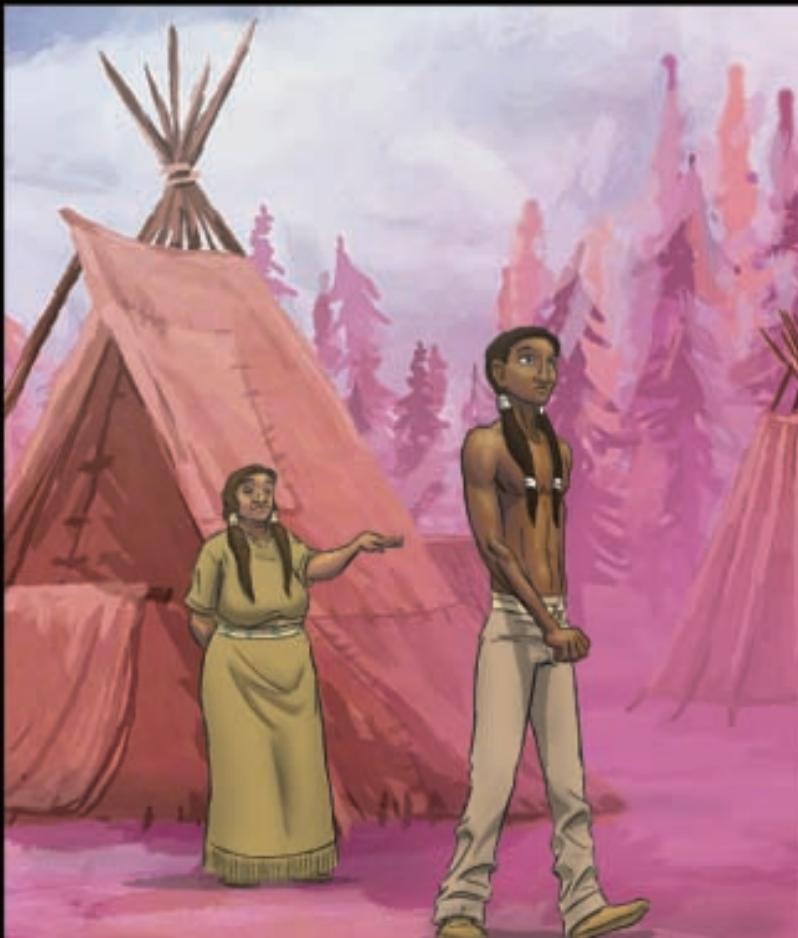
ɻè kòta chih degoo tada nàdè.



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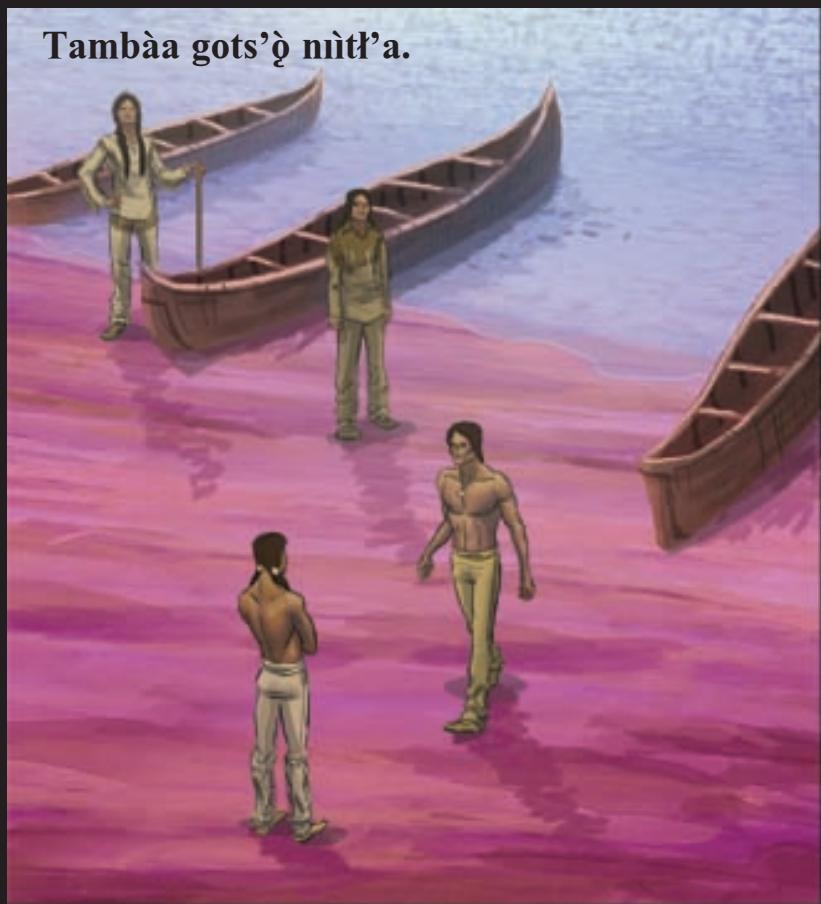


Dözhı ɬo ɬadı nèk'e ts'ø akø negiñdè
t'à ts'èko geèkè.



Ts'èko wemø wezha akø yeèhra t'à ahsì
wetì gha dözhı genezì nìì gha wemø gha
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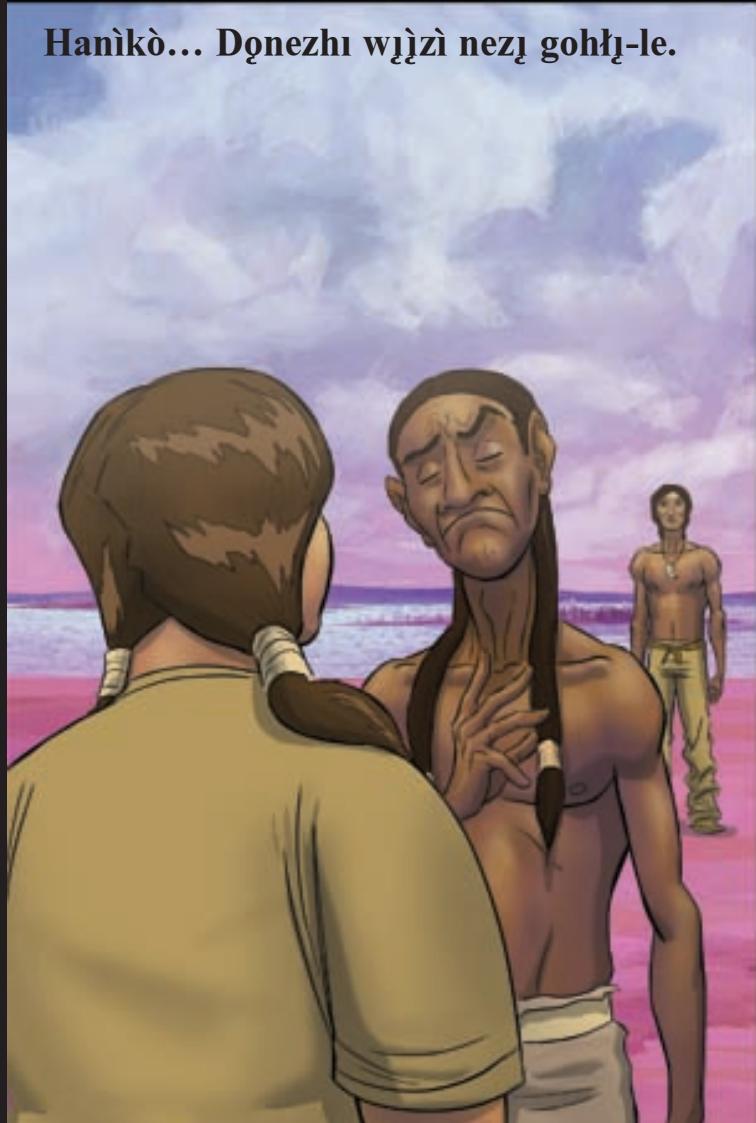
Tambàa gots'ò nìtl'a.



Ahsì wedè gha døne nezì gılı gha gok'aàta.



Hanìkò... Dønezhi wlızì nezì gohł-le.



Eyits'ò... wemø døzhì nàgòehrà.



Eyit'à donezhı gığha nezı-le.



Hazhq elexè nègìdè t'à weghq esagele ha weghq gogede.



Tatsq ts'q gots'ede
nldè, edek'ehòezha
agole ha ne!



Hęqę hanı weghałats'ıda gedı.

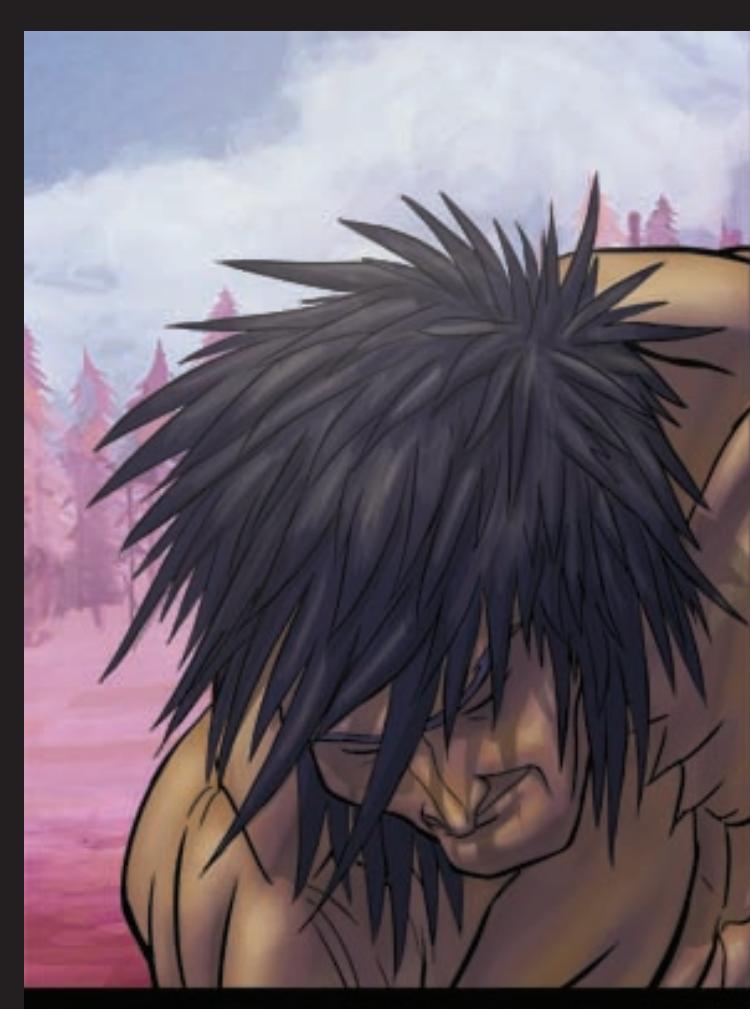


Tatsò ts'q̤ geèdè eyits'q̤ ayìi
edàagode ha weghq̤ hagìhdı.

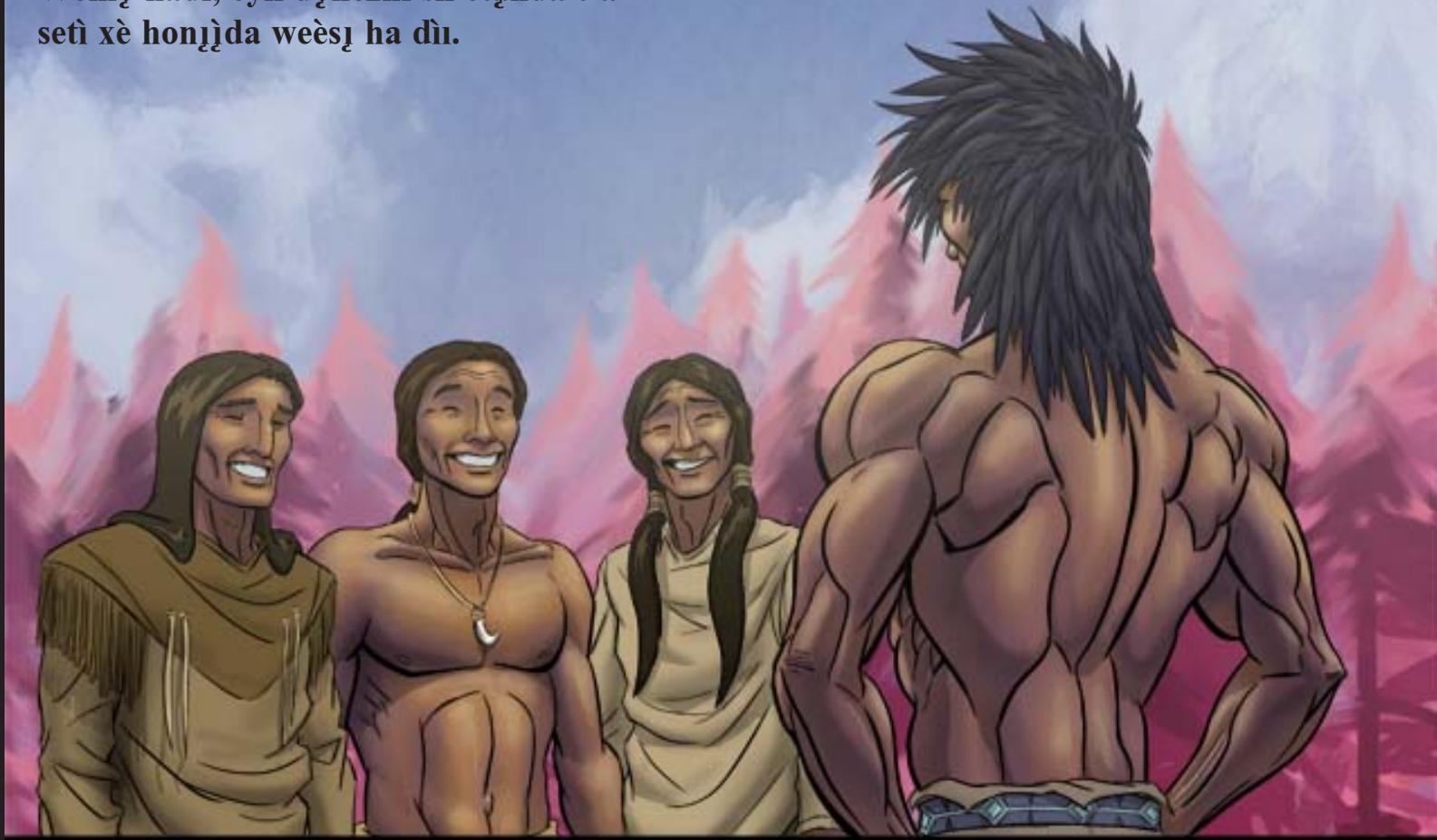


Tatsò ayì edàayèle ha yik'èzhq.





Wemq hadı, eyñi dñenezhi sñi etñanda t'å
seti xè honjëda weësñ ha dñi.

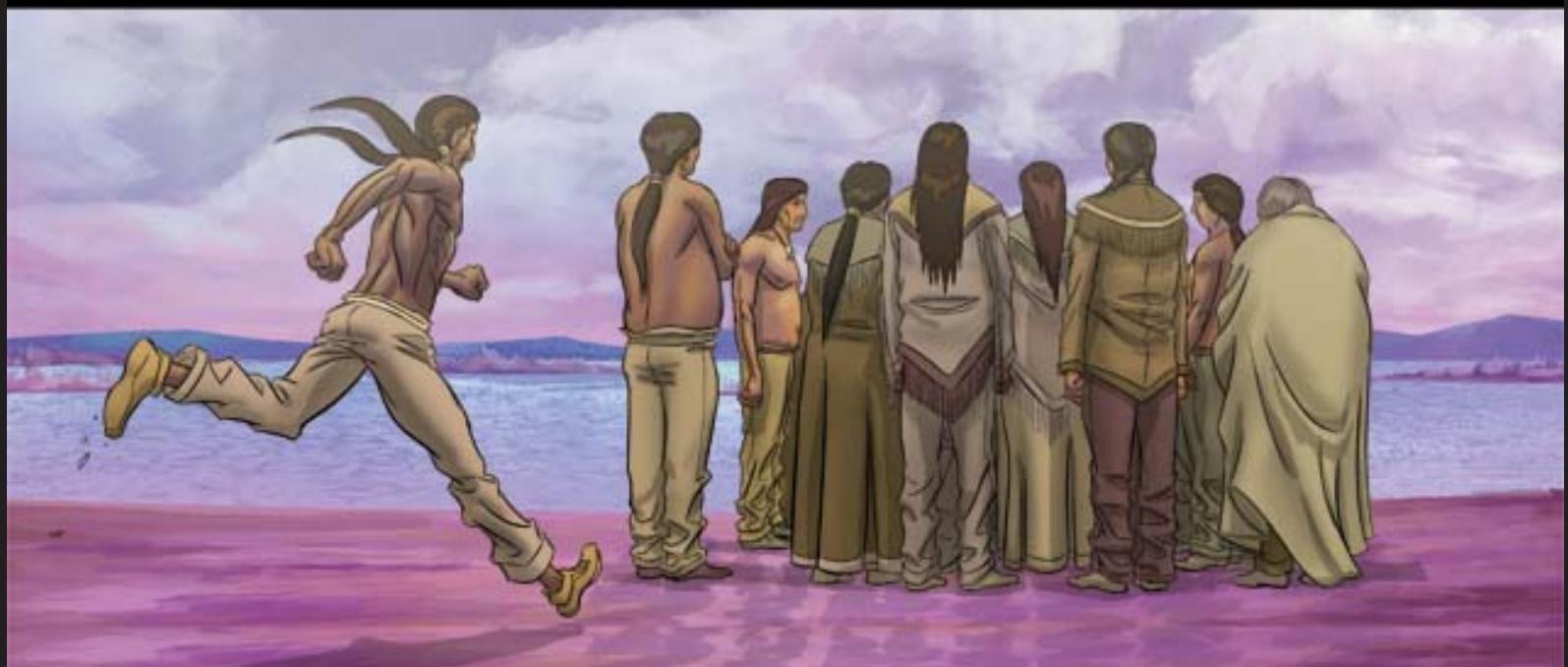


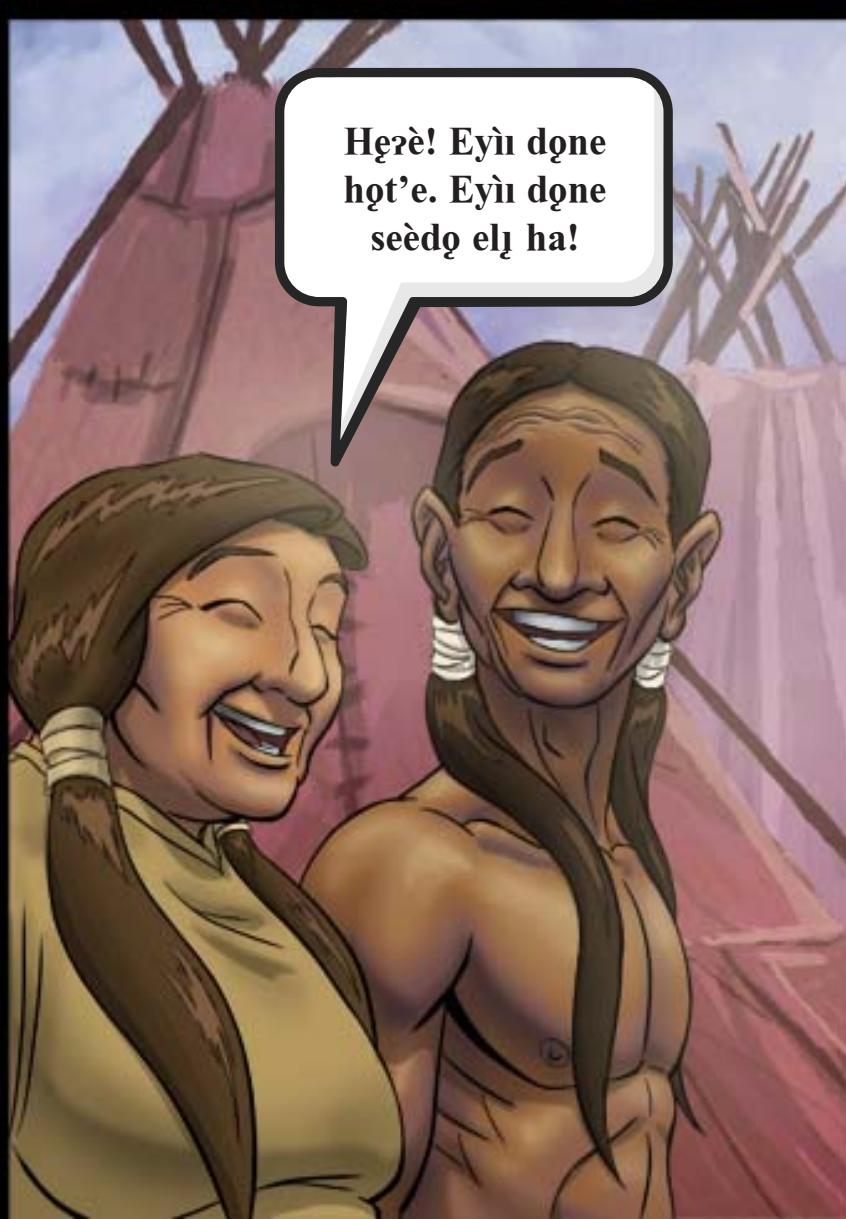
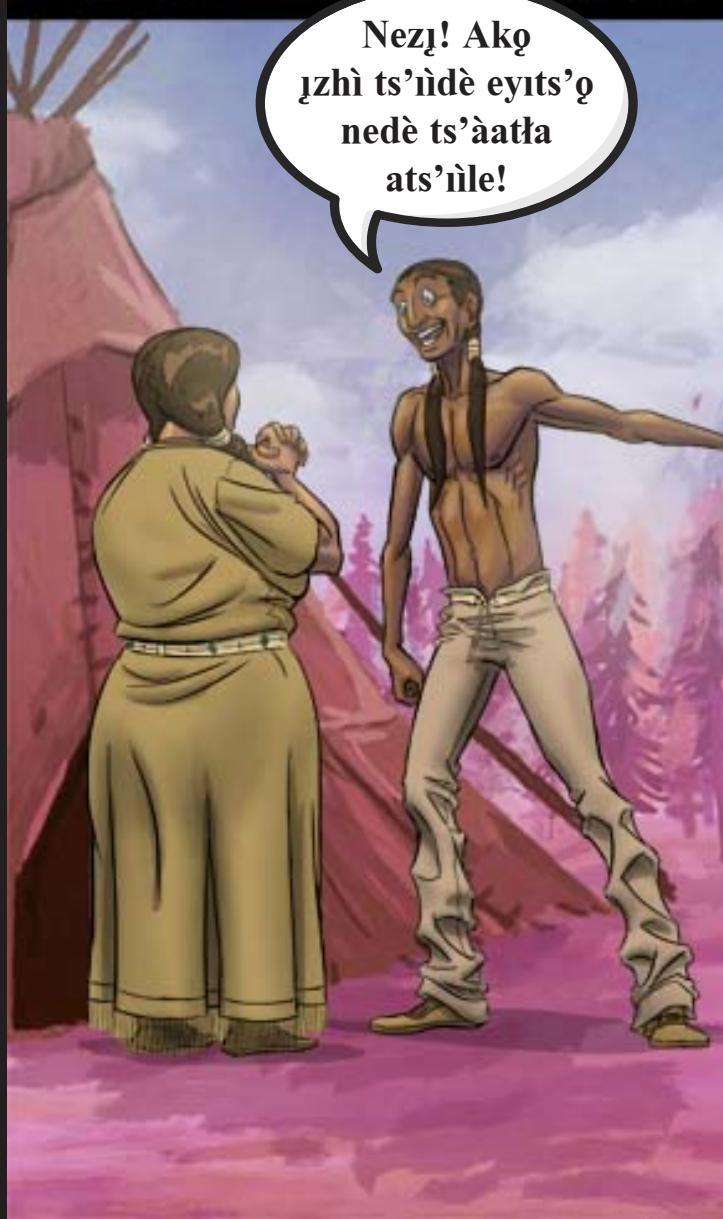
Tatsò elàkwì wheda t'å akø køta ts'ø giat'oò.

Døne hazhø akø køta ts'ø gèadè gogèa? eyit'à giùnà.



Geèze.

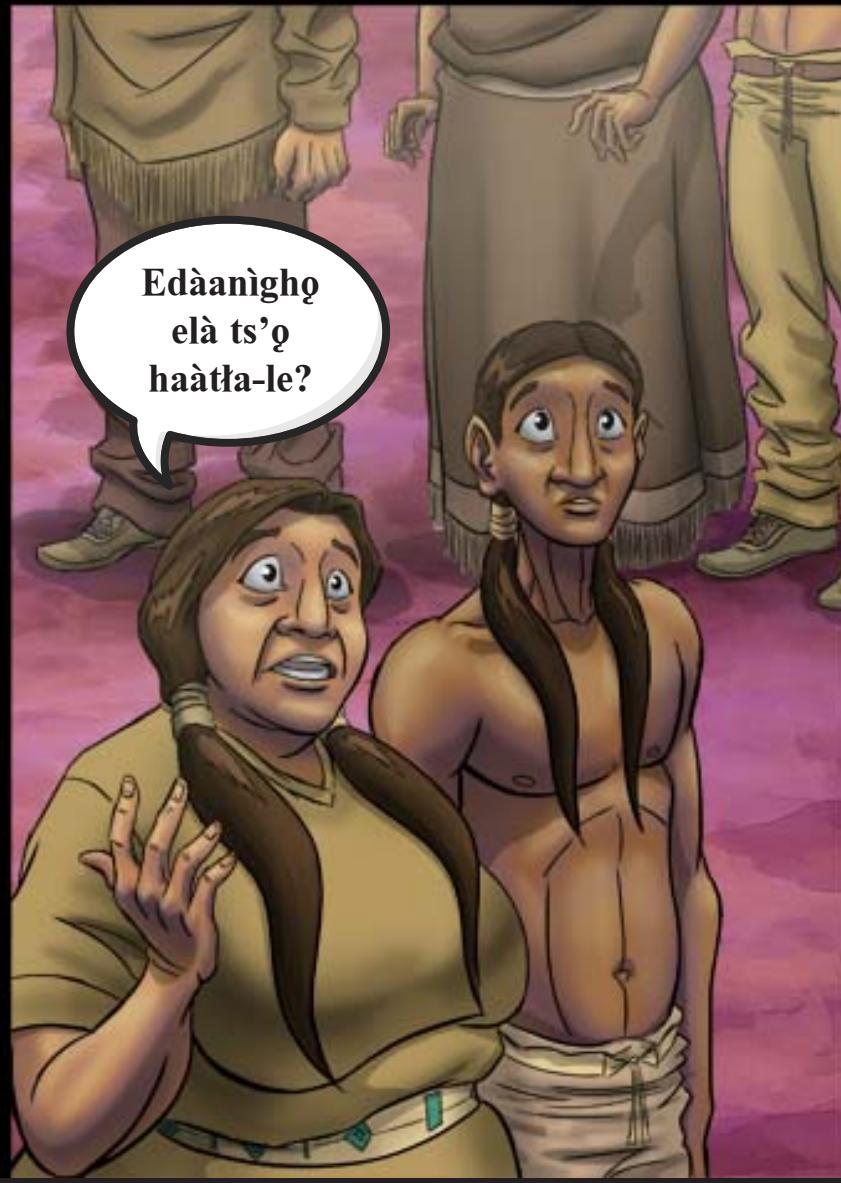




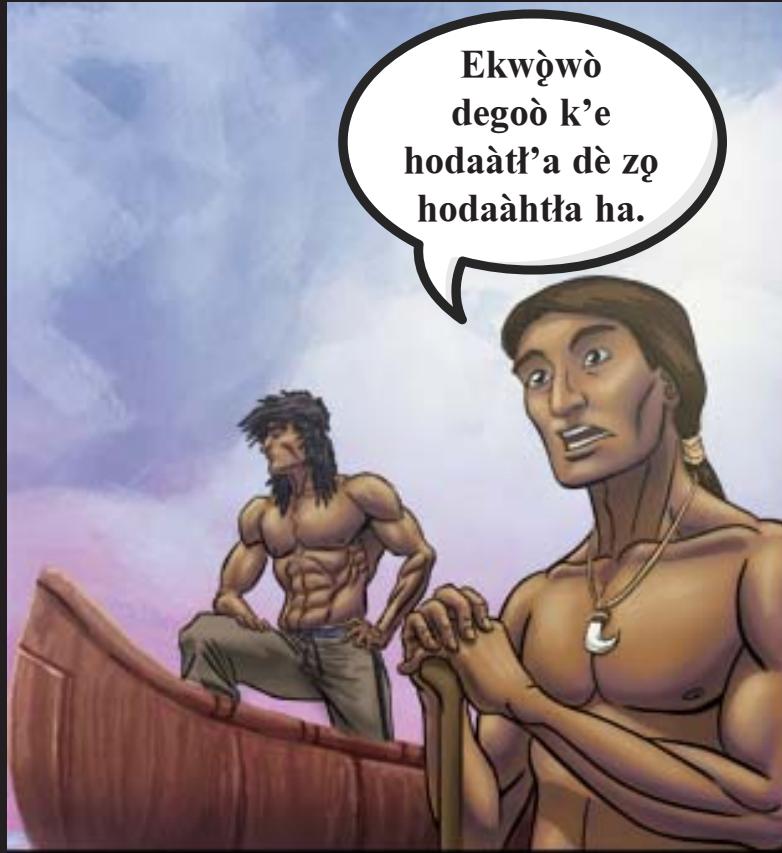
Nez! Akq
łzhì ts'ìndè eyits'q
nedè ts'ìatla
ats'ìile!

Hęgę! Eyıı döne
hot'e. Eyıı döne
seèdq elı ha!

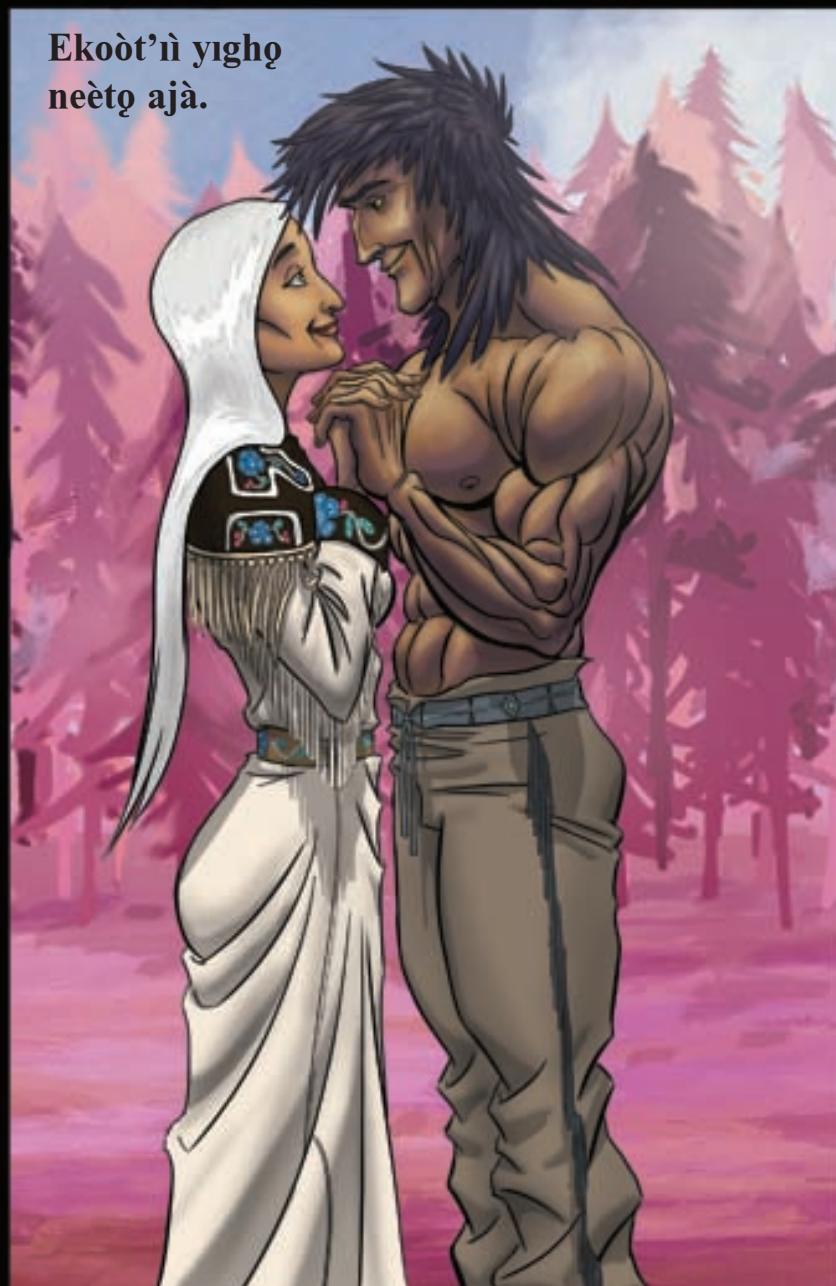
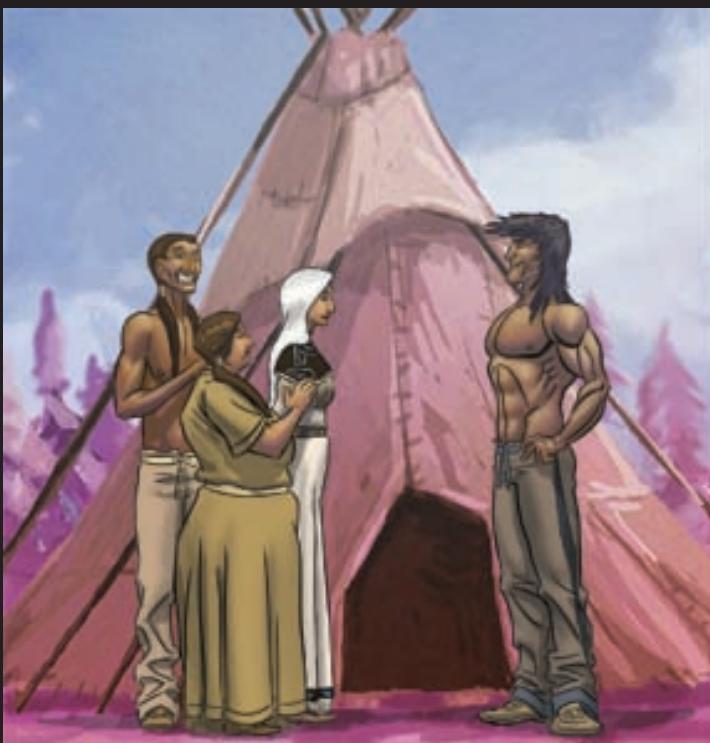
Wegeèŋ ha tambàa ts'ò geèdè, hanìkò ḥla elà yìì nàwo.



Ekwòwò
degoò k'e
hodaàtl'a dè zq
hodaàhtla ha.



Wemq wetì etànda Tatsò ts'atla ha akò ts'òetla.

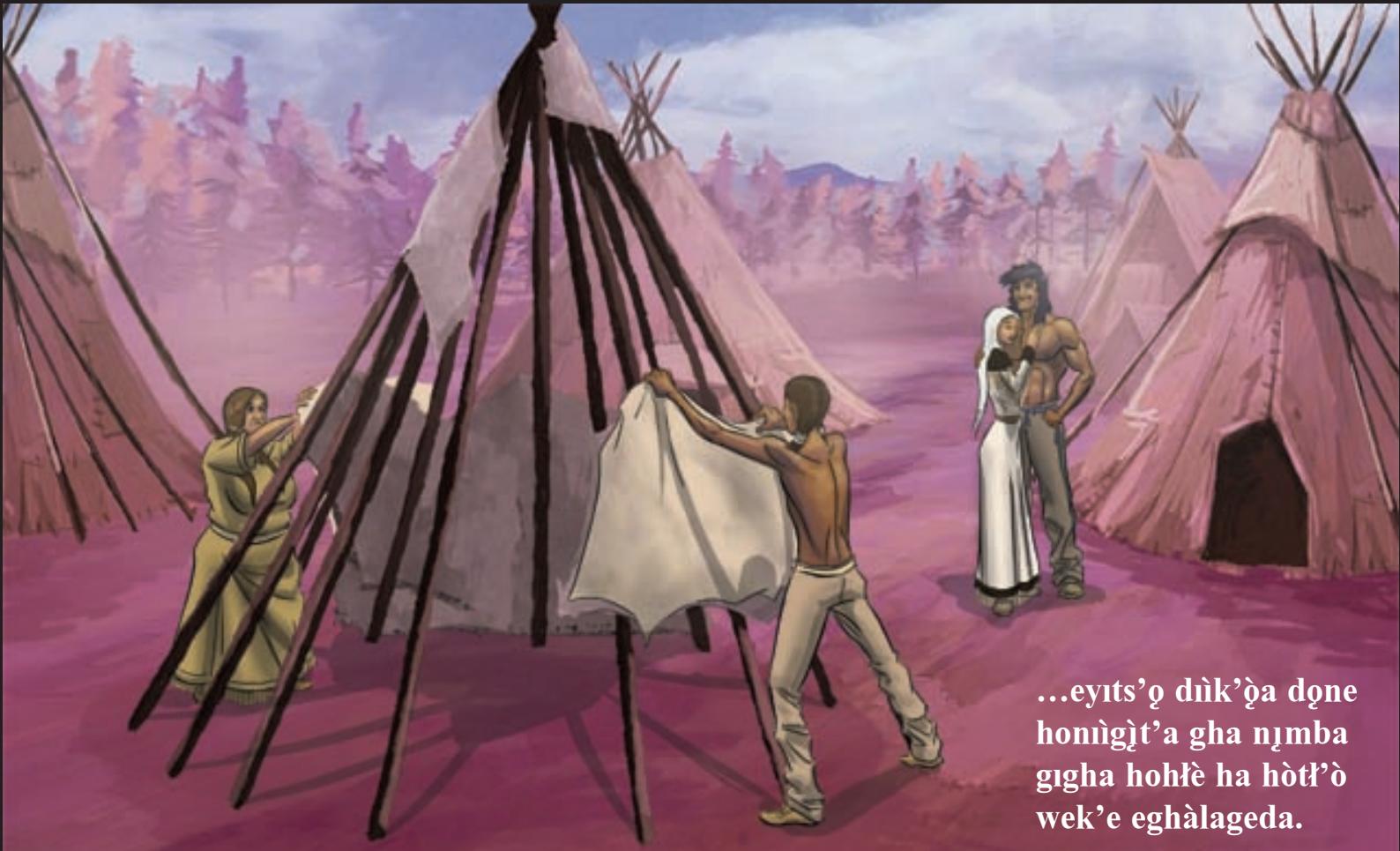


Wemø Tatsò wetì xè honiidaà ha dìle
yehdi.

Tatsò hadìl, wets'èke wegoò gha ekwòwò^{degoò t'à nìhmba hohlè ha nìwò dì.}



Iwhat'ì ewò nezì hageta ha nelegìjde...

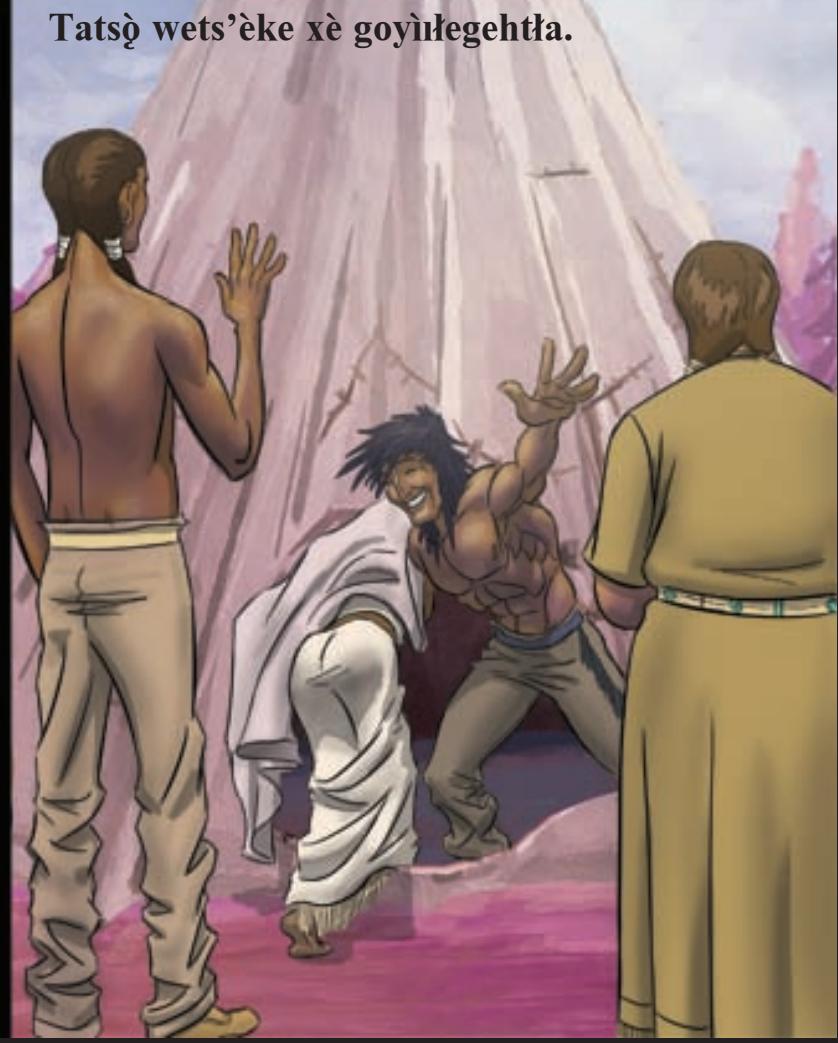


...eyits'q dìk'qa done
honìgjt'a gha nìmba
gìgha hohlè ha hòtl'ò
wek'e eghàlageda.

Nìmba wegha hoti nezì hòlì t'laxqò



Tatsò wets'èke xè goyìlgehtla.



Wets'èke deètì tl'axqò, achì
Tatsò nàwhełù



Eyits'q ets'adeerà...

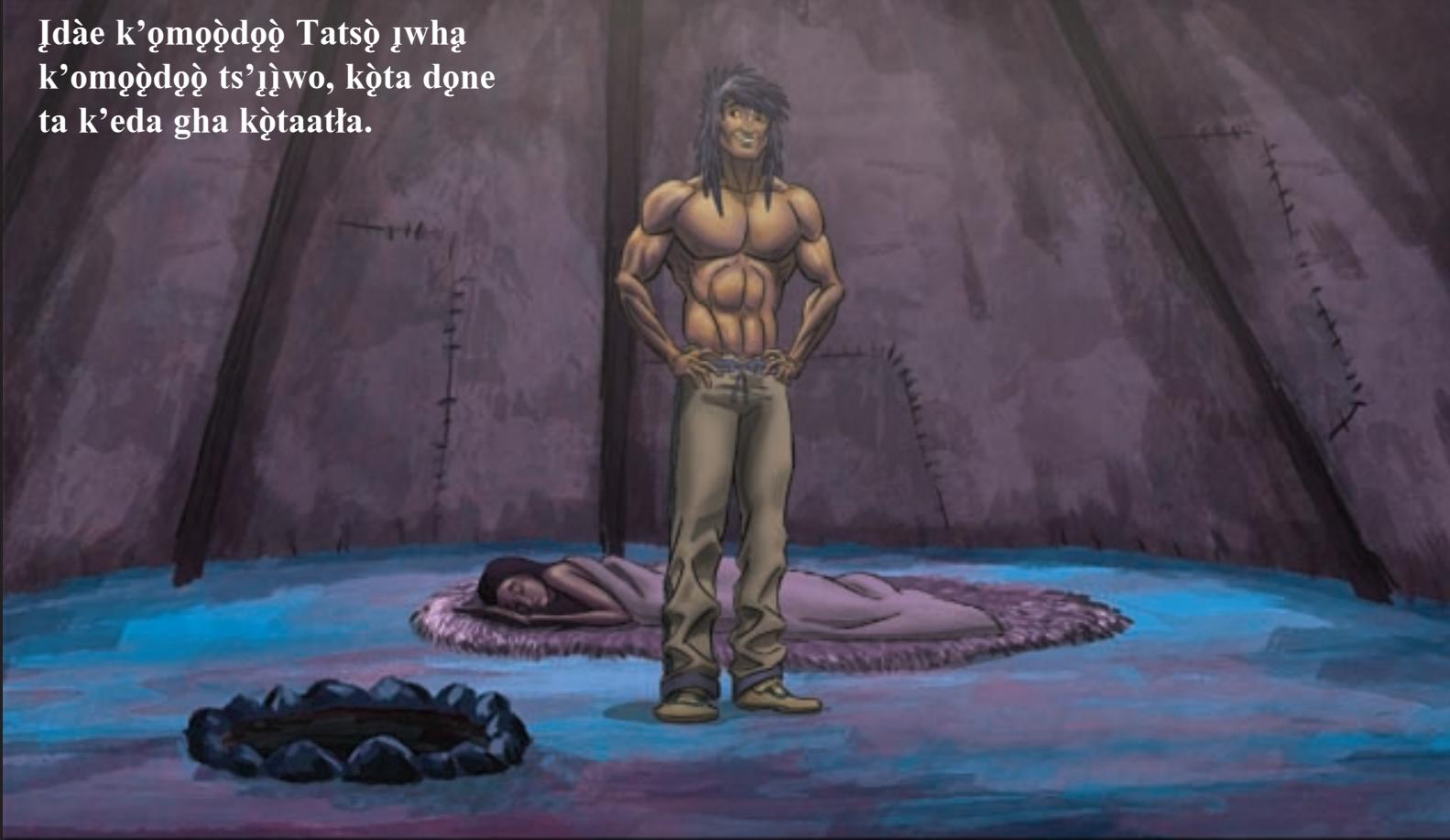


...eyits'q ts'èko k'e
hazhò ts'q ets'adeerà.



Nqòt'e tl'axqò, dedì lanì ts'èko hazhò
dezq ajà.

Idàe k'omqòdqò Tatsò ɻwhà
k'omqòdqò ts'ɻìwo, kòta done
ta k'eda gha kòtaatla.



Naàtla ekiyeh, t'eè ta{jta eyits'o...

... wetl'ahxqò wekè k'è wegaht'j.



Wemq Tatsqo whetl-le yaàqj.



Wetì etànda hazhq dezq wegaht'j.



Nımba yì goyaàtla.



Deehyeè



Tambàa ts'ò yeèhchì t'à wek'e dezò
yik'enàetseè ha yehdzà.



Wenì eyits'ò wegoò
k'e zò achì degòò ajà.



Wemq sìì əñch'eè!



Dechì nechà neyiñchì eyits'ò nìmba gà Tatsò
wekè yaà?l.



Nımba ɬadı ts'q wekè k'è
yık'eètla. Døne ɬo goyù dehkw'e
xè gogede xè nàzegeèdlò.



Tatsq goyù godı t'à døne xè godo.





Gokè
wekekw'qa tai
weèri. Naxìke
haàta!



Døne hazhø geèhye. Hazhø dekè hagìta
t'à dekè wegaht'ı agìlì.



Hanìkò Tatsoò
hayìla-le



Nı shih!



Ayìn ha
sek'adajwo
anet'ı? Akiù
kòtaatlı a
aht'ı!



Weyìxaıtä!



Tatsò ɿdoò k'eèt'ɿ eyits'ɿ ako
ts'ɿ haàt'a ha nìwø.

Kaw! Kaw!



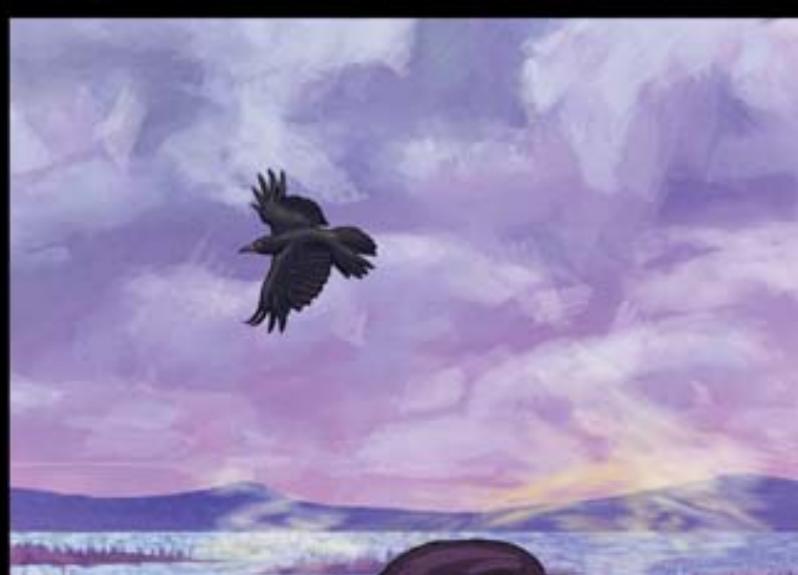
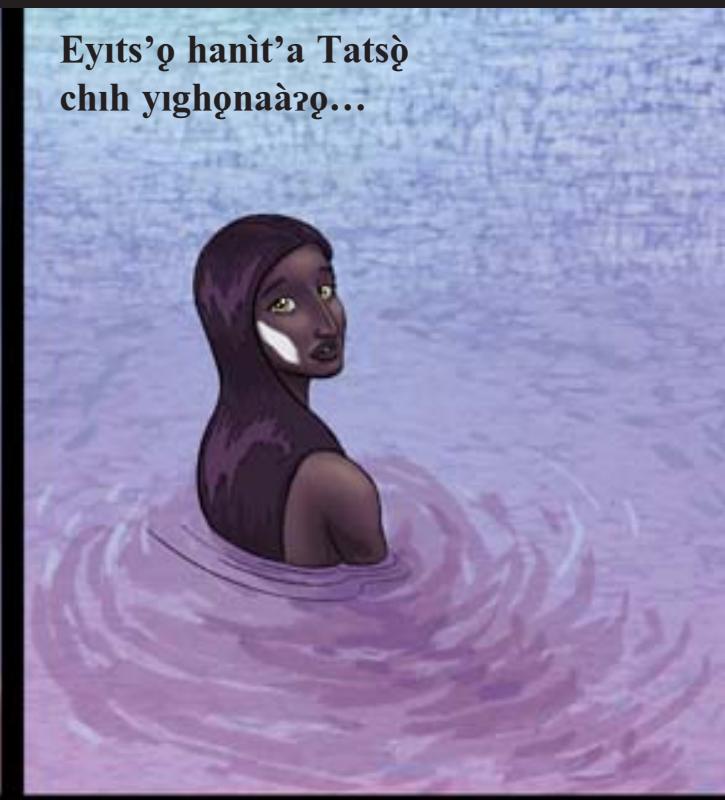
Nìmba ɿ gha weghàgøra
wegeè niùt'o.





Tatsqo niñoo!

Eyits'q hanit'a Tatsqo
chih yighonaà?o...



...Eyit'á yaàzqo gohlı ajá!