

Ndaa'aagmishkaa Wi Nbiish

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Miinwaa ngoding ni...ndabinoojiinshiwmi. Maanda ziibi, gchi- ziibi maanda gii-aawan, maanda be..be... {Evelyn: maanpii maanda} Enh, gchi-ziibi zhiwi gii-aawan wi. Mii dash wi oodi jiiigbiig, maanda go...mii go gnabaj go maanda; gii-mgadewaa go wi ziibi. Ndataag...gaa-shkwaa-skoonwiyaang niibing, ndi- taakmiptoomi zhiwi naa. Nga-gweji-bkinaadmi oodi wene ntam oodi mbaneyiinh waa-dgoshing. Ndoo-niiwmi: bezhig maaba kwezenhs, gewii doo-brotherman, genii ndoo-brother – nwiikaane...nwiikaanenaanig. Mii dash oodi maanda aazhgan e- teg zhonda, maanda, mii maa; gegoo go aanwi ngii-waamdaan oodi zaagbiig. Gaa'sh go naa genii mbibaabenziin wi. Maage mtigosh zyaagbiigwenh oodi, ngii-nendam go eta genii. Aa'sh, ndoodminmi; ndi-daakmaadgaami go zhiwi. Gii-gnwiindmaa gego zhiwi-- ngoji go four feet gii-kwaa go naa wi...gii... {long pause} Mii wi nihii maanda ziibi bemjiwang zhonda, Mii maa aa'aazhoog ndaptoomi zhiwi, bgizyaang niibing. Mii'sh maa gii- waabndamaanh gegoo zaaggwiindeg oodi nbiishing. Gaa'sh gegoo genii ndi-nend-zii genii; aa'sh ndadminmi *you know*. Mii'sh wi kina gaa-shkwaa-tkambatoowaang -- kina go -- mii gii- maajijwang wi nbiish, wi ziibi maa yaawaang. Gwetaag sa naa e- naagmishkaag wi nbiish! Mii'sh gegoo oodi bi-dgo...bi-niisaakiwyed na'aa mdimoowenh. Bi-ndanewaan niwi niijaansenyin *you know*.