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Miinwaa ngoding maaba bezhig nwiikaaneba... Niibaadbik go maanda, dibi iidig gaa-paan'kiigwenh oodi nookming, jibwaa-bmi-niibwid go naa. Mii'sh go maa jiibyaatgoong, bi-niisaakiiye zhiwi -- mii go wi gete-miikan – "Haa nga-ni-giiwe," nendam giienh. Nshike giienh go bmose shkwaa-aabtaa-dbikak.

"Nga-ni-giiwe," nendam giienh. Mii gegoo gii-waamdang zhiwi ni'ii dkaagmi-ziibiinhs teg. Mii zhiwi gegoo gii-waamdang miiknaang tenig waa-ni-zhaad. "Wenesh gego iidig wi?" nendam'sh giienh go eta. Bmose nengaaj giienh go bmose.

"Besho gaa-ni-yaayaan, ngii-nsidwinwaa," kida.

"Mshibzhii wa zhengshing zhiwi miiknaang," kida.

"Gii-bskaabbatoowaanh eyaapiichbizyaanh," kida. "Aapji go naa n-zegis," kida, "Gsha ngii-paabenmik-sii," kida, "gii-ni-de-gidaakiiyeptoowaanh neyaab," kida. "Gaa go gnigenh... Ngii-bskaabii neyaap oodi gaa-bi-njibaayaan, mii gewe go oodi gii-nbaayaan gego," kida.

"Baamaa kizheb miinwaa ngii-bi-mdaabii. Gaawii gnigenh gegoo, gegoo ngii-naabsii kizheb," kida gewii wa n-wiikane. Gii-waabmaan go gewii niwi. Geget go yaawag go giwi; waamjigaazwag go. Aanind go waabmaawaan bemaadzijig niwi.