

An Ojibwe Colouring Book

# Things to Colour from Mother Earth

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# FOREWORD

*by Matthew Rowe and Samuel Hill*

Canada's Indigenous languages are facing an uncertain future. Inspired by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action and by The Prince of Wales's own promotion of traditional wisdom, Prince's Trust Canada has made Indigenous language revitalization one of our major programs. With a focus on supporting language efforts through the production of content, our work to date has produced 77 titles in 15 Indigenous languages, with over 18,000 books printed.

This language learning colouring book is the first of a new series of resources developed with a commitment to the entire content development and publishing process being led by Indigenous communities and talent such as authors, artists, translators, project managers, and advisors. Our commitment to supporting the preservation, promotion, and revitalization of Indigenous languages resonates in this colouring book as it is Prince's Trust Canada's first language learning resource tool to utilize Indigenous talent every step of the way. To learn more about our commitment to language revitalization and how you can support these efforts, please visit [www.princestrust.ca](http://www.princestrust.ca).

Nature is inspiring to our people.

# Mso wendaagwad shki-bimaadiziwin.







Turtle Island has many lakes to swim in.

**Baatiindoon zaagiginan  
wii bagisiwad maampii  
mshiikenh mnisiing.**





Feathers are fun to colour.

# Minendaagwad tiswang miigwanag.

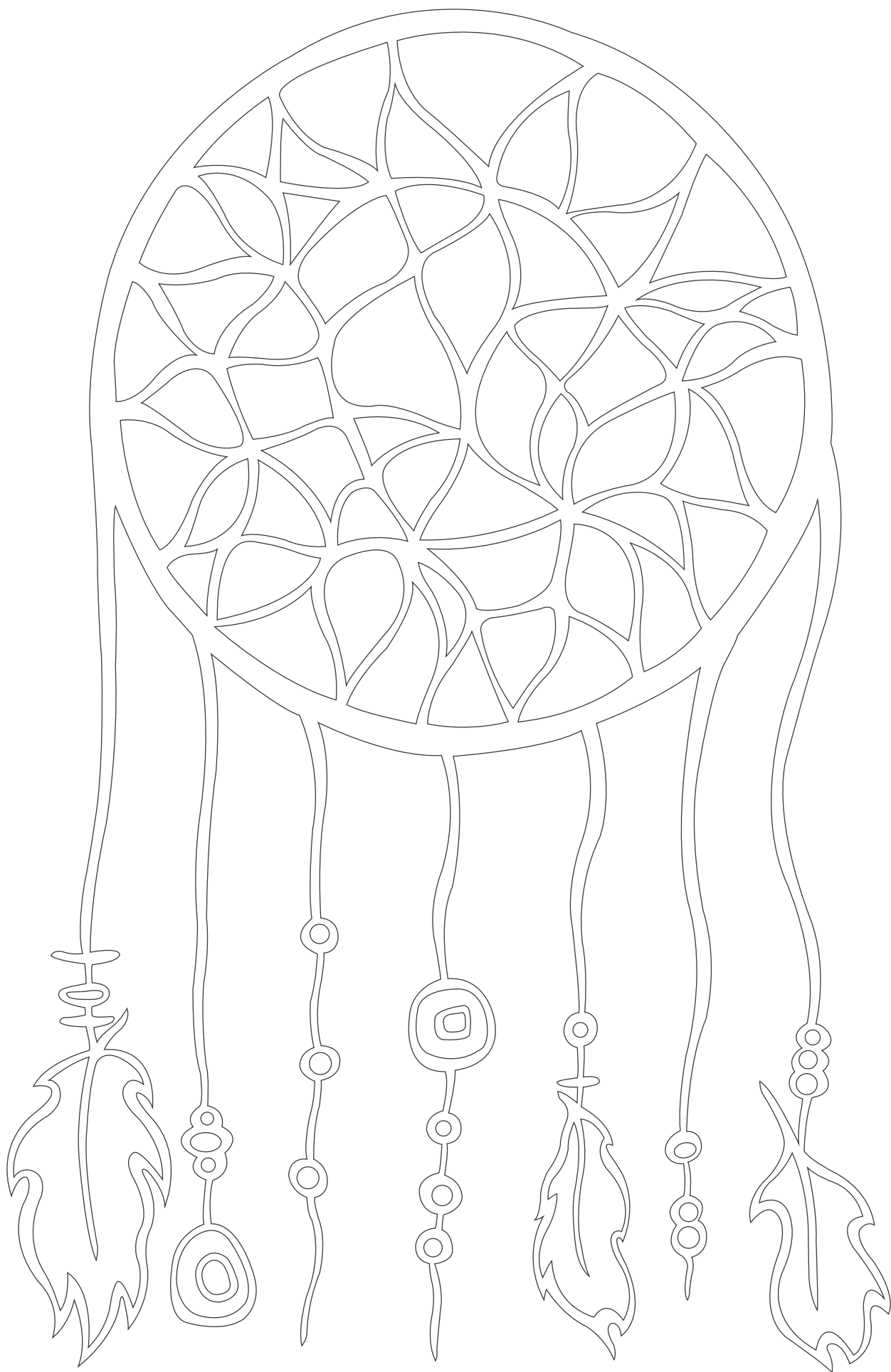






Dream catchers give us nice dreams.

**Bawaajige nikwebjigan  
gi'miingonan mino  
bawaajigewinan.**

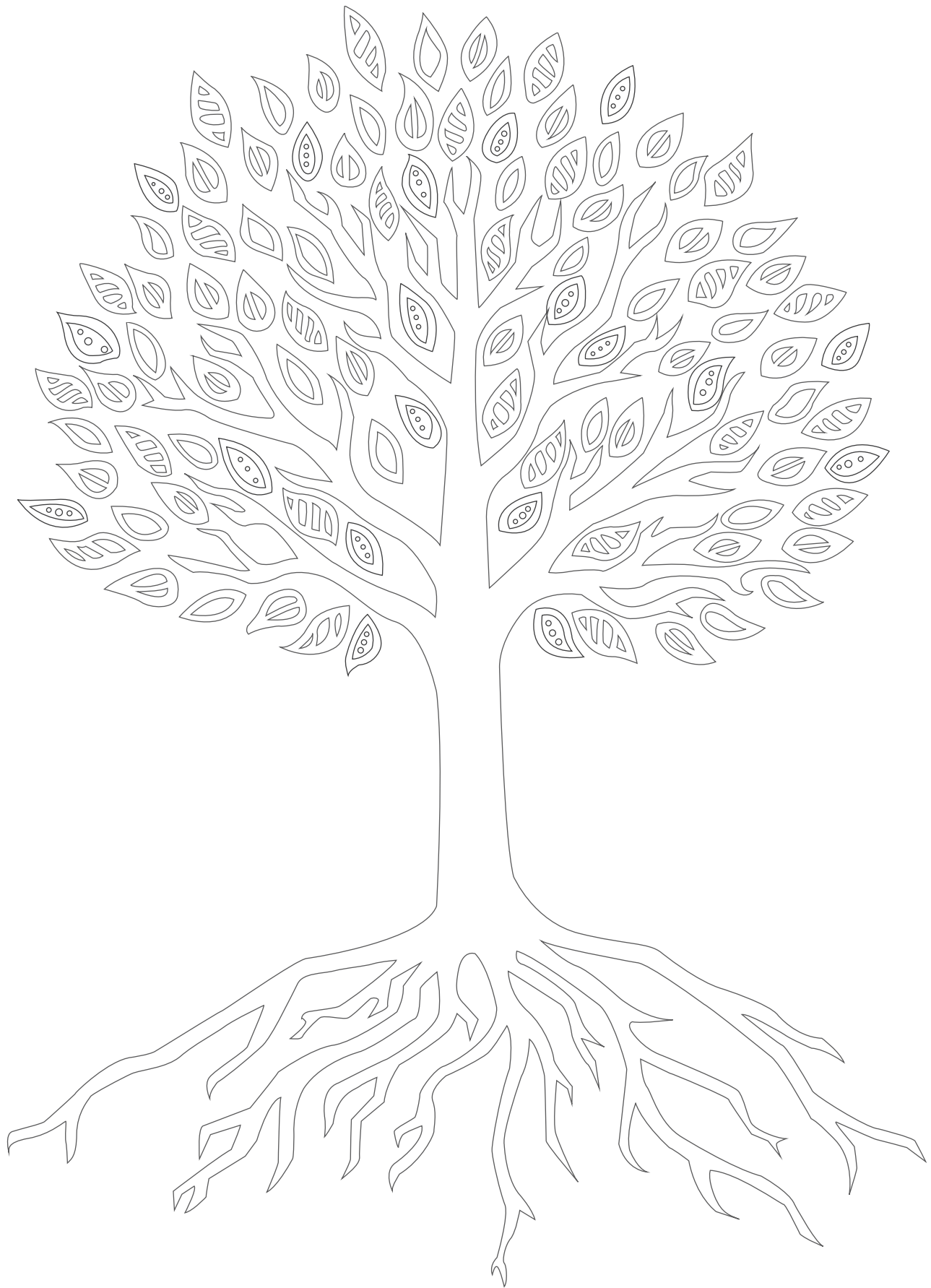


Trees help us in many, many ways.

# Baatiinad ezhe wiidookaakyiing mitigoog.





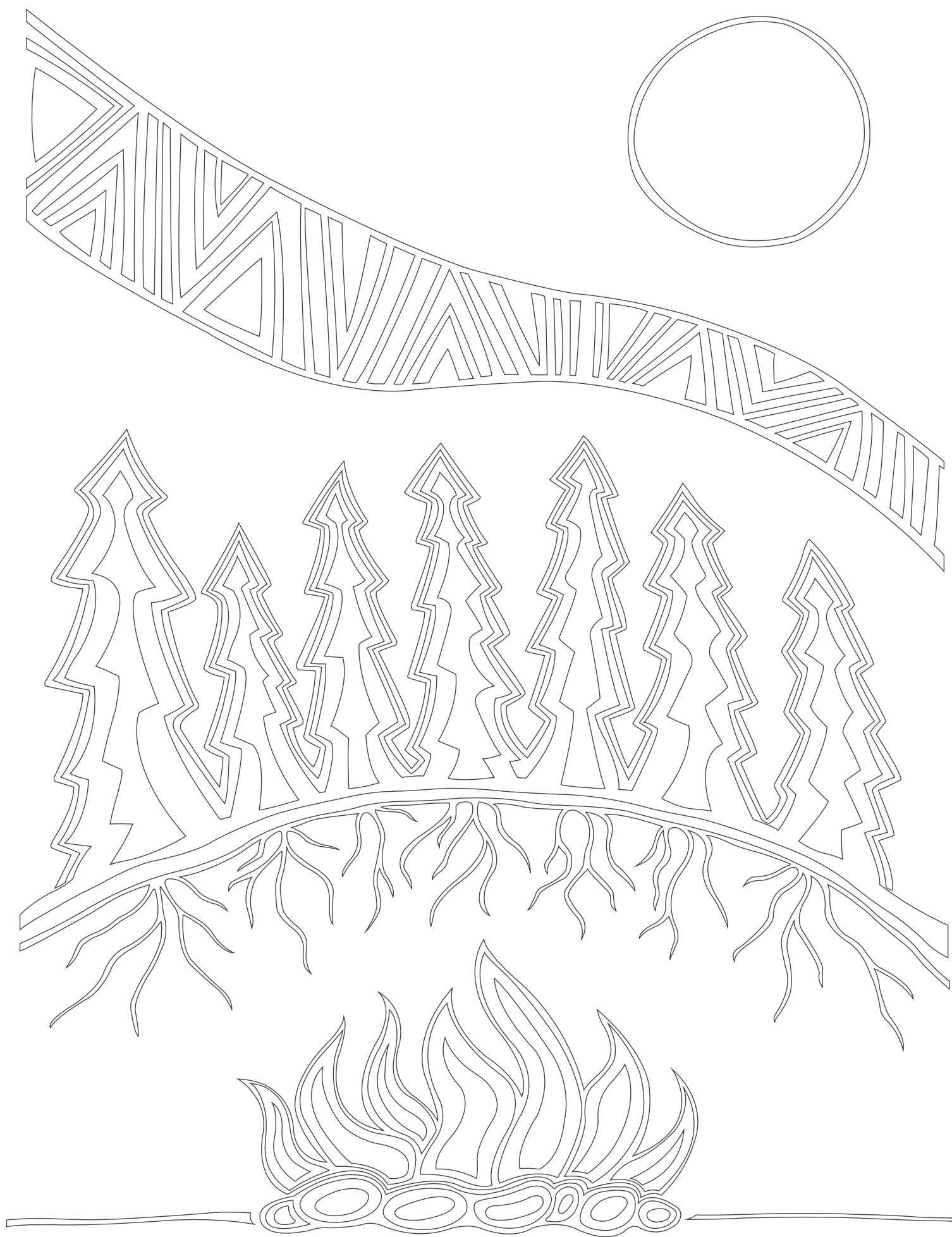


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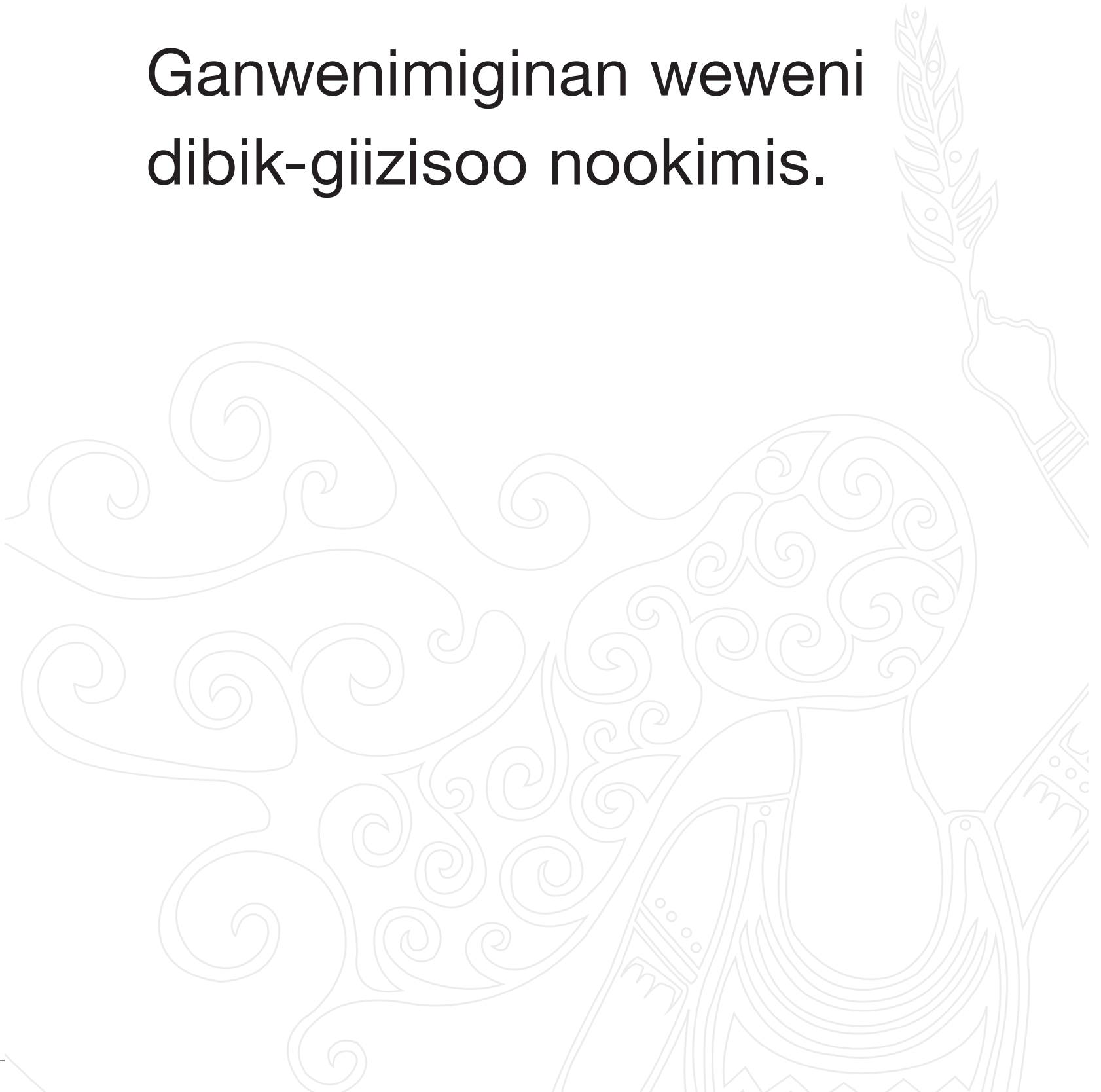
Camp fires keep us warm under northern lights.

Gbeshi shkodeng  
giizhoosimin naami  
waasnoodeng.



Grandmother moon protects us.

**Ganwenimiginan weweni  
dibik-giizisoo nookimis.**





Hummingbirds fly fast.

Gizhiibizowag  
nenookaasiyag.





The spirit of the deer is beautiful.

**Ginaajiwan waawaashkeshi  
manoowaadizid.**



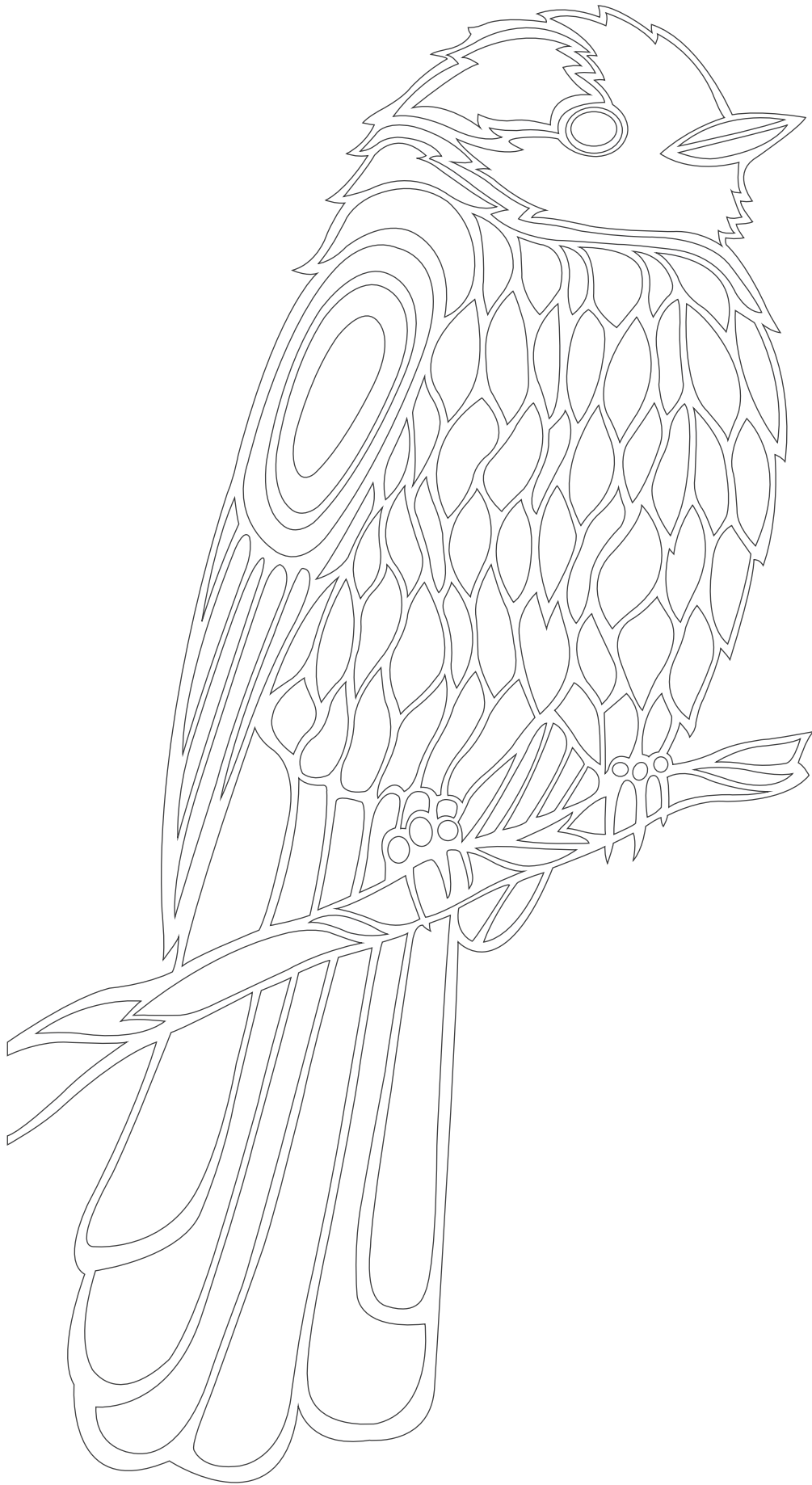




Whiskey Jack birds are grey.

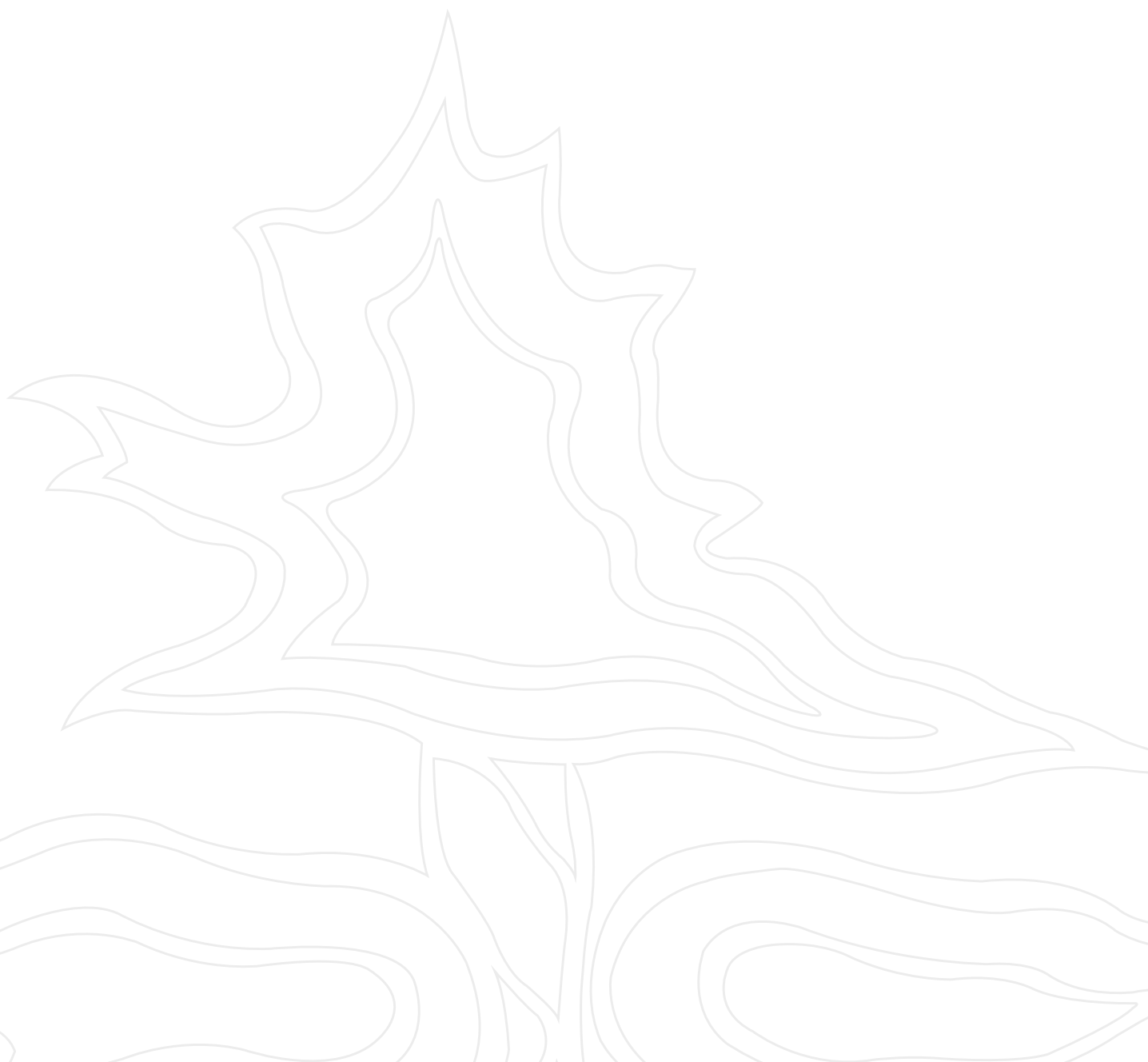
**Whiskey Jack bineshiinyag  
waabiziinyaasiwag.**

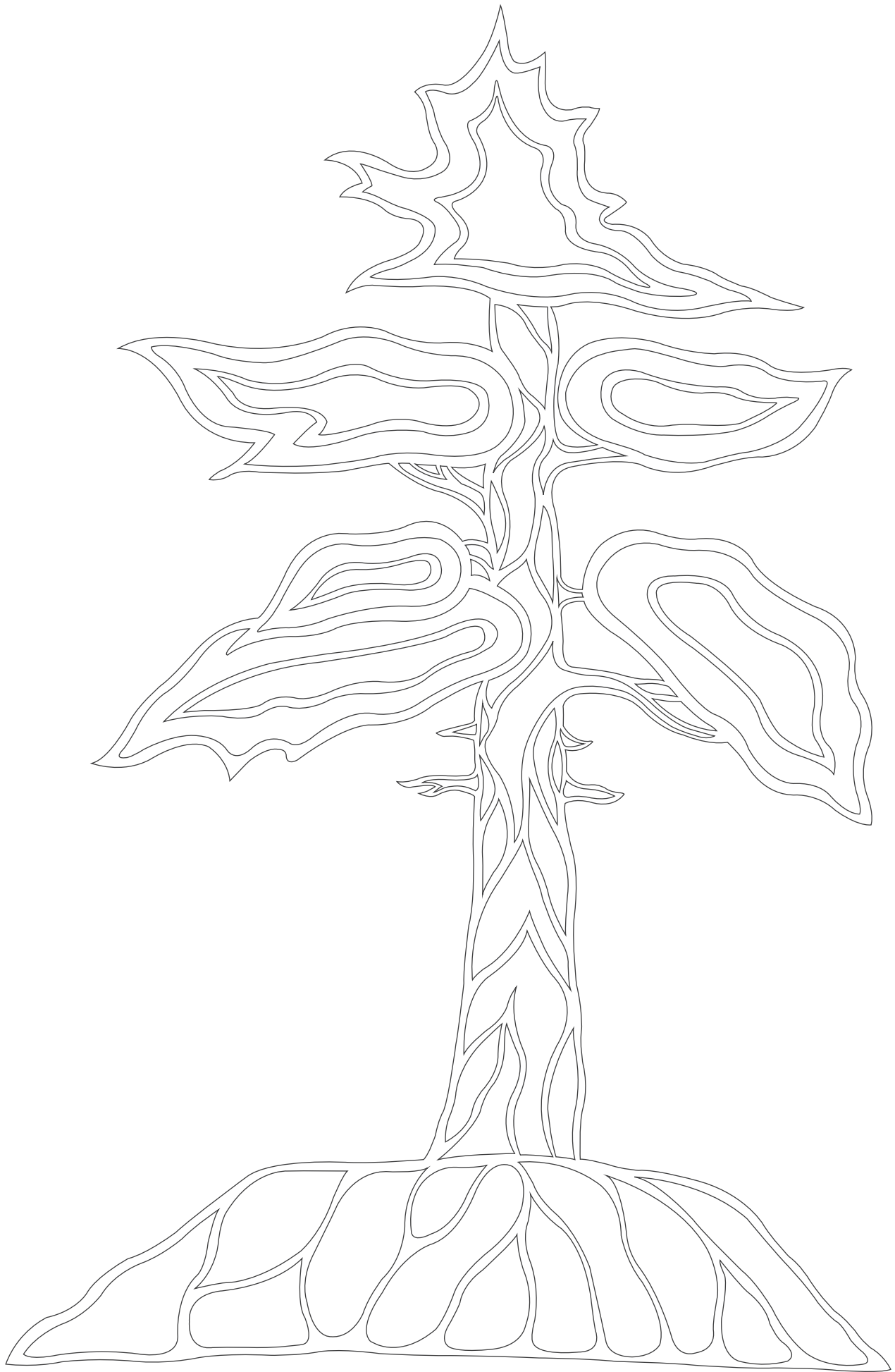




The white pine tree is fun to climb.

Minowendaagad baa  
maandawanag zhingwaak.

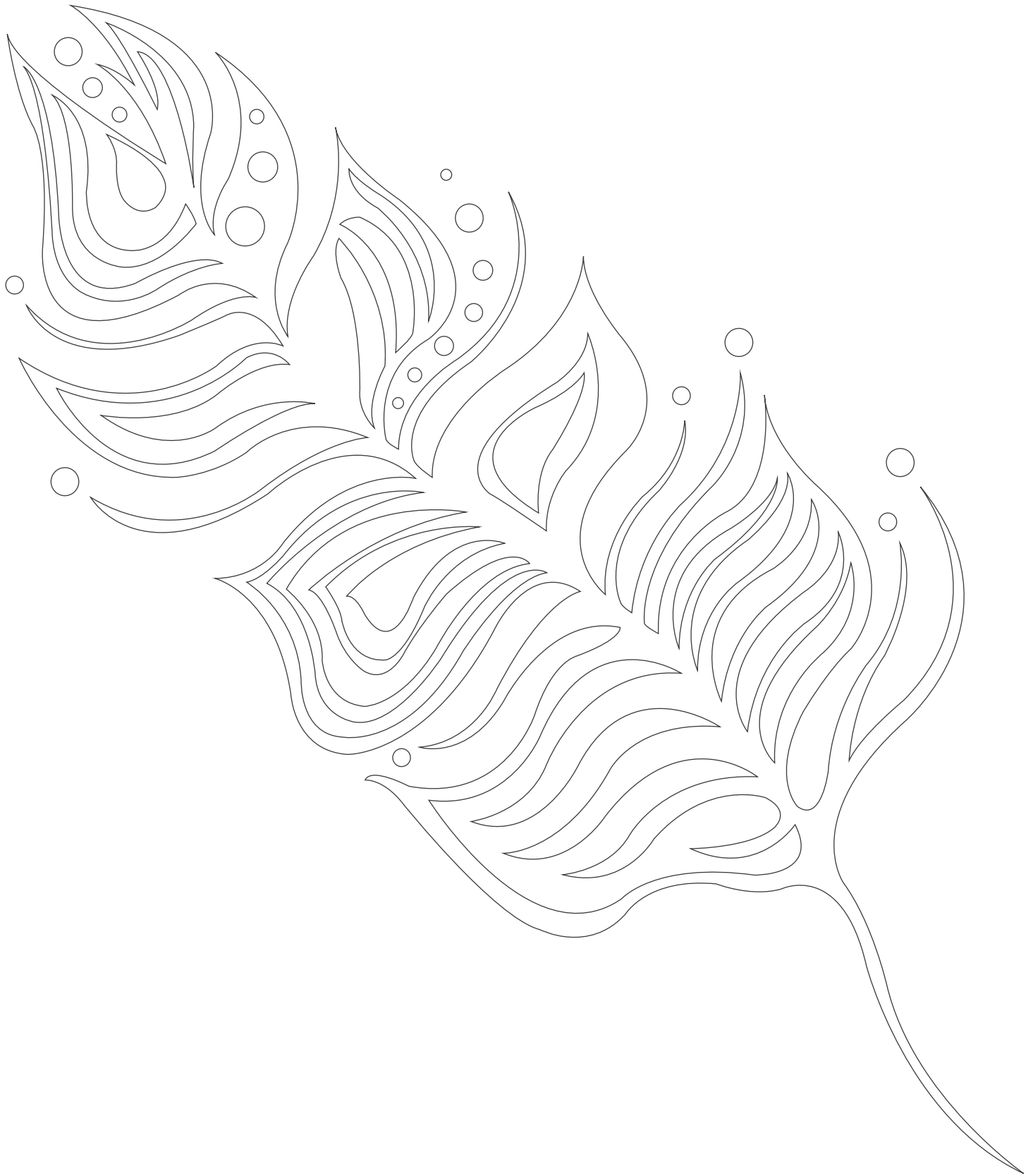




Feathers were once used for writing.

**Miigwanag gii  
minwaabaji'aawan  
zhibiigeng.**



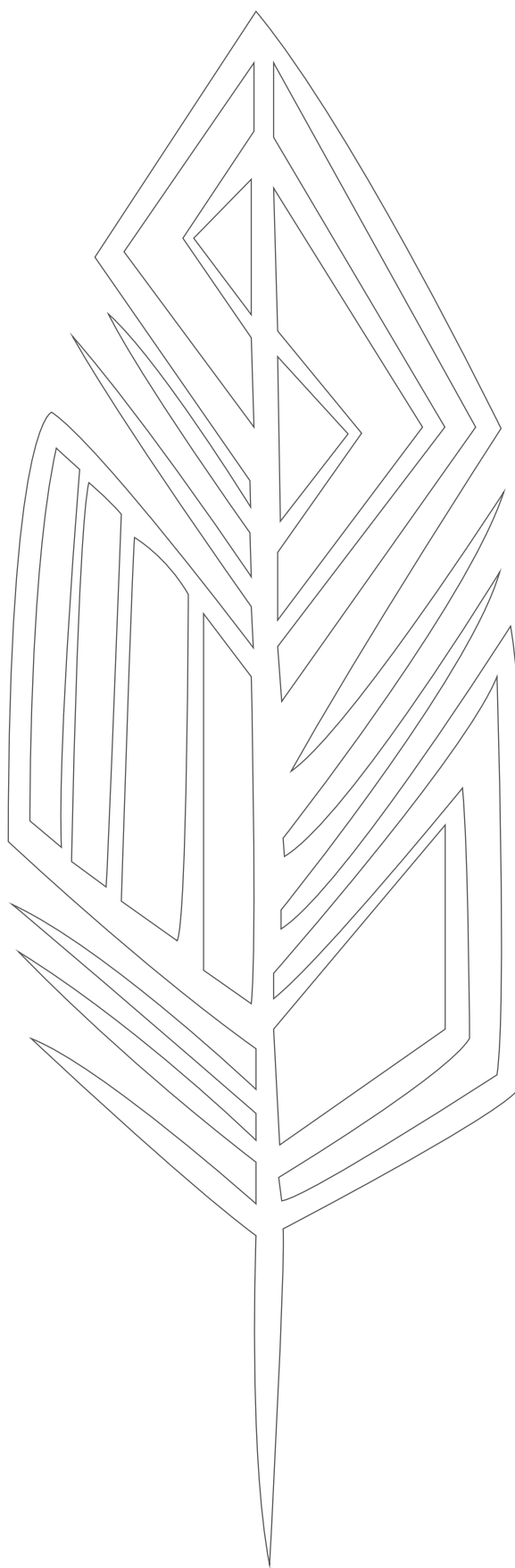


Have you earned an eagle feather?

Gii'gshki'aa na mshi migizi  
miigwan?

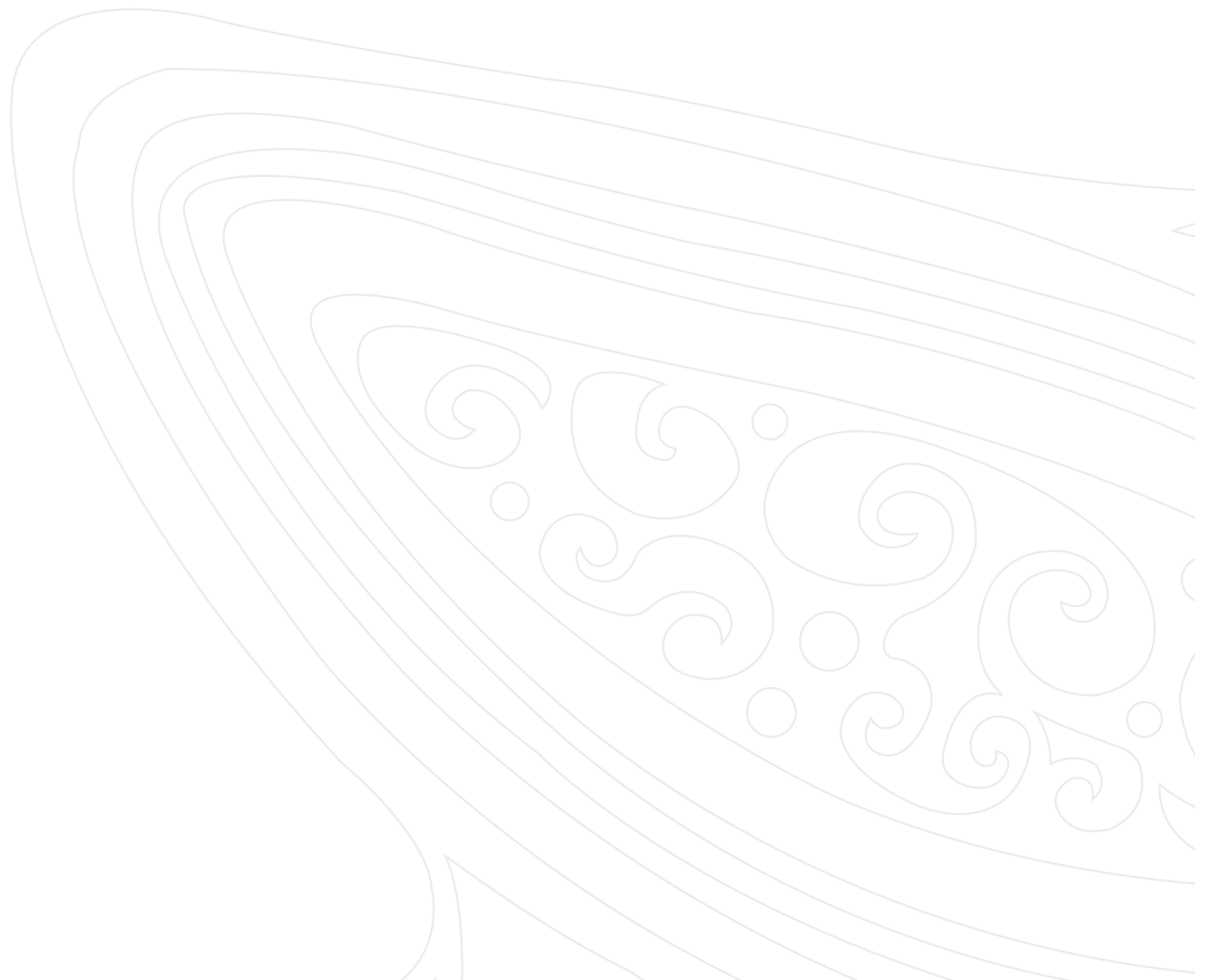






There is life in every seed.

**Baatiinad bimaadiziwin  
miinkaaning.**

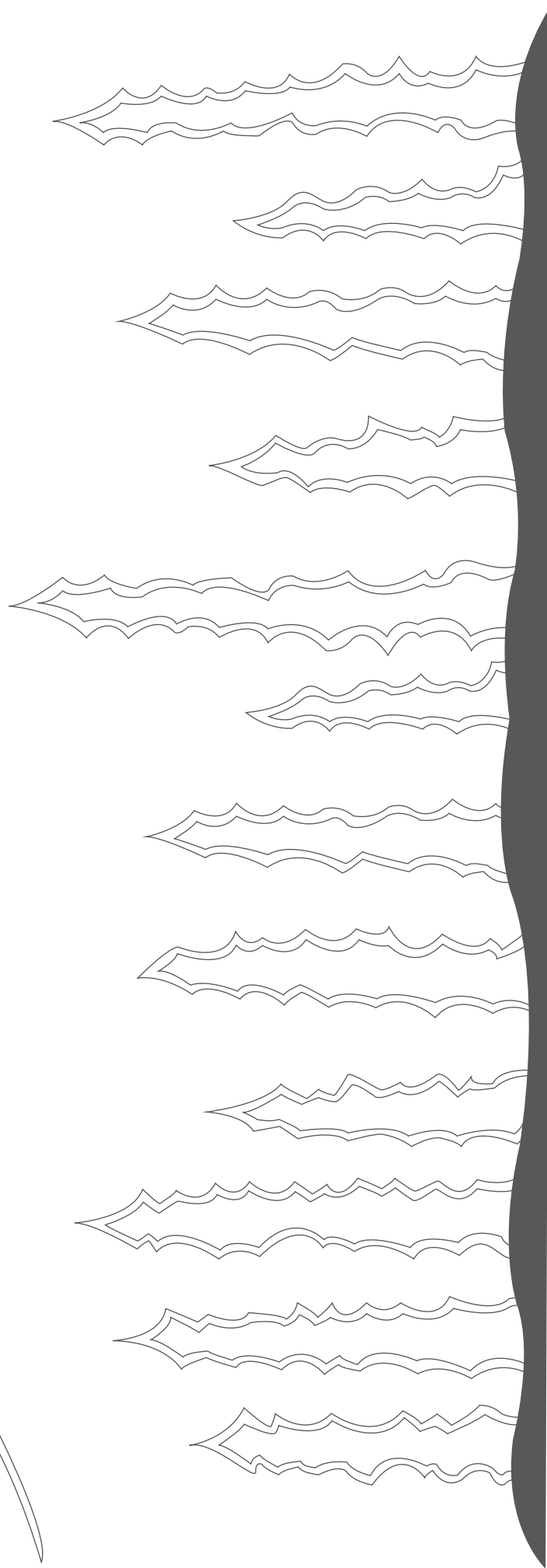
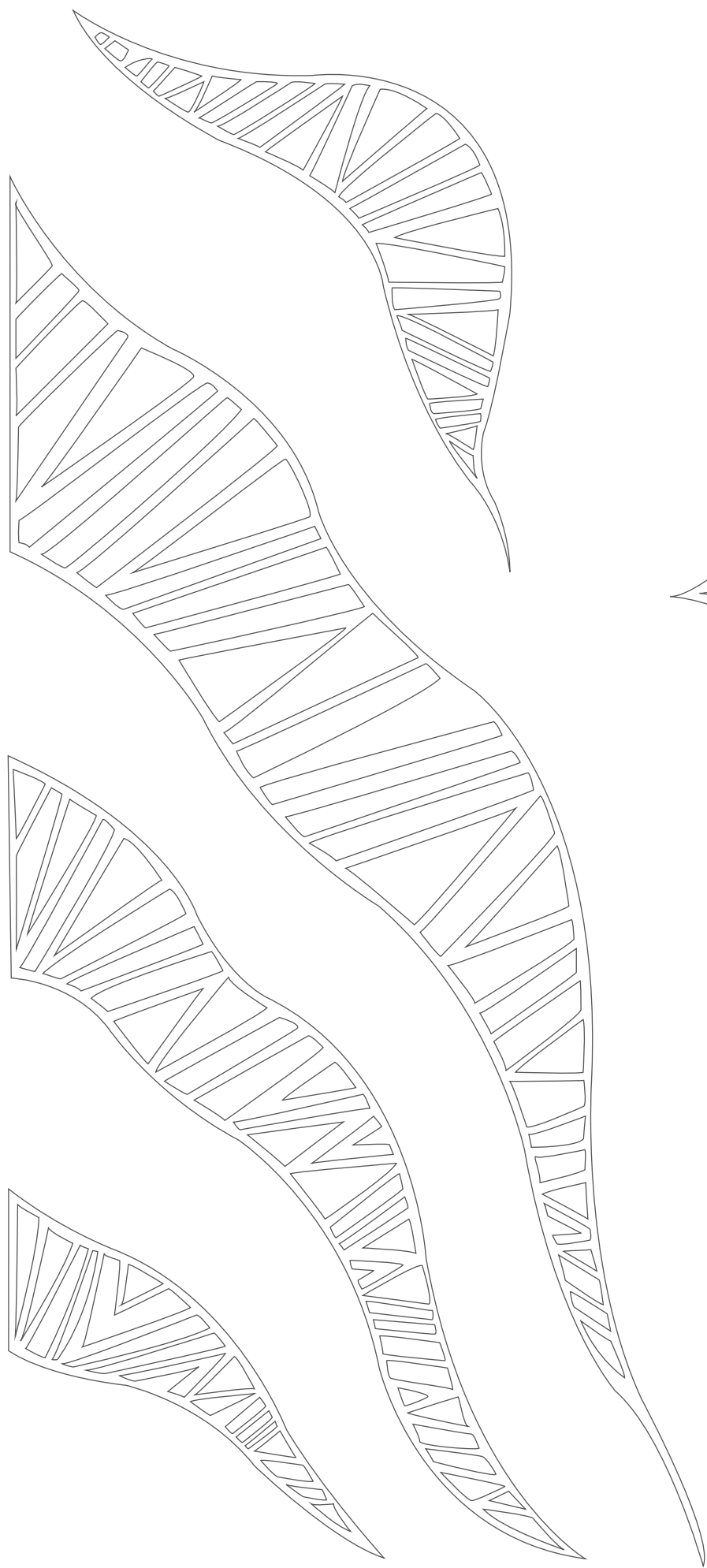




Northern lights dance over the forest.

# Waasnoodeg gidji megayaak niimidiwag.





The young deer eats vegetation.

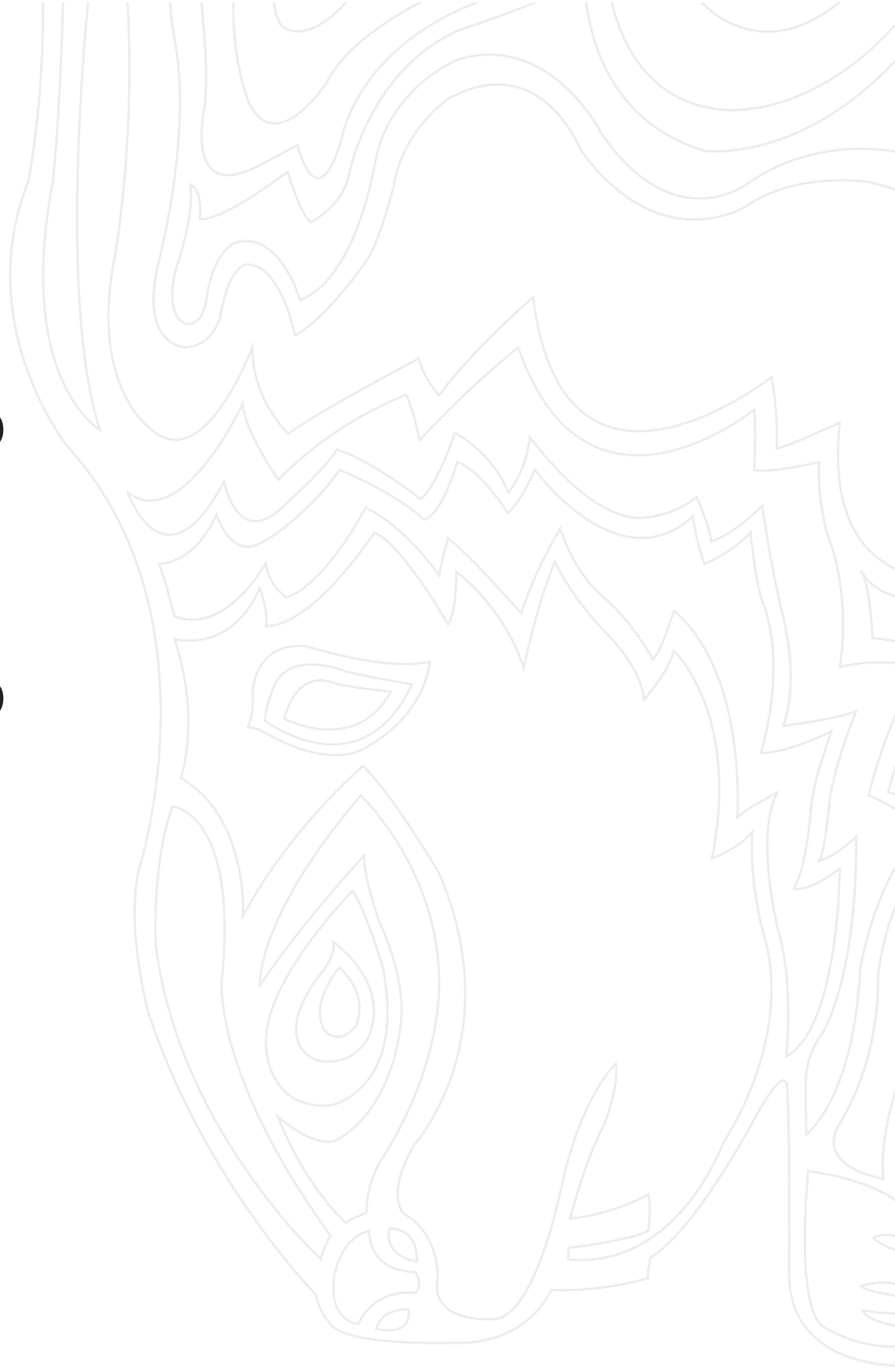
**Waawaakeshiins miijin miishkoons.**





The beaver is a hardworking animal.

**Maabam wesiinh amik, gi-taamgonkii.**







Muskox live in the far north of Turtle Island.

**Giiwedinong  
mshiikenh mnissing  
en'daa bgoji-bizhiki.**

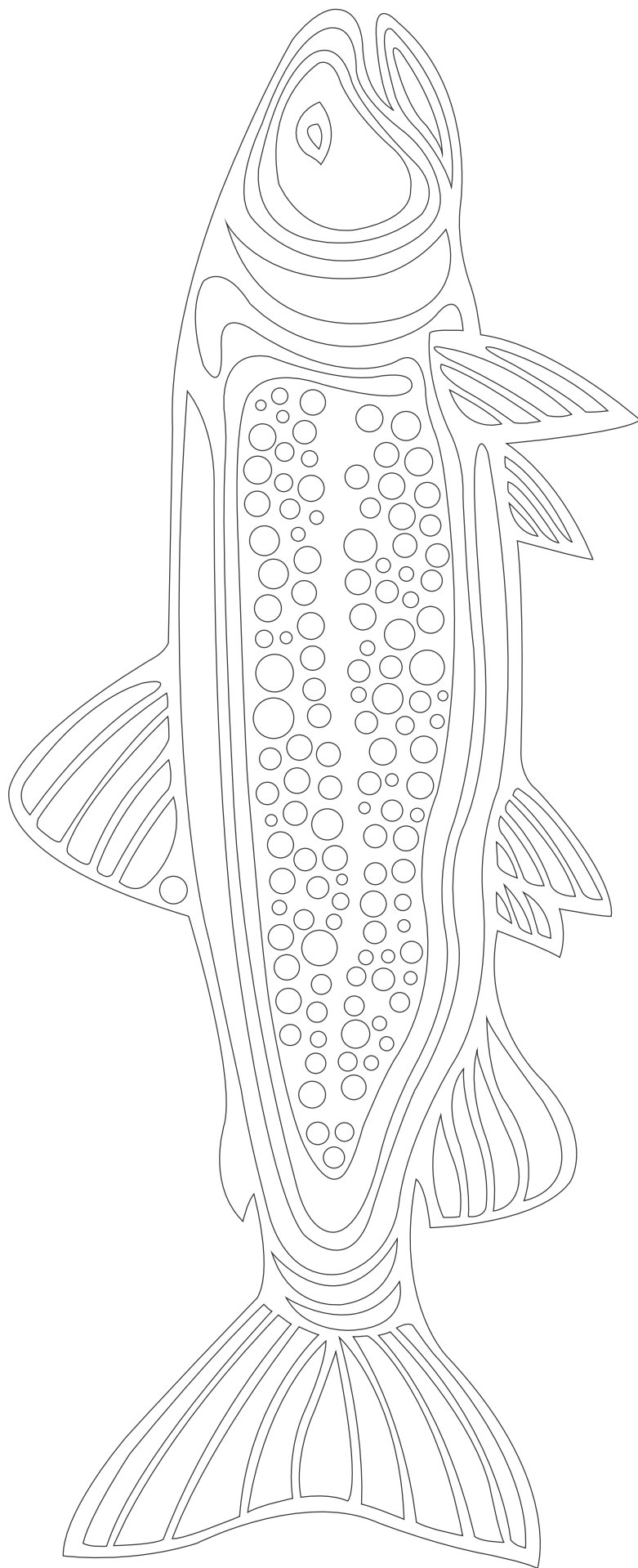


Salmon are important and feed many people.

# Shpendaagozi ow salmon, shamaawad bemaadizinjin.

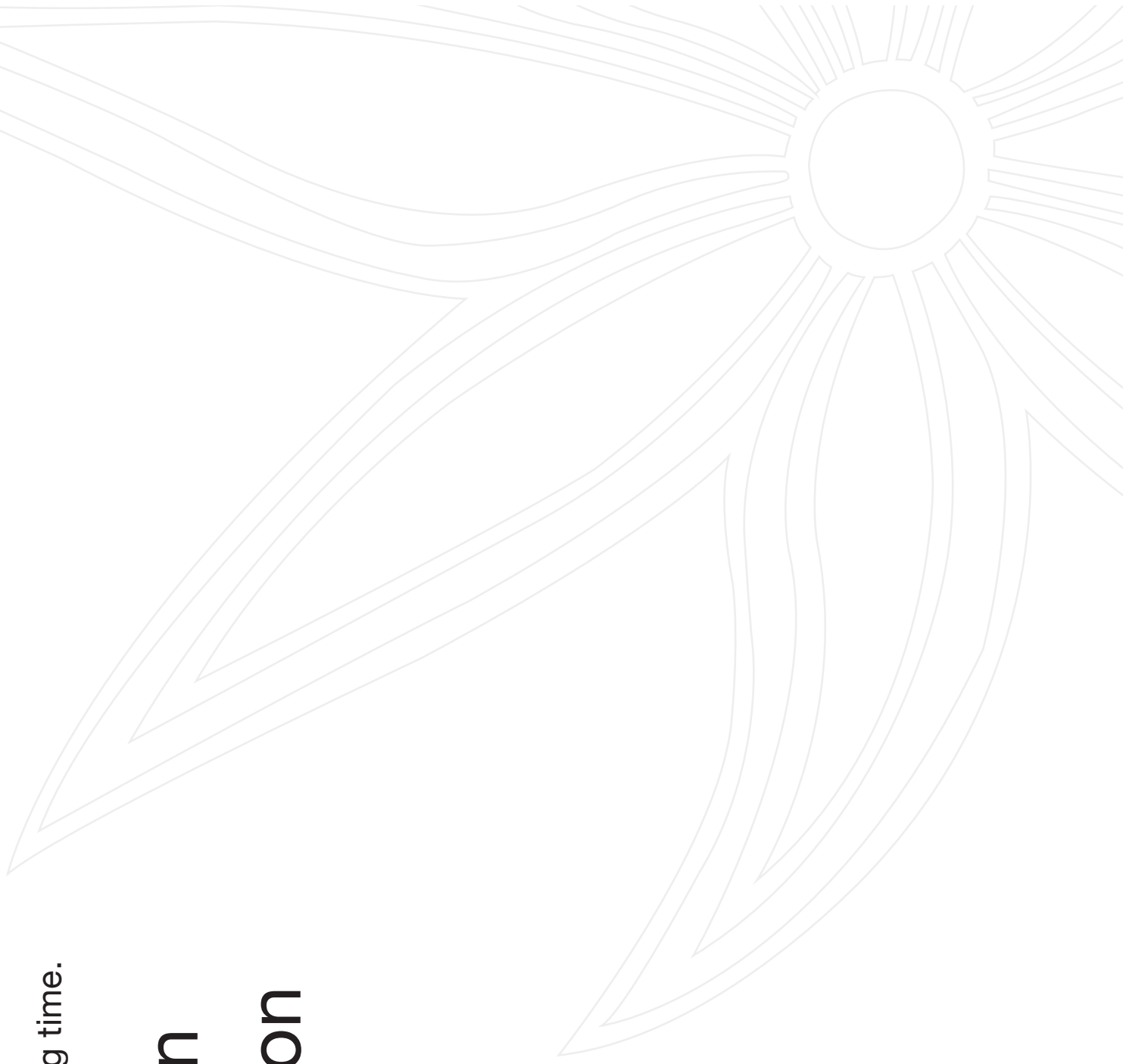


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Flowers appear in the spring time.

# Waabigwaniin bi-zaagikiinoon minookimig.

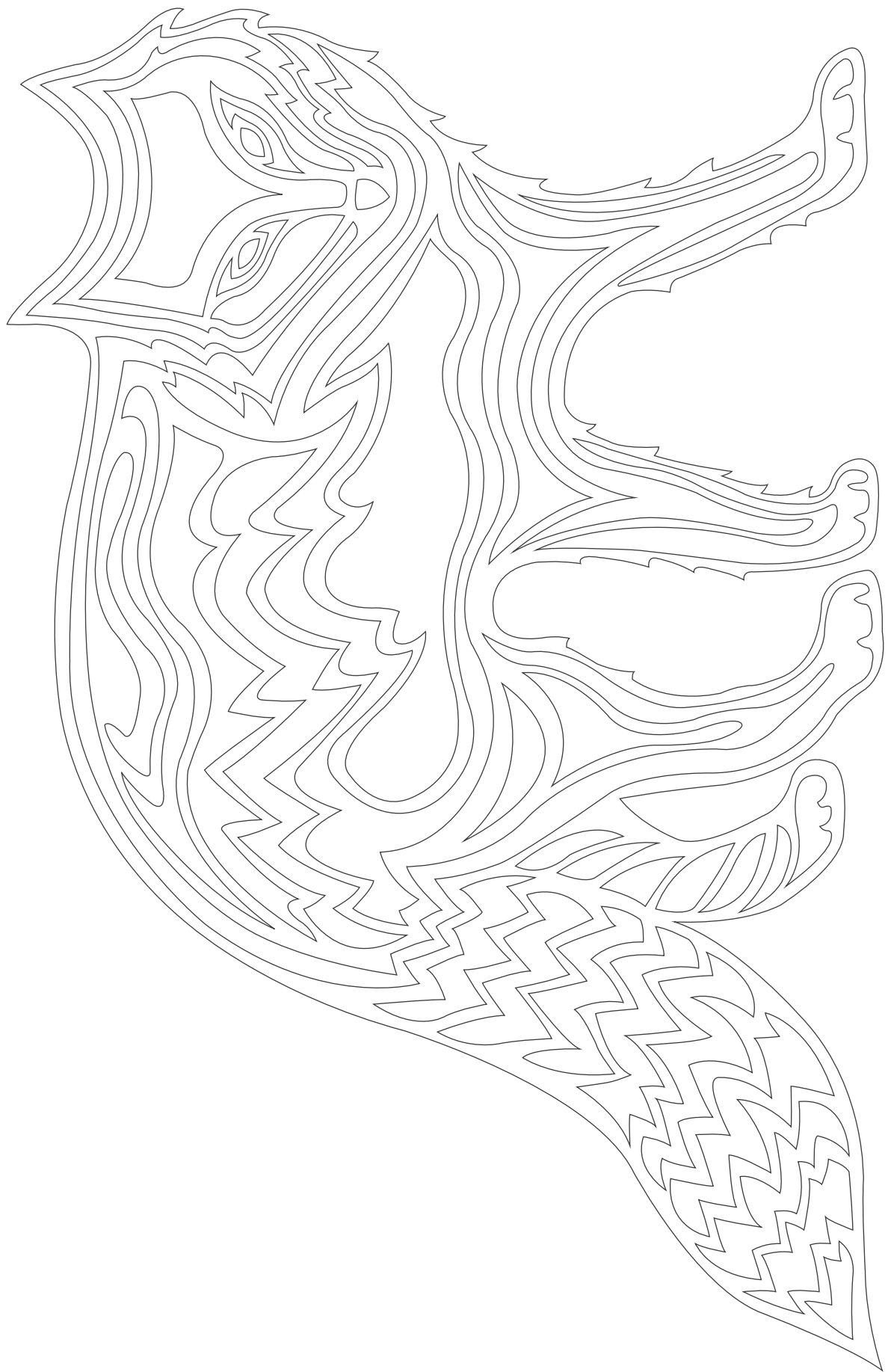




Arctic Foxes change from brown to white in winter.

**Ozaawaanzo  
waagosh miinwaa  
aanj waabishkaanzo  
bi'boong.**

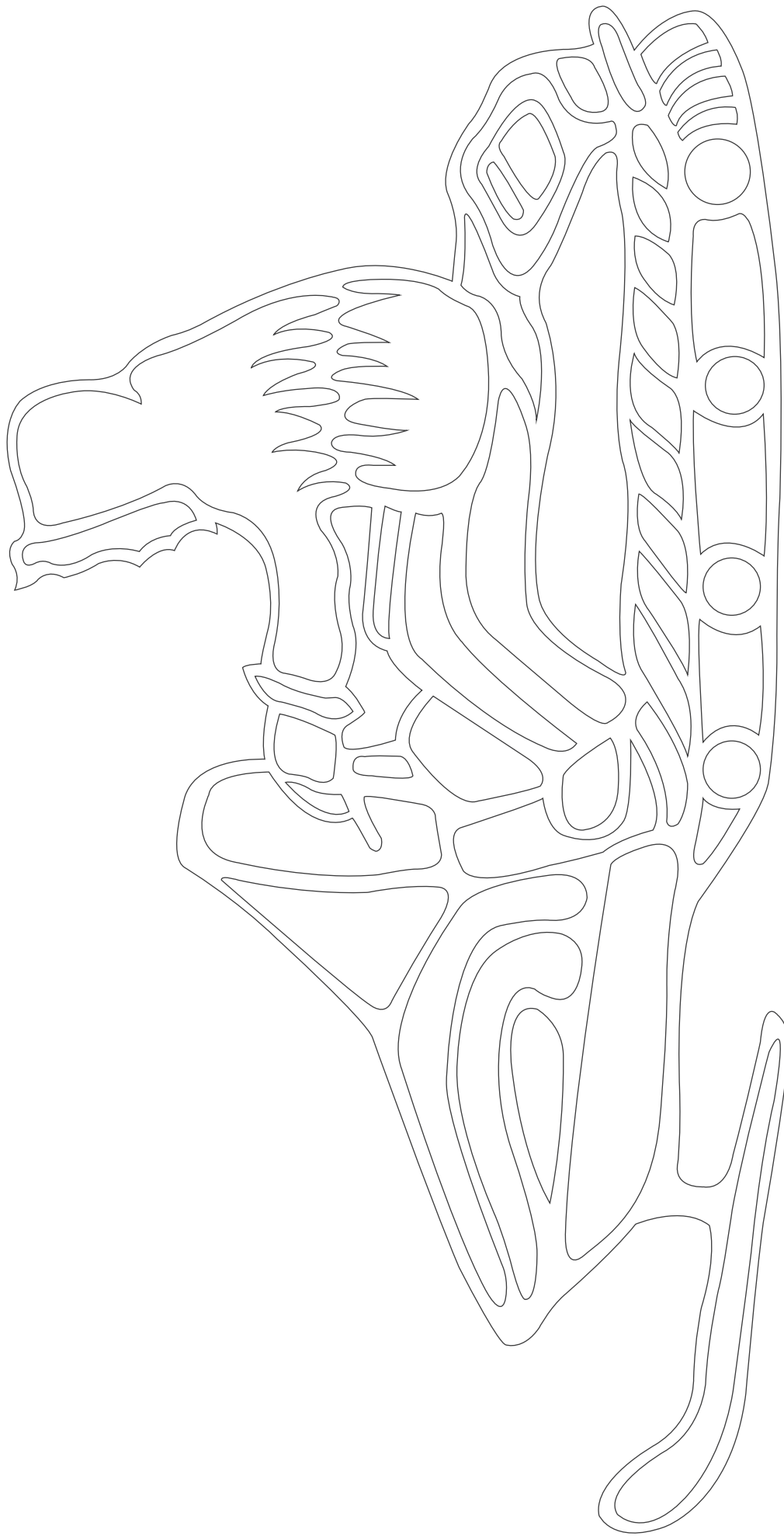




Snowmobiles make travel in winter more fun.

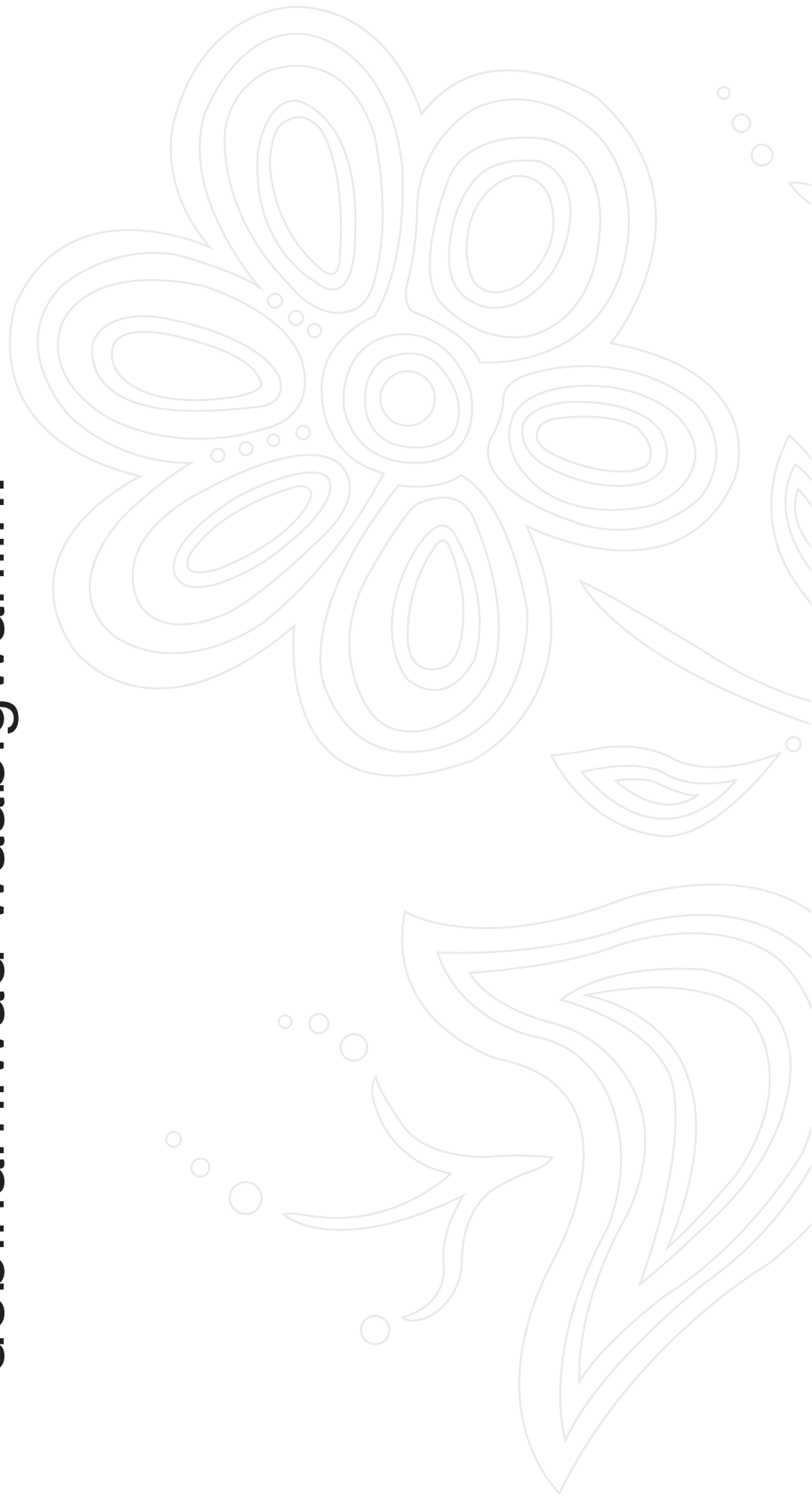
# G'bi'baa minobizom goondaabaaning bi'boong.





Flowers make people happy.

**G'chi-nendimook bemaadizijik  
debinamiwad waabigwaniin.**

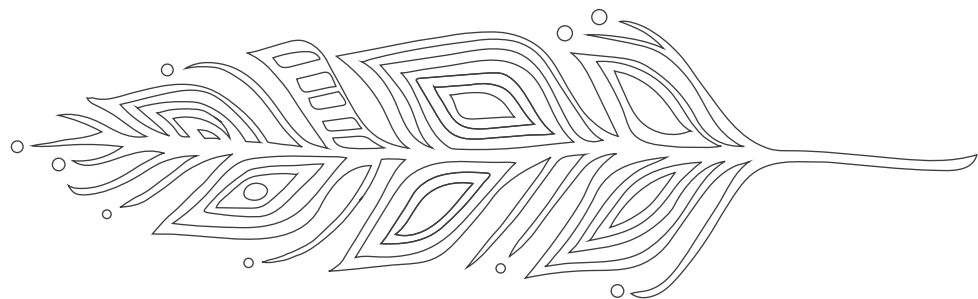
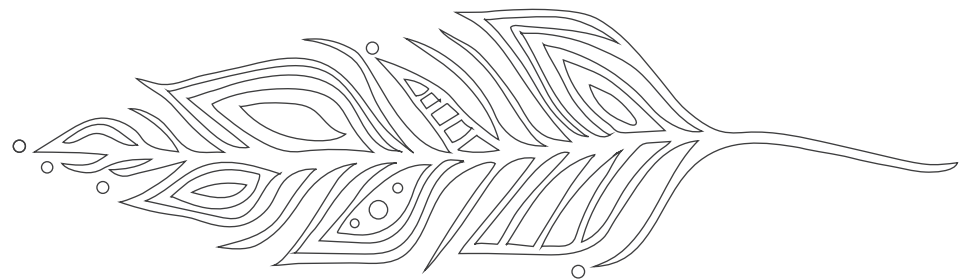
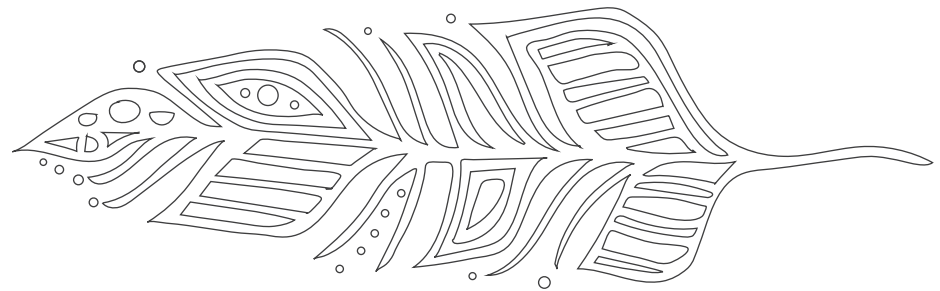
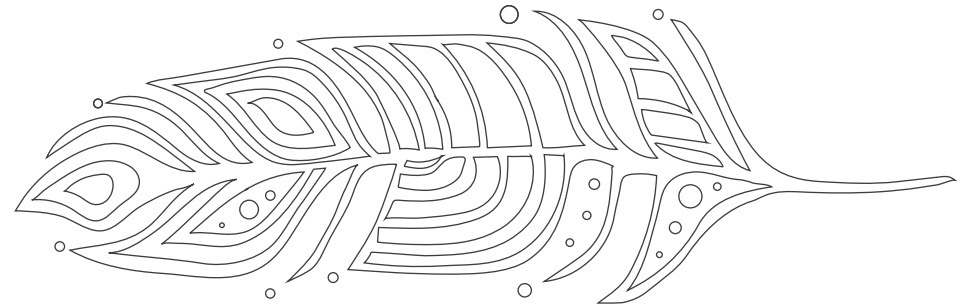
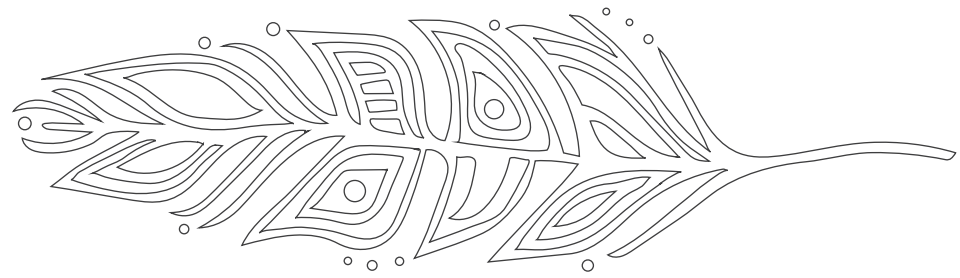




1 feather, 2 feathers, 3 feathers, 4 feathers, 5 feathers, 6 feathers

**Bezhiḡ miigwan, niizh miigwanag, niswi  
miigwanag, niivin miigwanag, naanan  
miigwanag, nigodwaaswi miigwanag**





The Chiefs of our communities are great leaders.

**G'doo gimaamnaaniḡ  
maampii enjibaaying  
n'taa gimaawag.**





Giving thanks for Creation is important.

# Miigwechwendmang shki-bimaadiziwin g'chi piitendaagwad.

