

Maajii-Ojibwemowag
(They Begin to Speak Ojibwe)

Ma'iingan

Stories of the Four-legged:
A Waabanong Coloring Book

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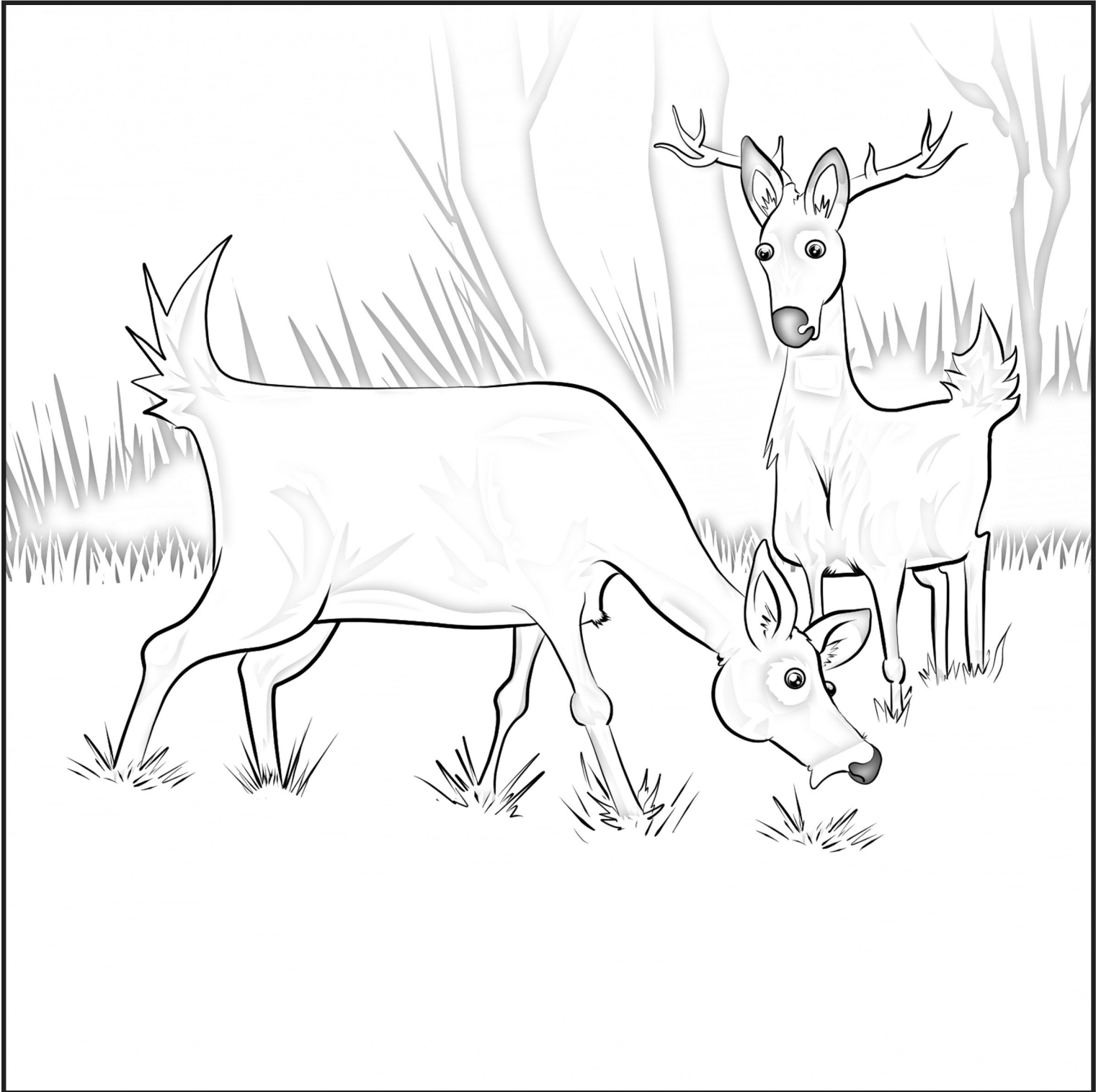


**Dagwaagin.
The Anishinaabe are at Giiwose-odenawens.**



Ma'iingaans is hunting with owiiyawenhenyan, Bewaajged.

They are hunting waawaashkesiwag!



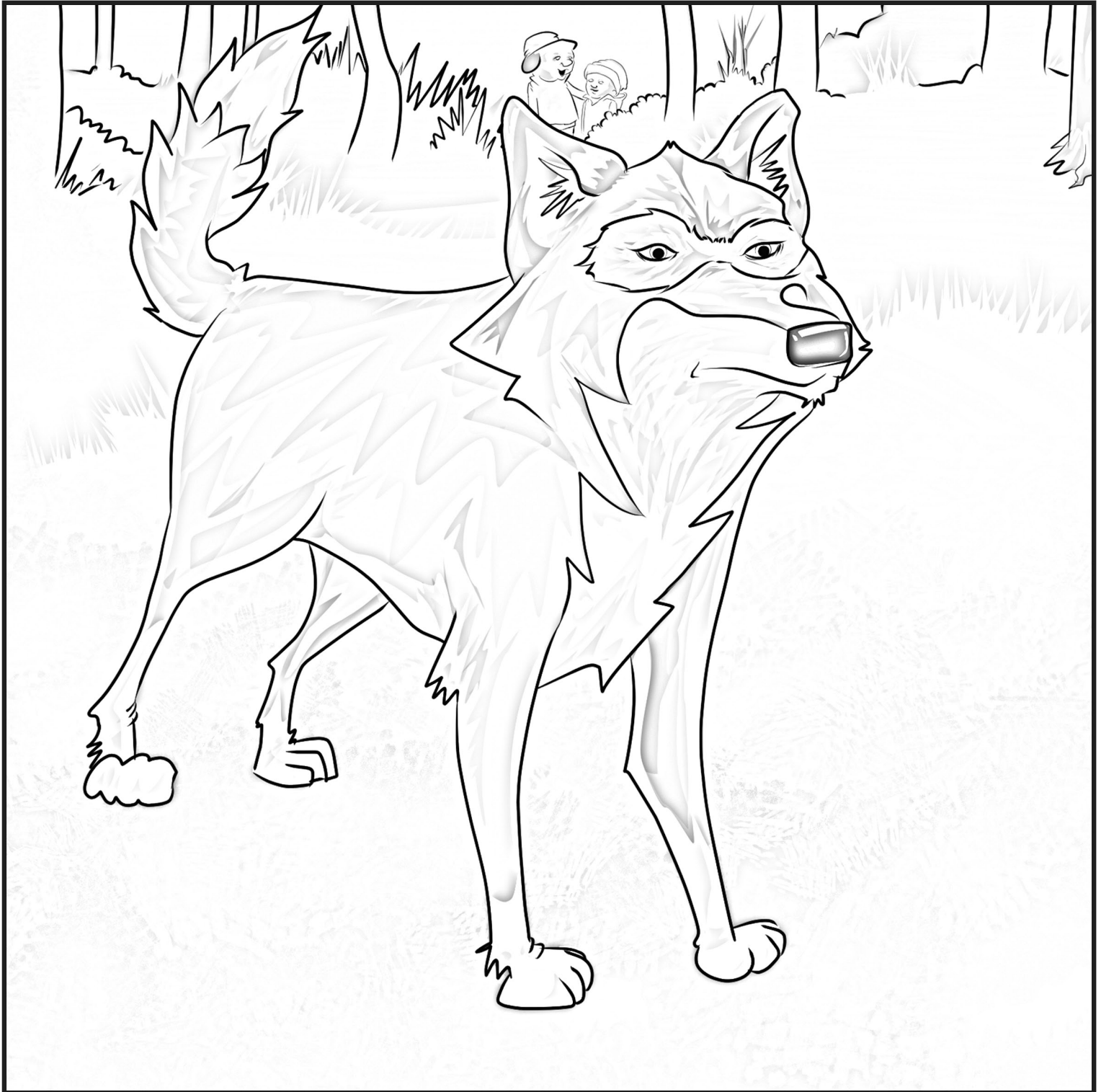
“I see one!” Ma’iingaans says.

“Aaniindi?” asks Bewaajiged.



“Waasa!” Ma’iingaans says.

It was a ma’ingan!



**“Gaawiin! That is a ma’iingan!
We cannot shoot them weh!”**



“Aaniin dash?” asks Ma’iingaans.



“Ma’ingan is like a brother to us,” replied Bewaajiged.

“It is important that we respect the ma’iinganaag.”



“We learn a lot from watching ma’ingan,” said Bewaajged.

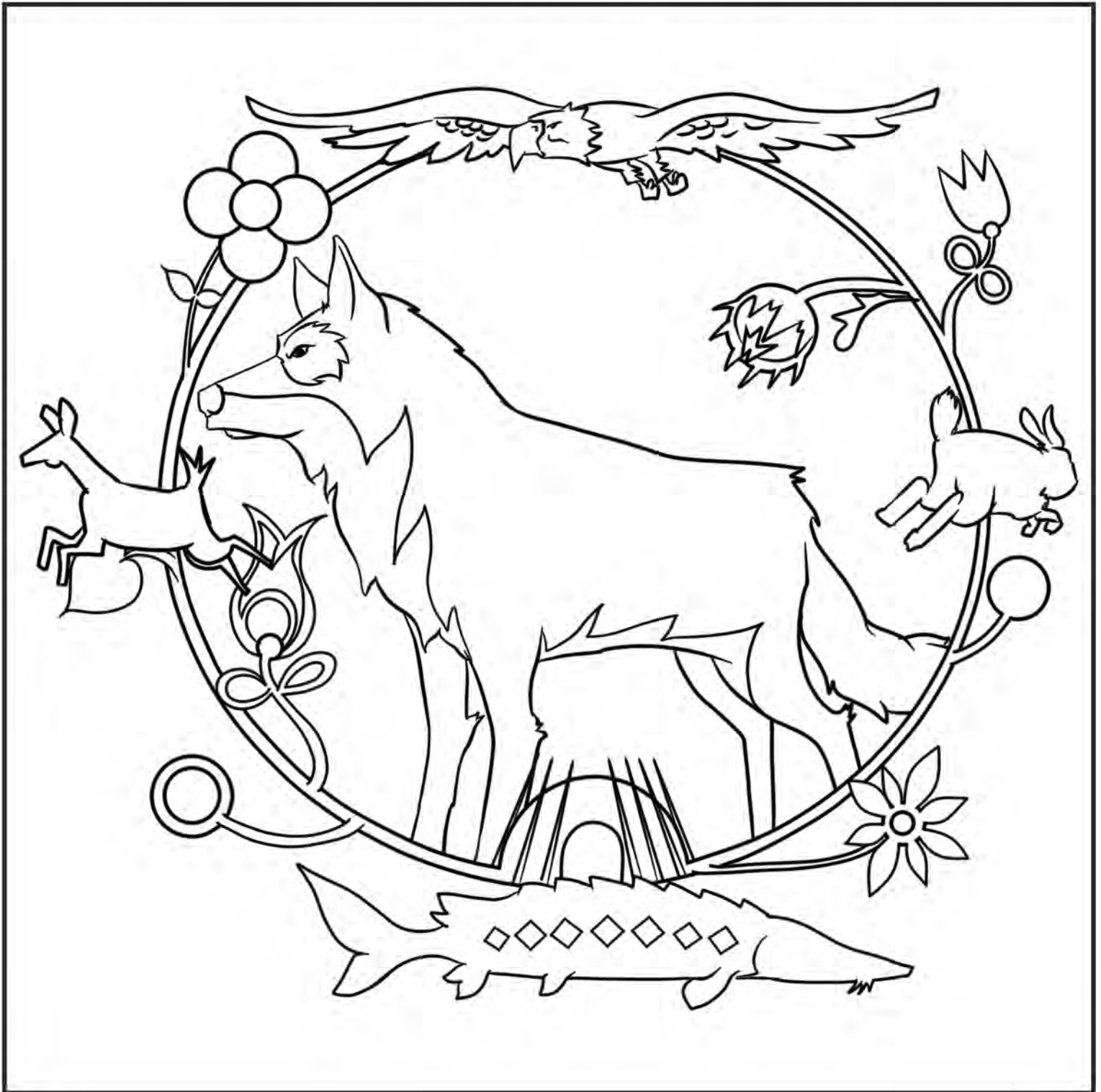


“Like what?” asked Ma’ingaans.

“Ma’iingan teaches us to be good hunters, and to be patient.”



“Ma’iingan has been given everything he needs to live a good life.”



“Just like the ma’inganaag,



the Anishinaabe have to protect everything Gichi-Manidoo has given us.”

“We need to protect gidizhitwaawinaan and gidinwewinaan.”



“Most importantly, ma’ingan teaches us to protect odinawemaaganan.”



**“That is why we must respect, and not hunt, t
he ma’iingan, Niiyah’weneh!” Bewaajged smiled.**



“Miigwech for teaching me!”

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