



Maajii-Ojibwemowag
(They Begin to Speak Ojibwe)

Makwa

Stories of the Four-legged:
A Waabanong Book

Aabiding, Nookomis and Noozhis were
out blueberry picking.





**Off in the distance, Noozhis saw a makwa!
“NASHKE!”, Noozhis screamed.**



“Shhhh, bizaan Noozhis!” Nookomis said.

“He wants to eat too!”



“Ninzegiz gosha!” Noozhis exclaimed.

“Mii go maanoo! They won’t hurt us!” Nookomis said.



**“Aaniin dash?” Noozhis asked.
“Because we have a treaty with them,” Nookomis replied.**



Nookomis starts telling Noozhis the story.



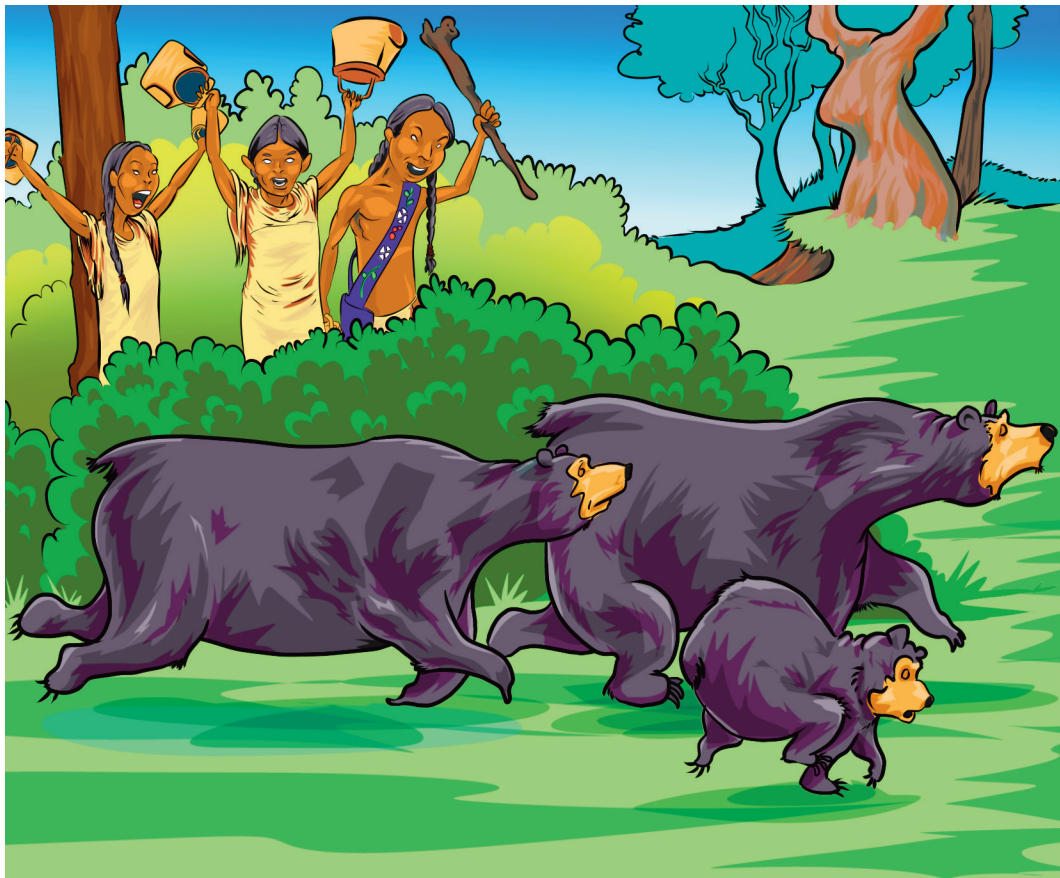
**“Aabiding, niswi makwag went out looking for food.
Bakadewag!”**



**“They lived on Makwa Minising.
Maama Makwa, Dede Makwa, and Makoons.”**



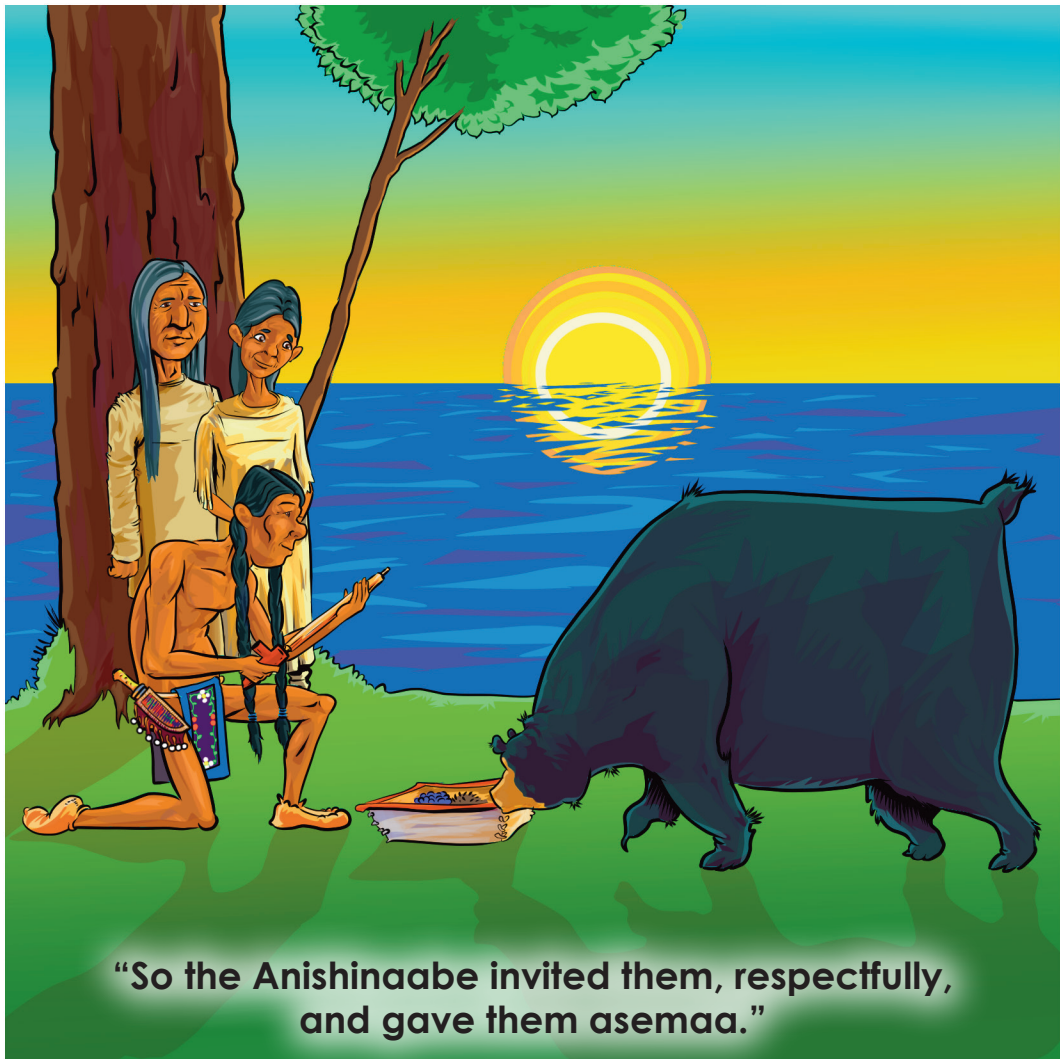
**“They travelled to Mooningwanekaaning.
That island has the best berries!”**



**“When they got there, gii-segiziwag!
They were told to maajaan.”**



“They were not allowed to pick miinan imaa!”



**“So the Anishinaabe invited them, respectfully,
and gave them asemaa.”**



“We allowed them to pick miinan, if they would not bother us when we are out harvesting noopiming.”



**“So it was then that the treaty was created,
and they could come pick berries on our minising.”**

"This is why we do not need to be scared!" Said Nookomis.



They continued picking their miinan with the makwag.



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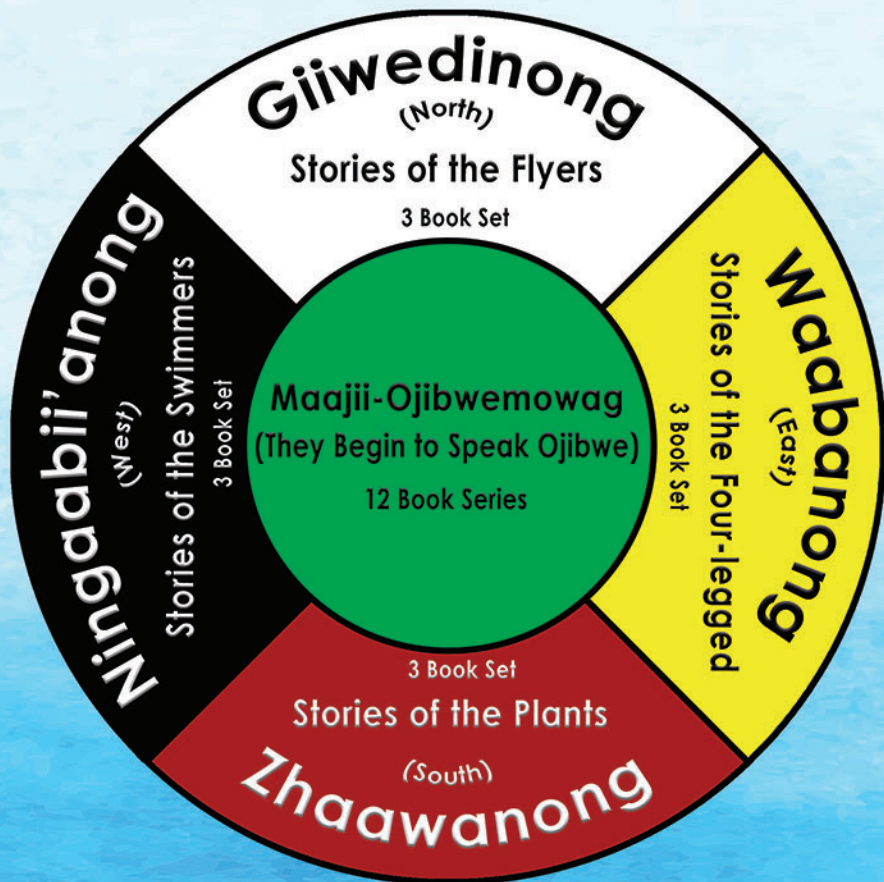
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