# ADVANCED BOOK 12



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### **Ondaadiziike Nenaboozhoo**

(Part 5/5) By Bomgiizhik

A'aw izhi aanin wiinawaa ikido Nenaboozhoo dago wiin nisaye ns bi-izha izhi wa'aw aki.

The abinoojiiyen awenen had qwekitaa into the nabasso anaami the miskwaa waak boozikinaagan was Nenaboozhoo. Dago izhi ninawind a'aw wiingashki Ewzi ayaa the ningaabi'an noodinonji a'aw awenen wii izhi. Ninawind gikenim a'wa wiin gaye wenipazhi wiin gashki'ewizi ondendi the anang-oog onji a'wa aandi wiin ngodwezhann biizhaa ondendi.



### The Birth of Nenaboozhoo

(Part5/5)

By Bomgiizhik (Isaac Murdoch)

So.... that is how they say Nenaboozhoo and his brothers came to this world. The baby who had turned into the Rabbit under the cedar bowl was Nenaboozhoo. And so we know that his power is the West Wind because that's who his dad is. We know that he also gets his powers from the stars because that's where his family comes from.



Ninawind gikenim a'aw nii nimishoomis was a'aw get a makwa izhi Nenaboozhoo had wiin odasan onjida aki too dago ayaa aandi wiin ondinigade wiin menaw of mashkiki odendi. Dago onji kina of ingiw gaski-ewizi were mamawi biindige wiin, memwech azhicihigaade a anamak amig of a anishinaabe. Memwech ozhicihigade a aapii mash kawaa anishinaabe.



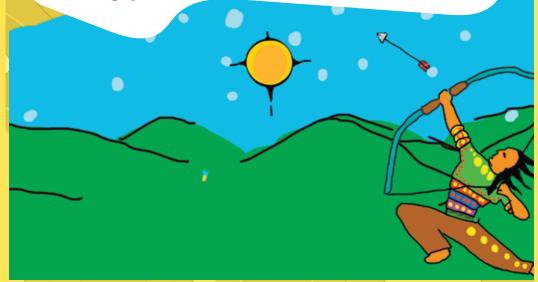
We know that his grandpa was that old Bear so Nenaboozhoo had his place on this earth too and it's where he got his gift of medicines from. And because all of those powers were combined in him, it made a hell of a person. It made a very strong person.



Nenaboozhoo hitaangi ishpiming wiiji wiin Nokomis, dago wiin apane aate'an izhi gii'igoshimo. Gaye wayiiba gaye wiin was gete gwech wiina waa deb ibizh miskwaa waak akakanzhe dago zinigon memwech gakina ishkwaakamigaoowiin indengway dago izhinizha igaade wiin izhi the wajin. Wiin ishkwii imaa a ginwenzh, biinish wiin odining a de wiin menaw a wa wiin was biio tchikemg.

Awa ayaa anindiwiin odinigada the menaw of wiin mitigwanwi awa wiin was ami famous for. Wiin odinigade kina wiin menaw onji ingiw giigoshimo. Giigoshimo ayaa wegonen wiin maamaa Winona went zhaabwayi'ii, memwech anapi wiin nokomis went zhaabayi'ii, dago awa memwech wegonen wiin had tchi zhaabose. Izhi anapi wiin was maajiigi, wiin maajiigi ishpiming aapijii aaijii mashkawag.

Dago daabiskoo maawach oshki anishinaabe, anapi wiinnaa ayaaw a really special menaw, wiinavaa gagwejitoon memwech a bangiiwagad, awa ayaa a aniin wiin was gaye.



Nenaboozhoo grew up with his grandmother Nokomis, and she always put him out too fast. As soon as he was old enough they grabbed cedar coal and rubbed it all over his face and sent him to the mountain. He'd stay there for a long time, until he got his gift that he was waiting for.

That's where he got the gift of his arrows that he was so famous for. He got all his gifts from those fasts. Fasting is what his mom Winona went through, it's probably what his grandma went through, and that's what he had to go through. So when he was growing up, he grew up very, very strong.

And like most young people, when they have a really special gift, they test it and maybe they even abuse it a little bit, that's how he was too.



Apii Nenaboozhoo was a oshki-inini wiin gagwede wiin nokomis, "Aanin bi-izhaa niineta waabanjigaade niin nisaye?" Aandi did the godak izhaa? Anish are imma kiwan awiyag?

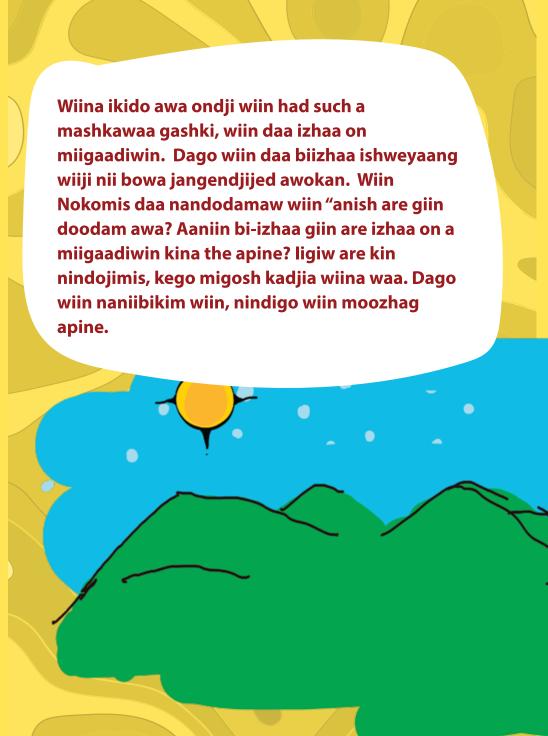
Nokomis ikido wiin awa Windigo had gwekitaa kina awiyaq biinde mitigo kaa. Ami Nenaboozhoo went tchi izhaa miikaw windigo dago nitaage wiin, which wiin eventually did dago I wapi memesh kwat the mitigoo back tchibemadisidjig.



When Nenaboozhoo was a young man he asked his grandmother, "How come I've only seen my one brother? Where did the others go? Why are there no people?"

Nokomis told him that Windigo had turned all the people into trees. So Nenaboozhoo went to go find Windigo and kill him, which he eventually did and then turned the trees back to humans.





They said that because he had such a strong power, he would go on a warpath. And he would come back with many enemy captives. His grandmother would ask him "Why are you doing that? How come you are going on a warpath all the time?

Those are your nephews, don't bother them."

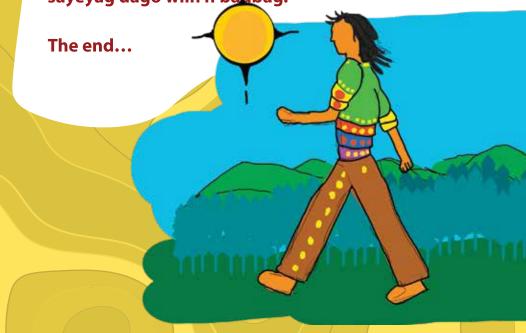
And she scolded him, as she often did.



Nenaboozhoo nakom "niin bagosendam niin had a naamaa izhi nitaaiwgi niin". Dago the minidimooyenh ganawaabanjigaade wiin dago ikido.

"Niin wiikwajitoon nin maawach, aanwi inakamigad izhi kin maamaa" Dago wiin wiindamaage wiin the dibaabaajimo of aanim wiin maamaa nibo onji wiin didn't gikenim. Wa'aw infuriated wiin wani wiin maamaa izhi awa ishkwaai nisaya niigi nindigo a jagged asin, wiin missawendam izho izhaa mikaw wiin. Awa nishki wiij-ayaaw inside of wiin, dago wiin inendam izhi izhaa nanawaabam for wiin nisaya izhi nishi wiin.

Wa'aw ayaa anapi Nenaboozhoo went on? A ginoozi? Maadaadizi izhi izhaa mikaw wiin ni sayeyag dago wiin n'badbag.

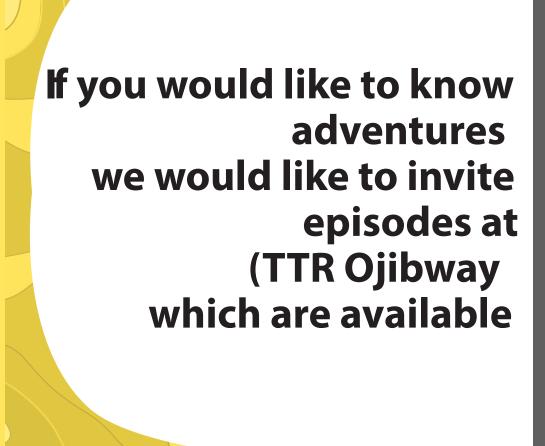


Nenaboozhoo replied, "I wish I had a mom to raise me," and the old lady looked at him and said, "I tried my best, but something happened to your mom."

And she told him the story of how his mom passed away because he didn't know. This infuriated him. Because he knew that he lost his mom to that last brother born as a jagged stone, he wanted to go find him. That anger lived inside of him, and he decided to go look for his brother to kill him.

This is when Nenaboozhoo went on a long journey to go find his brothers and his dad.





how Nenaboozhoo's continue, you to listen to these www.ttr292.ca Language Program) in Ojibway and English.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Connecting the Words
Connect each vocabulary English to the appropriate Ojibwe word



anangokaa.



makwa



Mitig



miigaadiwin



miigiwewin



**Anishinaabe** 



wajiw

**Stars** 

Tree

**Bear** 

**Person** 

Mountain

Gifts

War



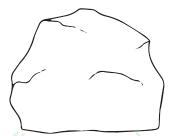
nimaamaa



Asin



boozikinaagan



giningwanis

**Your nephew** 

My mother

Bowl

Rock

## Let's Talk about Nenaboozhoo...

Why was Nenaboozhoo so powerful?

What happened to Nenaboozhoo's brothers?

What happened to Nenaboozhoo's mom?

Use the next page to draw an image of the way you imagine Nenaboozhoo.

#### **Draw here:**



