

Appendix C. Crane Boy Narrative

1. I me se ngodek jejakok
that.INAN EMPH EMPH one=LOC crane=PL

é-gche-wzhenwivat é-nme-dgwagek
FCT-really-get.ready\AI=35C FCT-getting.to.be-be.fall\II=0C

wéch-gzhaték
CC.towards-be.hot.weather\II=0P

é-we-bbonshewat,
FCT-go.and-spend.the.winter.in.a.certain.place=35C

nétem zhe na é-widmedwat o pi
first EMPH EMPH FCT-say.to.e.o.\AI=35C that.AN when

wa-majiwat neko.
CC.FUT-leave\AI=35P used.to
2. Iw je i é-dwagnekéwat
and that.INAN FCT-store.things.away\AI=35C

wa-mijwat é-pich-bmodégzewat.
CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=35/0P FCT-while-move\AI=35C
3. Nangodek nyéw gon dnekiwdek
Sometimes four day happen.in.a certain.place\II=DUB.0I

é-wzhenwivat é-nwepwankéwat wa-mijwat.
FCT-get.ready\AI=35C FCT-pack.a.lunch\AI=35C CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=35C

Once when it was getting close to Autumn, cranes were preparing for spending the winter in the south; at first, they talked to each other about when they would start, as was customary.

They stored things away to eat while they moved.

Sometimes it must have taken four days for them to get ready, packing their food to eat.

4. **Iw se ga-gish-wzhenwiat**
that.INAN EMPH CC.PST-finish-get.ready\AI=35C

So when they were finished getting ready, they would leave very early.

é-wi-majiwat zhye bos-kezhyép.
FCT-FUT-leave\AI=35C EMPH very-early

5. **É-bkonyak é-gche-giwnezwat**
FCT-be.night\II=0C FCT-really-fool.around\AI=35C

At night, the boys really fooled around they were so glad to move, and one boy broke his arm.

gigabések é-pich-nchiwénmowat
boy=DIM=PL FCT-so.much-be.glad\AI=35C

é-wi-bmodégzewat, iw o ngot gigabé
FCT-FUT-move\AI=35C that.INAN that.AN one boy

é-gi-boknekéshkwayek.
FCT-PST-break.one's.arm\AI=PASS=3C

6. **Iw se niw wmezodanén**
that.INAN EMPH that.OBV 3-parent=OBV

So his parents told him they were going to leave him behind all winter.

é-wi-ngengot
FCT-FUT-leave.s.o.behind\TA=3'/3C

gbé-bbon é-got.
through.all.of-winter FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C

7. **Anwe é-gche-mwet.**
although FCT-really-cry\AI=3C

He really cried hard, though.

8. **"Ni je bzhe a-napnennak, anwe**
 what EMPH MOD-deal.with.s.o.thus\TA=15/2C although

bzhe gche-mwin gbé-dbek,"
 EMPH really-cry\AI=2C through.all.of-night

é-got ni wmezodanen,
 FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C that.OBV 3-parent=OBV

"gin je gé zhe na gde-dodan
 2.EMPH but also EMPH EMPH 2-do.something.to.s.t.\TI=OBJ=OBJ

giyow, é-bwa-bzedagéyen
 yourself FCT-NEG-listen.to.people\AI=2C

é-keno'megoyen anwe i
 FCT-teach.s.o.\TA=PASS=2C all.right that.INAN

é-wzam-kébadzin."
 FCT-too.much-be.naughty\AI=2C

9. **Gete zhe na gbé-dbek é-mwet gigabé.**
 for.sureEMPH EMPH through.all.of-night FCT-cry\AI=3C boy

10. **Iw se kezhyép é-yawek,**
 that.INAN EMPH morning FCT-be.a.certain.thing\II=0C

é-wi-majiwat zhye.
 FCT-FUT-leave\AI=35C EMPH

"What will we do with you if you cry all night?" his parents said to him, "You did this to yourself; you don't listen to what you are told, you are too naughty."

Sure enough, the boy cried all night.

So morning came, and they were leaving.

11. **Iw se gigabé é-towayek**
that.INAN EMPH boy FCT-put.s.t.\TI=OBJ=PASS=0C

ngot wabozoyen zhiw wdeshkmodak
one rabbit=OBV there 3-sack=LOC

wa-mwajen gbé-bbon.
CC.FUT-eat.s.o.\TA=DIR=3/3'P through.all.of-winter

So one rabbit was put in his sack for him to eat for the entire winter.

12. **É-bwa-wdapnat anwe,**
FCT-NEG-pick.s.t.up\TI=3/0C although

é-gi-gzekéyewnedwat gi jejakok gyétnam
FCT-PST-fly.up\AI=35C those.AN crane=PL for.sure

zhe gigabé é-gche-gwagwashkze'ot.
EMPH boy FCT-really-DUP.jump.up.and.down\AI.3I=3C

He didn't take it though. As the cranes flew up, the boy jumped and jumped, [trying to follow them].

13. **Jo mamda é-wi-gzekat; i**
not possible FCT-FUT-fly.away\AI=3C that.INAN

é-boknekwat.
FCT-have.a.broken.arm\AI=3C

He couldn't fly away; his arm was broken.

14. **Iw se ga-bondémwet**
that.INAN EMPH CC.PST-stop.crying\AI=3C

é-bme-nanibwet zhiw
FCT-in.the.process.of-stand.up\AI=3C there

jik-gchegem.
next.to-big.lake

After he stopped crying, he stood around there by the ocean.

15. I wi gé wi mdemozé
that.INAN EMPH also EMPH old.woman

é-bba-nanibwet, i je weye
FCT-go.around-stand.up\AI=3C and someone

é-nodwat é-mwenet géchwa
FCT-hear.s.t\TI=3/3'C FCT-cry\AI=3'C like

é-zhedé'at.
FCT-think\AI=3C

*So an old woman was standing
around and heard something; like
someone crying, she thought.*

16. "Wéni je yédek a-yawet?"
who must.be MOD-be.a.certain.thing\AI=3C

é-kedot
FCT-say\AI=3C

é-bme-kenondezot, "Na se wi na
FCT-in.the.process.of-talk.to.s.o.\TA=REFL=3C EMPH EMPH EMPH EMPH

nda-ne-zhwéndagwes penojé
1-MOD-start.to-be.blessed\AI child

é-kedot."
FCT-say\AI=3C

*"Who could it be?" she said, talking
to herself, "Maybe I will be blessed
by a child," she said.*

17. Iw je gete é-gi-naskwat
and for.sure FCT-PST-approach.s.o.\TA=3/3'C

édnwéwégzenet
FCT-sound.comes.from.a.certain.place\AI=3'C

dbaze é-gi-zhyat.
straight.across FCT-PST-go.there\AI=3C

*So she went to where the sound of
him was coming from; straight
across there.*

18. **Ibe é-byat jik-gchegem bama zhe na**
 there FCT-come\AI=3C next.to-big.lake soon EMPH EMPH

gete gigabéyen é-nemsénet; "Ni je
 for.sure boy=OBV FCT-walk.off\AI=3'C what

bém-zhewébzín gigabé?"
 along-be.in.a.certain.state\AI=2C boy

é-nat, é-gi-yatwasat
 FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3/3'C FCT-PST-fall.on.back\AI=3C

gigabé é-pich-zégzet.
 boy FCT-so.much-be.scared\AI=3C

19. **"Jo zhe na gégo**
 no EMPH EMPH something

ngi-ngedgamgok
 1-PST-leave.s.o.behind.with.s.t.\TA=INV=35/1I

nmezodanek; bama nokmek wi-byék,"
 1-parent=PL later be.springtime\II=0C FUT-come\AI=35I

é-kedot gigabé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C boy

20. **"Gégo myanédekén, nin gbé-bbon**
 don't be.sad=2PROH I.EMPH through.all.of-winter

gge-mikjéwit; o gge-ndasgo; noses
 2-FUT-work\AI=3C that.AN 2.FUT-be.good.company\AI.I my.grandchild

je ggeyaw," é-kedot mdemozé.
 but 2-FUT-be.a.certain.thing\AI.I FCT-say\AI=3C old.woman

She came to the big lake there, and soon the boy had started to walk off; "What's the matter, boy," she said, and the boy was so scared, he fell back.

"My parents left me behind with nothing; they won't come back until springtime," said the boy.

"Don't be sad, all through winter you shall work for me; you will be good company; you'll be my grandchild," said the old woman.

21. **Gete se é-mnewéndek gigabé**
for.sure EMPH FCT-be.glad\AI2=3C boy

é-wi-tot
FCT-FUT-have.s.t\TI=OBJ=3/0 (5) C

wa-je-bbonshet.
CC.FUT-where-spend.the.winter.in.a.certain.place=3C

The boy was very happy to have a place where he would spend the winter.

22. **Iw se é-gi-wijéwat ni**
that.INAN EMPH FCT-PST-go.with.s.o.\TA=3/3' C that.OBV

okmesen bama zhe na é-byawat wigwam
grandmother=OBV later EMPH EMPH FCT-come\AI=35C house

ga-tének pekyegan
CC.PST-be.in.a.certain.place=OBV=0C mat.house

é-je-dat o mdemozé.
FCT-where-live.in.a.certain.place\AI=3C that.AN old.woman

So he went with his grandmother, and soon they came to where her house was; the old woman lived in a mat-house.

23. **Jak zhe na gégo neshnabé-zhechgéwen,**
all EMPH EMPH something Indian=do.things.a.certain.way\AI -NOM

é-wabdek o gigabé naknen
FCT-see.s.t\TI=3/0C that.AN boy mat=PL

é-wenek é-zhewéksek gawta-yegwan.
FCT-be.good\II=0C FCT-lie.spread.out\II=0C around.something

Everything was all done the Indian way; the boy saw that the mats were good, and spread out all around.

24. **Iw se é-yayajmo'got**
that.INAN EMPH FCT-tell.stories.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C

é-bkonyak ni okmesen.
FCT-be.night\II=0C that.OBV grandmother-OBV

So his grandmother told him stories at night.

25. **Wa-nme-zhewébzét**
 CC.FUT-in.the.process.of-have.happen.to.one.a.certain.way\AI=3C

é-widmagot,
 FCT-tell.s.o\TA=3'/3C

é-nme-gizhajmo'got
 FCT- in.the.process.of-finish.telling.stories.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C

é-widmagot,
 FCT-tell.s.o\TA=3'/3C

"Anwe ngot gigabé nbem-zhewénma,"
 although one boy 1.in.the.process.of-pity.s.o.\TA.

é-kedot o mdemozé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C that.AN old.woman
26. **Bama zhe na gete é-wabmat, "Nesh**
 later EMPH EMPH for.sure FCT-see.s.o\TA=3/3'C contrarily

je gyétnam nakwtem mine nta-mnekwé
 but for.sure talk.back\AI2=3I and like.doing-drink\AI=3I

o wshkenigesh," é-kedot o mdemozé.
 that.AN young.man=PEJ FCT-say\AI=3C that.AN old.woman

*She told him what would happen,
 and afterward, she told him, "there
 is one other boy I take care of."*

*Sure enough, soon he saw him, "He
 sure talks back, and he drinks a lot,
 that bad young fellow," said the old
 woman.*

27. **Bama zhe na gete shkech**
later EMPH EMPH for.sure a.while
- é-wi-ne-mbawat** **é-byé-bapashkwét**
FCT-FUT-start.to-sleep\AI=35C FCT-come-whoop\AI=3C
- weye, "Mbé! O yé o** **béydwéwégze,"**
someone jeez that's.the.one.(AN) CC.sound.comes\AI.3P
- é-kedot o mdemozé.**
FCT-say\AI=3C that.AN old.woman
28. **Bama zhe na shkech**
later EMPH EMPH a.while
- é-byé-bidgé-gojek, "Noko gyétnam**
FCT-come-enter\AI grandma for.sure
- ndenniw," é-kedot**
1-be.a.man FCT-say\AI=3C
- gigabé, é-byé-ddegshewat** **kekoyen.**
Boy FCT-come-kick.around.s.o.\TA=3/3'C pail=OBV
29. **Iw se gigabé é-gi-bzegwidzet**
that.INAN EMPH boy FCT-PST-get.up\AI=3C
- é-gi-zagjewébnat.**
FCT-PST-throw.s.o.out\TA=3/3'C

Sure enough, later on when they were going to sleep, they heard someone whooping. "That's him all right, coming yelling," said the old woman.

After a while, he came tumbling in, "I'm the man, Grandma" said the boy, and he kicked around some pails.

So the Crane-boy got up and threw him outside.

30. **"Noko, ni wpi je ga-danet**
 grandma where CC.PST-live.in.a.certain.place\AI=OBV=3P
ode byé-je-nshiwzet zhode
 this come-for.to-be.efficient\AI=3C here
édaygo," é-kedot o
 live.in.a.certain.place\AI=15.C FCT-say\AI=3C that.AN
shkenigesh.
 young.man=PEJ
31. **Iw zhe na, "Wi-majin, noses,"**
 that.INAN EMPH EMPH FUT-take.s.o.away\TA my.grandchild
é-nat o mdemozé, "ékwiyen
 FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3/3'C that.AN old.woman that's.right
bba-nshonadzen.
 around-be.naughty\AI=2IMP
32. **Iw je gé na é-gi-gizhgennen**
 and also EMPH FCT-PST-raise.s.o.\TA=1/2C
é-gish-yanwé'nan é-wi-bzedwin,
 FCT-finish-believe.s.o.\TA=1/2C FCT-FUT-listen.to.s.o.\TA=2/1C
wme-bba-bméndezon zhe na zhye.
 go.and-around-take.care.of.o.s.\AI=2IMP EMPH EMPH EMPH

"Grandma, where does he live, this fellow who's come to run our place?" said the bad boy.

"You go away, now, grandchild" said the old woman, "that's right, you go on, behaving any old way."

"I already raised you, and I can't make you listen anymore. Go on and take care of yourself, now."

33. **Gde-mgegno zhe na,**
2-be.big\AI.I EMPH EMPH

é-wi-bméndezyen,"
FCT-FUT-take.care.of.o.s.\AI=2C

é-nat ossezen mdemozé.
FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3/3'C grandchild=OBV old.woman

34. **"Wakokiwek jo**
as.long.as.the.world.stands not

gwi-nme-gkénmasik gmezodanek,
2-getting.to.be-know.s.o.\TA=DIR=NEG=2/35I 2-parent=PL

wzam é-naktemen.
too.much FCT-talk.back\AI=2C

35. **I yé i**
that's.the.one.(INAN)

wa-wje-zhewébzín,
CC.FUT-why-have.happen.to.one.a.certain.way\AI=2P

mshikes gge-nme-go
turtle 2.FUT-getting.to.be=say.to.so.\TA=INV.I

wakokiwek jo
as.long.as.the.world.stands not

gge-nme-winédbisi,
2-FUT-getting.to.be-FUT-have.brains\AI.I

é-bbich-naktemen," é-gi-nayek.
FCT-so.much-talk.back\AI.2C FCT-PST-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C

"You're big enough to take care of yourself," the old woman said to her grandson.

"You talk back too much, so you will never know your parents.

That's why this will happen to you: you will always be called turtle. You'll never have any smarts, because you talked back too much," he was told.

36. **Iw je yé i wéj-bwa-gkénmat nmezodan**
and PRED that.INAN CC.why-NEG-know.s.o.\TA=3/3'C 1-parent

o mshike.
that.AN turtle

That's why the turtle doesn't know his parents.

37. **Iw se gigabé é-gi-me-mikjéwit**
that.INAN EMPH boy FCT-PST-continue-work\AI=3C

jejakos é-gi-bménmat
crane=DIM FCT-PST-take.care.of\TA=3/3'C

gbé-bbon okmesen.
through.all.of-winter grandmother-OBV

So the little crane kept working, and he took care of his grandmother all winter.

38. **Iw je neko kezhyép o mdemozé**
and used.to early that.AN old.woman

é-widmawat éni
FCT-tell.s.o\TA=35/3'C this.over.there.OBV

wa-me-zékwét.
CC.FUT-continue-cook\AI=3P

So usually in the morning, the old woman would tell him what she would be cooking.

39. **"Mbish naden, noses,"**
water fetch.s.t.\TI=2/0IMP my.grandchild

é-got gigabé.
FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C boy

"Fetch water, grandchild," she would say to the boy.

40. **"Gask-wiyas mine mdamnések**
dried-meat and corn=DIM=PL

nwi-gizzwak é-wi-wisneygo," é-kedot.
1.FUT-cook.s.o.\TA=1/3I FCT-FUT-eat\AI=15.C FCT-say\AI=3C

"I'll cook dried meat and corn for us to eat," she said.

41. **Pené "Wéch i kedot?" gigabé wégni je**
 always why that.INAN say\AI=3C boy what

yédek, "Pené wéch-widmewat
 must.be always CC.why-tell.s.o\TA=3/3'C

wa-ne-zékwét?"
 CC.FUT-start.to-cook\AI=3P

The boy would always wonder, "Why does she do that? Why does she always tell me what she'll cook?"

42. **I me je wi zhe pené**
 that.INAN EMPH but EMPH EMPH always

é-kenongot o gigabé.
 FCT-talk.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C that.AN boy

So it must be that he would always talk to the boy.

43. **I je é-byat neko**
 and FCT-come\AI=3C used.to

é-nnatagot ni okmesen "Weye
 FCT-ask.s.o.\TA=3'/3C that.OBV grandmother=OBV someone

So when he came back, his grandmother would ask him, "Did you see someone, grandchild?"

ne ggi-wabma noses,"
 Q 2-PST-see.s.o\TA=DIR.I my.grandchild

é-got ni mdemozéyen.
 FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C that.OBV old.woman=OBV

44. **"Jo," é-kedot gigabé.**
 no FCT-say\AI=3C boy

"No," said the boy.

45. I je ngodek é-zhedé'at gigabé,
and one=LOC FCT-think\AI=3C boy

"Nda-gi-gkéndan wégni yédek
1-MOD-PST-know.s.t\TI=OBJ=OBJ what must.be

wéch-nnatewat i wégwéndek
CC.why- that.INAN whatever

wa-mijyak," é-zhedé'at.
CC.FUT-eat.s.t.\TI=15P FCT-think\AI=3C

So once the boy thought, "I must know why he asked me what it is we're going to eat."

46. Iw je ngodek zhe na mine
and one=LOC EMPH EMPH and

é-nadet kezhyép i
FCT-fetch.s.t.\TI=3/0(5)C early that.INAN

mbish, "Wégni wa-mijyék, jejakos,"
water what CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=25C crane=DIM

é-got weyéyen.
FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C someone=OBV

So in the morning, once again, he went to fetch water and someone said to him, "What are you going to eat, little crane?"

47. "Gete se gwi'dem
for.sure EMPH 2.bother.s.o.\TA=DIR.I

pené é-nnatoyen wégni wa-mijyak.
always FCT-ask.for.s.t.\TI=2C what CC.FUT-eat.s.t.\TI=15P

"You sure bother me, always asking what we're going to eat."

48. **Iw je gé je widmownen. Wabgonéshen,**
 and also but tell.s.o\TA=INV=1/2I squash=PEJ=PL
- mine gokosh wi-dgoze zhiw, wabgonésgik,"**
 and pig FUT-mix.things\AI=3.I there squash=DIM=LOC
- é-kedot gigabé.**
 FCT-say\AI=3C boy
49. **Iw se é-wi-gkéndek zhye gigabé.**
 that.INAN EMPH FCT-FUT-know.s.t\TI=3/0C EMPH boy
50. **Gégo bama zhe na gete.**
 something soon EMPH EMPH for.sure
51. **É-nme-gisékwet mdemozé,**
 FCT-getting.to.be-finish.cooking\AI=3C old.woman
- é-byé-bidgëshkak gche-émkwan.**
 FCT-come-enter\II=0C big-spoon

Well, I'll tell you: Squash with a little pork mixed in," said the boy.

So now the boy wanted to know [what would happen].

Something happened, sure enough.

When the old lady is almost through cooking, in comes a big spoon.

52. **Iw se mdemozé, "Yaa, noses!**
that.INAN EMPH old.woman EXCL my.grandchild

Gi-yajmo negne!
2.PST-say\AI.I so

Iw se é-wi-bkedéygo, iw
that.INAN EMPH FCT-FUT-be.hungry\AI=15.C that.INAN

se yé i ga-wje-dne'monan
EMPH PRED that.INAN CC.PST-why-tell.in.a.certain.place=1/2P

é-wi-bwa-yajmoyen wégni
FCT-FUT-NEG-tell.about\AI=2C what

wa-mijyego, " é-nayet gigabé.
CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=15.C FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C boy

53. **Iw gshe zhe gete é-gi-bkedéwat**
that.INAN EMPH EMPH for.sure FCT-PST-be.hungry\AI=35C

gbé-gizhek, iw gshe é-gi-gkéndek
through.all.of-day that.INAN EMPH FCT-PST-know.s.t\TI=3/0C

é-zhewébek é-bkedék
FCT-happen.a.certain.way\II=0C FCT-be.hungry\AI=3C

gigabé.
boy

*"Yaa! Grandchild!" she exclaimed,
"You told after all! Now we'll be
hungry. That's why I told you not to
tell what we would be eating," she
said to the boy.*

*Sure enough, they were hungry all
day, and so the boy knew what it was
like to be hungry.*

54. **É-bkonyak** **é-widmagot** **ni**
 FCT-be.night\II=0C FCT-tell.s.o\TA=0/3C that.OBV
- okmesen,** **"Gégo mine yajmoken**
 grandmother=OBV don't and tell.about.s.o\TA=OBJ=2IMP
- wégni wa-mijyego,"**
 what CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=15.C
- é-nayek.**
 FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C

When it was night, his grandmother told him "Don't say anything else about what we will eat."

55. **Iw se gigabé é-nagdewéndek**
 that.INAN EMPH boy FCT-keep.s.t.in.mind\TI=3/0C
- ga-zhewébzet.**
 CC.PST-have.happen.to.one.a.certain.way\AI=3C

So the boy kept in mind what happened.

56. **"Nehaw, noses," é-nayek mine kezhyép,**
 okay my.grandchild FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C again morning
- "I ngom gégo wi ngom yajmoken**
 that.INAN today don't EMPH today tell.about\AI=2IMP
- wa-mijyak: mdamnabo nwi-gizsan."**
 CC.FUT-eat.s.t.\TI=12C corn.soup 1-FUT-cook.s.t.\TI-OBJ-OBJ.I

"Okay, grandchild," he was told again in the morning, "Today, don't tell him what we're going to eat: I'm going to make corn soup."

57. **"Wéwéne bshe nwi-nagdewéndan ngom**
 carefully EMPH 1-FUT-keep.s.t.in.mind\TI.I today
- neko," é-kedot o gigabé.**
 used.to FCT-say\AI=3C that.AN boy

"I'll certainly keep that in mind today," said the boy.

58. **É-nme-zag'ek**
 FCT-in.the.process.of-go.outside\AI2=3C

é-kenongot **mine weye, "Wégni**
 FCT-talk.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C again someone what

wa-mijyék **jejakos?"**
 CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=25P crane=DIM
59. **"Ni je bshe wa-dodwayék,"**
 what EMPH CC.FUT-do.something.to.s.t.\TI

é-kedot **jejakos=gigabé.**
 FCT-say\AI=3C crane=DIM-boy
60. **Babek okmesen é-nnatagot,**
 sure.enough grandmother=OBV FCT-ask.s.o.\TA=3'/3C

"Ni je na, noses, gi-yajmo ne."
 what EMPH my.grandchild PST-tell.about\AI.3I Q
61. **"Jo noko nda-yajmosi,**
 no grandma 1-MOD-tell.about\AI -NEG

ngi-bkedé je gé na wéj-bwa-yajmoyen,"
 1-PST-be.hungry\AI but also EMPH CC.

é-kedot gigabé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C boy
- When he went out, again someone spoke to him, "What are you going to eat, little crane?"*
- "What are you going to do?" said the Crane-boy.*
- Sure enough, his grandmother asked him, "Well, grandchild, did you tell?"*
- "No, grandma, I didn't tell. I was hungry, so that's why I didn't tell," said the boy.*

62. **Gigosen gé é-gche-mamikmewat**
 fish=OBV also FCT-really-gather.s.o.\TA=35/3'C
- é-gwaje'gonet**
 FCT-be.washed.ashore\AI=OBV=3C
- é-mwawat, neko é-bwénet**
 FCT-eat.s.o.\TA=35/3'C used.to FCT-roast.s.t.\AIO=OBV=3C
- o mdemozé.**
 that.AN old.woman
63. **Iw se o gigabé**
 that.INAN EMPH that.AN boy
- é-gche-mnesét pené gigosen pené**
 FCT-really-cut.wood\AI=3C always fish=OBV always
- é-bwénewat.**
 FCT-roast.s.t.\AIO=OBV=35C
64. **Iw gshe zhe neko é-ne-mbawat**
 that.INAN EMPH EMPH used.to FCT-start.to-sleep\AI=35C
- pené é-gkyékmegot ni okmesen.**
 always FCT- that.OBV grandmother -OBV

*They gathered fish that the waves
 had washed ashore, and the old
 woman would roast them.*

*The boy gathered lots of wood,
 because they would always roast
 fish.*

*So usually when they were going to
 sleep, his grandmother would teach
 him.*

65. **Ngodek zhe na é-zhgezhgeshek o gigabé é-bkonyak**
 one=LOC EMPH EMPH that.AN boy FCT-be.night\II=0C

géchwa zhe na é-nodwat bmekchakoyen,
 like EMPH EMPH FCT-hear.s.t\TI=35C frog=OBV what

"Ni je ézhwébek,
 what CC.happen.a.certain.way\II=0C

noko?" é-nat gigabé.
 grandma FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3/3'C boy

Once, when he was lying down at night, the boy heard something that sounded like frogs. "What's happening, Grandma?" said the boy.

66. **"Ni je ézhwébzin, noses?"**
 what CC.be.in.a.certain.state\AI=2C my.grandchild

é-kedot mdemozé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C old.woman

"What's the matter, grandchild?" said the old woman.

67. **"Géchwa gshe nin bmekchako nnodwa,"**
 like? EMPH I.EMPH frog hear.s.o\TA -DIR

é-kedot gigabé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C boy

"Seems like I hear frogs." said the boy.

68. **"O noses, iw gshe nina zhye bésnoch**
 oh my.grandchild that.INAN EMPH EMPH near

é-wi-nokmek," é-kedot mdemozé.
 FCT-FUT-be.springtime\II=0C FCT-say\AI=3C old.woman

"Oh, grandchild, now soon it will be Spring." said the old woman.

69. **"Ézhi pené gwi-nap wéch-nawkwék**
 over.there always 2-FUT-look\AI.I CC.towards-be.noon\II=0C
gishpen byé-gdegdegankok,
 if come-be.spotted.clouds\II=0C
iw yé i zhye é-byé-majiwat gmezodanek
 that.INAN PRED that.INAN EMPH FCT-come-leave\AI=35C 2-parent=PL
é-wi-byawat," é-kedot mdemozé.
 FCT-FUT-come\AI=35C FCT-say\AI=3C old.woman
70. **Gyétnam zhe é-mnewéndek gigabé.**
 for.sure EMPH FCT-be glad\AI2=3C boy
71. **Babek kezhyép é-dokit.**
 sure.enough morning FCT-wake.up\AI=3C
72. **Ibe gshe é-dnabet**
 there EMPH FCT-look.towards.a.certain.place=3C
wéch-nawkwék gawa zhe na
 CC.towards-be.noon\II=0C scarcely EMPH EMPH
bme-nangodek odé i é-wabshkankok.
 along-once.in.a.while this that.INAN FCT-be.white.clouds=0C

"Always look there, towards noon. If spotted clouds come, you're parents will be leaving to come back" said the old woman.

The boy was very glad.

Sure enough, in the morning he woke up.

He kept looking towards noon, just barely, every once in a while, there would be white clouds.

73. **Gigabé é-bidgésat okmesen**
 boy FCT-fly.in=3C grandmother -OBV
é-widmawat, "Bme-nangodek
 FCT-tell.s.o\TA=35/3'C along-once.in.a.while
odé é-gdegankok, noko, " é-kedot
 thisFCT-be.spotted.clouds\II=0C grandma FCT-say\AI=3C
gigabé.
 boy
74. **"I zhye é-byé-majiwat gmezodanek,"**
 that.INAN EMPH FCT-come-leave\AI=35C 2-parent=PL
é-kedot mdemozé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C old.woman
75. **Iw se é-dapnat wdekkon**
 that.INAN EMPH FCT-pick.s.t.up\TI=3/0C 3-pail=OBV
o gigabé; "Igwamsen, noses, gégo
 that.AN boy careful my.grandchild don't
wi-yajmoken wa-mijyego,
 FUT-tell.about\AI=2IMP CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=15.C
nwi-gizsanen bokshegnéyek,
 1-FUT-cook.s.t.\TI=0AM=OBJ=PL.OBJ yuccapan=PL
mko weyas, nwi-bbawé, " é-kedot
 bear meat 1-FUT-mix.things.around FCT-say\AI=3C
mdemozé.
 old.woman

The boy came flying in and told his grandmother, "Every once in a while, I see spotted clouds, Grandma!"

"Your parents are starting to leave," said the old woman.

So the boy took his pail. "Be careful Grandchild; don't tell what we're going to eat: I'm going to cook yuccapans with bear meat mixed in," said the old woman.

76. **Wéte se é-mnotwat gigabé**
really EMPH FCT-like.hearing.s.o.\TA=3/3'C boy

That really sounded good to him.

okmesen wa-ne-zékwénet.
grandmother-OBV CC.FUT-start.to-cook\AI=OBV=3P

77. **"Jo gshe nde-yajmosi," é-zhedé'at gigabé.**
not EMPH 1-tell.about\AI=NEG.3I FCT-think\AI=3C boy

"For sure, I won't tell." thought the boy.

78. **Gete ga-gish-gwap'ek i mbish,**
for.sure CC.PST-finish-scoop.s.t.up\TI=3/0C that.INAN water

After he dipped into the water, that man asked him "What are you going to eat, little crane?"

é-nnatagot ni nenwen,
FCT-ask.s.o.\TA=3'/3C that.OBV man=OBV

"Wégni wa-mijyék jejakos,"
what CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=25P crane=DIM

é-nayek gigabé.
FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C boy

79. **Babek okmesen é-nnatagot,**
sure.enough grandmother=OBV FCT-ask.s.o.\TA=3'/3C

Sure enough, his grandmother asked him, "Well, grandson, did you tell?"

"Ni je na noses, gi-yajmo ne?"
what EMPH my.grandchild PST-tell.about\AI Q

é-got.
FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C

80. **"Jo wi zhe na, noko," é-kedot gigabé.**
no EMPH EMPH EMPH grandma FCT-say\AI=3C boy

"No, I did not, Grandma," said the boy.

81. **Iw se na é-gi-mno-wisnewat, ngodek zhe na**
 that.INAN EMPH EMPH FCT-PST-good-eat\AI=35C one=LOC EMPH EMPH

o gigabé é-mikwéndek mine
 that.AN boy FCT-think.of.s.t.\TI again

ga-kednet ni okmesen.
 CC.PST-say\AI=3'P that.OBV grandmother-OBV

82. **"Gete shké na wi-byé-wdegankot,"**
 for.sure that's.it EMPH FUT-come-be.a.spotted.cloud=0I

é-zhedé'at gigabé, "kezhyép nwi-doki
 FCT-think\AI=3C boy early 1-FUT-wake.up\AI

é-wi-nde-wabdemen é-wi-gdegankok.
 FCT-FUT-1-see.s.t\TI FCT-FUT-be.spotted.clouds=0C

83. **"Iw se zhye yédek é-wi-byawat**
 that.INAN EMPH EMPH must.be FCT-FUT-come\AI=35C

nmezodanek," é-zhedé'at.
 1-parent=PL FCT-think\AI=3C

84. **Iw se mine wdekkon é-nanat,**
 that.INAN EMPH again 3-pail=OBV FCT-fetch.s.o.\TA=3/3'C

"Noses, mdamnek nwi-gizswak, seksi-wiyas
 my.grandchild corn=PL 1.FUT-cook.s.o.\TA=1/3I deer=meat

nwi-bba-bwé." é-nayek gigabé.
 1.FUT-around-roast\AIO.I FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C boy

So they had a good meal, and the boy once again thought of what his grandmother had said.

"That's right, the spotted clouds will come," thought the boy. "I'll wake up early and look for the spotted clouds."

"So now must be my parents will come," he thought.

So he took his pail again, and he was told "Grandchild, I'll cook corn and mix in some deer meat."

85. **Jo zhe na wbezdewasin okmesen,**
 not EMPH EMPH 3.listen.to.s.o.\TA=DIR=NEG.I grandmother-OBV
- é-bbich-nchiwénmot é-wi-wabmat**
 FCT-so.much-be.happy\AI=3C FCT-FUT-see.s.o\TA=3/3'C
- wmezodanen, ibe é-byat zibik babek zhiw**
 3-parent=OBV there FCT-come\AI=3C river=LOC sure.enough there
- mine weye é-nnatagot, "Wégni**
 again someone FCT-ask.s.o.\TA=3'/3C what
- wa-mijyék jejakos?" é-nayek.**
 CC.FUT-eat.s.t\TI=25P crane=DIM FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C

*He didn't listen to his grandmother,
 he was so happy about seeing
 his parents. When he came to the
 river, sure enough, someone asked
 him, "What are you going to eat, little
 crane?"*

86. **"Da she ma je se gé gin**
 EXCL? EMPH also 2.EMPH
- gdezhwébes mteno**
 2.be.in.a.certain.state.I only
- é-wi-nega'et gich-bmazdi.**
 FCT-FUT-abuse.s.o.\TA=2/3C 2.fellow-creature

*"Boy, you certainly have a way of
 abusing your fellow creatures.*

87. **É-pénmen é-nshiwzin**
 FCT-depend.on.s.o.\AI=2C FCT-be.fast\AI=2C
- é-bme-mnénet**
 FCT-along-take.away.from.s.o.\TA=2/3C
- wa-mijet gich-bmadzi.**
 CC.FUT-eat.s.t.\TI=3/0P 2.fellow-creature

*You're dependant and swiftly take
 away what your fellow creatures
 would eat.*

88. **Mdamnések, gask-weyas, wi-dgodé**
 corn=DIM=PL dried-meat FUT-be.mixed.in\II.0I
gé-nabjetonen je zhi."
 2?-use.s.t.\TI=2/05.I but there
She's going to cook a little corn mixed with dried meat, whatever you may do about it."
89. **Iw se gigabé é-gi-myazhéwit mine.**
 that.INAN EMPH boy FCT-PST-do.wrong\AI=3C and
So the boy once again did wrong.
90. **Iw se bapich é-nnatewat**
 that.INAN EMPH now.and.then FCT-ask.s.o.\TA=3/3'C
ni okmesen,
 that.OBV 3.grandmother-OBV
"De ni é-bbich-zékwénet?"
 how.far FCT-so.long-cook\AI=OBV=3C
Every once in a while, he asked his grandmother, "How soon until it is cooked?"
91. **"Iw zhe gaga," é-nayek**
 that.INAN EMPH almost FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C
gigabé, "Shkwadémek nwi-jejibdep noko,"
 boy door=LOC 1-FUT-sit\AI.I grandma
é-kedot gigabé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C boy
"Almost." The boy was told. "I'll sit by the door, Grandma," said the boy.
92. **Gche-mtek é-gkegkebet.**
 big-stick FCT-sit.hidden\AI=3C
He sat hiding with a big stick.
93. **"Ni je ézhwébzín, noses?"**
 what CC.be.in.a.certain.state\AI my.grandchild
é-nayek.
 FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=PASS=3C
"What's the matter, Grandchild? she asked him.

94. **"Jo ne ggekéndesin, noko? Gzhaté**
 not Q 2-know.s.t\TI=NEG=OBJ grandma be.hot.weather\II
ma zhe na ode, noko. Géchwa zhe na gde-gkéndan.
 but EMPH EMPH this grandma like EMPH EMPH 2-know.s.t\TI
"Don't you know, Grandma? It's hot here, Grandma. Seems like you would know."
95. **Iw zhye é-mnokmek ggi-ket, gé na noko.**
 that.INAN EMPH FCT-be.spring\II.I 2.PST-say\AI.I also EMPH grandma
"It's getting to be spring, you said, Grandma."
96. **I je yé i wéch-gche-gzhaték,"**
 that's it CC.why-really-be.hot.weather\II=OC
é-kedot gigabé.
 FCT-say\AI=3C boy
"That's why it's getting to be hot," said the boy.
97. **Iw zhe na zhye é-bme-gwashmat**
 that.INAN EMPH EMPH EMPH FCT-along-take.s.o.off.fire\TA=3/3'C
ni wdekkon o mdemozé.
 that.OBV 3-kettle=OBV that.AN old.woman
So then, the old lady took up her kettle.
98. **Bama zhe na é-byé-bidgëshkannek**
 soon EMPH EMPH FCT-come-enter.with.body\AI=OBV=OC
iw gche-émkwan.
 that.INAN big-spoon
That big spoon came reaching in.
99. **Gigabé babek**
 boy sure.enough
wmetgom ga-nwedsat
 3-stick=POSS CC.PST-take.hold.of.s.o.\TA?=3/3'C
é-gi-baskeknadek i gche-émkwan.
 FCT-PST-split.s.t.\TI=3/OC that.INAN big-spoon
So the boy grabbed the stick and split that big spoon.

100. **Iw se é-gi-zagjebozot gigabé.**
that.INAN EMPH FCT-PST-run.out\AI=3C boy

So then the boy ran out.

101. **Ibe zhe na ga-wje-byat**
there EMPH EMPH CC.PST-where-come\AI=3P

He ran to the place where he had come from, and when he arrived, he sat down and looked, and there were spotted clouds!

é-zhe-gche-majit é-byat ibe
FCT-in.a.certain.way-really-leave\AI=3C FCT-come\AI=3C there

jajibdebet é-ne-wabet bzhe ibe
sit\AI=3C FCT-start.to-see\AI=3C EMPH there

é-je-gdegankodnek.
FCT-there-be.spotted.clouds\II=OBV=C

102. **Pené zhe na gégo é-nshet,**
always EMPH EMPH something FCT-hear.in.a.certain.way\AI=3C

He began to hear something, and finally he stood up and faced that way—for sure, a black cloud was coming.

wika zhe na é-bzegwit
finally EMPH EMPH FCT-stand.up\AI=3C

we na pi é-zhewébzet
so.far FCT-CC.be.in.a.certain.state\AI=3C

ibe é-nesmegagwet
there FCT-face.in.a.certain.direction\AI=3C

wéte zhe na é-byé-mkedéwangok.
for.sure EMPH EMPH FCT-come-be.black.clouds\II=0C

103. **"Wzam ne wi zhe na gi jejakok**
too.much Q EMPH EMPH EMPH those.AN crane=PL

"Is it too much? It must be the cranes!" said the boy.

a-yawik," é-kedot gigabé.
MOD-be.a.certain.thing\AI=35I FCT-say\AI=3C boy

104. **Bama zhe na gete jejakok é-byawat**
soon EMPH EMPH for.sure crane=PL FCT-come\AI=35C

i se mine é-gche-gwagwaskze'ot
that.INAN EMPH again FCT-really-jump.up.and.down\AI=3C

é-bbich-nchiwénmot o jejakos.
FCT-so.much-be.happy\AI=3C that.AN crane=DIM

Soon, sure enough, the cranes came and again the little crane jumped up and down, he was so happy.

105. **Bama zhe na wgyéyen mine**
soon EMPH EMPH 3.mother=OBV and

osen é-bme-nde-wabmagot, "A, ngwesé,
3.father=OBV FCT-along-try-see.s.o.\TA=3/3'C ah 1.dear.son

i se gweyen é-bmadzeyen mégwa,"
that.INAN EMPH good FCT-live\AI=2C still

é-got ni wmezodanen.
FCT-say.to.s.o.\TA=3'/3C that.OBV 3.parent=OBV

Soon his mother and father were looking for him. "Ah, my son, we are very glad you are still alive," said his parents.

106. **"Neshpa se na nokmes jo wi zhe o--**
if.not.for but EMPH 1.grandmother not EMPH EMPH that.AN --

ndoj-bmadzesi o wabozo
1.reason-live\AI=NEG.I that.AN rabbit

ga-ngedmayek,"
CC.PST-leave.s.t.behind.for.s.o.\TA=PASS=3P

é-kedot gigabé.
FCT-say\AI=3C boy

"If it weren't for Grandma, I wouldn't be--I couldn't live on just that rabbit you abandoned me with," said the boy.

107. **Iw** **gshe** **gé** **wi** **o** **é-kwadsokazot**
 that.INAN EMPH also EMPH that.AN FCT-be.so.long.as.a.story\II=0C

*So that is as far as the story goes,
 about little crane misbehaving.*

o **jejakos** **é-gi-gyébadzet.**
 that.AN crane=DIM FCT-PST-misbehave\AI=3C

108. **Iw** **gshe** **dso.**
 that.INAN EMPH a.certain.amount

That's all.