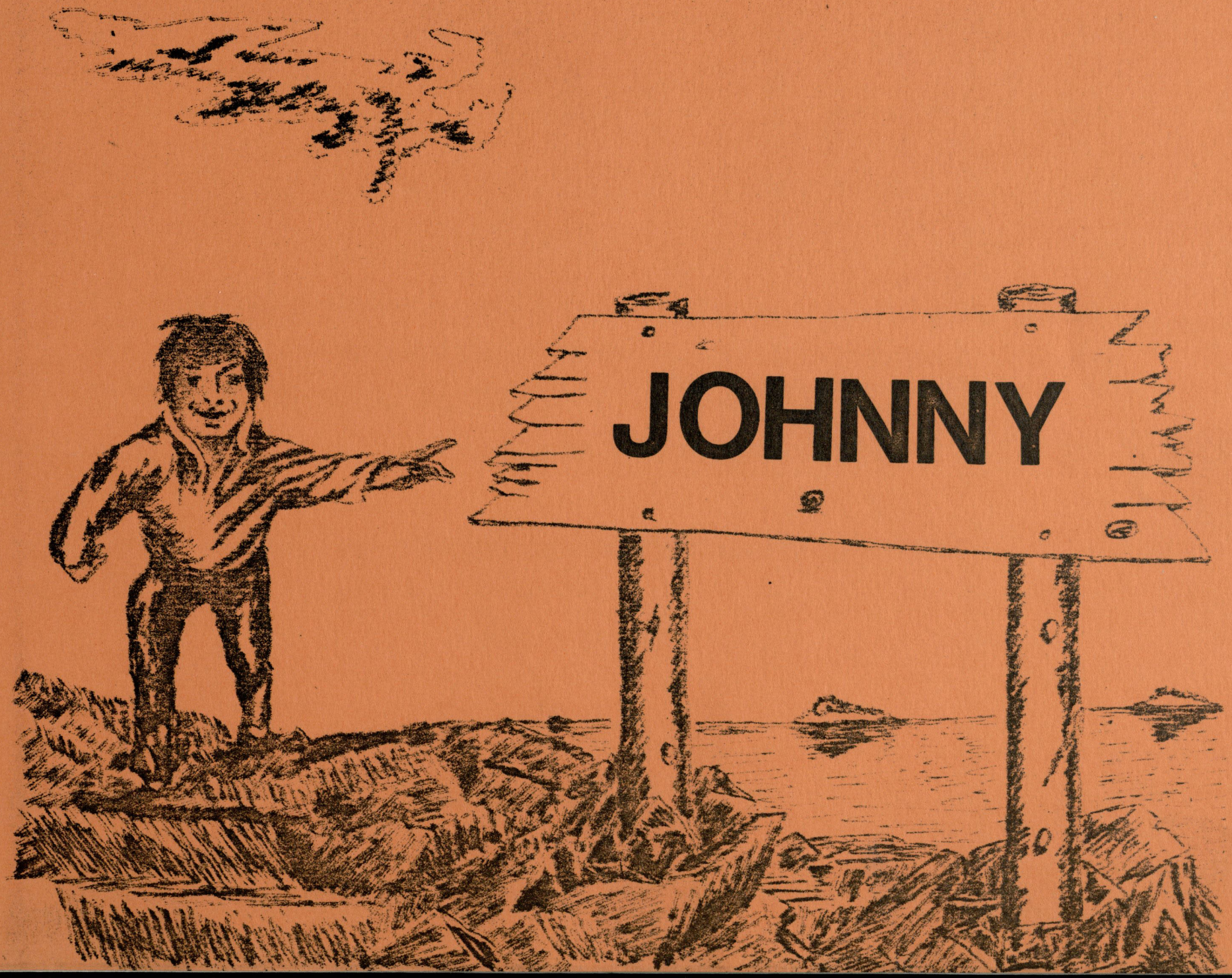
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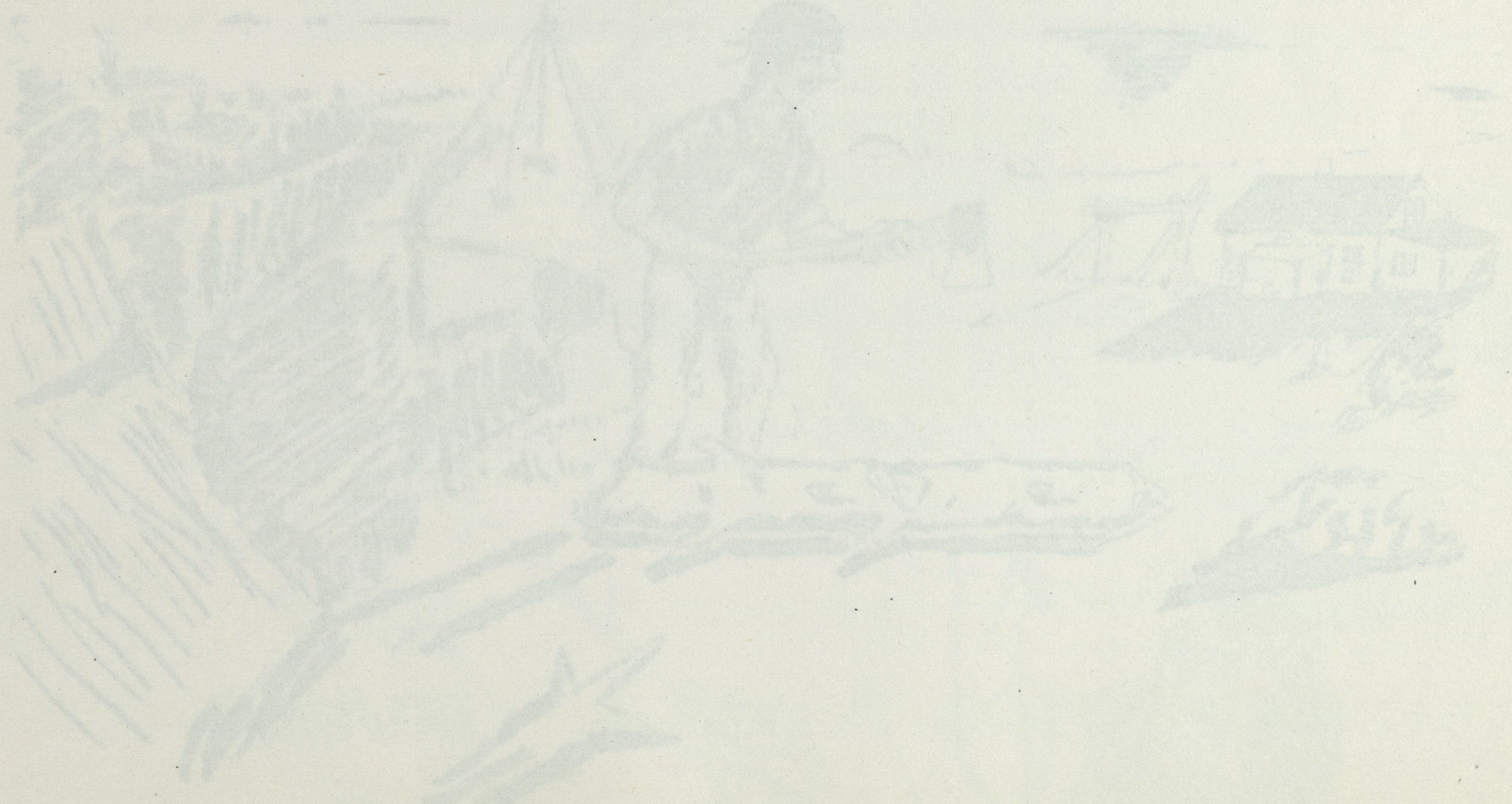

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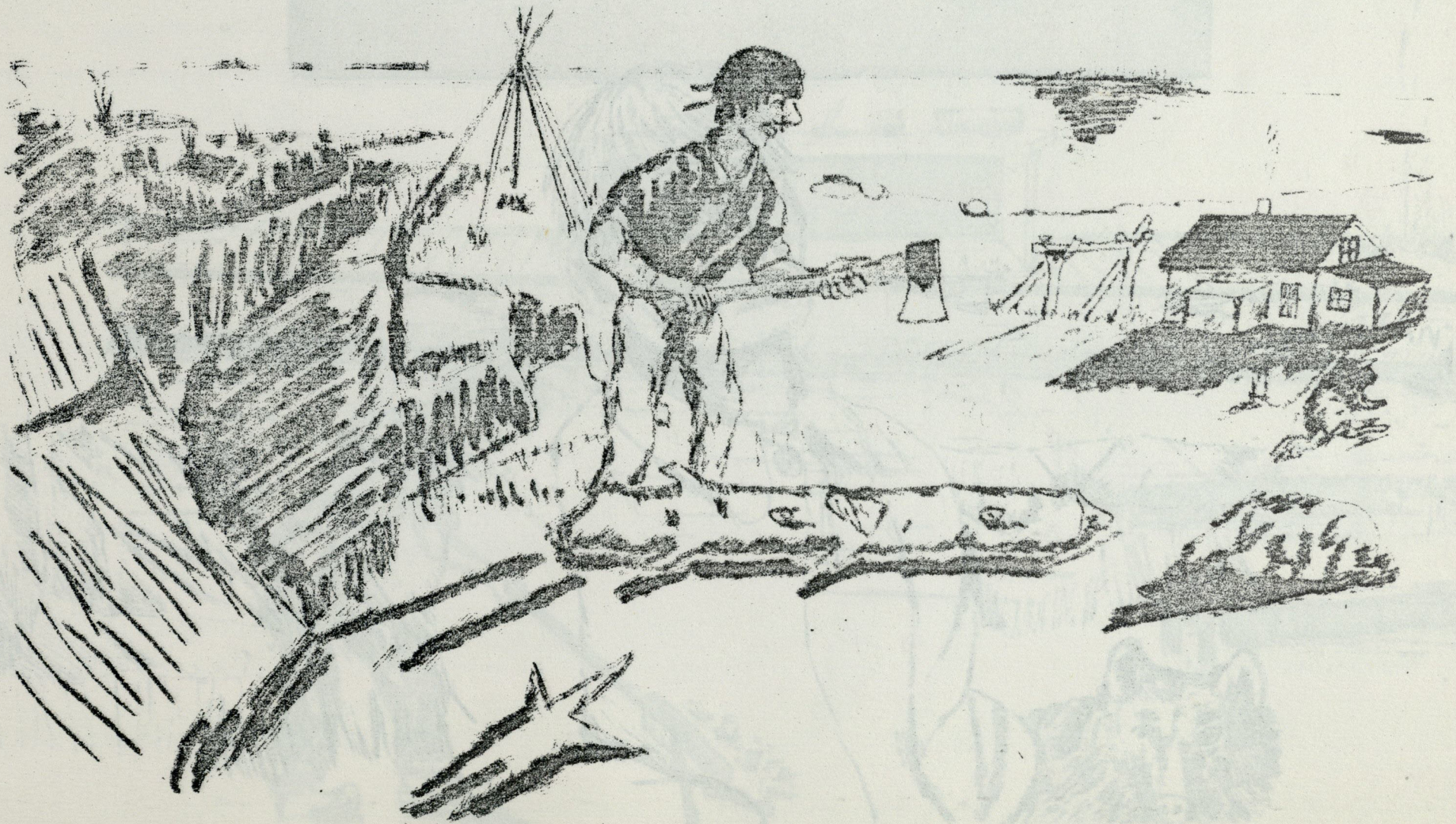
Gwichyaa Zhe gwich'įį.

Johnny t'ee Moses vikyuii t'inchy'aa.



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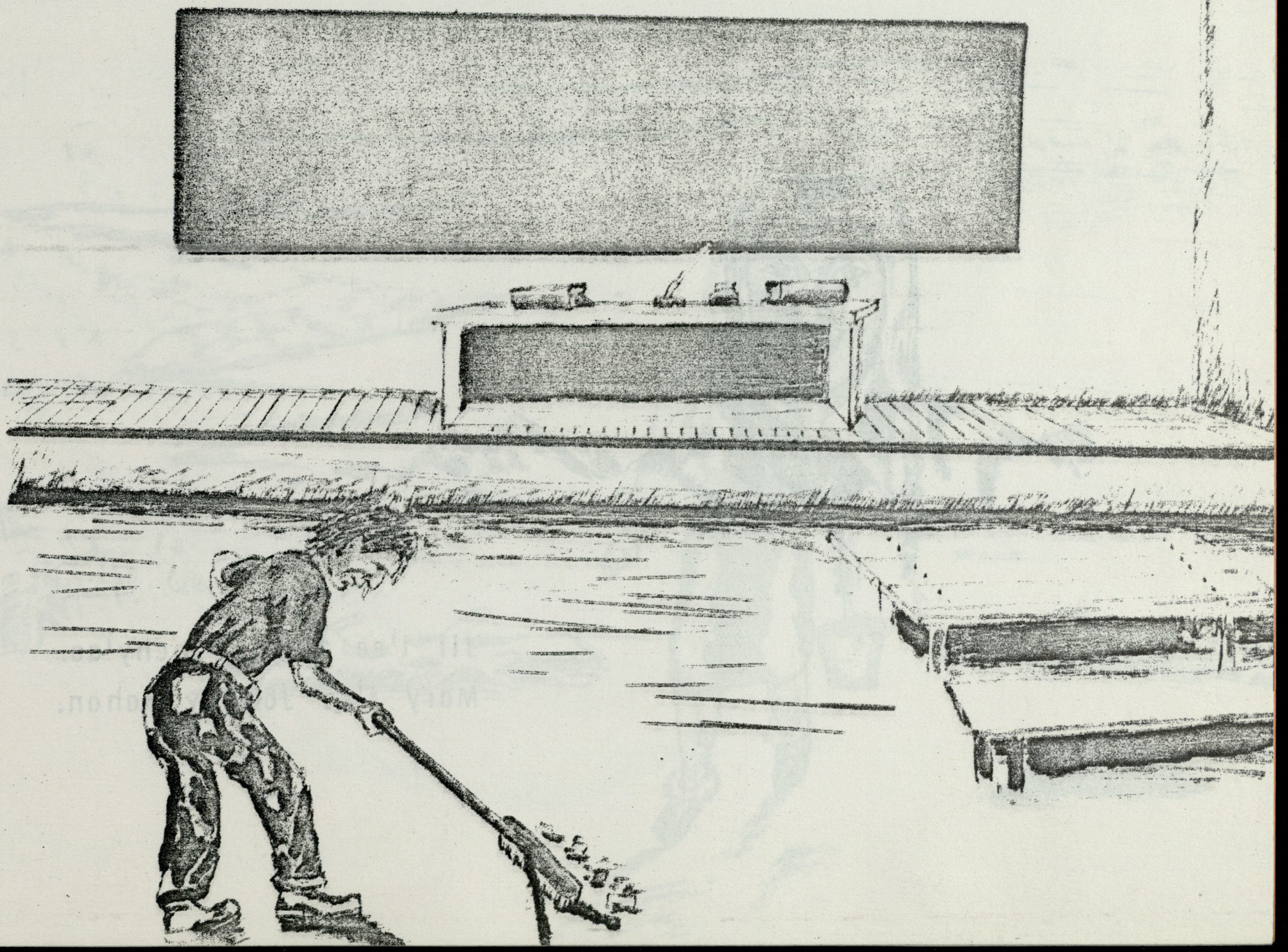
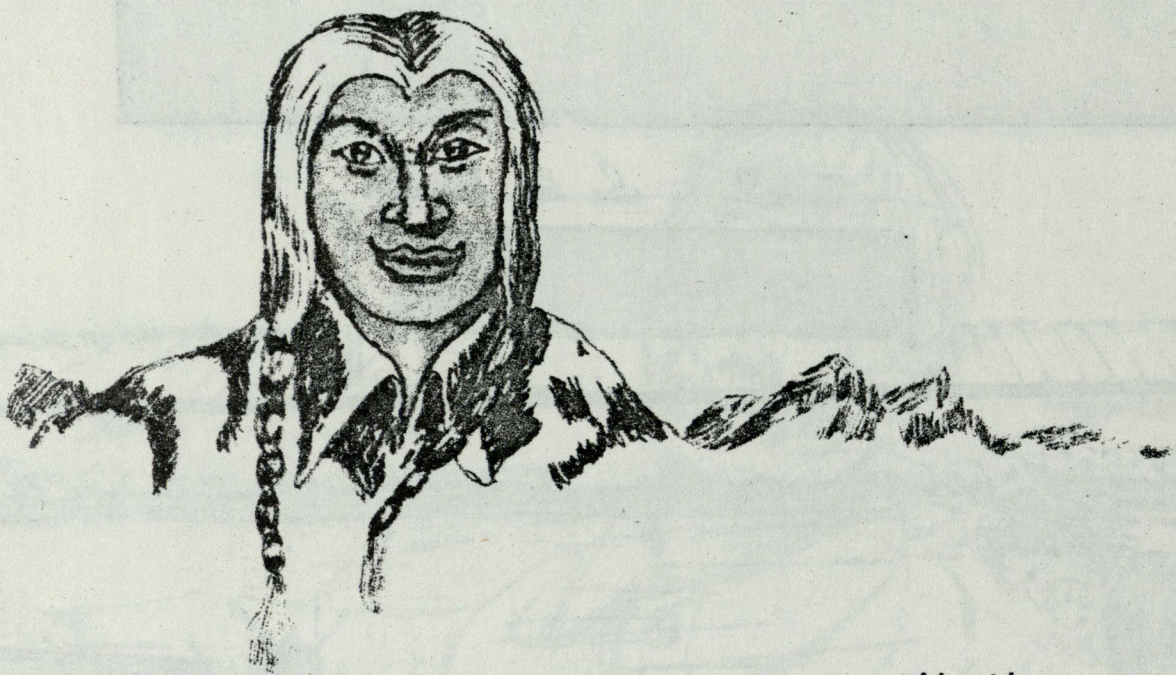
Jii t'ee Joe t'inchy'aa.
Joe t'ee Moses vidinji'.
Joe t'ee Johnny vitii.

Joe geech'oorahtan zhe gwizhit gwitr'it t'agwah'in.

Geech'oorahtan zhe gwizhit gwak'aahtii nilii.



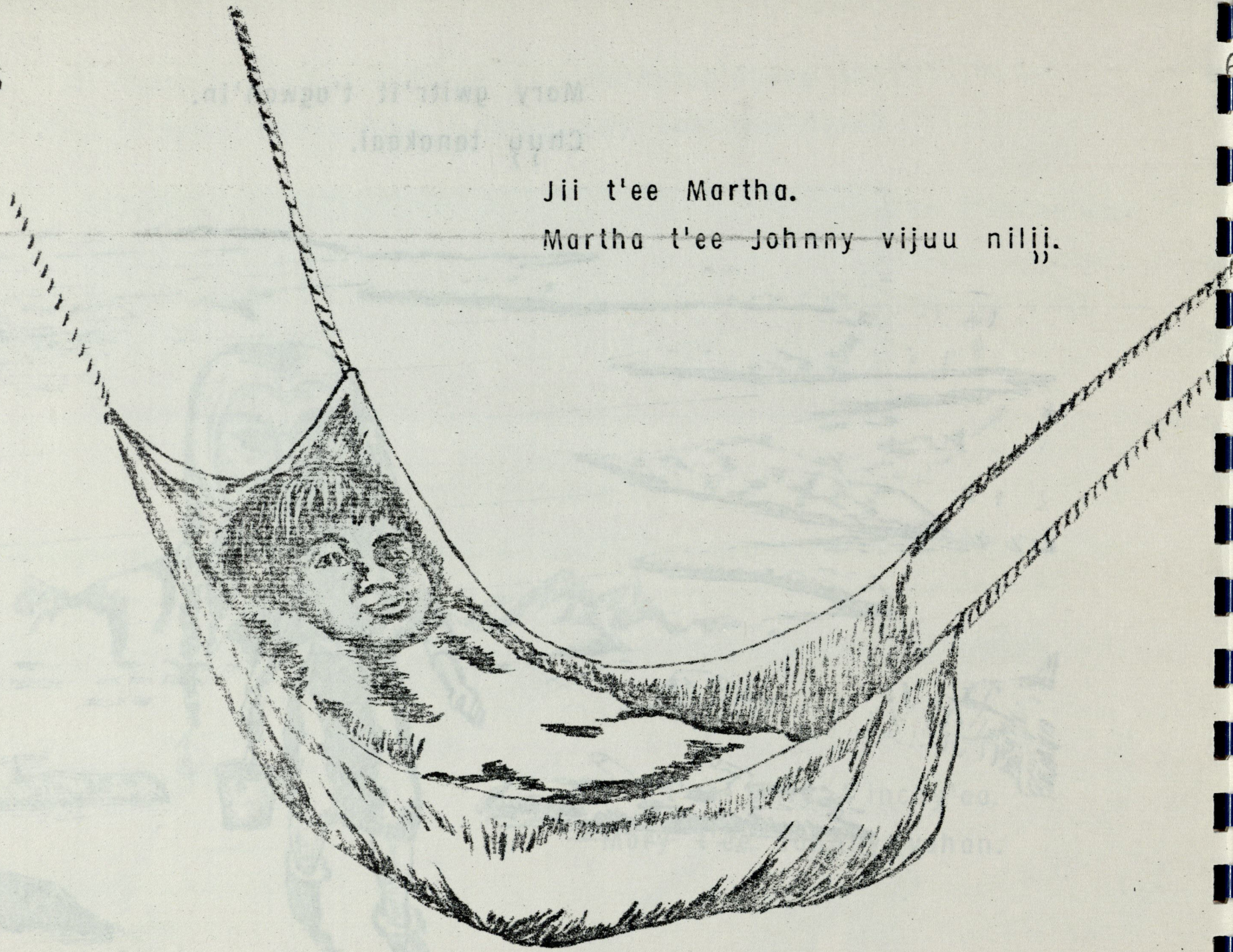


Jii t'ee Mary t'inchy'aa.

Mary t'ee Johnny vahan.

Mary gwitr'it t'agwah'in.

Chụụ tanakaai.



Jii t'ee Martha.

Martha t'ee Johnny vijuu nilįį.

Martha dizhee gwizhit geegwaazhii.

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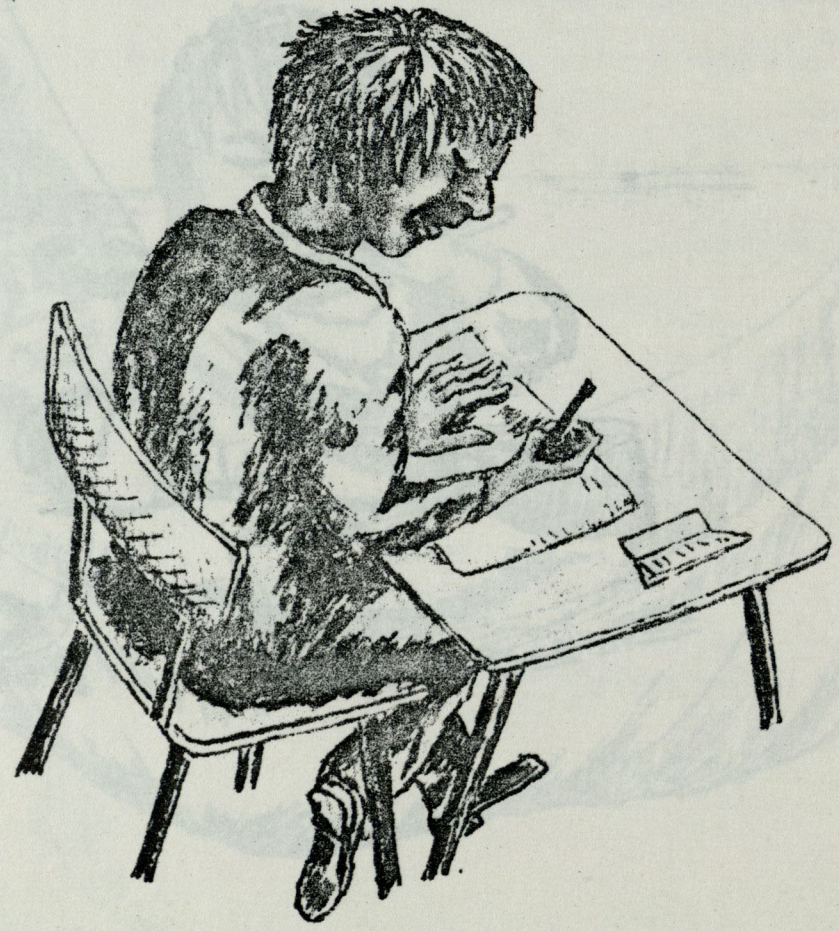
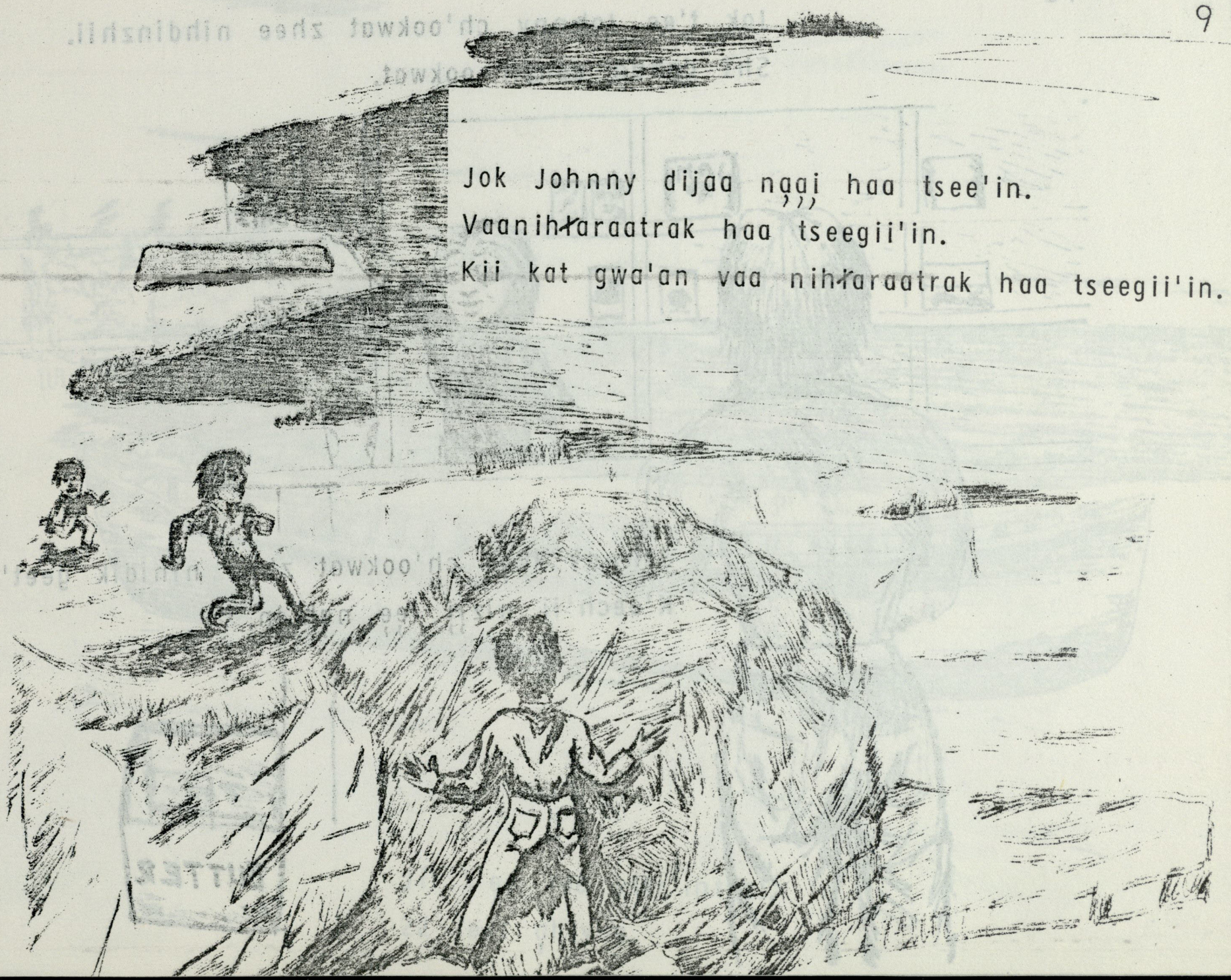
Jii et'ee Johnny.

Johnny geech'oorahtan zhee dhidii.





Jok Johnny dijaa nąąi haa tsee'in.
Vaanihłaraatrak haa tseegii'in.
Kii kat gwa'an vaa nihłaraatrak haa tseegii'in.

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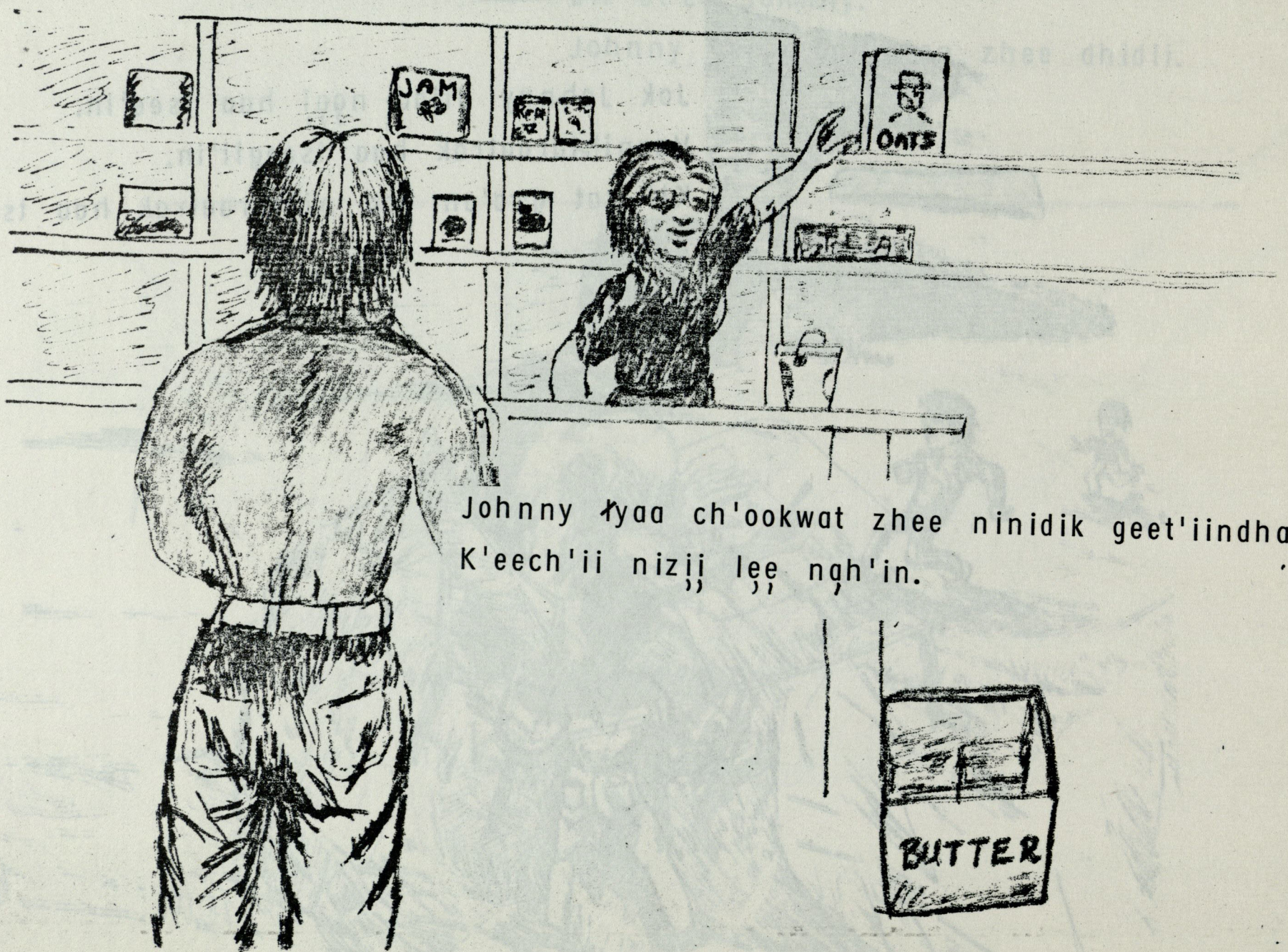
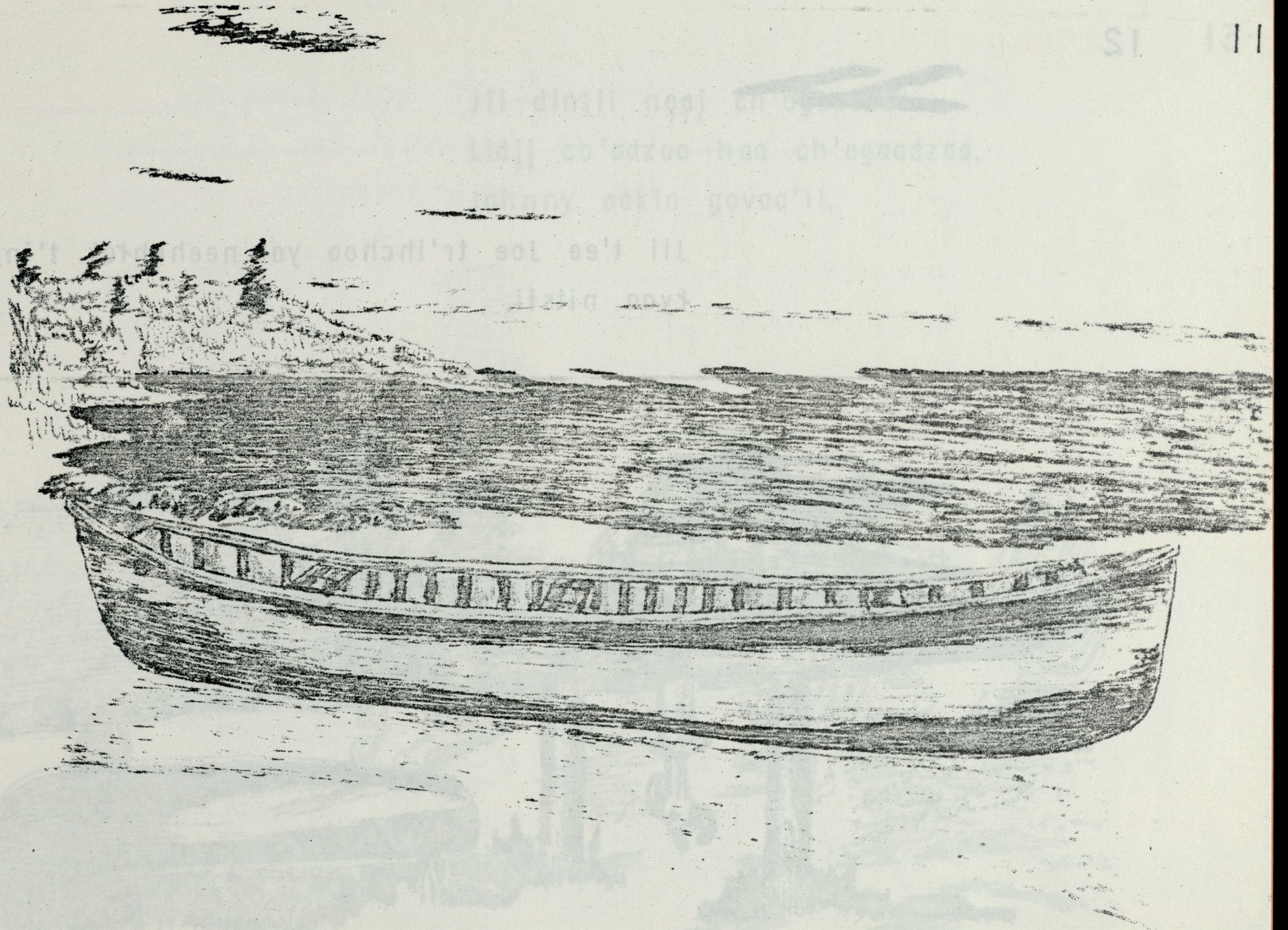
Jok t'ee Johnny ch'ookwat zhee nihdinzhii.
Shi dahan eenjit ookwat.



Johnny tyaa ch'ookwat zhee ninidik geet'iindhan
K'eech'ii nizįį leę nąh'in.



Jii t'ee Joe vitr'ihtsal.

22 feet ąhjyaa.

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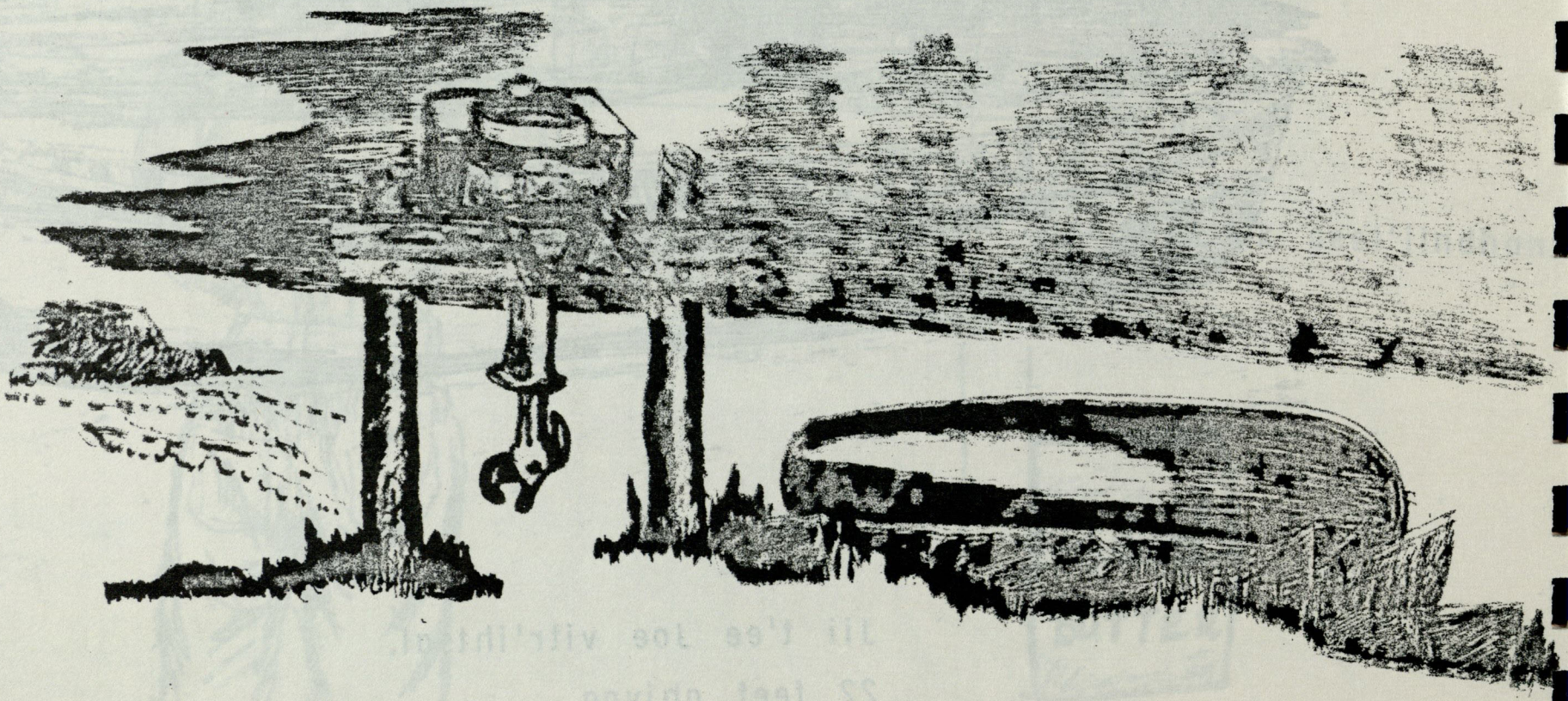
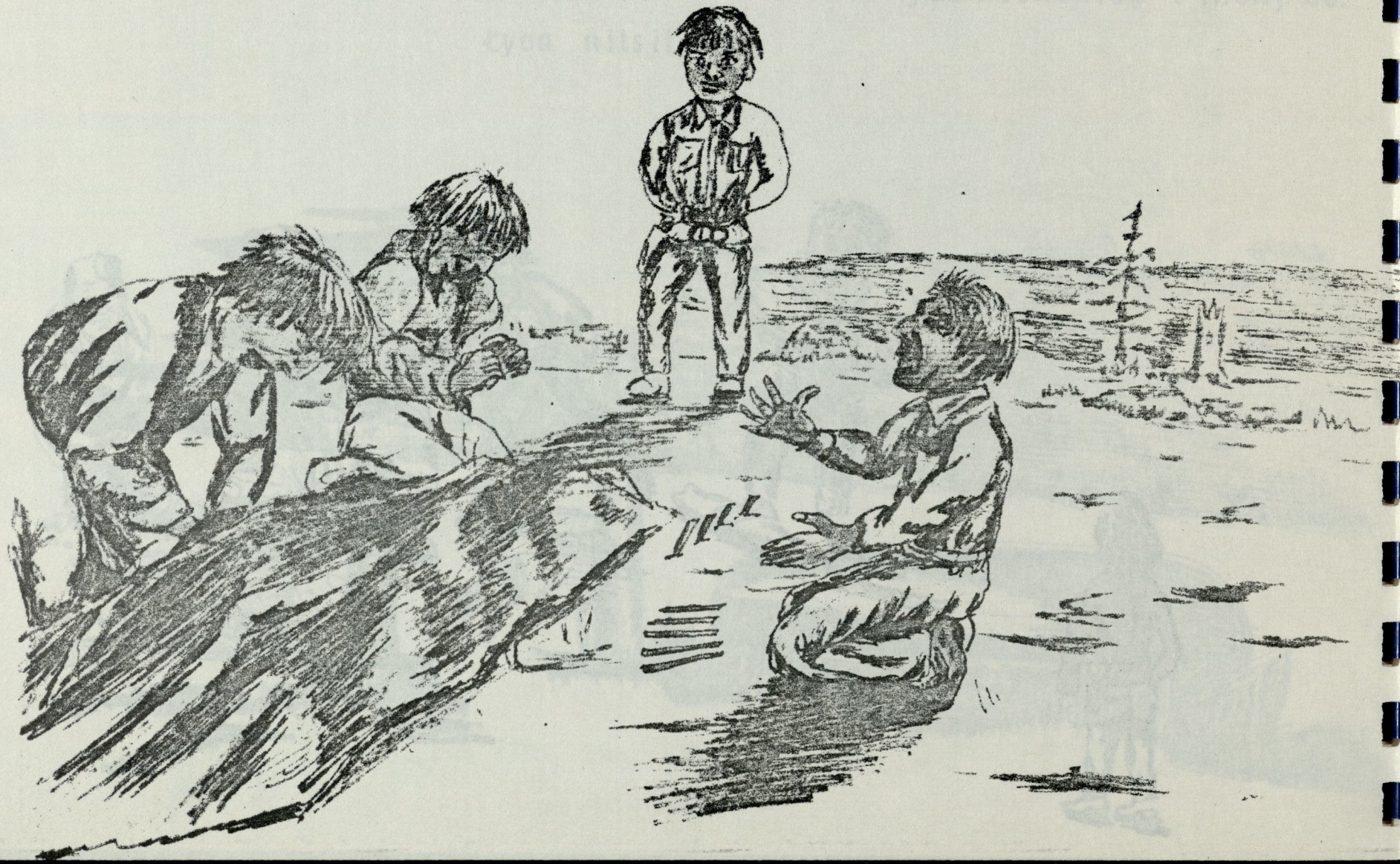
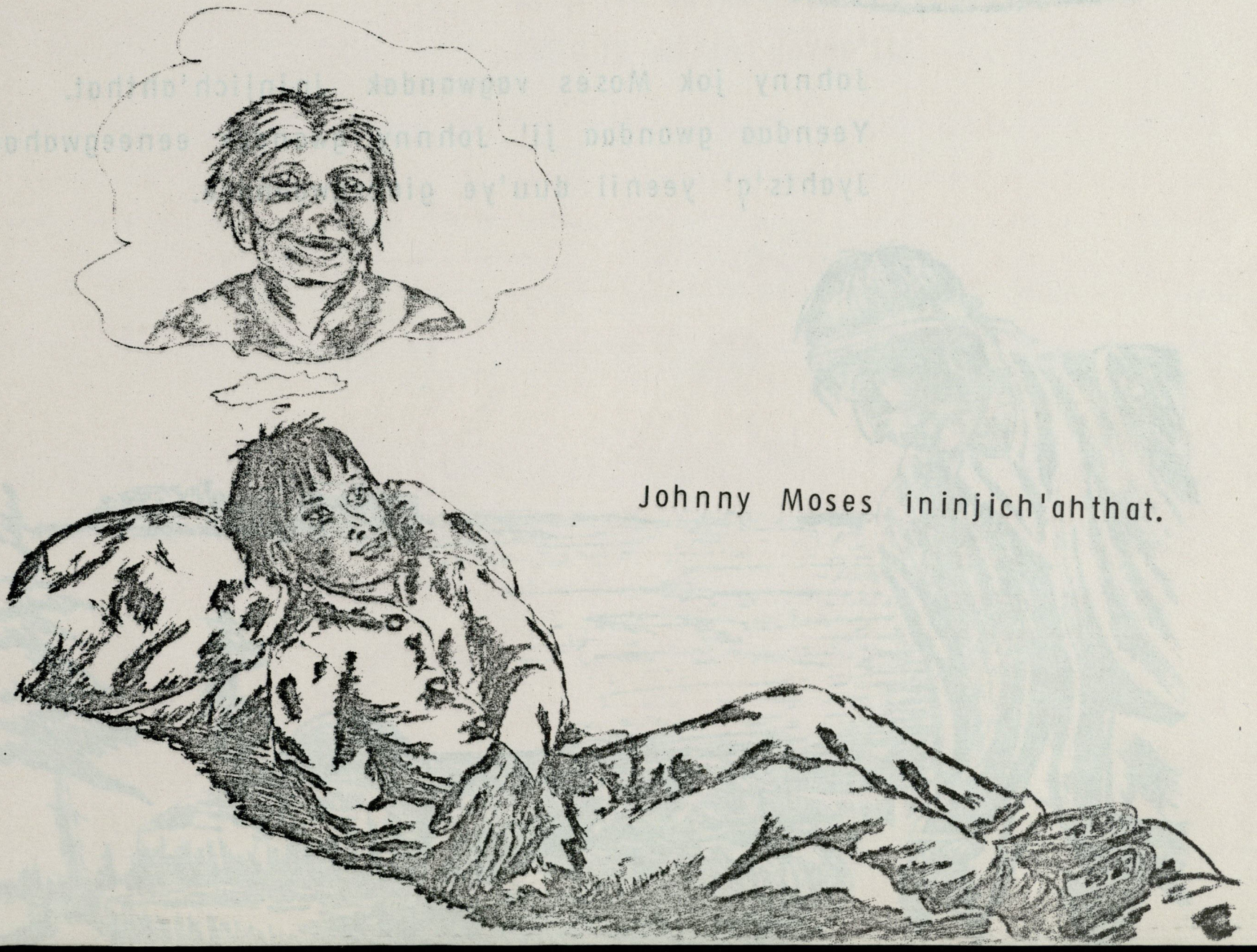
Jii t'ee Joe tr'ihchoo yaa neehahłak t'inchy'aa.
Łyaa nitsii.

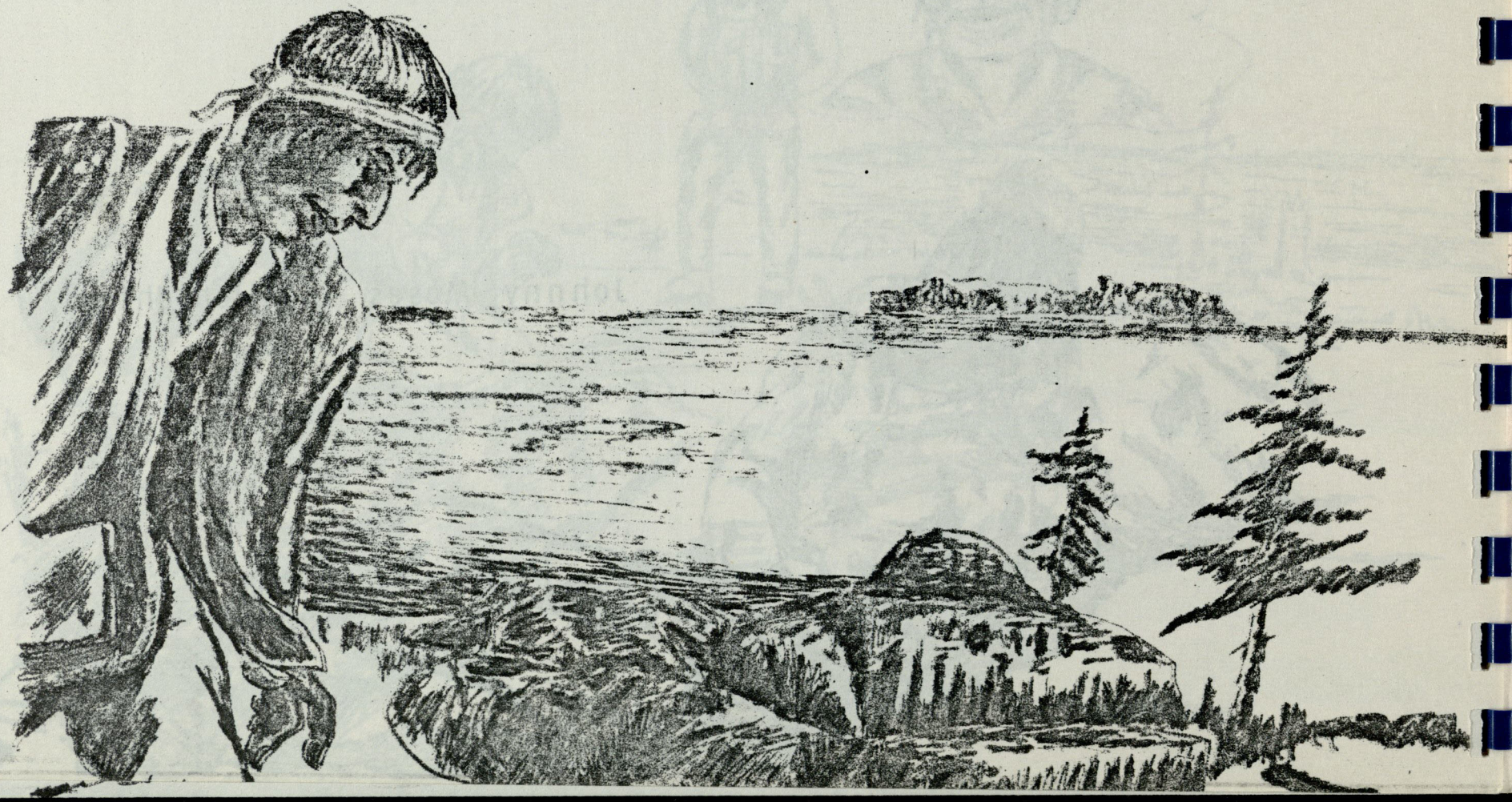


Jii dinjii nąąį ch'agaadzaa.
Lidįį ch'adzaa haa ch'agaadzaa.
Johnny aakin govaa'ii.

Jok jii dinjii ngąį tseegii'in.
Tsee'in vagoontrii haa tseegii'in.
Johnny aakin govaa'ii.





Johnny Moses ininjich'ahthat.

Johnny jok Moses vagwandak ininjich'ahthat.
Yeendaa gwandaa ji' Johnny gwandak eeneegwahaandak.
Jyahts'ą' yeenii duu'ye gineegwaandee.