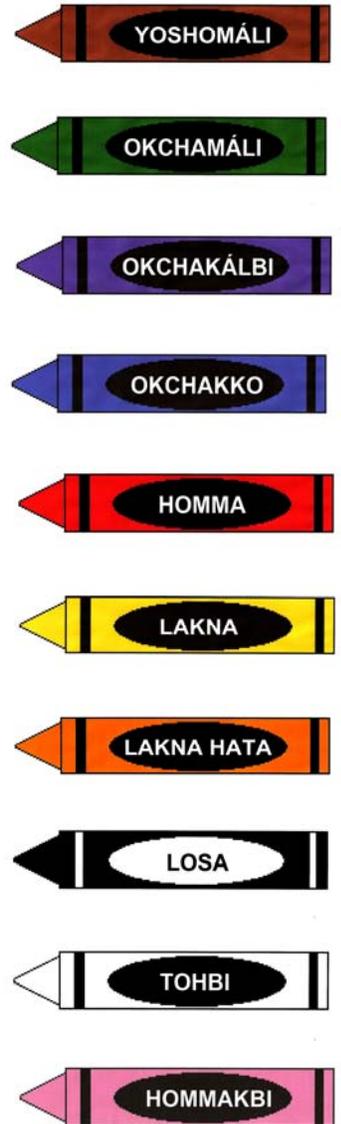
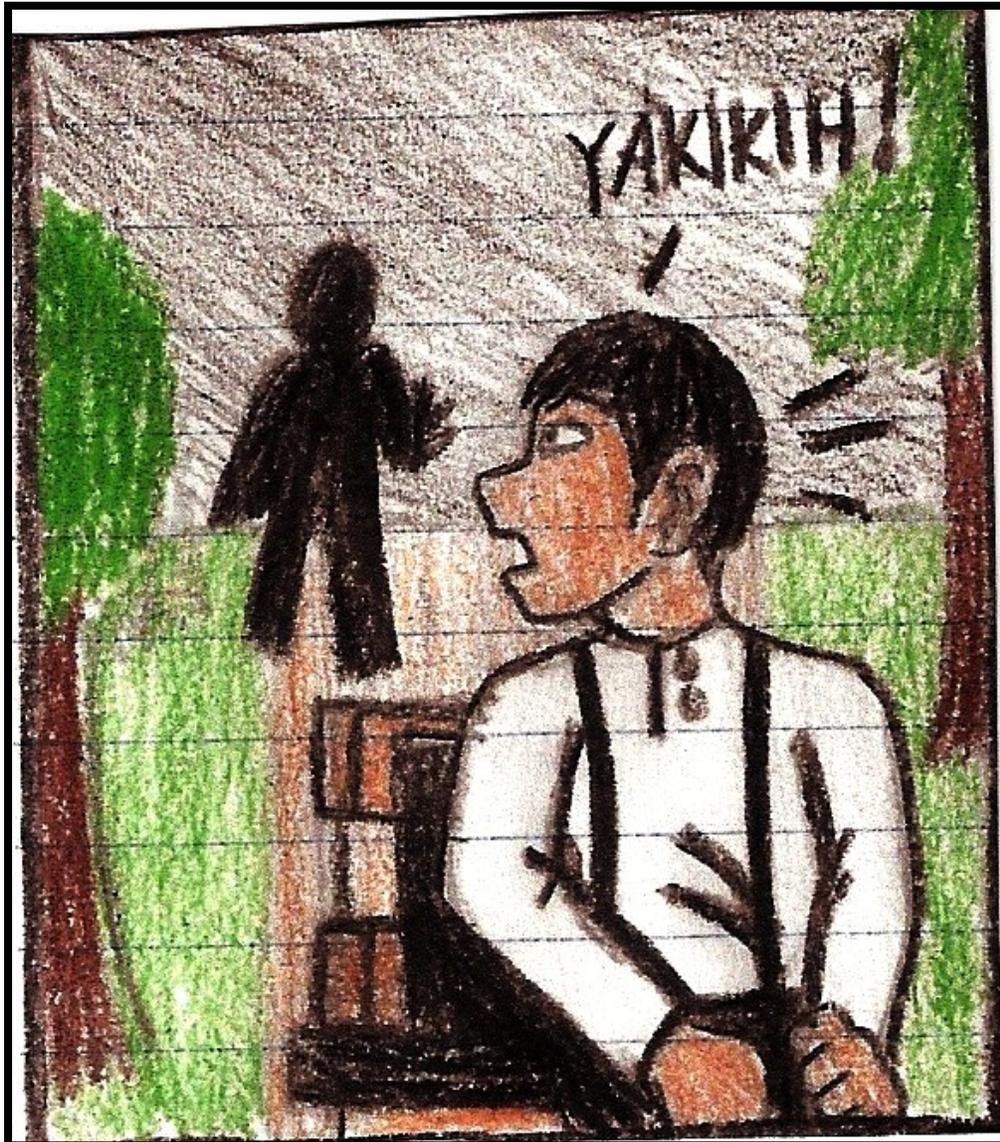


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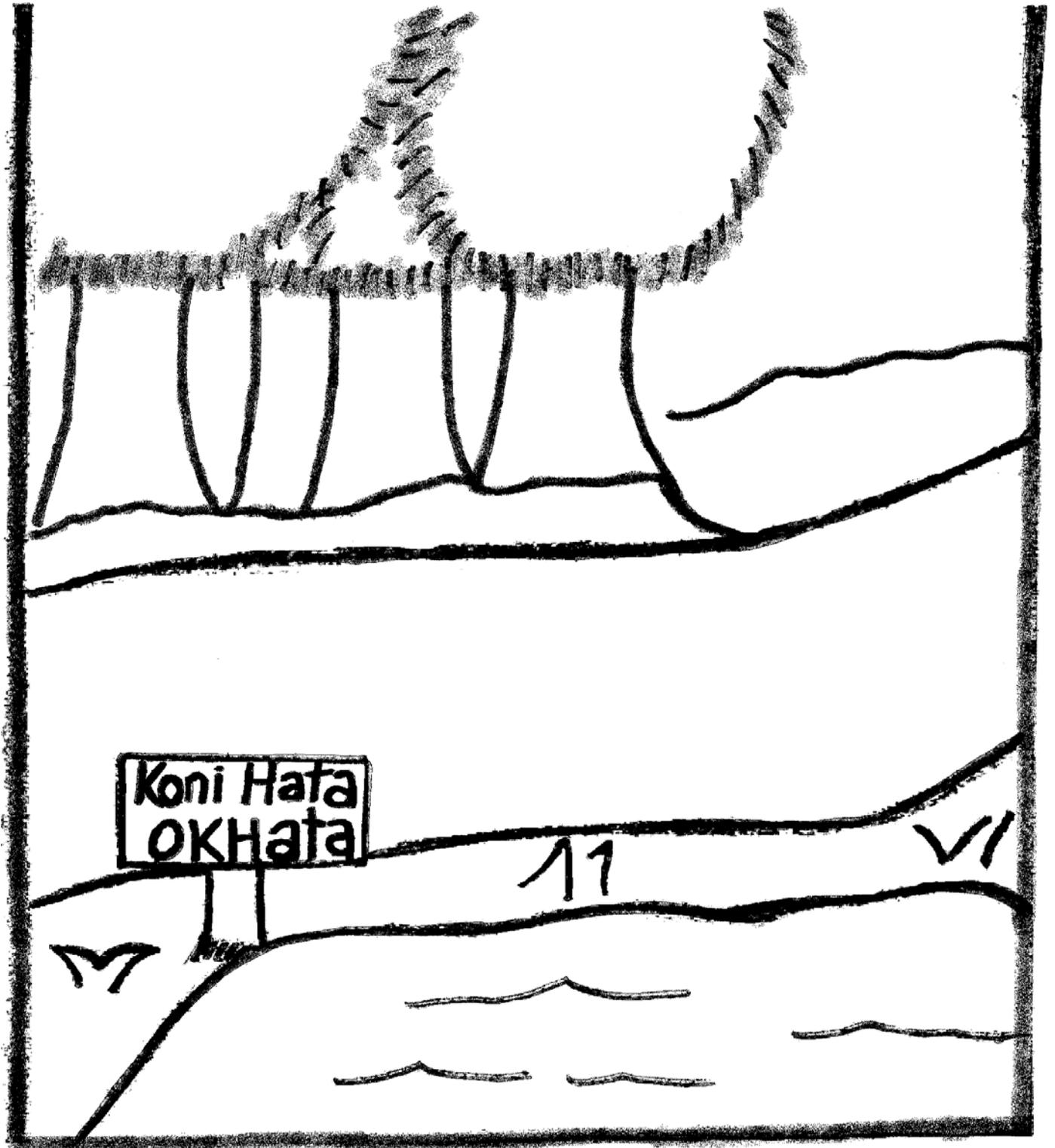
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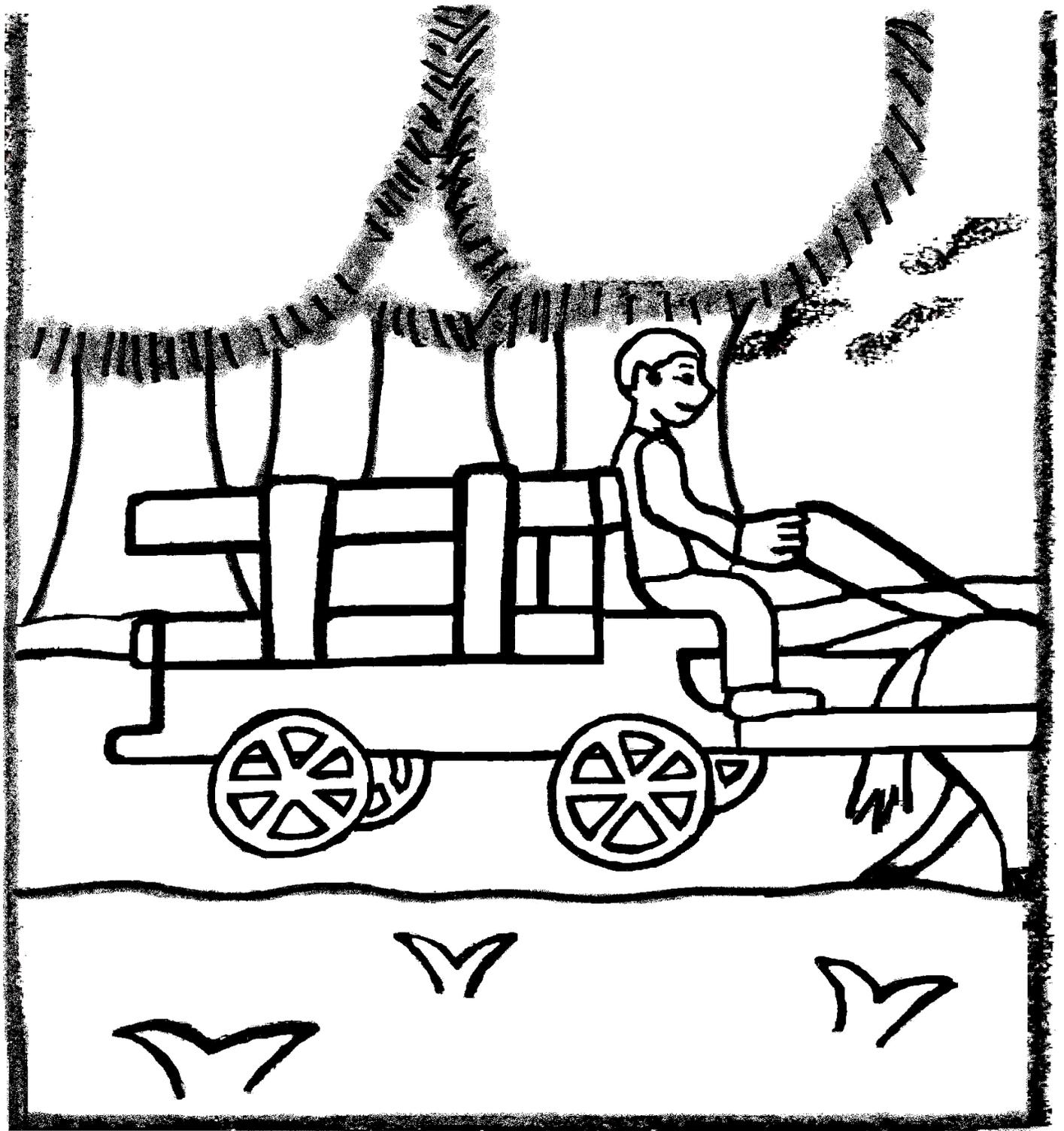
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Chahta annopa ik hapi kaniyoh kiya!

ONCE UPON A TIME.....



Hina osi bilika Koni hata imma iyá ma nána yat ákanih mit tók
alhi miyah.

(There has been a true story that has been told, of what
happened on a small road going toward Conehatta.)



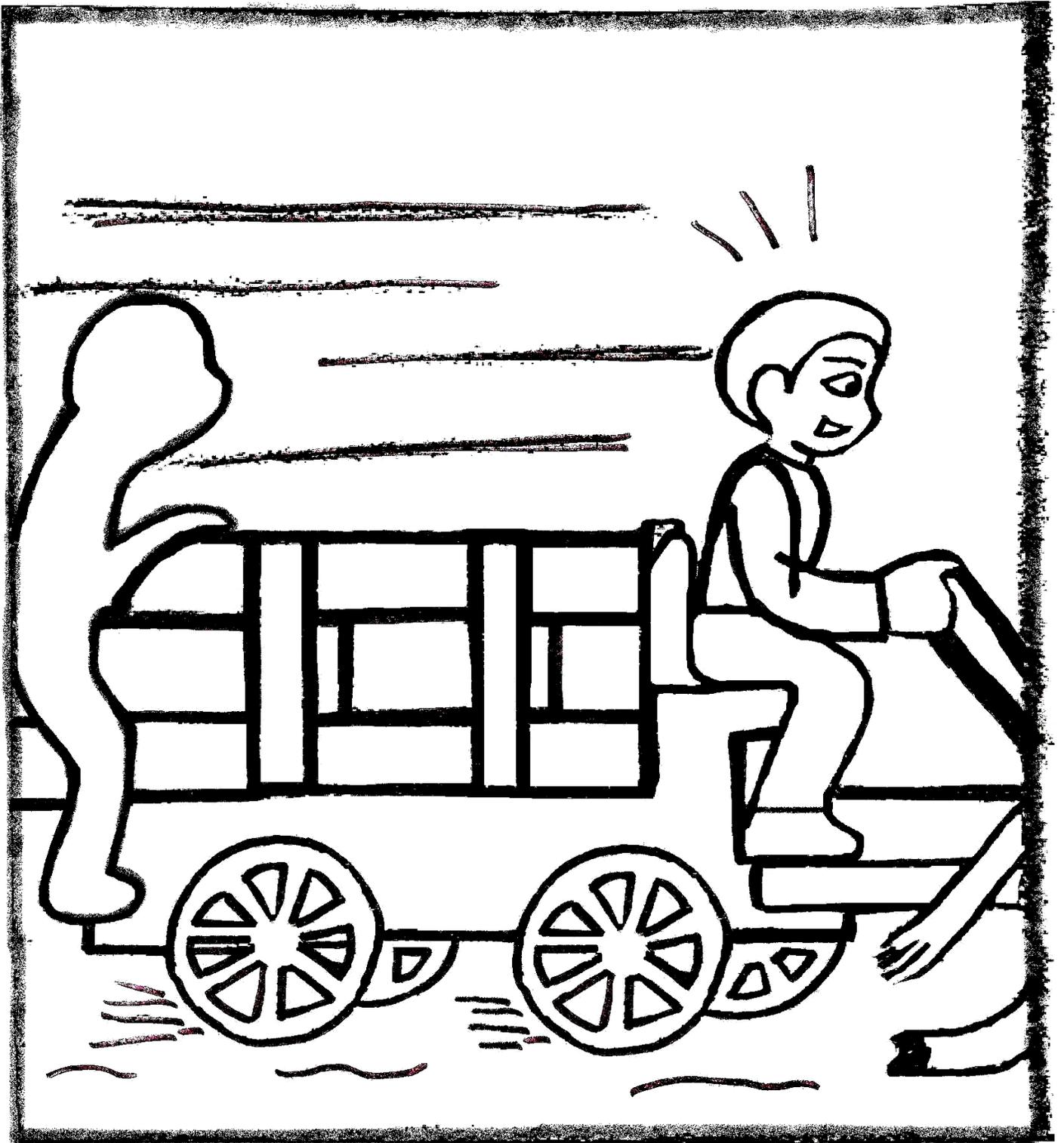
Ninak himmona ka hattak at iti chanalli fokkat hina ma lhopollih
ósh ayah tók.

(One night there was a man riding a wagon going through that small road.)



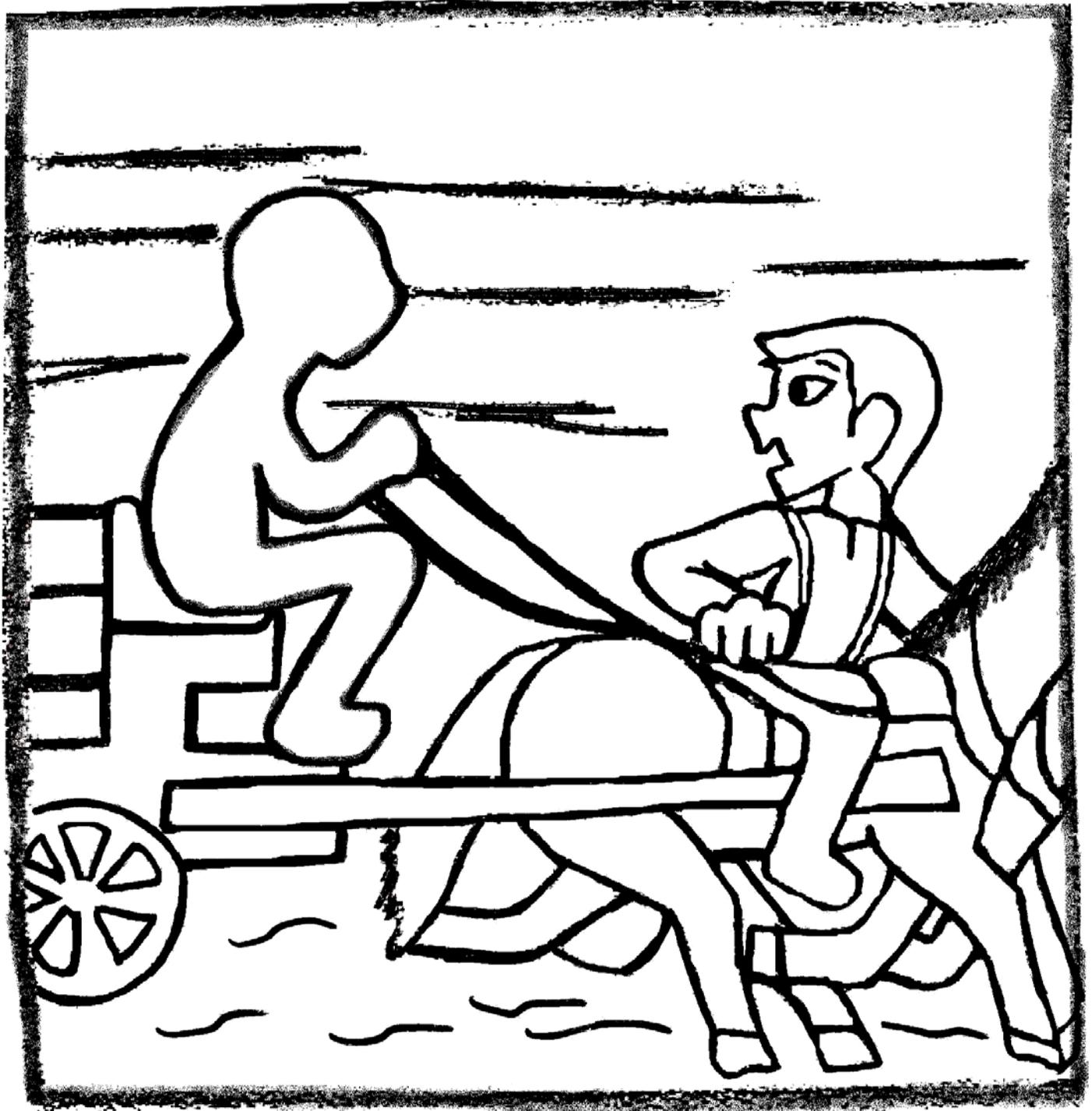
Nána hókano haklochá folótah tok. Hihmat Ná Losa Chito pisa hicha “Yakikíh!” áchih tók.

(He heard something and turned around. Then he saw a black creature and said, “Yakikih”.)



Ná Losa Chito mat Ihiyohlit sakki hicha iti chanalli pit aboyyah
tók.

(That black creature chased, caught up with him and climbed onto the wagon.)



Hihma i nokshópah mat im issobah pit o toloblih tók. Ná Losa
Chito mat issobah ishit halalli ma íshi chá binílih tók.

(He was so afraid that he jumped on his horse. The black
creature was sitting with the reins in his hand.)



Hattak mat kanah á lawa ot hayákah mat folótat pisátok ako Ná
Losa Chito mat ikshoh tók.

Toff.

(The man came to a crowded place and turned around and saw no black creature.)

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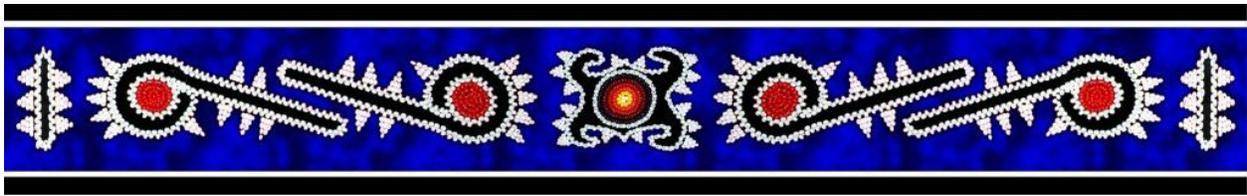
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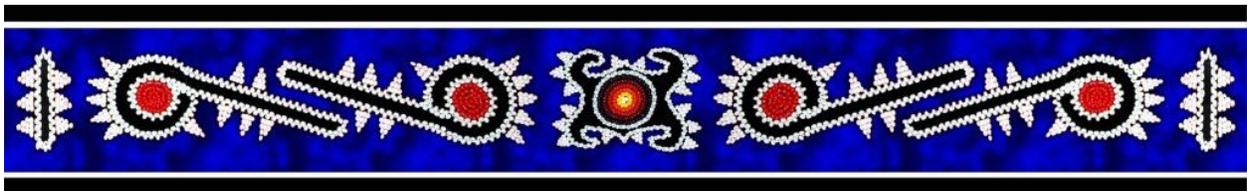
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