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Ungipaghani imani, taananguq sikiggaq meteghllugem neghevziqaa.

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Meteghlluk tengaamalghii pagani asitmun ivaghimaghmi neghyaghqameng.



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Esghaamakanga sikik riigtemineng aanluni navek pangalelghii. Nalughqaghsimalghii riigtengan paayngakun.





Sikiggaq tagiluni iteghyugllagngaaghmi kiyaghsimalghii meteghlluk tawanlenguq.



Taagken sikiggaam iteghnaluni puughsugumakanga. Aapsimakanga, ''Aghulaaqsiin?''



Sikiggaam meteghlluk puughtaghsimakanga. Quyaaghaghsimalghii meteghlluk aghulanaluni.

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Sikiggaam pimakanga, "Atuullaken." Atuusimakanga, taagken, "Qung qughlung qughlung, qung qughlung. Qung qughlung qughlung, qung qughlung."_

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Meteghllugrugnguq aghulaghllagughtuk puughsatni.



Atuutmini quneghqennallgha kaasagu, meteghlluk quunghaghsimalghii. Quneghqelluni aghulamalghii.



Sikiggaghnguq atughllak, whatennguq pimaghmi Iliightuq, ''Itegan inglunga quulvani qughlung.''



Sikiggaq itqaghsimalghii asingakun aghulalghiim meteghllugem.

THE SQUIRREL AND THE RAVEN

- 1. This is the story of a raven who wanted to have the squirrel for food, but it was too hard to catch her.
- 2. One day Mr. Raven was flying around, looking down for food.
- 3. One thing he liked to eat was squirrel meat. So as soon as he saw one, he made circles over the squirrel holes.
- 4. And the squirrel dashed away from her hole for a while. So, Mr. Raven swooped down and landed right on the squirrel's hole.
- 5. When the squirrel came back, she couldn't get in, the raven was sitting on her hole.
- 6. The squirrel wanted to get the raven away. So she found a way to fool him, she asked "Mr. Raven, do you dance?"
- 7. Poor Mr. Raven was fooled right away, he joyously answered, "Of course, I do, I love to dance."
- "All right, I'll sing for you, you dance." The clever squirrel said. With this the squirrel sang, clapping her paws.

"Qung qughlung qughlung, qung qughlung. Qung qughlung qughlung, qung qughlung."

- 9. Poor raven was doing his most gleeful dances now. And the clever Mrs. Squirrel sang on.
- 10. And when she came to the place in her song where she sang, "with eyes closed tight." Poor Mr. Raven closed his eyes tight as he danced on.
- 11. Clever Mrs. Squirrel sang on. This time she was saying in her song, "One foot up in air, Qung qughlung gughlung."
- 12. The squirrel dashed into her hole under the dancing raven.