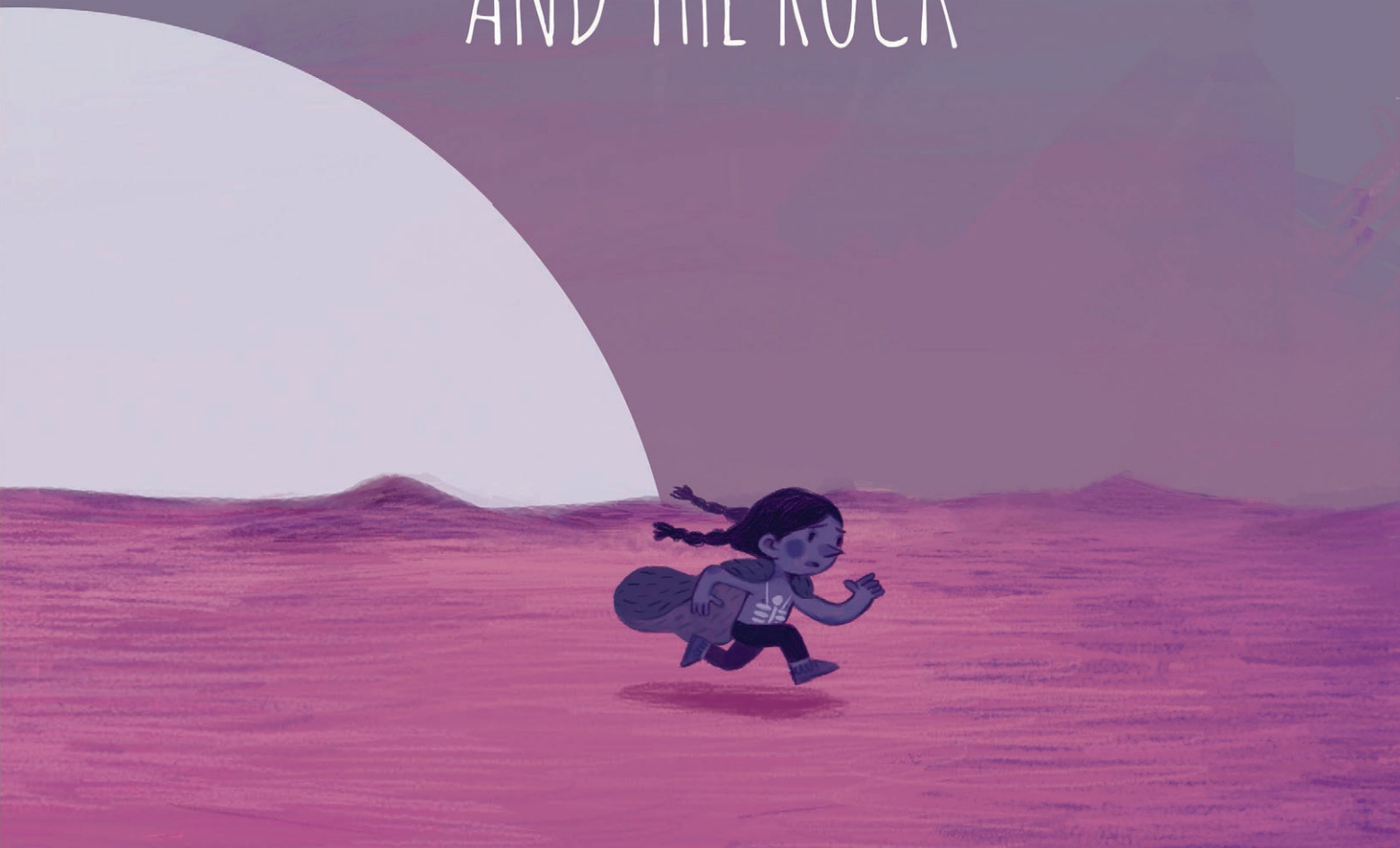




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THE TRICKSTER

HOW DO YOU SAY NAPI?

DOES IT RHYME WITH HAPPY?

DOES IT RHYME WITH POPPY?

YOU CAN SAY IT TWO DIFFERENT WAYS:

NAW-PEA

OR

NUH-PEA

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

NAPI IS A BLACKFOOT WORD THAT MEANS “FRIEND”

WHO IS NAPI?

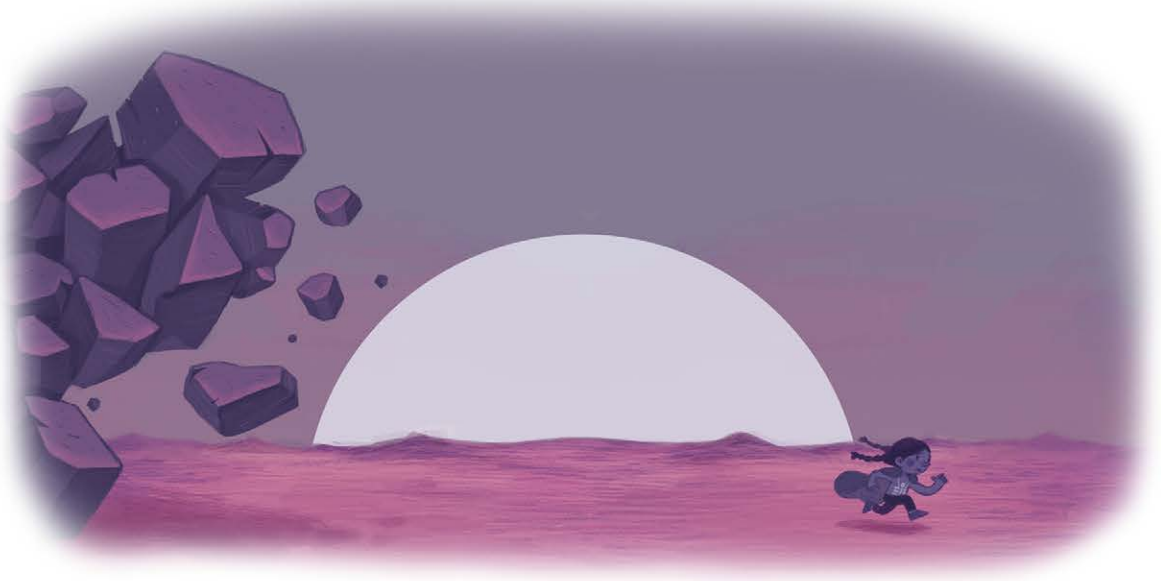
A BLACKFOOT “TRICKSTER” THAT FAMILIES HAVE USED AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL FOR COUNTLESS GENERATIONS



MY GRANDPA WAS AN AMAZING **BLACKFOOT** MAN.
HE WAS A FAMOUS **ARTIST, AUTHOR AND COMMUNITY LEADER.**
HE WAS A RENOWNED **POWWOW DANCER, DRUMMER AND SINGER.**
HE TOLD ME **NAPI** STORIES TO HELP ME **UNDERSTAND THE WORLD.**
HE TOLD ME **NAPI** STORIES TO HELP ME **UNDERSTAND VALUES.**
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NAPI WALKS ALONE.

THE SUN IS WAY TOO HOT.

NAPI IS WAY TOO HOT.



TOO HOT NAPI GIVES HIS

BUFFALO ROBE TO A ROCK.

NAPI FEELS **MUCH COOLER.**



THE ROCK IS VERY HAPPY.

NAPI IS VERY HAPPY.

NAPI WALKS ALONE.



THE SUN IS **GONE**.

THE HEAT IS **GONE**.

NAPI IS **WAY TOO COLD**.



TOO COLD NAPI TAKES BACK HIS

BUFFALO ROBE FROM THE ROCK.

NAPI FEELS **MUCH WARMER.**



NAPI IS **VERY** HAPPY.

THE ROCK IS **VERY** ANGRY.

NAPI HEARS A **LOUD** NOISE.



THE ROCK CATCHES NAPI.

THE ROCK ROLLS OVER NAPI.

NAPI FEELS **VERY UNHAPPY.**



TWO BIRDS **WATCH** IT ALL.

THEY WANT TO **HELP** NAPI.

THEY **CALL** THEIR BIRD BUDDIES.



THE BIRD BUDDIES **SWOOP** IN.

THEY **SWOOP** AND **SWOOP**.

THE ROCK FINALLY **BREAKS**.



NAPI FEELS VERY UNHAPPY.

THE ROCK FEELS VERY UNHAPPY.

NAPI KNOWS WHAT TO DO.



NAPI GIVES HIS BUFFALO ROBE

BACK TO THE ROCK.

NAPI IS **VERY SORRY.**



THE SUN IS STILL GONE.

THE HEAT IS STILL GONE.

NAPI IS WAY TOO COLD.



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LESSONS

PARENTS/EDUCATORS -- IN THIS STORY, NAPI LEARNS A PAINFUL LESSON ABOUT SHARING AND GIFT GIVING. ASK YOUNG READERS A FEW OF THESE QUESTIONS, SEE IF THEY LEARNED THE SAME POWERFUL LESSONS I DID:

WHEN YOU OFFER SOMETHING AS A GIFT, IS IT OKAY TO JUST TAKE IT BACK?

WHY IS SHARING SO IMPORTANT?

WHEN YOU FORGET TO SHARE, AND HURT SOMEONE'S FEELINGS, WHAT CAN YOU DO TO MAKE IT RIGHT?

WHY DO PEOPLE SHARE THINGS THAT ARE VALUABLE TO THEM? HAVE YOU EVER DONE THAT?

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TAKE BACK A GIFT YOU GAVE TO SOMEONE? WHAT DID YOU DO?

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INSIGHTS

THE SETTING FOR NAPI & THE ROCK IS **SOUTHERN ALBERTA, CANADA**
AND **NORTHERN MONTANA, USA**

KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS THE **BLACKFOOT CONFEDERACY** --
THERE ARE FOUR DISTINCT BANDS (GROUPS): THE **SIKSIKA**
(NEAR CALGARY, ALBERTA), THE **KAINAI** (NEAR LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA),
THE NORTHERN **PIIKANI** (NEAR PINCHER CREEK, ALBERTA)
AND THE SOUTHERN **PIKUNI** (BROWNING, MONTANA)

NAPI & THE ROCK ALSO TELLS THE STORY OF **HOW THE RANDOM MASSIVE**
ROCK FORMATIONS, THAT YOU'LL FIND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT
THE PRAIRIES, **CAME TO BE.**

YOU CAN ACTUALLY VISIT THE SITE OF NAPI AND THE ROCK -- THERE'S EVEN
AN INFO DISPLAY AND REMNANTS OF THE ROCK. BLACKFOOT PEOPLE CALL IT
"OKOTOK" (BIG ROCK), BUT, **IT'S FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE "OKOTOKS**
ERRATICS". A SHORT DRIVE WEST OF OKOTOKS, ALBERTA AND YOU'LL FIND IT.



JASON EAGLESPEAKER

MY MOM IS BLACKFOOT AND MY DAD IS DUWAMISH.

I AM AN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AUTHOR AND GRAPHIC NOVELIST.

I AM ALSO A BOOK PUBLISHER AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR.

MY 'JOB' IS TO WAKE UP EVERYDAY AND BE CREATIVE.



MUCH MORE TO ENJOY ...

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NAPI AND THE ROCK
 NAPI AND THE BULLBERRIES
 NAPI AND THE WOLVES
 NAPI AND THE BUFFALO
 NAPI AND THE CHICKADEES
 NAPI AND THE COYOTE
 NAPI AND THE ELK
 NAPI AND THE GOPHERS
 NAPI AND THE MICE
 NAPI AND THE CHICKENS
 NAPI AND THE BOBCAT
 ... AND MORE NAPI TALES TO COME

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 NAPI THE TRIXTER: A BLACKFOOT GRAPHIC NOVEL
 UNEDUCATION, VOL 2

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