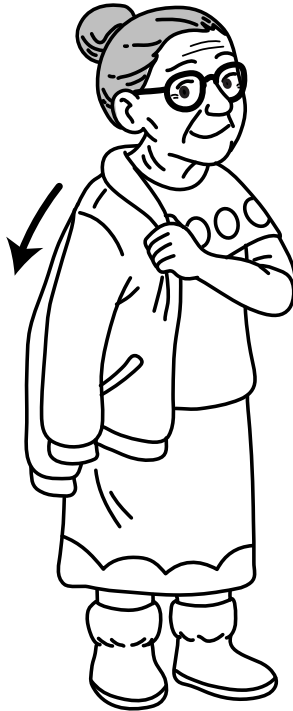


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The inspiration for this book originated when the authors attended the late Emily Hunter's nîhiyawîwin (Cree language) class in 1989. Traditionally, reading and writing Cree was uncommon, as the language was primarily transmitted orally. Over time, however, the use of nîhiyawîwin has decreased significantly. Given the fundamental connection between language and identity, the decline of nîhiyawîwin is a matter of serious concern. Incorporating nîhiyawasinahikîwin (written Cree) provides an additional way to engage with the language and ensure its preservation for future generations. May this book serve as a bridge connecting generations, honoring those who came before us and empowering those yet to come to carry nîhiyawîwin proudly into the future.

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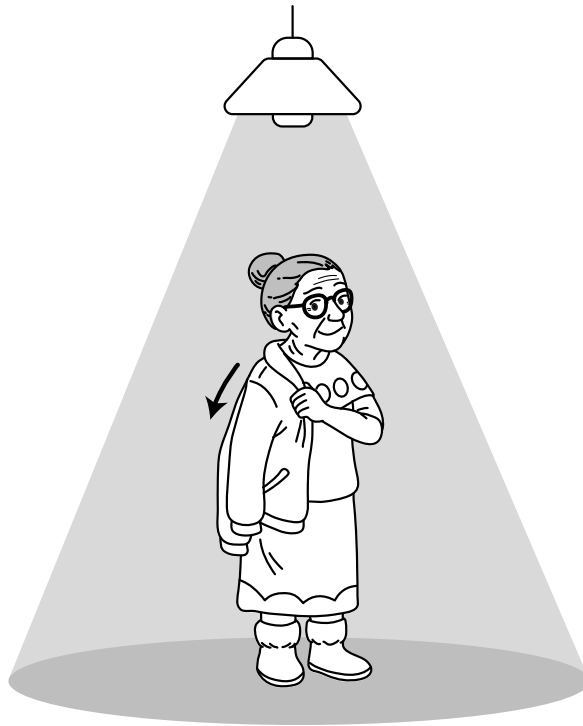
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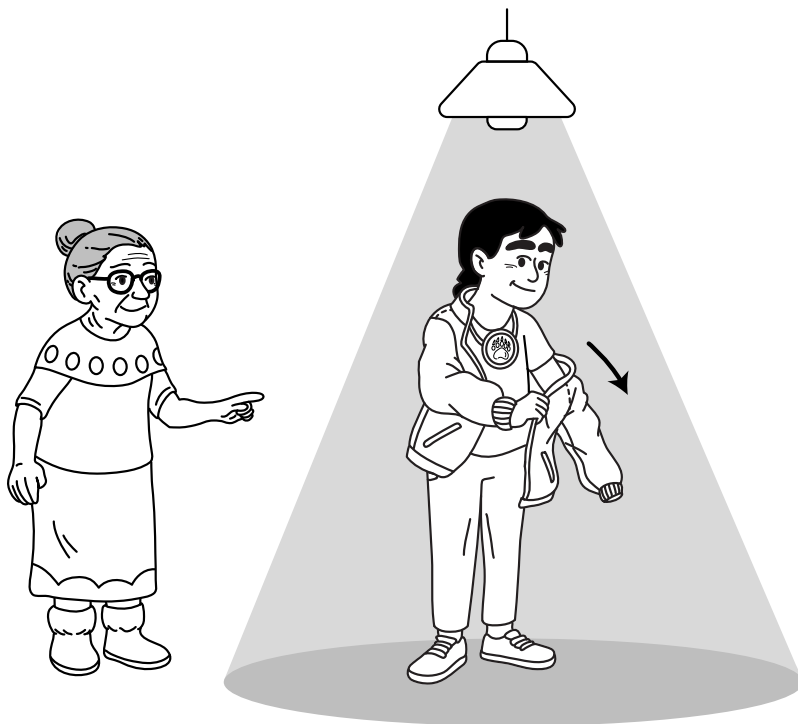
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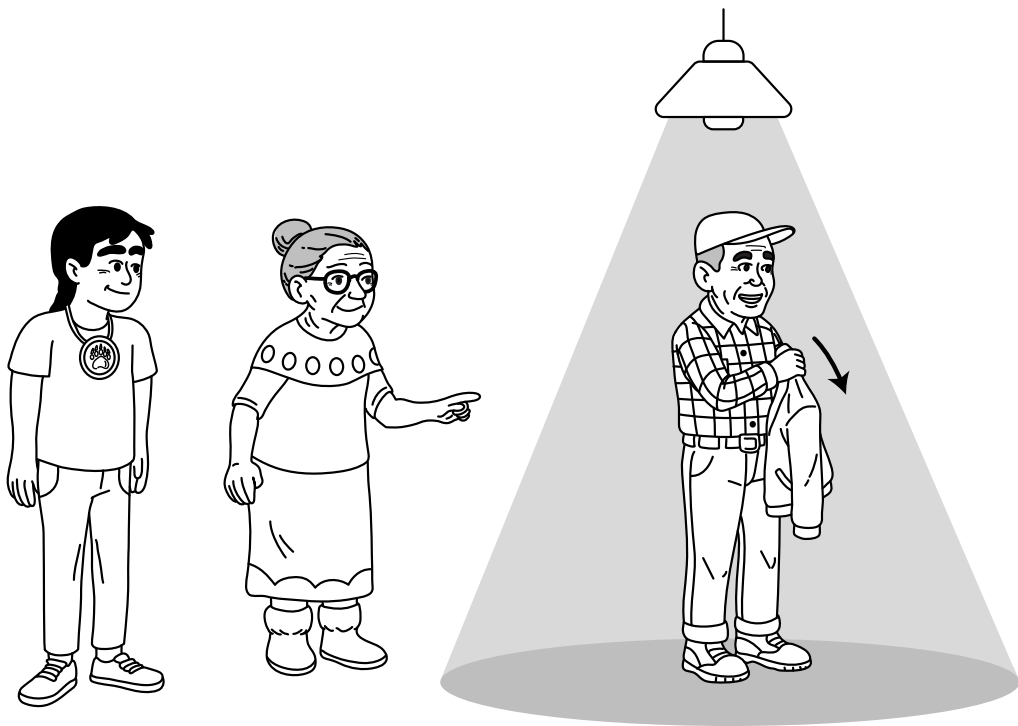
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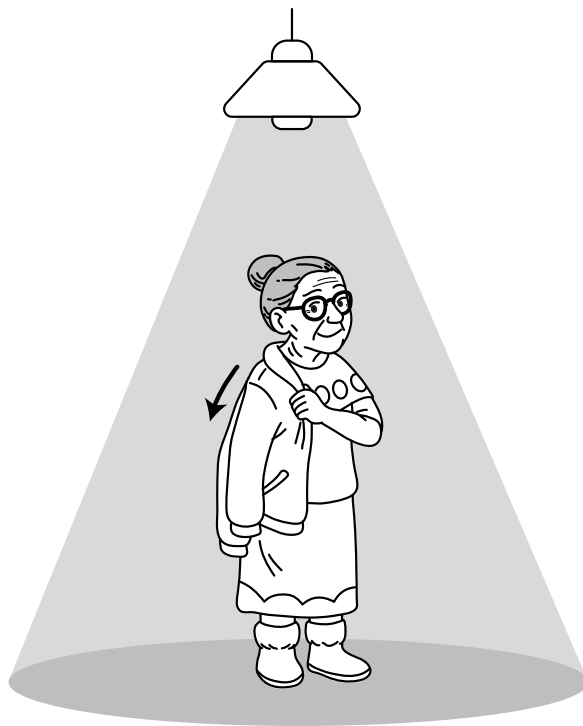
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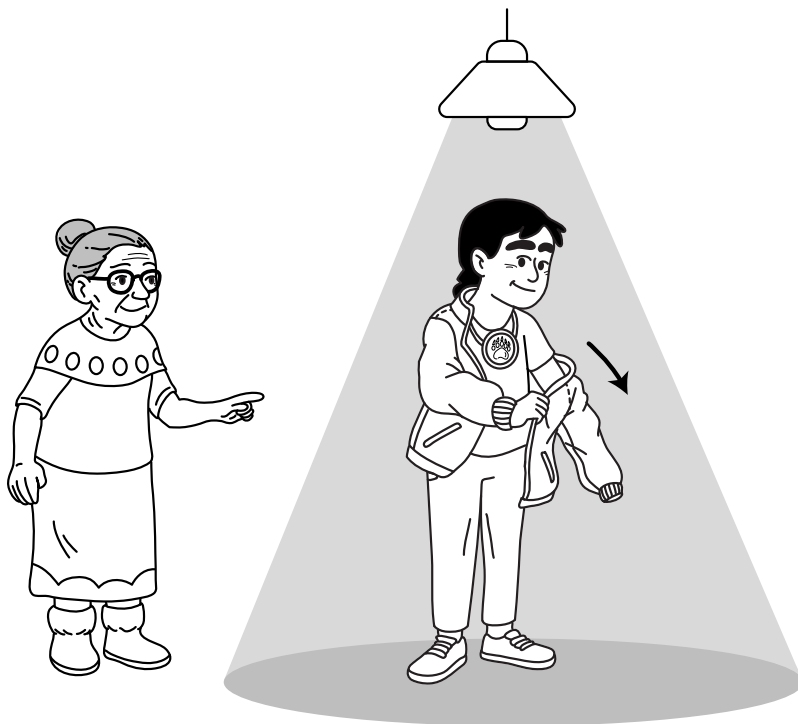
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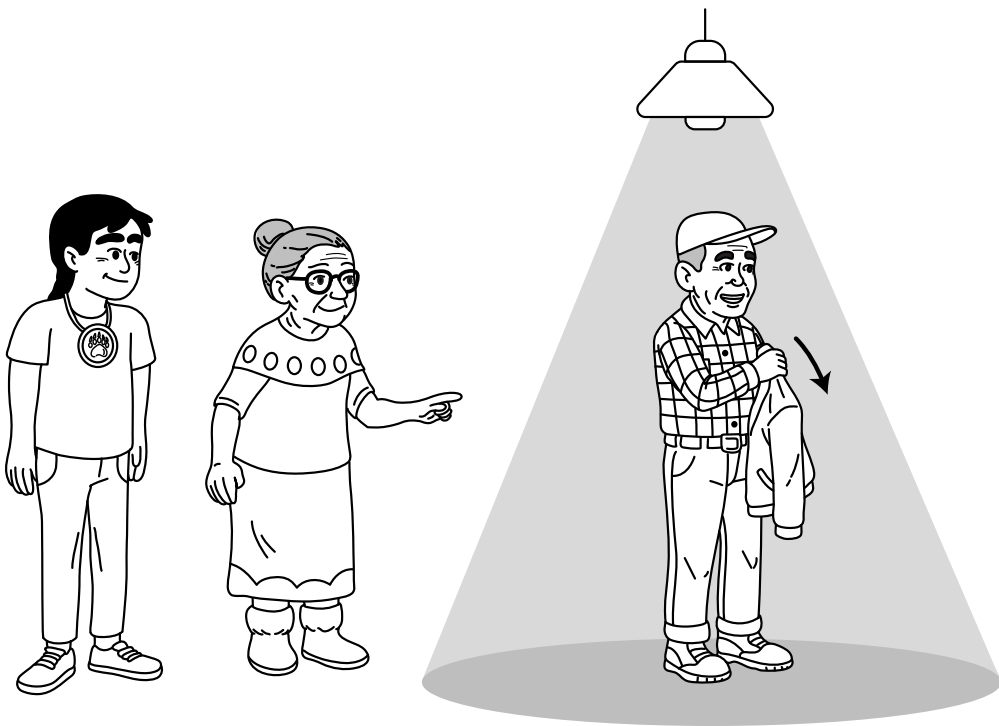
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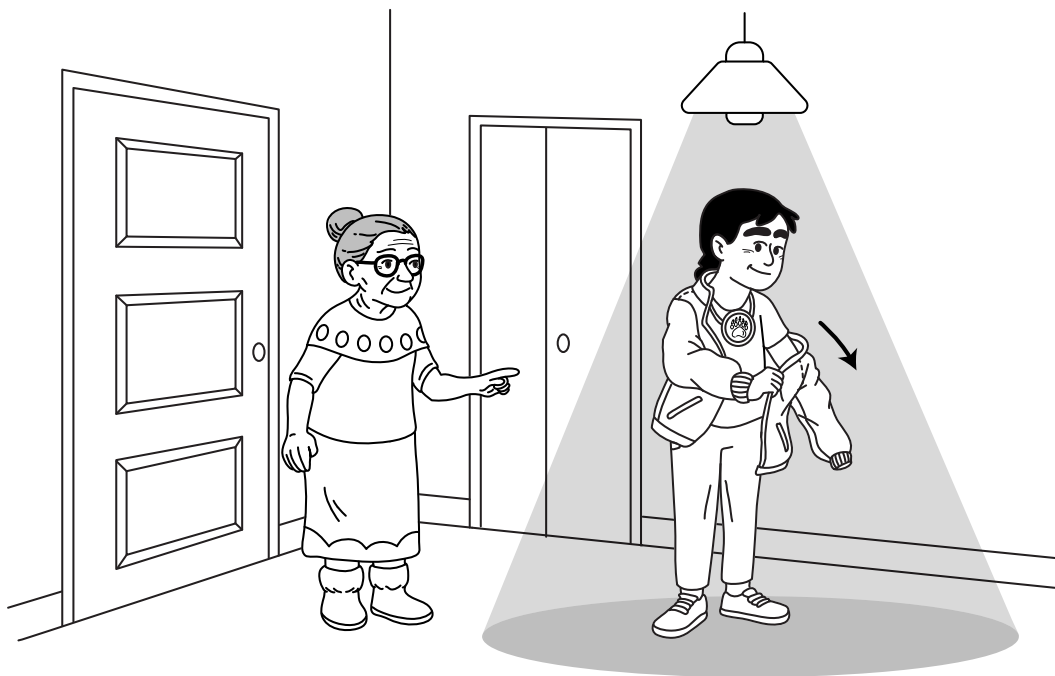
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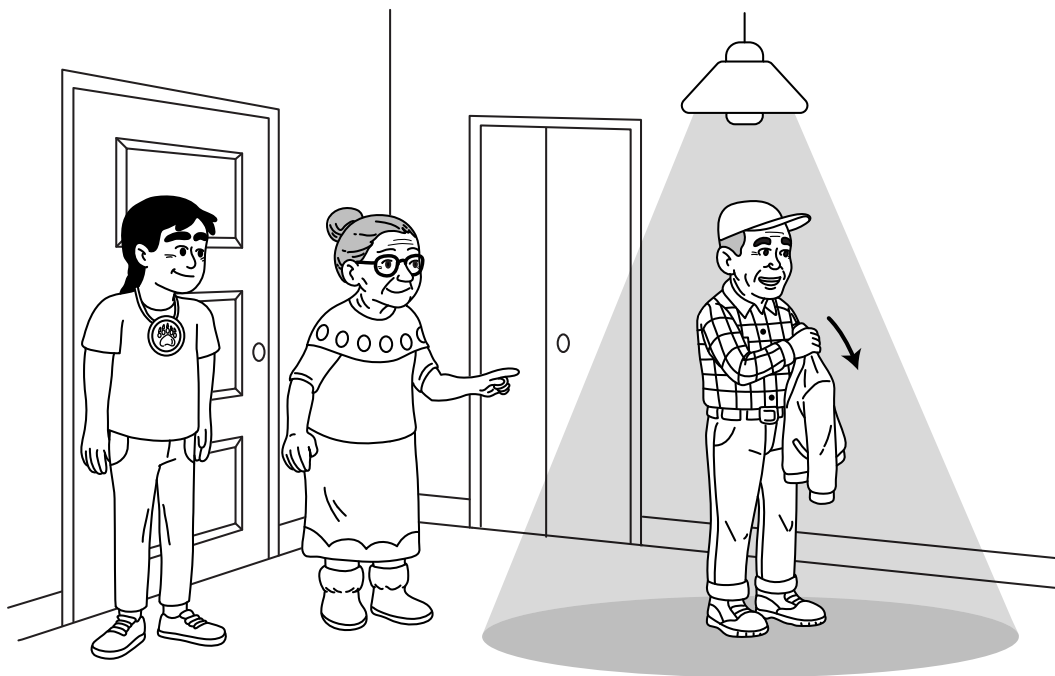
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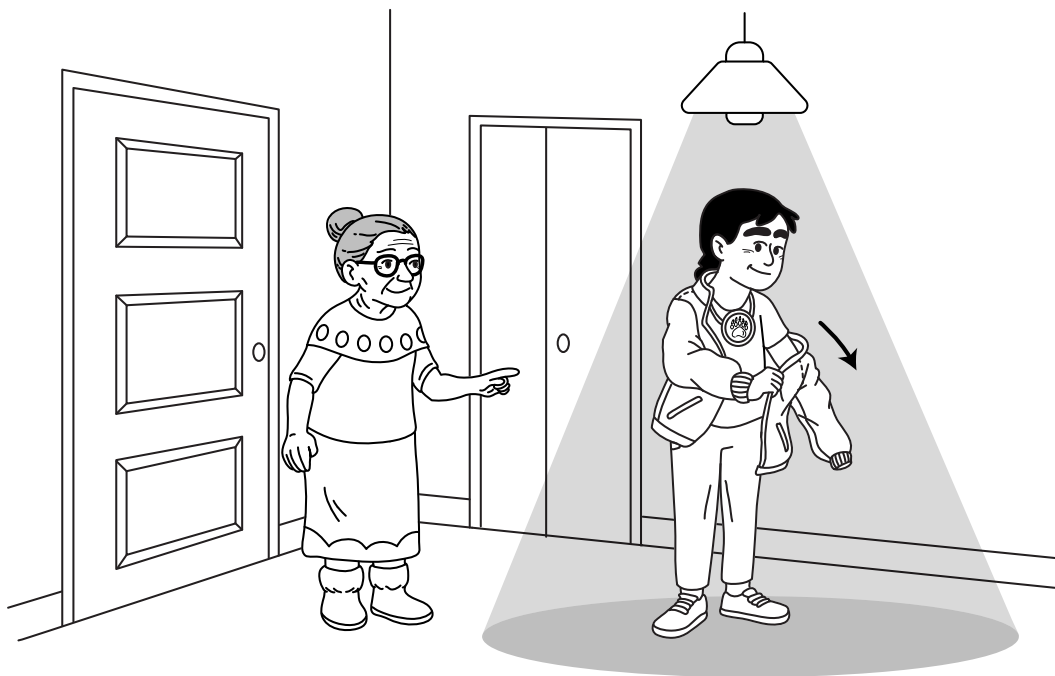


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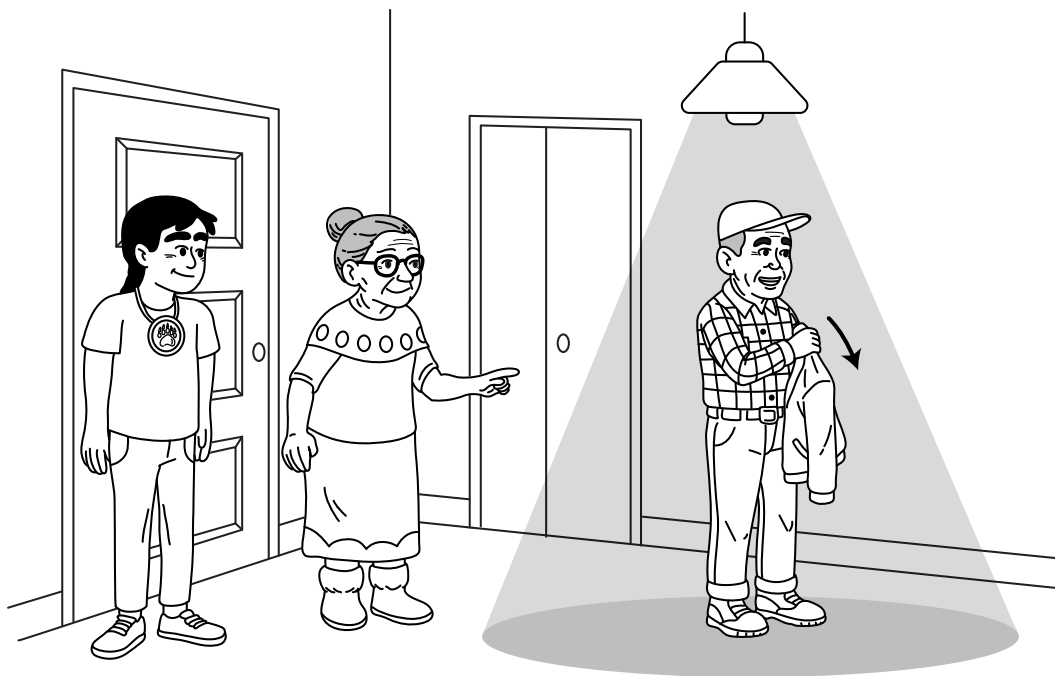




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i-kîtasâkîyan pîhcayihk.



i-kîtasâkît pîhcayihk.



Glossary



kītasākī

take jacket off

nikītasākān.

I take off a jacket.

kikītasākān.

You take off a jacket.

kītasākīw.

S/he takes a jacket off.

i-kītasākīyān.

I'm taking a jacket off.

i-kītasākīyan.

You are taking a jacket off.

i-kītasākīt.

S/he is taking a jacket off.

nikītasākān pīhcayihk.

I took a jacket off inside.

kikītasākān pīhcayihk.

You took a jacket off inside.

kītasākīw pīhcayihk.

S/he took a jacket off inside.

i-kītasākīyān pīhcayihk.

I am taking a jacket off inside.

i-kītasākīyan pīhcayihk.

You're taking a jacket off inside.

i-kītasākīt pīhcayihk.

S/he is taking a jacket off inside.



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