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Onooji’aan iniw waawaashkeshiwan a’aw nimishoomis.
Obakonaan iniw waawaashkeshiwan.
Obiigozhwaan iniw
waawaashkeshiwan gaye.
Onookizaan i’iw
waawaashkeshiwi-wiiyaas
a’aw nookomis.
Niminopidaan i′iw
waawaashkeshiwi-wiiyaas!
“Menozekwed” Odizhi-wiinaan iniw nookomisan a’aw nimishoomis.
Wawiyadendaagoziwag.
Geget nindebisiniim.
Aapiji niminwendaamin!