ZIIGWANG, NIIBING, DAGWAAGING, BIBOONG
Four Stories of Childhood by Maude Kegg

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1. Gichigamiiwashkoon

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gi - chi - ga - mii - wash - koon___ ma - mood zaa - ga' i - ga - niing, miish___

in - iw. "O - de' i - mi - ni - gii - zis," gii - i - ki - do ko,

"ji - bwaa - aa - bi - ta - nii___ bing."___ Mii___ a - se - maan e -

zhi - ba - gi - da - naad,____ a - zhi - gwa wii____ ma____ mood in - iw a - yi' iin

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gi - chi - ga - mii - wash - koon.____ "Gaa - wiin gii - wenh a - wii - ya o - daa - i - zhi-

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ma - moo____ sii____ nan," gii - i - ki - do ko. A - pa - ne

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in - gii - naa - naa - ga - da - waa - ba - maa   gaa - i - zhi - chi - ged.   Miish____ i' iw jii -

maa____ ning____ sh,   boo____ zi wii - gwaa____ si - jii - maa____ ning ga - ye.

Mii   e - zhi - ba - kwa - ji - bi - dood,____   mii____ in - iw   gi - chi - ga - mii - wash -

koon,___ i-ki-do-wag, i-zhi-ni-kaa-de-nig. Mii___ a-zhi-gwa nii-

bo-wa e-zhi-ba-kwa-ji-bi-dood,___ mii___ e-zhi-ay-aad e-zhi-a-gwa-si-dood,___

mii___ e-zhi-maa-wan-doo-pi-dood.___ Mii in-go-jii go ni-si-mi-da-na, in-go-jii go

o - di - zhi - maa - wan - doo - pi - doo - nan.___ Mii___ e - zhi - giish - ki - zhang___ i - wi - di o - jii - bi - kaa-

wa - ni __ nig.

Mii____ dash____ i - maa

na - ma - da - bi - yaan____ i - ko maa - mii - ji - yaan____ mii___ in - iw.

In - gii - ki - na' a - maag — sh wiin. "Ge - go mii— ji - ken— nii - bo - wa!"

in - gii - ig. En - da - mi - no - po - gwa - doon o - jii - bi - kaa - wang in - iw

gi - chi - ga - mii - wash - koon.