

KAGAGI: THE RAVEN

BLEEDING HEARTS

KÂ-MISKWÎWANGIN

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FADE IN: *

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY *

Kagagi practices combat techniques with Jack. He dodges blue fireballs, but fails the last time. A surge of blue power sends Kagagi into the wall. *

He's on the ground, GRUNTING in pain. *

JACK *

Focus, kid. You'll have to do better than that. *

Inâbin wewenind, abinôdjînsh. Mâmakâdj kinawe wewenind ked-ayijîn. *

Kagagi stands up, clutching his stomach, but motions to Jack to do it again. *

KAGAGI *

(in pain) *

Hit me.

Pagitewishin *

Jack shoots another blue fireball at Kagagi, it's headed right for his face. Kagagi dodges it and sends it reeling back at Jack. *

Jack moves swiftly and the fireball releases onto the wall behind him. *

JACK *

Nicely done. You're much stronger.

Mî iye. Kinawe âjaye kimashkawizî. *

KAGAGI *

This hero thing is too much to handle at once. *

Ozâm mayânim iye awaso pakinwâge-inâdiziwin ondje nîn. *

JACK *

It won't happen over night.

Kâ'n kada-ijiwepisinôn `e ningodibik. *

(pause)

Get to school before you're late. *

Mâdjâ awi-gikinâmâgôn kidji-bwâmashe wîkâdiwin. *

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKERS - DAY

Matthew is visibly tired. His eye bags droop. Tommy is relentless with his story. *

TOMMY *

So I said, "you've gotta be kidding me! Your footage sucks!" The guy tries passing masked robbers as aliens, can you believe it? I sure can't. But anyway-- *

Mî tash kî-ikidoyân, "Kimigonâzom! Kimazinâzowinish ânawazinâgoze!"
Kimôdôwininiwan kibôhîngwepizinodj odiji-bimoseyân mayadâwinidj, kidâ-debwetân na iye? Kâ'n igodjiwîn nîn. Mî tash igodjiwîn--

Tommy hits a dazed-out Matthew across the head with his novel. *

MATTHEW *

Ah!

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Ah!

TOMMY *

Dude? Are you falling asleep on me? *

Ningwî Kinônde nibâ na?

Matthew's head droops downwards as he falls asleep. Tommy waves his hand in front of Matthew's eyes. *

TOMMY (CONT'D)

Hello! Dude, earth to you. You've been distracted lately. Is everything okay? *

Kwey! Ningwî, akî ondje kîn. Kidôndamikamigiz kebehî. Minobide na kakina kego?

MATTHEW

(snaps out of it)

Oh, T, I'm sorry, I was just--

Oh, T, kâ'ningodinenimishiken, eta igodj ni -

Matthew looks over at Cassie. *

CASSIE'S LOCKER *

Cassie packs her books into her locker. She looks at Matthew and smiles shyly. She has a band aid on her forehead. *

He waves back, awkwardly. *

TOMMY

Daydreaming about Cassie? I get it, man. I mean, she's real pretty. *

Kidôndamenimâ, Cassie? Ninisodtam, ininî, maya wâ-ikidoyân, kitângogaje kwenâdjiwe.

MATTHEW

Yeah, that must've been it. *

Enh, enh, mî kône iye.

TOMMY

How's she feeling, after the Ânîn enamandjiyodj, kâ-ishkwâ-ayindidj ' e kâ- *

(Tommy air quotes)

Gas leak? *

ondjigiwang potâganâbo?

MATTHEW

I don't know, I've been trying to stay away from her, T. I should be getting my marks up, not thinking about girls, you know? *

Endigwen, kâwin nibâbenimâsî kibehî, T. Nigagwedjitô kidji-ishpazinâdamân nimazinahiganan, kâwin kidji-midonenimagwâ ikwesînsag, kigîkenindân na?

Tommy looks at him suspiciously. *

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - BUSHES - DAY *

The bushes RUSTLE. After a beat, familiar CHATTERING emerges from the greenery. *

EXT. INSIDE BUSHES - DAY *

Two minions fight over a pair of binoculars. One wins with a final tug, sending the other into the branches behind him. *

Minion 2 trails the binoculars from side to side... *

MINION 1

See Kagagi? *

Kiwâbamâ na Kâgâgî? *

MINION 2

No. Just useless kids. *

Kâ. Kâ-nanâwadizidjig abinôdjînshag igodj eta. *

MINION 1

Keep looking. We find Kagagi... *

Then bring him to Master! *

Kîyâbadj ayinâbin. Kî-mikaweng Kâgâgî...

Mî tash kidji-ijiwineng Nîgânizîn!

Before settling on... *

THROUGH BINOCULARS: *

Eric Kavanaugh holding Cassie's hand. *

MINION 2

It's the girl! The girl and *

boyfriend, Kagagi! *

Ikwesîns `a! Ikwesîns kaye owinâmoshenjan, Kâgâgî!

MINION 1

Us new favorites to Master. *

Kînawind kimâmindji-apîtenimigonân Nîgânizî.

They snicker. *

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKERS - DAY *

Tommy rummages through his locker frantically. *

TOMMY

C'mon! It's gotta be here
somewhere! I'm gonna be late. *Ondâs! Mâmakâdj `ondaje ningodiji ked-ateg! Niga-
wikâdaw.He takes a step back and bumps into Eric, who slams Tommy's
locker shut as if to warn him. *

ERIC

Hey, watch it, dweeb!

Hey, ângwâm, kîwanâdiz!

(he bends down and picks
up a pencil) *

Lookin' for your number 2 pencil? *

Kidanda-wâbamâ na kâ-nîjôzinâzodj miskwâwâk?

TOMMY

Yeah, some of us actually need them
for school. What do you want, Eric?

Enh, enh, nânind nînawind
nidâbadjiyânânind kikinâmâdinâning.
Awegonen endawenindaman Eric?

ERIC

What do I always want?

Awegonen endawenindamân kâgige?

TOMMY

To bug the heck out of me?

Kidji-bi-gichi-wîshtâdjihîn?

ERIC

That's right, you are a good
student, Wetzel!

Mî `sa igodj iye, kimino-gikinâmâganiw, Wetzel!

Tommy sighs.

TOMMY

Aww, c'mon Eric, I don't have time
for this.

Âw, Eric, kâ'n nidedapîchîsî ondje
iyo.

ERIC

But I do.

Nîn `sa wîn.

Eric laughs as he opens Tommy's locker and tries to shove him
into it.

TOMMY

Eric, no! Not again!

Eric, kâwin! Kâ'n minawâdj!

As Eric closes Tommy in...

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - WINDOW - DAY

THROUGH WINDOW:

The minions watch Eric laugh with pleasure.

MINION 1

Him! Him! Biggest. Strongest.
Stupid. Jerk.

Iya! Iya! Mayâmindji-mindidodj. Mayâmindji-
meshkawizîdj. Pezinâdizidj.

MINION 1

MINION 2

Kagagi!
Kâgâgî!

Kagagi!
Kâgâgî!

LOCKERS

TOMMY

(filtered through locker)
Eric, get me outta here! I'm
claustrophobic.

Eric, sâgidinishin ondaje! Nibinikîwe.

ERIC

No way, dweeb—

Kâ'n kinagena, kîwinâdiz --

Suddenly, an abrupt force trips Eric. It's the minions! They
throw him in a sack as he SCREAMS.

TOMMY

Matt, dude? Is that you?

Matt, ningwî? Kîn na iye?

Minion 1, curious, unlocks Tommy.

TOMMY (CONT'D)

Hello?

Kwey?

But his VOICE startles them and they're gone before Tommy
sees them.

He steps out and investigates the area, only to find yellow
goo on the ground.

He picks it up with his pencil and investigates it,
thoroughly.

TOMMY (CONT'D)

Ew... What is this?

Ew... Awegonen tash wîn iyo?

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - NEXT DAY *

SERIES OF SHOTS: *

A small hand plasters a missing poster of Eric onto a wall. *

The daily newspaper headlines: "FAMOUS QUARTERBACK, ERIC
KAVANAUGH KIDNAPPED: NO WITNESSES!" *

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"KÂ-GICHI-WÂWÎNDÂGOZIDJ, ERIC KAVANAUGH KÎ-KIMODINÂNIWE: KÂ'N
ÂWIYEG OGÎ-WÂBAMÂSÎN!"

Eric's locker is decorated with "WE MISS YOU!" cards. *

END SERIES OF SHOTS. *

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY *

Cassie walks over to Matthew, a pile of missing posters in
her hands. *

MATTHEW

Any luck with those, Cass? *

Kigî-minwâbamewiz na mâmawe igeg, Cass? *

CASSIE

No...

Kâ...

MATTHEW *

You don't need him anyway. *

Kâ'n poch kidandawenimâsî iya. *

He's upset her now and becomes awkward. *

MATTHEW (CONT'D) *

Oh! Oh-- No, no, no. See, I didn't
mean it-- *

Oh! Oh.. Kâwin, kâwin, kâwin. Kiwâbandân, anishâ
nidikid-- *

CASSIE *

You're all jerks, Matthew Carver. *

Kakina kibizinâdizim, Matther Carver. *

And just like that, she leaves him in the dust. *

Tommy, panicked, approaches just in time. *

TOMMY *

Dude, look what I found!

Ningwî, nôgisha kâ-mikamân!

He holds up a vial of the same goo he found earlier. *

MATTHEW *

Ew, Tommy. What is it?
Ew, Tommy awegonen tash 'e?

TOMMY

I don't know but I found lots of it
chasing those aliens the other day.
I think they followed me here...

Endagwen nigî-mangi-mikân
kâ-nôsinewogwâg awasinâgo igeg mayadâg.
Nigî-bi-nôsinewogog pâkwâ ondaje...

Tommy looks around suspiciously.

EXT. ROCK QUARRY - DAY

The two minions stand near a barely awake Eric. Minion 1
binds Eric's arms together, while the other prances around in
excitement.

MINION 2

Kagagi! Yes, yes! Kagagi!
Kâgâgî! Enh, enh! Kâgâgî!

ERIC

(groggy)
Where am I?

Ândî taniziyân?

ERIC'S POV:

When he speaks, both Minions lean into his face, observing
his every move. They're quite cute, actually.

When he lays eyes on them, he freaks out.

ERIC (CONT'D)

Ah!
Ah!

MINION 2

Kagagi?
Kâgâgî?

ERIC

Ah! What are you?-- Where am I? I'm
dying, aren't I? No... I'm already
dead. I'm already dead and you're
demons, so that means I'm in--

Ah! Awenîn tash kîn? - Ândî endaniziyân? Niga-
nib, keget na? Kâwin... Âjaye nigî-nib ashidj kînawa
mâdji-manidônsag, kwenâdâgwâdj nidandanizimidog--

ERIC'S POV:

He refocuses his attention on the minions. One of them pokes
Eric's face with his finger.

MINION 1 *
Kagagi?
Kâgâgî?

ERIC *
Ka-ga-ghee? What-- *
Kâ-gâ-gî? Awegonen --

MINION 1 *
He Kagagi.
Iya kâgâgî.

MINION 2 *
Take him to Master. *
Ijîwinâdâ nîgânizîn.

They pick him up between each other and swirl up into the *
air. *

ERIC *
(his voice becomes *
inaudible as they ascend) *
Ah! Ah! *
Ah! Ah! *

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S ROOM - EVENING *
Matthew is on his bed, looking through his cell phone. *

INSERT: *
Matthew's cell phone - Cassie's name graces the screen. *

BACK TO SCENE. *

INT. JACK'S WAREHOUSE - DAY (FLASHBACK) *
Kagagi stands before a carpet of hot, burning coal. *

KAGAGI *
Barefoot? *
Michizide? *

JACK

A small tip I picked up while
travelling, kid: pain is a figment
of your thoughts. Learn to control
your thoughts so you can control
pain.

Kego nigî-môjiginân
pabâmâdiziyân, abinôdjînsh:wîsagenindamiwin
ondamitâmagad mâmawe kibagwanenindamiwin. Mâmakâdj
ke-gikinâmâdizon kidji-nâgadjitôn kimidonenindamiwin
kidji-dash-nâgadjitôn kiwîsigenindamiwin

Matthew takes a step onto the burning coal. A HISSING sound
echoes through his mind, but he slowly sets his other foot
down.

JACK (CONT'D)

Patience, Kagagi.

Pekâdjideyen, Kâgâgî.

END FLASHBACK.

He closes his cell phone.

MATTHEW (V.O.)

Control your thoughts, so you can
control your pain.

Nanâgadjitôn mimidonenindamowin kidji-dash-gashkitôn
nâgadjitôn kiwîsagenindamiwin.

He EXHALES deeply.

INT. PUBLIC LIBRARY - EVENING

Tommy sits behind a desk, dozens of books grace his table and
a laptop is laid out in front of him.

INSERT:

Tommy types "YELLOW GOO" into a search bar and presses enter.

A window pops up: "Are you looking for: honey, pomade,
earwax, mustard or immortal creatures?"

BACK TO SCENE.

TOMMY

Immortal creatures?

Kâgigekamig pemâdizidjig?

Tommy GASPS in excitement. And clicks on "immortal
creatures."

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - NIGHT

The two minions slam Eric onto the ground, in front of the Windigo's throne.

ERIC

Ow! That was painful.

Ow! Wîsagenindâgwad iye.

The Windigo is intrigued.

WINDIGO

Could it be? Have you brought me...
Kagagî?

Mî na kône? Kigî-bîdamaw na..
Kâgâgî?

Eric is still in his sack. He can't see anything.

ERIC

Who's the dude with the voice?--
What does he want from me?

Awenîn tash ningwînan kâ-madwe-ânimitâgozidj?---
Awegonen endawenindamiwidj?

Minion 1 unveils a frightened Eric.

The Windigo gets up from his throne and observes him. He picks him up by the neck and holds him up, scaling him further.

The minions stand lowly, awaiting praise.

The Windigo finally speaks.

WINDIGO

Turn, human.

Kwegisen, pimâdizî.

Eric does a twirl all the while trembling. It's really quite funny.

WINDIGO (CONT'D)

I mean, *transform*, you idiot.

Nidikid, kwekawon, pizinâdiz.

Eric starts crying.

ERIC

(through aggressive sobs)
I'm not sure how to transform.
Kâ'n nigwayakwenindazîn ke-dôdamân kidji-gwekawoyân.

MINION 2

I thought Kagagi would cry less.

Nidinenindânâban kâgâgî nônd kinawe kidji-mawidj.

ERIC

Can I go home now?

Nidâ-gîwe na âjaye?

WINDIGO

This is *not* Kagagi, you incompetent
fools!

Kâ'n âwisî kâgâgî owa, ega kego enâbadiziyeg
kagibâdizîdog!

The Windigo is furious. He shoots a red glare at the two
minions and attempts to fry them with laser beams.

They avoid the pursuit and pick up Eric as their shield. When
the Windigo gets up, they rush Eric through the cavern
opening and escape.

INT. PUBLIC LIBRARY - NIGHT

TOMMY'S POV:

Tommy scans through the web-page which redirects to "BUGGS
MCCOY'S MONSTER-ARIUM."

TOMMY

"Buggs McCoys Monster-arium?" Hoo,
boy. Another one of these wack-a-

doos.

"Buggs McCoy Ogichi-gagwetâdjichiganikâniwa?"
Hoo, kîwisens. Kodag awasowa mamândâwinâgizîg.

(a beat, before he starts
listing off creatures)

Come on Buggs McCoy, where's the good

stuff?

Ânw `sa Buggs McCoy, ândî iye wenishishing?
(beat)

Aha! "According to some,
supernatural creatures such as
bugaboos, demons and werewolves may
leave behind traces of yellow goo."
Hmm...

Aha! Nânind ikidowag, memândâ-gashkitôdjig ogog
wîyagi-ayâwishag, madji-manidônsag ashidj
kwekawosîmahinganag konima odâ-nagadânâwâ pepangî kâ-
ozâwodjîshkiwagâg. Hmm...

(continues reading)

"First Nations legends tell of a creature, the Windigo, who, some believe, has an army of minions emanating yellow goo."

"Anishinâbe Âdisôkân inâdisôkemagadôn pejig wîyagi-âyâ, Wîndigo, mî iya, eji-debwetamowâdj, mâneyâdj abanîn pagidinamiwâdj iye kê-ozâwodjîshkiwagâg.

(pause)

A Windigo? That's new...

Wîndigo? Oshki...

EXT. ROCK QUARRY - NIGHT

The minions are frustrated and angry, they prance around, deliberating.

MINION 1

Kill fake Kagagi?

Nisâdâ kê-inawâdj kêgâkîn?

ERIC

What? Are you talking about me? I sure hope you're not talking about me-- I am no Kagagi, no sir.

Awegonen? Kidandajim na? Kegona `sa ega nîn tajimiyeg-kâwin nigâgâgîwisî, kê'n kinagena.

He's terrified.

The minions shake their heads.

MINION 2

Shut up!

Kibahan kidôn?

Eric is silent aside from restrained WHIMPERING.

MINION 1

Maybe we throw him off bridge and he becomes Kagagi!

Konima âmagwâtigweng âjoganing kada-gâgâgîwe dash!

Eric looks frightened.

MINION 2

Yes! Yes!

Enh enh! Enh enh!

The minions rejoice as they grab Eric and swirl into the air. *

ERIC

Wait, what are you guys doing?
What's happening?

Pâbîwog, awegonen weshitôyeg kînawa?
Ânîn ejiwebag?

EXT. MCCLEAN BRIDGE - NIGHT *

Kagagi stands atop the bridge. *

KAGAGI (V.O.) *

C'mon, Eric. Where are you?-- I
can't believe I'm saving Eric, the
bully, Kavanaugh. *

Ondâs, Eric. Ândî endaniziyen?--
Kâwin nidebwetanzî shingabinewag, kâ-nitâ
andôdiyâzodj, Kavanaugh. *

Suddenly, something catches Kagagi's eye. *

KAGAGI'S POV: *

Sure enough, the minions head for the bridge. Eric dangles
from their claw-like feet. *

MINION 1 *

Hee! Let's throw him. *

Hee! Apaginâdâ.

MINION 1 (CONT'D)

MINION 2

1...
Pejig

2...

Nîj

KAGAGI *

Eric? *

Eric?

END OF ACT I *

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ACT II

KAGAGI (O.S.)

(yells to the minions)

I wouldn't do that if I were you.

Kâ'n nidâ-dôdanzî iye kîshpin âwiyâmbân kîn.

They turn around to face the hero. Their jaws drop as they see Kagagi.

MINION 1

Kâgâgî?

MINION 2

Kâgâgî?

They drop Eric unintentionally.

ERIC

Ah!

Ah!

But Kagagi swoops down to catch him.

The minions rush toward Kagagi, but he shields himself with his arm. The minions bounce off of the hero, tumbling backwards.

Kagagi lands on the paved part of the bridge and sets Eric down on the sidewalk.

Eric falls backward looking up at Kagagi. His eyes are wide in shock.

KAGAGI

Alright guys, playtime is over. Let the meathead go.

Mî tibiseg iye kînewâ,ishkwâ-odaminog. Pagidinig 'a wîyâs oshtigwân.

MINION 1

Meat... Head?

Wîyâs... Oshtigwân?

They look at Eric angrily.

MINION 1 (CONT'D)

He tricked us. Not Kagagi!

Kigî-wayejimigonân. Kâwîn kâgâgî?

Minion 2 points to the real Kagagi.

MINION 2

That's Kagagi.
Mî iya Kâgâgî.

ERIC

(to Kagagi)

Wait? Are you... Kagagi? You've
gotta help me, man! Please. They're
trying to throw me off the bridge.

Keshk? Kîn na... Kâgâgî? Mâmakâdj ke-wîdôkawin, ininî!
Enâbigis. Nigagwedji-âmagwâtigwânigo âjoganing.

KAGAGI

Stay here.

Abin `ondaje.

(narrows his eyes in
determination)

Don't move.

Kâ'n mamâdjîken.

Kagagi fires energy discs at the minions. They shriek in
panic, pick up a log and hurl it at Kagagi, who dodges it.
However, it's headed straight for Eric now.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Uh-oh... I better get that.

Uh-oh... Niga-nakwebinâ.

Eric's eyes go wide as the log zooms in toward him. As it
nears him, he shuts his eyes tight and screams. Kagagi blasts
it with two energy discs and it shatters before it can smash
into Eric.

KAGAGI (V.O.) (CONT'D)

(matter of fact-ly)

Would've served him right, though.

Tâgî-dôdâdizo, mega.

He turns his attention back to the two terror stricken
minions.

MINION 1

Plan B

B Ijichigewin

MINION 2

What is Plan B?

Awegonen tash wîn B Ijichigewin?

They share a look, and shrug. There clearly is no plan B.

MINION 1

Retreat!

Ajehîg!

The two minions take to the skies, as Kagagi shakes his head and follows suit.

EXT. SKY - NIGHT

An aerial fight ensues. Kagagi dodges a minion's attack and fires some energy discs at his attackers, who swoop away from them.

KAGAGI

You guys have been practicing too,
huh? Well, let's see what you got!

Kaye kînawa kigî-gagwedjîm, huh? Anw `sa tash
wâbandahishig eyâmeg!

They continue an aerial cat and mouse game.

Kagagi fires some energy discs at the minions, who dodge, yelping.

One of the minions grabs a boulder and together they hurl it at Kagagi, who looks up and sees it coming.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Hey! Whoa!
Hey! Whoa!

He dodges the boulder, but it grazes his hand, injuring him. The boulder ricochets beside Eric. A chunk of rock breaks off, hitting Eric on the head and knocking him out.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Aw, nuts.

Aw, kîwinâdizîg.

With that, the minions rally and attack Kagagi once more. He zooms upward. They give chase, racing higher and higher. Kagagi turns to face them, and punches one, sending it hurtling backward. He CHUCKLES.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

And that means, it's just the two
of us...

Kinîjinâminâdog tash eta...

At that point, he turns and we see three other minions flying into the scene. The minion who had been alone smiles, rubbing his fist against his palm.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

You gotta be kidding me!

Kibâpijim!

They fly at Kagagi in a "V" formation and crash into him, sending him sprawling through the air. Kagagi zooms away from them. Suddenly...

JACK (V.O.)

Kid? You Kagagied up? What's going on?

Âbinôdjînsh? Kigî-gichi-gâgâgiwise? Ânîn ejiwebag?

Kagagi sighs deeply, frustrated.

KAGAGI

Yeah. You caught me. I'm saving a "friend."

Enh, enh. Kiwâbam. Nijingobinewâ "wîdjikiwe".

JACK (V.O.)

Well, what do you know? Night off training and you're out working? Watch it, kid, next time you say you hate this, I might not believe you.

Ânîn, awegonen pebâ-ojitôn? Nâban kidinwâse nôngom onâgoshiq kidôndamitâ tash? Ângwâmîn, abinôdjînsh, apîch minawâdj ikidoyen ega andawenindaman iyo, kâwîn kiga-debwetôsinôn.

Kagagi dodges an attacking minion. We hear Jack chuckle.

JACK (V.O.)

Keep those hooks nice and tight!

Mashkawinanagâwebahan!

A minion approaches and Kagagi connects with a nice, tight right hook that sends it spiralling downward.

KAGAGI

(TO HIMSELF)

Huh! Well, what do you know?

Huh! Ânîn, awegonen kekenindaman?

The three other minions attack, as Kagagi ducks beneath them. *
 He grabs the rear-most minion by the legs and spins him, only *
 to release him onto his incoming companions. *

The two remaining minions split up, looping around Kagagi *
 from both sides. *

He pauses, eyes glowing brightly. He clenches his fists; the *
 minions, seeing this, smile. *

MINION 1 *

Kagagi toast! *

Kâgâgî kâpidjîzo!

Kagagi waits for them to charge him, and when they do, he *
 spirals downward and they crash into one another, plummeting *
 towards the pavement. *

KAGAGI

Nap time, creepoids! *

Nibekamigad, madjâyânsidog!

Kagagi's eyes glow brightly as he zooms off back toward *
 Eric's location. *

INT. TOMMY'S HOUSE - TOMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT *

Tommy sets up a camera, then sits on a chair in front of it. *

THROUGH CAMERA: *

TOMMY *

Good evening, loyal viewers! Today *
 I found this! *

Kwey, kwey, meno-gijigâbandjigeyeg! Nôngom *
 Nigî-mikân awaso! *

(holds the vile of goo to *
 the camera) *

It is believed to belong to a... *
 Umm, bugaboo, demon, werewolf, *
 or... servants of a legendary *
 creature called the Windigo... *
 Ponder that, my friends! Until next *
 time, this is Tommy Wetzl, *
 reporting live for Weridfiles.com. *

Inenindaminâniwan tibenindamowâdj ayâg,
 wegwetâdjîwedjig, madji-manidônsag, mahîngan-gwekawosî
 konima kaye... enokîkawâdjig enâdisôkâzodj kâ-
 ijinikâzodj Wîndigo... midonenindamog `e,
 niwîdjikiwedog!

EXT. MCCLEAN BRIDGE - NIGHT

Kagagi flies into the area that Eric is knocked out in. He flies down, landing beside Eric and turns him over.

Eric is unconscious.

KAGAGI

You've got to be kidding me, I have to carry him?

Kibâpijihîm, mâmakâdj ke-bimi-dakonag?

Kagagi scoops Eric up. He flies upward, carrying the prone Eric.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

You're lucky I have super strength... Jerk.

Shâgonâ nigitângogaje mashkawizi... Pizinâd.

CUT TO:

EXT. CASSIE'S HOUSE - FRONT PORCH - NIGHT

Kagagi sets an unconscious Eric in front of the door.

He RINGS the door bell and takes off, just as Cassie exits to find Eric.

CASSIE

Eric! How'd you-- What happened?
I've been worried sick!

Eric! Ânîn kê-Ânîn kê-ijiwebag?
Kigî-âkoziwenindamî nôdjânimeniminân!

He slowly regains consciousness as Cassie turns the porch light on.

ERIC

Uh? Whuh? Who is... That?...
Where... Am I?...

Uh? Whuh? Awenîn... Awegonen?...
Ândî?... Nîn na?...

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKERS - DAY

Matthew approaches a reading Tommy. He holds a gigantic book titled "LEGENDS OF THE WINDIGO."

Matthew is beside himself.

MATTHEW (V.O.)

(thinking)

Oh, no... No, no, no! He's onto me.

Oh, kâwin... Kâwin, kâwin, kâwin. Nidaminisodâg.
Just then, Matthew grabs the book out of Tommy's hand.

MATTHEW

A book on Windigos? What the heck
are those?

W i n d i g o g m a n i n a h i g a n ? A w e g o n e n
t a s h w n i n e n p i d j e ? *

TOMMY

Dude! What on earth are you doing?
It seems we have a history of these
vile creatures in our area.

Ningwî! Awegonen âpidje wejitôn? Kodinish kî-
ânikeyadjimônâziwag iyeg wiyagâyâg 'ôndî inakâg.

MATTHEW

Tommy, these are nothing but
superstitious legends. Don't we
have a test to study for?

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Tommy, kâwin kagetinâm kî-ijiwebasinôn ine âdisôkân.
Kâ'n na kego kidayâsinânân kidj-nâbowadameng?

TOMMY

Matthew Carver, give me my book
back.

Matther Carver, mîjishin kokî nimazinahigan.

Matthew teases Tommy, playfully, by holding the book up above
his head and making Tommy jump up to get it.

Just then they hear a loud Eric Kavanaugh and drop the issue.
Eric walks through the hallway, bandaged up, boasting as
loudly as possible. He's the center of attention.

ERIC

So, yeah. I wake up in a hospital
bed, with a real pretty-

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Mî tash, iye. Nidôndji-goshkoz nibâganing
akoziwogamigông mâmawe kechi-gwenâdjwidj...

He looks over at Cassie, nervously.

ERIC (CONT'D)

Real *beastly* nurse-chick serving me
that trash hospital grub!

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kechi-mizôbizidj andokoninîkwens ashamidj webinigan
akoziwogamig mîdjimish!

CASSIE

The poor baby doesn't remember a
thing. Doctors said whatever caused
that bump on his head caused short
term memory loss.

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Kedimâgizidj pebens kê'n kego omâmandonenindazîn.
Andokoniniwag kê-ikidowag ânîdog kê-digwen kidji-
bikobagang kê-ondjisinini kê-ondji-wanenindamâdj
wenibig.

MATTHEW (V.O.)

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(thinking)

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Whew... Saved by a clunk on his head.

Whew... Shâgona kê-bakitendibeshimindj.

Eric spots Tommy and Matthew.

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ERIC

Hey, yo! Nerdlinger! Hope you
brought some extra cash for the
Kavanaugh lunch fund, brochacho!

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Ne, Kîn! Kegîtâzoyen! Kegona kê-bîdôn shôniyâ ondje
Kavanaugh âbitôzimo-mândjichigwin, brochacho!

MATTHEW

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Back off, Eric.

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Ajehîn, Eric.

ERIC

I don't see *you* fighting crime,
Carver. Until you prove yourself
like I did, you and your nerd
sidekick better watch it. I run
this place.

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Kê'n kiwâbamisinôn mîgâdiman madji-inâdiziwin,
Carver. Nanâj ako kê-gashkitôn wâbandahiwânidiziyen
maya igodj nîn, kîn ashidj kigîtâwizîm
nâgadjîdizog. Nibiminâjihân awaso abinâs.

Matthew SMACKS his own forehead in disappointment and shakes
his head left to right.

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INT/EXT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - FOYER - DAY *

Matthew opens the door to reveal a humble Cassie on his front porch. *

He's taken aback by her appearance. *

CASSIE *

Hey.

He

MATTHEW *

H-Hey, Cass-- err-- Cassie.

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H-Hey, Cass-err-Cassie.

CASSIE *

Matthew, I just wanted to say sorry
about yesterday... I overreacted.
Did you-- you know... Bring him to
my place? *

Mathew, eta igodj niwî-ikid kê'n nigodinenimishiken
chînâgo...nigî-ozâmikamigiz.
Kigî- na... kigîkenindân... Pînâ endâyâng? *

MATTHEW *

Who, exactly?

Awenîn, maya? *

Cassie stares at him suspiciously. *

CASSIE *

Never mind.

Kedinâbadjitôn.

(awkward silence) *

So, I've been thinking, there's a
math test coming up and-

Ahî tash, nigî-daji-inenindam, agindâsowin anda-
gikenindjigewin pîdjimosemagad ashidj --- *

MATTHEW *

Yes! Yeah-- I mean, sure, you can
tutor me again. *

Enh, enh! Anh--- Niwî-ikid, ângemâ, kidâ-wîdôkaw
Minawâdj. *

Cassie laughs. *

CASSIE

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Why don't we start right now?

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Kâ'n na teshigodj mādjitâng?

EXT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - DAY

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Cassie makes her way inside and Matthew shuts the door.

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INT. TOMMY'S HOUSE - TOMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

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Tommy sets up the camera again.

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THROUGH CAMERA:

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Tommy sits on a chair.

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TOMMY

*

Loyal followers, it appears we have
a Windigo in the area.

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Kînawa peshodj pemi-nôsinehimeg, ijinâgod pâkwâ
Wîndigo ayâweng `ôndî inakehî.

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FADE OUT.

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