

KAGAGI: THE RAVEN

RITE OF PASSAGE

IJICHIGEWIN KE-

BIMOSÂNIWANG

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FADE IN: *

ACT I *

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - DAY *

The Windigo stares into a pool of liquid. His horrid reflection stares back. A minion floats at his side, rubbing his hands together, evilly. *

WINDIGO *

Awaken, captive spirit! Let us... *

Reflect. *

K o s h k o z i n , k â - n a w a d i n i n d j

m a n i d o ! K i k â d â d j .

K i j i g â b a n d a d â . *

And as he speaks the words, the water whirls into a spiral. It stills, turning black, and an ethereal voice BOOMS from within. It's the CAPTIVE SPIRIT. *

CAPTIVE SPIRIT

Windigo, you have bound us for now,

*but you can't hold us forever.

Wîndigo , kigî-batâshimimin eta igodj nôngom anisha

tash kâwin kiga-ganawenimisîmin kâgagakamig. *

(pause) *

Whose fortune do you seek? *

Awenîn owânidiziwin endawâbandameg? *

WINDIGO *

The accursed Kagagi's, of course. *

Who is he? *

Kâgâgîwish, `sa igodj.

Awenîn tash'a? *

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S BEDROOM - DAY *

A loud ALARM wakes Matthew. He bolts upright and SLAMS his alarm clock which reads "8:50 AM." *

MATTHEW *

No! School starts at nine!

Kâ! Kikinâmâdinân mâdise shângaso-

dibahiganeg.*

CUT TO: *

EXT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - MORNING *

Matt looks around, sees no-one. He races behind the house, and Kagagi takes off into the sky. *

EXT. SKY - DAY

Kagagi checks his watch, it reads "8:55 AM." *

KAGAGI *

Let's see if I can beat yesterday's *

record. *

Kijigâbandadâ kîshpin kashkitôyân pakinwâdimân chînâgo *

nigesâwâdjichigan. *

He ZOOMS forward at top speed. *

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Kagagi touches down behind the school. With a flash of purple energy, Matthew emerges around the side of the building, smiling. *

He checks his watch, it reads "8:57 AM." *

MATTHEW *

Three minutes to spare. Awesome! *

Nisominit nidishkose. Nâbigijimânâ! *

Cassie taps Matthew on the shoulder. *

CASSIE *

Matt. *

Matt. *

He turns around in shock, but when he realizes it's Cassie... *

MATTHEW *

(kind of arrogant) *

Hey, Cassie, what's up? *

Kwey, Cassie, ânîn ejiwebak? *

CASSIE *

(pause) *

Are you okay? *

Kimino-bimâdiz? *

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MATTHEW *

Why wouldn't I be? *

Awegonen tash ega? *

She shrugs it off. *

CASSIE

*Listen I was wondering if you can
 Help me set up The Spring Mixer...
 It's tonight and Eric is - well,
 You know, still pretty banged up.
 Pizindan, endagwen kidji-bi-wîdôkawiyamban
 Kidji-onakisidôyân Sîgwani-ginigawisewin?
 Onâgoshig 'e Eric tash - ayî, kigîkenimâ,
 kîyâbadj kâgîdize.

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MATTHEW

Will you save me a dance?
 Kiga-ishkonimaw na pejig nîmiwin?

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He winks at her. She blushes awkwardly.

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CASSIE

Oh... Kay... Thanks? See you at
 six, I guess.

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Oh...Kay...Mîgwech . Kiga-wâbimin ningodâso-
 dibahiganeg, kône.

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EXT. DOCKS - DAY

Jack rides his motorcycle through the dock area, towards his
 warehouse.

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EXT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

He WHISTLES while unlocking his door.

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

Once inside, Jack stops whistling. He senses someone's there.

JACK

Show yourself, whoever you are.
Wâbandahiwânidizon, awegwenowanen.

Nigig, in a suit, steps into the light.

NIGIG

Hello to you, too, Jack.
Kwey, kaye kîn, Jack.

Jack shakes his head.

JACK

If there's a reason you're here,
say so. Otherwise, I have work to
do.
Kîshpin kego pâ-onzikâwinen,
Tibâdjimon. Konima kaye, nidayân ked-inanokîyân.

NIGIG

The Pagwoudj Inini don't leave
their territory unless it's urgent.
We've decided it's time to test the
boy.
Kâwin Pagodjininiwag onagadazînâwâ odakîwâ kîshpin
pânima ijinâgodinig. Âjaye nigî-gîjenindâmin kidji-
gagwedjiyangidj kîwisens.

Jack is taken aback.

JACK

Already? He'll be ready soon--
Andjigwes? Ajaye kegâd kada-eshôwî--

NIGIG

(dead serious)

There may not be time for soon,
Wiskedjak.
Kâwin `sa tibisewagenindâgosinôn ajaye kegâd,
Wîsakedjâk.

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - DAY

The Windigo glares at pool of water, awaiting his answer.
Suddenly, Kagagi's image appears.

CAPTIVE SPIRIT

Kagagi is protected by a powerful
energy. Not even we can see who he
is.

Kâgâgî oganawâbamigon kichi-mashkawazîwin. Awâdj
kînowind kâ'n kada-wâbamâsiwânân.

WINDIGO

(the Windigo is livid)

No!

Kâwin!

CAPTIVE SPIRIT

Kagagi is the only being with the
power to defeat you, almighty
Windigo.

Kâgâgî eta pemâdizidj eyâdj mashkawizîwin kidji-
jâgodinig, kije-Wîndigo.

WINDIGO

(determined to slay
Kagagi)

Not if I crush him first. Where can
I find him?

Kîshpin ega shamagiwag nitam. Ândî kidji-
mikawigiban?

An image appears in the pool of water: Kagagi stands in a
barren desert landscape. The sky is an unnatural shade of
red.

CAPTIVE SPIRIT

In twelve hours' time, he will be
on a distant plain. Sand below; a
hollow sky above.

Apîch kî-mitâso-dibahiganiwang ashidj nîj, kada-danize
pâgwâdakamig. Nengaw nîsehî; kâ-wîmbâg kîjigông
ishpimîng.

WINDIGO

The proving grounds... But no one's
opened the doors to that plain for
centuries. It's empty!

Ke-mâdjîging akî... Kâwin âwiye ogî-ondji-jenazînan
ishkwândeman iji-gaje pinawîgo ondje iye
pâgwâdakamig. Shîgwâ iye!

CAPTIVE SPIRIT

Not empty. *Waiting*. A beast waits
to test Kagagi's might and skill.

Kâwin shîgwâsinôn. Pîwomagad. Misâbe pîwo kidji-
nanda-gikenimâdj Kâgâgîn eji-gashkitônidj.

WINDIGO

Excellent.
Kichi-minose.

CAPTIVE SPIRIT

The gates open to mystical powers,
only. Much luck, Windigo.
Michikanan shesen ondje mamândâ-mashkawazîwiinan eta.
Ângwâmizin, Wîndigo.

WINDIGO

I'll plan an ambush he'll never
expect...
Nigad-ijichige kidji-nakwenanag ega igodj piwosig.

The Windigo splashes the water projection, dissolving it.

WINDIGO (CONT'D)

Tonight, Kagagi... You face your
doom.
Onâgoshig, Kâgâgî...Kiga-nagishkân kibanâdiziwin.

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKERS - DAY

Tommy, visibly tired, stares at a fully alert Matthew.

TOMMY

What's got you so stoked, man? I'm
exhausted... Been studying all
night.
Awegonen âpidje wembîgon, ininî? Nidayekoz
nîn...kibedibik nigî-nâbwâdjige.

Matthew smiles.

MATTHEW

Studying for what?
Awegonen ondje?

TOMMY

Only the biggest test of the year.
And it's next week!
Kâ-mâmindji-mishâg anda-gikenindjigan eta. Ashidj
awede minâjitaniwang `e.

Matthew's smile disappears as his mouth hangs open in
disbelief.

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKERS - DAY

Matthew and Tommy watch a severely bandaged Eric, sitting in
a chair by his locker. Cassie attends to him, holding his
juice-box-straw and feeding him grapes.

TOMMY

Geez. Eric's still milking that for
All it's worth, huh?

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Oofowa. Kîyâbadj na Eric odandaji-zîndikwânân inen
epinedj, ketina?

Eric hears his name.

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ERIC

You say something, dork?
Kego na kigî-ikid, ayagizinâgoz?

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MATTHEW

No, Eric. Relax.
Kâwin, Eric. Wâge.

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Eric winces in pain.

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TOMMY

Can you believe the nerve of that
guy?
Kidâ-debwetam na iji-zôngideyedj 'a ininî?

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MATTHEW

What's the matter, you jealous?
Ânîn endiyen, kidjîsiwagenindam na?

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TOMMY

What?
Awegonen?

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MATTHEW

Well, he's the most popular kid in
school, and an all-star athlete. He
may be thick as concrete, but
you've gotta admit... He's got
everything you ever wanted.

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Mî 'sa iyo, wîn mâmindji-apîtenindâgozi kîwisens
kikinâmâdinâning, ashidj mâmindji-onijishe odaminodj.
Konima kipagizidog maya igodj asinîchigan, anisha
tash mâmakâdj ke...Kakina kego odayân kîn kâ-iji-
andawenindjigen.

TOMMY

That's not-- I-- how can you say
that, man?
Kâwin 'e - Ni - ânîn eji-gashkitôn kidji-ikidoyen
iye, ininî?

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MATTHEW

I'm saying maybe if you stopped
hiding behind your textbooks once
in a while and went *after* what you
really wanted, you wouldn't be
stuck on the sidelines.
Kidinin 'sa konima pôni kâzoyan ishkwâyâng
kigikinâmâgo mazinahiganing nânigodinôn ashidj

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nôsineyamamban maya kagetinâm endawenindaman, kâ'n
opimehî kidâ-daji-bagosâbisî.

TOMMY

What's gotten into you? I mean,
you're being a real jerk!
Ânîn âpidje endiyen? Wâ-ikidoyân, âpidje igodj
kibizinâdiz.

MATTHEW

I--
Ni--

Matt walks off, while Tommy stands there looking stunned.

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

Nigig stands before a perplexed Jack.

NIGIG

The Pagwoudj Inini are concerned.
The mystical imbalance is getting
worse and the boy needs to know his
own strength if he's to defeat the
beast.

Pagwadjininiwag nôdjânimenindamog. Mamândâ-gashkitôwin eshkam
pimi-mâgodjibide ashidj kîwisens mâmakâdj ke-wi-gikenindang
omashkawizîwin kîshpin wâ-bakiniwâdj kchi-misâben.

Jack crosses his arms.

JACK

He can't face Windigo yet, not
alone.
Kâwin mashe kada-gashkitôsî kidji-
inâsimigâbawîtiwâdj Wîndigo, kâwin nishike.

NIGIG

That boy is all we've got. We need
to test him, Jack. That's final.
Mî igodj eta iya kîwisens eyâweng. Mâmakâdj ke-
gagwedjiyeng nakawe, Jack. Mî iye.

EXT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S ROOM - DAY

Matthew enters the house and unslings his backpack. Janet
enters the room.

JANET

(sternly)

Matthew, Principal Babych called
today. We need to talk.
Matthew, kâ-nîgânîkandawâdj kikinâmâgekwen Babych kî-
madwesidjige nôngom. Mâmakâdj keganôniding.

Matthew looks at her, puzzled.

JANET (CONT'D)

Your grades have gone from bad to worse. You're not taking school seriously. So from this moment on, you are grounded.
Kiginâmâgo-bakehidiwinan eshkam pimi-ajezinâden.
Kâwin kigagetinâmendazîn kigikinâmâgôwiziwin. Mî tash
âjaye ked-ayindiye, pejigwanông kigad-ab.

MATTHEW

(shocked)

Grounded?
Pejigwanông?

JANET

Until you get your grades up, it's your number one priority.
Nanâj ako kidji-gashkitôn ish pazinâdiman
kibakehidiwinan, mî iye ke-nîgânâkonaman.

MATTHEW

But I can't be grounded, I'm Ka--er-- I promised Cassie I'd help her with the dance decorations tonight.
Kâwin `sa pejigwanông nida-gashkitôsî kidji-abiyân,
ni-er-âjaye nigî-nakomâ Cassie kidji-wîdôkawag kidji-wawejichigedj ondje nîminân-gwenâdjiwichigan
onâgoshig.

JANET

You're going to sit right there and study for your test tomorrow. You got that?
Kiga-namadab `indaje ashidj kiga-nâbwâdjige ondje
kidandokenindjigan wâbang. Kinisidotam na?

MATTHEW

But--
Anishâ--

JANET

No buts, Matthew!
Kâwin kego anishâ, Matthew!

Matthew throws himself onto his bed as the door SLAMS shut.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL - EVENING

Cassie stands on a ladder, putting up a banner that reads, "THE SPRING MIXER."

A quirky female voice calls out to Cassie, she adjusts the banner accordingly.

BRITTANY (O.S.)

A little more to the left-- No, no,
 too far! More right now.
 Pangî namandaning inakâg-Kâwin, kâwin,
 Onzâm wâsâ! Kichi-niking tash âjaye.

CASSIE

Make up your mind, Brittany!
 Tagâ kîjenindan, Brittany!

CASSIE'S POV:

The wall clock reads "6:12 PM".

INT. WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL - EVENING

CASSIE

(under breath)

Matthew, where are you?
 Matthew, ândî endaniziyen?

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S ROOM - EVENING

Matthew pretends to study and SIGHS noisily.

He rips a piece of paper from his binder, crumples it up and
 throws it.

MATTHEW

It'd be nice to hit something right
 about now--
 Nida-mino-bakiteyân kego teshigodj 'ondaje.

His cell phone rings.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)

Huh?
 Wah?

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

JACK

Kid... I need you at the docks.
 It's urgent.
 Abinôdjînsh... Kidandawenimin minâweyâkoniganing.
 Kichi-kego igodj.

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S ROOM - EVENING

Matthew glances at his books.

JANET (V.O.)

(Matthew recalls)

"You're going to sit here and study
for your test tomorrow."

"Kiga-namadab ondaje ashidj kiga-nâbwâdjige ondje
kidanda-gikenindjigan wâbang."

MATTHEW

(a beat)

I'm on my way.

Nidani-mâdjâ.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DOCKS - NIGHT

Jack is nervous, pacing outside the warehouse. Kagagi flies
into the scene and descends. He looks around, trying to spot
the emergency.

KAGAGI

What's so urgent it couldn't wait?

Nigig emerges from behind some shipping crates and joins
them. Kagagi pauses, looks at Jack, puzzled.

NIGIG

The Pagwoudj Inini are no longer at
peace. The Windigo has returned,
more powerful than ever.

Pagwadjininiwag kâ'n âjaye wânakîsîg. Wîndigo minawâdj
tagoshin, kinawe mashkawizî.

KAGAGI

Oh, relax. I'm *Kagagi*, right? I can
take him.

Ofowa, nayanindan. Nigâgâgîw nîn, kaget na? Niga-gashkiyâ
kidji-odâpinag.

NIGIG

**That remains to be seen. You're our
only weapon against the Windigo.
But first you must prove yourself
worthy.**

**Mâmakâdj ke-wâbandjigâdeg nakawe. Kîn eta
kidayâwininimin kidji-nanâkonadj Wîndigo. Anisha tash
mâmakâdj ke-wâbandahiwen eji-gashkitôn kidji-
gashkitowinen.**

Kagagi is clearly frustrated.

KAGAGI

What, you mean a test? I have
 enough of those to deal with *in*
school.

Awegonen, anda-gikenindjigan na? Nidibisenan
 inen gikinâmâdinâning.

The Pagwoudj Inini share a look of concern.

NIGIG

It is a test of strength, Kagagi. A
 test of will. One you must not
 fail.

Kidanda-gikenimigon eji-mashkawizîn, Kâgâgî.
 Wenipani anda-gikenindjigan. Mîndowa `e kâ kinagena
 ânawewiziken.

JACK

This is your responsibility, kid.
 This is who you are now. Do as we
 say.

Kîn iyo kibimôndamowin, abinôdjînsh.
 Mî âjaye iyo eyâwiyen. Tôdan ekidoyâng.

KAGAGI

Or what? You bailed after fighting
 this monster years ago, and now
 you're scolding me--

Konima kaye awegonen? Kigî-baginâ mîgânadj owa
 madjâyâ eko ayândaso pibônagak. Âjaye tash nôngom nîn
 kigîkâm.

Suddenly, Nigig shoots a yellow orb of energy at Kagagi.
 Kagagi falls on his butt.

NIGIG

Is this how you show respect to
 your elders?

Mî na iyo eji-gikâdjiyadwa kigitizîmag?

Smoke flows across the ground, circling the trio.

JACK

Buckle up, kid.
 Takobinidizon, abinôdjînsh.

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - STAIRS - NIGHT

Janet walks up the stairs, carrying a platter of snacks.

JANET

Snacks for my favorite scholar.
 Nawadjîwinan ondje mayâmindji-minwenimag
 kekinâmawondj.

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

CLOSE-UP:

The door knob twists...

EXT. ROCK QUARRY - NIGHT

The smoke dissipates. Jack, Kagagi and Nigig stand before a vast rock quarry. The sky is an ethereal red.

KAGAGI
(confused)
How'd you do that?
Ânîn kê-iji-dôdaman 'e?

NIGIG
Trade secret.
Meshkodônige kîmôdiziwin.

KAGAGI
(chuckles)
Right.
Keget. *

Jack shakes his head.

NIGIG
We must begin. Walk into the quarry.
Mâmakâdj ke-mâdjîtâng. Inakishinodâ
Mônakamigahigan.

Kagagi steps down, approaching a magic wall outlined in blue.

NIGIG (CONT'D)
There are gates between worlds,
Kagagi. This is one such gate. In here, you'll find an *obstacle*. You must overcome it as quickly as possible.

Michikanan tagwanôn nasaw akîng, Kâgâgî.
Mî iyo pejig kibwakwahigan. Ondaje, kiga-mikân kego ke-gibising. Eji-gashkitôn mâmakâdj ke-gagwedjî jâbiwidôn wewîp. *

JACK
Kid-- remember what I taught you.
Use your wits. Trust your instincts.
Abinôdjînsh-kimâmândônenindân na kê-gikinâmawinân.
Âbadjitôn kiwawîngezwin. Tebwetan kibagwanâ kikenindamâwin.

Kagagi steps through. The blue glow swallows him whole.

NIGIG
(to Jack)
He has one hour.
Ningo-dibahigan eta odayân.*

Jack looks onward at OS Kagagi, the blue glow lighting his face.

JACK

(under breath)

Go get 'em.

Mâdjâ nâj.

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

CLOSE-UP:

The door swings open, illuminating the dark, empty room.

JANET

Matthew?

INT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME

CLOSE-UP:

Kagagi stands on the other side of the mystical wall.

KAGAGI

How hard can this be?

Ânîn ked-iji-ânimakiban iyo?

END OF ACT I

ACT II

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - NIGHT

Dozens of minions assemble around the Windigo's throne. They chatter in excitement.

The Windigo comes into view, towering over the minions.

WINDIGO

Silence, minions!

Kîshkweg, abanîdog!

SILENCE.

WINDIGO (CONT'D)

I, the almighty Windigo, have located Kagagi. Are you ready for battle?

Nîn, kije Wîndigo, nigî-mikawa Kâgâgî. Kiwawenî na ondje mîgâdinân?

The minions "HOORAH" in excitement.

CLOSE-UP:

The Windigo's eyes gleam with determination.

WINDIGO (CONT'D) *

Then let's destroy him. *

Ânw `sa nishawinâdjiyâdâ.

INT. MATTHEW AND JANET'S HOUSE - MATTHEW'S BEDROOM - NIGHT *

She turns the lights on, Matthew's bed is lumpy and looks like he's sleeping beneath the covers. *

JANET *

All tuckered out from studying, huh? Sweet dreams, grandson. *

Kichi-ayekoze kî-nâbwâdjigedj, huh? Mino-wejibâbandan, nidôshis. *

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

Kagagi flies through the skies, scanning the area. Beneath him, nothing but desert. *

KAGAGI *

Great, I've got an entire desert to search. *

Ofowa, mâmakâdj kakina mishîwakîng ked-anda-wâbiyân. *

He flies up, shaking his head. He bumps into the barrier wall. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D) *

(grunts in pain) *

Dah. Come on!

Dah. Ondâs!

* (shouts) *

Show yourself, beast! *

Wâbandahiwânidizon, madjâyâ!

He's blind-sided by a BAT-LIKE CREATURE. It crashes into him, sending him spiralling earthward. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D) *

Ah! *

He gathers himself, seconds before splattering and looks up, seeing the bat creature. His eyes grow wide. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

What the heck is *that*? *

Aegonen tash âpidje iye? *

The creature SCREECHES at Kagagi, flying at him. Kagagi holds his head in pain. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

That noise! *

Iye kê-nôndâgwak! *

The creature overpowers him, wrapping him up in its wings. But Kagagi breaks through, freeing himself. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

I've got better things to do than become monster chow. *

Kinawe wenishingin nidayânan ked-inanokîyâmbân tash kaye madjâyâ mîdjim âwiyan. *

A lengthy chase ensues. The creature is just as fast, if not faster than Kagagi. They bob and weave through the air until the creature knocks Kagagi off balance. But he regains momentum, quickly. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Big *and* fast, huh? Let's see how smart you are... *

Kimindid ashidj kigijîbiz, huh? Anw tash wâbandadâ eji-kichi-gikenindamân... *

Kagagi zooms upward, gaining speed, his eyes glowing brighter and brighter. The creature is confused. It cocks his head back and forth trying to find Kagagi. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

I thought so. *

Mî igodj kê-inenindamân iye. *

Kagagi descends behind the creature. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

(provokingly) *

Over here! *

'Ôndîmâ! *

The creature YELPS in surprise. *

BAT CREATURE'S POV: *

Kagagi's fist extends towards the creature until it covers the screen entirely. *

EXT. MYSTIC DESERT SKY - DAY *

The creature SHRIEKS one last time before plummeting downwards.

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EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

Kagagi descends to the crash site. The creature protrudes from a sand dune, legs up and covered in sand. *

KAGAGI

Down and out. Booyah!
Nigî-gashkiyâ. Booyah! *

Kagagi looks around. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Now what? *

Awegonen tash âjaye?

A loud, booming VOICE. It's the WARRIOR SPIRIT (O.S)

WARRIOR SPIRIT (V.O)

Only you can answer that question, Kagagi.
Kîn eta kidâ-gashkitô kidji-nakwetaman iye
kagwedwewin, Kâgâgî.

CUT TO: *

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM - NIGHT *

Cassie enters the nicely decorated room. *

CASSIE'S POV: *

She trails her finger down a guest list to Matthew's name. It's the only one that isn't checked off. *

CASSIE *

Hmm... *

Eric limps over. *

ERIC *

What's goin' on, Cass?
Ânîn ejiwebak, Cass? *

CASSIE *

(sourly) *

Matt was supposed to be here hours ago to help me set up. *

Matt tâgî-danizîban ayandaso-dibahigan kidji-wîdôkawidj wawejichigeyân.

ERIC *

That jerk!
Pizinâd! *

Cassie rolls her eyes. *

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

Kagagi flies around, looking for the next challenge. *

KAGAGI

Oh, c'mon!
Tagâ, ondâs!

*

EXT.

*

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

Kagagi looks upwards, searching for the voice.

KAGAGI

Huh?

WARRIOR SPIRIT

I am the spirit of the warrior within. Time is short, Kagagi. Your battle with the Windigo draws nearer than you think and you must know this: Your limitations are ones you place on yourself. Your power comes from within - only you can be the champion of your people...

Pîndâginâ nidandiniz minisînô. Kâwin kidebapîchîsîmin, Kâgâgî. Pimi-beshinâgod kidji-mîgâdiyeg mâmawe Wîndigo tash kaye enenindaman, ashidj mâmakâdj ke-wi-gikenindaman awaso: Ked-iji-wekwâshinan kiga-dôdâdiz. Pîndâginâ ondjibide kimashkawazîwin-- Kîn eta kida-gichi-bakinwâge ondje ogo kiwîdj-bimâdizîmag.

Just then, a loud ROAR disrupts the voice.

Kagagi descends to the ground. *

KAGAGI

Jack? Can you hear me? I want out. *

There's nothing else here.

Jack? Kinôndaw na? Niwî-akotâ.

Kâ'n âjaye kego tagwanzinôn 'ondaje. *

But a familiar, gravely voice begs to differ... *

WINDIGO (O.S.) *

Are you sure about that, Kagagi?

Kigwayakwenindân na iye, Kâgâgî? *

The Windigo laughs, menacingly. *

Kagagi turns and we see the Windigo standing behind him, grinning maliciously from ear to ear. An army of minions backs him up. Kagagi eyes grow wide and he takes a step backward. *

EXT. ROCK QUARRY - NIGHT *

Jack and Nigig watch the scene unfold before them... Their faces turn white in terror. *

JACK

Nigig! I thought the portal was
protected--

Nigig! Nidinenindânâban nâgada-wâbandjigâdeg mamândâ-
ishkwândem?

NIGIG

Apparently not as well as we'd
hoped; and I'm afraid we cannot
intercede until the hour is up.
Kâ'n `sa îdog tash kaye enindamengiban; Kâ'n tash tâ-
iji-minosesinôn kidji-gaganôdamâgeng pânima
nigodibahigan kî-bimosânidameng.

JACK

I'm going in there, Nigig.
Nibîndige `indaje, Nigig.

NIGIG

You'll invalidate the test! You
can't!
Kiga-nishawinâdjîtôn anda-gikenindjigan! Kâwin
ijâken!

JACK

(determined)

Watch me.
Kijigâbamishin.

And just like that, Jack leaps through the same wall Kagagi
entered earlier.

NIGIG

Jack! No!
Jack! Kâwin!

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME

The Windigo and his army stand opposite Kagagi.

KAGAGI

The *Windigo*? Are you really here?
Is this part of the test?
Wîndigo? Kaġetinâm na kidandaniz?
Mî na iyo ningodwayag anda-gikenindjigewin?

WINDIGO

(laughs)

This is no "test," fool.
Kâwin anda-gikenindjigewizinôn, pizinâdiz.

Kagagi clenches his fists and his eyes glow brightly.

He launches energy disks at Windigo, who charges Kagagi with
his army of minions. The discs sting the Windigo, who winces,
but he powers through.

Kagagi pours countless discs into the army of minions, taking out
several.

As the Windigo is about to collide with KGgi, Wisakedjak arrives.

WĪSAKEDJAK

Not so fast, Windigo.

Kâ'n ozâm kijîbizoke, Wîndigo.

KAGAGI

Jack!

Jack!

Windigo and his men halt, facing Wisakedjak.

WINDIGO

You've come to fail again,

Wisakedjak?

Kibi-ânawewiz na minawâdj Wîsakedjâk?

Wisakedjak musters up as much energy as he can into a blue *
fireball before launching it at the Windigo's army. *

Minions fly into the air, until the Windigo is left with only *
ten. *

The Windigo steams with anger as flames leap from his eyes at *
Jack, flooring him. *

KAGAGI

No!

Kâwin!

Kagagi flies at the Windigo, who throws a haymaker punch at *
Kagagi. *

Kagagi hits the sand, but pushes himself off the ground and *
kicks the Windigo square in the chest, sending him hurtling *
backward off the dune.

Kagagi races to Jack, who's wincing in pain. *

JACK

Look out, kid!

Ayângwâmîn, abinôdjînsh!

Kagagi turns to see the remaining minions coming for him one *
by one. He shoots purple discs at every one of them, *
destroying them where they stand. *

The Windigo is back. *

WINDIGO

Is that all you've got?

Mî na igodj eta minigik eyân iye?

KAGAGI

(grimly)

Come and find out. *

Ondâ pi-anda-gikenindan. *

Kagagi faces the Windigo, but before he has a chance to
attack, the Windigo is gone. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Where'd you go? *

Ândî kê-ijân?

The Windigo comes up from behind Kagagi, snarling and
roaring. Fire hails from his eyes at Kagagi, sending the hero
into the dust. *

Kagagi grunts in pain, he lies in the sand, visibly injured. *

The Windigo lands before him. *

WINDIGO

I've waited for this moment... For
so, very long. *

Nigî-bâbîtôn awaso apîch... kichi-ginwej.

JACK

Not so fast, ugly. *

Kâ'n kichi-wewîp, mânâdiz.

Wisakedjak hurls another fireball at the Windigo. *

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

It blasts the Windigo into the barrier overhead, hurting him. *

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

The injured Wisakedjak falls to the ground, unconscious. *

The Windigo recovers, leaping towards Kagagi like a bullet. *

Kagagi is back on his feet.

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

He charges at the Windigo and the two bodies smash against
one another. *

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

They fall to the ground, breaking into a ball of fight. They
roll downhill together, grappling. *

They get to their feet. The Windigo swings, jabs and kicks,
but Kagagi sidesteps, ducks and leaps over the creature. *

Kagagi returns with kicks, quick punches, body blows. But the *

KAGAGI: THE RAVEN RITE OF PASSAGE 25.
Windigo blocks them with his massive arms. *

Eventually Kagagi manages to flip over Windigo and grab him
from behind, landing him on his back. *

Windigo reaches backward, grabs the hero and throws him forward
onto the dirt. Kagagi struggles but Windigo lifts him high
overhead. *

CUT TO: *

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - NIGHT *

Cassie sits by herself at the dance, moping. Eric limps over. *

ERIC *
Hey Cass, be a doll and get me *
another drink, will you? *
Hey Cass, odaminowâganiwin kodag minikwân nâdamawishin,
enâbigis. *

CASSIE *
Really, Eric? Is that all I am to *
you? *
Iyena, Eric? Mî na igodj eta epîtenimin iye? *

ERIC *
What? No-- Cass, I just-- *
Awegonen? Kâwin-Cass, eta igodj niwi-- *

CASSIE *
Get it yourself. *
Nâdimâdizon. *

She storms off. Eric is confused. *

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

The Windigo is back up. He throttles Kagagi, who struggles,
but cannot escape. *

WINDIGO *
You put up quite a fight, Kagagi. *
It pains me to end this so *
quickly... But with you out of the *
way, there's no-one left to stop *
me. *

Kigî-nanâkwî, Kâgâgî. Nigichi-wîsagenindamîgon kidji-
iji-ishkwâhîkonân iji wewîp...Anisha tash
kîn akotân, kâ'n âwiyeg kida-danizisî kidji-
nônginidj.

Kagagi struggles to break free. *

KAGAGI *
 J-- Jack. Help! *
 J-- Jack. Wîdôkawishin!

WINDIGO *
 (laughs) *
 Wisakedjak? It was his duty to stop *
 the Windigo. And he failed! *
 Wîsakedjâk? Wîn odayânâban kidji-nônginâdj Wîndigon. *
 Kî-ânanewoze tash.

KAGAGI *
 Jack! *

WINDIGO *
 He couldn't finish the job-- just. *
 Like. You. *
 Kâ'n ogî-gashkitôsin kidji-ishkwahîkang odôndamitâwin - *
 Maya.Igodj. Kîn.

Kagagi is confused. Windigo's grip tightens, he GRUNTS with *
 effort. *

KAGAGI *
 This can't be happening... I'm *
 Kagagi... *
 Kâ'n isa maninâg ijiwebisinôn... Nigâgâgîw...

WINDIGO *
 You've done nothing to earn such *
 confidence. *
 Kâ'n kego kigî-dôdanzî kidji-wîkwadjitôn *
 sôngenindiziwin.

KAGAGI *
 You're-- you're right... I've been *
 so blind. *
 Ki-kidebwe... nigî-daji-gagîbîngwe âpidje igodj.

WINDIGO *
 You've been chosen to *fail!* *
 Kigî-nawajônigo kidji-ânawewozin!

KAGAGI *
 No... *
 Kâwin...

KAGAGI'S POV: *

The scene blurs and darkens as Kagagi loses consciousness.

EXT. NIGIG'S PROVING GROUNDS - OUT OF TIME *

But just like that, a surge of power runs through Kagagi. His *
 eyes glow bright yellow and with a final push, he breaks the *
 Windigo's grip on him and boxes his ears. *

The Windigo takes a stumbling step backward. *

Kagagi looks at his hands, which glow brightly with a purple mystical energy. His eyes glow more brightly than ever. The energy encircling his hands grows. *

WINDIGO

How... How'd you do that? *

Ânîn... Ânîn kê-iji-dôdaman iye? *

Kagagi extends his hands out toward the Windigo and unleashes a powerful energy blast that strikes the creature and sends him flying. *

Kagagi takes a step backward from the recoil of the blast and falls to one knee, breathing heavily. *

KAGAGI

Because I stopped taking it for granted. *

Onzâm nigî-bâkidji-zôngengindam. *

The Windigo groans in pain; his chest smoking. He looks at Kagagi one last time before leaping into the sky with a powerful jump. *

WINDIGO

This isn't over, Kagagi! *

Kâwin iji-ishkwâsesinôn iyo, Kâgâgî!

EXT. ROCK QUARRY - EVENING

An exhausted Kagagi carries an unconscious Jack through the magic barrier. *

NIGIG

Well done, Kagagi. You have passed the test-- and so has Wisakedjak. *

Kigî-gichi-andagiz, Kâgâgî. Kigî-bimosânodân andagikenindjigan-ashidj Wîsakedjâk kaye wîn. *

KAGAGI

You were testing us *both*? Can you help him? I'm not sure the hospital's equipped for *mystical* burns. *

Kigî-anda-gikenimijimin tâbîshkodj. Kidâ-wîdôkawa na? Kâwin nigwayakwenindazîn âkoziwigamig kidji-andawiyâpan âwiyen memândâwâkizonidj. *

Nigig nods. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)

Now, there's somewhere I need to be. *

Mî tash, mâmakâdj ningodiji ke-wi-daniziyân. *

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - FRONT YARD - NIGHT *

Cassie sits on the front steps, moping. *

MATTHEW (O.S.) *

Cassie... *

Matthew, sheepish, walks up. Cassie's head lifts in his direction. *

CASSIE *

(pause) *

What do you want? *

Awegonen endawenindaman? *

MATTHEW *

Cass-- *

CASSIE *

Don't "Cass" me, Matthew. *

Kâwin "Cassiwîshiken," Matthew.

MATTHEW *

It-- it's a long story. And I *

can't really-- *

Iye-kinwâbîgad iye âdisôkân. Ashidj kâ'n kwech ni-- *

CASSIE *

Save it. I need someone I can *

depend on. *

Kanawenindan. Nidandawenima âwiyeg ked-apenimonag.

Tommy watches all this as Cassie storms off. He looks at Matt. *

TOMMY *

(sarcastically) *

Looks like she wasn't swayed by *

your *charms* either. *

Kâ'n kigîgashkiyâsî kidji-gagwe-ombiyadj kaye kîn. *

MATTHEW *

Tommy-- I just wanna apologize. *

I've been a real jerk. *

Tommy- Eta igodj kiwî-wîndamôn kidji-ega kego *

inenimin. Nigî-gichi-bizinâdiz.

TOMMY *

Nah. I think you're right. I've *

gotta get out a bit... Gain *

perspective. So I came to the *

dance. *

Kâwin. Kigwayakoshin pâkwâ. Mâmakâdj ke-zâgahâmân *

pangî... kidji-bikin inenindamân. Mî tash kî-bîjâyân *

nîminâning.

MATTHEW *

So you came to the dance? *

Kigî-bîjâ tash nîminâning? *

They LAUGH, together. *

TOMMY *

Let's get out of here.
Tagawas mâdjâ 'ondaje.*

The friendship is mended. Any tension between them fades. *

MATTHEW *

Hey, T... Help me study for the big
test?
Kwey, T... Wîdôkawishin ondje kichi-anda-
gikenindjigan. *

TOMMY *

You got it, dude.
Ângema, ningwî. *

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

Cassie tries fitfully to sleep, when she hears a light
KNOCKING at the window. *

She walks to the window, only to find a single rose on the
sill. *

She opens the window, picks up the rose and smiles. *

EXT. SKY - NIGHT *

Kagagi zooms through the sky. *

END OF ACT II *

FADE OUT. *