KAGAGI: THE RAVEN

THE RETURN

KOKÎ

TAGOSHINOWIN

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FADE IN: *

ACT ONE *

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - DAY *

Matthew and Tommy approach the school.

MATTHEW
Dude, I'm really sorry about last night. I crashed early.
Ningwî,kâwin ningodinenimishiken ondje tibikông. Wîbadj nigî-gawise. *

Tommy tries to conceal his hurt, but it shows on his face. *

TOMMY
So, I have a theory. You ever hear of the Men in Black? *
Kego nidibâdjim. Kidôndji-nôndâgenag Ininiwag Kâ-makadewopizidjig?*

Matthew raises an eyebrow at Tommy's last comment.

MATTHEW *
I have a feeling you're gonna tell me in three... Two-- *
Kiga-wîndamaw niswe… nîj--*

Tommy's way too eager to let it out. *

TOMMY
They're these guys who cover up everything! They're uber top secret and I think they're the ones hiding these mysterious happenings. *
Mî igeg kakina agwanipiziwag! Ishpiziwag kichi-kîmôdizîwininiwag nidinenindam tash mî igeg kayâdôdjig kâ-mamândâwebakin.

MATTHEW *
Yeah, right... *
Ah, kwendâgwâdj…

Tommy lowers his head. Matthew picks up on his disappointment. *

MATTHEW (CONT'D)
Sorry. How about this, we hang out tonight, and you tell me all about it? *
Kâ'n ningodinenindangen. Ânîn ked-inenindamban, mâmawe paba-daniziyeng onâgoshig, kidâ-wîndamaw tash kakina?*

They near the front entrance and stop. *

TOMMY *
You mean that?
K a g e t i n â m n a ? *

MATTHEW *
You got it, T.
K e g e t ‘ s a i g o d j , T . *

Matthew enters the school, leaving Tommy behind. *

TOMMY *
We’ll just have to see if you show.
Kiga-wâbandânân kîshpin pi-nâgozin.*

INT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKERS - DAY *

Cassie digs through her locker, grabs a book and shuts the door. As she does, she reveals Matthew standing behind it, sheepishly. * *

CASSIE
Ah! *
Ah!
She raises her book as if to hit him, but he grabs a hold of it before it makes impact. * *

CASSIE (CONT’D) *
(disappointed) *
Oh... Matthew, it’s just you. What are you doing? *
Oh… Matthew, kîn eta iye. Awegonen wejitôn?*

MATTHEW *
Woah, Cass, you’re a little jumpy.
W o a h , C a s s , k i n a y e - g o s h k o b a n i w p a n g î . *

CASSIE *
With what’s been going on around here, one can never be too careful. * *
Kibehî mayâdjîshkâg ‘ondaje, kâ’n tâ-deji-ozâm ayângwâmizisî âwiyeg..

MATTHEW
Listen, I just wanted to apologize for the other night-- *
Pizindan, eta igodj niwî-ânwenindiz ondje Awasdibikông---*

She shrugs.

CASSIE
(cold as can be) *
Don’t sweat it.
Kâwin sîgabwesiken.*

MATTHEW
I'd like to make it up to you--
K i w î - m î n i n i s a - - *

Cassie gestures down the hallway.

CASSIE
I have to get to class.
Mâmakâdj nigikinâmâgo-
bakesâyâng ked-ijâyân.

MATTHEW
Cassie... Wait. what about coffee? *
Tomorrow night. Nothing more, *
nothing less.
C a s s i e … K e s h k . Â n î n t a s h
k â p e ? W â b a n g o n â g o s h i g .
K â w i n k e g o a w a s h a m e j , k â w i n
k e g o n ô n d . *

Cassie walks off. *

CASSIE
I already have a date.
Âjaye nidayân nayâginâ-mindjimâwigoziwin. *

Matthew swallows a lump. *

MATTHEW (V.O.) *
(to himself) *
Way to go, Carver. Now she's seeing *
some other dude. You save the *
world, and now you live with the *
consequences.
M î ' s a i y e e p i d e g ,
C a r v e r . Â j a y e k o d a g a n
k î w i s e n s a n o z â g i d j i -
w î d j î w â n . K i d a g w â s i d ô n
m i z i w e k a m i g , m e s h k o d t a s h â j a y e
k i b a b a y i g i z i n m a y a
w e n d j i s i n g . *

EXT. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Matthew walks home, away from the school, backpack slung over
his shoulder, earbuds in his ears. *

Suddenly, he clutches his head in anguish and falls to the *
ground. His eyes glow yellow. *

INTERCUT WITH: *

INT. ALLEYWAY - DAY (MATTHEW'S VISION) *

Nigig looks absolutely disheveled. He can barely keep himself *
on his feet as he GASPS for air. *

Matthew squirms, trying to manage the headache. *

MATTHEW *
Ah! What's happening?
Ah! Ânîn ejiwebak? *

Nigig slides down an alley wall, closes his eyes and clutches his abdomen. *

NIGIG *
(barely uttering) *
Kagagi... Help me!
Kâgâgî… Wîdôkawishin!*

Panning out, in a series of fast cuts outward, it's evident that Nigig is in the alleyway beside the Astro Cafe. *

Matthew opens his eyes wide and releases his head. *

MATTHEW *
Nigig... *

EXT. THE ASTRO CAFE - ALLEYWAY - DAY *

Matthew runs into the alleyway, only to find Nigig the way he imagined him. *

MATTHEW
Hey! Nigig, are you okay?
Hey! Nigig, kego na kidind?*

Nigig looks at Matthew. *

NIGIG *
Good job, Kid.
K i g î - m i n o - d ô d a m ,
a b i n ô d j î n s h . *

As Matthew steps toward him, Nigig collapses. *

MATTHEW
I've gotta get you to Jack!
Mâmakâdj Jack ked-ijiwininân!*

Matthew holds the unconscious Nigig, looking around. *

Panning out of the alleyway, a familiar flash of purple energy explodes. *

Kagagi take to the skies, holding Nigig in his arms. *

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

Nigig is laid out on Jack's table in the warehouse. Jack looks worried and upset. Kagagi stands off to the side. *

KAGAGI
He was like that when I found him. *
Couldn't talk, or explain what *
happened.
Mî kayat ejinâgozipan apîch kâ-mikawag. Kâ'n kashkitosî kidji-ânimitâgozisî, konima kaye kidji-ikidodj kâ-ayindidj.*

Jack shakes his head.

JACK
It's a good thing you didn't take *
him to the hospital. He's better *
off here.
Kî-minose ega kî-ijiwinadj âkoziwigamigông. Kinawe minose 'ondaje abidj.*

Kagagi turns away.

KAGAGI
I'm sorry, I gotta go. I promised *
Tommy I'd go see him—
Kâwin ningodinenimishiken, mâmakâdj ked-ani-mâdjâyân.
Tommy nigî-inâ ondjidâ igodj kidji-awi-wâbamag--

JACK
You can't be serious, kid. Nigig *
needs protection here. We don't *
know who, or what did this to him.
Kâwin kagetinâm, abinôdjînsh. Mamakâdj Nigig ke-nagada-wâbandjiganiwidj 'ondaje. Kâwin kigîkenimâsiwânân konima kaye kikenindazînânân kâ-inâpinanigodj iyo.*

KAGAGI
He's with you, Wisakedjak.
Kîn na mâmawe owa, Wîsakedjâk. *

Kagagi's wings pop out and he hovers toward the exit.

MATTHEW
You've been ruining my social life. *
I've gotta patch things up with *
friends. If you need me, let me *
know. *
Kabehi kidônâdjitamaw wâbamagwâg niwîdjikiwenyag.
Mâmakâdj kokî ke-gagwedji-ganônigwâg niwîdjikiwenyag. Kîshpin andawenimin, wîndamawishin.

Jack shakes his head as Kagagi flies off. *

EXT. SKY - DAY

Kagagi zooms across the sky, headed for Tommy's house.

KAGAGI (V.O.) *
(to himself) *
Hate to cut out on Jack and short
fry like that, but they gotta *
understand that I can't be Kagagi *
twenty-four-seven... *
Kâ'n niminwenindazi nagadjibayag Jack kayesikâdj,
anishâ tash kâ'n nigashkitôsî kidji-Kâgâgîwiyân
gabe-gîjig kaye kabe-dibik ningo-manâshitâgan
minigik…

He flips in mid-air, turning over and dips lower toward a rooftop.

KAGAGI
No more bailing on Tommy, or *
letting Janet down... No matter *
what! *
Kâ'n minawâdj niga-nagadjibayâsig Tommy, konima kaye
Janet… Misawâdj igodj ked-ijiwebadogwen!

Panning up, the Windigo flies in from behind Kagagi! *

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

Jack has his back turned to Nigig, working on another table, mixing some ingredients in a bowl. *

Nigig GRUNTS in pain. *

Jack turns.

JACK
Nigig! Relax, old friend. Don't
rush--
Nigig! Nayenindan, kete-wîdjikiwe. Kâwin
kijibaniwoken --

Nigig tries to sit up before laying down once more.

NIGIG
(through painful grunts) *
I was attacked... Ambushed... Never *
saw him coming...
Nigî-gwâbinanigo… Mokînodâgo … kaganage nigî-wâbamasî
wendjibâdj…

Jack leans in.

NIGIG (CONT'D)
Kagagi is... In danger. The *
Windigo...
Kâgâgî ayi… Nanîzânadông abe. Iya Wîndigo…

JACK
The Windigo?
W î n d i g o ?

NIGIG
He's stolen all my power, Jack... *
All Of it! *
Kakina nigî-gimôdimig nimashkawizîwin, Jack… Kakina igodj!

EXT. SKY - DAY

The Windigo grabs Kagagi's leg, and spins, hurling him tumbling across a rooftop.

Kagagi skids out, stopping himself from going over the edge, *
then looks up to where the Windigo had been.

He sees nothing. *

KAGAGI *
Huh? *
Huh?

WINDIGO (O.S)
What's wrong, Kagagi? It's not fun *
without the advantage, is it?
Ânîn endiyen, Kâgâgî? Kâ'n minobidesinôn ega kîn nitamizin, keget na?*

The Windigo appears behind Kagagi, who whirls to punch him,
but the Windigo disappears, popping up behind him, once *
again, and throws a powerful kick that sends Kagagi careening *
into a chimney, hard.

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
After our last battle, I realized I
could use a bit of an... Upgrade. A *
mystical boost, we'll call it! *
Ishkwayâdj kâ-mîgâdiyeng, nigî-mikwenindam nidâ-minwâbadjitôn pangî kinawe… Ishpiwebahigan. Mamândâ-gândjiwebahigan, ijinikâdidâ!

INT. THE ASTRO CAFE - NIGHT *

Tommy sits at a table. He has his laptop open before him, and *
reads intently, while sipping on a large cup. *

TOMMY
"... The Men in Black work to *
conceal these supernatural threats. *
But their identities remain a *
mystery." Not for long... *
"…Igeg ininiwag kâ-makadewopizidjig inanokîg kidji-gâdôwâdj omamândâ-gashkitôwiniwân kidji-nanibômâzingewâdj. Kâ'n tash kigîkenimâsiwânig ejinâgoziwâdj. Kâ'n 'godjiwîn âjaye kichi-ginwej…

Tommy smirks in determination. *

TOMMY'S POV:

The Buggs McCoy's Monster-arium main page graces his laptop screen. *

TOMMY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Ah, here we go: "... Many believe that they travel via nondescript black aircraft..." Do they now? *
Ah, mî 'sa iyo: "...Nîbina tebwetamog pimibizowâgwen makade âgwâ-gîjigo-odâbâning ega kego eji-geshâwâzinâdeg..."Mî na iye endôdamowâdj?*

Tommy sips the last of his drink, SLURPING air through the empty straw. *

CASHIER (O.S.) *
(filtered through P.A.) *
The Astro Cafe will be closing in ten minutes. *
Astro kâpewogamig kada-gabahigâde mitâsominit.*

He looks around, disappointed. *

TOMMY
Geez, Matt, thanks for showing up. *
Ofowa, Matt, mîgwech kî-bîjân.

Tommy collects his laptop, and with his head slung low, makes for the exit. *

EXT. ROOFTOP - NIGHT

Kagagi stands, and ducks as a Windigo punch flies over his head, crashing into the chimney behind him!

Kagagi back-flips over the chimney and whirls, preparing as the Windigo flies toward him, but the Windigo blinks out and reappears directly in front of him and once more pounds Kagagi, sending him backward. *

WINDIGO *
Ha! You like that? *
Ha! Kiminwenindân na iye?

KAGAGI
You've had hundreds of years to *
figure this out , I've been doing *
this a few weeks. Cut me some *
slack, freakshow.
K i g î - a y â n a y â n d a s w e
m i t â s o m i d a n â n t a s o p i b ô n
k i d j i - m a m i d o n e n i n d a m a n i y o ,
n î n t a s h a y â n d a s o
m a n â s h i t â g a n e t a n i g î - a y â n .
P i n a n g w â b î g i n a m a w i s h i n
p a n g î , k e c h i - z e g i n â g o s i n . *

Kagagi soars upward, spiralling like a bullet away from his opponent.

Windigo pops up above him, but this time Kagagi slams the brakes, and lands a blow of his own, sending the Windigo downward.

Before the villain has a chance to get his bearings, Kagagi blasts him with a torrent of purple energy discs!

KAGAGI (CONT'D)
And yet, I'm still kicking your *
butt!
Ashidj igodj kaye, kîyâbadj kidâtangishkôn kidiyâng.

Kagagi races into him, spiralling downward at top speed until they crash into the rooftop! *

Kagagi back-flips off, away from the Windigo and takes a *
defensive fighting stance, calling him on with two fingers, Bruce Lee style.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)
Bring it, ugly!
Pîdôn, mânâdiz!

The Windigo rises, slowly and holds his arms outward, at his *
sides; as if offering a free shot.

Kagagi doesn't hesitate. He launches himself forward, as quickly as possible. He pulls his right arm back as he flies, readying a powerful blow, and lands it, but the Windigo seems *
to disappear in a cloud of smoke or mist. *

WINDIGO (O.S)
Though an interesting diversion, *
this game has grown tiresome.
Misawâdj igodj kî-mamândâ-angobizodj,nibimi-
ayekwenindân iyo odaminowin.

Kagagi looks around, puzzled.

WINDIGO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Let's see how you do without your *
mentors! *
Wâbandadâ eji-gashkitôn ega mâmawe kiwîdôkawâganag.

The Windigo raises his arms into the air and disappears out *
of existence. *

It grows silent. Kagagi hovers, looking baffled.

KAGAGI
My mentors?
Niwîdôkawâganag? *

CLOSE-UP: *

Kagagi's eyes grow wide. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D) *
Wisakedjak. *
Wîsakedjâk.

EXT. STREET - SIDEWALK - NIGHT *

Tommy walks home, his backpack on, and his hands in his *
pockets.

TOMMY
"I'm going to try and fix this, T." *
Yeah right, Matt. I wish there was *
something else to do in this town.
"Niga-gagwedji-weshitôn iyo,T."
Keget 'sa kône,Matt. Kegona sa kego
kodag ke-dôdamonâniwangiban 'ondaje
odenawing. *

And then, a loud ROAR. *

TOMMY (CONT'D) *
Huh?
Huh? *

A gust of wind sends Tommy's hair into a gazillion *
directions. *

TOMMY'S POV: *

A large black aircraft passes overhead, flying low. Tommy is *
shocked!

TOMMY (CONT'D) *
Men in Black? *
Ininiwag Kâ-makadewopizodjig?

INT. JACK'S WAREHOUSE - NIGHT *

A weakened Nigig stands, leaning against the table. A loud *
CRUNCH from off-screen, and a GRUNT from Jack. Jack stumbles *
backward, reeling from a punch.

JACK (O.S.) *
It's no use, Nigig. With your
powers, it's only a matter of time
before he... Wins. *
Sheshkwât Nigig. Mâmawe kimashkawizîn, wawîbadj igodj
kidji-bwâmashe wîn... Pakinwâgedj.

Nigig turns to see the Windigo stands before them, *
menacingly.

WINDIGO
Let's see how Kagagi fares without *
you two.
Kijigâbamâdâ ânîn ked-iji-gashkitôdj ega kînawa
nîjiyeg mâmawe.*

With that, the Windigo lets out an evil LAUGH. *

Jack grabs his pouch and extracts something from it,
launching a blue fireball at the Windigo, who disappears as
it is about to strike him and reappears beside Jack. *

As Jack turns, to react, the Windigo backhands him, sending *
him tumbling over a table in Nigig's direction. *

Nigig ducks. *

Jack stands, but the Windigo grabs him by the coat, and pulls *
him over top of the table while glowering at him.

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
With you two out of the way, the
boy will fall... And you, *
Wisakedjak, I'll have your power *
next!
Mâmawe kînawa nîjiyeg ega
taniziyeg, iya kîwisens kada-
bangishin... Ashidj kîn,
Wîsakedja^k, nigad-ayân
kimashkawizîwin ishkwayâdj! *

He holds Jack up, with one arm and jams a hand onto his
chest. *

Nigig's face bear an expression of terror. *

KAGAGI (O.S.)
You really, really have to learn *
that kicking around mythical old *
dudes is a no-no.
Kîn mâmakâdj, mâmakâdj ke-
gikenindaman kidji-ega-
babâ-dâtangishkawadwâ
mamândâ-gete-ningwîg kâwin
âwazinôn kegî-dôdamamban.
*

The Windigo turns in the direction of the voice.

WINDIGO
Kagagi! I knew you'd be daft enough *
to follow me!
K â g â g î ! K i g î k e n i m i n â b a n
t e j i - b i z i n â d i z i n k i d j i - b i -
n ô s i n e w i y e n . *

He LAUGHS evilly. *

But Kagagi flies into frame and tackles the Windigo, who *
drops Jack.

They careen into the rear wall of the warehouse, which shakes from their impact!

Jack scrambles to his feet. *

JACK
Kid! Watch out! He managed to steal
Nigig's power... This is a *
different ball game!
Abinôdjînsh! Ângwâmîn! Kî-gashkiyewize kidji-gimôdimâdj Nigigon omashkawizîwininan...Pikân âjaye iyo pikwâkwadokewin.

Kagagi turns his attention toward Jack momentarily as the Windigo gets his bearings.

KAGAGI
(as if to finally put two *
and two together) *
He did what? *
Awegonen 'e kâ-dôdang?

Jack looks very confused.

KAGAGI (CONT'D)
Get Nigig out of here! I'll handle *
him.
A k o n N i g i g 'o n d a j e ! N î n n i g a -
n a n â k o n â i y a . *

Jack nods and heads toward Nigig.

As Kagagi watches, the Windigo spins, hammering Kagagi into *
the wall!

Kagagi slowly rises, but the Windigo is on him once more. *

He rears back to punch the hero. *

INT. MUSEUM OF HISTORY - ANCIENT ROME EXHIBIT ROOM - NIGHT *

Cassie stands amidst the old Rome exhibit, eyeing the pieces
and jotting down notes. *

Mr. Keeper passes by in the background, nodding at her. *

She returns the gesture and smiles, raising one eyebrow. *

CASSIE *
What are *you* , Mr. Keeper?
Awenîn tash kîn, Kenawendjigedj?*

But her cell phone distracts her. She quickly answers it, *
trying to keep it quiet. *

CASSIE (CONT'D) *
Hello.
Kwey.*

INTERCUT WITH: *

EXT. STREET - SIDEWALK - NIGHT *

TOMMY (PHONE)
Cassie? Cassie, it's me-- Err, it's *
Tommy! You're never gonna believe *
this-- *
Cassie? Cassie, nîn 'e – err, nîn 'e Tommy! Kâ'n wîkâd kiga-debwetanzî.

CASSIE
Meet me at the cafe, Tommy.
Nagishkawishin kâpewogamigông Tommy.*

Cassie smiles. She hangs up the phone. *

MR. KEEPER (O.S.) *
Cassandra. Would you mind staying *
late tonight? We need to make sure *
we have enough storage for a new exhibit.
Cassandra. Kidâ-ningodinenindam na wîkâd abiyen onâgoshig? Mâmakâdj ked-anda-gikenindameng kidji-dibisegwen abinâs ondje oshki-wâbandahiwân.

She's taken aback but after a second nods in approval. *

CASSIE
I'm sorry, I made plans with a *
friend--
Kâwn ningodinenimishiken, âjaye nigî-ojigîjwemin mâmawe nidângwe --*

MR. KEEPER *
I know. My apologies.
Nigîkenindân. Kâwin ningodinenimishiken.*

He half smiles, a gleam in his eye... Then walks off. *

CASSIE
(confused) *
He knows?
Ogîkenindân?*

EXT. THE DOCKS - NIGHT

Jack helps Nigig as they make their way down the docks, away from the warehouse.

JACK
C'mon, Nigig. We'll get you outta here, safely.
Ondâs, Nigig. Kiga-zâgadjihîn 'ondaje, kâ'n kego kigad-isî*

Jack turns back as we hear several loud CRASHES from the warehouse.

JACK (CONT'D)
Hang in there, kid.
Pâbîwon igodj, abinôdjînsh.

But just as Jack turns back around... The Windigo stands before them, smiling with determination.

He grabs them both, lifting them off the ground effortlessly.

WINDIGO
Soon, Wisakedjak... Soon there will be nothing left of any of you!
You're coming with me.
Wâwîbadj, Wîsakedjâk... Wâwîbadj kâ'n kinage kiga-danizisîm kînawa! Kîn wîn kibijâ mâmawe nîn.

As he lifts them a bit higher, purple energy discs fly at the Windigo from off-screen! Several of them strike the arm holding Jack, causing the Windigo to lose grip and let Jack go.

Before an injured Kagagi can catch him, Jack HITS the ground and GRUNTS.

KAGAGI
Let them go!
Pagidin igeg!

THE WINDIGO'S POV:

Kagagi has taken the worst of their fight inside the warehouse. He looks terrible. The Windigo GROWLS loudly.

Sirens roar in the background.

WINDIGO
Next time!
Keshk minawâdj!*

The Windigo blinks out of existence, taking Nigig with him.

Jack reaches a hand out toward where they had been as Kagagi looks crestfallen.

JACK *

No!

K â w i n ! *

KAGAGI

New ball game, huh? I'm not sure I *
like this one. I got whooped back *
there, Jack.
Oshki-bikwâkwadokewin, huh? Kâ'n igodj âpidje niminwenindazîn iyo. Nigî-gichi-gitâmigoninigo 'îndî ishkwayâng, Jack.

Kagagi looks surprised. *

JACK

We have to go after them.
Mâmakâdj ke-nôsineweng igeg.*

KAGAGI *

That's my line, old man.
Nîn 'e kegî-ikidoyâmbân, ikiwenzî

* (to himself)
Tommy's going to kill me.

Tommy niga-nisig.*

JACK *

Focus! The Windigo is so powerful *
now that I can sense where he's at. *
All you gotta do is distract him,
kid. I'll nab Nigig and we'll
scram.
Kwayakwâbandan! Wîndigo kitângogaje mashkawaizî megwehî ninisodenimâ endanizidj. Eta igodj wanishkwehî, abinôdjînsh. Niga-bagaskina Nigig mî tash kidji-mâdjâng.

Kagagi clenches a fist.

KAGAGI

Alright. Butt whooping or not, I'm *
ready for round two. Let's get our *
Pagwoudj Inini back.
Anh koda. Papakitediyewigoyân konima kaye ega, niwawenî eko nîjing. Nânâdâ kibagwadjininîminân.

END OF ACT ONE *

ACT TWO *

EXT. WINDIGO CAVERN - NIGHT *

Jack nears the entrance to the cavern. He looks up, to the sky.

JACK
Okay, kid. Buy me a few minutes. *
I'll get in, snag Nigig and we get
the heck out of dodge.
Okay, abinôdjînsh. Kagwe tôdan kego wenibik.
Niga-bîndige,pagaskina nigig kiga-dash-
mâdjîbahiwemin 'ondaje.*

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - NIGHT *

Jack enters the cavern, keeping his head low, he crouches, trying to remain as silent as possible.

He nears a large opening, leading into a chamber, and muffled * MINION voices echo through. *

MINION 1 (O.S.) *
Master back! Soon, world is ours! *
Nîgânizî minawâdj tagoshin! Wâwîbadj, akî niga-
dibenindânânân.
MINION 2 (O.S.) *
Whee! *
Whee!
Jack enters the chamber... *

INT. WINDIGI CAVERN - CHAMBER - NIGHT *

(Note to animator: same as Windigo's "throne chamber," minus * the throne) *

Nigig is locked in a makeshift cage of bone or wood. The two * minions CHATTER amongst one another, when Nigig makes a * mistake, and reveals Jack. *

NIGIG
Jack? Jack you shouldn't have come *
here. There's no way he won't sense *
you now... *
Jack? Jack kâ'n kidâgî-bîjâsî 'ondaje. Mî tash âjaye
kidji-danenimig...

MINION 1 *
Huh? *

MINION 2 *
Wisakedjak! Get him! *
Wîsakedjâk! Nawadin!

They fly at Jack, who bats them off, easily. They attack * again, and he sends them reeling into a wall, and attempts to * free Nigig. *

JACK
I'm banking on it, Nigig. He'll *
sense the kid first... We've only *
got a few minutes time.
Nibâbîyâ, Nigig. Oga-nisodenimân
abinôdjînshan... Nônd kidayânânân eta.*

Jack extracts something from his pouch and whips a small flash of blue fire at the cage; he opens the door and quickly ushers Nigig out. *

But the minions are back, grabbing at Nigig and Jack with *
their claw-like feet. *

MINION 1 *
You can't leave!
Kâ'n kidâ-gashkitôsîm kidji-mâdjâyeg.*

MINION 2 *
Master will be angry. *
Nîgânizî kada-nishkâdize.

Jack SWATS at them, protecting Nigig, before firing off blue *
energy at the minions, sending them into the walls, *
unconscious. *

JACK
Piece of cake--
Pangî wîshkobi-bakwejigan--*

A large, leather boot CRUNCHES down in front of Jack and *
Nigig.

Jack looks up to see the Brute towering above them. He smiles, leering downward at them.

JACK (CONT'D)
Aww, nuts.
Aww, pagânag. *

EXT. MOUNTAINTOP - NIGHT

Kagagi hovers over the mountaintop; the Windigo stands beneath him.

KAGAGI
So, you've got a few tricks huh? *
I'm not afraid of you.
Mî 'sa tash, pangî kidayânan wayejingewinan huh?
Kâ'n kigosinônim.*

The Windigo laughs a deep, throaty LAUGH. *

WINDIGO
If you had any brains, boy, you'd *
be afraid. *
Kîshpin ayâmban wîndib, kîwisens, kidâ-gî kotâdj.

A purple energy disc whirs by the Windigo's head, evoking *
surprise from the beast. *

KAGAGI
You know what they say about old *
dogs and new tricks!
Kigîkenindân ekidowâdj kete animosh ashidj oshki-
wayejingewinan!
*

The Windigo ROARS, leaping upward and into Kagagi!

INT. MUSEUM - NIGHT

Cassie stretches a little before she continuing work on the *
display.

CASSIE *
(to herself) *
Okay, almost enough room for the
new pieces. Another hour or so and
I think we should be good to-- *
Ne tash, âjaye kegâd kada-debishkinen onôn oshki-
ahîn. Ningodibahigan konima awashimej nidinenindam
kada-de-gône --

Her train of thought is interrupted when Mr. Keeper enters
the room. He is stoic as ever. *

MR. KEEPER
Cassandra, my apologies.
Something's come up. You can go *
home early.
Cassandra, kâ'n ningodinenimishiken. Kego kî-
bagamise. Wîbadj kidâ-gîwe.*

They share a nod, then Mr. Keeper walks off down the *
hallway. Cassie shrugs her shoulders in confusion. *

CASSIE *
(to herself) *
You're one strange man, Mr. Keeper.
Kimâmakâdenimin Kanawenindjigewininî.*

She watches him walk off, then shakes her head and follows
him, secretly.

CASSIE (CONT'D) *
What you're up to? *
Awegonen wejitôn?

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - CHAMBER - NIGHT *

Jack dodges a mighty blow from the Brute. Nigig takes cover *
behind a stalagmite. *

NIGIG
Keep moving, Jack! I think he's
getting tired.
Mamâdjîn, Jack! Pimi-ayekoze
pâkwâ iya.

Jack dodges the ROARING Brute once more. *

JACK
He ain't the only one! C'mon,
Nigig, lend me a hand out here.
Kâ'n eta wîn! Ondâs, Nigig, wîdôkawishin 'ôndîmâ.

Nigig watches for a second, swallows hard, then shakes his head.

NIGIG
Without my powers, I'm just... Some *
beat up, old man.
Ega ayâmân nimashkawizîwin, nî ... kâ-jâgôdjihindj,
kete ikiwenzî.

Jack ducks and slides under a massive Brute kick, digging in his pouch as he slides along the rocky floor.

As he emerges on the other side of the Brute, we see him extract a blue fireball, launching it at Brute. *

It sends the creature flying backward against the cave wall, where he slumps, seemingly unconscious.

Jack examines him momentarily before turning to the hidden * Nigig.

JACK
Come on, old friend.
Ondâs, kete wîdjikiwe. *

BRUTE (O.S.) *
Not so fast... The Windigo gave me *
a taste of his new powers... And *
you know something? *
Kâ'n kichi-wewîp... Wîndigo nigî-godjipidamôyig
odôshki-mashkawizîwin...Ashidj kigîkenindân na kego?

Jack and Nigig share a look of recognition and worry.

BRUTE (CONT'D)
I like it!
Niminwenindân!
The Brute rears back, his fist covered in energy! *

INT. MUSEUM OF HISTORY - HALLWAY - NIGHT *

(Note to animator: the hallway can be completely shadowed, * apart from ceiling lights illuminating Cassie and Mr. Keeper) *

Mr. Keeper suspiciously looks around the hallway, he takes a * corner. Cassie follows him, cautiously. *

She creeps around a corner, and peeks out at Mr. Keeper as he * approaches a black door. *

Cassie ducks back quickly, as Mr. Keeper looks around to make * sure no one is watching. Cassie peers back, and sees him take * out a set of keys and slide one into the lock. *

CLOSE-UP: *

The key is gold, and has a torch carved into it. *

Cassie raises one eyebrow as Mr. Keeper enters the room. The door CLICKS shut behind him. *

CASSIE *
I wonder what's in there?
Awegodogwendog etegwen 'indaje?

EXT. WINDIGO CAVERN - NIGHT *

Kagagi flies, dodging energy attacks that the Windigo hurls at him.

KAGAGI
Let's see just how boosted you *
really are, Windy!
Kijigâbandadâ tash ânîn minigik kijijawiziwin kinawe eyâmiwanen, Windy!

Kagagi spins about and unleashes a swarm of purple energy discs at the Windigo, before rushing him with an aerial kick.

The Windigo, blinded by the onslaught, takes the hit and is sent flying backward into the cave wall. He GRUNTS, shakes the hit off and grasps a large boulder and hurls it at Kagagi. He misses. *

KAGAGI (CONT'D)
Missed me! *
Kigî-banaw!

EXT. SKY - NIGHT *

The Windigo roars, and leaps toward Kagagi, who rushes to meet him. They have an aerial battle, throwing and missing punches and kicks, until finally, Kagagi is caught by the Windigo who tosses him into the cave wall below! *

Rock crumbles and falls around Kagagi, but before he can get his head together, the Windigo zooms in and CRUSHES him with a huge punch, that sends Kagagi straight through the ground below. *

Kagagi emerges, unharmed, flying backwards, dazed, as the Windigo appears behind him. *

Kagagi tries to turn in midair to face him, but is booted straight upwards. *

KAGAGI
Jack? *

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - CHAMBER - NIGHT *

Jack leaps over the Brute, replying to Kagagi. The Brute's fists are completely surrounded by energy.

JACK
Keep him busy, kid. *
Nôdjânimihî, abinôdjînsh.

He ducks as the Brute unleashes a punch that completely shatters a stalagmite behind him!

JACK (CONT'D)
Super Fido, down here.
Kichi-Fido, nîsehî 'ôndî.*

Jack throws a kick that the Brute shrugs off, rolls out of the way of a punch, then another! He stands, as Nigig continues to cower behind another stalagmite.

Jack throws a fireball, and in return the Brute manages to * land a stiff blow. Jack is sent hurling into the cavern wall. *

As Jack stands to dust himself off, the Brute roars in at him, fists still wrapped with energy.

He throws a punch, Jack leaps out of harm's way and the Brute * punches the cave wall, making the entire cavern shake and * tremble!

Stalactites fall and debris CRUMBLES earthward around them. *

Nigig looks up, watches this, then shields his head as debris tumbles around him.

NIGIG
Jack! Wrap this up, quick!
Jack! Wîkwenan, wewîp!*

Jack dodges another strike, as the punch smashes into the * cavern wall and even more debris CRASHES around them! *

JACK
You think?
Kidinenindam?*

EXT. STREET - SIDEWALK - NIGHT *

Tommy races down the street, behind the black aircraft.

He runs, PANTING, as it speeds away from him. *

TOMMY
Would you slow down, sheesh!
Taga pedjibizon, sheesh!*

He nearly drops his laptop, but continues running, digging in his pocket as he goes. He extracts his phone, punches in some * numbers, and puts it to his ear. *

We hear the phone RINGS a few times. *

VOICE (O.S.) *
(filtered) *
We are sorry. The number you have
dialed is not available. Please *
call back later. Thank you.
Kâ'n ningodinenimishkângen. Iyo agindâsowin kâ-
mâgobidôn kâ'n âwiye tanizisî. Enâbigis ândjiwewenind
madwesidjigen nânâge. Mîgwech!*

Tommy shakes his head, frustrated!

TOMMY
Cassie, where are you?... She's not *
going to believe this.
Cassie, ândî endaniziyen?... Kâ'n oga-debwetanzîn
iyo.*

He races forward, still in pursuit. *

EXT. WINDIGO CAVERN - NIGHT *

Kagagi stands ready for the Windigo. They square off, each in a fighting stance.

WINDIGO
What's wrong, Kagagi? This is your
destiny, boy! Take it!
Ânîn endiyen, Kâgâgî? Mî kîn awaso
wawekwâshinan,kîwisens! Odâpinan!*

Kagagi clenches his fists, CRACKS his neck. *

The Windigo rushes forward, throws a punch that Kagagi ducks, then a low kick that Kagagi leaps over, before rolling to one side, then assuming a fighting stance once more. *

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
You think I don't understand what's *
happening here? I'm not a fool! *
Kidinenindam na ega nisidotamân ejiwebak 'ondaje?
Kâ'n nibizinâdizisî!

The Windigo tosses an energy blast at Kagagi, who does a flying flip above it!

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
You're *stalling*. I sense *
Wisakedjak. I will crush you all!
Ondjidâ kibekâdjî. Nidandinenimâ Wîsakedjâk. Kiga-
bagishkawinim kakina!*

Kagagi fires some purple energy discs at the Windigo, who rushes him, batting them aside easily.

Kagagi tries to leap out of his way, but the Windigo pops out, disappearing, before reappearing behind him.

Kagagi turns to face him, but is caught with a huge blow that sends him skyward!

EXT. SKY - NIGHT *

He flails, and before he has time to act, the Windigo pops up * above him, bends his knees before straightening his legs and driving Kagagi down hard into the cavern wall! *

The Windigo stands before Kagagi, who shakes his head, gets his arms beneath him and attempts to rise, before we see the Windigo ready a point blank energy blast!

WINDIGO
You lose, Kagagi!
Kiwanitôn, Kâgâgî!

He fires the energy blast directly at the screen! *

INT. WINDIGO CAVERN - CHAMBER - NIGHT *

Jack stands warily before the Brute, who HUFFS and PUFFS; * he's grown tired. *

NIGIG
Jack! You remember the Yeti?
Jack! Kimâmandonenimâ na Kichi-misâbe?*

Jack raises an eyebrow. The Brute GROWLS, readying another * attack.

JACK
You mean the 1934--
Mî na iya 1934--*

NIGIG *
The yeti! The Yeti!
Kichi-misâbe! Kichi-misâbe!*

JACK
Oh!

Oh!* (beat) *
You think that'll work on this guy?
Kidinenindam na kada-ondamitâmagad ondje awasowa
ininî?*

The Brute rushes in, attacking as Jack blocks, dodges and leaps for cover behind a stalagmite.

NIGIG
You got a better idea? *
Kidayân na kinawe wenishishing ked-ayijîwengoban?

The Brute smashes his fist through the stalagmite Jack hides behind - his fist coming up an inch short of his face!

JACK
Fair enough.
Andawâdj 'sa.*

Jack digs in his pouch and extracts something. We see his hand glow bright blue as he crouches, scooping up a handful of dirt.

The Brute roars, charges in, and Jack tosses the handful of dirt up into his face! The Brute tries to shield his eyes, but is too late! He wipes at them, trying to clear them, GROWLING loudly, bellowing with rage! *

BRUTE
Wisakedjak! Cheater!
Wîsakedjâk! Wayejingesî!*

When the Brute finally clears his eyes, we see him blink a few times. He appears confused...

BRUTE'S POV: *

Three Wisakedjaks stand before him! They lean against the * cavern wall, in an identical pose, nonchalantly. The Brute * scrolls across each of them confused. *

JACK
Something wrong, Fido?
Kego na ijiwebad, Fido?*

The Brute roars, overcome with rage! He charges at top speed before the middle Jack, and passes right through him! He collides with the cavern wall headfirst, causing even more shaking, trembling and debris crashing around them.

The Jack on the left disappears, leaving only the Jack * standing before the Brute, who shakes his head and blinks his eyes. *

Jack points upward and mock frowns at the Brute. The monster tilts his head back as a huge chunk of debris lands on him, * knocking him unconscious.

NIGIG
How'd you know he'd go for the one
in the middle?
Ânîn kâ-iji-gikenimadj kidji-
odâpinâdj inen nasaw
endanizinindjin?

JACK
I didn't.
Kâwin nigîkenindazînâban.*

Jack grabs him by the arm and they rush toward the exit. *

JACK (V.O.) *
(telepathically, to *
Kagagi) *
Kid? we're good to go...
Abinôdjînsh? Kadâ-mâdjâmin...
*
(no answer) *
He's in trouble. *
Nanîzânidông abe.

EXT. STREET - SIDEWALK - NIGHT *

Tommy watches the black aircraft pause in mid air. *

TOMMY
Why are you stopping?
Awegonen wendji-nôngishkân? *

He's shaky as he extracts his phone. *

THROUGH TOMMY'S PHONE: *

Live stream flashes on screen.

TOMMY (CONT'D)
This is Tommy Wetzel reporting live *
for Weirdfiles.com. If you're
watching this, odds are you have
heard of vehicles just like this.

Nîn 'e Tommy Wetzel nidibâdjim
megwaye ondje Mamândâ-
ishkwemag.com. Kîshpin
kejigâbandamiwegwen iyo, konima
kigî-nôndâgemiwâdog onôn
pebâmibidegin maya igodj awaso
towa.

Tommy zooms in some on the vehicle, it's fuzzy at first, then *
the image clears up. We can see a logo or insignia on it, but *
Tommy is too far away to really make it out beyond a general
shape.

TOMMY (CONT'D)
Right there! Those are the Men in Black. The guys who cover up supernatural events and supply the media with bogus "gas leak" stories!
Maya 'indaje! Mî igeg ininiwag kâ-makadewopizidjig. Igeg ininiwg kâ-gâdôdjig kâ-mamândâwebakin ashidj kigâgîwinimigowâg "Pôtâganâbo ondjigawe" âdisôkân!*

A hand comes into frame, from behind Tommy's shoulder. **(Note to animator: though we cannot see who it belongs to, but it's Mr. Keeper's hand).**

TOMMY (CONT'D)
Huh?

Tommy turns, only, into a cloud of green gas.

Tommy's eyes instantaneously roll backward into his head. He plops down onto the pavement, unconscious.

The hand reaches down and picks up Tommy's phone.

MYSTERIOUS MAN'S POV:

He presses Stop recording, then sticks a flash drive into the side of the phone and taps a button.

A graphic reads "Copying"
Ânikezinâde"

EXT. MOUNTAINTOP - NIGHT

Kagagi lays battered and unconscious at the Windigo's feet. He laughs, throwing his head back, before shaking it.

WINDIGO
Such a shame. I was expecting an epic battle.
Ayagadâdikamig. Nibîtônâban kidji-ginwâg mîgâdinân

The Windigo steps forward, hunches down beside Kagagi.

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
Instead, a beaten, misguided "hero," a pawn of old charlatans.
*Meshkod, kâ-jâgodinindj, ega kwayak kâ-inindj "apîtenindjigan," kâ-atâsimindwâ kete-charlatanishag.

(MORE)

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
Now, let's have a look under that mask. *
Ânw tash, inâbidâ anâmîng pîskwâdjiganing.*

The Windigo reaches down, grasping Kagagi's mask. As he is about to pull on it, a low flying aircraft SOUNDS overhead. *

The Windigo tilts his head back sharply, a look of surprise on his face! It is the same black aircraft Tommy had seen * earlier. *

From the black aircraft, a figure, clad in red and black * armor emerges. *

The Windigo stands, as the figure in red descends, quickly * toward him, carrying a red staff in one hand. It's a female. *

WINDIGO (CONT'D)
What?
Awegonen?*

The figure in red aims her staff at him and blasts him in the * chest with a red energy bolts!

The Windigo takes a step back, as the girl collides with him; * kicking him in the chest with both feet and springing backward off of him, flipping away.

The Windigo roars and unleashes several energy blasts in her direction!

The girl flips, cartwheels and rolls, elegantly, catlike in her movements and spins her staff in his direction as he fires one last energy beam, a red energy shield emanates from * one end of the staff!

The Windigo's energy attack strikes it, causing her to slide back a few inches from the recoil of it, along the mountaintop.

The energy attack is redirected toward the Windigo and strikes him, sending him flying back onto his backside on the dirt!

Kagagi stirs. He shakes his head, slowly getting his arms * beneath him and trying to push himself up. His eyes grow wide as the red armored girl leaps up, crouching down beside him!

KAGAGI
Huh?-- *

The Windigo rises as the girl grasps Kagagi by the arm and * helps him shakily to his feet. She reaches into the belt * compartment of her armor.

The Windigo readies an energy blast as the mysterious girl thrusts her hand down toward the cavern, unleashing a smokebomb!

The Windigo ROARS and fires his blast into the smoke cloud.

WINDIGO
Noooo!
Kâââwin!*

The beast rushes forward, swiping at the smoke, throwing wild, crazed punches, until it dissipates and we see that Kagagi and the girl in red are both gone.

The Windigo throws his head back toward the sky, thrusts his arms at his side sand ROARS, enraged!

EXT. ROOFTOP - NIGHT

The red armored girl and Kagagi fly along, with her supporting him under one arm. She has small jets in her boots that propel them along.

They lower, descending onto a rooftop.

The girl lets Kagagi go. He’s still shaky, and not strong enough to get on his feet.

She gives him a look over, helping him stand.

KAGAGI
Thanks...
Mîgwech...
She says nothing, casually turning to walk away.

KAGAGI (CONT’D)
Wait! Who are you?
Pîwon! Awenîn tash kîn?

She looks back for a moment and sprints off toward the edge of the building!

Kagagi takes a step forward, before getting dizzy; he grabs his head as we see he is still sore.

The girl in red does a cartwheel, into a back-flip off the edge of the building before her boot jets fire up, and she blasts off into the night sky away from Kagagi.

JACK (O.S.)
(telepathically to Kagagi)
Kid? You still with us?
Abinôdjînsh? Kîyâbadj na kidandaniz mâmawe nînawind?

KAGAGI
Mostly.
Kenwe kânawe

JACK
Good! I got Nigig. Meet me at the docks. *
Andagâdj! Nidayâwâ Nigig. Nagishkawishin minâweyâkoniganing. *

Kagagi rubs the back of his head. * *

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*

KAGAGI
(to himself)
Sure. You're not going to believe this.
Keget. Kâ'n kiga—debwetanzîn iyo.

EXT. STREET – ALLWEYWAY – NIGHT

OVER BLACK:

Tommy opens and closes his eyes, as he regains consciousness. *
The night sky comes in and out of view. *

He scrambles around to find his phone, and when he does, puts it to his ear. *

TOMMY *
Hello. *
Kwey.

INTERCUT WITH: *

EXT. CASSIE'S HOUSE - CASSIE'S ROOM - NIGHT *

CASSIE *
Tommy? Sorry I missed your calls *
earlier... I got home and my cell *
phone battery gone. *
Tommy? Kâ'n ningodinenimishiken nigî-banibidônan kimadwesidjiganan nôngom...nigî-bîgîwe ashidj nicell madwesidjidjigâns piskanebidjigan apane.

Tommy sits up, woozily.

TOMMY
Cassie... I don't know where I am. *
I think someone hit me. *
Cassie... Kâ'n nigîkenindazîn endaniziwânen. Âwiyeg pâkwâ nigî-bakitewig.

CASSIE *
What? Look around for the nearest *
landmark!
Awegonen? Ayinâbin wâkâhî ondje kego peshodj
akî keshawâdjichigan! *

TOMMY'S POV: *

He taps a button on his phone; hits a tab marked VIDEOS. It *
reads: 0 files, 0 folders.

CASSIE (CONT'D) *
(frantic, filtered)
*Tommy! Are you there?
Tommy! Kidandaniz na?

He raises the phone to his ear. *

TOMMY
You're not going to believe this. *
The videos, all the data... Whoever *
knocked me out... the men in black, *
they took it!
Kâ'n kiga-debwetazîn iyo. Inen Bidiyon, kakina
inen keshâwâdjibîhigewinan...Awegwendok kâ-
bakitebaganewigwen...ininiwag kâ-makadewipizidjig,
ogî-odâpinânâwân. *

CASSIE *
The *who*? *
Awenîn?

EXT. DOCK - NIGHT

Kagagi stands with Jack and Nigig. The two elders look
concerned. *

JACK
And she just... "Took off?"
Mî tash kî-... "Mâdjîbatôdj?"
*

Kagagi nods.

NIGIG
I will have my people look into *
this girl. In the meantime, we have
more pressing concerns.
Nigad-anônâg nibimâdizîmag kidji-anda-gikenimâwâdj
inen ikwesînsan. Megwaye, kidayânân kego kinawe ke-
midonenindamengiban.

JACK
Ask 'em if they can help me perform
a ceremony to mystically protect
this place.
Kagwedjim kîshpin kidji-gashkitowâgobanen
wîdôkawiwâdj kidji-ayemitwâdeg kidji-nâgada-
wâbandamân 'ondaje. *

NIGIG
I am not sure what good I can be
beyond gathering intelligence. *
Without my powers... I fear I will *
prove to be more of a liability
than--
Ânîdog ked-iji-wîdôkâzowâmbânen
awashamej tash kaye mâmandônimân
kagîtâwiziwin.Ega mâmawe
nimashkawizîwin...
Nigotânenindam kinawe kidji-
bizibijoweyân tash kaye--*

Jack attempts to calm Nigig. *

JACK
We'll sort it all out. For now we
need to work on getting ready for
Super-Windigo, and figuring out who *
this armored girl is.
Kiga-wewenind kijigâbandânân 'e. Megwaye wîn
mâmakâdj ke-eshôhîng ondje Kichi-Wîndigo, ashidj
kidji-anda-gikenimeng awenîn tash owa ikwesîns kâ-
mîgâkîwapizodj. *

INT. MUSEUM OF HISTORY - MR. KEEPER'S OFFICE - NIGHT *

Mr. Keeper pulls out the strange key with the torch logo and
places it on a desk. (Note to animator: the room is *
completely shadowed in) *

He stands before a monitor display, watching footage of the *
Kagagi - Windigo battle from earlier. *

The aircraft arrives on the footage, the insignia on it tail *
comes into view. The symbol is a torch, matching the one on *
Keeper's key.

His eyebrow raises as he watches the red armored clad girl
exit the plane and engage the Windigo. Mr. Keeper rummages in *
his pocket, extracting something - and reaches a hand out
toward the desk.

MR. KEEPER
Well done.
Kigî-mino-dôdam. *

He places the objects on the table beside the strange key. We
see that it's a cellphone battery, and the same flash drive *
that now contains Tommy's data! *

MR. KEEPER (CONT'D)
Well done, indeed.
Kigî-mino-dôdam' 'sa igodj.

END OF ACT TWO * FADE OUT: *