

CHAPTER 3: RECALLING OLD SKILLS

THEY BEGAN BY MAKING SNOWSHOES.



WHEN THEY FINISHED, THE WOMEN BEAMED WITH PRIDE.



...THE TWO WOMEN AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO GO NOW AND SINCE IT WAS A LONG DISTANCE, THEY SHOULD LEAVE AT ONCE.



LOOKING INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES, THE WOMEN REALIZED THEY HAD PUSHED THEIR BODIES BEYOND THEIR PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.



BUT SHE NEW SHE MUST DO HER BEST TO STAND BESIDE HER FRIEND THROUGH THIS HARDSHIP.



THEY ALL DEPENDED ON THE LAND, AND IF ITS RULES WERE NOT OBEYED, QUICK AND UNJUDGEMENTAL DEATH COULD FALL UPON THE CARELESS AND UNWORTHY.