

CHAPTER 7: THE STILLNESS IS BROKEN



SUDDENLY, OUT OF THE STILLNESS, THE WOMEN HEARD THEIR NAMES CALLED.

SA'!!!
CH'IDZIGYAAK!!!



WE MUST BE BRAVE AND FACE THEM. BUT MY FRIEND, BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING. EVEN DEATH.



DAAGOO HAD TO SMILE IN ADMIRATION OF THE TWO WOMEN WHO STOOD LIKE TWO WARRIORS READY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.



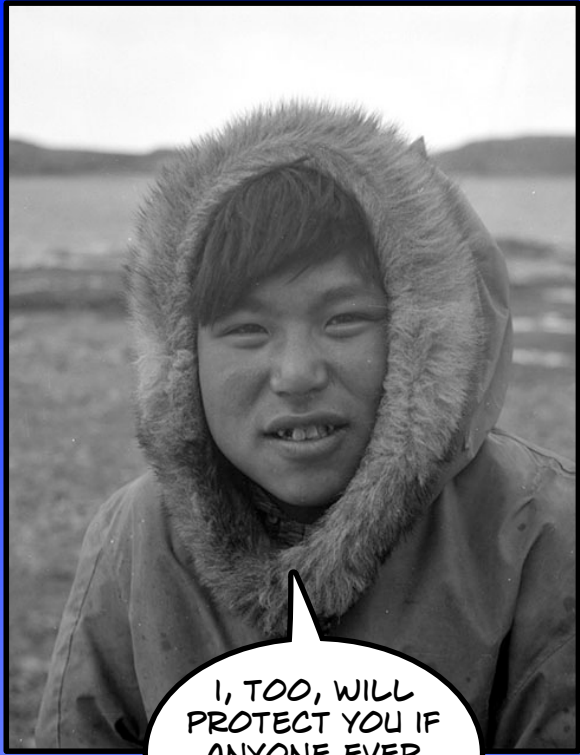
...HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE OR THE CHIEF THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN ONCE THEY FOUND THE TWO WOMEN, FOR IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE WOMEN DID NOT TRUST HIM OR THE OTHER MEN.



THE WOMEN LOOKED TO BE IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE PEOPLE.

WE ARE SORRY FOR WHAT WAS DONE TO YOU.

...I WILL PROTECT YOU WITH MY OWN LIFE AS LONG AS I LIVE.



I, TOO, WILL PROTECT YOU IF ANYONE EVER TRIES TO HARM YOU AGAIN.

NOW WE MUST PUT ASIDE OUR PRIDE LONG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE SUFFERING.



IF THEY DO THE SAME TO US AGAIN, WE WILL SURVIVE.



THEY WERE NO LONGER ALONE.