

CHAPTER 8: A NEW BEGINNING



THE GUIDE TOLD THE STUNNED PEOPLE WHAT THEY HAD DISCOVERED. ...HE TOLD THEM THAT THE WOMEN DID NOT TRUST THEM AND DID NOT WANT TO SEE THEM.



CH'IDZIGYAAK'S DAUGHTER ... KNEW, DESPITE HER OWN OVERWHELMING RELIEF, THAT HER MOTHER WOULD NEVER FORGIVE HER.



SHRUH ZHUU WAS SO ECSTATIC THAT, WHEN HE HEARD THE NEWS, THE YOUNG BOY IMMEDIATELY GATHERED HIS THINGS AND WAS READY TO GO.

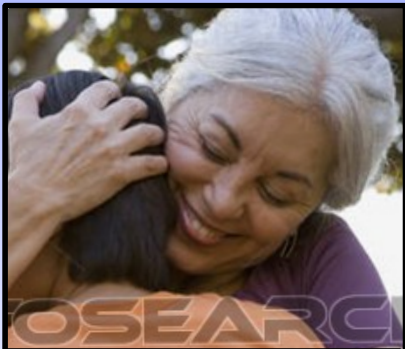


WE WILL GIVE YOU SMALL PORTIONS AT A TIME.



RELATIONS BECAME BETTER BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE TWO WOMEN.

NOW, AN UNSPOKEN UNDERSTANDING EXISTED BETWEEN THEM, AND THE PEOPLE FOUND THEMSELVES SEEKING OUT THE COMPANY OF THE TWO WOMEN FOR ADVICE AND TO LEARN NEW THINGS. NOW THEY REALIZED THAT BECAUSE THE TWO WOMEN HAD LIVED SO LONG, SURELY THEY KNEW A LOT MORE THAN THE PEOPLE HAD BELIEVED.



TELL MY DAUGHTER THAT I DO NOT HATE HER, GRANDSON.

FACES WET WITH TEARS, CH'IDZIGYAAK AND HER GRANDSON STARED AT EACH OTHER IN HAPPINESS, AND NO WORDS SEEMED WORTH SPEAKING AT THAT MOMENT.



...THE PEOPLE SHOWED THEIR RESPECT FOR THE TWO WOMEN BY LISTENING TO WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.