

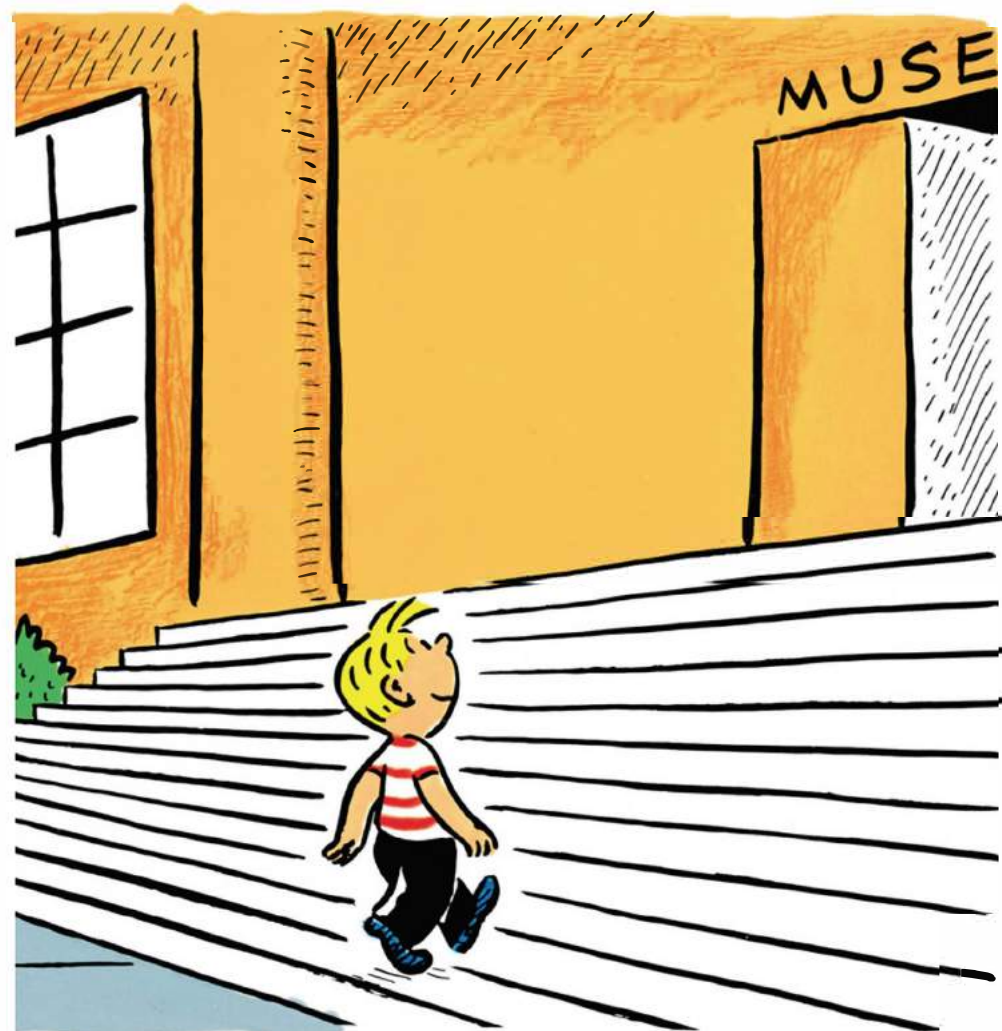
**Danny
na
Unkčégila
Kin**

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Anpétu waŋ él, hokšíla waŋ
Danny ečíyapi kiŋ lé eháŋni
owápazo thípi ektá í. Takú
thimá yuhápi kiŋ waŋyáŋka
čhín čhaŋkhé.



Na thimáhel táku khilí glí
 óta wanyánke: ikče
 wičhaša,
 na mathó,
 na čhaň'óthila...



Na mázawakhán,
 na míwakhán,
 nahán...



UŇKČĚĞILA!

Danny líla uŇkčĚğila
waštéwičhawalake.
"Ešá waŋží bluhá ni"
ečhín s'a.



"Lená itěšniyaŋ ni unpí kin
wašté tkhá," eíč'iye.

"Hécha waŋží kičí
waškáta owákihi háŋtaŋš,
hé áta khilí kta khá!"

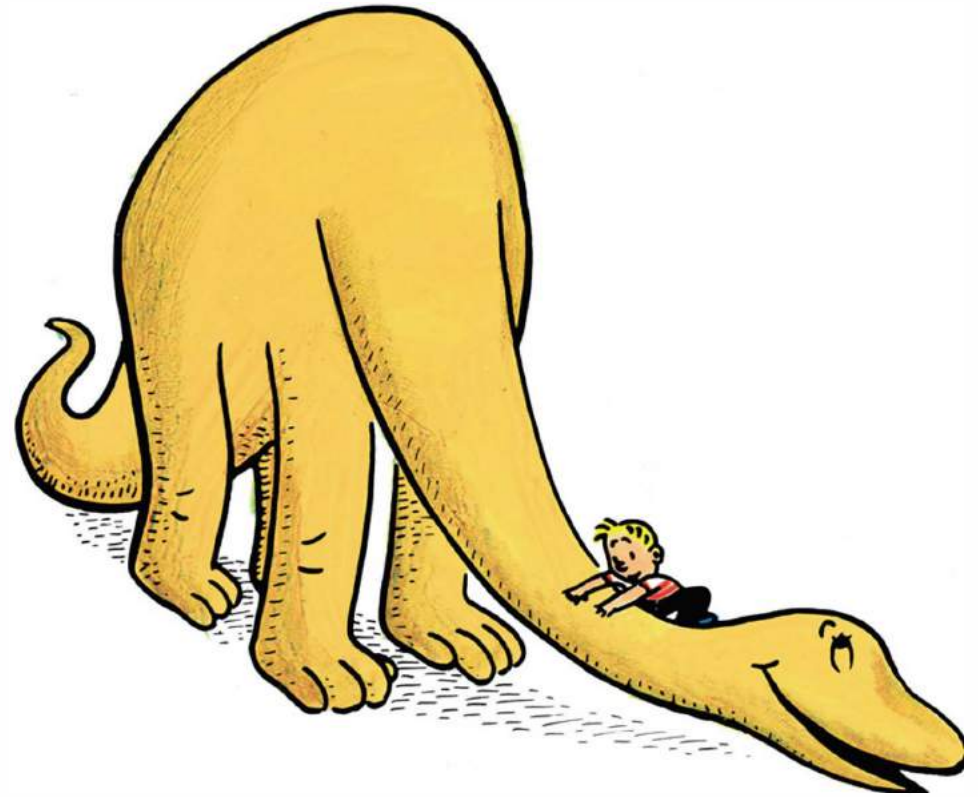


Yuŋkhán, khanyéla, táku
hóthaniŋ na heyé, "Miš-eyá
héchel iblúkčaŋ."

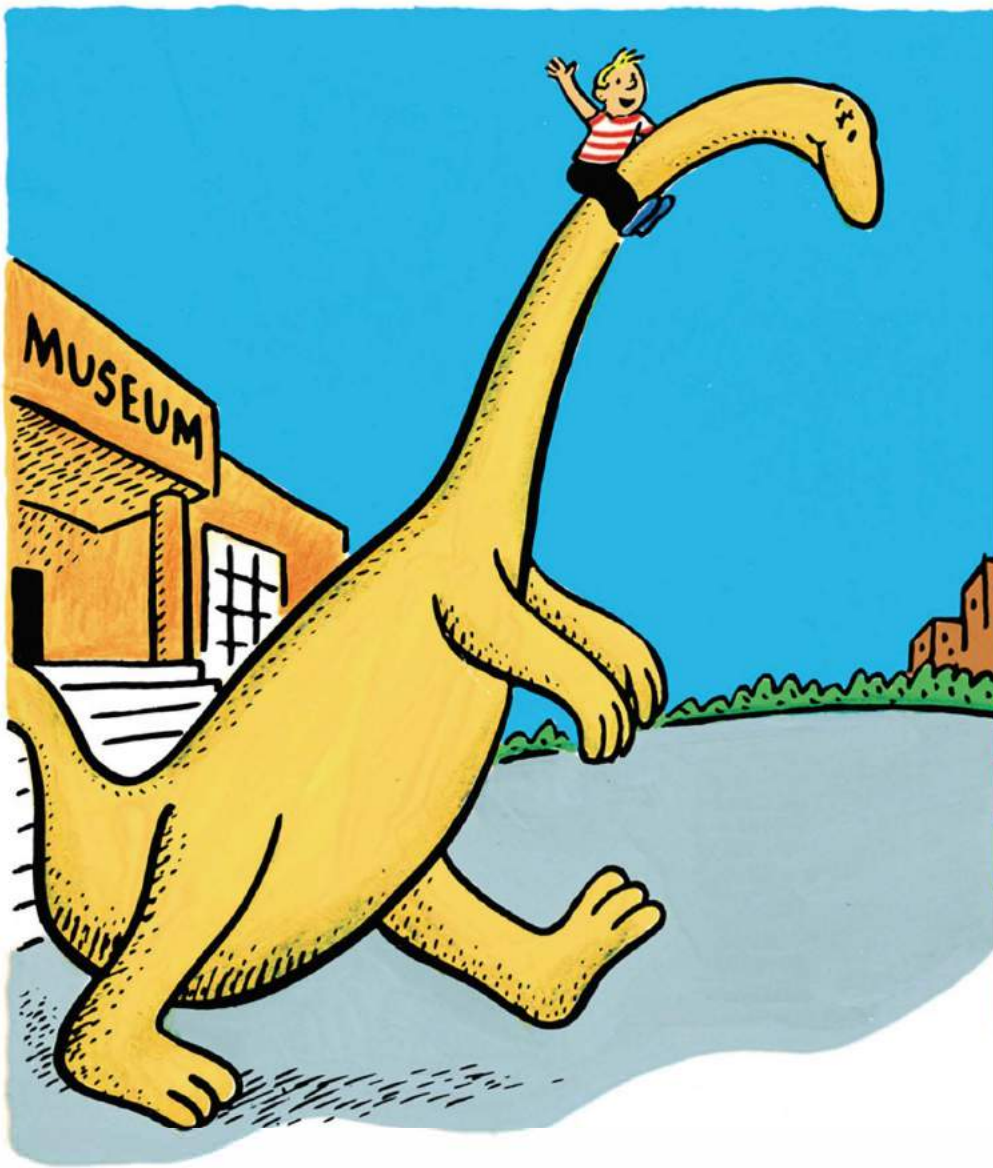
Danny hakikta na heyé,
"Itěšniyaŋ?"



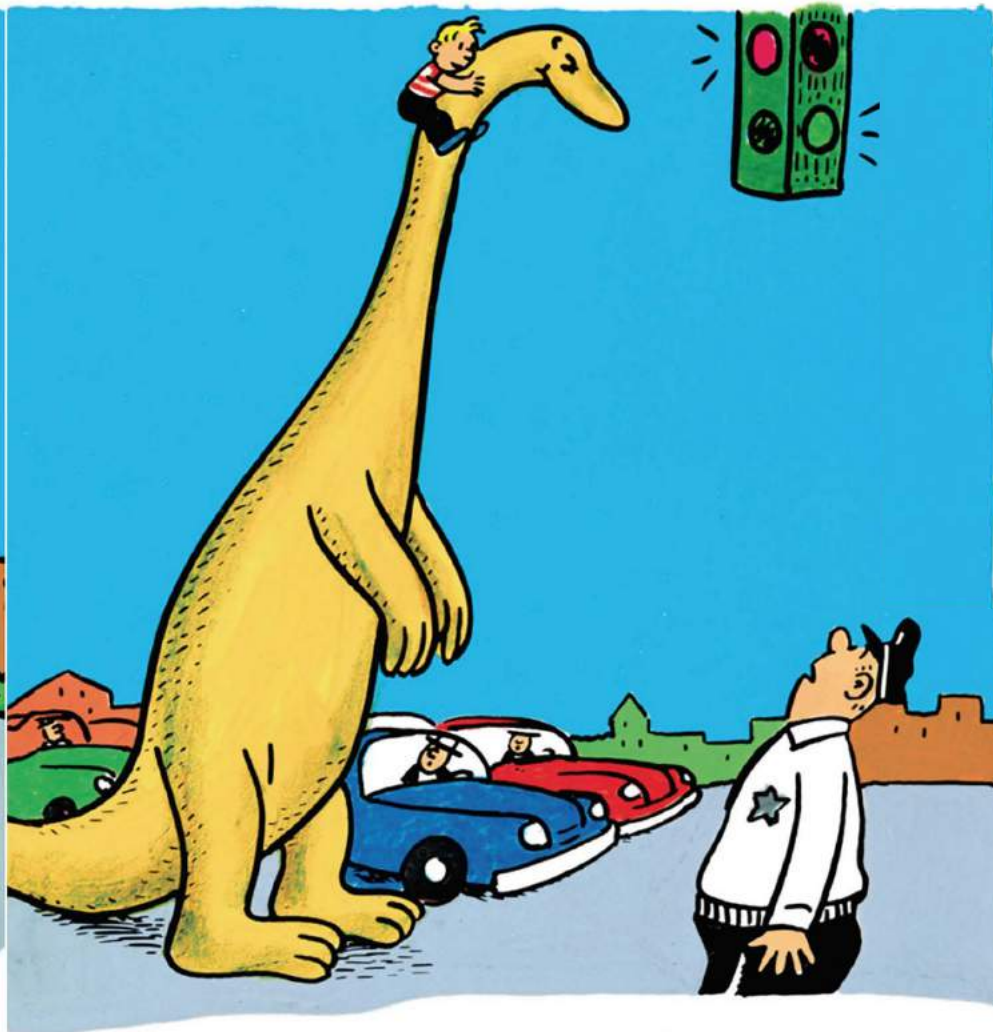
Uṅkčéǵila kiṅ "Hau,"
 eyá ayupte.
 Čha Danny leyé,
 "Oháṅ, čha tak
 tokḥuṅk'un kta he?"



Uṅkčéǵila heye,
 "Akáṅmayananka
 oyákihi uṅ."
 Na pḥá tḥahú kḥó
 yuhúkhul gluzé, héčhel
 Danny akáṅ
 iyeíč'iya okíhi.



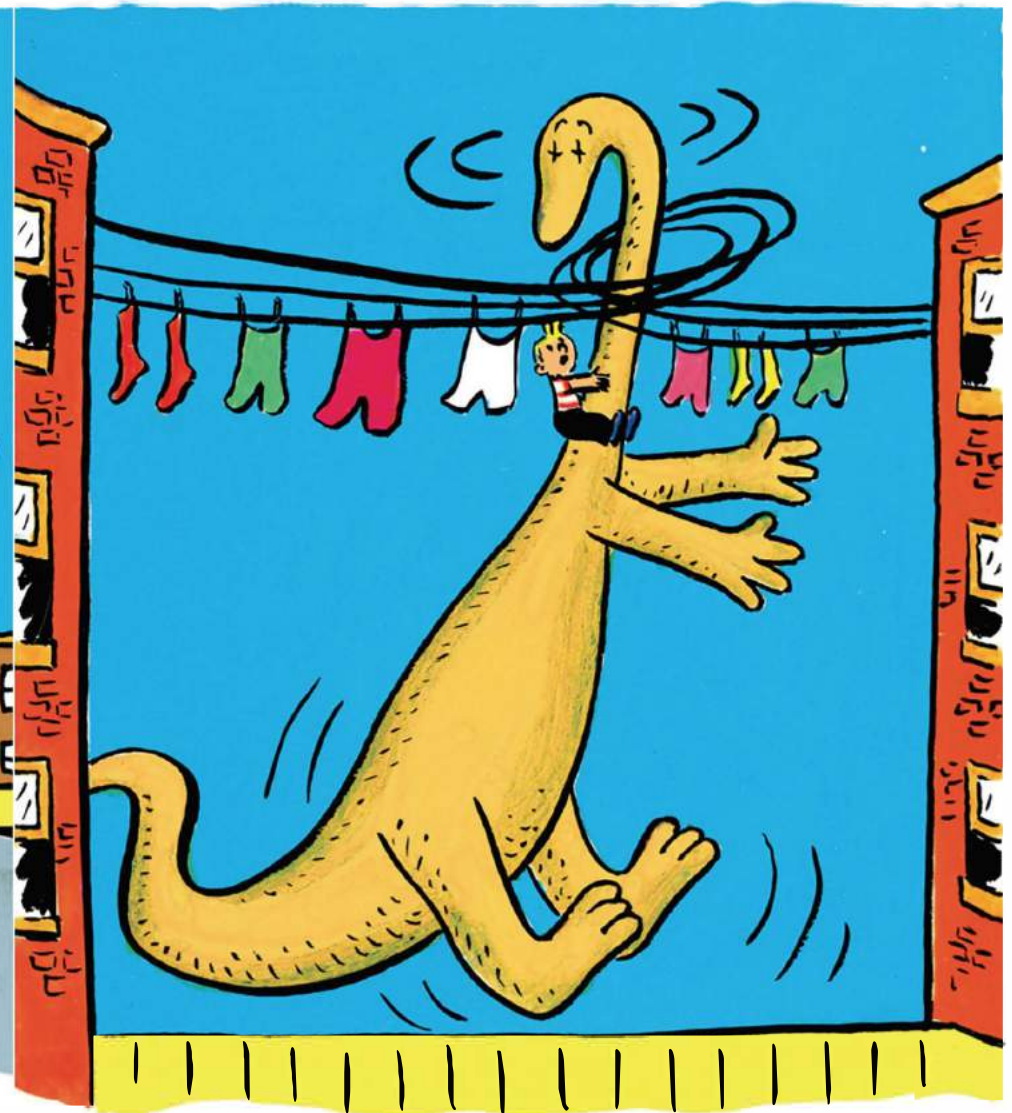
Danny heyé, "Hókahé!"



Wánčag tuwé k'éyaš
awíčhayutapi. Čhaŋksáyuha waŋ
tóhaŋni unkcéğila waŋží naíle šá
waŋ ektá inážiŋ čha waŋyáŋke
šni keyé.



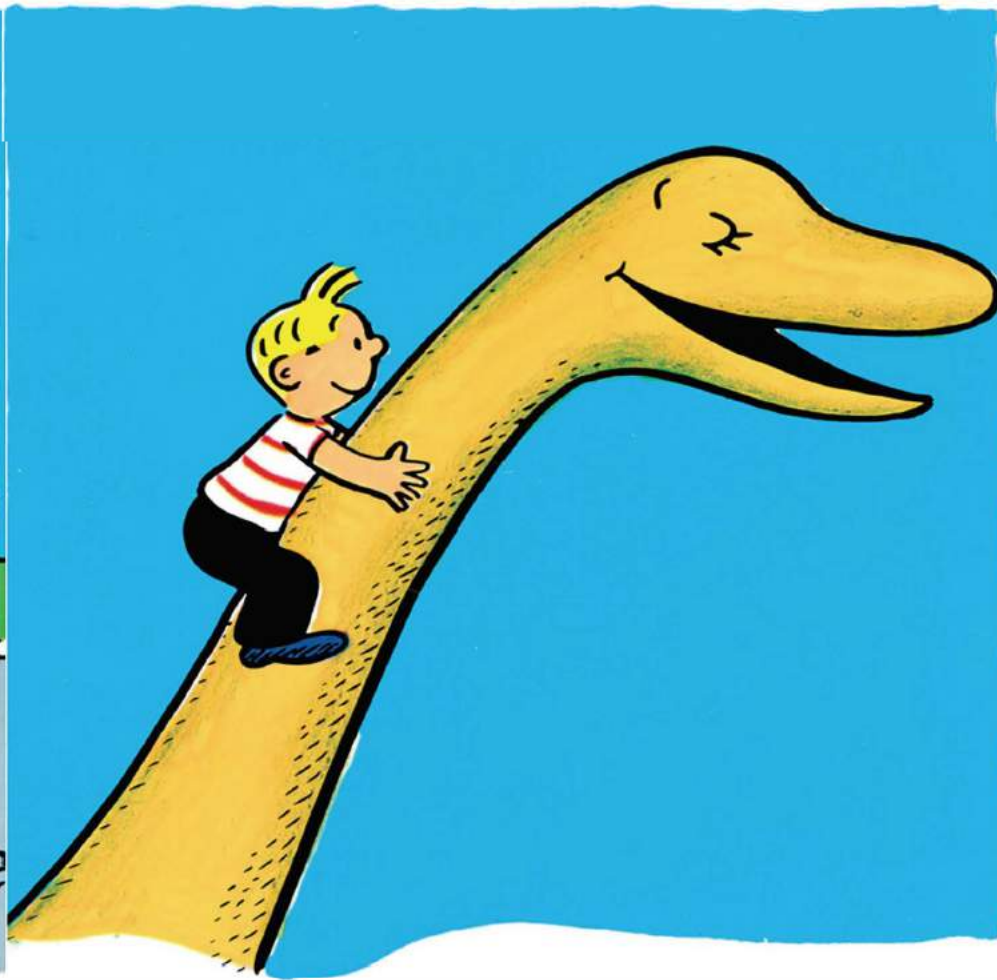
Uŋkčéġila kiŋ lila
 háŋska čhaŋkhé
 Danny haíyotke
 kiŋ lená pawáŋkal
 kíčiyuze s'a.



"Waktá yo!" ekiye.



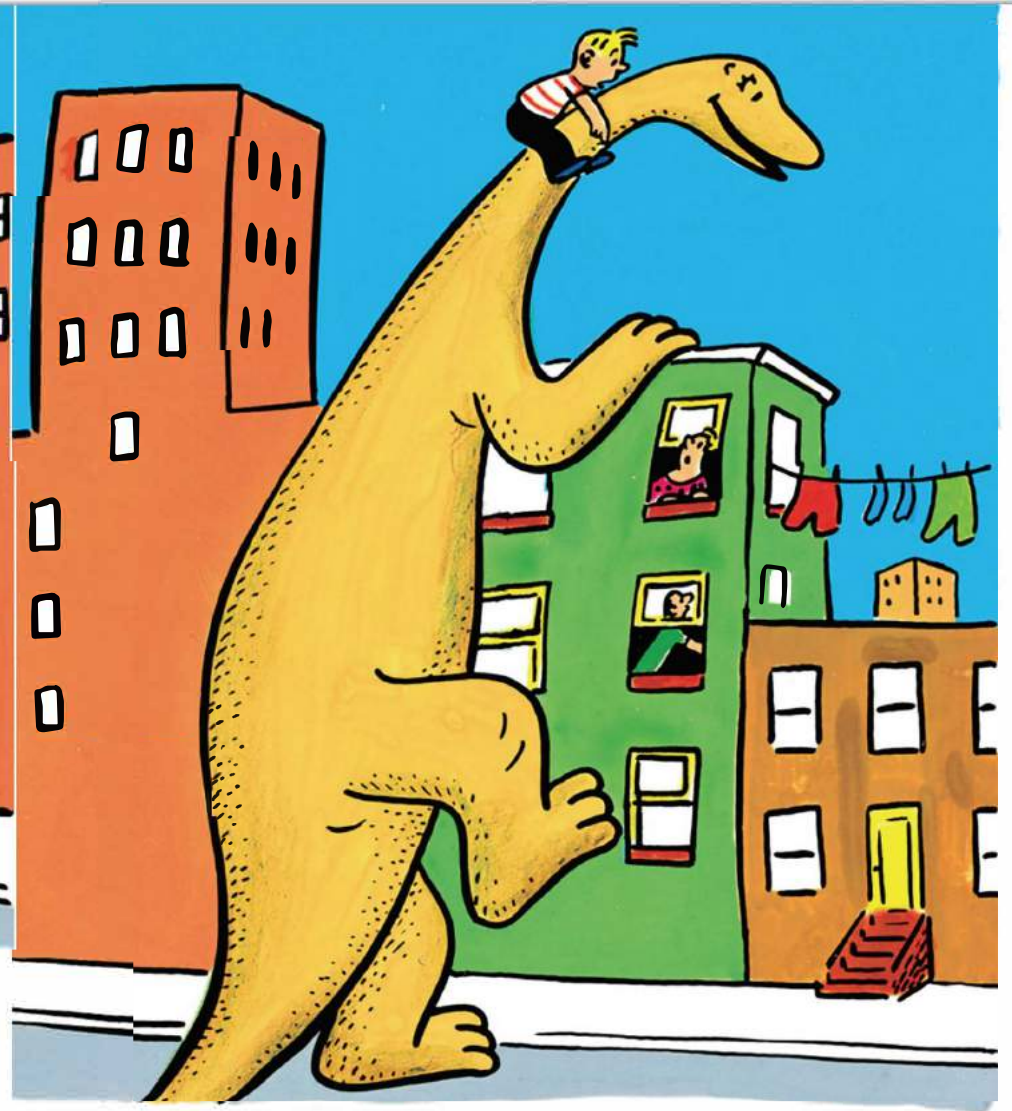
Yunĥánġ šúnka waŋ wiĥápĥapĥa.
 Danny unĥcéġila kiŋ hekiye,
 "Tókhinaš iyéĥiŋkiŋyaŋka thánka
 heníĥa kéĥiŋ."
 Na hehánġ, "Akĥó iyáya yo.
 Lé iyéĥiŋkiŋyaŋke héĥa šni.



Éyaš unĥcéġila k'unġ heyé,
 "Iyéĥiŋkiŋyaŋka iyéĥel
 howáthunġ owákihi: honk
 honk.



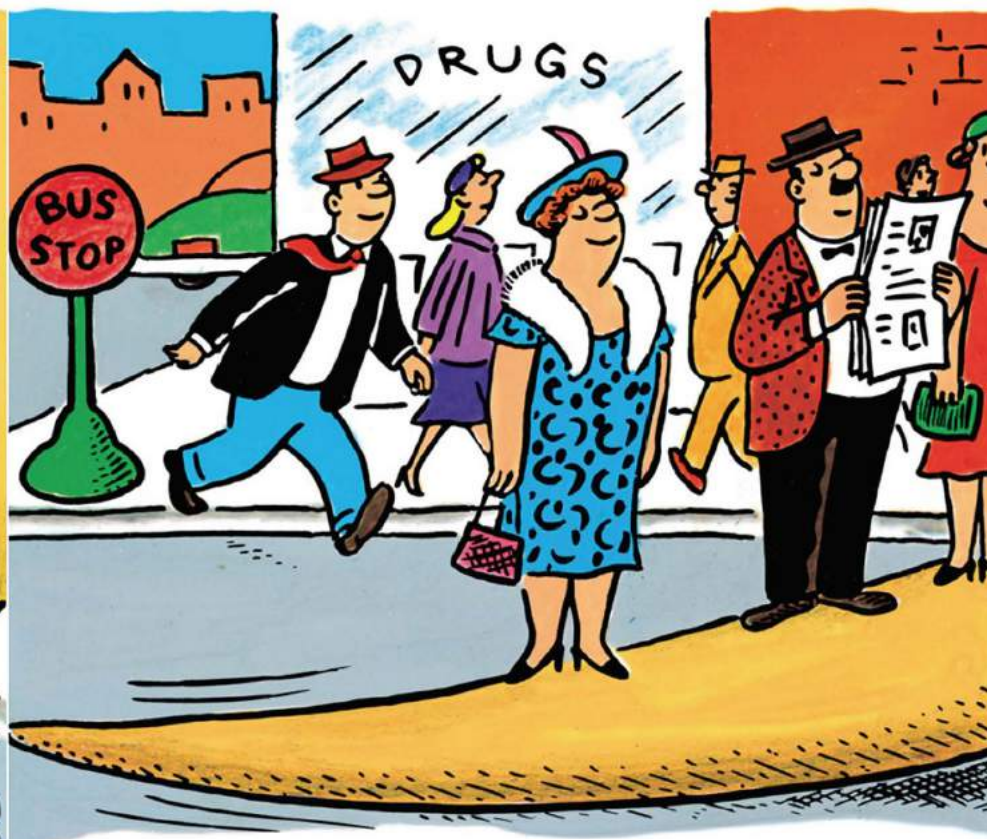
Yunǵhán heyé,
 "Wan ɨnyan kin hená líla
 ʈanǵínkinyan."
 Danny ihá na heyé,
 "Wan eyá, hená
 ɨnyan hécha šni.
 Hená thípi ʈanǵínkinyan hécha.



Unǵčéǵila un hehánl leyé,
 "Na waáli awáštewalake!"
 Danny heyé,
 "Hiyá gličú wo!"



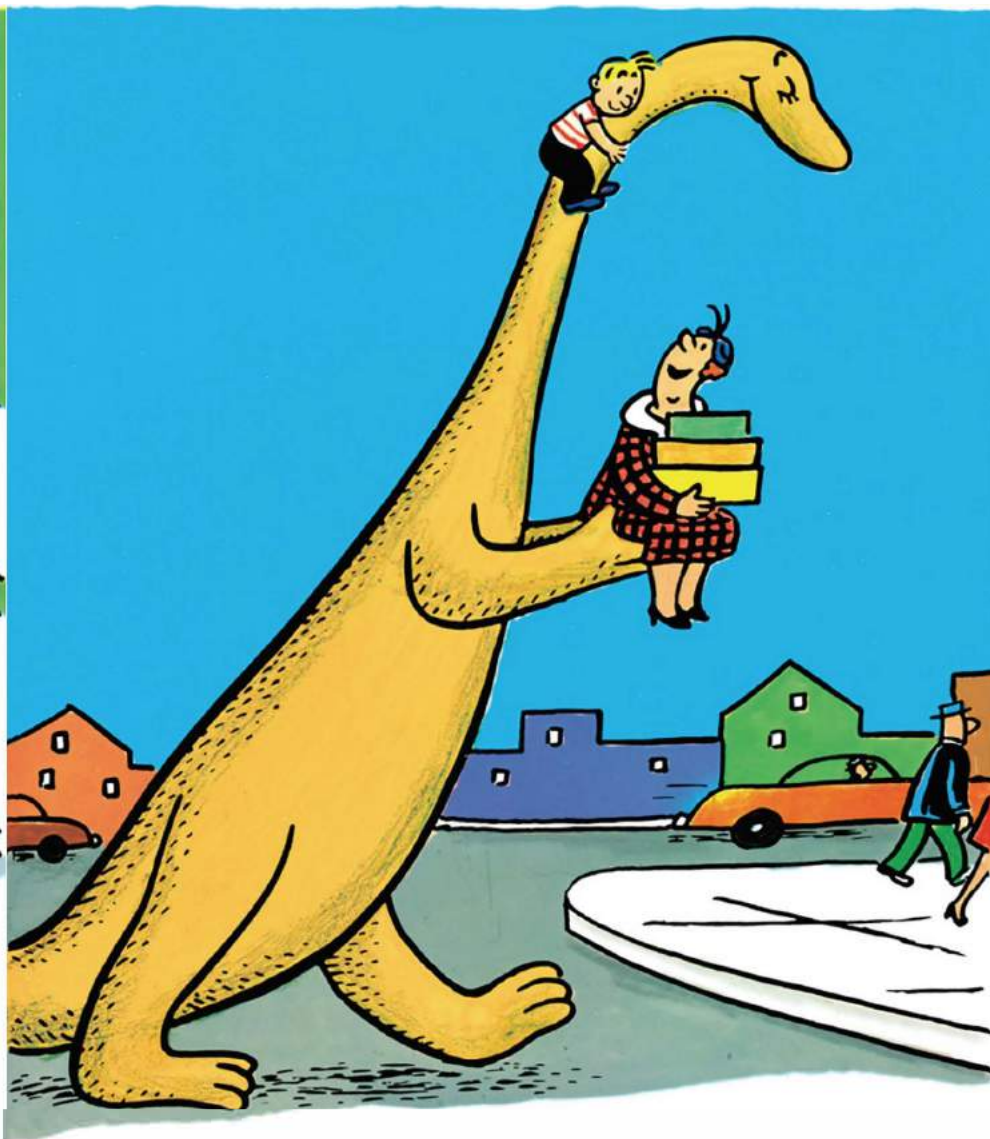
Uṇkčéǵila kiṇ líla waktáya
máni, héčhel thípi naíṇš
mas'óphiye eyá hé kiṇ hená
siṇté háṇske uṇ kaúṇkiṇ
kte šni.



Oyáte húnǵ čhaṇkú
agláglá oyáte itǵókšu
kiṇ apǵhé nážinpi.
Uṇkčéǵila kiṇ hiyáyin
na ée siṇté kiṇ
akáṇ nážin iyáyapi.



Oyáte kin hewičhákiye:
 "Čaṅkú kin uṁmá
 ečhíyatanḥaṅ ilálapi
 yačhínpi háṅtaṅ,
 čaṅkháhu akáṅl máni
 po," eyé.



Wíṅyaṅ kin lé oyúspiṅ
 na napógna thókšú ča
 "Líla philámayaye," eyé.



Yunghán nuphín othúnwahe
 éł enánakiya ománipi,
 na imágağaič'iyapi.
 "Líla théhañ léchehčin
 tókčinčinyañ omáwani
 šni uñ," uñkčéğila kiñ eyé.



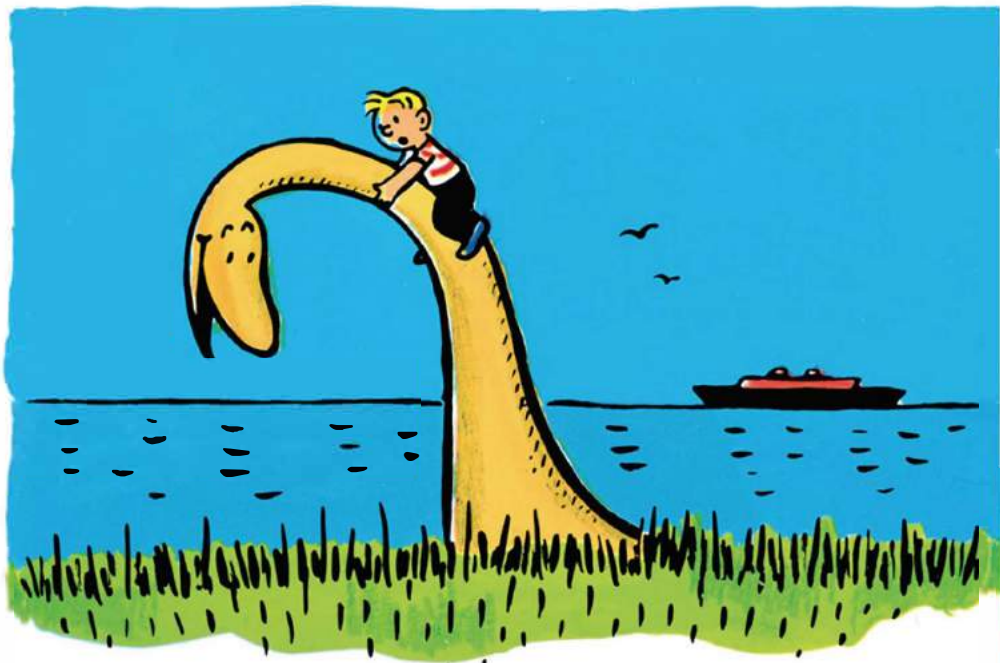
Iyótanš
 thab'ápħapi
 oškáte wañ ektá
 inážiñpi.
 "Kakhápa yo!"
 eyápi na akíš'api.



Hehánl wakpá wanj ektá
 ípi na Danny heyé,
 "Ešá watá wanží unyúha šni."
 Unkčéğila unj ayúptin na heyé,
 "Hécha wanží unyúha
 šni kinj tókħa šni - nuṇwánpi
 unmáspe unj!"



Watá ithánčhan kinj
 hená awičhápahothunpi
 na iyé héktakiya
 "Toot toot" eyá
 wičhákipanpi.



Yunghán unkcéğila kin phezí
eyá líla thóthó čha wanyánkin
na leyé,

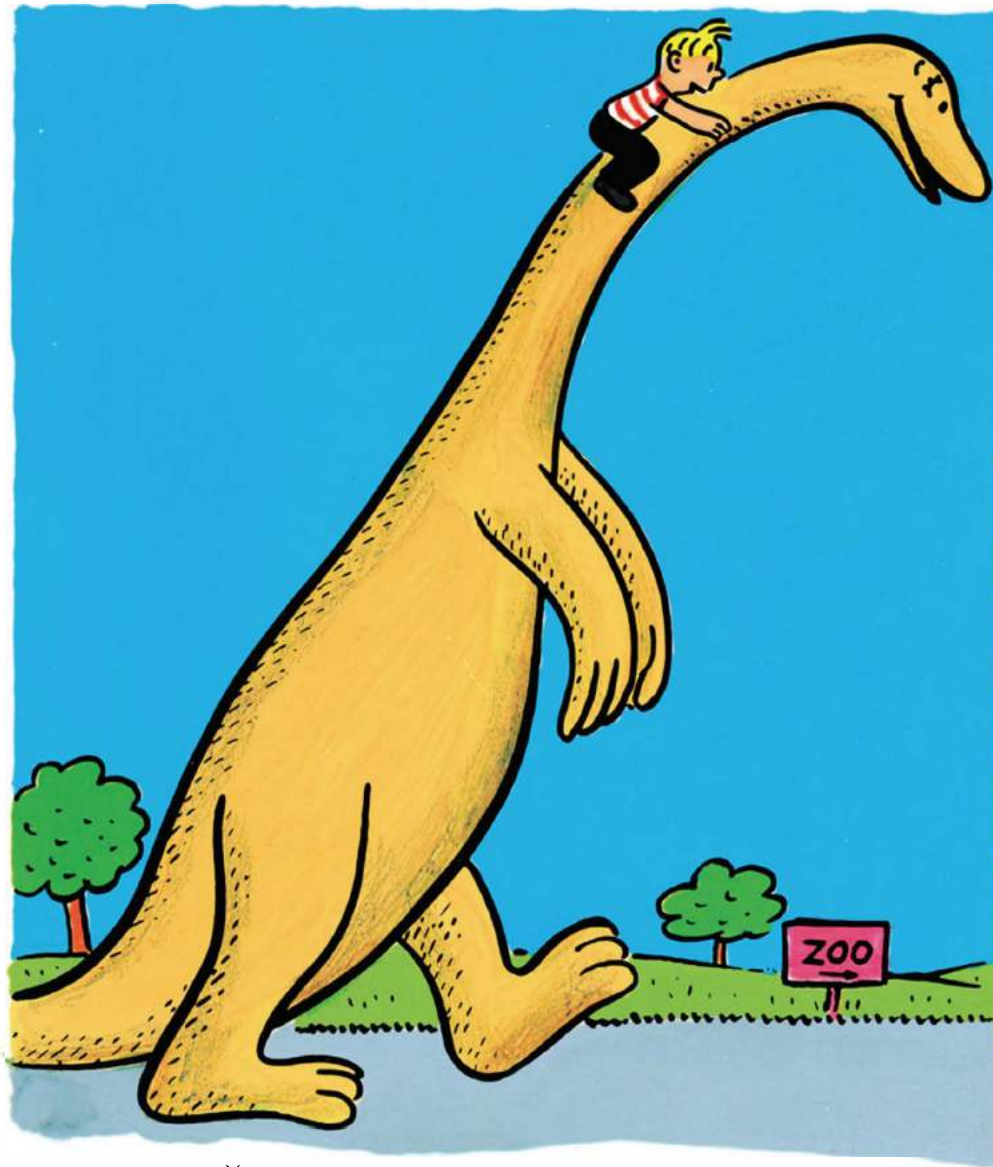
"Héčha líla théhan
wáte šni un.

Waná oláb'mič'iyin kte!" Ho
éyaš Danny wasábglepi wan
kipázo na kiyáwa:

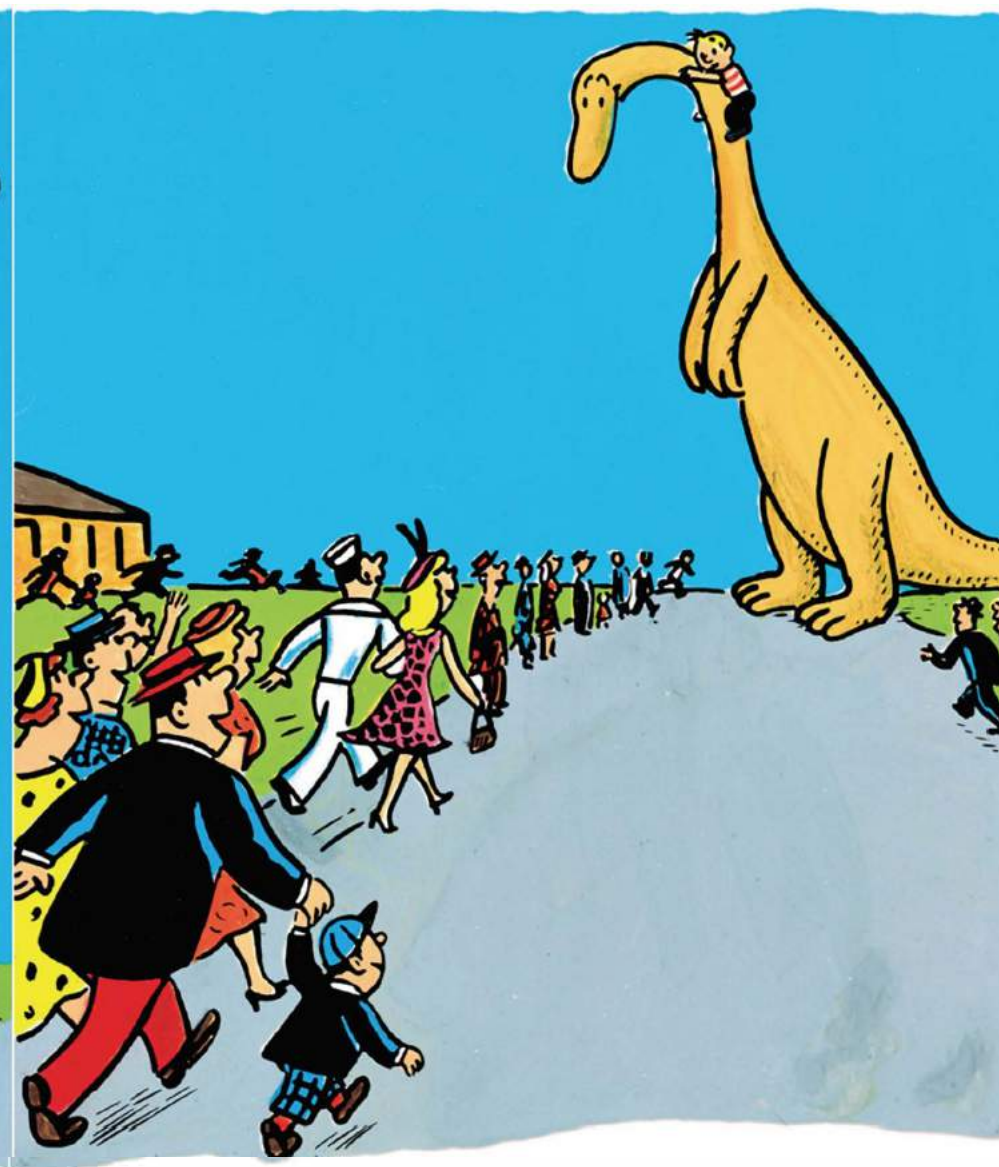
"Phezí kin lé ayštan po" eyé.



Čha ée ásanpi čhága op'héthunpi.



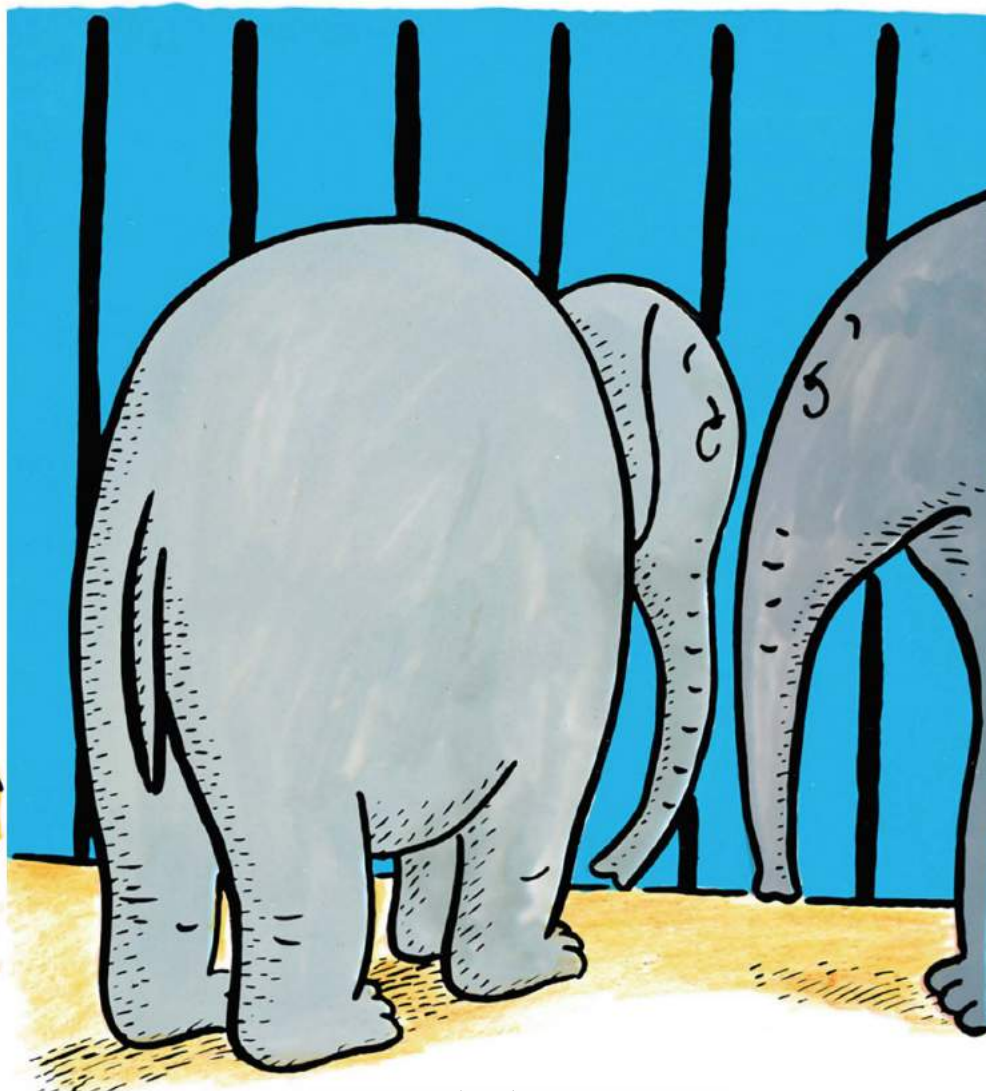
Yunghán wóiyukčan wan
 Danny él hí: "Wamákhaskan okáske
 ektá unyín na wamákhaskan kin
 wanwíchuñyanka héči," eyé.



Tuwé kin iyúha
 unkcégila kin le
 wanyánpapi kte hčín čha
 enanatanhan iglóhipi.



Tuwéni igmú
thánka kin él
éwičhatuŋwaŋ-he
šni.



Tuwéni phuté
wókič'u kin
awíčhayuta-he šni.



Tuwéni šúnka
wičháša kiŋ él
ewičháwačhiŋ
šni.

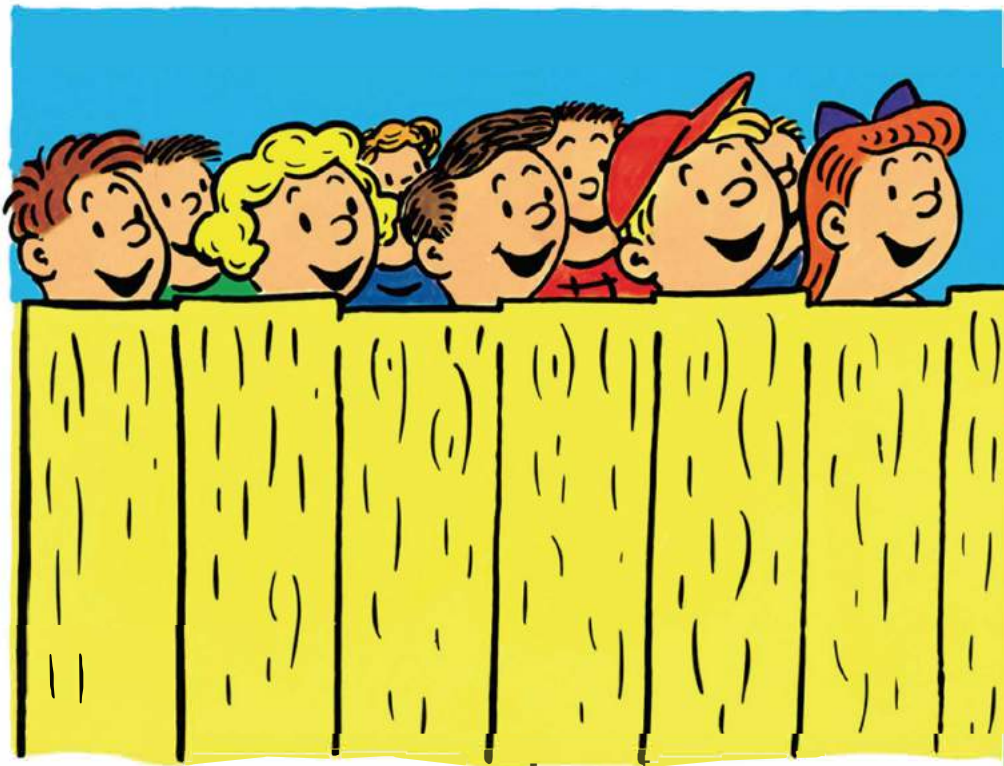
Naíŋš tǎhú háŋska
naíŋš mnikhúkuše naíŋš
mniwáŋča šúnka hená -
waná tókǎhawičhakhiyapi
šni s'eléčheča.





Wamákhaskaŋ okáške
itháŋčhaŋ kiŋ hináp̃hiŋ
na leya wičháki paŋ:
"Letáŋhaŋ ilálapi šni.
Tuwéni wamákhaskaŋ
uŋmá kiŋ él éwičhatuŋwe
šni yelo!"

Čha Danny heyé,
"Čha k̃holáwičhawaye
kiŋ owíčuŋle héči."
"Tó," uŋkčéğila kiŋ
eyé.



Čha iyéwichayapi.

Líla iníhaŋpi.

"Danny uŋkčéğila waŋ
akáŋyaŋke!" eyápi.

"Uŋgnáš úŋkiš-eyá
akáŋyaŋ-uŋkhíyapi kte
séče!"



Čha iyúŋğapi, na

uŋkčéğila kiŋ

iyówiŋwičhakhiye.

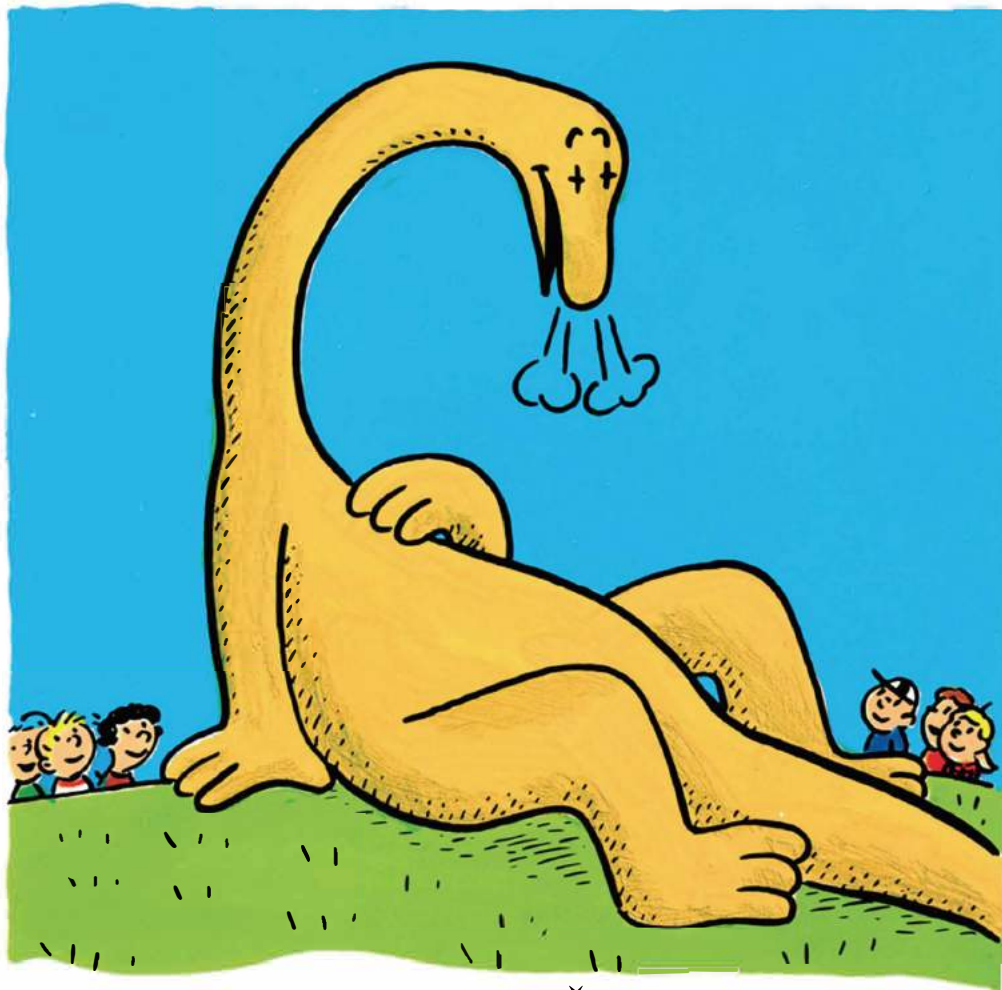
Danny hewičhákiye,

"Kaskíta yús yaŋká po!"

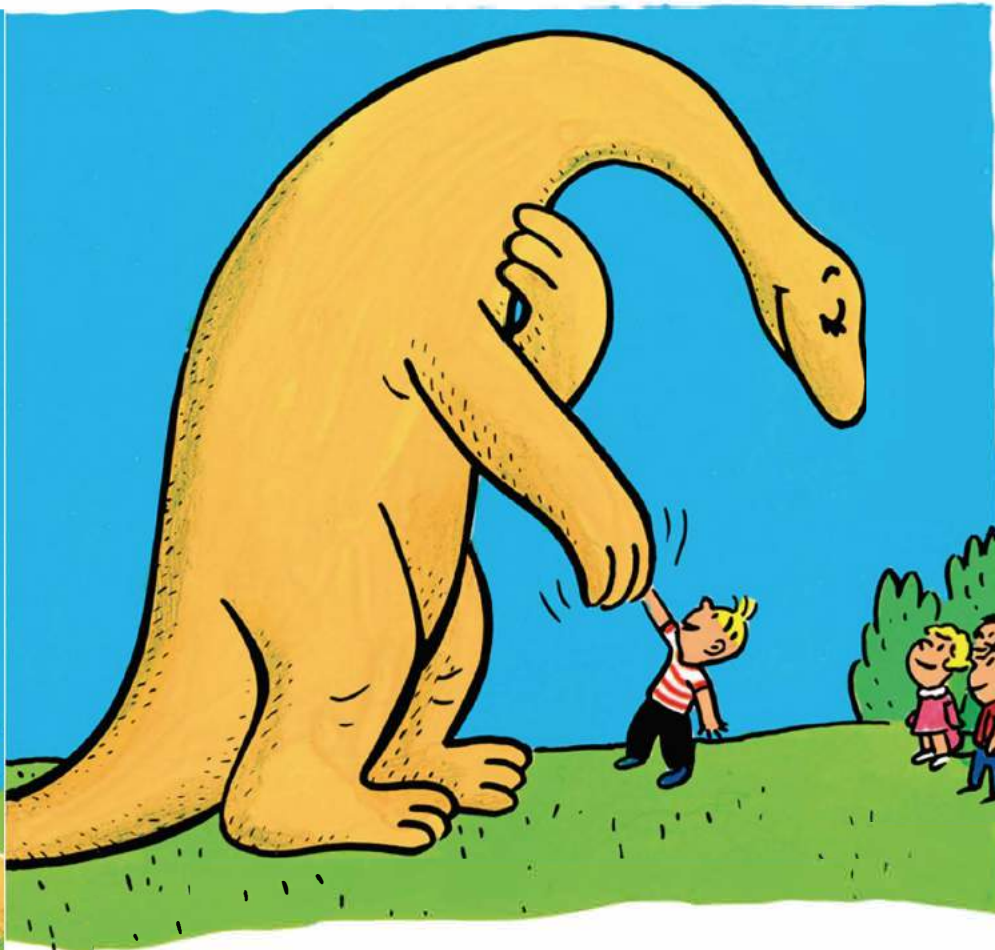


Čha unċkéġila kiŋ
iŋyáŋgič'ičhiyiŋ na
hoágla
okáwiŋhwiŋhya ye.

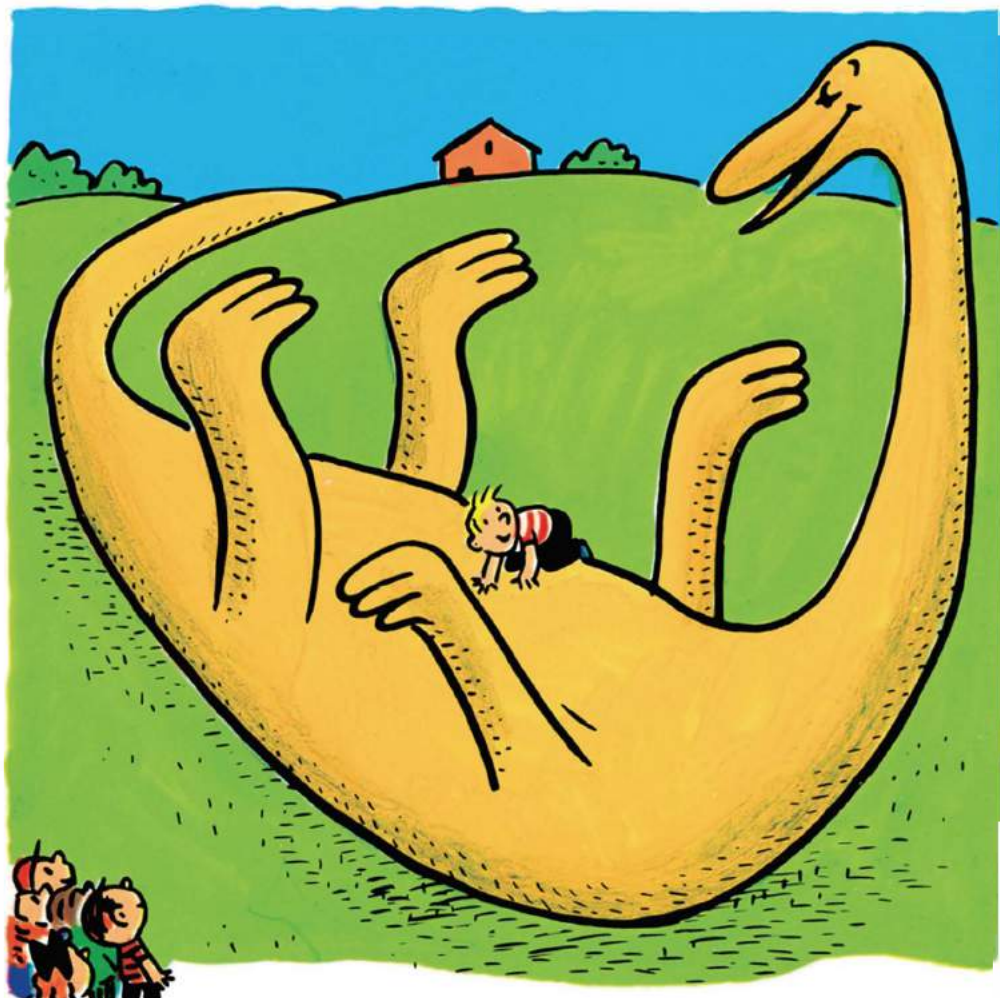
Wakhányeža kiŋ líla
oíyokiphi lapi.



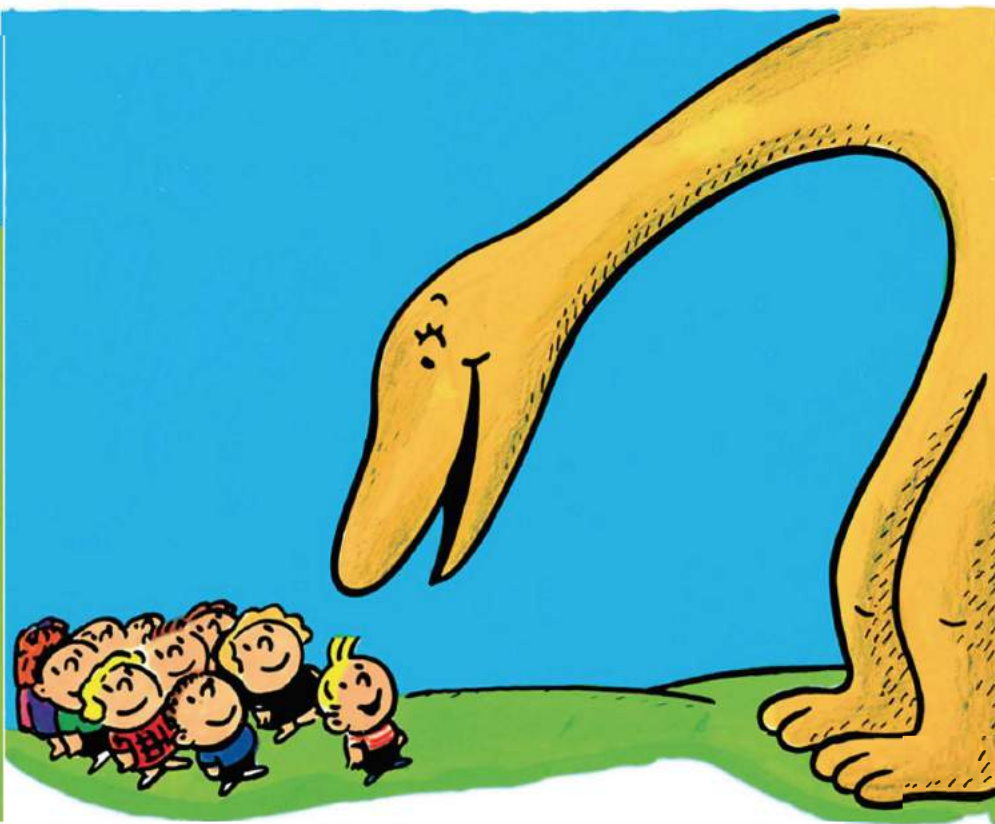
Watóhanl yuṅkhán
 uṅkčéḡila kiṅ štuštéič'iye.
 Čha wakḥáṅyeža kiṅ
 Danny khápi na leyápi,
 "Wóimaḡaḡa etán
 uṅspéyakhiye háṅtaṅ!"



Čha Danny napé
 yuzápi uṅspékhiye.
 Na wakḥáṅyeža kiṅ
 "Ičáptaṅptaṅ kič'ún
 okíhi he? eyápi.



Unkčėgila kiŋ heyá
awíchayupte: "Hé tókħa šni."
Na ečhúŋ.
Danny thezi kiŋ
pawíŋtiŋ na heyé,
"Líla waslólye uŋ."



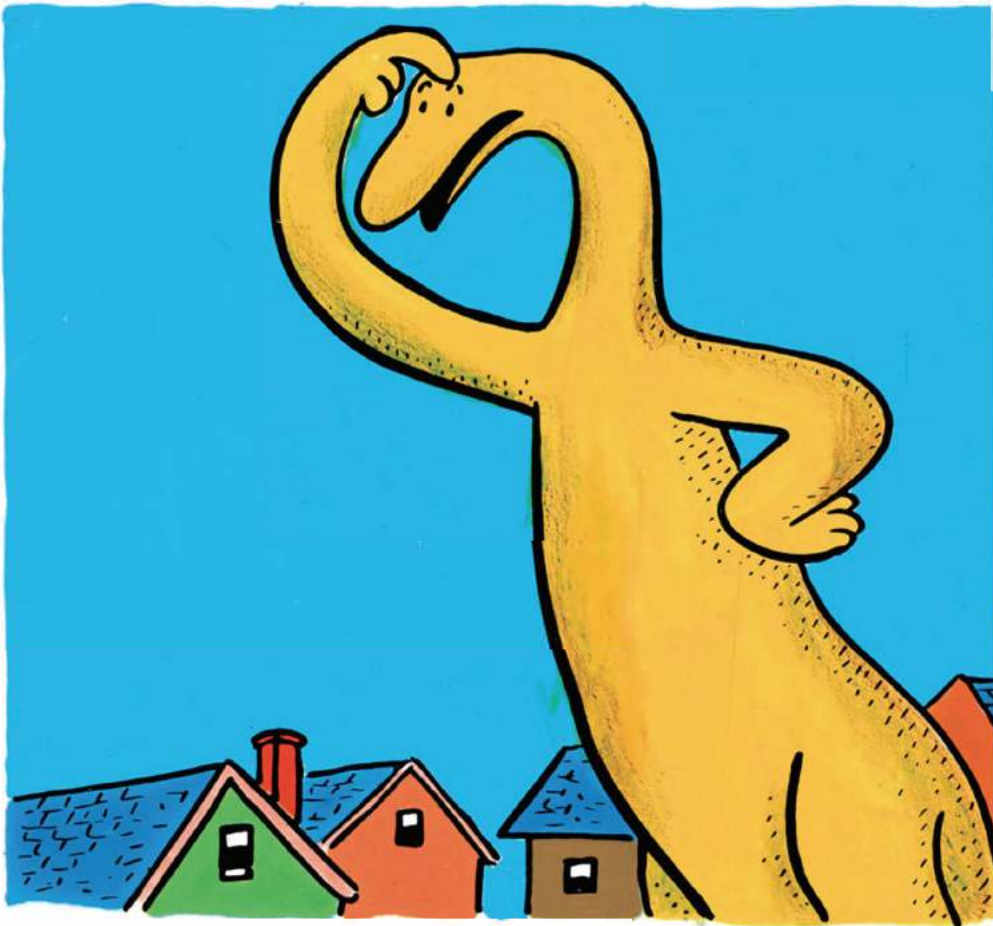
Yuŋkhán wakħányeža kiŋ
"Ináħmekičičhiyapi
uŋškátapi kte!" eyápi. Čha
uŋkčėgila heyé, " Hé
tókheškhe škátapi he?"
Danny heyé,
"Uŋkináħmapi na niyé
iyéuŋyayapi kte héčha."



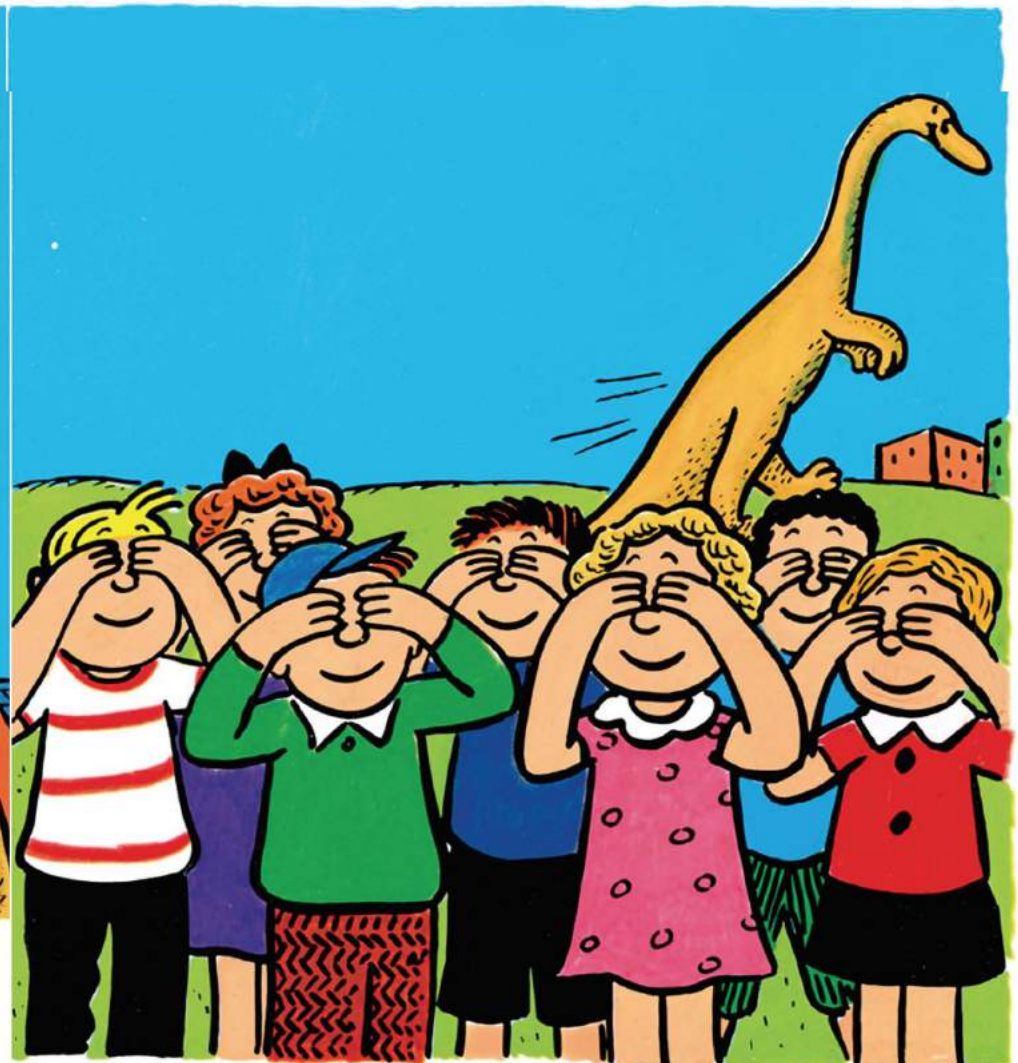
Čha ištá agláhpín na
wayáwa.



Wakhányeža kin
našlóg iyáyapi
nahán tuktéktel
ináhmapi.



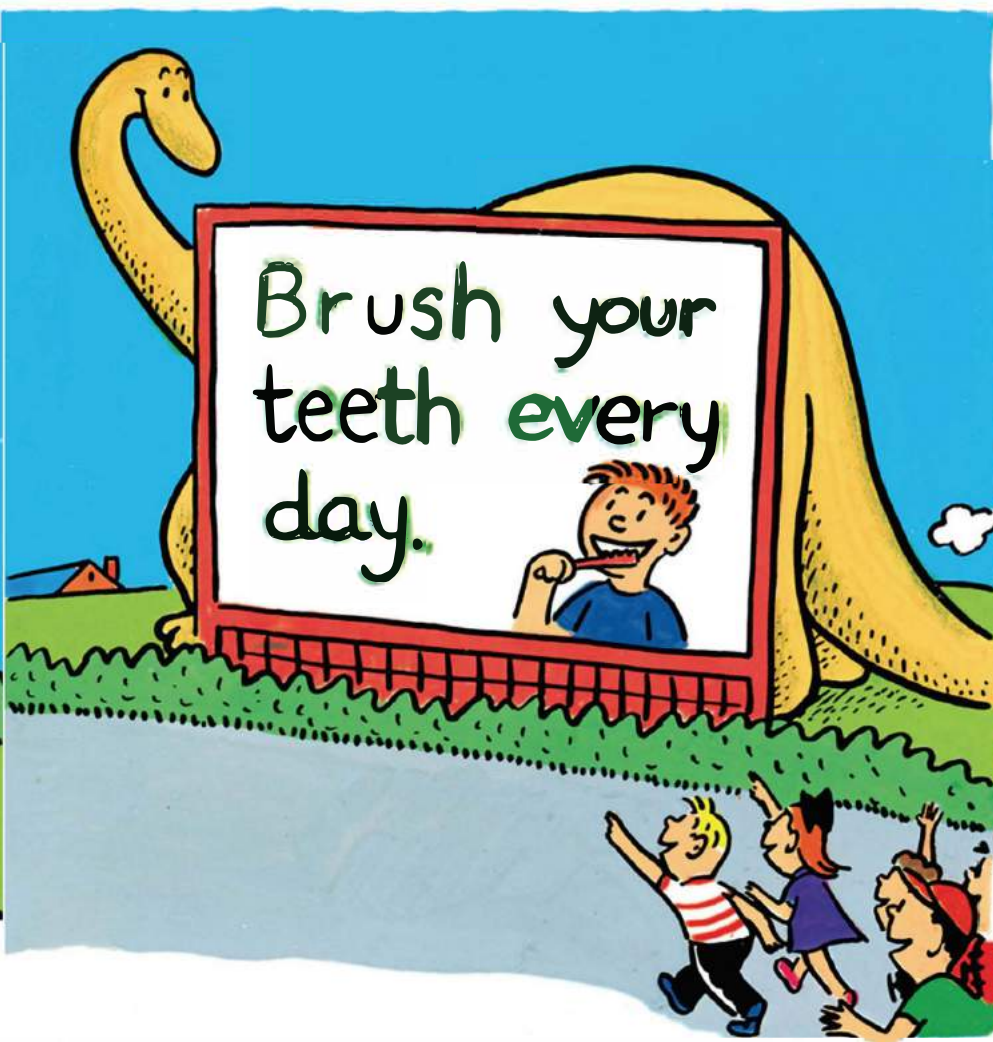
Uṅkčéḡila kiṇ ohítiya
owíchale éyaš tuwéni
iyéya okíhi šni.
Óhaṇketa "Íyawečhuṇni yelo,"
eyé.



Waná wakhányeža kiṇ
ínš hehántupi.
Iyúha ištógmuzapi na
wíyawapi.



Uṅkčéḡila kiṇ thípi
waṇ ilázata ináḥme
éyaš wakháṇyeža kiṇ
iyéyapi.



Hehánl wasábglepi
waṇ aínab ináḥme
éyaš wakháṇyeža
kiṇ akhé iyéyapi.



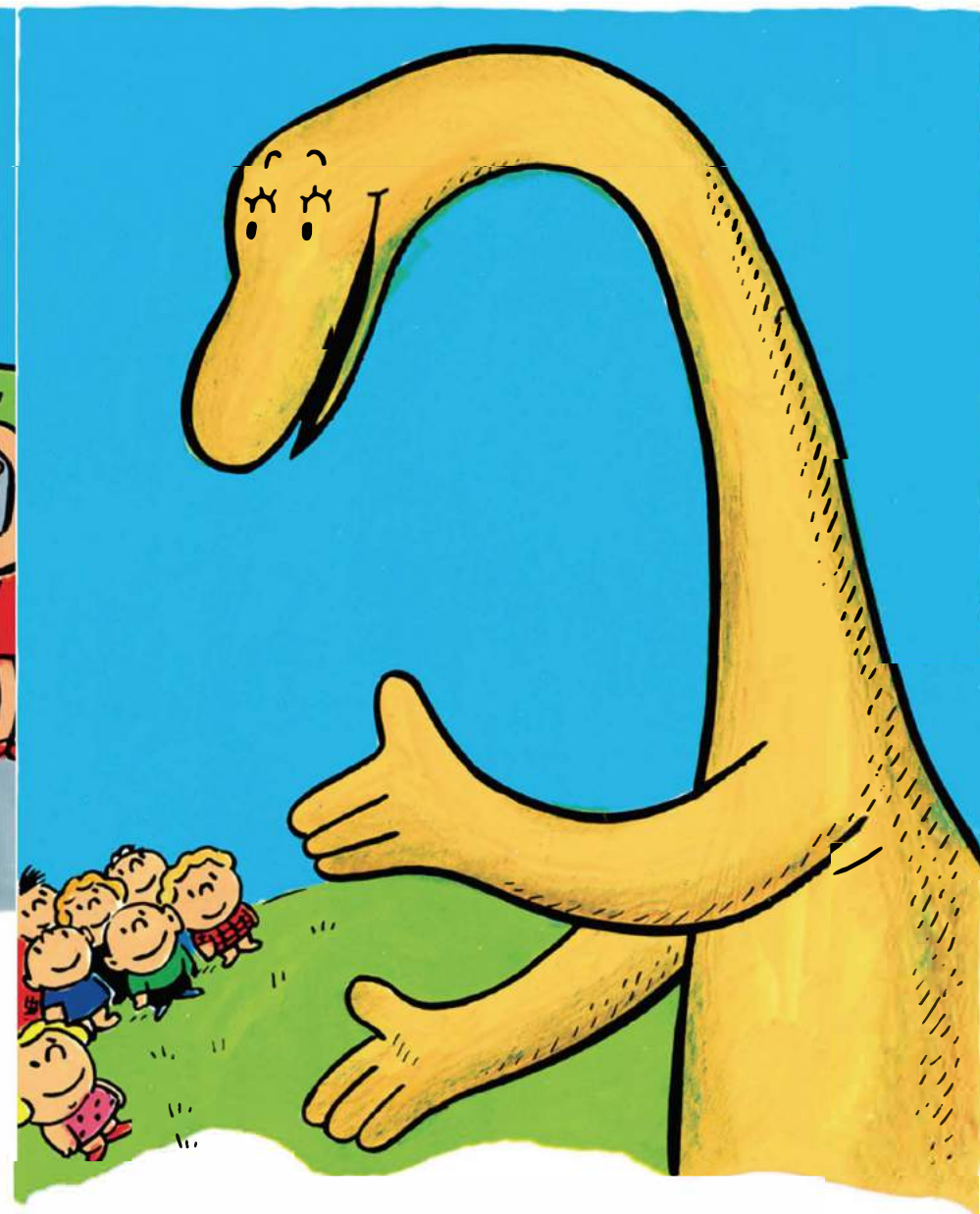
Yunĥán wígli ognáke
tĥánka waŋ aísinyan
ináhma unĥán
wakĥányeža kiŋ akhé
tókĥašniyan iyéyapi.



"Lé šehán tuktétu ča
ináwaĥmiŋ kte ka?" íšinkčhiŋ
eyé. Ča Danny wakĥányeža
uŋmá kiŋ hewičhákiye,
"Ugnáš iyéuŋyanpi
uŋkókihipi šni uŋkúnzapi
héči," eyé.



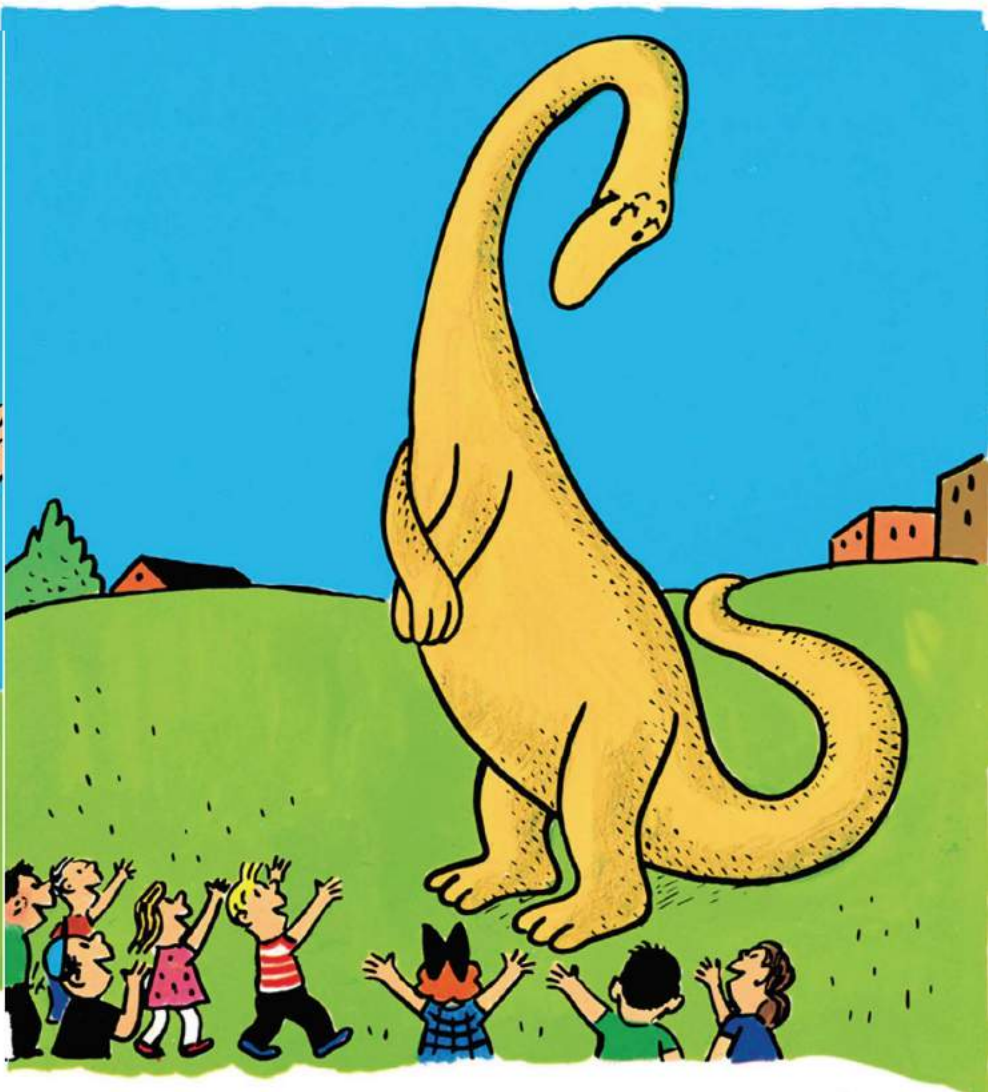
Čha héčhunpi. Uŋkčéğila kiŋ
 taŋyékel ináhme šni éyaš
 "Tuktél ináhma-haŋ he?" naíŋš
 "Tókhi iyáya he? naíŋš
 "Áta tókháh'aŋ" eyáya olé kúnzapi.
 Haŋkeya "Iyénaunyanpi uŋ," eyápi.



Čha uŋkčéğila kiŋ heyé, "Leé nawážiŋ!"



Wakhányeža kiŋ
 akís'api na leyápi,
 "Uŋkčégila kiŋ óhiye!
 Tanŋaŋ uŋgnáyaŋpi.
 Atáš iyéuŋyaŋpi
 uŋkókihipi



"Uŋkčégila éyahahe!"
 eyápi. "Éyahahe!"



Yunghán théhan ayá
cha wakhányeža kin
thípi kin ečhétkitkiya
khiglápi. Waná Danny
unkcéğila kičí išnála
ihánpí.

Unkcéğila kin heyé,
"Eyá tókša akhé, kholá."
Danny leyé, "wathí ektá
níš-eyá yathí šni.
Líla oíyokhiphi unyúha
unkókihi!" "Hiyá, eyé, "Lé
tókhel okíhika oíyokhiphi,
éyaš waná eháñni owápazo
thípi ektá wagnín kte
hécha. Hél
wačhínmayánpí." čha
Danny "Ohán," eyé.
"Tókša akhé wañchíyankin
kte, kholá."
Toháñyan sin té kin é
kayéš thánín šni heháñyan
Danny ayúl khuwá.



Na iglúhomni
na išnála
thiyátakiya glé



Na iyúkčan: "Éšeš wathí ektá kiphí
kte šni khá, éyaš líla anpétu wašté
wan unyúhapi."



“Oh, well,” thought Danny,
“we don’t have room
for a pet that size, anyway.
But we did have
a wonderful day.”

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