Tr'eqay Spring camp

Told by Edna Deacon (ED) at Alta Jerue's (AJ) house in Anvik, AK, October, 2002.

Told in Deg Xinag (Deg Hit'an, Ingalik Athabascan) and English. Recorded by Alice Taff and Donna Miller MacAlpine. Transcribed and translated by Donna Miller MacAlpine, Edna Deacon, and Alice Taff.

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Edna Deacon's story about her childhood at spring camp, 1948-1949.

First 2:26 minutes is in English then Edna begins the narrative again speaking Deg Xinag.

Recording	Translation	Begin Time - mm:ss.ms
When the snow start melting then you can't go		:00
out there no more, only when there's crust you		
can walk on that snow when it's frozen. Then		
you haul wood. Then you had to carry all the		
water up and everything. And then, my mom		
would ah, start preparing for spring like		
making dip nets and everything. Cause we		
lived over there on the Innoko River where we		
<i>dip, dip for fish. She was just knitting dip net</i>		
away in there while me and my sister we haul		
wood early in the morning while it's, the crust		
is frozen out there. Somewhere after lunch it		
starts melting so we just quit hauling wood.		
And the next day again we do that. And we walk		
around the woods picking birch, I mean ah,		
spruce pitch because that's what we use to ah,		
paint our boat with so it wouldn't leak. Spruce		
pitch. (AT) Can you say that all in deg xiq'i,		
what you said so far? You used to go out to		
spring camp. (ED) I don't know how to say		
spring camp. I don't know how to say spring		
camp. I tell that story to the spirit camp kids but		
it's all in English only. I don't know how to say		
spring camp. Only my sister knows.		
(AJ) Is it tr'eqay?	Is it spring camp?	02:26.645
		02.20 540

(AJ) Is it tr'eqay?	Is it spring camp?	02:26.645
(ED) Tr'eqay?	Spring camp?	02:28.540
(AJ) Yes.		02:29.860
(ED) Yeah.		02:30.830
Yeah, that's tr'eqay.	Yeah, that's spring camp.	02:33.327
Istli'dong tr'eqay nontr'ighididił.	When I was small we used to go to spring camp.	02:43.409
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1948 and 49 it was.		02:52.310
Getiy gitr'ighitr'ili'an.	We really struggled.	02:59.480
Soda yił	With my older sister	03:02.480
tritr	wood	03:05.052
ntri'dilighuk vinixiłyiq tux	we had to haul it (with dogs) early in the morning	03:07.009
xithitinh xingo.	while was frozen.	03:10.480
Getiy long tritr {tr'idaghi}}	Lots of wood,	03:19.494
ditr'aghił'an'.	we got it.	03:24.746
Te yil diq'on tr'alyayh ts'in'.	We had to carry up water too.	03:28.459
Xingo singonh giditl'e,	Meanwhile my mother was knitting,	03:35.179
ti'isr ditl'e.	knitting a dipnet.	03:39.400
Nginixi engosin xingith	Far across back there	03:48.035
nontr'ididił tritr oqo	we went for wood	03:50.992
yixi xiyił,	around there then,	03:53.812
didlang,	spruce,	04:00.163
didlang, o, didlang dzax ditr'ił'anh	spruce, oh, spruce pitch we'd get	04:05.011
valgats xonet.	for the boats.	04:09.826
Valgats	Boats	04:13.654
tlux xeyiniłtlux.	they'd paint with it.	04:17.861
Dixo'in long ditr'il'anh.	That's why we'd get lots of it.	04:26.289
My Dad used to set traps for muskrats. We,		04:38.354

My Dad used to set traps for muskrats. We, ah, go around on the edge of the lake to check them. He didn't have no hip boots but he had water boots that came up all the way up here. And it look like, ah, seal skin. Boots with no hair on it. Because when we got home he, he hung it to dry it outdoors away from the heat. Then when he took it down he'll oil it up but I never know what kind of oil he use.

So he wore that so he can walk in the water and go out where the muskrat tunnel is. He have little ah, like ah, moss piled back out there and he set just like a rat house. He set snare, ah, trap right on the rat, rat house 05:28.293

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there.		
Sito' yił	With my father	05:58.878
viniq'it q'utr'itidał {vin}	we'd walk around the lake	06:01.916
vichingadh qanh oqo tr'ixinil'anh ts'in'. [Edna says 'vichingaddh' but the more usual pronunciation and spelling is 'vichingadh' which we have used here.]	looking for muskrat houses.	06:06.036
Yixi xildik	Around there then	06:12.086
xał ni'ilayh.	he set traps.	06:14.424
Getiy long xał q'u'eghayh.	A whole lot of traps he is packing around.	06:19.216
llt'e nigi'oyh.	Still he sets more.	06:25.877
Vichingadh q'anh	Muskrat houses	06:29.003
q'idz nigi'oyh.	on top (of them) he sets them.	06:32.999
Xidigał digixal,	Finally his traps,	06:37.060
digidangan xał ixidenek ts'i.	his iron traps are all finished.	06:39.982
Tr'eqay,	Spring camp,	06:44.657
{xits'i} xits'an tr'idididił.	we are walking back to it.	06:47.549
"Iy axa vendidi diyitots'in'	"Day after tomorrow then	06:55.079
vits'an ntr'itididił,	we'll walk back to them,	06:58.034
ngogh vichingadh,	for muskrats,	07:01.653
nitr'inelodi,	where we set them,	07:07.234
ntr'itodał," singonh iłne.	we'll go walking back," he tells my mother.	07:09.717
Yixiy yitots'i viyil dist'anh.	Then I go around there with him.	07:14.630
Viye gididltth'e.	Things are in there (in the traps).	07:20.710
"Ndadz axa itidhełgha," vidisne?	"How are you going to kill it?" I ask him.	07:25.653
"Go dadz 'n a," siłne.	"This way," he tells me.	07:29.831
"Vichingadh,	"Muskrat,	07:33.281
ndadz an a tr'idilgha," yilne.	this way we kill it," he tells me.	07:37.284
A, vichingadh	Ah, muskrat	07:45.669
dangan xal ye tr'iyiltayh.	he takes it out of the trap.	07:55.722
"Dadz 'n a tr'iting'," yilne.	"This way (at back of neck) we grab it," he says.	08:01.280

says.

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"Ago yitots'i viyił tr'itiniyh," yiłne.	"And we pull it," he says.	08:03.446
"Gidhałt'onh?" siłne.	"Did you hear it?" he asks me.	08:08.607
Iust like,		08:10.854
a, viye xits'i,	ah, inside,	08:13.382
to giniłtoł q'udixi'ne. Lo che.	inside it sounds like the muscles are breaking. Truly.	08:16.830
"Yuxudz 'n a idhilighayh," yilne.	"That's how you kill it," he says.	08:20.949
Yitots'i iy, viye vigidighay ye yiłtayh.	Then he put the dead ones in his packsack.	08:30.470
Long gaghił'an'.	He got lots.	08:37.938
Titl'ogh yitots'i {gits'an tr'idi} gits'an ntr'idil ts'in'.	Afterwards, we turned around walking back.	08:41.082
Tr'eqay che xits'an tr'idididł.	We went back to spring camp again.	08:47.043
But maybe the second time (we go out) he'll have to wear it (water boots) because it's starting to be water (thaw). We can go out to the ah, rat house. And it start to be a little water so next time he has to wear it. First time there was no hardly any water 'cause it was frozen when he was chopping the beaver, I mean muskrat house out. So the next day he'll have to wear it. The sun is really melting the snow so the lakes are starting to fill up with water. How we say that, water boots?		08:52.800
(AJ) Tek'o'.	(AJ) Water boots.	09:53.939
(ED) O, tek'o'.	(ED) Oh, water boots.	09:54.809
See, I never use my language.		09:57.299
"Venhdidi ts'i yixi xits'an tr'idididil," ne.	"Tomorrow we're going back there again," he says.	10:06.826
'Ixildik sigitek'o' ye tas'atth," ne.	"Then I'll wear my water boots," he says.	10:11.852
"Ngi'egh doghidelo.	"Outside they're hanging up.	10:19.478
Ang'o,	Outside,	10:22.136
sigitek'o' xidongelyayh,'' siłne.	my water boots, bring them in," he tells me.	10:23.765
Vik'o' tinso ts'i naghitlo	His boots, I went out and took them down	10:27.914
voxo xidonyinigiyo. (words added for cla	to bring them in for him. urification), {false start}, [note]	10:32.442

"Gon, he'?" vidisne.	"These?" I ask him.	10:34.984
"E," siłne.	"Yes," he tells me.	10:36.760
"A iy yetas'atth," ne. {ngo'inngo}	"I'll wear those," he says.	10:38.315
"Dangan xał xinontri'tididał," ne sito'.	"The traps, we'll go back to them," says my father.	10:43.914
"Siyił ditet'el, eh," siłne.	"Are you coming with me?" he asks me.	10:48.359
"E," vidisne.	"Yes," I tell him.	10:50.305
Xingo digitek'o' yenit'atth.	Meanwhile, his water boots, he's putting them on.	10:55.459
Deg xiyił diggidiniłnek.	There he stands up in them.	11:01.010
"Gogide, tr'itodił," ne.	"OK, now we'll go," he says.	11:04.359
Tr'itathdatl yitots'i, dangan xał	We started to go, (to) the traps	11:08.678
ntr'endli'eł.	to check them again.	11:12.080
Yixi {nel} nedho ts'i tr'itaghedal.	In that area we were walking a long way.	11:16.156
Xiyił,	All of a sudden,	11:20.878
"Angthi gide viye gathdo," silne.	"Way out there something's sitting in it," he tells me.	11:23.549
"Dangan xał ye gathdon."	"It's sitting in the trap."	11:26.730
Yughineyo yitots'in'.	He walks to it then.	11:35.287
Nitl'anh yitots'in', niq ndisdhit xingo.	I'm looking at him then, while I'm standing on the shore.	11:38.997
Tex, tex q'u'edoyh digitek'o' yet.	Water, water he walks around in it in his water boots.	11:46.214
"Sidedig," vidisne ine',	"Me too," I tell him but,	11:57.475
"Ngo, titeliqil," silne.	"Well, you'll slip in the water," he tells me.	12:00.339
"An dengidhit," siłne.	"Stand there," he tells me.	12:03.406
Ingthi yughineyo.	He walks out there to it.	12:07.555
"Ndadz axa tidhełgha?" vidisne.	"How are you going to kill it?" I ask him.	12:09.571
"Dadz 'n at," ne.	"Like this," he says.	12:13.235
Yoq'utht'o yilchet.	At the back of the neck he grabbed it. [So it couldn't bit him].	12:21.241
Ts'in',	Like that,	12:26.237
yitchal che ilchet.	he grabbed its tail. or clarification), {false start}, [note]	12:27.883

"Dadz 'n a dili'anh," yilne.	"This is the way to do it," he says.	12:30.827
"Dadz 'n a tr'idhilgha," yilne.	"This is how we kill it," he says.	12:34.917
Iy yił tadhinekdi,	When he pulls it,	12:37.262
viye xits'i	inside of it,	12:39.833
ilt'o gidiggoth xiq'i.	is torn up like.	12:42.426
Totl'ogh niyaghilt'anh,	Afterwards he put it down,	12:47.452
"Agide," yiłne.	"There," he says.	12:49.950
Deg tidhi'on ts'i	After a while,	12:53.094
diggixał ye yighiłt'anh.	he put it in his pack.	12:55.899
Tthiche ntr'itithidatl.	Again we start walking.	13:01.304
Xidigał digidangan xał ixidenek.	Finally he was done with all his traps.	13:05.240
Viye gididltth'e ts'in'.	Every one had something in it.	13:11.110
Vigixał yuxudz ngidoth ts'i didiyoq.	His pack got really heavy.	13:14.802
"Gila,	"ОК,	13:19.723
nagitr'eqay che	to our spring camp	13:21.826
xits'an tr'itididil," ne.	we'll go back," he says.	13:24.631
"Ngo sigighal getiy ithdoth," ne.	"Well my pack got really heavy," he says.	13:26.501
Vitl'oy ghisoł.	I walked behind him.	13:30.416
Xidigał tr'eqay ntr'ididatl.	Finally we came back to spring camp.	13:34.331
Niyighiłtanh yitots'in'.	He took it (packsack) down (off) then.	13:37.896
Singonh, "Nuxdidatl, he'?" dina ilne.	My mother, "You came back?" she asks us.	13:48.503
"E," varzne yitots'i.	"Yes," we tell her then.	13:52.391
"Giduxłnol, he'?" dina iłne.	"Are you going to eat?" she asks us.	13:56.218
"E," {vidis} vazrne.	"Yes," we answer her.	13:58.466
Digitek'o' ye tr'ine'atth.	He stepped out of his water boots.	14:04.049
"Ngi'egh dughidingila iy," siłne.	"Hang them outside," he tells me.	14:08.425
"Dodo ghilidi,	"Right where it was hanging up,	14:12.281
che dondela iy," siłne.	hang it in the same place," he tells me.	14:16.109
Yuxudz dhist'anh sivoxo q'u'isineyh.	All I'm doing I'm working for him.	14:19.293
Yitotl'ogh.	After that,	14:25.546
"Gila nginla yil, [Edna later corrected herself,	"Go ahead and your face,	14:28.468

saying "ngina" is the correct way to say 'your face'.]

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ggang-gildax," silne.	wash it too," he tells me.	14:30.290
"Yititl'ogh 'n a gitr'itoxel," ne.	"After that we'll eat," he says.	14:32.697
Yuxudz dhist'anh ts'in'.	I'm doing everything.	14:37.372
Ingthegh yitots'i,	Outside then [in the big area outside the tent where they eat]	14:42.660
ah, viq'i galnon ghino tr'idendliyo.	we sat around the table.	14:46.926
Dina oxo digiłqoyh xingo, singonh.	Meanwhile she's serving us (out of the pot), my mother.	14:52.538
Ntux gitr'ighexondi xitl'ogh, {qo}	After we had eaten,	14:59.700
"Gila gon sitr'itola'," silne.	"Those there we'll be skinning," he says to me.	15:08.812
"Sits'e tene," silne sito'.	"You will help me," my father says to me.	15:13.166
Ngiyixi ngin yitots'i,	Right on the ground,	15:17.112
ghon ghoyiq,	down right near him,	15:20.268
ngiyixi ngin dhisdo.	near him on the ground I sit.	15:23.569
"Go gila sits'e ingine," siłne.	"Right here help me," he says to me.	15:26.430
"Viqa' ingtingh soxo," silne.	"Hold its foot for me," he says to me.	15:29.383
Yitots'i,	Then,	15:33.140
vichingadh iqa' isting', isting',	the muskrat's foot I'm holding, I'm holding.	15:35.122
Xingo,	Meanwhile,	15:39.651
vichal gho xits'i yiggits'i	from its tail down	15:42.639
diggadhi'oy axa yit'oth,	with a knife he cuts it,	15:47.160
xidigał viqa' ghon'.	finally to its foot.	15:49.410
"Ts'i che dalts'in che," silne.	"And from the other side," he says to me.	15:54.610
Ts'i che vichal gho xits'i che ngiyiq	And from the tail all the way down to the foot	15:58.499
yit'oth.	he cuts it.	16:02.250
"Agide," silne.	"There it is," he says to me.	16:03.960
"Ago, gil ingting soxo," silne.	"Right here, hold it for me," he tells me.	16:06.230
		16:11.618

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Yughitthi'iich'ii xingo.	He's skinning it meanwhile.	16:13.982
Getiy long ghin tthitr'aghilch'il.	Really lots we skinned.	16:18.500
Xidigał, yiggin iłnek,	Finally, the ones he finished,	16:22.619
{songh} singonh,	my mom,	16:28.930
ah, ghoʻn niyinisq'onh.	I carried it (dishpan with carcasses) over to her.	16:32.933
A xiye tr'iyitolał ts'in'.	She's going to gut them.	16:37.637
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Deg yitots'i xiye tr'iyila.	Then she cleaned the outside (removing grass, etc.).	03.575
Yichox xiyił tr'igila ts'in'.	The stomach, she took it out (gutting it).	06.315
Xidigał yixidenek.	Finally she finished it all.	09.798
"Ngi'egh gil	"Outside now	15.352
dughi tr'adiłdla' iy," yiłne.	we're going to hang them out," she said.	18.858
Vits'i isne yitots'i,	I'm helping her then,	23.240
niłayiłchith	tying them two-by-two together	25.490
tl'el axa.	with string.	30.078
"Viggin dhiggingh tux getiy ngizrenh xiyan iy," siłne.	"When they're half-dried these are delicious," she says to me.	33.555
"Vughi yixi dithijit tux," yilne.	"Under it we have to keep smoke going," she tells me.	38.464
Yuxudz yitots'i, dughi tr'ighidelo.	All of them then, we hung them up.	42.235
Yitotl'ogh yughi yixi diljit.	Afterwards she makes a smudge fire under it.	46.140
lłt'e yitots'i viyił tri'diniyh.	Always we have to mind it.	50.211
Xatthang gitri'dalyayh ts'in'.	We keep putting wood in (the fire).	55.207
Gho yixidithijit ts'in'.	Underneath it keeps smoking.	58.880
(We) smoked the muskrat for 2 days and it was ready to, ready to cook.		01:04.740
Nodi dranh yitots'i vughi yix	For two days under it	01:19.062
tr'ixiditljit xingo.	we keep the smudge going meanwhile.	01:21.604
"Agide," yilne sito',	"There," says my father,	01:23.924
"Ngo,	"Well,	01:26.993

xiłts'in' oxo gituxłvatr," ne.	for the evening meal you'll cook it," he says.	01:29.446
Nigighelo yitots'i dina ts'in'.	He took some down then for us.	01:33.156
Viyegitr'ilvatr xiyil,	And a pot,	01:37.890
tthaq,	open fire,	01:42.331
xo yaghideqonh, singonh,	(the food) in the pot, my mother,	01:43.879
te, te yighengił ts'in'.	water, water she poured in it. [The food in the pot is hung over the open fire.]	01:46.208
Yitots'i,	And then,	01:50.561
vichingadh yitots'i nilto'it'oth.	muskrats then, she is cutting into pieces.	01:54.351
Viye yighelo.	She put it in.	02:00.224
Dina oxo {gil, gi'itl} gitlvatr yitots'in'.	For us she cooked it then.	02:06.224
Nalyagh yił, yitux nelo.	And potatoes, she mixed them in.	02:11.591
Getiy liniyh!	Really tasty!	02:14.396
Nalyagh yił tr'ihonh tux.	With potatoes mixed in we eat it.	02:17.942
That muskrats, after it was smoked for two days my father said it's ready to cook now. It is just right smoked he told us, so he took some down and my mom start cutting it up. She already had water heating up over the campfire. She had her pot in there and she cut it up and put it in there and then she add that potatoes to it. She carry box of potatoes to spring camp. She had to keep fire going all the time so it wouldn't freeze, along with that potatoes.		02:23.106
And when you're telling it in English and in Indian way it lasts long time. But I don't know any other English. I'm just telling my life story.		03:17.991
So how far we were now? Oh, a month I guess, and then when we got back we had to go to school until school was out, for two years because that's our livelihood. We didn't have no welfare or anything, no foodstamps, no nothing. We had to live off the land. My father would haul moosehead up to the spring camp to what they got last fall and it's		04:47.630

frozen all winter long and they had to skin it up there and my mom would ah, she would skin it and then she'll cook that whole moosehead. But she'll slice some meat off and then she'll save that. She just bury it in the snow drift around there.

That with all the other white fish that they had frozen at home... she just, they just stick it inside a snow drift so it wouldn't get spoilt. (AT - Deg Xiq'i?) Now how far we were you said? OK.

05:18.223 Yitots'i. Then, 05:22.793 vichingadh itlvatr nalyagh yił vitux iy. muskrat is boiled with potatoes mixed in. 05:32.930 Yił vatr, deg yił vatr xiyił {lughi} Boil together, here boil together in it. 05:37.374 "Ngo dhivatr iy," ne. "Well, it's cooked," she said. 05:40.442 Niggiy ineqonh yitots'i viq'idz galnon q'idz. What is in the pot (she put) on the table. 05:45.467 "Ngo, gitr'itohel," ne. "Well, we will eat," she says. 05:48.243 "Yuxudz gil, "Everyone go ahead, 05:49.715 yuxlo' tonuxlax," dina ilne. wash your hands," she tells us. 05:53.110 Dinalo' vitots'i tontr'athdlo. Our hands then, we wash them. 05:59.679 "Ngo yuxlo' getiy ggusr yan'," dina ilne. "Well your hands are all dirty," she tells us. 06:05.835 Go ts'i vixi Around there 06:07.793 tr'ididltth'e ts'i {dinatl'o giq... dinatl'o giq... we sit ah} 06:15.410 Dinatl'og dinatl'o ig'oyh. our dishes she hands to us. 06:24.644 Gitr'ighilno' yitots'in'. We ate it then. 06:26.852 Gan neg! How nice! 06:28.822 Viggin dhiggingh xiy That half-dried 06:32.066 vichingadh. muskrat. 06:37.967 "Ntuxda', "After a while, 06:41.887 sits'e itene," silne sito'. you'll help me," my father tells me. 06:52.750 "Vichingadh dhith, "Muskrat skins, 06:56.322 gho q'utr'itidineyh," silne. we will work on them," he says to me. 06:59.829 "Yuxudz yitots'i, "Everyone then,

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gitr'ighilno xitl'ogh,	after we have eaten,	07:03.130
ngi'egh gho q'utr'idineyh.	outside we'll work on them.	07:05.555
Viye giditey yet	On the stretchers	07:13.466
ngo xeledz yidegginh iy," yiłne.	they are all well dried," he says.	07:17.848
Viye giditey yitots'i	From the stretchers then	07:21.705
yughi tr'i'ilayh.	we take them off.	07:23.750
"Xiday, a,	"Where is, ah,	07:26.526
xiday git'on' dhith," silne.	where is the gunny sack?" he asks me.	07:37.358
"Vichingadh dhith,	"The muskrat skins,	07:42.880
viye dixitl'al," siłne.	we'll pack them inside it," he says.	07:46.806
Yixi yitot'si viq'on xigiyax.	Around there, I'm hunting for it.	07:51.394
Git'on' dhith oqo xinitl'anh.	The gunny sack, I'm looking for it.	07:54.520
Xidigał giliq voxo,	Finally one for him,	07:57.091
voxo ggaginek.	I found it for him.	08:00.246
"Gogide," vidisne.	"Right here," I tell him.	08:01.990
Yiye gigheloy yitots'i.	In it he put them then.	08:04.406
{gganh}] Diydinilvinh.	He just filled it up.	08:07.737
Vichingadh dhith axa diyidinilvinh	(With) muskrat skins he filled up	08:13.835
git'on' dhith.	the sack.	08:17.429
Getiy viye gilongh ts'in'.	In it (there was) really lots.	08:19.503
"Agide," ne.	"So there," he says.	08:22.279
"Niyiq yixodhith yet	"Inside the tent	08:25.690
ngdixi xodixatlteł," yiłne.	up there (on the ridge pole) I'll hang it," he says.	08:29.429
Yuxudz xiyeloq yitots'in'.	All that he did then.	08:33.812
Siyil tet'el," ne, silne.	You'll go with me," he says, he tells me.	08:38.837
"Ęhę'ę," vidisne.	"No," I tell him.	08:42.530
"Ngo getiy te nichux," vidisne.	"Well, it's too much water," I tell him.	08:43.910
"Ngideyan' tek'o' ngith yidhe'atth," vidisne.	"Only you (have) long water boots to wear," I tell him.	08:48.432
Yixi yitots'i viniq'it ideyan' tadhiyo.	Around the lake alone he went.	08:54.130

Nedho ts'i xighi'o xiyił ni'idiyo.	It was a long time until he returned.	09:00.276
"Getiy te ngichux nginixi	"Really lots of water back there	09:04.571
viniq'it," dina iłne.	in the lakes," he tells us.	09:08.430
"Yuxudz yitots'i	"All of them,	09:13.367
dangan xał naghitlzrek," ne.	the traps, I picked them up," he says.	09:15.492
Ngi'egh yitots'i	Outside then	09:21.335
xoyidelo, dangan xał.	he hangs them up, the traps.	09:25.426
"Nuq xodelodi, nontatlał," yiłne ts'in'.	"Back there where they were hanging, I'll put them," he says.	09:34.050
"Ngo, valgats che gho q'utr'ididineyh," dina ilne.	"Well, the boat, we'll be working at it again," he tells us. [This rowboat was made of lumber which he ripped himself with a big vertical saw. He was down below the log and his son was up on the platform above as they sawed, each holding one end of the saw.]	09:41.195
"Valgats che ntri'totth'ith," ne.	"The boat now, we'll caulk it," he says.	09:49.251
Yitotl'ogh {xin}	Afterwards,	09:52.728
yitots'i dzax qho q'utithinek.	then the (spruce) pitch, he started working at it.	10:03.451
"Ngo, tthaq, enatlghenh yin iy," ilne.	"Well, the fire, I'll melt it on it," he says.	10:10.961
Ni'itatlghex, or something, like that?	I'll melt it [Edna is confirming the word with Alta.]	10:18.850
Tthaq, nigine'onh.	The fire, he puts it (a can) on top.	10:23.408
"Iyet ntatlghex," yilne.	"In it (the can) I'm going to melt it (the pitch)," he says.	10:28.296
"Totl'ogh	"After that	10:31.356
valgats vaxa enatltlux," xiyilne.	the boat, I'll paint it with it," he says.	10:32.700
Nedho ts'i naghalch'ux.	Long time it was boiling.	10:36.879
Ngiyił niginditex yinił'anh.	He keeps stirring and checking it.	10:39.010
"Agide xeledz idiyoq," dina ilne.	"OK it got just right," he tells us.	10:45.761
Vits'e tr'i'ene yitots'in'.	We are helping him then.	10:50.944
Noghiniy yiq'i axa	With a rabbit's foot	10:54.362
valgats	the boat	10:56.933

yaxa niłtlux.	with it he's painting.	10:59.183
"Ngo, venhdida xełedz didhigginghda',	"Well, tomorrow when it's dried real good,	11:05.480
ane' viyen tr'itoqa," dina iłne.	upriver in it we'll paddle," she tells us.	11:09.763
"Ti'isr,	"Dipnet,	11:14.496
axa tr'ixenotox," ne ts'in'.	with it we'll try," she says.	11:17.155
"Gila nuxdret," dina iłne ts'i tr'inathdriy yitots'in'.	"Now go to bed," she tells us (and) we all go to bed.	11:22.794
Mama go with us but we left my dad at home. So we walk up there and when we got up there we ah, we try from the shore. Mama make big fire for us around there and we're standing around the fire talking and she tell us not to go anywhere. To stay right by the fire she tell us.		11:29.857
And all of a sudden we just hear lots of people, all of a sudden. Just like lots of people coming up. We just hear them laughing and talking. And I tell my Mom, "Do you hear that?" I tell her. "I hear it," she say.		11:55.901
"Don't go back there," she said. She say that place is haunted. They always hear that all the time. "That's why you're not supposed to go back in the woods," she tell us. "Right here," she said, "used to be old village way back there."		12:18.830
And my Dad tell us not to go around there. Just to go to that point and come back. Here we want to walk around the woods but my Mom held us back that time. Good thing she did too, just, it's haunted. We just hear lots of people talking. I just remember it clearly. OK.		12:40.911
"Vehndidi yitots'i,	"Tomorrow then,	13:19.592
tr'eqay {q'utr'odin}	spring camp	13:24.313
q'utr'idineyh xotl'ogh,	after we work,	13:26.505
ngine' che	up there again	13:28.784
ti'isr axa tr'ixenitox," {siln} dina ilne, dinangonh.	with dipnet we'll try," she tells us, our mother.	13:30.742

Yixi yitots'i	Around there then	13:36.527
viyil tr'itathdatl.	with her we start to walk there.	13:38.954
Xingo sito' tr'eqay dhido.	Meanwhile my father stayed at the camp.	13:42.986
Ti'isr, ghiteł, singonh.	The dipnet, she carried it, my mother.	13:49.034
Dina nitl'ogh ghihoł.	Ahead of us, she's walking.	13:52.131
Xingo vitl'oy tr'odił.	Meanwhile behind her, we're walking.	13:54.772
Anet yitots'i, tr'ixadidhi'o,	Up there then, (at) that point,	13:59.301
gon at, ti'isr tr'itiltel.	there, the dipnet, we put it in.	14:05.174
"Agot xizro noghilel," dina iłne.	"Here (there is) an eddy," she tells us	14:08.078
Ti'isr, te ghetonh xiy.	The dipnet, she put it into the water.	14:13.395
Oh, tth'e.	Oh, not yet.	14:15.733
Tth'e ti'isr te ilt'e, ngonh,	Before (putting) the dipnet in the water, our mother,	14:20.846
dina oxo xidilq'unh.	for us she makes a fire.	14:23.272
"Ago xididhiq'undi xeyan' duxliyo," dina ilne.	"Right here by the fire pit you stay only," she tells us.	14:25.785
Xididhiq'undi xughino tr'idenitlyo, xingo,	The fire pit, around it here and there we're standing, meanwhile,	14:31.950
{ate} "Atthet ti'isr titastel," dina ilne.	"Down there, the dipnet, I'll put it in the water," she tells us.	14:38.202
"Ago xiyan' nduxliyo qunedz," dina iłne.	"Right here only stay around the fire," she tells us.	14:44.515
Yuxudz ditr'i't'anh ts'i tr'inil'anh yitongo {ding} dinangonh.	We're doing that while watching our mother.	14:49.219
Ti'isr itltonh.	The dipnet, she's holding it.	14:54.782
Uxiyił, ngidodz,	Suddenly, down there,	14:56.568
{tr'ine} edodz tr'inedałdi,	from where we came up,	14:59.193
dina longhin,	lots of people,	15:01.881
ngidodz ghidił.	up there they are walking.	15:03.868
Nigixidluq ts'i xiyił, xinaxidilighusr ts'i xiyił.	It's like they are laughing together and talking together.	15:05.884
Uxiyił,	Suddenly,	15:11.671
dinangonh dina ts'an genthitonh.	our mother turned to us.	15:13.892

"Xiduxtth'on, he'?" dina ilne.	"Did you hear that?" she asks us.	15:19.297
"E," vazrne.	"Yes," we said.	15:21.751
"Ago deg getiy nixinh' dit'anh dina at," dina ilne.	"Around here it's really haunted," she tells us.	15:24.720
"Dixo'in 'n a,	"So that's why,	15:31.999
xeyiq q'udhuxdidal {yix}	in the woods, don't walk around.	15:33.752
Yuxidisne," dina iłne.	I'm telling you this," she tells us.	15:35.943
Niłitr'inli'anh, "Diva sre' ngidodz {tr'i} dughidił," tr'ine.	Looking at each other, "Who is that coming up?" we say.	15:40.556
{Ding} Singonh, "Agide,	My mother, "OK,	15:55.339
xo'in ngine' xiq'i dhuxdidal, yuxidisne," dina iłne.	this is why, back there, don't walk, I'm telling you this," she tells us.	15:58.230
"Nixinh' dit'anh dina at agot," dina ilne.	"It's always haunted right here," she tells us	16:04.817
"Gil, ntr'itithidal," dina ilne.	"OK, let's walk back," she tells us.	16:10.894
Yuxudz yitots'i,	Then all of us,	16:13.553
vinotthi nasrithidatl.	ahead of her we walked.	16:16.164
"Yuxtl'oy xinagh ntasdoł," dina iłne.	"Behind you I'll walk," she tells us.	16:19.904
Xidigał,	Finally,	16:25.300
tr'eqay ntr'ididatl.	spring camp we reach.	16:28.407
Yixidhith ye	Inside the tent	16:35.858
dhido, sito',	he's sitting, my father,	16:38.109
xiditlq'un' ts'in'.	keeping the fire.	16:40.476
Yinughił didaghene yitots'in',	She told him then,	16:43.719
"Ngine',	"Up river,	16:46.845
anet,	up there,	16:48.569
ti'isr te nistonh, xiyił,	the dipnet, into the water I put it, when suddenly,	16:52.221
ngidodz getiy dina longhin ghidildi,"	from down there lots of people were walking up,"	16:56.197
xazrghetth'iq, {din} sito' ilne.	we heard her tell my father.	16:59.758
"Agide xo'in	"That's why	17:05.517
nginixi q'udhuxdidal, yuxudz yuxdisne,"	back there don't walk around, I'm always	17:08.585

dina ilne, sito'.	telling you," he tells us, my father.	
"Nixinh' dit'anh dan at, anet.	It's haunted, up there.	17:16.174
Getiy qay xichux xighela'," dina iłne.	A really big village was there," he tells us.	17:19.617
"Gil, nuxdred," dina iłne.	"OK, go to bed," he tells us.	17:27.276
Tr'inathdrit yitots'i.	We went to bed then.	17:29.869
And my father said there was big village there, that's why it's haunted. Sometimes it's like that he said. You hear people, whole bunch of people laughing. There's spirits back there, he said. Because it was village there long time ago. I guess sometimes they come close to us but we can't see them, he said.		17:37.582
(AJ) They don't have a spirit camp at Holy Cross any more, yeah. (AT) I don't know how they do it. (AJ) I asked Ellen that when I was out there and she said the last time they had Spirit Camp she was there and she said one evening while they were there a lot of young people there too, and she said one, some girls were playing around outdoors, playing tag, running around between the tents. They had a lot of tents. And a lot of them were just standing around on the bank looking at the river. And pretty soon the girls came running in and said that Oh, a girl screamed from back there behind the tent and she came out and they asked what's wrong and she said someone grab her in hair and then pulled it. She had long hair, kind of long. She'd kind of to the side. Somebody just grabbed her by the hair and pulled it and she screamed. She said she didn't notice it wasn't one with them and they said they didn't do it. They weren't around there. Ellen said she told them well don't run around. It's getting dark. Don't run around no more. Sit quiet and settle down quiet. Be quiet. And she said ah Change the name Stop calling it Spirit Camp. Change the name. She said she doesn't know if they changed it or not because she said they don't have it any more. I never heard of them not having it any more.		18:13.591

(ED) I think where they had that camp it

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burned around there too, forest fire around there. (AJ) Lately? (ED) Yeah this, yeah. (AJ) This spring? (ED) This summer. (AJ) Oh, this summer. We heard of big forest fire down there. (ED) Yeah, it was big fire. From here I think you can see that forest fire going on, across that way. Somewhere around August, July, August. Yeah. At night they could see the fire from this hill up here. You could see it across there.

Ah, tr'inathdrit	Ah, we went to bed	20:54.832
dina gits'id yet.	in our blankets.	20:59.655
Dinangonh,	Our mother,	21:03.628
dina oxo iy yeghonh xiy.	for us she made them.	21:05.586
Ts'id neg itltsenh.	Nice blankets she made.	21:09.647
Gitth'ithgi axa ditsenh xiy.	With feathers she made them.	21:21.667
Getiy viye	Really inside	21:24.881
xiniłqinh.	it is warm.	21:26.605
(AJ) Yeah, they're warm.	-	21:27.630
Viye yitots'i izre qul.	Inside it then it's not cold.	21:32.753
Tr'i'anthdrit ts'i yuxudz.	We all went to bed.	21:37.311
Itl'e yuxudz yixi	I guess with all that	21:41.370
vił tr'indldaq, soda yił.	we fell asleep, my older sister and I.	21:44.650
Vinixiłyiq dong yitots'i che diggantr'idałtth'eyh.	Early in the morning then again we get up.	21:48.910
Nitr'ixidilq'oyh.	We make fire.	21:56.130
"Gil, te diq'onduxdliya," dina ilne, dinato'.	"OK now, water, bring it up," he tells us, our father.	22:01.470
"Xiyił uxdiniyh ts'i xiyan',"	"Watch out for yourself,"	22:08.275
dina iłne.	he tells us.	22:15.160
Viye, dinana qantr'itilday diqon tr'idiqoyh.	In what we 'll wash our faces in (water), we carry it up.	22:18.472
Dingangonh che digganidox.	Our mother also is getting up.	22:26.713
A, tl'it'ay dina oxo	Ah, pancakes for us	22:30.482
xiq'idz gilt'ath.	on top (of the stove) she's frying them.	22:33.725

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"Viq'a tr'ititodix," dina ilne xiy.	"This will be our breakfast," to us she says that.	22:35.799
Sito' yił digganidox.	My father also is getting up.	22:45.161
Sichidl yorz yił.	My youngest brother too.	22:47.732
lłt'e viyił tr'idiniyh ts'i xiyan'.	Always we look after him. [John, the smallest one.]	22:50.040
"Ngo, dinagivalgats titr'itotel," ne.	"Well, our boat, we'll put it in the water," he says.	22:58.175
{Nda'} Viq'atl'ox	"Its bottom,	23:03.405
ah, xididhiggingh iy," dina iłne.	it has dried," he tells us. [Where he caulked it with pitch.]	23:08.255
"Ntuxda' vinixiłyiq gitr'aghiłno xotl'ogh," dina iłne.	"Soon after we eat breakfast," he tells us.	23:13.777
Ts'i yitots'in',	So then,	23:20.314
dina togathdlo ts'i, singonh.	she served us, my mother.	23:22.710
"Yuxto' ts'e uxdine," dina ilne. [Edna corrected this, saying, "uxne" is 'you help'.]	"Your dad, you guys are going to help him," she tells us.	23:27.210
"Valgats, tituxtel," dina ilne.	"The boat, put it in the water," she tells us.	23:30.482
Xits'i yixodhith ye,	From inside the tent,	23:37.933
titr'itathdatl.	we go out.	23:40.759
Ay'egh {ahsoxo di}	Outdoors	23:43.270
"Ay' ot t'ighith soxo denilqoyh," dina ilne, sito'.	"Over there, cottonwood, chop it down for me," he tells us, my father.	23:55.105
"Srighitidlingith siduxlax," dina ilne.	"Just the right length do it for me," he tells us.	24:02.197
"Ngo, valgats t'ox,	"So, the boat, under it	24:06.697
Ntolyał," dina ilne.	put it," he tells us.	24:11.868
Xingo ntl'anh.	Meanwhile I'm looking at him.	24:15.462
Ndadz axa sre', inisdhinh.	How (to do it), I'm thinking.	24:17.440
"Ntuxda' yuxnołda xasneł," dina iłne.	"After a while I'll tell you," he tells us.	24:22.047
Ixidiniy yitots'i,	We hurry then,	24:25.582
t'ighith, tr'identlqoyh, soda yil.	the cottonwood, we're chopping it down, (me) with my older sister.	24:27.423
"Gogidet. Tr'identlqoyh xiy," vidisne.	"Here it is. We chopped it down," I tell	24:33.880

	him.	
"Srighilingith ts'i, che,	"Just the right lengths, again,	24:39.337
uxłqoyh xiy," dina iłne.	chop it," he tells us.	24:46.203
"Ago nonduxliyayh yitots'in'," dina ilne.	"Right there put them then," he tells us.	24:48.423
"Ngo, valgats viq'idz ntiditeł.	"So, the boat, on top of them (the logs), we put it.	24:52.718
Valgats yitots'i, t'ox,	The boat then, underneath it,	24:57.600
ngitthing	down there (down the bank)	25:01.866
valgats	the boat	25:05.547
t'oxin nuxla," dina iłne.	under it (the boat) put them (the logs)," he tells us.	25:08.615
"Dadz," dina ilne.	"This way," he tells us.	25:14.166
Ngitthing yitots'i, valgats tr'oggisr.	Down there then, the boat, we are dragging it. [They are rolling the boat along the logs.]	25:16.241
Xingo ilt'e,	Meanwhile still,	25:20.372
That, ah, cotton, ah, t'ighith,	cottonwood (logs),	25:23.119
"Che ni'uxlche ts'i ingthi.	"Each one, (in the back) you pick up and place it ahead.	25:30.861
Valgats loy nduxla ts'i, xidigał {xidi}	In front of the boat put them, finally	25:34.835
vith q'idz ntiliqił," dina iłne.	on top of the (river) bank it will slide along," he tells us.	25:38.500
Xidigał yuxudz ditr'eloq.	Finally we did it.	25:43.730
Xeledz yitots'i {tighul}	Nicely then	25:46.359
engthi ts'i {tighil ah}	down there	25:49.631
{ tr'aldi how they say?}		25:54.803
Xeledz yitots'i valgats tighiliqit,	Nicely then the boat slid into the water,	25:57.549
{d} diggiy t'ighith q'idz.	those cottonwood (logs), on top of them.	26:01.837
Ts'id dina oxo {yi}	The blankets for us	26:11.960
{ye'} yi'eghonh xiy,	that she made,	26:15.357
singonh.	my mother.	26:19.915
Dek ts'id.	Duck blankets. ['Duck' is a mattress ticking fabric.]	26:21.689

"Gitth'ithgi viq'id tithiqoy ts'i," dina iłne.	"Feathers wouldn't poke through it," she tells us.	26:26.869
(AJ) Mhm, yeah		26:30.446
Yeah, the name of the cloth is deck. They used to call it that. My mother made feather blanket for us with it. So the feathers (AJ) feathers don't poke through. (ED) Yeah. (AT) 'Deck' is the ticking? (AJ) Ticking. (ED) Yeah.		26:38.168
Valgats yitots'i,	The boat then,	27:03.366
titr'ighetonhdi.	that's where we put it in the water.	27:06.463
"Gholił.	"It's floating.	27:08.246
A lo che,	Sure enough,	27:10.086
viye te qul iy," dina ilne sito'.	in it (there is) no water," he tells us, my father.	27:12.015
"Ago yitots'i xitatlchith," dina ilne.	"Right here then I'll tie it," he tells us.	27:19.056
Valgats yitots'i,	The boat then,	27:23.704
ngdixi xiyitlchith.	up there he tied it.	27:25.808
"Ngo, ingthegh tinh,	"Well, out there the ice,	27:29.051
tth'e yaghititlnogh ts'i," dina ilne.	it hasn't moved yet," he tells us.	27:32.966
"Iy che dava dasrot'ał," dina iłne.	"We'll wait for it," he tells us.	27:37.904
lłt'e yitots'i ingthegh, tinh,	All the time out there, the ice,	27:50.596
ntr'indli'iyh.	we are checking it.	27:54.390
{ndadz xaxa} "Ndadz xigho	"How far up	27:57.667
te ndli'onh?" dina ilne sito'.	is the water?" he asks us, my father.	28:01.436
"Getiy ingthegh nedho," vidisne.	"Really way down far," I tell him.	28:05.293
"Agide.	"That's fine.	28:08.568
Ndalon tinh	Maybe the ice	28:11.723
niyighitilnux	it will move	28:15.492
deg dranda'," dina iłne.	some time today," he tells us.	28:18.560
Yit dran yitots'i	This day then	28:29.548
xinh xiyił, a, sito',	all of a sudden, my father,	28:33.259
"Gan a di'ne?" dina ilne.	"What's that noise?" he asks us.	28:40.592

Tr'ixinl'anh.	We look.	28:44.420
Angthegh, tinh lo che,	Out there, the ice, sure enough,	28:45.700
niyighititlno," vazrne.	it is moving," we tell him.	28:49.358
"Agide," ne.	"OK," he says.	28:52.272
"Venhdidi ndałonh, qay xits'i	"Tomorrow maybe, (to) the village	28:54.346
tr'iyen ntr'ixitolał ts'i nginh.	into the boat we'll load up.	28:58.320
Qay {xits'an tr'i}	(To) the village	29:00.804
a, xits'an tr'itididil," dina ilne.	back we'll go," he tells us.	29:03.600
Yit venhdidi yitots'i,	So the next day then,	29:13.672
"Gil tr'ixildi	"OK, right now	29:16.623
nixuxla ngo qay xits'an tr'idididił," dina iłne.	you pack up (and) back to the village we'll go," he tells us.	29:17.996
Getiy dina ye xoneł.	We were so happy about it.	29:23.547
{tr'o} Tr'ixixildin ntr'ixilayh ts'i.	Getting ready, we pack it into one place.	29:26.703
Yuxudz, yuxudz tr'ixildin ntr'ixi'oyh.	Everything we got ready.	29:33.510
Vinixilyiq yitots'i, engthegh, tinh,	Early in the morning then, out there, the ice,	29:40.574
"Tinh oqo xiye tr'ixinedhid, he'," dina iłne, dinato'.	"The ice, see if it is gone," he tells us, our father.	29:44.898
Ingthegh	Out there	29:50.683
titr'inedatl ts'i engthegh tr'ixinil'anh.	we walk (and) out there we look.	29:52.324
"Iłt'e tinh xelanh," vazrne.	"Still the ice is there," we told him.	29:55.538
"Ine' gilongh qul vi [stops in mid word]	"But not much,	29:58.284
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"Tr'iye nixuxlyayh," dina ilne, sito'.	"To boat carry them," he tells us, my father.	01.599
{ning} Yitots'i tr'iye nontr'ixalyayh.	So then to the boat we carry it (our camp stuff).	13.710
Ingthi' ts'i	Out there	24.417
niq xits'i engthi' ts'in do' ts'i	from the shore out there down river	27.443
valgats ye tr'itathdatl tinh tux.	in the boat we went among the ice.	31.584
Sito' gilt'uq.	My father is rowing.	38.623

Xidigał	Finally	47.236
engosts'in	across there	50.198
ah, niq xingthegh	(to) shore on the other side	55.071
ntr'inedatl gilt'uq xingo.	we went while he's rowing.	59.148
And singonh	And my mother,	01:06.845
enet dathdo ts'i qhiqał, idedig.	back there she sat paddling, her too.	01:10.050
Xidigał, a,	Finally, ah,	01:19.580
Five Mile Island gho xinedhit.	We got to Five Mile Island.	01:26.440
Sit'o gilt'uq xingo	While my father is rowing	01:34.600
yit, tinh qul	there's no ice	01:41.240
Xingo ingtthegh,	Meanwhile down below,	01:54.855
tritr xenedr	wood amid	01:58.664
tinh xelanh.	ice was there. [Driftwood comes down with the ice.]	02:01.732
Yit sito' naghalyiyh.	There my father rested	02:08.778
at the mouth, behind the island		02:14.992
Drogg nazrididlnik xik'idz xiyozr," dina iłne.	"(Into our) bellies we'll put a little something," he tells us.	02:25.730
{ing} "Ingdivalgats," ah, dina iłne.	"In the boat," he tells us.	02:33.987
A, q'idz xiyozr ts'in', ts'i che, a,	In just a little while	02:50.614
nasrithidatl sito' gilt'uq	we are going, my father rowing	03:01.992
and singonh qhiqal enet.	and my mother paddling in the back.	03:05.977
Xidigał,	Finally,	03:11.519
a, neniq xughi trantr'idedatl.	ah, from behind the island we came out.	03:14.673
Nedo' ts'i qay xits'is yitots'in',	Down toward the village then,	03:20.143
yit xonet, qay xonet tr'antr'idedatldi,	for there, for the village (from the place from which) we were going back,	03:28.138
vizro gidinałdikdi xidot'an'.	clearly the schoolhouse we could see.	03:34.986
Sraqay tanxididiłdi nonxididhit vinixiłyiq.	Children at recess time had come (out in the) morning - [Kids had a half hour break in morning and in afternoon.]	03:42.223

and

03:47.064

(words added for clarification), {false start}, [note]

Dinaghitth'e yitots'i	Down below our home then	03:58.977
valgats niggon xinetonh.	the boat came to the shore.	04:05.224
Yit xiy yiq yitots'i.	We hurry out of it then.	04:11.020
{din} Ditr'indiyet.	We ran out of it.	04:14.111
"Gitr'ideniłdik," xivarzne ts'in'.	"We are going to school." we told them.	04:19.972
Ngine', a,	Up there, ah,	04:29.177
a, gidinałdikdi	ah, school	04:38.415
xits'i diliggok.	to it we ran.	04:46.600
{ah, xing} Gixidiniłan	The teacher	04:50.902
dina idilqit,	asked us,	04:57.208
<i>"Bacon</i> q'aduxtat, he'?" dina ilne.	"Do you want bacon?" she asked us.	05.266
"E," varzne.	"Yes," we tell her.	05:05.935
I didn't. I just put it in there.	[This is the end of the story.]	05:10.153