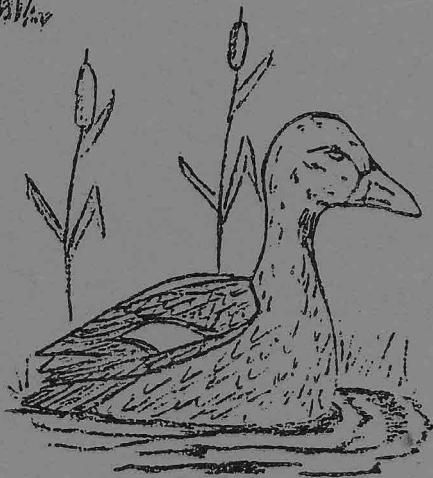
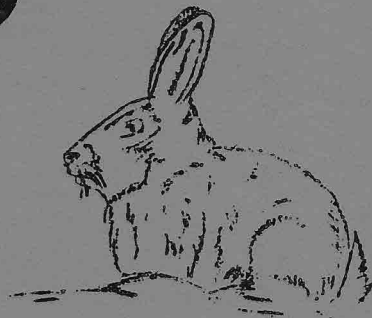
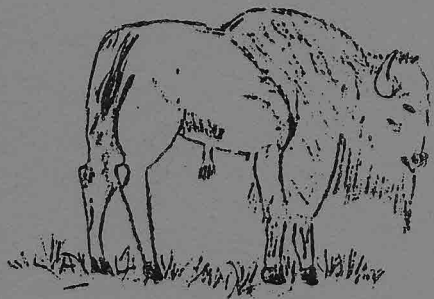


CESE'HIHO'



BASIC PRONUNCIATION OF ARAPAHO SOUND SYSTEM

Arapaho Alphabet:

B C E H I K N O S 3 T W X Y ' ,

Vowel pronunciations:

e, as in bet or net

ee, (e:), as in at or hat

ou, as in no or though

o, as in son, or sun

oo, (o:), as in thought or caught

i, as in it or bit

ii (i:), as in Hawaii or ski

ei, as in eight, sleigh or hay

u, as flute or newt

uu (u:), as in Ute or through

Diacritics & Other pronunciations:

C is always pronounced ch, as in church

3 is always pronounced th, as in thistle

X is pronounced as a German ch-Machen, or as in the German composer Johann Sebastian Bach

' = glottal stop. Can be practiced by saying bottle without the 2 "ts", bo'le, or by saying little as li'te

- = stress. In English this is the difference between présent (verb) and present (noun)

^ = falling tone.

All other consonants are pronounced the same in Arapaho as in English.

Céeséy > Niis > Néeso > Yéin > Yóó3on > Niitotox(Ní:to) > Niisotox > Neesotox > 3io3io'tox

1.....> 2.....> 3.....> 4.....> 5.....> 6.....> 7.....> 8.....> 9.....

Betéétox > Céeseini > Niisini > Neesini' > Yéiniitai > Yoo3óniini'

10.....> 11.....> 12.....> 13.....> 14.....> 15.....

Niitotoxuuni' > Niisotoxuuni' > Neesotoxuuni > 3io'toxuuni' > Niisóo'

16.....> 17.....> 18.....> 19.....> 20.....

Where are you going? ~ Tootéi'eihoo

Sit down ~ Cenooku

Wait for me. ~ toyóohowú

I will wait for you. ~ Heettoyoohob'é3ea

Listen! ~ Ceh'é3hii

Have you eaten? ~ Kooheísbi3lh?

I will eat with you. ~ Heet nií3bi3hiibé3ea.

Dog ~ He3

Bread ~ Co'oc

Come back ~ Cíhee'isee

Be still ~ téfitoonéihi

Wait! ~ howóh'ee

No. Don't wait for him. ~ Hiiiko. Cebehtoyoohow ún.

Listen to me! ~ Ceh'é3hii!

I am hungry? ~ Héé3néénoo

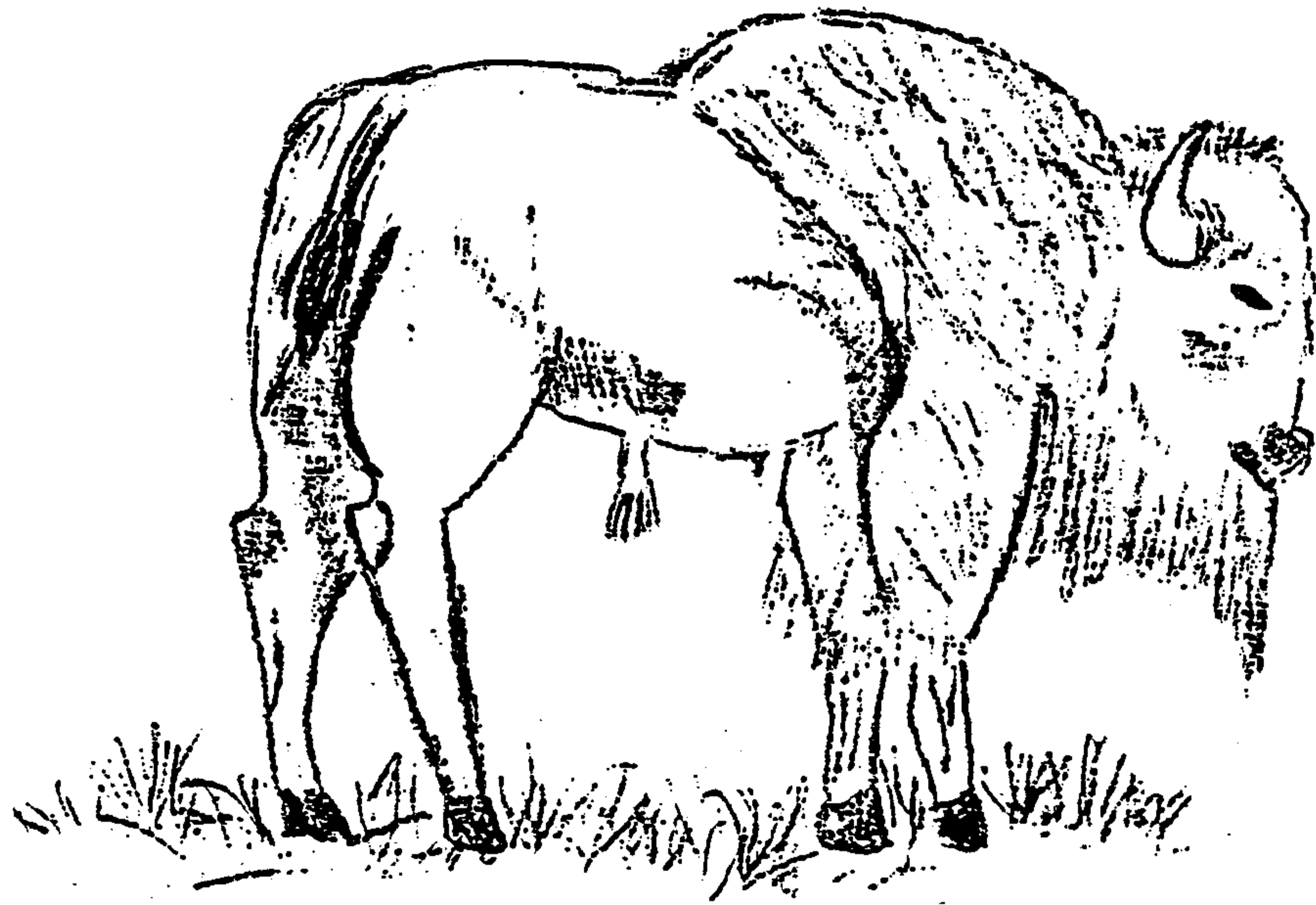
Good! Let's eat! ~ Hii3eti' Héeti3bi3shin.

Water ~ Nec

Give it to me ~ Céitii

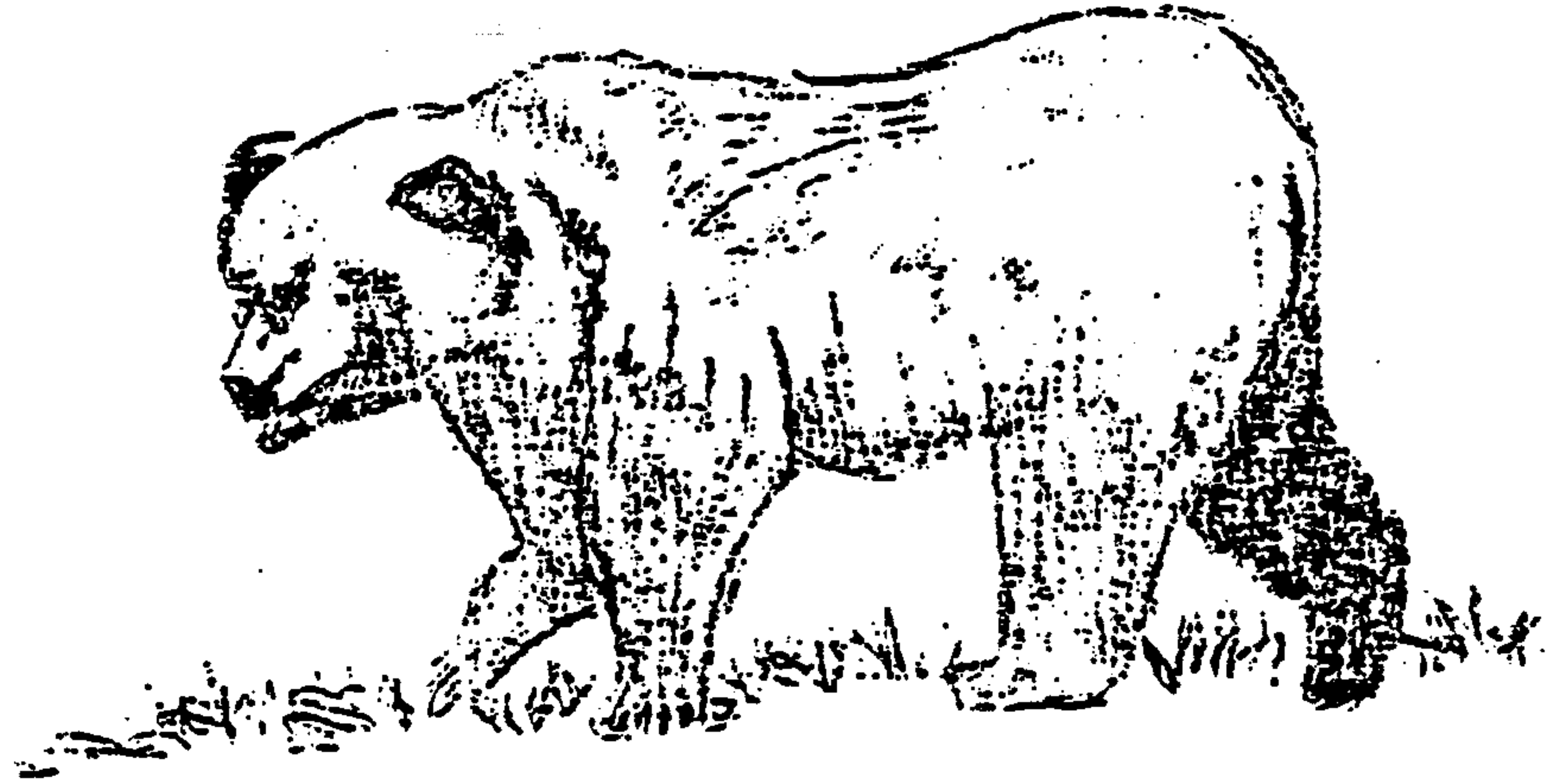
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Heneecee heeyeih beeto'oo3i'.



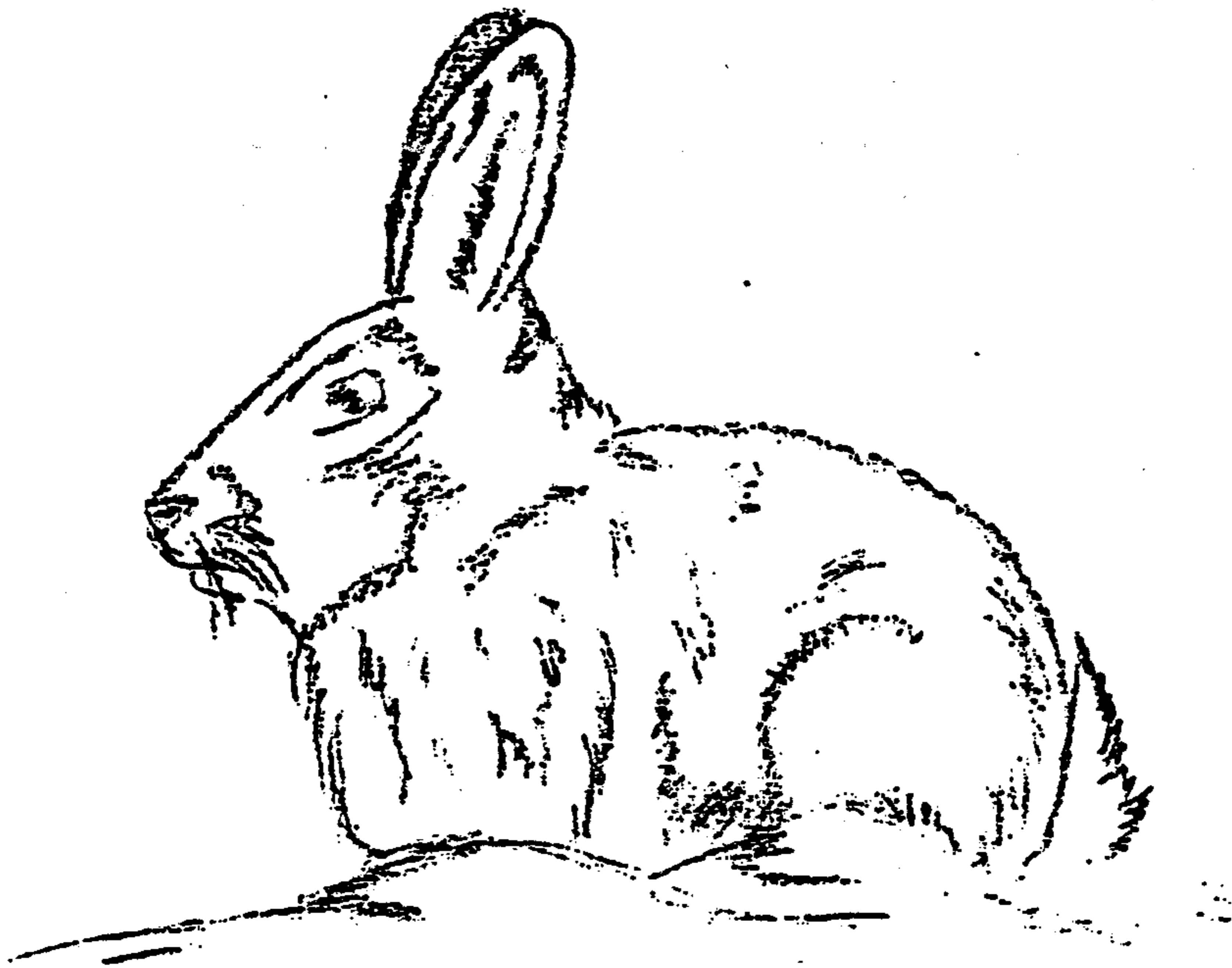
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Nonookuneseet tooxukoseit.



Nehe nooku heneeneyeteet.

Nehe nooku niiniicet'.



Nehe' bee3ei neneiookuuote'.

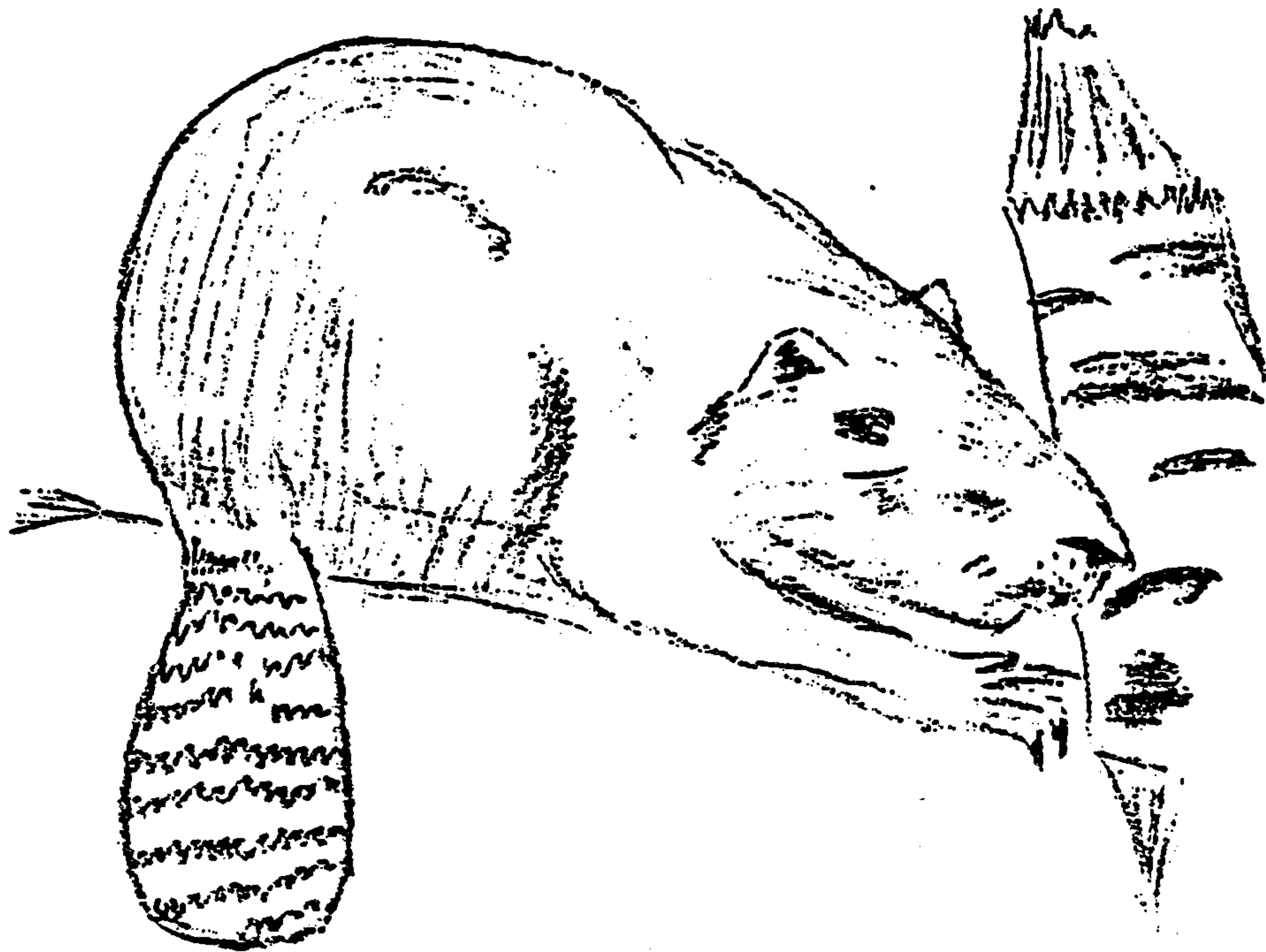
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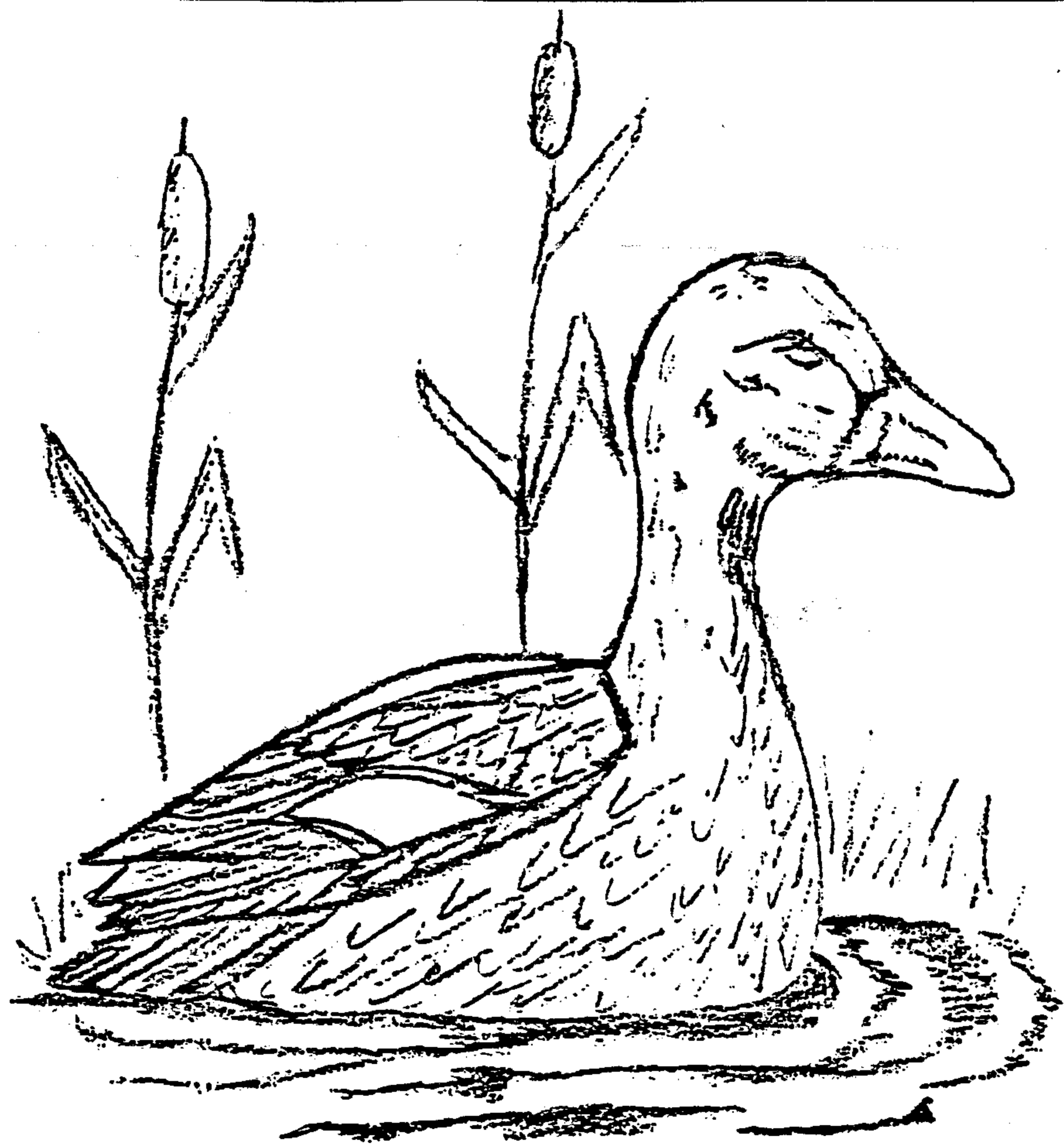
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Nehe' hebes noonokoyeit'.



Nehe' siisiiko' niinouot'.

Nehe' siisiiko' neniice' eit.



Nehe' hooku heeyoonineet.

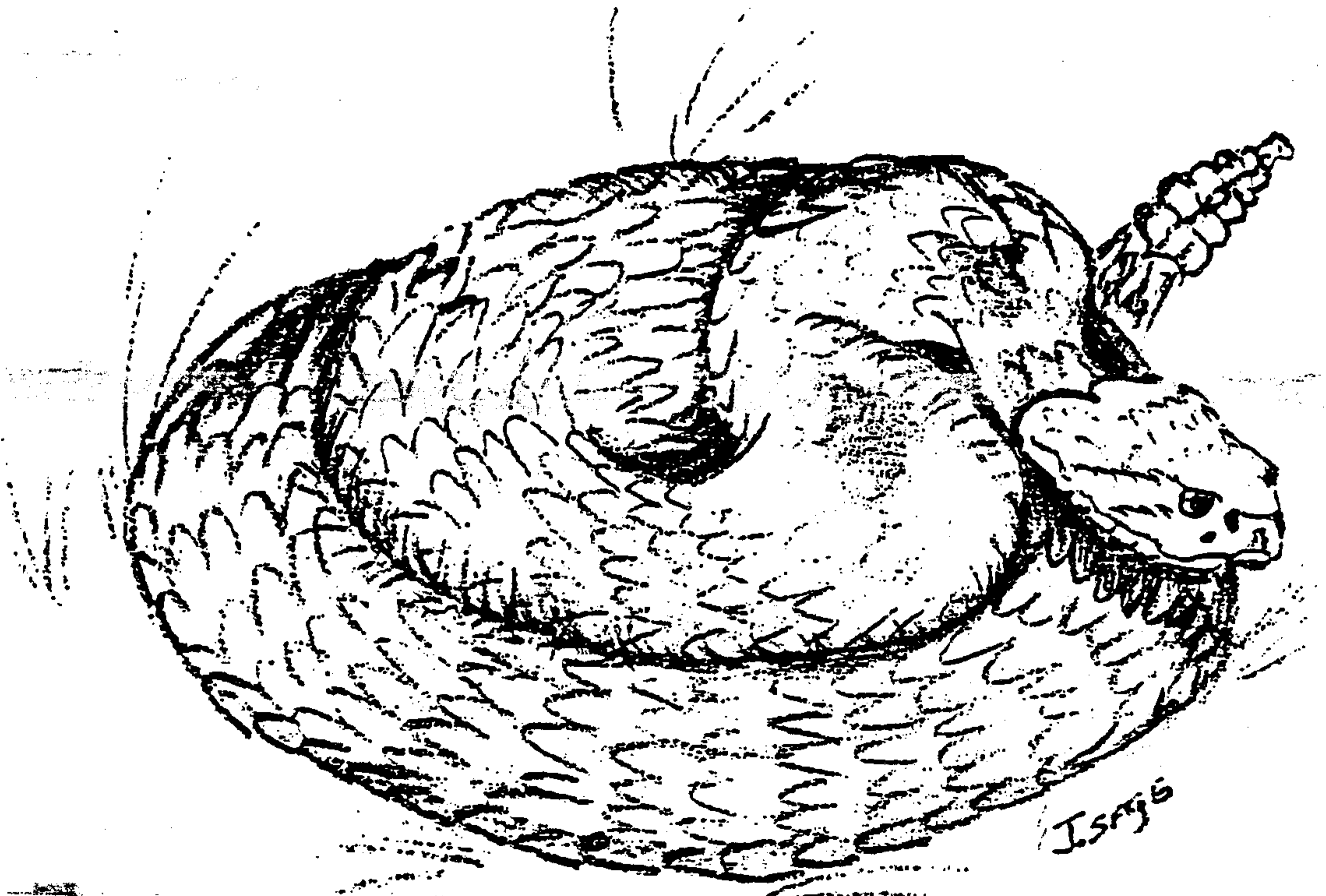
Nehe' hooku seeyooto'

heeyouhuu.



Neneenit siisiyei noh

ceineeyehii.



**CESE'HIIHO'
WILD ANIMALS**

Page (ENGLISH TRANSLATION)

- 1. The buffalo are fading away.**
- 3. The grizzly is dangerous and has sharp paws.**
- 5. This rabbit has long ears. This rabbit is gray.**
- 7. This owl looks and mocks.**
- 9. This beaver has sharp teeth and dams up the water.**
- 11. This duck floats around. This duck is gray.**
- 13. This mouse has a long tail. This mouse chews up everything.**
- 15. This snake is a rattlesnake.**

