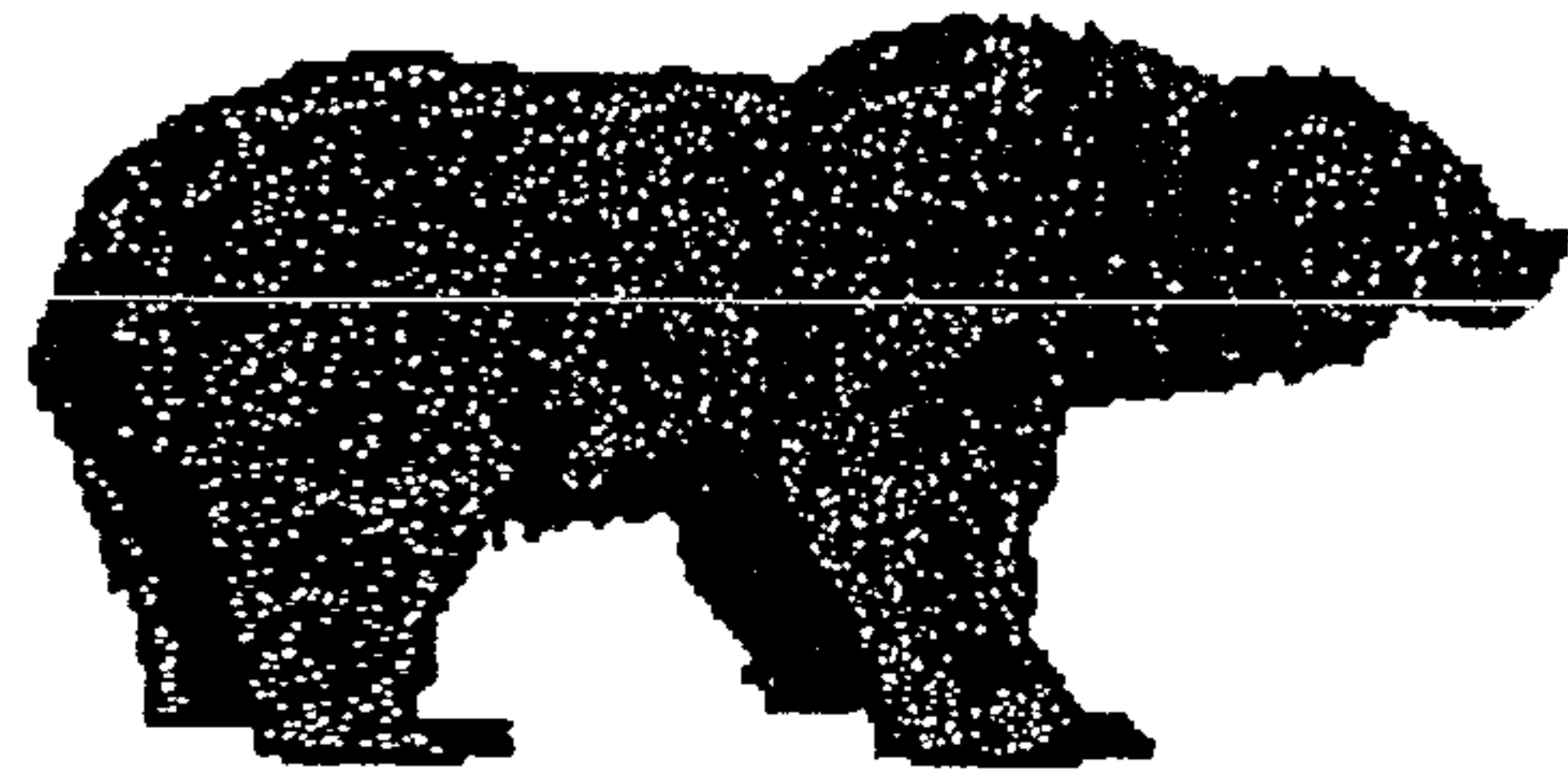
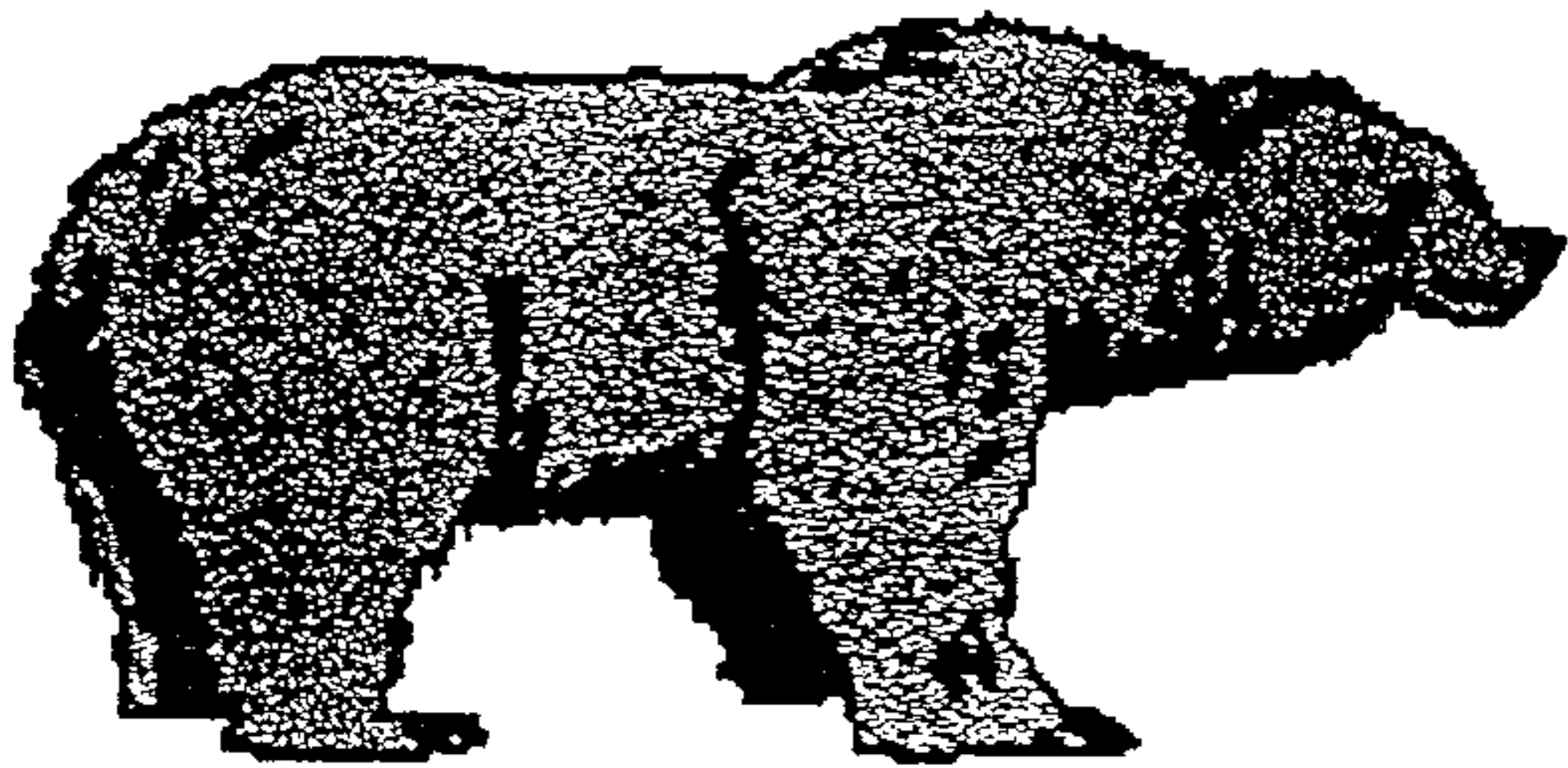


Why Bears



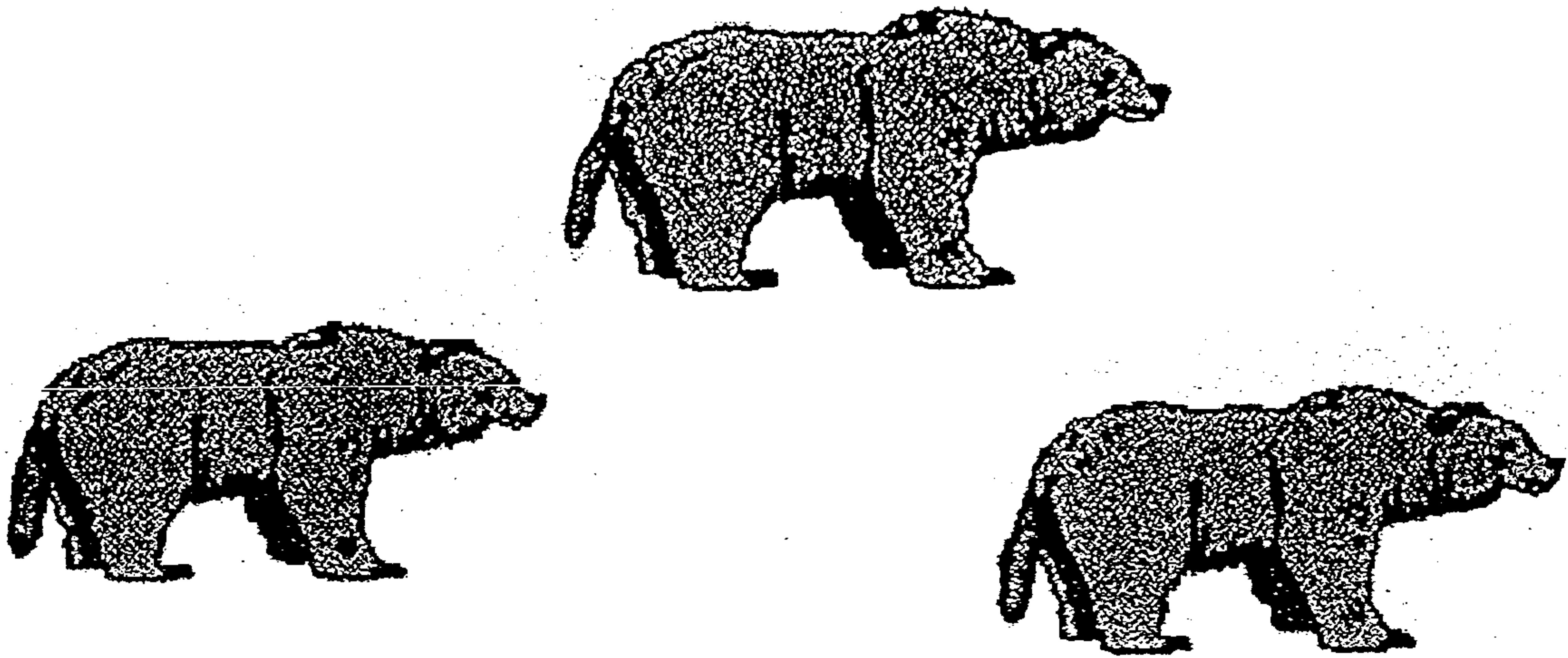
Have



Short Tails



by Wayne C'Hair

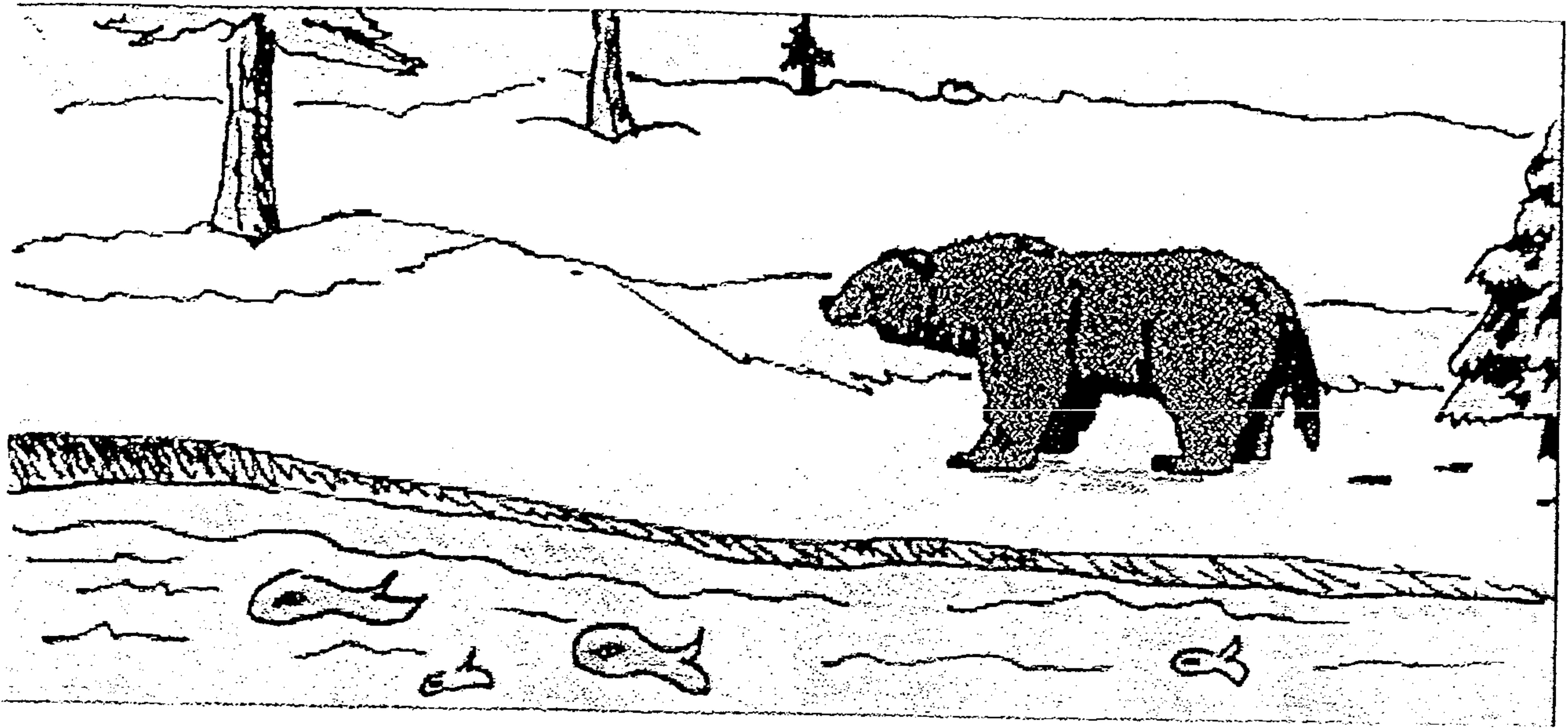


Arapahoe

**Wohei! Teecixo
Woxuu hee'ih
heeyooniineeno'.**

English

**Now! A long time
ago, bears had
long tails.**

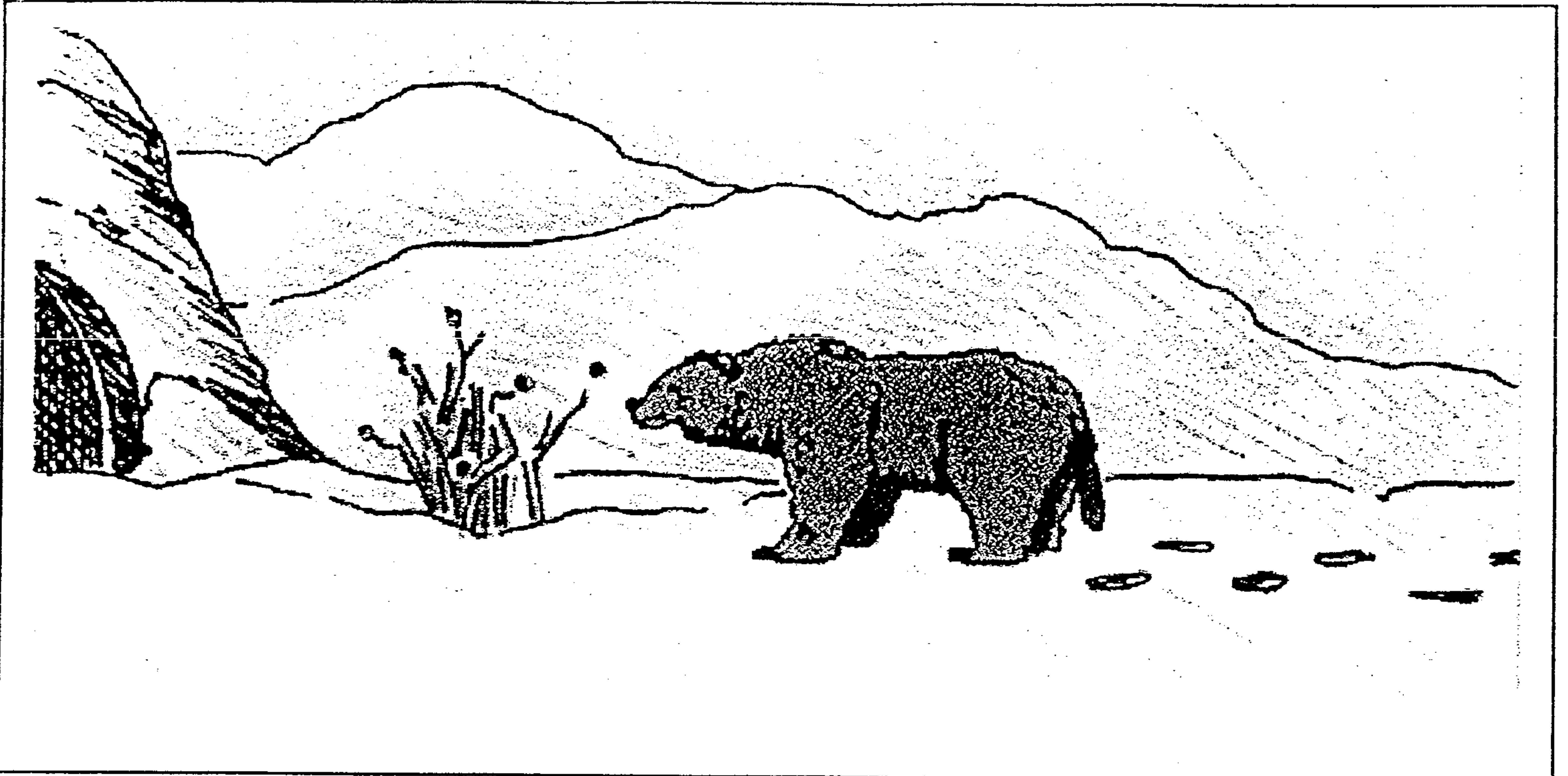


Arapahoe

**Ceesei Cec, Wox
hee'ih
hoowuniihiisee
niiciehehe'.**

English

**One winter, a bear
was walking down
along the river.**

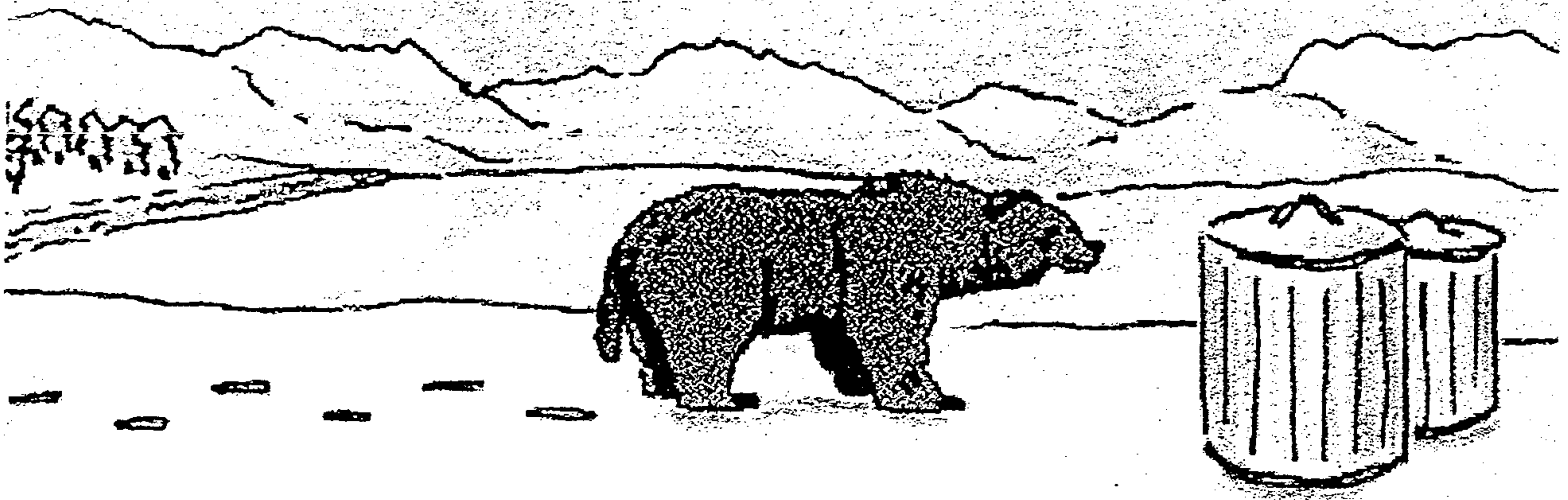


Arapaho

**Nehe' wox hee'ih
tessheesnee.**

English

**This bear was
very hungry.**

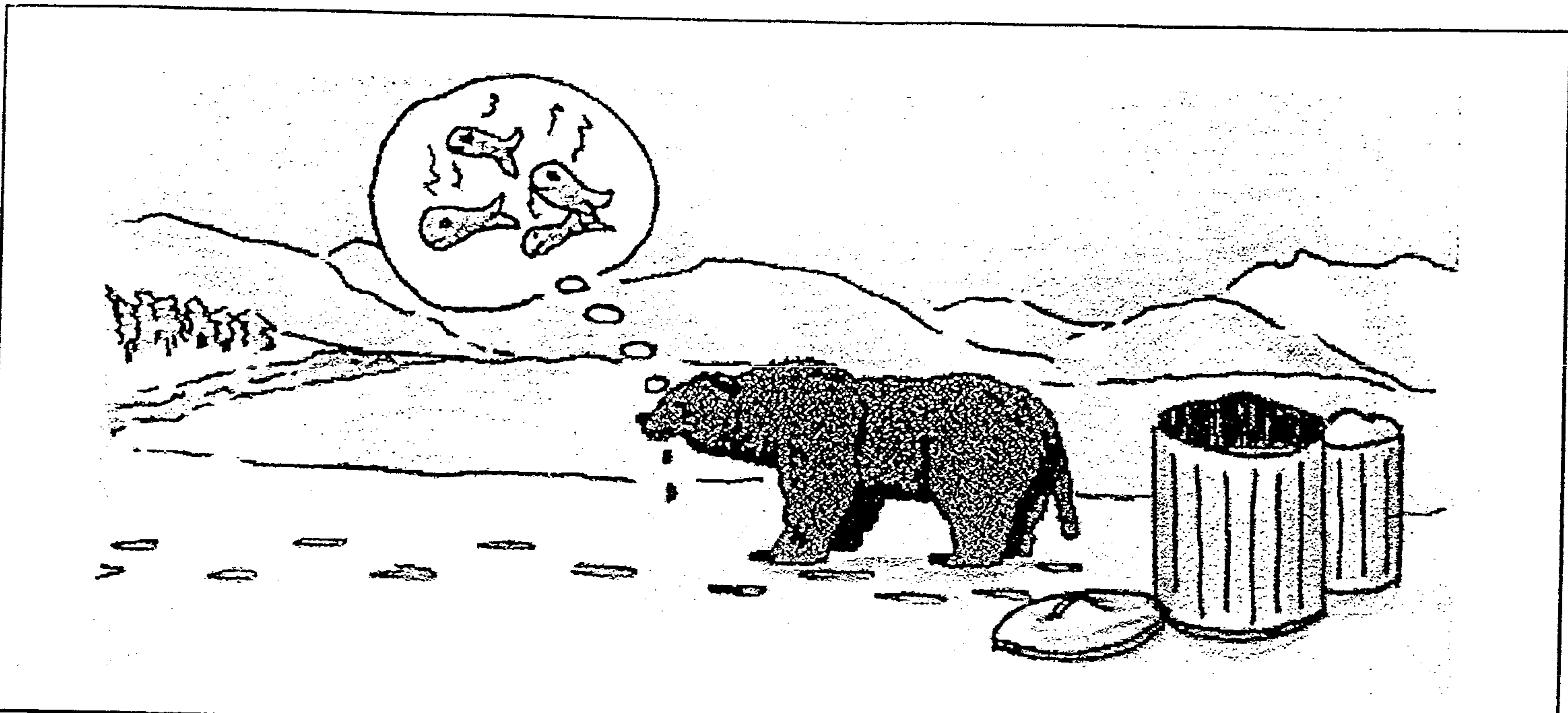


Arapahoe

**Wox hee'ih
noonootnoo'ein.**

English

**The bear was
looking all around.**



Arapahoe

**Wox hee'ih
noonootitii
bi3wo.**

English

**The bear was
looking for food.**

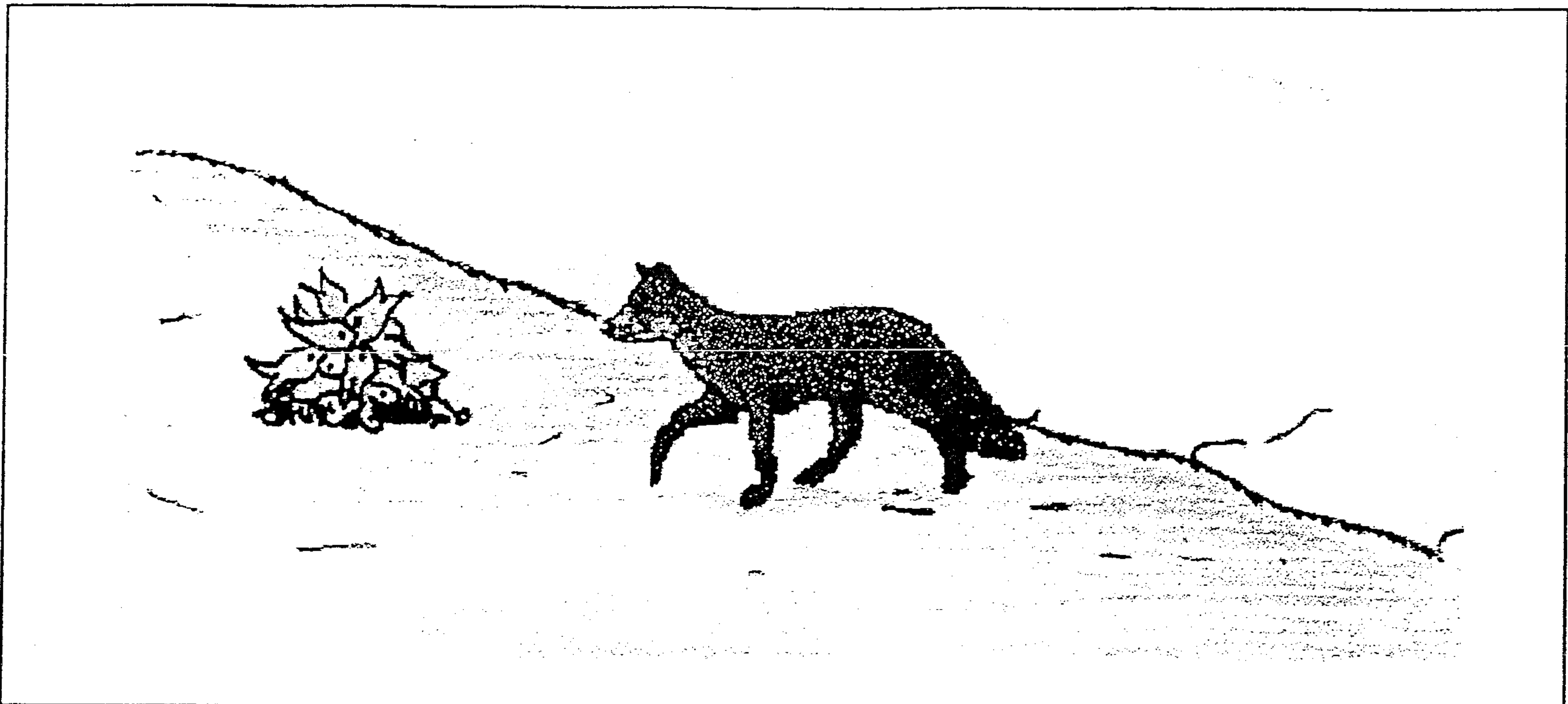


Arapahoe

**Hee'ih noosousee
Wox noh hee'ih
noohoobee
heetnii'oteniin
Nouu hee'ih
3ii'okun.**

English

**As the bear was
walking, he saw a
fox sitting on the
frozen water.**

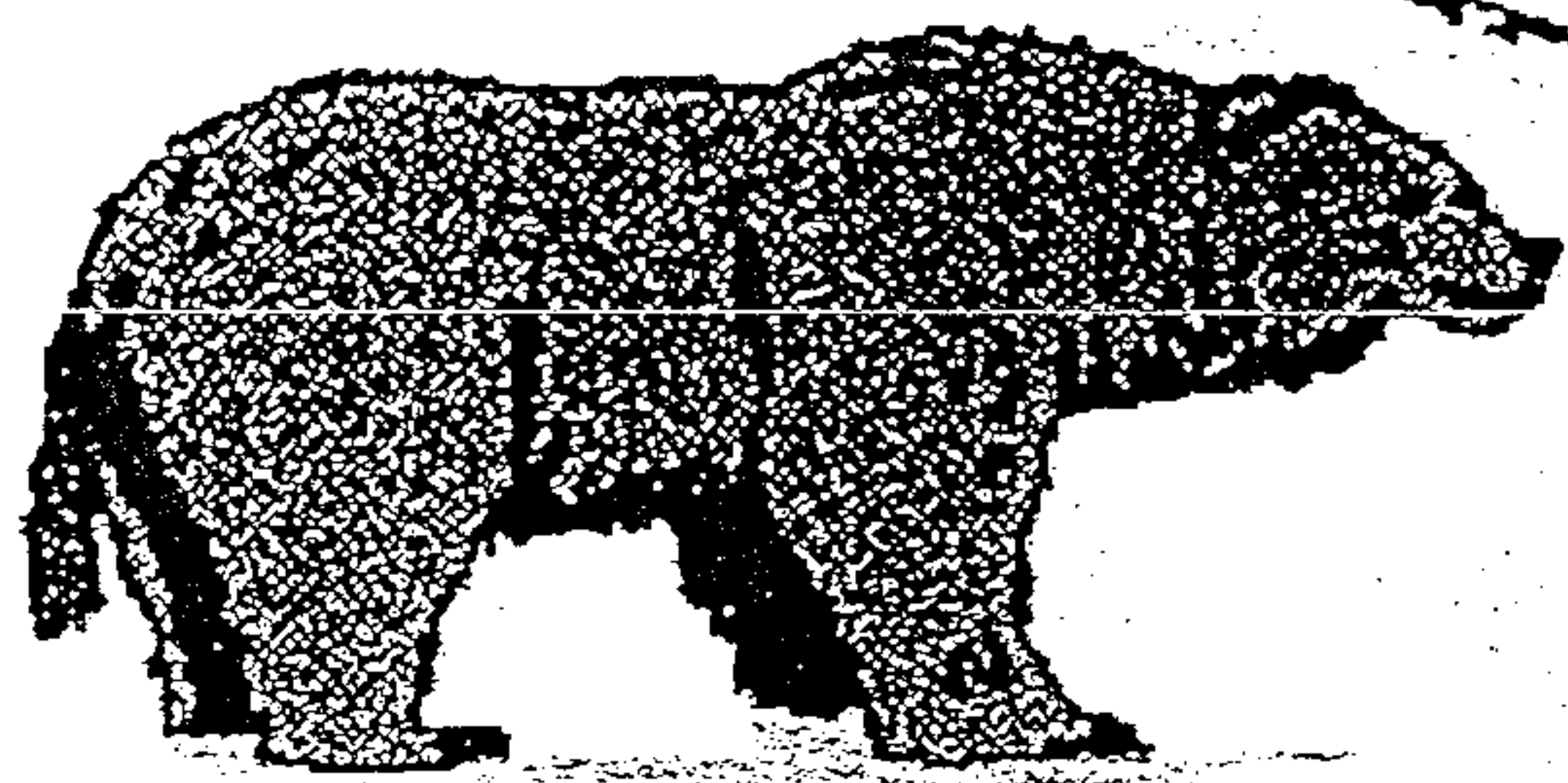


Arapahoe

**Heet 3io'okut nehe'
nouu, hee'ih
no'oeco'ooyeisiibee
nowou'u.**

English

**Around the place
where the fox was
sitting was a big
pile of fish.**

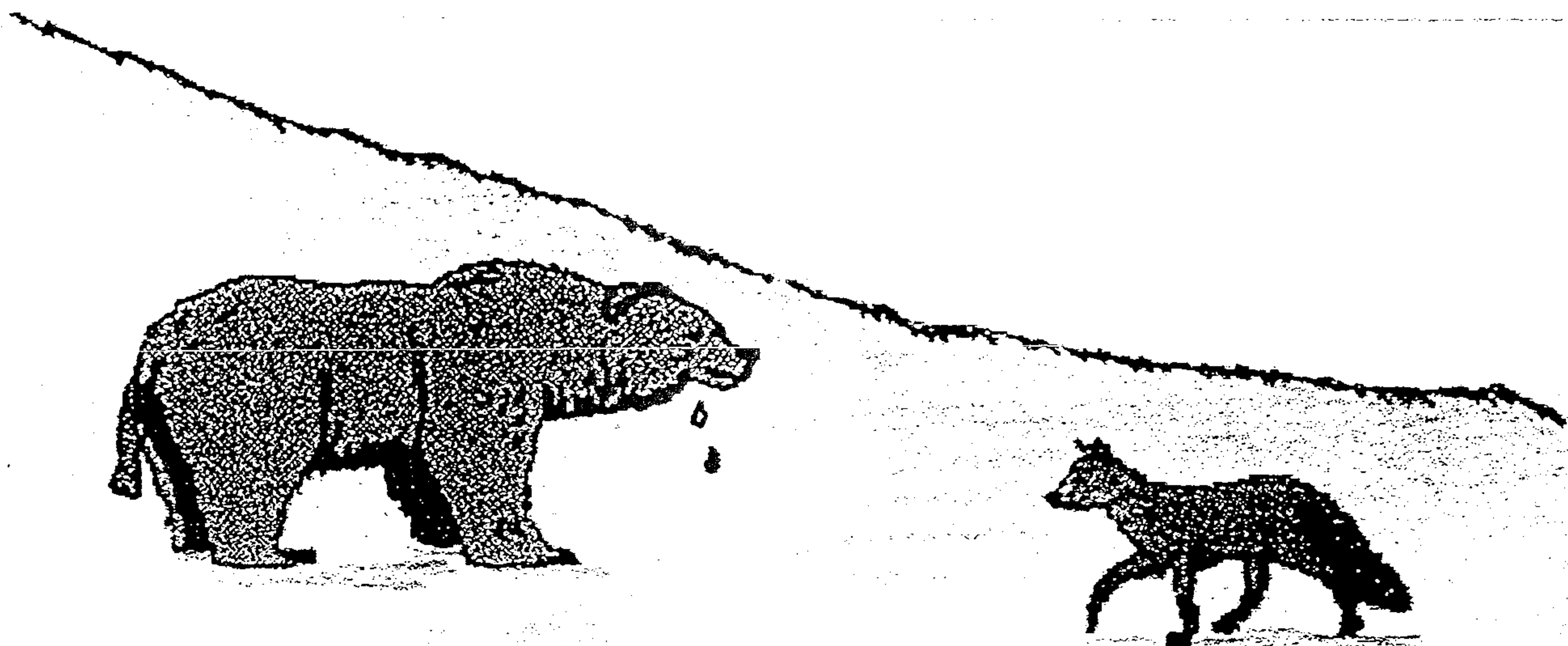


Arapahoe

**Wox noh Nouu
hee'ih
nouxonotiino'.**

English

**The bear and the
fox met each
other.**



Arapahoe

English

**Hoohowuu
nowou'u,
heesneeno
heehexk Wox.**

**"Feed me some
fish; I am
hungry", said the
bear.**

Hiiko!

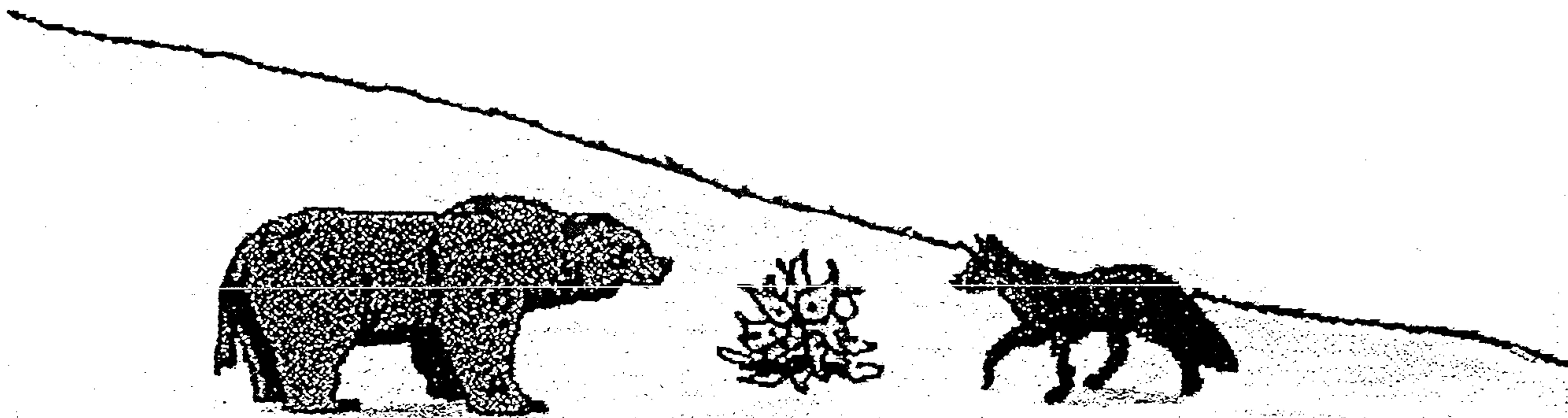


Arapahoe

English

**Hiiko! hee3eihok
Nouu.**

**"No!", said the
fox.**

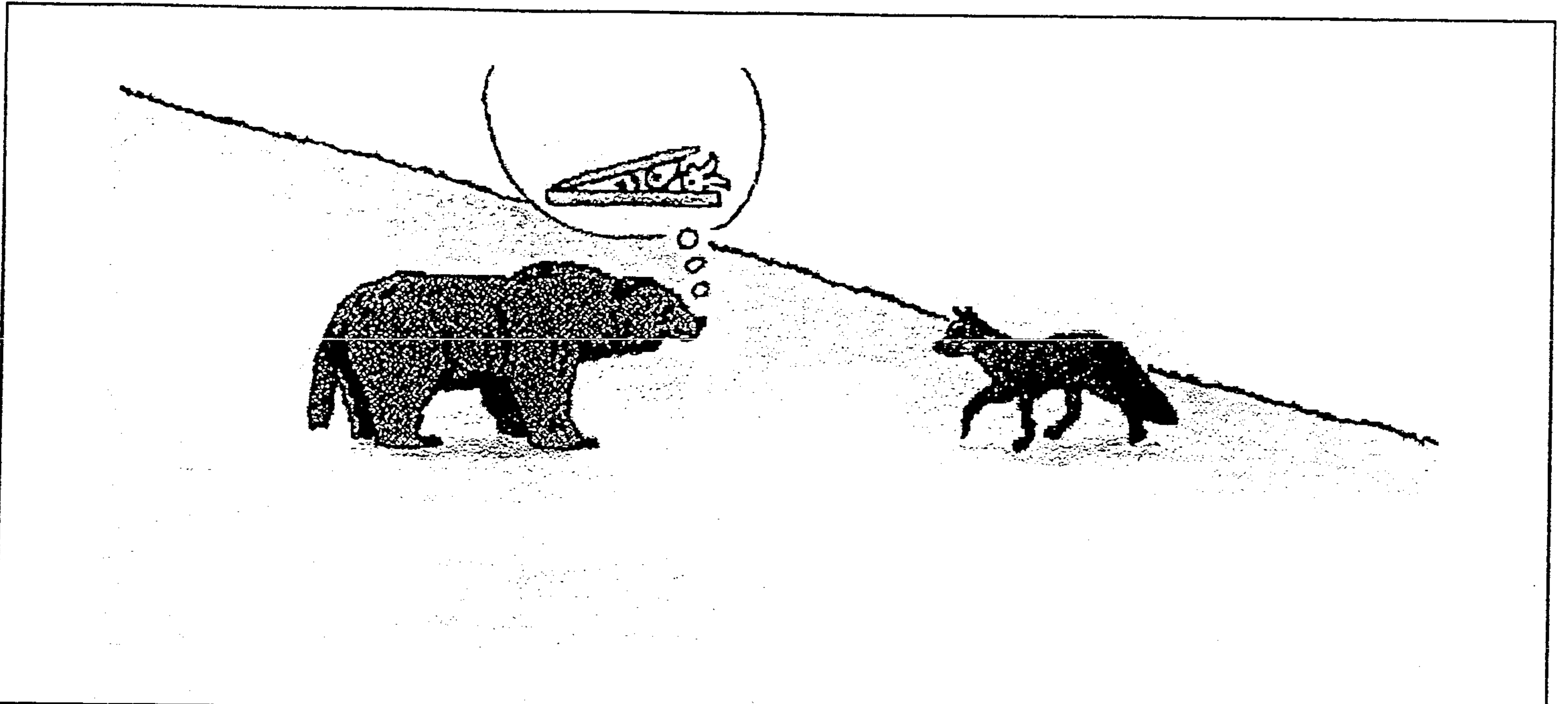


Arapahoe

**Nuhu' Nowou'u
niihi'
nootoxuu'uninoo.**

English

**"I had to work
hard for these
fish.**

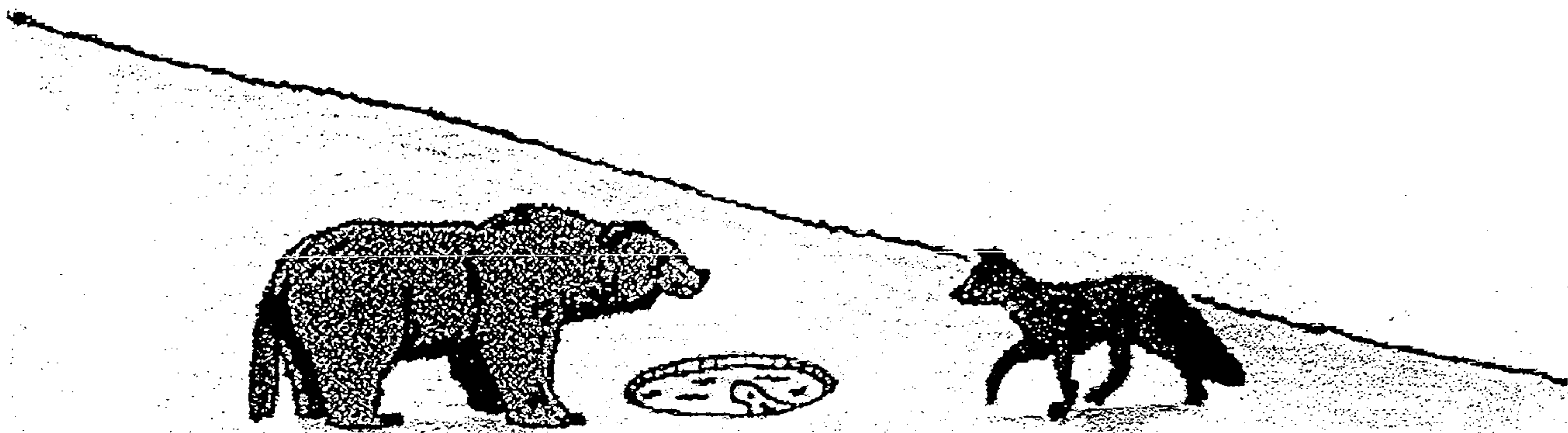


Arapahoe

**Heitous
neeyoo3ono'
nowou'u
hee3eihok Wox.**

English

**"How do you trap
for fish?", the
bear said.**

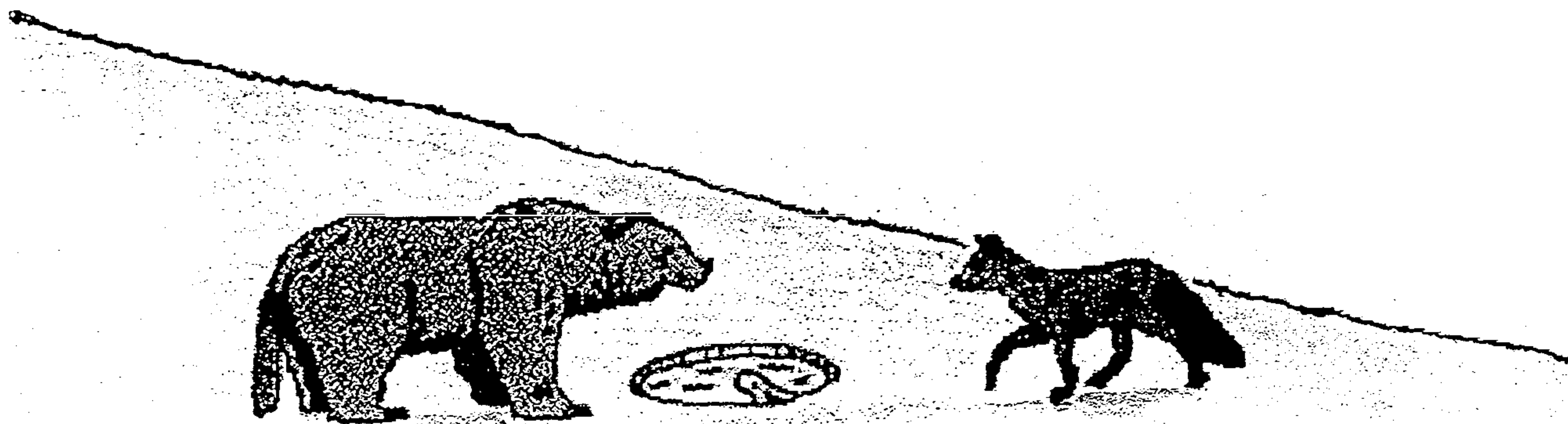


Arapahoe

**Nooxoho wo'ow
noh hetihii ni'ii
neeyotiini'
heehexk Nouu.**

English

**"Dig a hole in the
ice and fish with
your tail", the fox
said.**

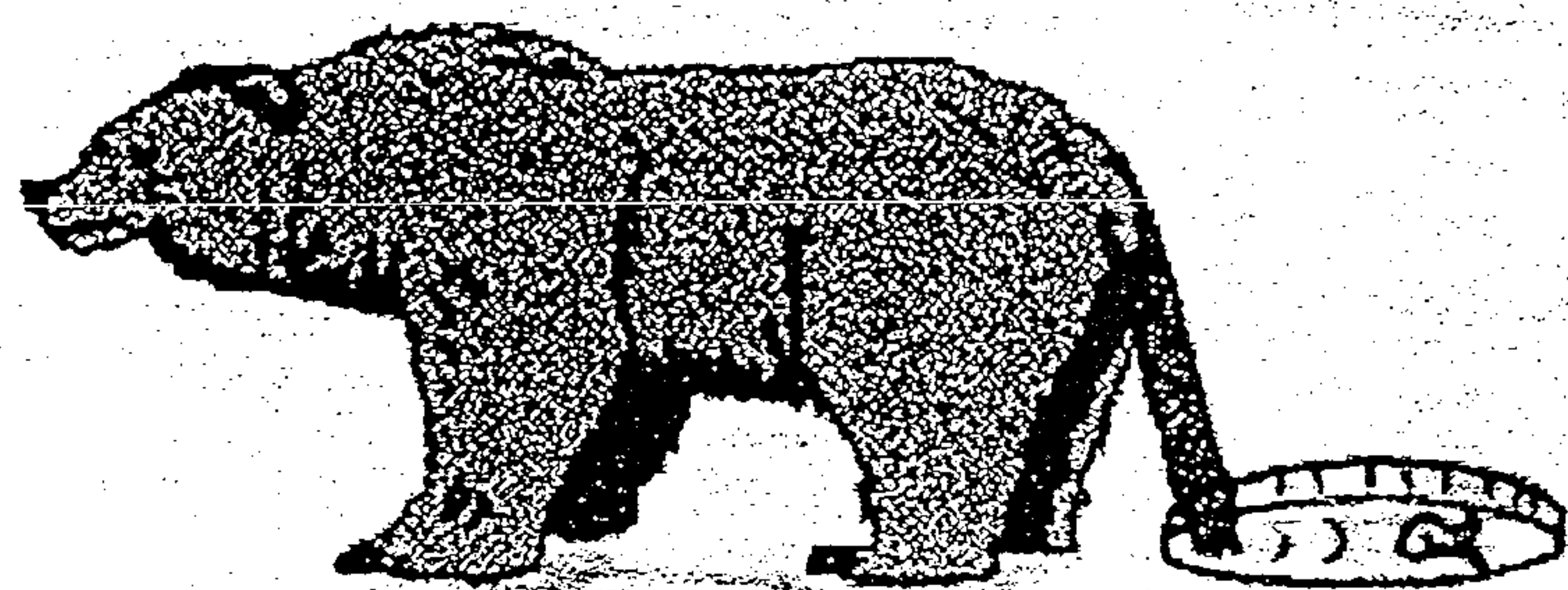


Arapahoe

**Hee'ih Ne'eestoo
Wox.**

English

**The bear did as he
was told.**

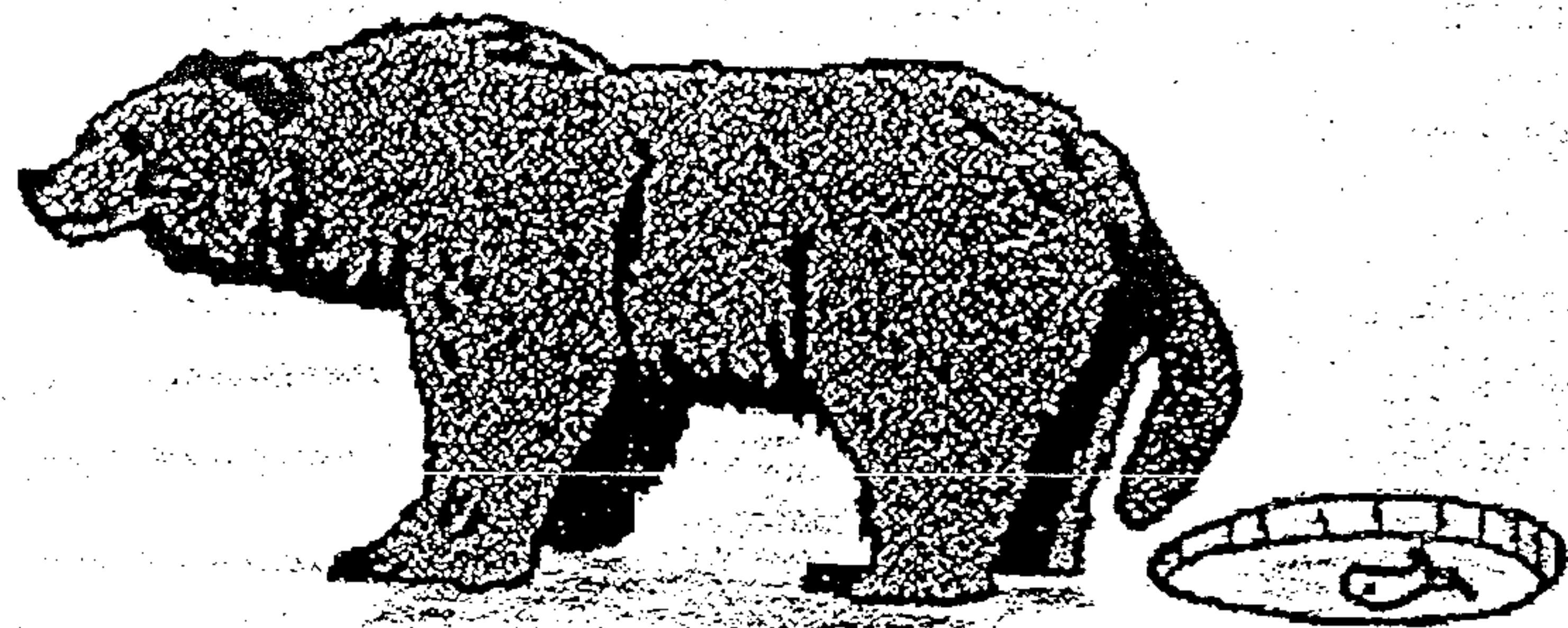


Arapahoe

**Kookoyoonihii
hee3eihoꝝ Nouu.**

English

**"You must be
patient", the fox
said to him.**

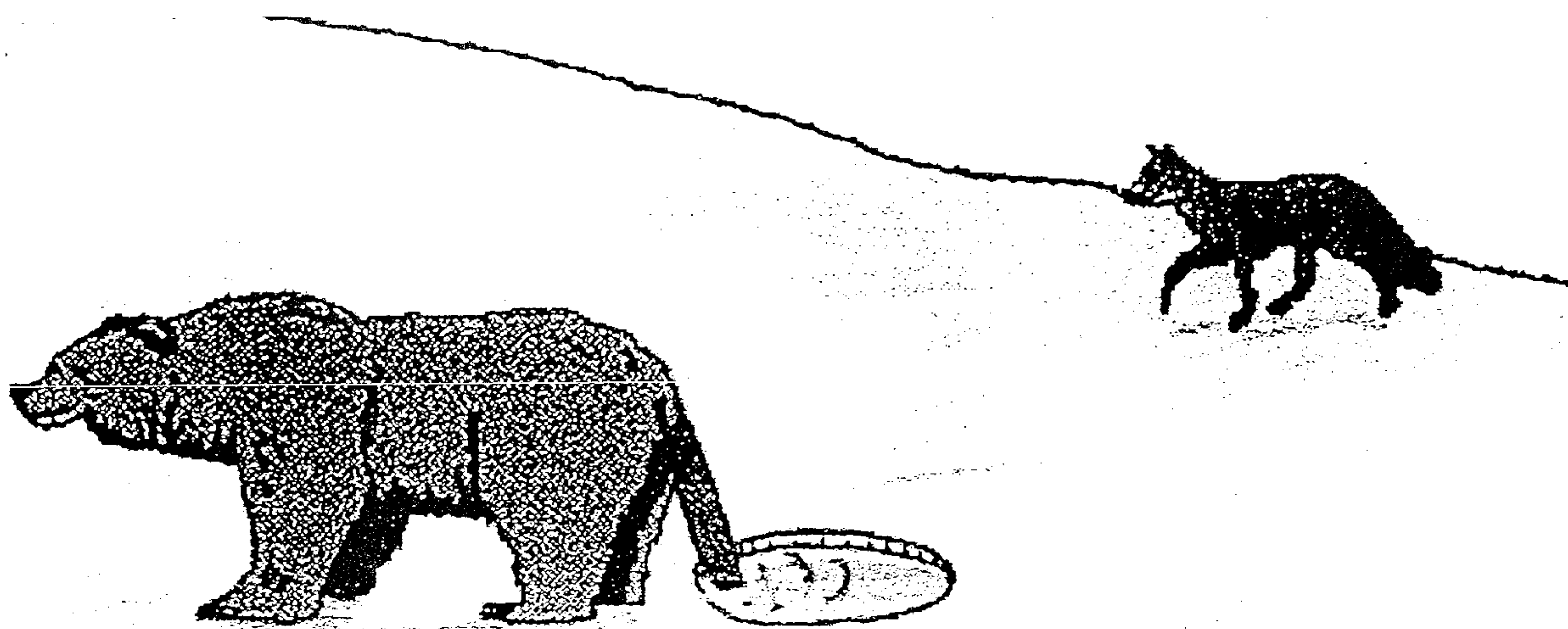


Arapahoe

**Wox hee'ih'
Noohoono'o noh
hoowcee3ei'i.**

English

**The bear got into
a rush and he did
not catch
anything.**

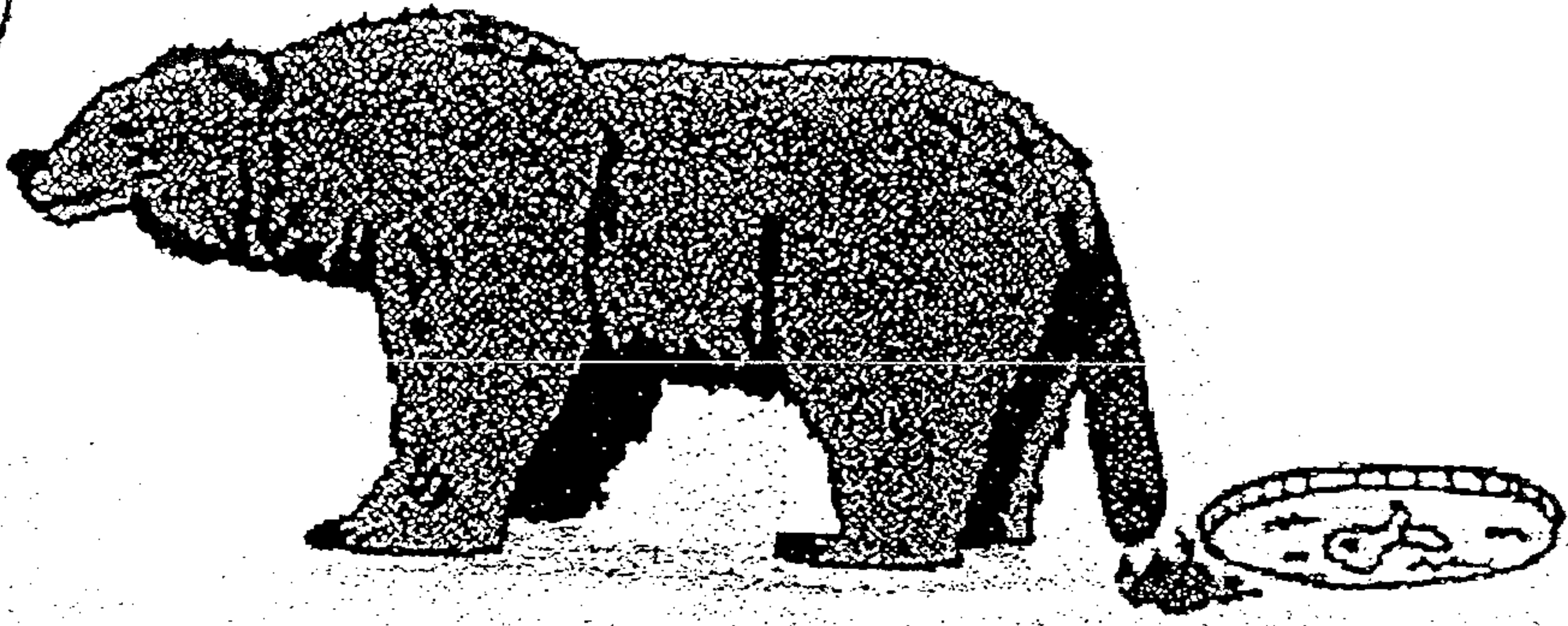


Arapahoe

**Neeyei koutookuu
heetcee3ein
heehexk Nouu.**

English

**"Try to sit longer
and you will catch
something", the
fox said.**

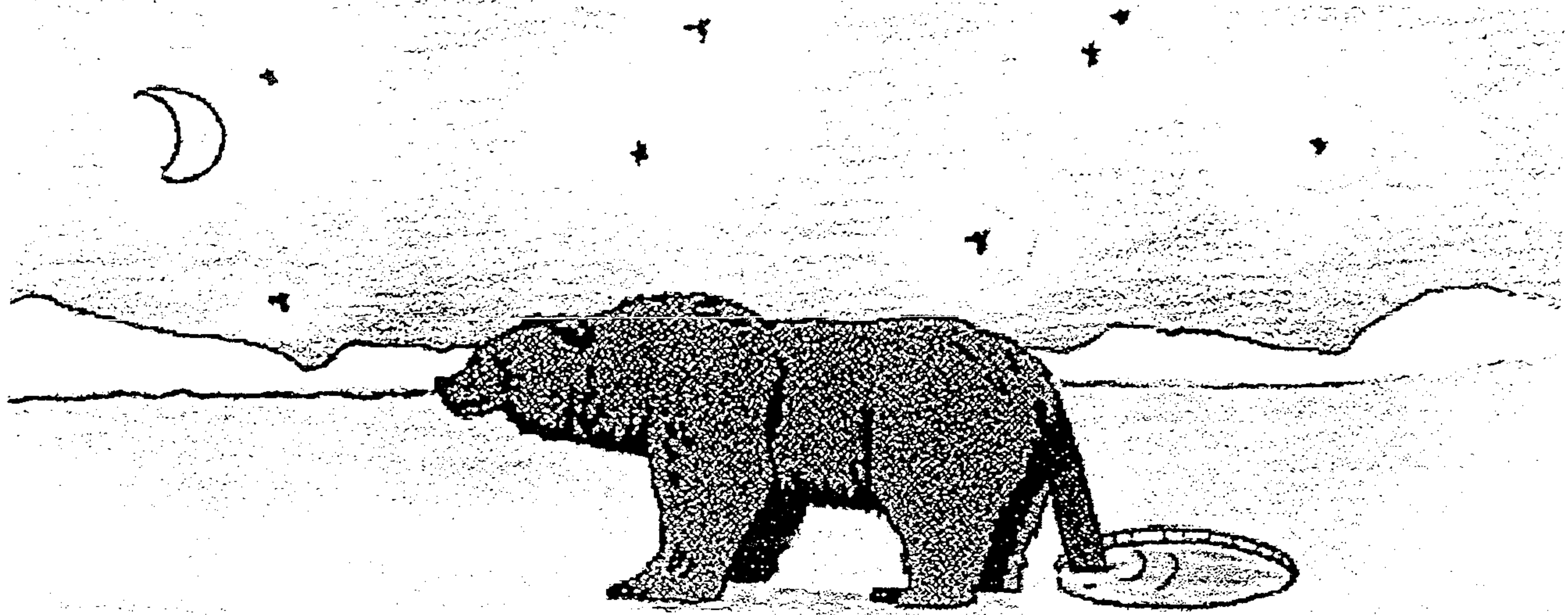


Arapahoe

**Wox hee'ih
cee'esiisei
nookohuno'o.**

English

**The bear fell
asleep instead of
doing as he was
told.**

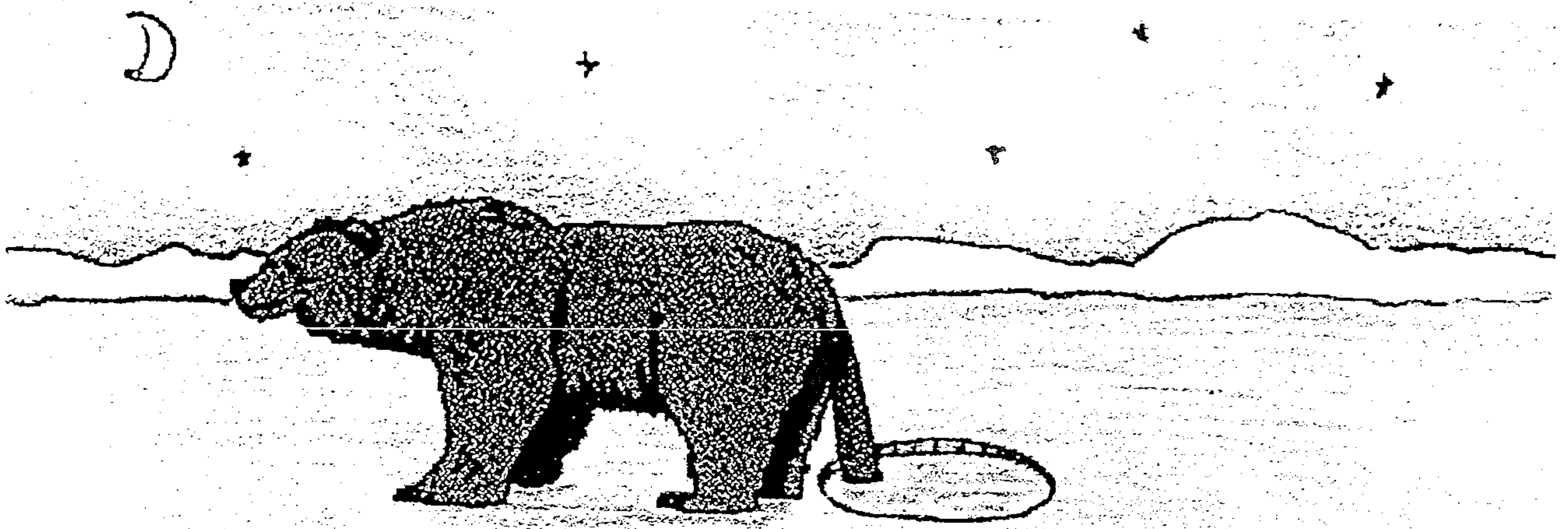


Arapahoe

English

**Woow hee'ih
biih'iyoon
hei'owoto'ot Wox.**

**It was dark when
the bear finally
woke up.**

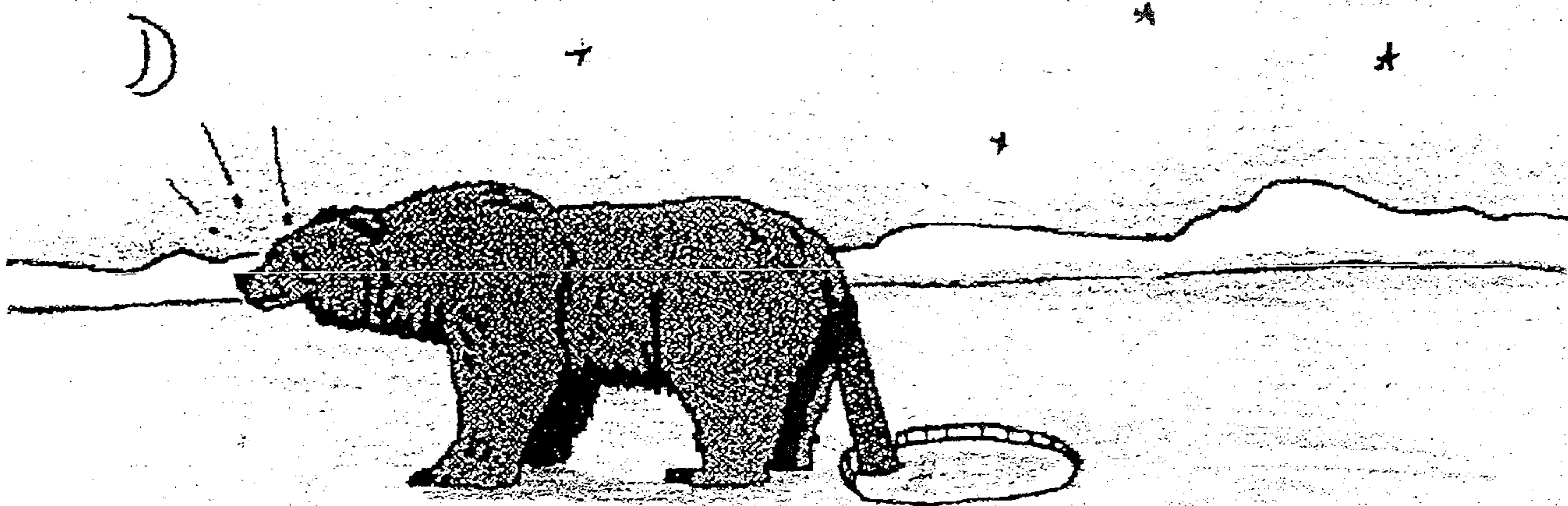


Arapahoe

**Hitihii hee'ih
nei'otenin wo'ow
noh hee'ih
coonkohei'ii.**

English

**His tail was
frozen to the ice
and he could not
get up.**

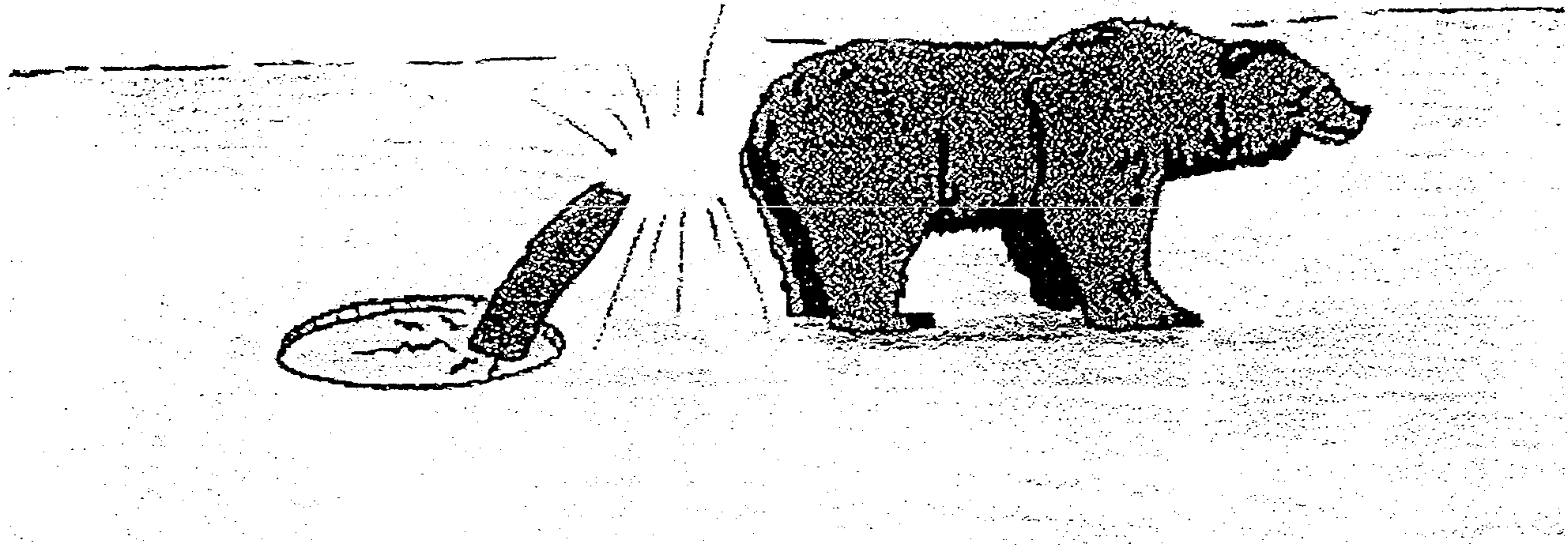


Arapahoe

**Hee'ih neinoo'o
Wox Hoko hee'ih
coon ko hei'ii.**

English

**The bear got
frightened
because he could
not get up.**

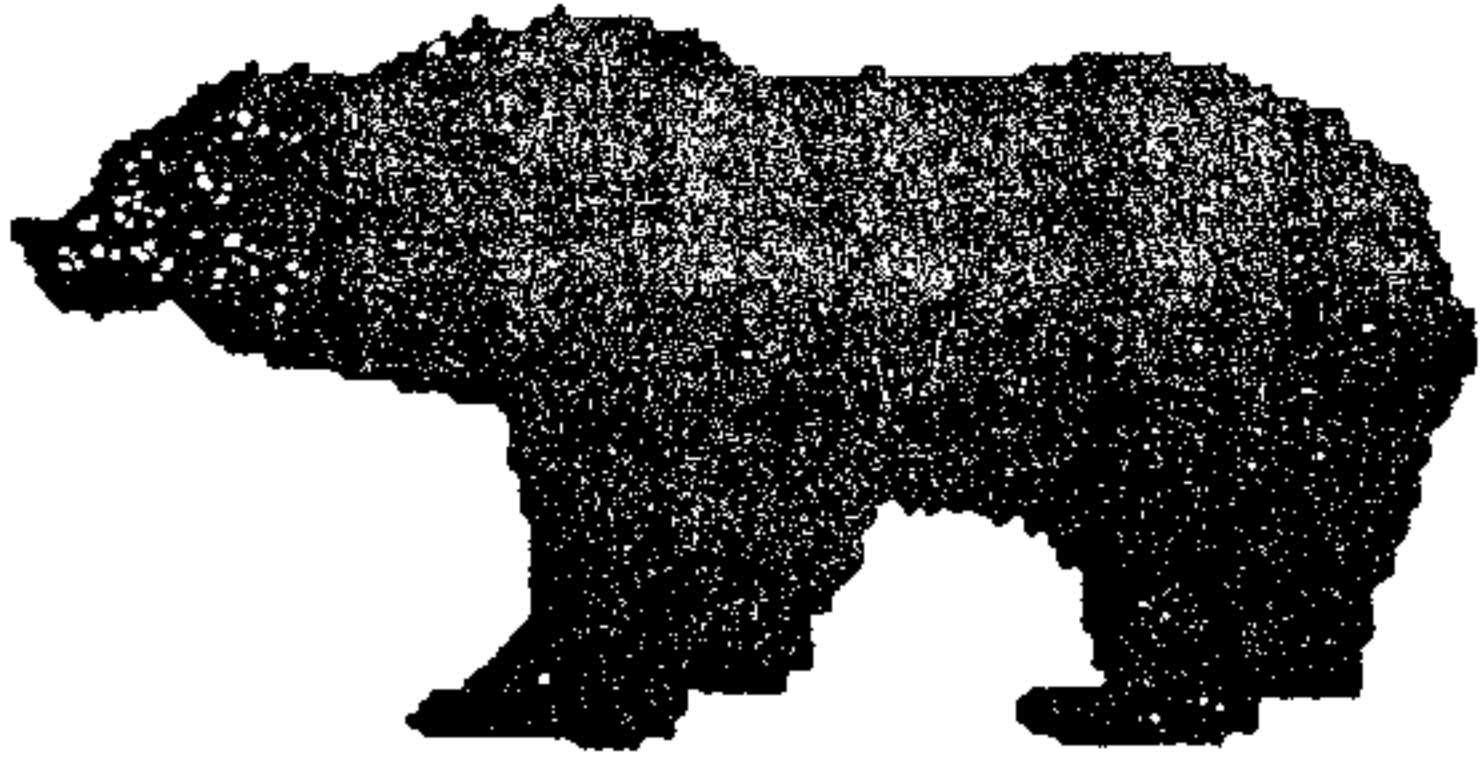


Arapahoe

**hoonoone' hee'ih,
koohuuteen
sowo3iicee Wox
hoh hee'ih
teebkuutii hitihii.**

English

**All of a sudden,
the bear jumped
up and snapped
his tail off.**



Arapahoe

**Wohei,
hiiwonhehe' ne'nii
toowooniinee3i'
woxuu.**

English

**This is why all
bears have short
tails; even to this
day.**