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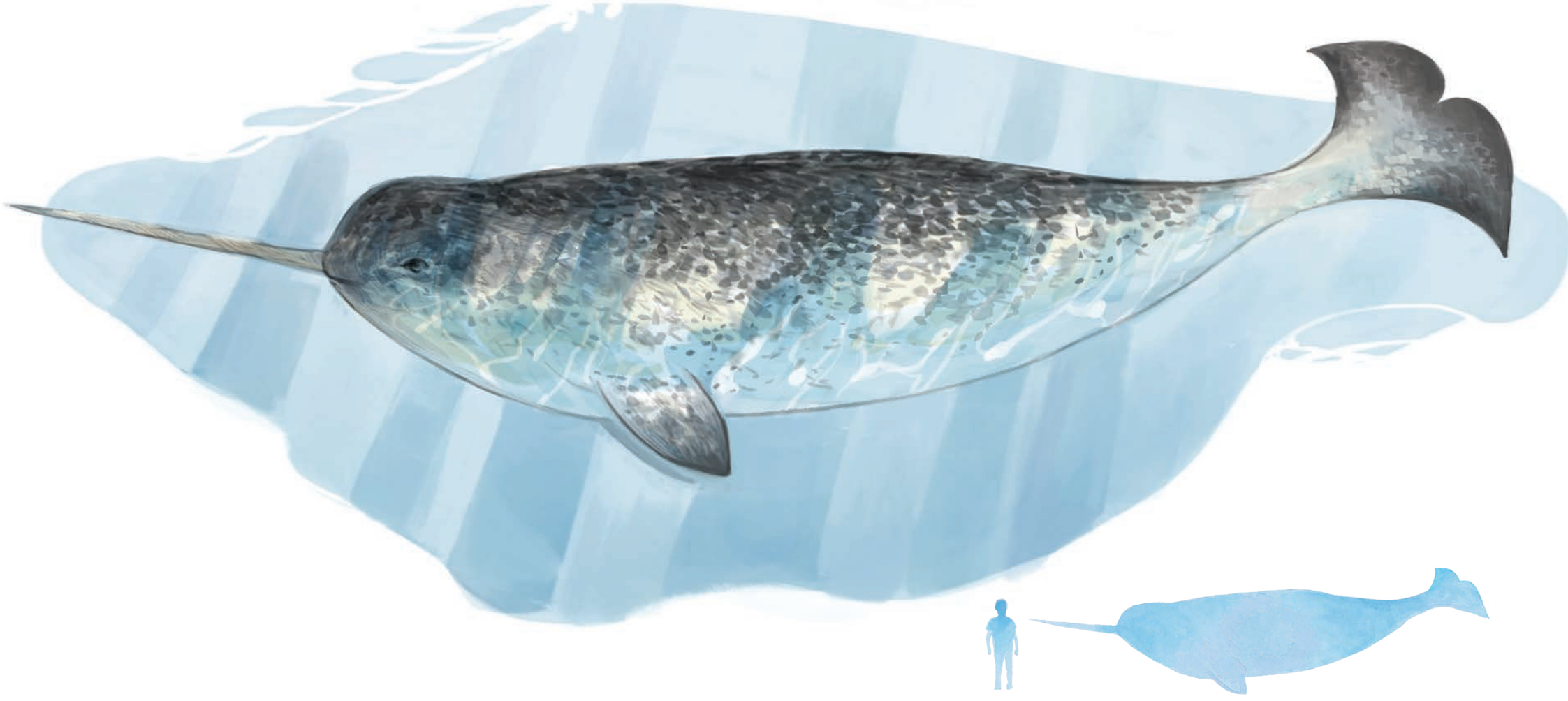

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ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᓴᖅᐱᓕᐅᖃᑎᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᐅᖖᒋᓚᑦ ᑎᒡᒐᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᑑᒑᑯᑖᒑᓗᖃᓲᖑᒻᒪᑕ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᕿᕐᓂᖅᑕᐅᒡᒍᕗᑦ ᖃᐅᓪᓗᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑕᖅᓴᖃᐅᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᓈᖏᓪᓗ ᖃᑯᔪᖕᓂᖅᓴᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ.

ᐃᓕᑦᑎᒃᑲᓐᓂᓚᐅᖅᑕ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ!

ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᓴᖅᐱᓖᑦ ᐊᑯᓐᓂᖅᓱᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᓂᓖᑦ
ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒦᓲᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᓕᒫᖅ. ᐅᖁᒪᐃᓐᓂᖃᕈᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ
ᐊᑯᓐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ 1,700 ᐊᒻᒪ 3,500 lbs. (771-ᓂᒃ 1587-
ᓄᑦ kg), ᑕᑭᓂᖃᓕᕈᓐᓇᖅᑐᑎᒡᓗ 18 ft.-ᓂᒃ (5.5 m-ᓂᒃ).
ᓴᖅᐱᓕᓕᒫᑎᑐᑦ, ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᒥᖅᑯᓕᐅᕗᑦ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ
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Polar bears weigh between 300 kg and 700 kg (pounds). They can stand up to sfsdf at the shoulders.

A Polar Bear

caught in Alaska
in 1968 weighed
in at 1200 lbs and
stood 11.1 feet
tall.

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ᑕᐃᔭᐅᕙᒃᐳᑦ “ᓴᖅᐸᓂᒃ.” ᐅᑭᐅᒃᑯᑦ

ᐃᑎᔪᐊᓗᖕᓃᓲᖑᕗᑦ ᓯᑯᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ. ᐅᐱᕐᖔᒃᑯᑦ, ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᓄᓇᖅᐸᓯᖕᓂᖅᓴᐅᓲᖑᕗᑦ,
ᐊᐅᔭᒃᑯᓪᓗ ᐃᒃᑲᖕᓂᖅᓴᓃᑉᐸᒃᑐᑎᒃ
ᓄᓇᖅᐸᓯᒃᑐᓂᒃ.

ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒦᖏᓐᓇᓲᖑᕗᑦ
ᐊᕐᕌᒍᓕᒫᖅ. ᓅᑉᐸᖖᒋᑦᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᕕᖕᓄᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓄᑦ
ᐅᑭᐅᒃᑯᑦ, ᓴᖅᐱᓕᐅᖃᑎᒥᑎᑐᑦ.

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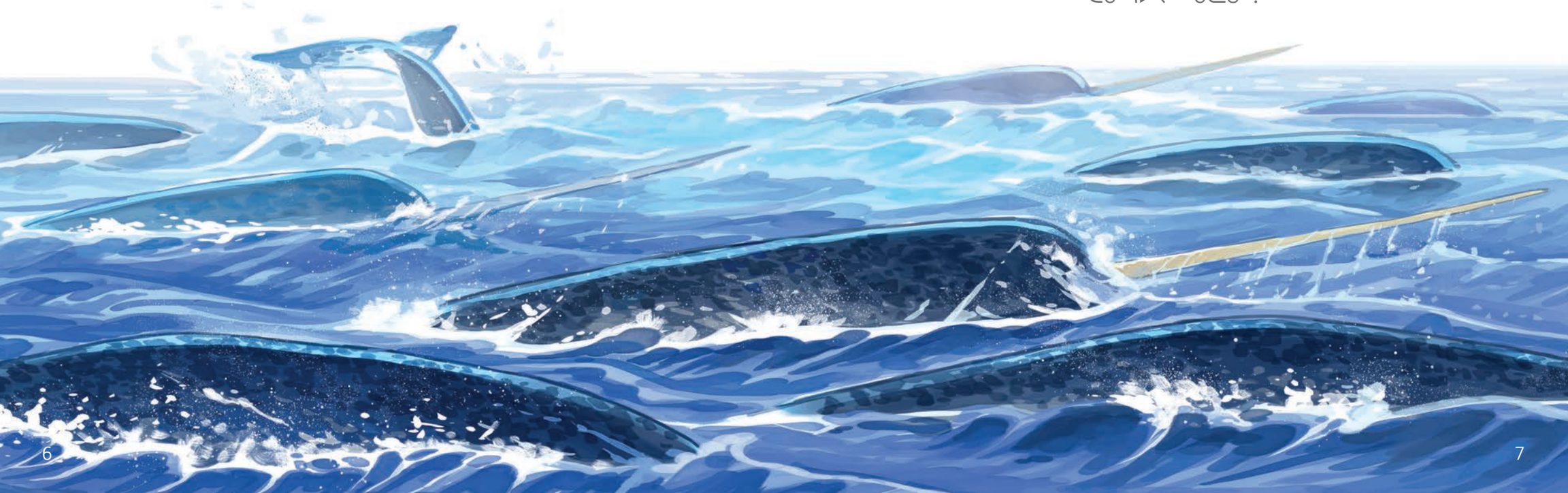

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ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑑᑉ ᐃᓚᖓᓂ ᐊᒥᓲᓂᖅᓴᐅᓲᖑᕗᑦ. ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓘᑉ
ᐅᐊᖕᓇᖅᐸᓯᖓ ᐱᖓᓐᓇᖅᐸᓯᖓ ᐊᒥᓱᐊᓗᖕᓂᒃ
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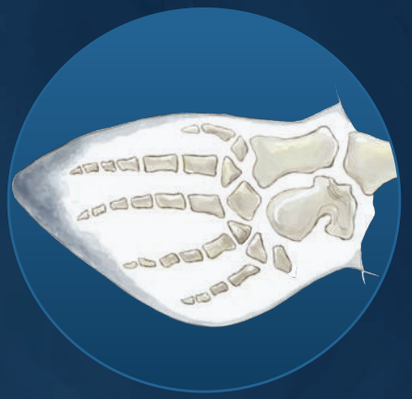

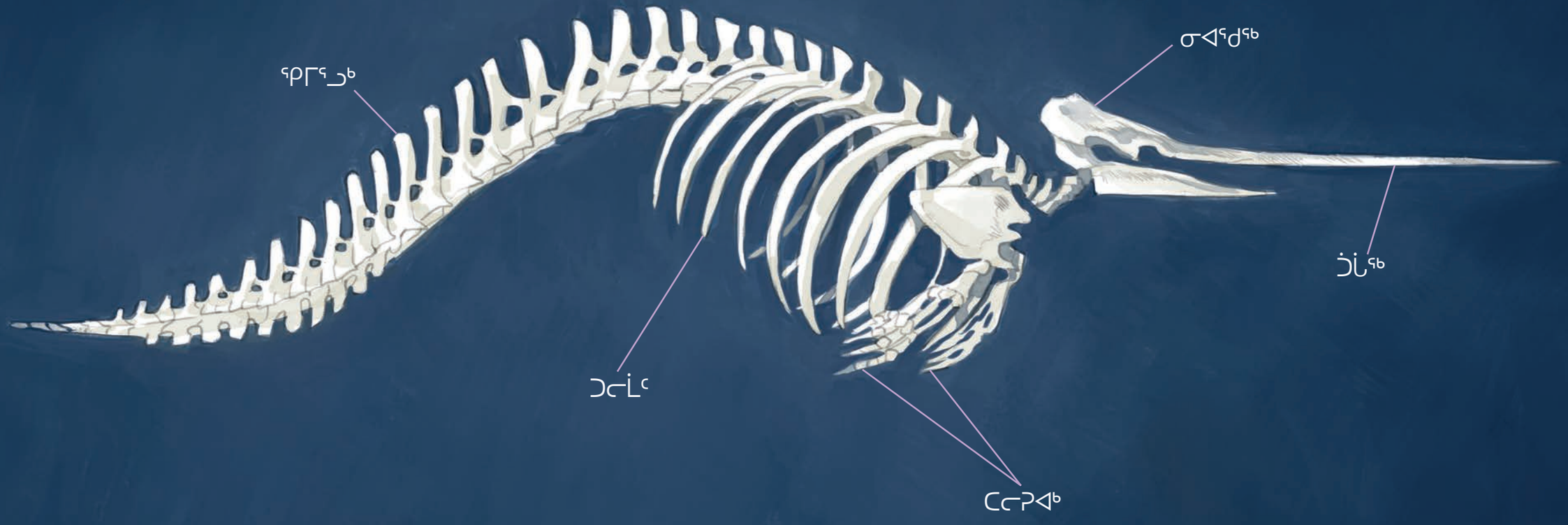

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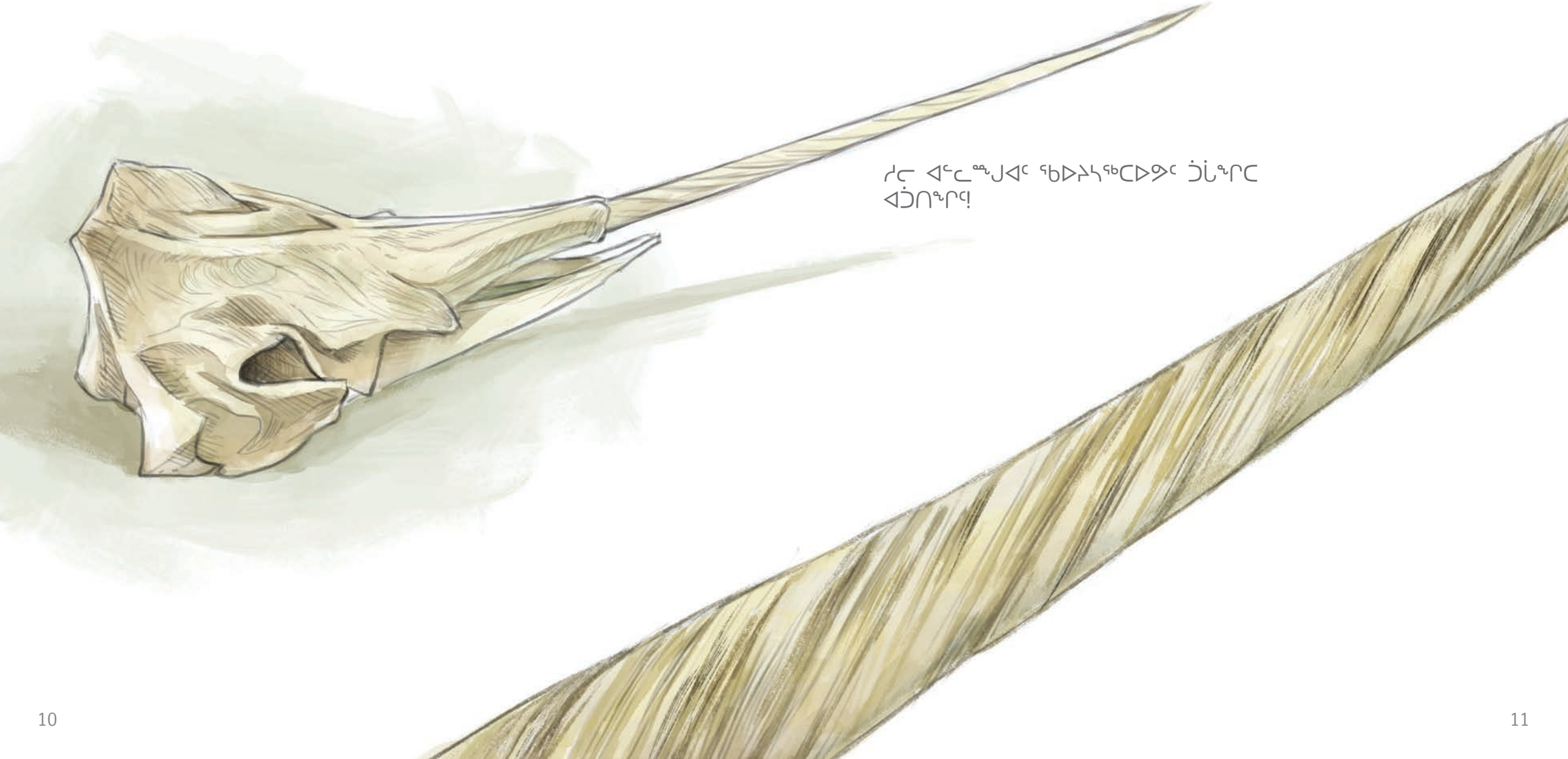

ᑭᒍᑕᐅᒐᓗᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᑑᒑᖅ, ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᓄᑦ ᓂᕆᔾᔪᑕᐅᓲᖑᖖᒋᓚᑦ. ᐃᓚᖏᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓲᑦ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᑑᒑᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᒪᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᔾᔪᑕᐅᓱᒋᔭᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ.

ᑑᒑᑦ ᑭᒍᑎᐊᓘᕗᑦ ᐱᕈᓲᑦ ᑎᒡᒐᐃᑦ ᖃᓂᖏᑎᒍᑦ. ᑭᒍᑎᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᑕᑭᔪᐊᓘᔪᓐᓇᖅᐳᑦ! ᑕᑭᓂᖃᕈᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ 9 ft.- ᓂᒃ (3 m.-ᐸᓗᖕᓂᒃ). ᑕᒪᒃᑭᐸᓗᒃᑐᑎᒃ ᑎᒡᒐᐃᑦ ᐊᑕᐅᓯᕐᒥᒃ
ᑑᒑᓖᑦ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᒪᕐᕉᖕᓂᒃ ᑑᒑᖃᕈᓐᓇᖅᐳᑦ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂ
ᑕᐃᒪᐃᒐᔪᐃᑦᑐᑦ.

ᑑᒑᖅ

ᓱᓕ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᕗᑦ ᑑᒑᖏᑕ
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ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᓂᕿᓪᓗᐊᑕᖃᓲᖑᕗᑦ ᐆᒐᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᓕᕋᓕᖕᓂᒡᓗ, ᓂᕆᓲᖑᒐᓗᐊᕆᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒥᒡᒍᓂᒃ ᑭᖑᖕᓂᓪᓗ.

ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᒪᕐᕈᐃᖕᓈᓂᒃ ᑭᒍᑎᓖᑦ. ᖃᓂᕐᒥᓄᑦ ᒥᓗᒃᓯᓲᖑᕗᑦ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᖅᑕᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᐊᖅᑯᓵᖅᑕᐅᔭᕌᖓᑕ.

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ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑉ ᐱᐊᕋᖓ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᕗᖅ “ᐅᒋᐊᖅ.” ᐅᒋᐊᖏᑦ ᐃᕐᓂᐊᖑᓲᑦ ᐊᐅᔭᒃᑯᑦ. ᐊᑕᐅᓯᕐᒥᒃ ᐃᕐᓂᒐᔪᒃᐳᑦ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ
ᐅᒋᐊᖏᑦ ᐃᕐᓂᐊᖑᔭᕌᖓᑕ ᐳᐃᒥᒍᓐᓇᖅᓯᑲᐅᑎᒋᓲᖑᕗᑦ.

ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐅᒋᐊᖏᑦ ᓯᐊᕐᓇᐅᓲᑦ ᐃᕐᓂᐊᖑᔭᕌᖓᑕ, ᕿᕐᓂᖅᓯᕙᒃᑐᑎᒃ ᐱᑐᖃᕈᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓪᓗᑎᒃ. ᐅᒋᐊᑦ ᐊᕐᓇᕐᒥᓃᓲᖑᕗᑦ
ᐊᕐᕌᒎᖕᓄᒃ ᒪᕐᕉᖕᓄᒃ.

ᕿᑐᕐᖏᐅᕐᓂᖅ

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ᓇᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᕋᓱᓲᖑᒋᕗᑦ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐊᔪᓕᓲᖑᒻᒥᒻᒪᑕ

ᓯᑯ ᓅᑦᑐᕕᓂᐅᔭᕌᖓᑦ. ᑕᐃᒪᐃᑎᓪᓗᒍ, ᓇᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᔪᓕᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᓂᒃ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᓲᖑᕗᑦ ᓯᑯᒦᑦᑐᑎᒃ.

ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᓴᖖᒋᔪᐊᓗᐃᑦ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᓱᓕ ᐱᔭᐅᓲᖑᒻᒥᔪᑦ ᐱᓇᓱᒃᑎᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᐆᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᓂᕆᔪᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᓂᖓ.
ᐋᕐᓗᐃᑦ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐱᓇᓱᒃᑎᓪᓗᐊᑕᖏᑦ. ᐋᕐᓗᐃᑦ
ᐅᖒᕆᓲᑦ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᖖᒐᔪᓂᒃ ᐃᒃᑲᒃᑐᓄᑦ
ᐊᖑᓇᓱᐊᖅᑐᑎᒃ. ᐃᓛᓐᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᓯᒡᔭᓄᑦ
ᖃᒡᓕᔪᕕᔾᔪᐊᕌᓘᓲᖑᒻᒪᑕ ᑕᑯᔭᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᓯᕙᒃᐳᑦ ᓴᖅᐸᑦ
ᓯᒡᔭᖅᐸᓯᖕᓂ.

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ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐊᑯᓂᐊᓗᒃ ᓯᑰᑉ ᐊᑖᓃᓲᖑᕗᑦ ᑕᖅᑭᑦ
ᓂᒡᓚᓱᒃᑐᒻᒪᕆᐅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ. ᓲᖃᐃᒻᒪ ᐊᓂᖅᓵᖅᐸᒃᑲᒥᒃ,
ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐃᖅᐸᖓᓂᕐᓄᑦ ᐊᓂᖅᓵᕆᐊᖅᑐᓲᖑᕗᑦ.

ᓯᑰᑉ ᐊᑖᓂ

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ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐊᖅᑲᐅᒪᓲᖑᕗᑦ ᓴᖅᐱᓕᐅᖃᑎᓕᒫᐸᓗᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᑎᓂᖅᐹᒧᑦ. ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᐅᕗᑦ 4,900 ft.-ᓂᒃ (1,500 m.-ᓂᒃ) ᐃᑎᑎᒋᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᖅᑲᐅᒪᓲᖑᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ. ᑕᐃᒫᒃ ᐊᖅᑲᐅᒪᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᑲᕐᕋᐅᑉ ᓇᑉᐸᖓᓂᒃ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᑎᒋᓲᑦ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᐊᐅᖏᑕ ᐊᓂᕐᓂᖃᕐᓇᖅᑐᖏᑦ ᐃᑲᔫᑎᖃᓲᑦ
ᐊᖅᑲᐅᒪᑯᑖᖕᓂᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ. ᐊᓪᓚᖖᒍᐊᑦ ᑎᒥᖏᑦ
ᓇᓕᒧᖕᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᖅᑲᐅᒪᔨᑦᑎᐊᕙᐅᑎᑉᐸᐃᑦ. ᑕᐅᓇᓂ
ᐃᑎᔪᐊᓗᖕᒥ ᖃᐅᒪᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑎᑭᐅᒪᔭᐅᖖᒋᑲᓴᒃᐳᖅ.

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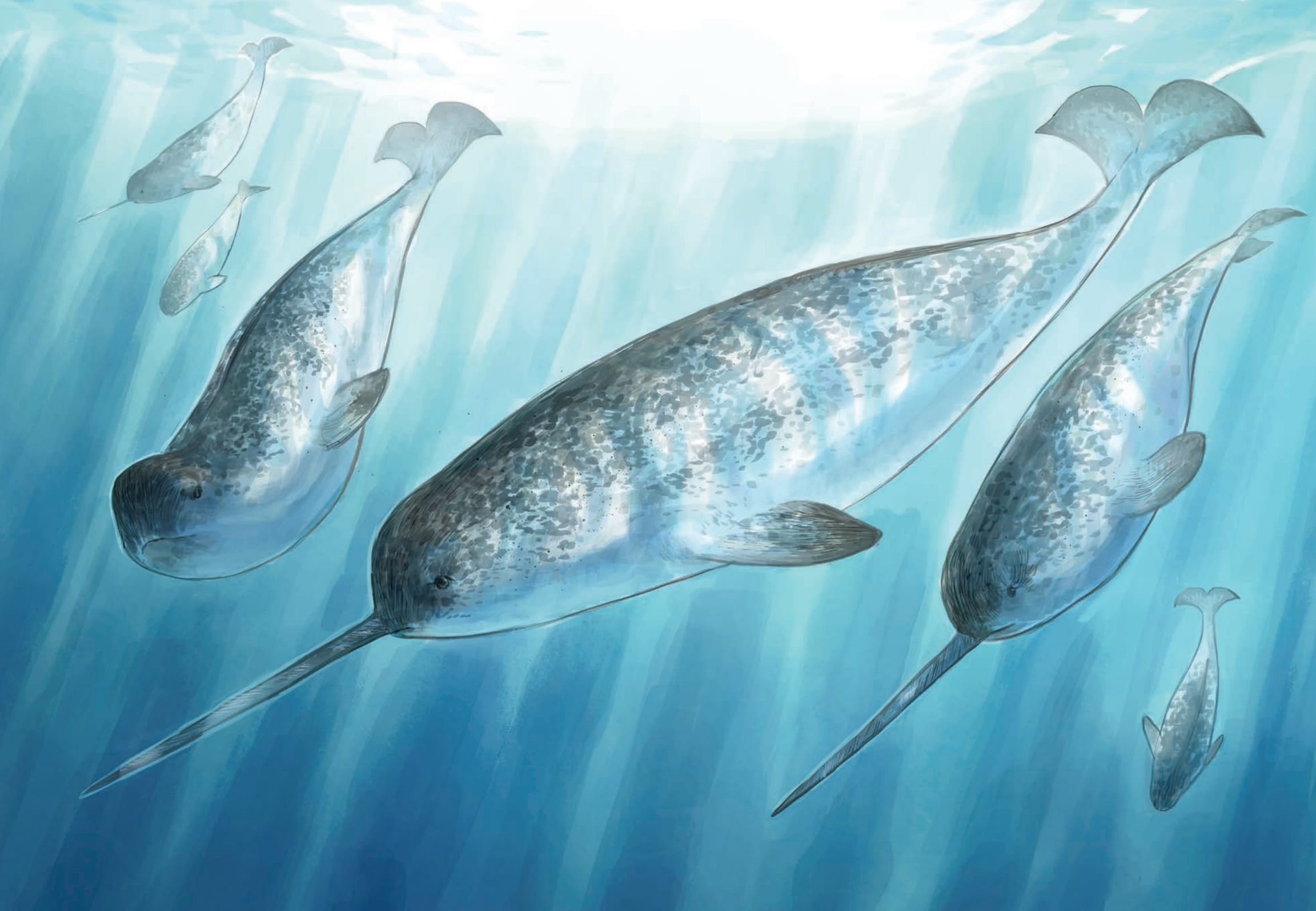

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ᓲᓗᒨᓂ ᐊᕙ ᐃᓅᓂᑯ ᐃᒡᓗᓕᐅᑉ ᖃᓂᒋᔮᓂ ᖃᕐᒪᕐᒥ,
ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᓄᕕᐱᕆ 2, 1959-ᒥ. ᒪᒃᑯᖕᓂᕐᒥᓂ, ᐊᕙᑎᒥᓃᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᔪᒪᖃᑦᑕᖅᓯᒪᖕᒪᑦ. ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᑐᖃᕐᓂᒃ ᒥᖅᓱᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ

ᐃᓕᑦᑎᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᐊᓈᓇᒥᓂᑦ, ᐊᐱᐊ ᐊᕙᒥᑦ. ᐊᑖᑕᒋᓚᐅᖅᑕᖓ ᒪᑎᐊᓯ ᐊᕙ, ᓴᓇᖖᒍᐊᖅᑎᑦᑎᕙᐅᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᔪᖅ, ᐱᓗᐊᖅᑐᓂ ᑑᒑᓂᒃ –ᐅᓐᓄᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᑑᒑᕐᒥᒃ ᐅᓈᓕᐅᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᖕᒥᔪᖅ – ᓲᓗᒨᓂᐅᑉ ᐃᓕᑦᑎᕕᒋᓯᒪᒋᕚ ᓴᓇᖖᒍᐊᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ. ᓲᓗᒨᓂ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᕈᒻᒪᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᑖᑕᒥᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᑯᒥᓂᒃ. ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᖕᒥ ᑕᐃᒪᐃᑦᑐᓐᓇᖅᐸᒃᐳᖅ, ᑲᐅᑐᑲᐃᓅᒨᕈᑎᒋᓯᒪᖕᒥᔭᖓ ᓄᐊᐃᒧᑦ, ᑕᒪᒃᑯᓂᖓ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᕆᐊᖅᑐᖅᑐᓂ. ᐃᓕᓴᐃᕙᖕᒥᔪᖅ
ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᓯᓚᑦᑐᖅᓴᕐᕕᖕᒥ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑐᓂᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑕᐃᒎᓯᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ.

ᕼᐅᐃ ᓕᒻ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᐆᒃᑐᕋᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ, ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᓯᒪᒋᓪᓗᓂ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖅᓱᕐᓂᕐᒥᒡᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔨᑕᐅᓂᕐᒥᒃ, ᑎᑎᖅᑐᒐᓲᖑᓕᖅᑐᖅ ᑳᒥᒃᓯᓂᒃ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓂᒡᓗ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂᒃ. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᕋᑖᖅᓯᒪᔭᖏᑕ ᐃᓚᖏᑦ ᐱᖃᓯᐅᔾᔨᔪᑦ ᐄᒪᐅᑉ ᑕᕐᓂᖓ, Spera: ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅ, ᐊᒻᒪ Boris & Lalage ᐅᓂᒃᑳᑦ. Hᐅᐃ ᒪᓚᐃᓴᒥᐅᑕᖅ.