

**Maajii-Ojibwemowag
(They Begin to Speak Ojibwe)**

Waabii

*Stories of the Four-legged:
A Waabanong Book*



Biboon.
Nookomis was telling a story.



**Noozhis was listening.
It was a story about the waaboozog.**



Nookomis said, “Mewinzha, the waabooz used to look different.”



“She had short otawagan and a long ozow. Ozaawizi.”



“She had short oninjiin and ozidan.”



“Do you know how the waaboos got long otawagan?” Nookomis asked.

“Gaawiin,” replied Noozhis.



“One day, a waaboozoons named Waabii started to climb the gooning,” Nookomis said.



“She did not see the Migizi in the sky.”



“Migizi started to fly down towards Waabii.”



**“Waabii saw Migizi and tried to run
but she was stuck in the gooning!”**



“Migizi grabbed Waabii by the otawagan!”



**“Waabii wrestled and kicked!
Her otawagan stretched!”**



**“Migizi let go of Waabii
and she fell into the snow.”**

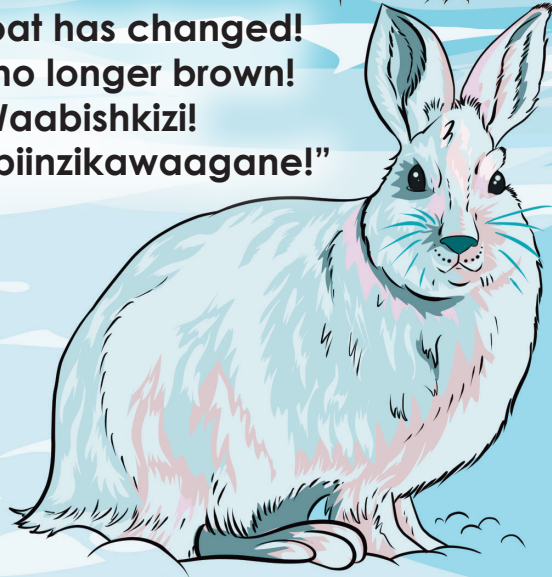
**“Zegizi! She tried to run but her ozow was stuck!
It broke off in the snow!”**



**“As she is running, her ozidan start to grow longer!
They look like aagimag!
They help her run on the gooning!”**



**“Her coat has changed!
She is no longer brown!
Waabishkizi!
Oshkibabiinzikawaagane!”**




“And that is why waabooz looked different long ago.”

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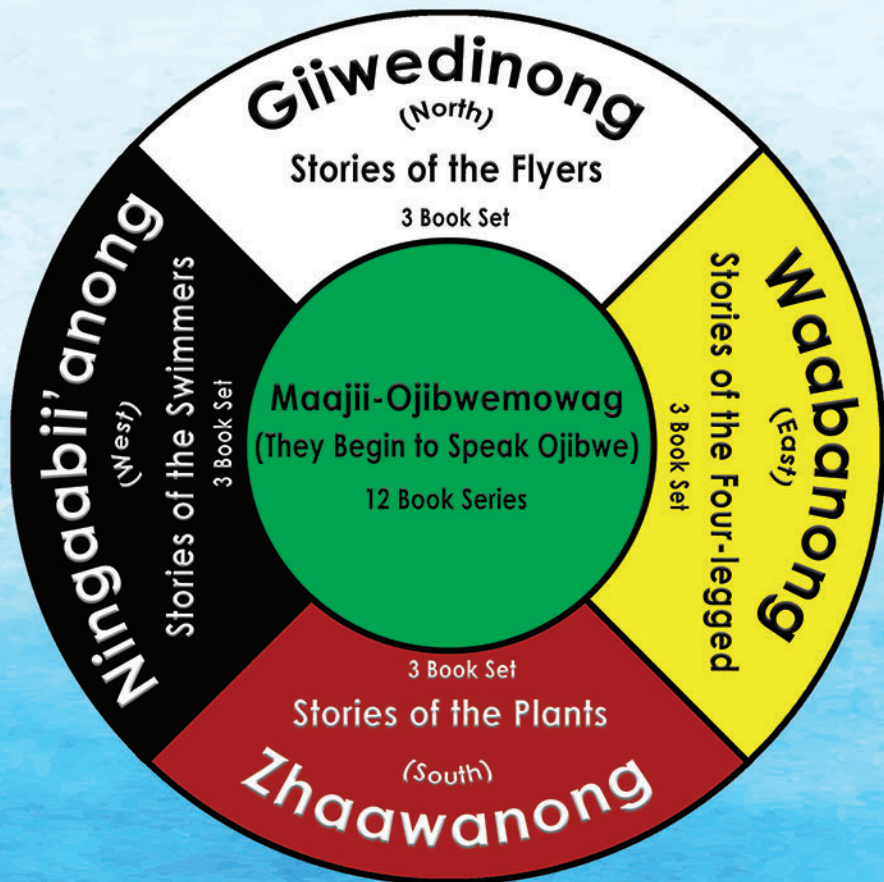
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