

This story follows a Cree narrator's journey of understanding his cultural heritage, specifically through the lens of constellations. As a child, he simply saw them as beautiful lights, but as he grows, he learns their deeper meaning. The constellations hold sacred Cree teachings passed down through generations, like the story of Ocheq the Fisher, which embodies values of courage and balance. The Cree belief "what is above is mirrored below" emphasizes the connection between the stars and life on Earth, guiding the narrator to live in harmony with the world. This story highlights the rich cultural knowledge of the Cree people and the importance of embracing one's heritage.