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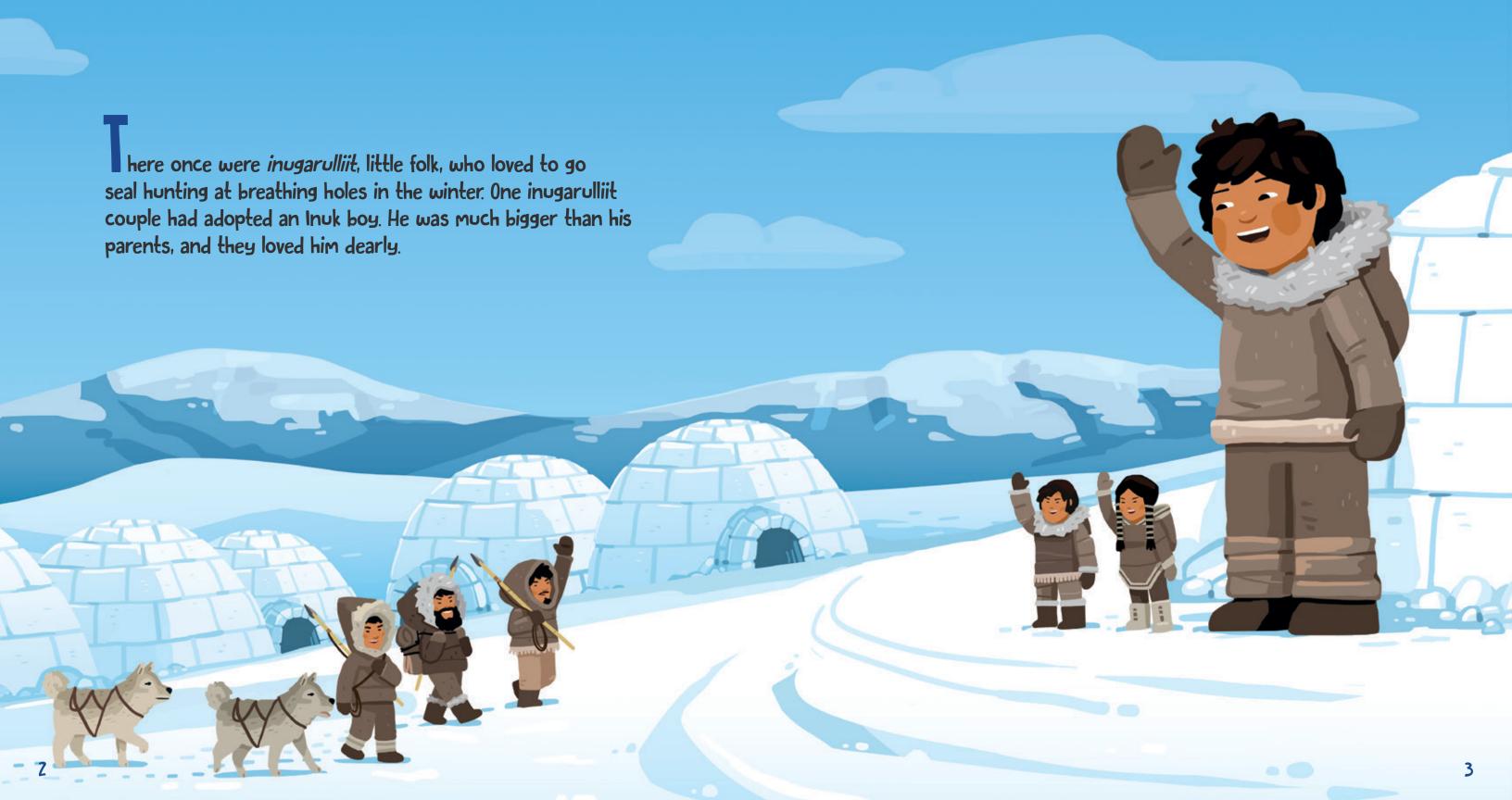
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The boy looked around, but could only see the lemming tracks. Up ahead, he saw the lemming. The boy kept running at full speed towards the lemming, and when he reached it, he stepped on it. It was a small lemming, but he picked it up and started walking back towards the hunters. When he was close to them, he dropped the lemming.

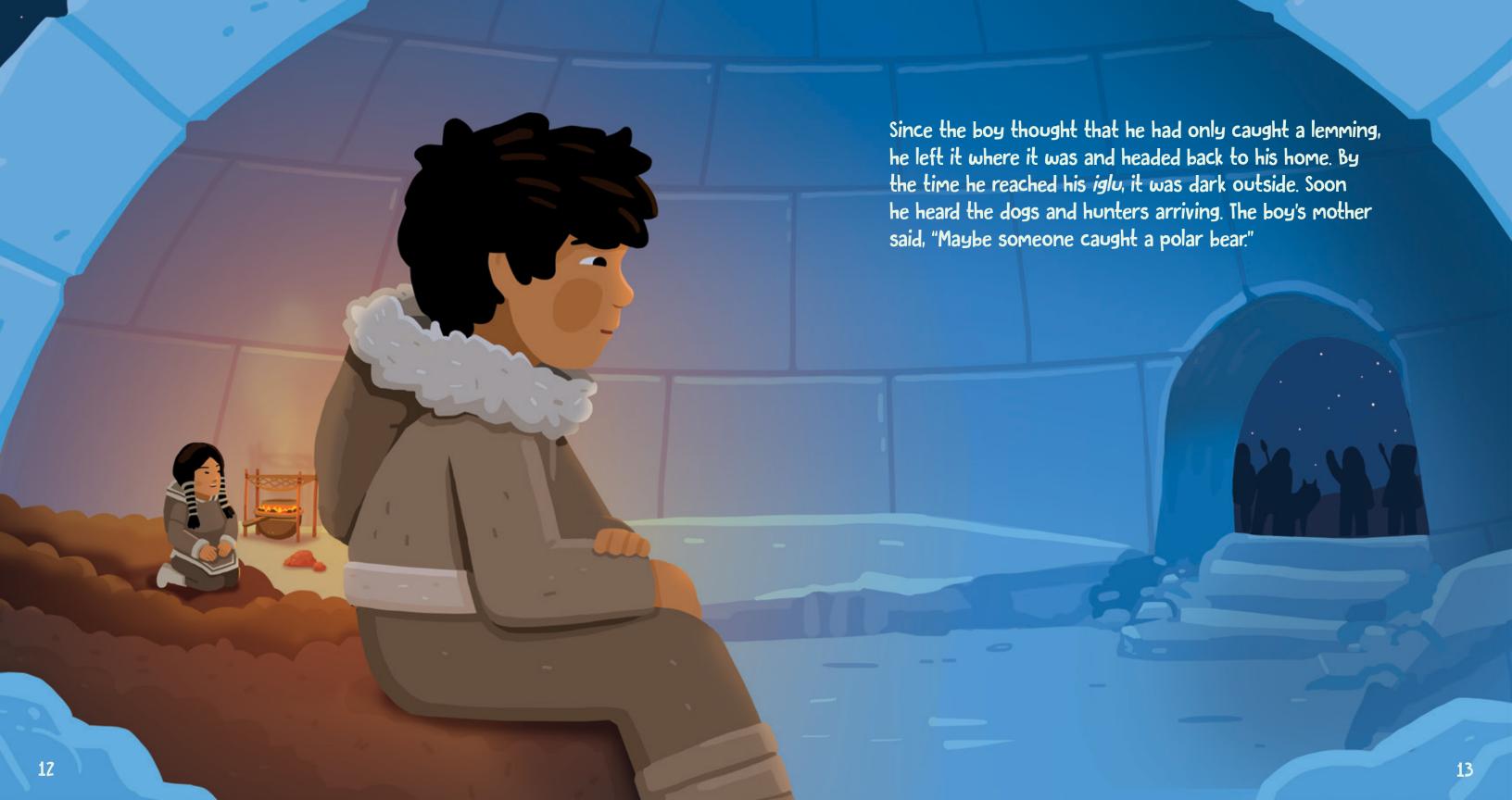
His father was the first to see the boy. His father asked, "Did you see a polar bear?"

The boy said, "I didn't see anything but a little lemming."

His father replied, "It is a polar bear."

The boy looked at it, but it was very small and not a bear.













His father told an inugarulliq child to go get bear meat. The child shovelled meat out of the cache, then brought it inside the iglu. He brought in lots of meat. He had enlarged the hind leg of the lemming and made it the size of a polar bear's hind leg.



Glossary of Inuktut Words

Inuktut is the word for Inuit languages spoken in Canada, including Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun. The pronunciation guides in this book are intended to support non-Inuktut speakers in their reading of Inuktut words. These pronunciations are not exact representations of how the words are pronounced by Inuktut speakers.

For more resources on how to pronounce Inuktut words, visit inhabitmedia.com/inuitnipingit.

WORD	PRONUNCIATION	DEFINITION
iglu	EEG-loo	snow house
inugarulliit	ee-N00-gah-roo-lee l	little people (plural)
inugarulliq	ee-N00-gah-roo-leek	little person (singular)

