

# The Traveling Book

## Chapter One

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## Chapter Two

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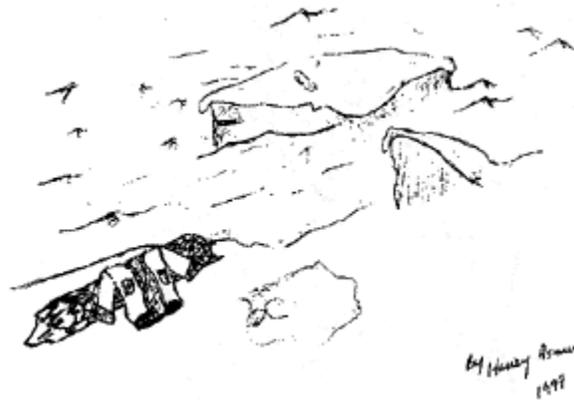
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## Chapter One

Once there was a man from Opaskwayak Cree Nation who had no responsibilities. His parents had no respect for him, his feelings, or his life, His parents did not like him.



**One day, John Doe just disappeared. Most people think he drowned. His jacket was found near the Saskatchewan River.**



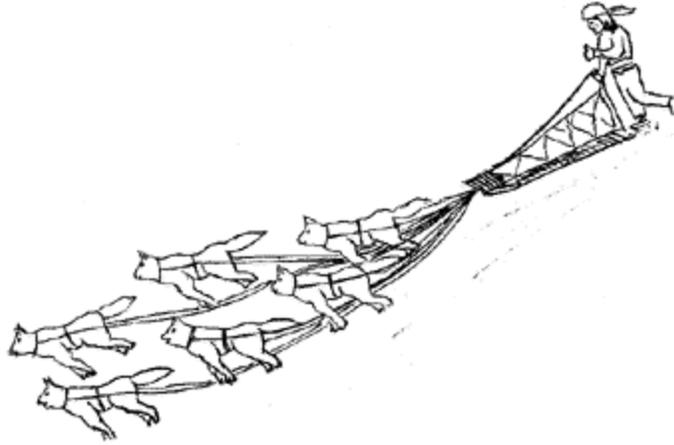


**Joe, the medicine man, went to the river. In the river, they found two bodies: one of a young woman and the other of a man. They never discovered John Doe's body.**

## Chapter Two

John Doe's real name was Dave Quill. Dave was tall, skinny and single. Dave never smiled or laughed but was quiet. He always had sad eyes.





**Dave Quill was a trapper with six dogs. He trained his dogs on the trapline. The dogs were his best friends. Bingo was the lead dog in all the sled races. His dogs won almost every race in The Pas.**

**At the end of the race, Dave gave his favorite jacket to one of his friends and told him, he was moving to Thompson. He took his dogs with him to Thompson to participate in another race.**



### Chapter Three

Dave entered the dog sled race in Thompson. Thompson was a big place for Dave and his dogs. Dave was nervous and the dogs were frightened by all the people. They ended up losing the race.



**One good thing came from the race. Dave met a man named George. Dave and George became friends and George let Dave stay at his house until he found a job and a place of his own.**



*J. K. K.*

## **Chapter Four**

**George discovered Dave was a Freeloader and was intentionally not finding a job. George did the only thing he could, he kicked Dave out.**

**Dave had no where to live and his only resources were his dog team. Dave had to sell his team and sled, but because it was near the end of the racing season the dogs did not bring a good price.**

**Dave took what money he had and bought a bus ticket to Swan River. When he arrived at the bus depot, he asked one of the ladies there where he might find a job. She referred him to the Employment and Training Counselor at the Provincial Building. The counselor told Dave to find a place to stay, but he couldn't, because there is no free accommodation in Swan River.**

**Dave was really depressed so he went to the train bridge he saw on the way in. He planned to jump to his death, but as his luck would have it, he only broke a leg, and bruised his bean. He ended up in the hospital where he was served a free meal and a place to sleep. Someone from social services went to see him the next day and helped him get a place to stay and a job.**