

## ôko wîna okâšakaskiwêsiwak

- 1 okâšakaskiwêsiwak nēsta minwên'takosiwak ê-otâwahkâninâniwahk.  
mihcêtwâ n'kî-'yâwâwak ê-'ti-minoskamininik, – piponasiwak  
kâ-'šinihkâsocik n'titên'tên. ê-apišiš'šicik mâka n'tôhci-kanawênimânânak  
pwâmoši opîwâwicik.
- 2 namêsa mâka n'taşamânânak. mistahi mîcisôwak pâyakwâ 'kîšikânik;  
êko māk' ê-'ti-mišikiticik, êkot' ân' ê-'htâcîk, mōna wî-kihcihnâwak,  
ê-sâkihiskik ê-kîy-otâwahkâniyan, ê-kiskên'tahkik nêst' êy-ohci-mîcisocik  
kîkîhk tahto-kîšikâw.
- 3 mîna mâka kotak kékwan mōna wîskâc kimikwaškâcihikwak wâpikošîšak,  
kišâspin êhtât okâšakaskiwêsiw kîkîhk. tâpiskôc pōsikâciš ê-'htât kîkîhk êkâ  
'skâc<sup>1</sup> ê-mikwaškâcihicik ..., êkâ wîskâc ê-mikwaškâcihiskik<sup>2</sup> wâpikošîšak.  
'kwâni pâyakwan okâšakaskiwêsiw ê-'htât kîkîhk mōna wîskâc ka-wâpamâw  
wâpikošîš pēšoc.

## About hawks

- 1 Hawks too are nice to have as pets.  
We had them many times just before break-up, – the ones which I think  
are called partridge hawks. We kept them from the time that they were  
small before they had feathers.
- 2 We would feed them fish. They ate a great deal once a day; and then, as  
they begin to get big, they stay there and don't want to fly away since they  
love you when you've had them as pets, because they know too that they eat  
at your home every day.
- 3 And one more thing mice never bother you if there's a hawk in your home.  
It's just as when there's a cat in your place mice never bother me ..., don't  
ever bother you. It's the same when there's a hawk in your home you'll never  
see a mouse nearby.