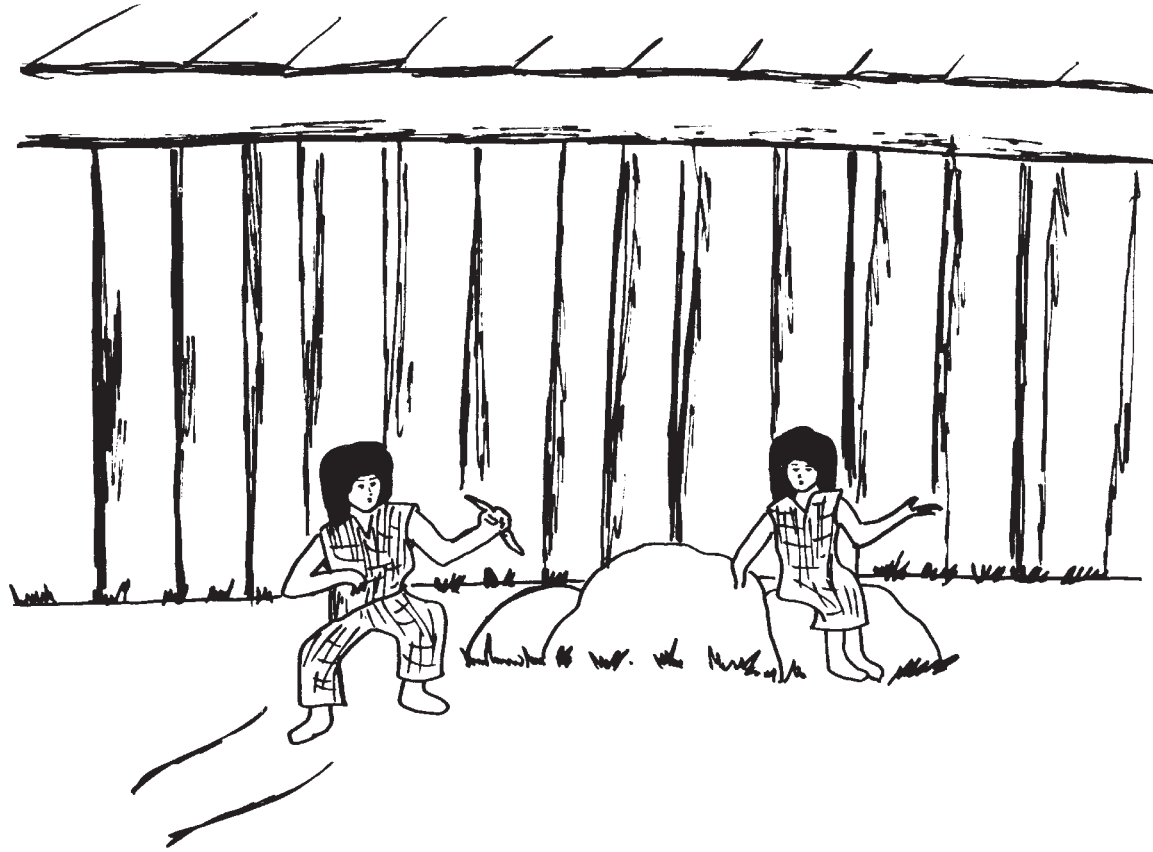


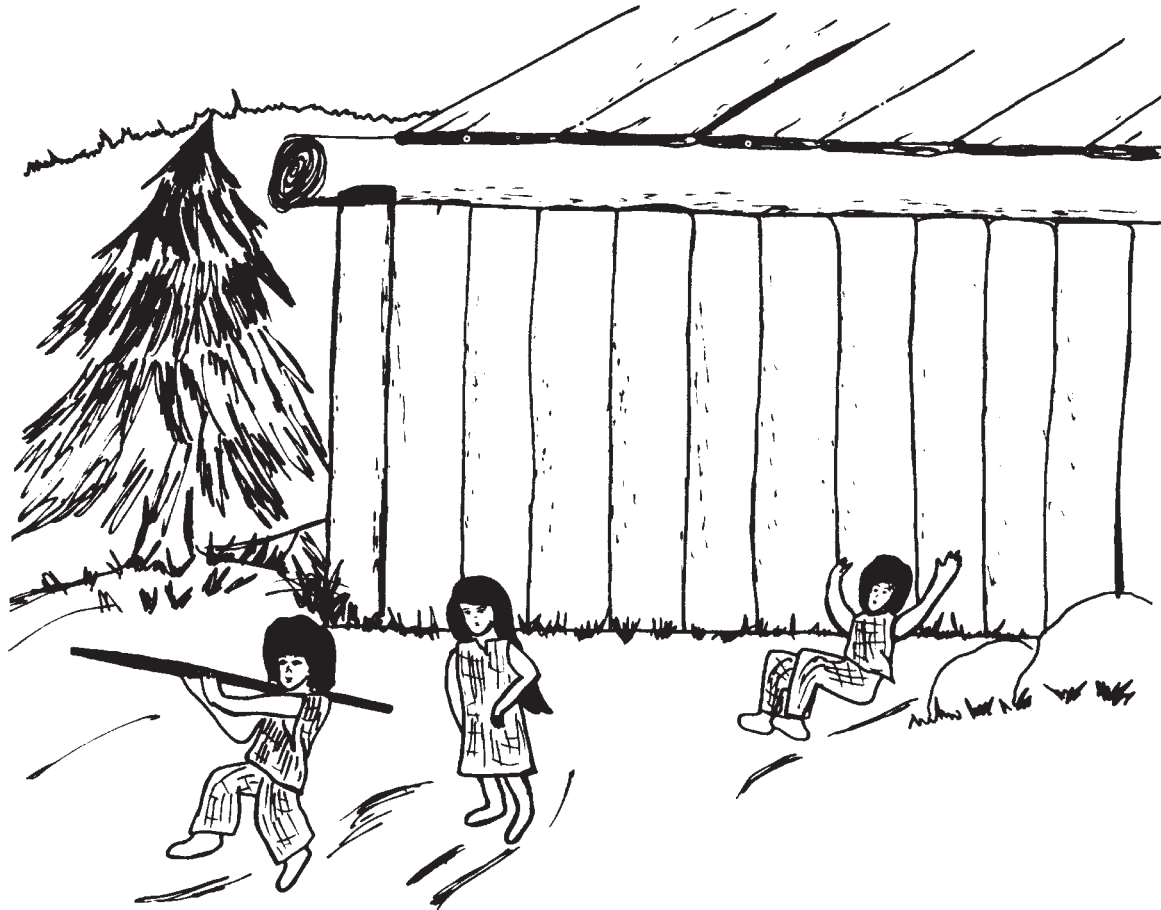
Basket Woman

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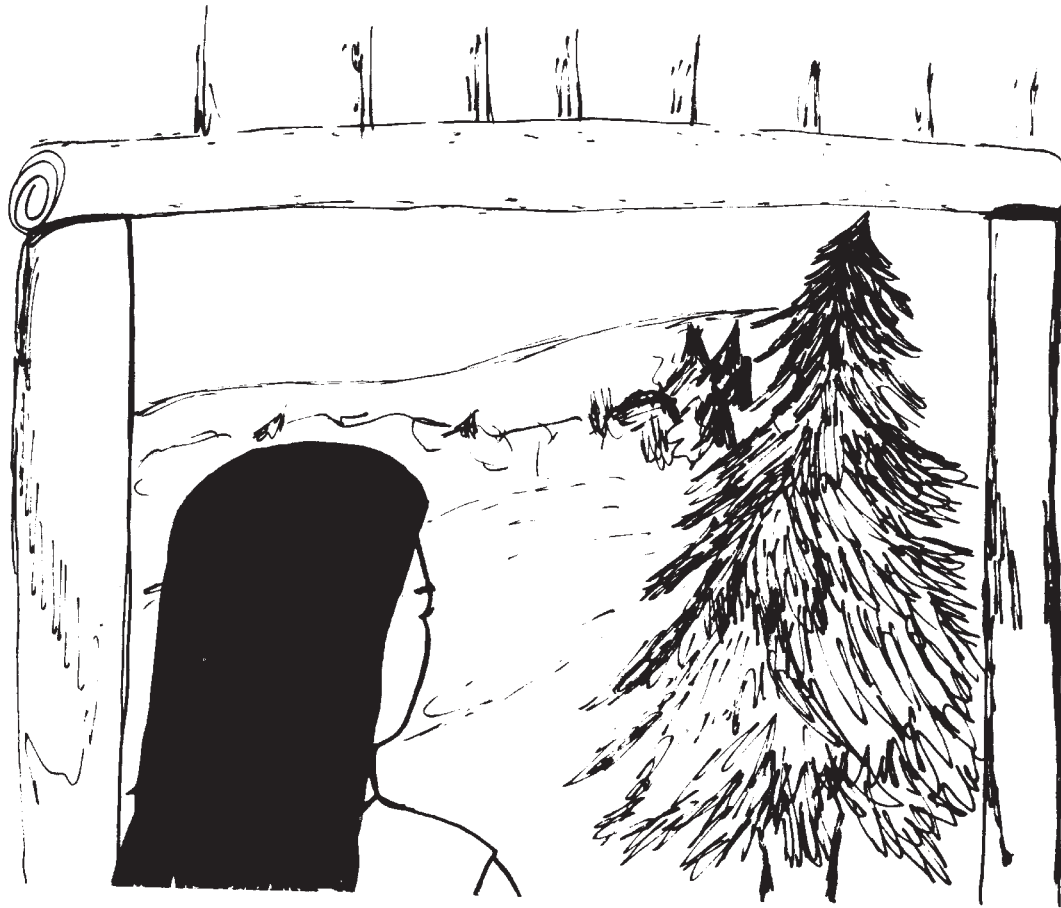
Eva Jerry



The children of long ago were taught to listen and to obey. The old people of the village would sometimes scare the children into obeying.



One day the children played and played. They played until it was very late.



“Come in,” called Grandma. There was no answer. Again Grandma called, “Come in.”



Some of the children heard. "But Grandma," said one boy, "I want to play."



A voice thundered through the woods, "You children go in and sit down. Listen to your Grandma."



“You children must listen,” said Grandma. “More importantly, you must obey.”



“Basket Woman lives near.
She has a basket on her back.
Basket Woman is dirty.”



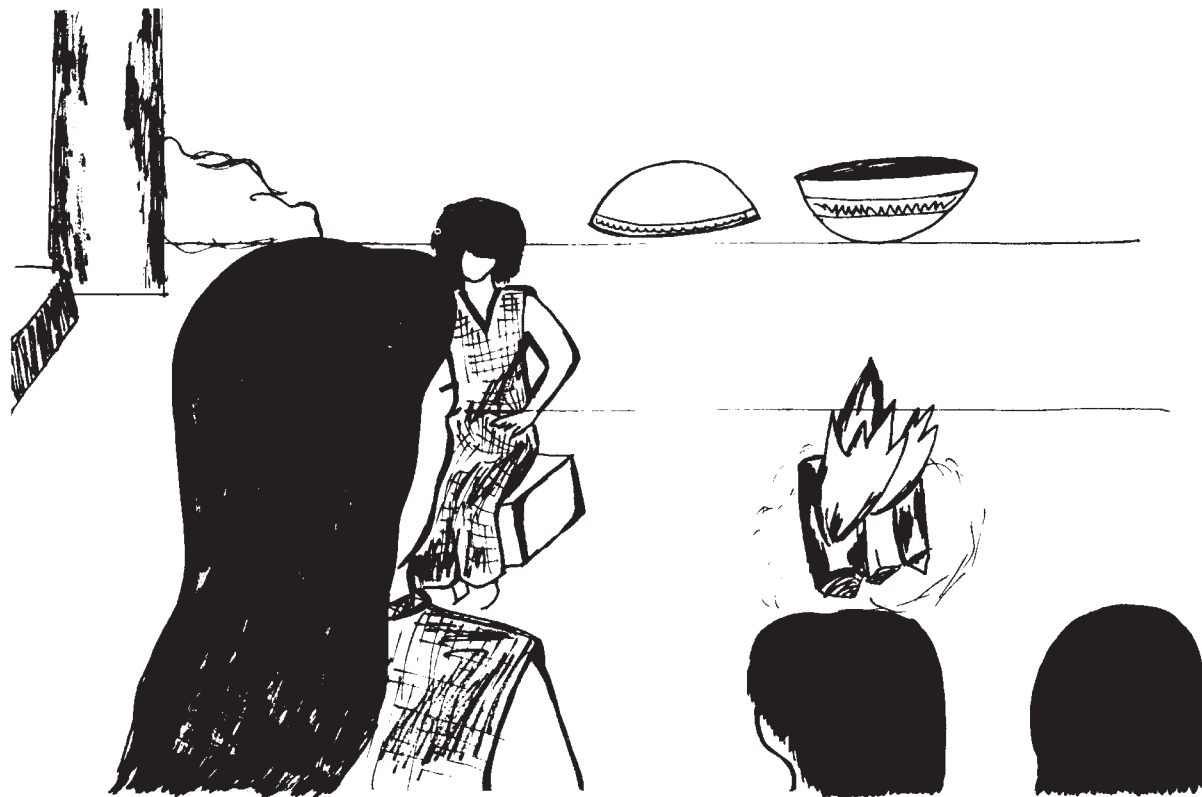
“Basket Woman has lice in her hair.
Nits fly around her head.”



“If Basket Woman is near, her nits will be high in the trees. If you see them she is near.”



“If you don’t listen, Basket Woman will take you. She will put you into her basket. We will never see you again.”



“If you are good, Basket Woman will not get you. You must listen and obey.”



“We will listen,” said the children.
We will listen and we will obey.”

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