

### 1: Ojibwe Oral Traditions - Indian Country Wisconsin

*Maggie the Mink (Teaching tales) [Alice Leedy Mason] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Sweet Maggie the mink has a personality change when she becomes too proud of her lovely coat, and it nearly causes her downfall.*

Wenebojo and the Wolves One day Wenebojo saw some people and went up to see who they were. He was surprised to find that they were a pack of wolves. He called them nephews and asked what they were doing. They were hunting, said the Old Wolf, and looking for a place to camp. So they all camped together on the edge of a lake. Wenebojo was very cold for there were only two logs for the fire, so one of the wolves jumped over the fire and immediately it burned higher. Wenebojo was hungry, so one of the wolves pulled off his moccasin and tossed it to Wenebojo and told him to pull out the sock. He asked for some of the meat and started to roast it over the fire. Then, imitating the wolf, Wenebojo pulled off his moccasin and threw it at the wolf, saying, "Here, nephew, you must be hungry. Pull my sock out. The next day the wolves left to go hunting, but the father of the young wolves came along with Wenebojo. As they traveled along, they found an old deer carcass. The Wolf picked it up and shook it: They went on, following the wolves. Wenebojo saw blood and soon they came on the pack, all lying asleep with their bellies full; only the bones were left. Wenebojo was mad because the young wolves were so greedy and had eaten up all the deer. The Old Wolf then woke up the others and told them to pack the deer home. Wenebojo picked up the best bones so he could boil them. When they reached camp, the fire was still burning and Old Wolf told the others to give Wenebojo some meat to cook. One of the wolves came toward Wenebojo belching and looking like he was going to throw up. Another acted the same way and suddenly, out of the mouth of one came a ham and some ribs out of the mouth of another. It is said that wolves have a double stomach, and in this way they can carry meat home, unspoiled, to their pups. Wenebojo would prepare the meat and was well off indeed. Toward spring the Old Wolf said they would be leaving and that Wenebojo had enough meat to last until summer. One younger wolf said he thought Wenebojo would be lonesome, so he, the best hunter, would stay with him. That night Wenebojo dreamed his brother, while hunting a moose, would meet with misfortune. In the morning, he warned the brother not to cross a lake or stream, even a dry stream bed, without laying a stick across it. When Wolf did not return, Wenebojo feared the worst and set out to search for him. At last he came to a stream which was rapidly becoming a large river and he saw tracks of a moose and a wolf. Wenebojo realized that Wolf had been careless and neglected to place a stick across the stream. Desolate, Wenebojo returned to his wigwam. He wanted to find out how his brother had died, so he started out to find him. When he came to a big tree leaning over a stream that emptied into a lake; a bird was sitting in the tree looking down into the water. Wenebojo asked him what he was looking at. This angered Wenebojo, but he slyly told the bird he would paint it if it told him what it knew. The bird said the manido, who was the chief of the water monsters lived on a big island up the stream, but that he and all the others came out to sun themselves on a warm day. So Wenebojo pretended he would paint the bird, but he really wanted to wring its neck. However, the bird ducked and Wenebojo only hit him on the back of the head, ruffling his feathers. This was the Kingfisher and that was how he got his ruffled crest. From now on, Wenebojo told him, the only way he would get his food would be to sit in a tree all day and wait for it. Then Wenebojo heard a voice speaking to him. It told him to use the claw of the kingfisher for his arrow and, when he was ready to shoot the water monster, not to shoot at the body, but to look for the place where the shadow was and shoot him there because the shadow and the soul were the same thing. Wenebojo then traveled up the stream until he came to the island where the chief of the water monsters was lying in the sun. He shot into the side of the shadow. The manido rose up and began to pursue Wenebojo who ran with all his might, looking for a mountain. He was also pursued by the water, which kept coming higher and higher. At last, he found a tall pine, high up on a mountain, and climbed it. Still the water continued to rise halfway up the tree. Adapted from Robert E. Creation of the World Wenebojo, having outwitted the evil manidog by trickery, at last found himself stranded in the pine tree. He crept higher, begging the tree to stretch as tall as it could. He saw lots of animals swimming around and asked them all, in turn, to

dive down and bring up a little earth, so that he and they might live. The loon tried, then the otter and the beaver, but all of them were drowned before they could bring back any earth. Finally, the muskrat went down, but he too passed out as he came to the surface. Wenebojo breathed on the muskrat and restored his life, then he took the mud and rolled it in his hands. Soon he had enough for a small island and he called the other animals to climb out of the water. He sent a huge bird to fly around the island and enlarge it. The bird was gone four days, but Wenebojo said that was not enough and he sent out the eagle to make the land larger. Having created the world, Wenebojo said "Here is where my aunts and uncles and all my relatives can make their home. Into a hollow he put the rest of the food and when some of it turned into oil or fat, Wenebojo told the animals to help themselves. The woodchuck was told to work only in the summertime; in the winter he could rest in a snug den and sleep, and each spring he would have a new coat. Before that, most of the animals had lived on grass and other plants, but now they could eat meat if they wished. The rabbit came and took a little stick with which he touched himself high on the back. The deer and other animals that eat grass all touched themselves on their flanks. Wenebojo told the deer he could eat moss. The bear drank some of the fat, as did the smaller animals who eat meat. All those who sipped the fat were turned into manidog and are the guardian spirits of every Indian who fasts. Wenebojo then named the plants, herbs and roots and instructed the Indians in the use of these plants. He looked inside and up the nose, and saw a little piece of meat there. Wenebojo wanted that meat badly; so he thought, "I will become a little snake. Then I will be able to get the meat inside there. It was very good and he was enjoying it immensely. But before he finished eating it, Wenebojo changed back into his normal shape, and his head got stuck inside the moose skull. He tried and tried to pull the moose skull off his head, but it hurt him too badly. So he just walked away, thinking that he might be able to get it off another way. So he asked, "Brother, what kind of a tree are you? Is there a river close by? All the trees answered No. He said, "Brother, who are you? What kind of tree are you? Is there any river close by? Just follow along my arm until you get to the river. He walked along the side of the mountain but his foot slipped, and Wenebojo fell and rolled all the way down to the bottom. When he hit the bottom, the moose skull cracked open and fell apart and he was free of it at last. The University of Wisconsin Press.

**Wenebojo and the Cranberries** Wenebojo was walking along one day by the edge of a lake and saw some highbush cranberries lying in the shallow water. He tried over and over again to get those cranberries. Finally, he gave up trying to stick his hand in the water and instead, he tried to grab them with his mouth by sticking his head in the water. The water was so shallow that the little rocks in the bottom hurt his face. He jumped out of the water and lay down on his back on the shore holding his face. He opened his eyes and there were the berries hanging above him! He had only seen their reflection in the water.

**Wenebojo and the Dancing Geese** Wenebojo often took long journeys. On one of these, he happened to hear singing out on a lake, and when he looked to see who was singing, he thought he saw some people dancing. He went toward them, saying how much he would like to join them. Suddenly, he heard some loud laughter and when he looked closer, he realized that what he had thought were dancers were really the reeds swaying in the breeze. He realized that the evil manidog had played a trick on him and he was furious. He went on along the lake and began to get hungry. He saw some geese swimming a little off shore and thought to himself, "Now, I would like some of those geese to eat.

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I hate when you make me put it all on! If you want to skate, you need proper protection. Safety is very important sweetheart. I had to bite my tongue to distract me so that I would not cave to her demands. Oh, my child, how I would love to get you an actual helmet. One that was comfortable and safe. Unfortunately, all I had was thick hats and furs to protect her from falls. My hat is really big already. We said out goodbyes to Nyra and Eve, and we went outside to the river to put on our skates. The river had been frozen for most of the winter, which let us skate most of the way to the village quickly. Now that Violet was older, and was skilled at skating, she was able to come with me on my trips to the village or other farms. It helped to break up the monotony of winter and provided Violet with some fun and exercise. I had always loved having one during the cold weather, especially while outside. It was a fairly typical winter day; well below freezing, the sun was visible but there were clouds in the sky, the ground completely covered in snow, and tree limbs were straining against the weight of the snow. As we skated down the river and made our way past the farms, we played I Spy as we went along; something I had always done as a child. As we took our skates off, and Violet gleefully took off her hats, we saw a few people sitting around outside and some children running around playing. I made my way through the village, greeting those I met, and made my way to the fur trappers area. A man roughly my age, Bob, was sitting outside near a large fire plucking and shearing a piece of fur. Hopefully, it will be better soon. When is the rest of your family due back? Without me there, they will have enough for a few weeks yet. We usually go out for a few moons at a time and return with what we have. What do other people do then? Crazy bastards I say. Take their whole families and move deep into the wild and hunt all winter. Real crazy those ones. Alone with no one near you for many leagues. Bit scary to think about really. I could just picture it in my head, just endless forests and animals. Reminded me of those pictures back on Earth of remote places. I need to make another hat for my eldest. Does it have a special name? I think it was called a uhana? I could call it a Russian hat, since people would have no idea what that word is anyways. The uhrplant sounds somewhat similar. That would be fine, the dryhat is accurate I supposed. Especially with beaver fur. Hmm, never heard Russian before. Uhrhat though, that I like. Can I see it? I see what you mean about keeping you warm, and the ear flaps are a good idea. I went and picked out some of the better beaver and rabbit furs to take. He pointed out his mink furs and I looked them over with a critical eye. They were all in very good condition, with a variety of colors. I remember that minks had very good regenerative properties when it came to growing fur and it definitely showed. While I am thinking of it, do you have any mink oil? Damn, I thought he might already know about it. It melts really easy and is really good to apply to leather as it makes things work really good against water. I loaded up my sack with the furs and tied it to my back like a large backpack and said my goodbyes to Bob. I went looking for my daughter, but before I went very far I met another one of the new villagers, a fisherman named Torrhen, and he pulled me aside for a quick chat. Was hoping you could show me how to make it? And yes, soap and being clean will help the child. Clean sheets and furs, and bathing helps too, but make sure that the child is nice and dry and warm after your done! When I finally found Violet, she was playing tag with the other children in the field on the outskirts of the village. She was running around with the other children but came over when I called. She said goodbye to the others as they continued their game, and we walked back to where we left our skates. As we skated back to the farm we stuck to the banks of the river, letting the tree limbs that were covered buried in snow make a white tunnel for us to travel through. The cold winter wind drove us onwards as it made the warmth of our home seem all the more enticing.

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The merry words of the Host to the Monk. That Goodelief, my wife, had heard this tale! From daybreak to nightfall right thus she will begin. That will be browbeaten by every body! Be like a wild lion, fool-hardy. For she is strong in fighting, by my faith: But let us pass away from this matter. For you must tell a tale truly. Lo, Rochester stands here near by! Ride forth, my own lord, do not interrupt our game. But, by my pledged word, I know not your name. Or Don Thomas, or else Don Albon? It is a noble pasture where thou goest to eat. Thou art not like a penitent or a ghost: A very handsome person indeed. Who first brought thee unto the monastic life! Thou would have begotten very many a creature. Alas, why wearest thou so wide a cope? Should have a wife; for all the world is lost! At copulating, and we laymen are shrimps. Of feeble trees there come weak offshoots. And feeble that they can not well beget children. God knows, you pay with no inferior coins! But be not angry, my lord, though I am joking. To tell you a tale, or two, or three. Of which I have a hundred in my cell. Into misery, and ends wretchedly. Of six feet, which men call hexameters. And also in meters of many and various sorts. Lo, this explanation ought to suffice enough.

### 4: The Monk's Prologue and Tale -- an interlinear translation

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It is populated by several unforgettable characters including of course Tam himself, his bosom pal, Souter Cobbler Johnnie and his own long suffering wife Kate, "Gathering her brows like gathering storm, nursing her wrath to keep it warm". The tale includes humour, pathos, horror, social comment and in my opinion some of the most beautiful lines that Burns ever penned. For example, "But pleasures are like poppies spread, You seize the flower, its bloom is shed; Or like the snow falls in the river, A moment white--then melts for ever". Gathering her brows like gathering storm, Nursing her wrath to keep it warm. But to our tale: The storm without might rair and rustle, Tam did na mind the storm a whistle. Kings may be blest, but Tam was glorious. That night, a child might understand, The Deil had business on his hand. Kirk-Alloway was drawing nigh, Whare ghaists and houlets nightly cry. Inspiring bold John Barleycorn! What dangers thou canst make us scorn! Tam saw an unco sight Warlocks and witches in a dance; Nae cotillion brent-new frae France, But hornpipes, jigs strathspeys, and reels, Put life and mettle in their heels. Now Tam, O Tam! And scarcely had he Maggie rallied, When out the hellish legion sallied. But ere the key-stane she could make, The fient a tail she had to shake! She told you well you were a waster, A rambling, blustering, drunken boaster, That from November until October, Each market day you were not sober; During each milling period with the miller, You sat as long as you had money, For every horse he put a shoe on, The blacksmith and you got roaring drunk on; That at the Lords House, even on Sunday, You drank with Kirkton Jean till Monday. Ah, gentle ladies, it makes me cry, To think how many counsels sweet, How much long and wise advice The husband from the wife despises! Outside, the storm might roar and rustle, Tam did not mind the storm a whistle. Care, mad to see a man so happy, Even drowned himself in ale. As bees fly home with loads of treasure, The minutes winged their way with pleasure: Kings may be blessed, but Tam was glorious, Over all the ills of life victorious. But pleasures are like poppies spread: No man can tether time or tide, The hour approaches Tom must ride: The wind blew as if it had blown its last; The rattling showers rose on the blast; The speedy gleams the darkness swallowed, Loud, deep and long the thunder bellowed: That night, a child might understand, The Devil had business on his hand. Well mounted on his grey mare, Meg. A better never lifted leg, Tom, raced on through mud and mire, Despising wind and rain and fire; Whilst holding fast his good blue bonnet, While crooning over some old Scots sonnet, Whilst glowering round with prudent care, Lest ghosts catch him unaware: Inspiring, bold John Barleycorn! But Maggie stood, right sore astonished, Till, by the heel and hand admonished, She ventured forward on the light; And, vow! Tom saw an incredible sight! Warlocks and witches in a dance: No cotillion, brand new from France, But hornpipes, jigs, strathspeys, and reels, Put life and mettle in their heels. In a window alcove in the east, There sat Old Nick, in shape of beast; A shaggy dog, black, grim, and large, To give them music was his charge: He screwed the pipes and made them squeal, Till roof and rafters all did ring. Coffins stood round, like open presses, That showed the dead in their last dresses; And, by some devilish magic sleight, Each in its cold hand held a light: As Thomas glowered, amazed, and curious, The mirth and fun grew fast and furious; The piper loud and louder blew, The dancers quick and quicker flew, They reeled, they set, they crossed, they linked, Till every witch sweated and smelled, And cast her ragged clothes to the floor, And danced deftly at it in her underskirts! Their underskirts, instead of greasy flannel, Been snow-white seventeen hundred linen! But Tam knew what was what well enough: There was one winsome, jolly wench, That night enlisted in the core, Long after known on Carrick shore For many a beast to dead she shot, And perished many a bonnie boat, And shook both much corn and barley, And kept the country-side in fear. But here my tale must stoop and bow, Such words are far beyond her power; To sing how Nannie leaped and kicked A supple youth she was, and strong ; And how Tom stood like one bewitched, And thought his very eyes enriched; Even Satan glowered, and fidgeted full of lust, And jerked and blew with might and main; Till first one caper, then another, Tom lost his reason all together, And roars out: So Maggie runs, the witches follow, With many an unearthly scream and holler. In hell they will roast you like a herring!

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In vain your Kate awaits your coming! Kate soon will be a woeful woman! Now, do your speedy utmost, Meg,  
And beat them to the key-stone of the bridge; There, you may toss your tale at them, A running stream they  
dare not cross! One spring brought off her master whole, But left behind her own grey tail: The witch caught  
her by the rump, And left poor Maggie scarce a stump. Whenever to drink you are inclined, Or short skirts run  
in your mind, Think!

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