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Elle Minná and her brown and gray reindeer are on their way to her grandparents, who are with their reindeer herd out on the plateau. Grandma has taught her that she should never venture out onto the plateau without some food, which is why Elle Minná always has a bit of dried meat and bread in her bag.

The two of them are joiking* their way across the plateau when a terrible snowstorm blows in and the path is barely even visible.

Elle Minná wonders if she'll ever find the way to her grandparents.

* Sámi singing





Suddenly, a fox appears in the blizzard. Elle Minná asks if the fox knows where she can find the path to her grandparents.



«I know where it is, but I'll be needing some of that dried meat if you want me to tell you», the fox cackles.

