Interior Scene: Benjamin Fixing Ski-doo

Inside a shack Benjamin, brother of Uyarak and Saqpinak, is tightening the rope on the sled, he is in his comfort zone. Although he has not graduated from the English High School, Benjamin is very smart, communicates clearly in Inuktitut and English.

Benjamin is a professional hunter, has high knowledge of land, water, and ice conditions. When he catches wild meat, he shares with the community and always make sure to bring one to his aunt Madeline. Whistling, focusing on putting the rope through a whole, realigning the wood. He is silently working comfortably by himself.

We hear foot steps, Benjamin’s oldest sister Saqpinak comes by, peeking out the doorway

**Saqpinak**

Hi Bro! I thought I should check on you

**Ben**

Hi Najainnung

It’s been a while since

we saw each other

**Saqpinak**

You okay?

**Ben**

Yeah, I got no minutes to call

Anyone. I didn’t mean to make

You worry

**Saqpinak**

Are you up for a joint?

Benjamin take a break from his qamutik, sit beside his sister Saqpinak

**Ben**

Of course! How can

I pass for a

Freebie!

Saqpinak hand him a whole joint. She grabs a joint for herself too. They both light a joint and catch up on family update. Benjamin tells his sister he wants to go seal hunting soon, and preparing the qamuti. Soon, he’ll be checking the skidoo, to make sure it is running well.

**Ben**

I am eager to go seal hunting

By the Flow Edge, or even a seal hole!

**Saqpinak**

No wonder! I miss going out hunting too,

Soon, we will be able to have fresh seal meat!!

**Ben**

When the qamuti are tightened

I’ll be working on the ski-doo,

Make sure it’s running well.

**Saqpinak**

Our families will be able to camp together

During spring.

(she continues)

Before you go out on the land

Make sure you bring a GPS with you.

Even though you are a skilled hunter

You never know how the weather will be.

Safety comes first Bro.

**Ben**

Yes, I’ll pick one up from the Hamlet Office

Before heading how.

Thank you a good smoke!

Saqpinak and Benjamin are done smoking, Benjamin coughing hard. Saqpinak too.

**Saqpinak**

Alright Lil-Bro,

I’ll continue to the

Convent store.

My son is out caribou

hunting with our snowmobile

Just as Saqpinak enters the shack, quietly, she goes out quietly. She does not say a word, but her body language expresses “See you later”.

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