

Little Hawk

Little Hawk was a Red Indian boy.

Long ago Little Hawk lived in North America. There were no schools for Red Indian boys so they never learned to read and write. But they did learn very important things for them. They learned how to hunt and how to catch fish. They learned how to shoot with a bow and arrow and how to make a canoe from the bark of birch trees.

One day little Hawk went off hunting on his own. He set off in his canoe and paddled across the big lake near his home.



arrows

bow

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When he rēachēd the othēr side of the lakē he draggēd his canōē up on the bank.

As he went through the wōōds of birch trēēs he found the tracks of a dēēr. Little Hawk had learned how to follow the tracks of animals and he knew that the dēēr wās quitē closē. He crept quietly along through the trēēs. Then he saw it.

Quietly he placēd an arrōw in his bōw and pullēd back the string. Zip! The arrōw flew and the dēēr wās shot dēād. Little Hawk draggēd it back to his canōē and took it back to his village.



Little^x Hawk in his
birch^{er} bark^{ah} canoe^{oo}

"Well done!" said the men of the tribe. "That will make a lot of meals for your family. The deer skin will make a nice blanket for your little sister too."

That night as all the men of the tribe sat round their camp fire they sent for Little Hawk. "You shot your first deer today, Little Hawk. You hunted well," they said. How proud Little Hawk was. He was even more proud when they said, that when the men next went hunting, Little Hawk could go with them.



Little Hawk's home