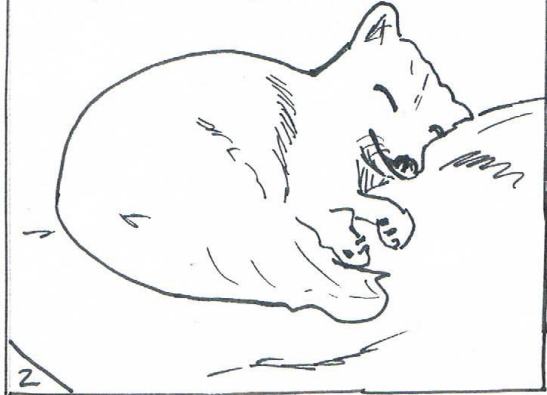


# The Tale of Elsa, the nomadic Arctic Fox

When the winds howled, Elsa would curl up into a little ball



And when the sun came out, she would unfurl her tail and keep on sleeping



And when she would wake up, like any other deengav, she would be ready for some breakfast



But one day, when Elsa and her brother Lars were hunting for breakfast...



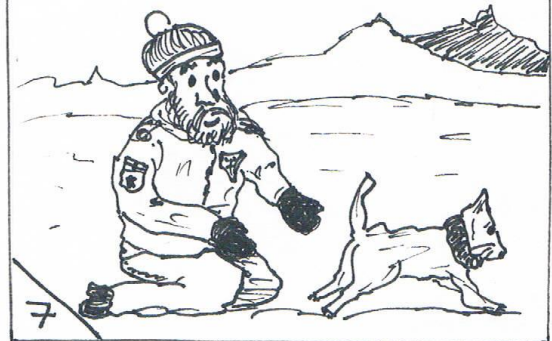
They were collected by a research scientist and quickly had tracking collars popped around their furry necks.



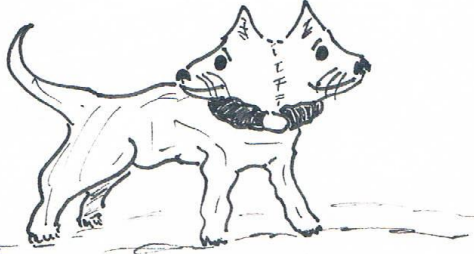
This rattled Lars, and he ran off quickly to the northeast



When Elsa was snugly collared, she ran off to catch up with her brother...

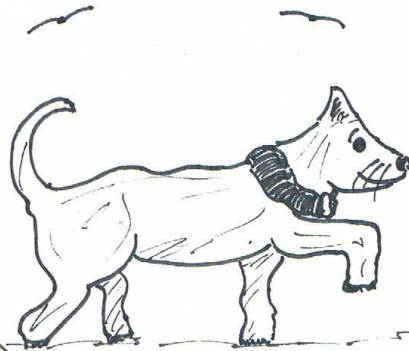


But after several hours of running, Lars was nowhere to be seen ...



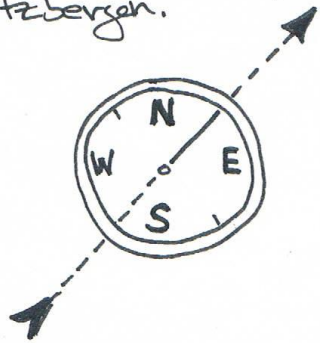
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Elsa always liked adventure, so the little girl fox decided to keep going to find her brother



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Climate change had shrunk the ice shelf, so Elsa kept her northeast trajectory out of Spitzbergen.



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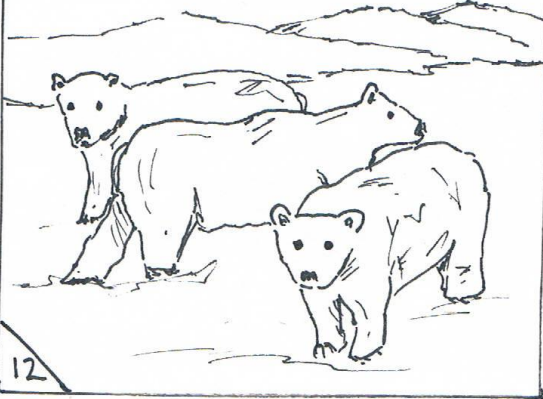
She would run until hungry, and then would stop and burrow in the snow for a vole to eat...



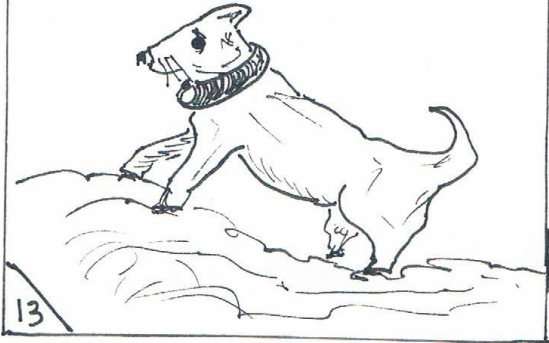
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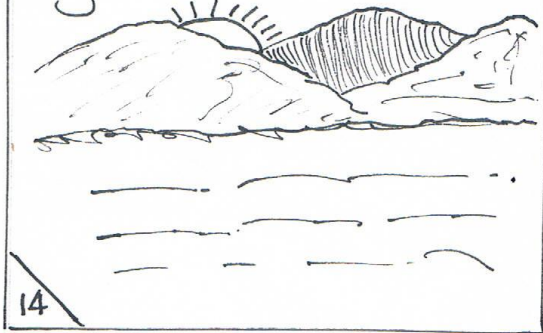
Up ahead she saw a sleuth  
of polar bears, and gave them  
a wide berth ...



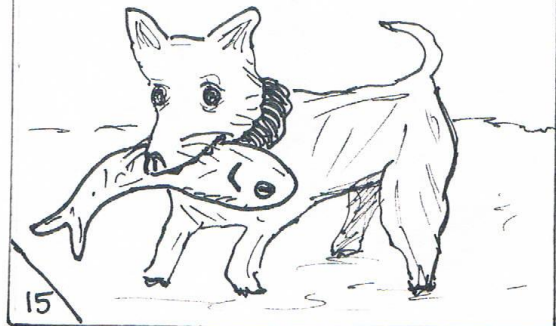
After many days of steady  
running, Elsa stepped onto  
the snows of Greenland...



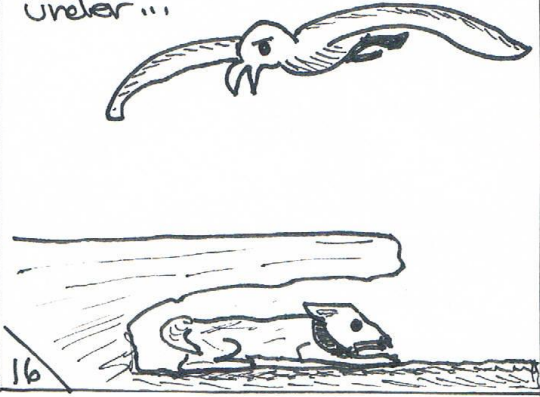
But just like Goldilocks,  
something just didn't feel quite  
right, and hairs was nowhere in  
sight ...



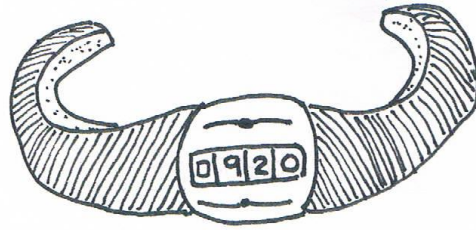
So she just kept on running,  
and stopping to eat fish and  
waterfowl, berries and seaweed...



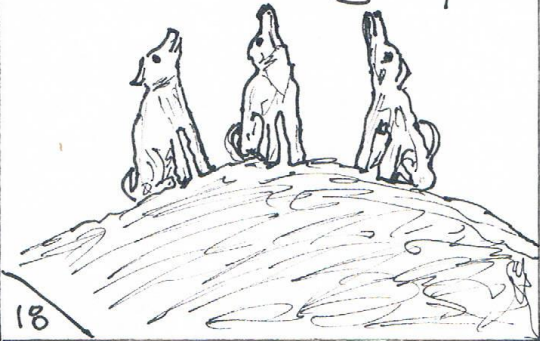
A golden eagle let out a lusty cry, and Elsa found an ice ledge to take shelter under...



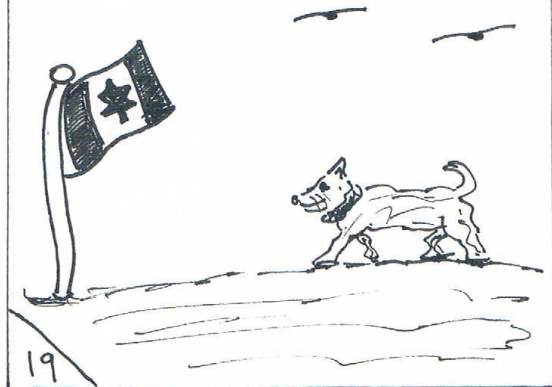
Up until then, the tracking device recorded an average distance travelled of 46 km/day

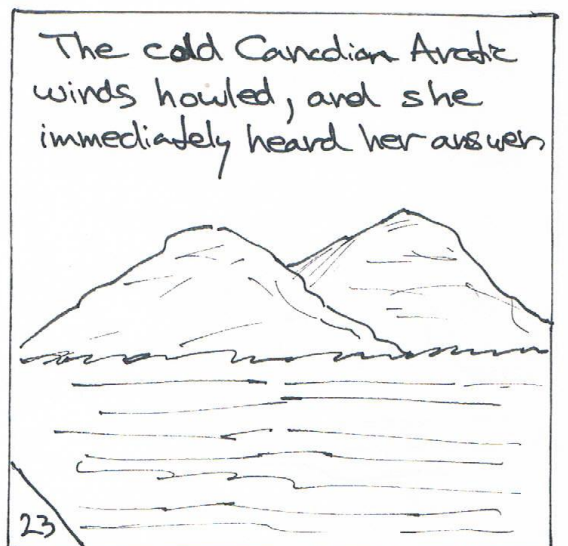


But one day, after hearing the howls of an advancing wolfpack, Elsa covered 155 km in a single day!



After all of that effort, one fine day she trotted onto Ellesmere Island in Canada.







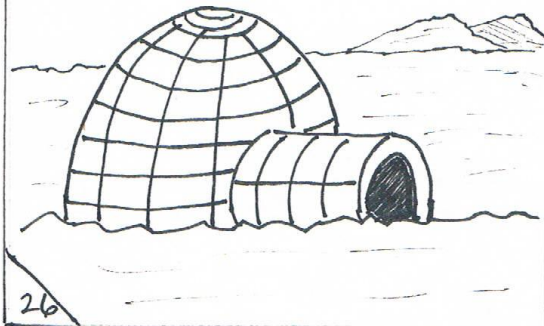
Lars was back home  
in Spitzbergen, running  
and playing freely



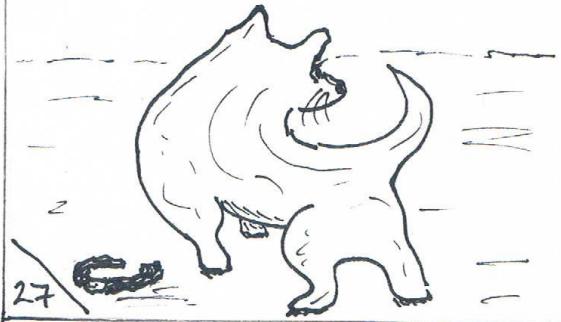
And Elsa's Inner Voice  
told her that is where  
she needed to go, back home



Because there is no  
place quite like home...



And so the brave little  
fox turned, and started to  
retrace her steps to Spitzbergen,  
her tracking device falling away.



All in all, the brave little girl fox travelled 3500 Km in just 76 days, travelling over the sea ice from Spitzbergen (part of Norway) to Ellesmere Island, Canada! Climate change threatens an incredible journey such as this, so we all have to do our part to ensure Elsa and Lars have broad expanses of sea ice to run and play upon...

