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A long time ago, a boy named Anngannguujuk lived in Greenland. He lived alone with his mother and father in a very small settlement. The father was a hunter and he would go hunting for seals in his kayak. His mother worked on the sealskins at home with Anngannguujuk as her only company.

Anngannguujuk always played alone. He pretended, that he was in a kayak just like his father and he used his mother's kammiut* as his ore. Sometimes he stayed inside the house to play. But if the weather was fine, then he would go outside and play.

**A tool used to soften footwear made of sealskin.*