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## Story of the Beautiful Daughter Ralinavut

*A woman had a beautiful daughter.*

Our daughters are always beautiful.

*A wolf pack came to their village.*

When the daughters are old enough,  
the wolves show up.

*The daughter left with the wolves.*

This is not unusual.

*The mother mourned.*

What else would a mother do?  
Wouldn't you mourn too?

*After three years, the mother went looking.*

Took her time, didn't she?

*She ran like a wolf to the far North  
and found her daughter living with wolves.*

Here comes the part I don't understand:

*The daughter Ralinavut ran home with her.*

*They came as wolves and scared the villagers  
before they turned human and walked in snow.*