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(The Guardian Spirit of The Nez Perce)

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Dedicated to the proud Nez Perce Nation,
and may we forever honour the original "Ken-tah-ten" peoples

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One time the wind blew free,
and there was nothing to break the light of the sun.
In a past that is now lost forever,
there was a time when land was sacred
and the ancient ones were as one with it
A time when only the children of the Great Spirit were here,
to light their fires in these places with no boundaries.
When the forests were as thick as the fur of the winter bear,
when a warrior could walk from horizon to horizon on the backs of the buffalo,
when the deserts were in bloom, and the streams pure as freshly fallen snow.
In that time when there were only simple ways, I saw with my heart the conflicts to come,
and whether it was to be for good or bad, what was certain was that there would be change.

We'eyekin, summon strength and ward us from evil
We'eyekin, a spirit with transformative powers
We'eyekin, talisman of superhuman forces
We'eyekin, the guardian spirit of the Nez Perce

We look to the bear, the owl and the eagle as our brothers
To teach us how to live
They talk to us, we listen
The bear tells us of our strength
The owl of our wisdom
And the eagle of our freedom
It is time for us to remember

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