

# Unit 6

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## Making a Story Map

Setting (Where and When)	Main Characters
Long ago near the Niagara River, not far from the great waterfall.	Lelawala, her mother and father, Hinu the thunder god and his son.

Beginning
A Seneca tribe lived beside Niagara River where Hinu, the thunder god lived, protecting the tribe from dangerous things in the lake. One day, people in the tribe started to get sick and started dying.

Events
The tribe wanted to make peace with Hinu before more people died. The tribe sent gifts down the river for him but nothing happened, people still got sick. Lelawala heard the tribe leaders and said that she would go down the river and sacrifice herself to the god to get him to help them. She travelled down river in her canoe towards the falls and fell out of the boat and into the water. She felt she was carried in the water, she woke up to see the son of Hinu. He asked her to stay and be his wife. He told her that the god was not angry but the snake was too powerful to kill. They figured out a way to help. She went to her father in a dream and told him what to do. Her father's tribe went to the shore of the river and attacked the snake from their canoes while Hinu and his sons helped with bolts of lightning. The monster was destroyed and his body ended up lying across the river causing the falls to rearrange into the shape of a bent bow.

Ending
There was celebration in the village because the snake had been destroyed. Lelawala's father was happy the snake was destroyed but sad for all the people who died. Lelawala stayed with Hinu's son by the waterfall and lived there.



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