

# The Most Amazing Bird

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Aggataa's feet went **crunch, crunch, crunch**  
on the hard snow.

**Crunch, crunch, crunch** went her grandmother's feet.

"Anaanattiak, what is that bird?" asked Aggataa.







“It is a tulugarjuaq,” her grandmother replied, “a raven.”

“It’s ugly. It looks like it slept in its coat,” Aggataa said.

“And its coat is too big. Why is it still here? It’s the middle of winter.”

“Tulugarjuat are winter birds,” her grandmother said.

“They stay here all winter. This one likes me.

It follows me everywhere.”

“I don’t like it. Go away, ugly bird!” Aggataa yelled.

“**Crah!**” answered the bird.



The next morning, Aggataa saw two ravens.

While one raven—a huge, ugly bird—teased the sled dogs, the smaller raven stole some of the dogs' food. Then off they flew, looping and somersaulting through the air.

After a few minutes, the birds started to fight. The big raven grabbed the stolen food and flew away.

“Mean bird!” Aggataa yelled at the huge bird.

“**Crah!**” the bird replied.







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