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Berry Song

by Michaela Goade

Michaela Goade is **Tlingit**, a Native tribe from the village of Sheet'ká, Alaska.
Answer the following questions based on your reading of her story.



We speak to the land, as the land speaks to us.

Why do the Grandma and Granddaughter sing to the land?

How do you think this a sign of *respect*?



We take care of the land, as the land takes care of us.

The girl in the story says "Gunalchéesh" to the land; what do you think this means in English?

How do you think Grandma and Granddaughter have a *reciprocal* relationship with the land?



We are a part of the land, as the land is a part of us.

How do Michaela Goade's illustrations picture people as a part of the land?

What makes their *relationship* with the land a positive one?
