



RARE PLAY YARD—Three little Point Hope children are playing on the whaling celebration grounds of the Oungasakisikaaq, the south faction of the whaling rivalries at the village. Qaqmaqtuuq is the north faction. The children are climbing around the bowhead whale jawbones, evidences of the past whale catches of the Oungasaksikaaq fraternity. Similar piles of jawbones can be seen at the Qaqmaqtuuq grounds. The rival fraternities date back generations and generations. They are friendly rivals but the rivalry at times gets extremely keen especially when the two factions engage in difficult Eskimo games.

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