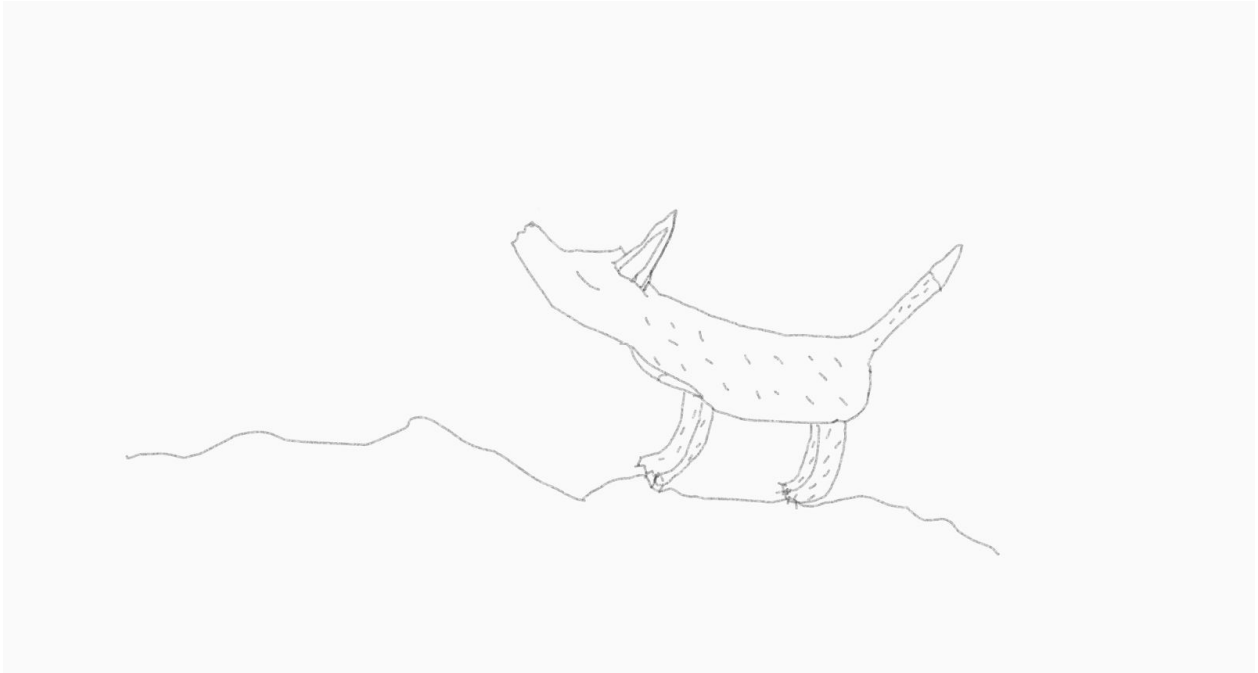


Nageki



An appropriate name for a Mexican Grey Wolf Cub is Nageki, because it is Japanese for “wail,” and Mexican Grey Wolves howl and wail a lot. They do this to communicate with other wolves. This communication can travel a very long way, and can communicate specific meanings.

Wolves use lots of howling to communicate with each other. The text mentions, “Among wolves, communication is a very highly developed skill. For instance, the howl of the pack leader has many different meanings.

Most of the time a lone howl is a warning for other packs. It tells them to stay away, for there are many young to be protected and food to be guarded. A howl can also be a way of marking their territory. Many wolves howl when they feel another pack is too close. Some wolves howl when they are lost or trying to find another member of the pack. Most wolves use this howl at least once a day to locate missing pups or other pack members”(19-10R Secret Communication of Wolves).

This goes to show that wolves howl a lot to communicate with other wolves, whether that means their saying that there's danger there or that the area is a good place to rest for that night, the wolves mostly use howling to communicate with each other. This means that wolves (including Mexican Grey Wolves) howl a lot to communicate, and therefore Nageki would be a good name for a Mexican Grey Wolf, because Nageki means wail in Japanese, which is a synonym for howl.

Nageki

The small Mexican Grey Wolf pup crawls under its mother's stomach

To warm the cold flesh beneath his fur.

The adult wolves leave the hollow rock they call their home

In search of nourishment for their young.

The young Mexican Grey cannot leave the den

As the outside world is far too big, far too dangerous for him.

Don't worry small wolf cub,

One day you will be allowed to roam around the world,

With young cubs of your own,

And be keeper of the den.

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