

The Illinois Parables Transcription

KEY

normal = Voiceover and Spoken Dialogue
italic = *Diegetic Texts* (signs, monuments, murals, etc)
bold = **Titles and Inter-titles**
gray = Map descriptions

TIME	TEXT
00:00:32	THE ILLINOIS PARABLES
00:03:04	I
00:04:24	A-homa-ta-kuwasi. I am Raven Wolf and I practice shamanism. I'm a shaman. I come here to Monk's Mound to gain strength and energy, to gain their acceptance and their guidance. The song that I play is to receive their honor, to receive their gifts, and to receive their strengths and wisdom.
00:05:26	<i>CAUTION: DEER ATTACKS.</i>
00:05:28	We take leave of our Illinois at the end June, about three o'clock in the afternoon. We descend following the current of the river, which discharges into the Mississippi, flowing from the northwest.
00:05:44	<i>CAUTION: DEER ATTACKS. ROAD CLOSED.</i>
	While skirting some rocks – which by their height and length inspired awe – we saw upon one of them two painted monsters, which at first made us afraid.
00:05:51	II
00:05:57	They are as large as a calf, they have horns on their heads, like those of a deer, a horrible look, red eyes, a beard like a tiger's, a face somewhat like a man's, a body covered with scales, and so long a tail that it winds all around the body, passing above the head and going back between the legs, ending in a fish tail. Father Jacques Marquette, 1673.
00:07:26	III
00:08:40	<i>TRAIL OF TEARS RD.</i>
00:09:39	(overlaid title) 1st Congress, 1st Session: S.102. April 26, 1830 Read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Printed by order of the House of Representatives. AN ACT To provide for the exchange of lands with the Indians residing in any of the States or Territories, and for their removal West of the river Mississippi.

00:09:54 **Map depicting path from Kentucky, across Illinois and westward into Missouri**

00:10:04 (municipal signs)
WELCOME TO COLGONDA – HOME OF THE POPE COUNTY PIRATES.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
WELCOME TO HISTORIC GOLCONDA.
GOVERNOR'S HOME TOWN AWARD 1996.

00:10:47 (mural title)
CHEROKEE REMOVAL - TRAIL OF TEARS - OHIO RIVER XING 1838

00:11:14 At the end of the year while I was on the east bank of the Mississippi, there arrived a band of Indians. They had left their country and were endeavoring to gain the west bank of the river, where they hoped to find an asylum which had been promised them by the American government.

00:11:32 It was then the middle of winter and the cold was unusually severe. The snow had frozen hard upon the ground and the river was drifting huge masses of ice. I saw them embark to pass the mighty river, and never will that solemn spectacle fade from my remembrance.

00:11:51 No cry, no sob was heard among the assembled crowd. All were silent. Their calamities were of ancient date, and they knew them to be irremediable.

00:13:08 Their families are obliterated, the names they bore in common are forgotten, their language perishes, and all traces of their origin disappears. Their nation has ceased to exist, except in the recollection of the antiquaries of America.
Alexis de Tocqueville, 1831

00:14:10 To Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, April 23, 1838.

00:14:18 Sir, it appears that the government of the United States chooses to hold the Cherokees to a sham treaty and are proceeding to execute the same. And the American President and the Cabinet, the Senate and the House of Representatives neither hear these men nor see them; and are contracting to put this active nation into carts and boats and to drag them over mountains and rivers, to a wilderness at a vast distance beyond the Mississippi.

00:14:51 We only state the fact that a crime is projected that confounds our understandings by its magnitude. A crime that really deprives us as well as the Cherokee of a country. For how could we call the conspiracy that should crush these poor Indians, our government? Or the land that was cursed by their parting and dying imprecations our country any more?

00:15:21 You, sir, will bring down that renowned chair in which you sit into infamy if your seal is set to this instrument of perfidy, and the name of this nation, hitherto the sweet omen of religion and liberty will stink to the world.

00:15:44 With great respect sir, I am your fellow citizen, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

00:17:37 **IV**

00:19:11 Across middle America, there is a trail that has meant a lot to a lot of people. This trail runs across Iowa and then Nebraska and Wyoming, and down into the Great Salt Lake basin. And it's known as California Trail, the Oregon Trail, the Mormon Trail, and the Pony Express Route. The Mormon part of it began right here in Nauvoo. This is the origin of the exodus of the Mormon people under the leadership of Brigham Young.

00:20:07 Nauvoo was founded as a refuge. Before the people came here, they had been driven out of Ohio, out of Kirkland, Ohio. They had moved to Missouri, but an extermination order was issued. So when they came, they came with customs, accents, beliefs, and this aroused an intense curiosity, but then, they began to vote in a block.

00:20:32 *JOSEPH SMITH JR.*
PROPHET.
BORN SHARON, VERMONT, DECEMBER 23, 1805
DIED CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS, JUNE 27, 1844

That was a political problem. That began to take the accustomed political power of the old settlers of Hancock county away from them, and that aroused more than just curiosity, that aroused anger. The old settlers here called this "an absurd religion".

00:20:47 *PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.*
BAPTIST CHURCH.
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

They did not share the beliefs that the Mormons had. So on a trumped up charge of riot, he was ordered to come to Carthage County Seat to answer those charges. When they got him over there, they added a charge of treason and then 150 men came in and charged the jail, threw the guards aside, rushed inside and shot him and his brother to death.

00:21:11 They marched ten miles. On the way they blackened their faces with gunpowder to disguise their identity. Nine men were put on trial for that and found not guilty. Immediately what began going on is their homes were being burned. Over 110 homes were absolutely burned to the ground.

00:21:27 This was in the United States here. Across the river was no longer the United States proper. It was a matter of being driven out of their own country.

00:21:35 They had been driven from everywhere they had ever been. From the very beginning, every place they settled they were driven out, driven out, violently driven out. And this was just to go as far away as they could to finally get left alone.

00:22:33 **V**

00:22:47 (historical plaque)
THE ICARIAN COMMUNITY IN NAUVOO.
A COMMUNAL SOCIETY OF FRENCH ICARIANS WAS ESTABLISHED AT NAUVOO
IN 1849. LED BY ÉTIENNE CABET, A FRENCH POLITICAL THEORIST, THE
ICARIANS BELIEVED THAT ALL PROPERTY MUST BE HELD COMMUNALLY. THE
COMMUNITY WAS INCORPORATED BY THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN

EARLY 1851. AT THAT TIME IT HAD 335 MEMBERS. THEY OPERATED THEIR OWN SAWMILL AND GRIST MILL AND A COMMERCIAL DISTILLERY.

00:23:08 DISPUTES LATER AROSE OVER CABET'S LEADERSHIP AND THE ICARIANS BEGAN TO RESETTLE IN OTHER STATES. THE NAUVOO COMMUNITY SURVIVED, HOWEVER, UNTIL ABOUT 1860—LONGER THAN ANY OTHER SECULAR COMMUNAL SOCIETY IN ILLINOIS. - ERECTED BY THE DESCENDANTS OF ICARIA AND THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1975.

00:23:25 VOYAGE EN ICARIE PAR M. CABET.

00:23:31

FRATERNITÉ		
TOUS POUR CHACUN		CHACUN POUR TOUS
SOLIDARITÉ	AMOUR	ÉDUCATION
ÉGALITÉ—LIBERTÉ	JUSTICE	INTELLIGENCE—RAISON
ÉLIGIBILITÉ	SECOURS MUTUEL	MORALITÉ
UNITÉ	ASSURANCE UNIVERSELLE	ORDRE
PAIX	ORGANISATION DU TRAVAIL	UNION
MACHINES AU PROFIT DE TOUS		
AUGMENTATION DE LA PRODUCTION		
RÉPARTITION ÉQUITABLE DES PRODUITS		
SUPPRESSION DE LA MISÈRE		
AMELIORATIONS CROISSANTES		
PREMIER BROIT, VIVRE	MARIAGE ET FAMILLE PROGRESS CONTINUEL	PREMIER DEVOIR, TRAVAILLER
ABONDANCE		
ARTS		
A CHACUN		DE CHACUN
SUIVANT SES BESOINS		SUIVANTS SES FOREES
BONHEUR COMMUN		

(English Translation of intertitle)

FRATERNITY		
ALL FOR EACH		EACH FOR ALL
SOLIDARITY	LOVE	EDUCATION
EQUALITY—LIBERTY	JUSTICE	INTELLIGENCE—REASON
ELIGIBILITY	MUTUAL AID	MORALITY
UNITY	UNIVERSAL INSURANCE	ORDER
PEACE	ORGANIZATION OF LABOR	UNION
MACHINERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL		
INCREASE OF PRODUCTION		
EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS		
ABOLITION OF MISERY		
PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT		
PRIMARY RIGHT, TO LIVE	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CONTINUAL PROGRESS	PRIMARY DUTY, TO LABOR
ABUNDANCE		
ART		
TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS NECESSITIES		FROM EACH ACCORDING TO HIS POWERS
COMMON WELFARE		

00:23:41 www.nauvoofun.com

00:24:38 I didn't even know what was happening but it got so dark in there, and it just seemed like everything was flying around our heads.

00:24:46 It felt like a steam, cold steam.

00:24:49 Oh it was terrible dark, bad looking cloud. And I remember mud, great big gobs of mud falling, you know, a big spatter.

00:24:55 **VI**

00:24:59 **FIVE MINUTES OF TERROR**

00:25:03 **CRUDE MORGUES FILLED TO DOORS**

00:25:06 **170 BLOCKS RAZED; 8,000 HOMELESS**

00:25:09 **823 PERISHED IN ALL; 15,000 HOMELESS**

00:25:13 **DEAD INCLUDE OVER 100 BABIES AND CHILDREN**

00:25:16 **HUNT MISSING IN RUINS**

00:25:19 **Murphysboro, West Frankfort, De Soto and Gorham, Ill., Suffer Heaviest Loss of Life**

00:25:23 **Children Die When Schools Collapse.**

00:25:28 **HORROR IS DEPICTED**

00:25:32 **WITNESS TELLS HOW CHILDREN DIED IN SCHOOL**
Bodies Piled Outside; No One to Claim Them.

00:25:36 **Columns Of Survivors Blocks Long Wait To Identify Victims Lying In Churches, Clubs And Public Places.**

00:25:43 **BODIES DRAGGED FROM RUINS AT WEST FRANKFORT, ILL.**

00:25:48 **TOWNS CHARRED RUINS; TROOPS GUARD WRECKAGE**
Morgues Jammed With Dead; Survivors Plan Joint Funerals for Victims; Soldiers Stop Looting at Point of Guns.

00:25:55 **Mother Love Again Shows Scorn for Death.**

00:26:00 **Map of Illinois depicting path of storm's destruction**

00:26:13 (Newspaper front pages)
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LIKE BATTLEFIELD AFTER WORST DISASTER IN ITS HISTORY

00:26:20 **848 DEAD, 2809 HURT - LATEST TOLL OF TORNADO**
In the Twinkling of an Eye, Murphysboro Was No More

00:26:23 **PLEAD FOR FOOD; BURY DEAD**

00:26:27 **HUNDREDS DIE IN ILLINOIS STORM**

00:26:28 **TORNADO DEATH LIST 800 OR MORE**

00:26:30 **830 DEAD IN TORNADO**

00:26:31 **BURY 30 IN SINGLE GRAVE**

00:26:33 I remember the stuff flyin' by the window. Well they sent us down after we could get out to a little store down there on the corner. The roof was off of that place and the people in there were just a-cryin' and a-carryin' on. Well, a kid I don't believe realizes exactly what's happened and I didn't. I remember some guy, some great big fellow come and grabbed I and my sister and says, "I'll take you home."

00:27:01 Well we lived on around the curb there and there wasn't two sticks of our house left. When we got there it was gone. My granddaddy, he was watching the storm from the back porch, when he seen that big funnel. Why hollered for my mother and grandmother and little baby sister to get in the cellar. They had dug a cellar where they kept their vegetables and stuff, and they just barely got in that cellar when that happened to hit.

00:27:33 And I can remember the streaks of lightning that was going across the skies, and it looked like the whole town of Murphysboro was on fire. Just lit up, the whole town. And they'd used dynamite. Well I could remember that. Oh it was terrible. How that whole town was burning.

00:27:52 I was buried and I think I must have been out for a few seconds or something like that. And my eye was resting on a corner of a brick. And then of course I was all covered and my mouth was pried open, and the sand and gravel and everything was trickling down into my mouth and I thought "oh my, I'm going to choke".

00:28:16 Then close by I heard this girl praying. Oh she was praying. And I can't tell you how many minutes we were buried. This seemed a long time, but they were walking on us, you know.

00:28:28 We were among the homeless. We had no home, no place to spend the night. And when my father went out to where our home was, he found our parrot. Her cage was flattened and she was out of the cage as black as a crow, standing up on some of the rubble singing "Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer!" And my dad wrapped some clothing around her and picked her up and we kept her for many years.

00:29:52 A tornado warning remains in effect for west central Lake and east central McHenry county until 5:15 PM. At 4:34 PM a severe thunderstorm capable of producing a tornado was located nearly formed and moving southeast at twenty miles per hour. Hazard: tornado. Source: radar indicated rotation. Impact: flying debris will be dangerous to those caught without shelter.

00:30:19 Mobile homes will be damaged or destroyed. Damage to roofs, windows, and vehicles will occur. Tree damage is likely. Take cover now. Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. In a mobile home, a vehicle or outdoors, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.

00:30:39 Is this going to save us?

00:30:41 Do not drive your vehicles into areas where the water covers the roadway. The water depth may be too great to allow your car to cross safely...

00:30:48 Oh my God! Holy shit! Stay in there. Oh man!

00:31:03 Oh my God!

00:31:09 Shit!

00:31:11 Don't go out there!

00:31:12 No, not yet.

00:31:13 Don't. Stay here...

00:31:21 Oh my God. Our house is freaking destroyed!

00:31:30 What are we gonna do?

00:31:40 Jesus H.! The neighbors' houses are gone! Come on let's get out of here the tornado's passed. We gotta get out of here and get this.... Come on! Now!

00:31:52 Mobile homes will be damaged or destroyed. Damage to roofs, windows, and vehicles will occur. Tree damage is likely. For your protection move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a building.

00:32:44 **VII**

00:32:51 *$\nu = 2$ neutrons
of neutron density*

00:32:56 *fission production*

00:32:58 *Chain reaction if $\nu' > 0$
Spherical symmetry*

00:34:55 *Critical mass of ^{235}U*

00:35:07 *= 130 kg*

00:36:57 A four inch square bar of filthy, dirty slippery carbon. Good for pencils. Good for making arc lamps. Good for oiling locks. And now good for splitting atoms.

00:37:11 Cut the long rods into blocks, fill them with holes, and fill the holes with uranium. Then take the bricks and build a pile. The result: a graphite cake filled with uranium raisins. Into the pile we will add rods of cadmium which soak up neutrons. As long as these rods are in the pile, there can be no reaction.

00:37:33 These are the control rods which will turn it on and turn it off. There are three sets. First, a set of motor driven rods, controlled from the balcony. These will be used for a coarse control of the reaction. Second, one additional rod for fine control. This will be pulled out by hand.

00:37:54 Last, running right through the center of the pile is an emergency rod. In case of trouble, this emergency rod will be pulled into the pile by a rope attached to a heavy weight. Is it really this easy? Well, no.

00:38:10 *REACTOR*

Not enough uranium. Not enough graphite. But there is enough to assemble about an eight foot cube. And from this we can take some measurements.

00:38:20 The persons you see in this film, the voices you hear, are real. And this is one experiment. The story of CP-1: The Day Tomorrow Began.

00:38:42 *CAUTION – DO NOT DIG: BURIED IN THIS AREA IS RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FROM NUCLEAR RESEARCH CONDUCTED HERE 1943–1949 . BURIAL AREA IS MARKED BY SIX CORNER MARKERS 100FT FROM THIS CENTER POINT. THERE IS NO DANGER TO VISITORS.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*

00:39:16 **VIII**

00:39:55 *EMERGENCY INFORMATION: IF YOU HEAR A STEADY SIREN FOR 3-5 MINUTES, TUNE YOUR RADIO TO...*

00:41:34 **IX**

00:41:43 **100 FIRES GET BEST OF HOUSE
Family Abandons Its 'Tinder Box' Home**

00:41:46 **3 MORE FIRES ADD FUEL TO MYSTERY OF 'PHANTOM' BLAZES**

00:41:50 **THEORIZE FIRE SMOULDERED IN WALL AT FARM
Expert Doubts First Blaze Was Put Out**

00:41:55 **FARM MYSTERY FIRE FLARES UP AGAIN; PROBES BAFFLED**

00:42:00 **FIRES BREAK OUT AFRESH IN NEW HOME OF VICTIMS**

00:42:04 **STATE MARSHAL SETS HEARING ON MYSTERY FIRES
Radioactivity Theory Hit By Expert**

00:42:09 **STRANGE FIRES STIR STUDY BY AIR FORCE**
Expert to Make Tests for Radioactivity Where 200 Razed Ohio Farm Buildings

00:42:14 **HINT RADIO SABOTEUR SET FARM FIRES**
Dayton, Aug. 20 (AP) – Air force officials at Wright field are proceeding on the
theory that the fires at the Charles Willey farm near Macomb, Ill., may be tests by
enemy agents of radio-ignited sabotage materials.

00:42:42 Wanet?

00:43:00 Wanet?

00:43:14 Wanet!

00:45:56 **SAC, Albany 8/25/67**
Director, FBI
PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

00:46:22 **X**

00:46:24 As soon as Sergeant Daniel Gross and Officer James Davis who were leading our men
announced their office, occupants of the apartment attacked them with shotgun fire.

00:46:33 There was no response from the group? There was no verbal response?

00:46:36 The response from the group was the firing of a shotgun blast at our police officers.

00:46:41 There was no verbal response...

00:46:42 The response to our police officers was the firing at them by a person in the apartment.

00:46:47 Sir, you say your men were fired upon? Witnesses who have seen the apartment say
there is no evidence of bullets from the direction of where the Panthers supposedly were
to be.

00:46:59 The account that we made public yesterday gives a detailed explanation of what
happened at that apartment. I stand wholeheartedly behind it as absolutely accurate.

00:47:10 There is one inconsistency...

00:47:11 Well, for example...

00:47:12 I do not intend to quibble about that account, nor...

00:47:18 You think that it's the truth?

00:47:22 The account that we gave of the events is the truth. I am taking the word of our policemen over what we understand is supposed to be a version provided by a defense attorney and by the occupants of the apartment.

00:47:40 Do you plan to resign sir?

00:47:42 Of course I don't plan to resign.

00:47:46 Mr. Hanrahan, have you been to the scene yourself?

00:47:47 No I have not been at the scene.

00:47:50 *TV News Film*

00:48:03 Don't touch nothing, don't move nothing 'cause we want to keep everything just the way it is.

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
BLACK NATIONALIST- HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE**

3/4/68

GOALS

1. Prevent the COALITION of militant black nationalist groups. In unity there is strength; a truism that is no less valid for all its triteness.

2. Prevent the RISE OF A "MESSIAH" who could unify and electrify, the militant black nationalist movement.

00:48:10 (chanting)
Power to the people. Power to the people...

00:48:24 Police officers. I have a search warrant. Open the door.

00:48:32 I wait a second or so. A male voice from within the apartment says "Just a minute."
I looked at Duke, okay Duke.

00:48:47 I go in this way, I go in over to about here, then I hit the door, then I go to the bed.

00:48:54 This woman fires a shot and the illumination apparently illuminates a fellow sitting behind the door in a chair. He's pumping his shotgun. I turn in his direction and fire two shots at him. As the shots apparently hit him, he stands up. I stand up with him. We struggle. He falls down over the chair on the floor. With his head facing the corner of the door here atnd the wall. I fall across his body.

00:49:22 I started from the left side of the wall coming across, watching where the rounds were hitting. And I went over the girl's head, down, on the other side of her, and continued fire across this wall.

00:49:36 I found this man laying with his head roughly the center of the bed, his body coming back like this. His two hands were laying over the bed like this. And just off, or right below his

right hand was a 45 automatic. Just a short way away from his left hand was a shotgun. I didn't know how bad he was injured, so I picked up, I grabbed him by the left wrist and I pulled him out, into, or onto the door, which had been used as a barricade. I then backed off again.

00:50:13 Duke forces this door here open. Simon says so... we enter. A shot rings out. Duke falls off in this direction. I enter, in a semi-erect position, there's a woman lying on a bed with a shotgun calmly pumping it, pointing in my direction, and fires.

00:50:34 I've been gone for a little while, at least my body's been gone for a little while. But I'm back now, and I believe that I'm back to stay. I believe that I'm going to do my job and I believe that I was born not to die in a car wreck. I don't believe I'm going to die in a car wreck. I don't believe I'm going to die from slipping on a piece of ice. I don't believe that I'm going to die because I got a bad heart. I don't believe I'm going to die because of lung cancer. I believe that I'm going to be able to die as a revolutionary in the International Revolutionary Proletarian Struggle.

00:51:07 Okay this here's the door that they say the sister fired through with a shotgun. But if the sister had fired through this door with a shotgun you could look at the wall out there see holes where the pellets had left out there. You can see no signs of a shotgun blast being fired through this door here.

00:51:21 They fired through the door and hit the brother through the door. The brother fell here most of the blood is dried up but you can see a little bit of it there and a little bit of it on the floor. The brother was shot four or five times. So after they came through the door, they shot him again to make sure he was dead.

00:51:39 This doorway here, which is absent of a door, the door has been removed. And it's now in the possession of our defense attorney and it's going to be used in our case to prove that what happened here was nothing more than murder.

00:51:53 I'm the Deputy Chairman of the state of Illinois Black Panther Party, Fred Hampton. And we'll work with anybody, form a coalition with anybody that has revolution on their mind.

00:52:03 **To: SAC, Albany**
From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
INTERNAL SECURITY – RACIAL MATTERS

And why do they want to get rid of me? Because I'm saying something that may wake up some other exploited people or some other oppressed people and if all these people ever get together...

00:52:10 Right on.

00:52:11 And that's saying all power to the people.

00:52:13 Right on.

00:52:14 That's saying no matter what color you are there's only two classes. Because this is lower this is upper. This is the oppressed this is the oppressor. This is the exploited this is the exploiter. And these people in this class have divided themselves, they say "I'm black and I hate white people." "I'm white and I hate black people." "I'm Latin American and I hate hillbillies." "I'm hillbilly and I hate Indians." So we're fighting amongst each other.

00:52:36 Everybody in the state of Illinois is going to have to be involved or even around the revolution, 'cause we're going to have one. Before you go to bed at night, say "I am a revolutionary". Make that the last words in case you don't wake up, then somebody might believe in, you might end up in a, what they call it, revolutionary happy hunting grounds. Say that, "I am a revolutionary."

00:52:56 (group response)
I am a revolutionary!

00:53:25 **XI**

00:56:52 **I**
Cahokia, IL
600-1400 CE

00:56:54 **II**
Alton, IL
1673

00:56:56 **III**
Golconda, IL- Jonesboro, IL
1838-1839

00:56:59 **IV**
Nauvoo, IL
1839-1848

00:57:01 **V**
Icaria/Nauvoo, IL
1849-1860

00:57:03 **VI**
Gorham, IL - Crossville, IL
1925

00:57:06 **VII**
Chicago, IL
1942

00:57:08 **VIII**
Joliet, IL
1940-1976

00:57:10	IX Macomb, IL 1948
00:57:13	X Chicago, IL 1969
00:57:15	XI Buffalo Rock, IL 1985
00:57:19	(CREDITS)