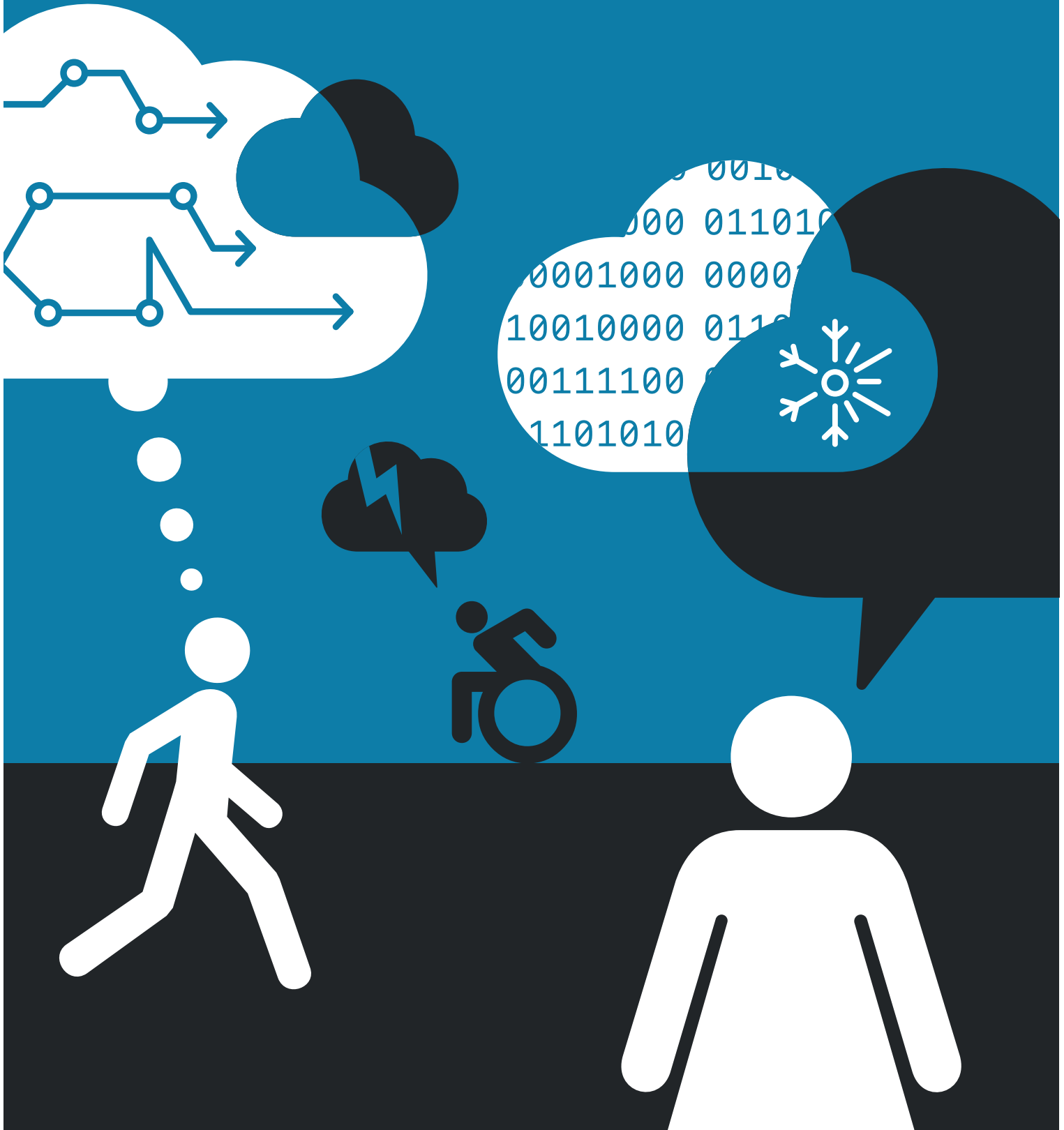




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For thousands of years when the sun went to bed and the moon shone out in the dark, our ancestors would look up to find a patchwork of glistening, twinkling stars in the night sky. Sometimes, if they were lucky, other magical lights would appear alongside the stars. As our ancestors gazed upwards, they shared stories about how those lights were created.

Our story begins in a place called Äkäslompolo, Finland, with an elusive fox called Tulikettu. Tulikettu was hunted for his fur. Whoever caught Tulikettu would be wealthy for the rest of their lives. But no one could catch the mysterious fox.

Tulikettu had a shining, glowing tail and one night, in the depths of winter, Tulikettu decided to play a game with the hunters. He ran through the frozen land, past the hunters trying to capture him. He danced on the tops of the trees and up and over the snow-capped mountains near the den he called home. Tulikettu was so fast that magical sparks formed where his tail touched the trees and the mountains. The sparks rose into the night sky, setting it ablaze with beautiful display of lights in greens, blues, pinks, yellows and violet.

As Tulikettu danced across the night sky the hunters shouted “Revontulet” which means “fox fires” in Finnish. Tulikettu had created what we call the aurora.

How to say Äkäslompolo → Akka-slomm-pollo

How to say Tulikettu → Tuli-kett-oo

How to say Revontulet → Revon-tulet

