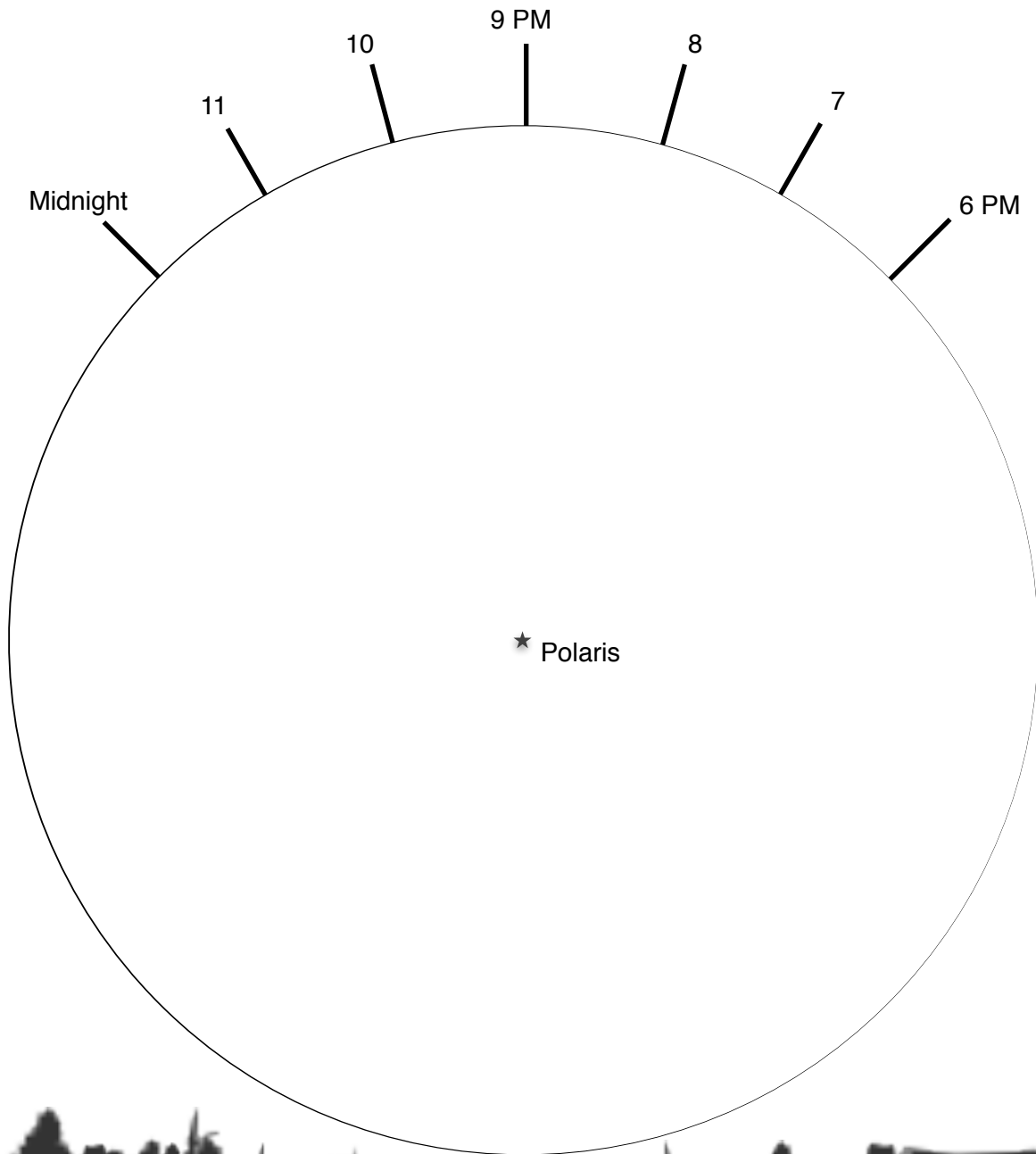


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All through the night the stars appear to move slowly around the North Star, called Polaris. The star Ruchbah in the constellation Cassiopeia the Queen is about 100 light years away. The starlight that left Ruchbah in 1916—traveling at 186,000 miles per second—is just now reaching us!