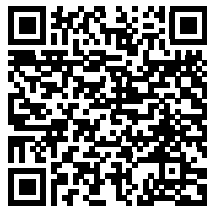


***Welís wōqw' kw'e wátes
líte Qeltós xótsa...***



When someone
drowned in Cultus
lake...

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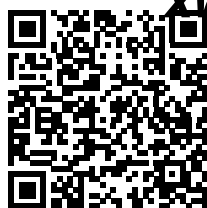
***ewéta kw'e kwélexw
kw'e wōqw'.***



nobody could get the
ones who drowned.

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***Li te swíyqe
e'kwelkwálekwlis
xwe'ít.***



There was a man that
was wondering about
these murders

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***Q'epétes mekw' te
stetláms tútl'o.***



He gathered up all his
equipment

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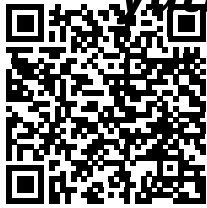
***La tes te s'athelets tl'osu
télexwes***



He approached the
bottom and he
discovered it

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***kw'es tl'o te ts'q'éyx
spath e'helpex
yutl'ólem.***



that it was a black
bear eating them up.

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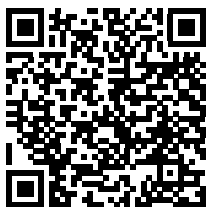
Lis la kw'il swáyel...



Usually a few days
pass..

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***....quesu me p'ekw te
spoleqwíth'a.***



...and the corpses
float up.

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***Ewéta lheq'élexwes
kw'ewát ses wel thexw***



Nobody figured out
the disappearances

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Tl'osu lam télexwes...



and so he went to find
out ...

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***...lis xwe'ít ses thexw ye
la wōqw'***



...the cause of these
missing drowned
ones.

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***Qe éwelh me p'ekw kw'e
la wōqw'.***



But the ones who
drowned never float
up.

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***Osu la te s'áthelets te
xótsa.***



so he went to the
bottom of the lake.

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***Tl'os éwelh xókw'em ye
mestíyexw...***



And this is why
people never bathe...

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...lite Qeltós xótsa .



... in Cultus lake.

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