

***Kw'ulhíthelh kwes xwel
xwewáte...***



Long ago before there
came to be...

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***...ye
xelpá:yelhep...***



...cedar trees...

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***Ílh ts'e lí te ólu ey
swíyeqe.***



there was a real good
man

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***Wiyóth kw'es mamíytes
wátes ó.***



He was always
helping others.

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***Welís q'álhem kw'e
stam...***



If they were asking for
anything...

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...su a:m tútl'o.



...then he gave it.

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Lis stl'is kw'e Stam...



When they wanted
anything...

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***Óxwestes kw'e
s'álhtel...***



He gave them food...

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***...qas kw'e
awkw'.***



...and clothing.

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***Kw'es kw'étslexwes te í
te xáxa shxwelí***



When the Great Spirit
saw this

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Thet tútl'ò:



He said:

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***Tethá swíyeqe esáp' te
syóyes.***



That man has done
(ended) his work.

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Lis cha kwe q'óy,



When he will die,

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***te shxwlís kw'es
píltem...***



in the place where he
is buried...

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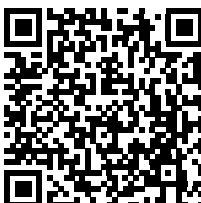
***kw'e xpá:yelhp cha
ts'ísem.***



a Cedar Tree will
grow.

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***Chásu hókwexes ye
mestíyexw.***



And people will use it.

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***Te kwémlexwlets xwelá
kw'e sá:letel,***



The roots for baskets,

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***te p'alyí:ws xwelá kw'e
awkw',***



the bark for clothing,

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***te syólh xwelá kw'e
sthíyeltxwem,***



the wood for shelter,

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***qas te sléxwelh xwelá
kw'e leq'álq'el.***



and the canoe for
travelling.

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