Welís wōqw' kw'e wátes líte Qeltós x̱ótsa...



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'kwelkwálekw lis 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'éyx̲ spath e'helpex yutl'ólem.



that it was a black bear eating them up.

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Lis la kw'il sváyel...



Usually a few days pass..

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....qesu 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 x̲ótsa.



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 x̲ótsa .



... in Cultus lake.

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