

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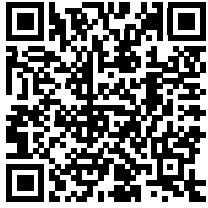
***Q'epétes mekw' te  
stetláms tútl'o.***



He gathered up all his  
equipment

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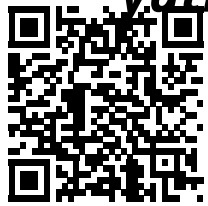
***La tes te s'athelets tl'osu  
télexwes***



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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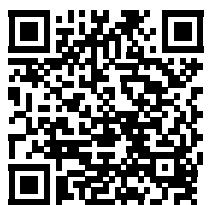
***Lis la kw'il swáyel...***



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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