Kw'ulhíthelh kwes xwel xwewáte...





Long ago before there came to be...

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Kw'es kw'étslexwes te í te <u>xáx</u>a shxwelí





When the Great Spirit saw this

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Ílh ts'e lí te ólu ey swíyeqe.





there was a real good man

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Welís q'álhem kw'e stam...





If they were asking for anything...

Te kwémlexwlets xwelá kw'e sá:letel,





The roots for baskets,

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Óxwestes kw'e s'álhtel...





He gave them food...

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Wiyóth kw'es mamíytes wátes ó.





He was always helping others.

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Lis stl'is kw'e stam...





When they wanted anything...

te shxwlís kw'es píltem...





in the place where he is buried...

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...qas kw'e awkw'.





...and 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.

Chásu hókwexes ye mestíyexw.





And people will use it.

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te p'alyí:ws xwelá kw'e awkw',





the bark for clothing,

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Thet tútl'ò:





He said:

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...ye xelpá:yelhep...





...cedar trees...

kw'e xpá:yelhp cha ts'ísem.





a Cedar Tree will grow.

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Lis cha kwe q'óy,





When he will die,

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...su a:m tútl'o.





...then he gave it.

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Tethá swíyeqe esáp' te syóyes.





That man has done (ended) his work.