

***Themá kw's
lhéqwt'sesem te
chíchelh siyám.***



Creator clapped his
hands twice.

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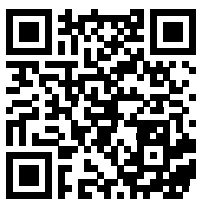
***Le tes kw's
iyólems...***



It has come that it's
the time (it is right)...

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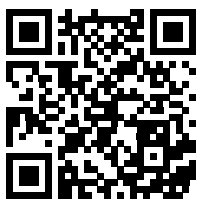
"Ólu hith kw'es tesós.



"It is too long that she
has been unfortunate/
poor/suffering.

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***Qesu iyáqthet thútl'o la
xwe smimeyáth.***



And so she changed
into a butterfly.

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***Éwe stl'ises kw'es
qwálstexwes kw'e wátes.***



She didn't want to talk
to anybody.

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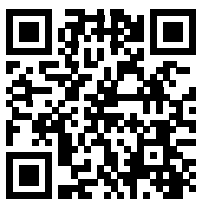
***... te sxwíthis te
smimeyáth...***



...the image of a
butterfly...

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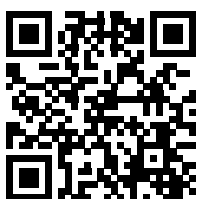
***Ye xam kw'eses ye
í:mexs thút'l'o.***



She kept crying while
she was walking.

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***Tl'ó kwes st'á i ye
xwélmexw...***



That is why with
Indigenous people...

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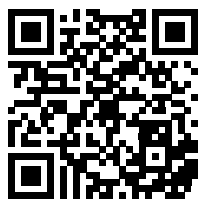
***Opel qes te isále
skw'exós kw'es ye í:mexs
thútl'o.***



She walked for twelve months.

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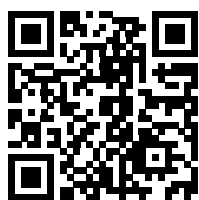
***Léts'e swáyel tl'osú q'oy
te smímexálh.***



One day the caterpillar man died.

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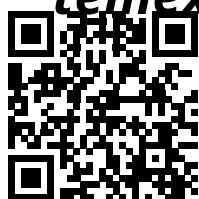
***Qesu iyóthet í:mex
thútl'ó.***



And so she started to walk.

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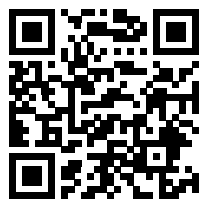
***...kw'es tiqxálem xwelá
kw'e xaws
témexwómex...***



...thate she take a step towards a new looking world...

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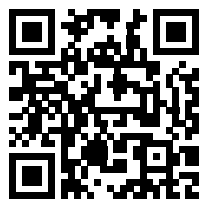
***Kwulhíthelh ílh ts'e li ye
smímexálh mestíyexw.***



A long time ago here
were two caterpillar
people

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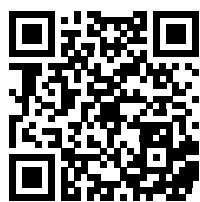
***Ewéta ew lheq'élexwes
wa xwe'ítes.***



She just didn't know
what to do.

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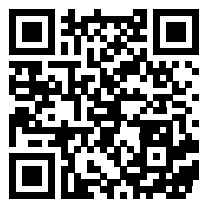
***The smímexálh
mékw'ethet thutl'ó.***



The caterpillar woman
kissed him

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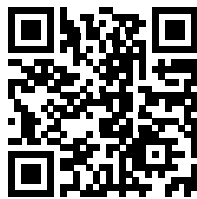
***Qésu ts'éxwmetem
thútl'o qésu thet:***



And he pitied her and
he said this:

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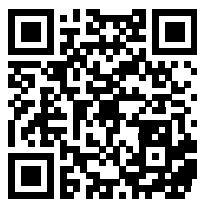
**... kw'esu hélems cha
o.**



is for eternal life (is for
that it will keep going
on)

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**Ew éwe stl'ises kw'es
sq'ós kw'e wátes.**



She didn't want to be
with (around)
anybody.

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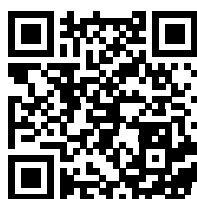
**...xáws témexw
shxw'íyómex."**



...a new world,
beautiful looking."

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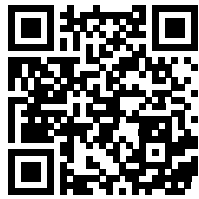
**... osu xwelí te ílh we ó'o
shxw'íyóthets thútl'o.**



... she came to the
place where she
started

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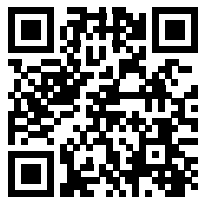
***Tl'ó kw'es stelákw' te
témexw...***



Because the earth is
round...

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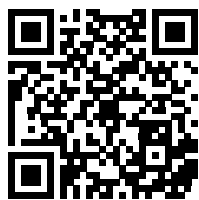
***Mi kw'áts te chíchelh
siyám.***



The high spirit saw
her.

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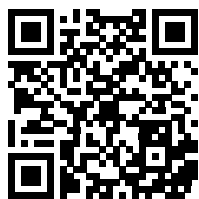
***Ehóthet te sxelhwílhs
ste'á kw'e sxwéqw'lhelh.***



She wrapped her hurt
around herself like a
scarf

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Ólu tl'atl'ítel yutl'ólem.



They loved each
other very much

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