

***Kwulhíthelh kwes xwel
xwewáte ye xelpá:yelhep***



Long ago, before
there were cedar
trees

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***ílh ts'e lí te ólu ey
swíyeqe***



there was a real good
man

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***we yóth kw'es mamíytes
wátes ó***



who was always
helping others.

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***Wa lis q'álem kw'e stam,
su a:m tútl'o.***



Whenever they
needed something,
he gave.

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***Lis stl'ís kw'e stám,
óxwestes kw'e s'élhtel
qas kw'e áwkw'***



When they wanted,
he gave them food
and clothing.

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***Kwes kw'étslexwes te'í
te xaxa shxwelí***



When the Great Spirit
saw this,

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***Thet tútl'ó, tethá
swíyeqe esáp te syóyes.***



he said, that man has
done his work.

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***Lis cha kwe q'ó:y te
shxwlís kw'es pí:ltem
kw'e Xpáyelhp***



When he dies, , in the
place where he is
buried, a Cedar Tree

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***tse ts'ísem, chásu
hókwxes ye mestíyexw***



will grow and be
useful to the people.

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***te kwémlexwlets xwelá
kw'e sáletel***



The roots for baskets

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***te p'alyí:ws xwelá kw'e
áwkw'***



the bark for clothing

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***te syólh xwelá kw'e
sthiyéltexwem***



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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