

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



Long ago, before  
there were cedar  
trees

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***we yóth kw'es mamíytes  
wátes ó***



who was always  
helping others.

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***ílh ts'e lí te ólu ey  
swíyeqe***



there was a real good  
man

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***qas te sléxwelh xwelá  
kw'e leq'álq'el***



and the canoe for  
travelling

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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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***te p'alyí:ws xwelá kw'e  
áwkw'***



the bark for clothing

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



The roots for baskets

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



the wood for shelter,

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



will grow and be  
useful to the people.

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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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