

Maker. Then Quick-Woman spoke, (and said,) "Tell us your wishes, how far you want the tide to go out, that I may go and tell your wish to our chief, Head-Wolf." Then Great-Inventor spoke, and said, "Let your chief make up his own mind what he wishes, how far the tide shall go out. It was only too much, what he said, that it should become dry between all the islands." Then Great-Inventor stopped speaking, and Quick-Woman and Ermine went out. They went home to the house of Head-Wolf, and they told what Great-Inventor had said, that it was rather too much what Head-Wolf had said, that it should get dry between all the islands.

Then Head-Wolf said, "Go and say to Great-Inventor, 'Now the tops of the barnacles on the beach shall show.' Tell this to my dear ones." Then the two friends went again and told Great-Inventor what Head-Wolf had said. Again it did not please the heart of Great-Inventor. Then Great-Inventor said, "What good would that do me if only the tops of the barnacles on our beach should show?" Then Quick-Woman and Ermine went home and told Head-Wolf what Great-Inventor had said. Then Head-Wolf said, "What does Great-Inventor want? for he does not wish for high tide, and again he does not wish that it shall be dry between the islands, and he also does not wish that the barnacles on the beach shall show their tops. What may he wish for?" Thus said Head-Wolf. "Go on, and tell our friend Great-Inventor that the tops of the seaweed of our beach shall show. Thus say to him. Now go, friends." Thus

saq xē'nī'dg'it, "nēx'ā'lae lē'selag'īla. La'lae ya'q'eg'afe Ha'la'malaga: "Nē'ladzāg'ases gwō'yā'os qa wa'ladaa'tsa x'a'ts'la'e qarn lē nē'tases wa'dem'laos la'xanu's' g't'gama'yae Nō'ng'extā'ya." 5
La'lae ya'q'eg'afe Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'e. La'lae 'nē'ka: "Ā'max't qas'mqe nā'qā'ya, yix gwō'yō'ses g't'gama'yao qa wa'ladaa'tsa x'a'ts'la'ēx. Ā'mēla xē'nī'alaxs la'e 'nēx' qa 'nā'xwa'mēsōx 10 lē'mx'widōxda a'wī'nak'ā'ax." La'lae q'wē'l'ide Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'e. La'ā'las hō'qaw'isē Ha'la'malaga lō G'īg'ī'le-mē qā's lē nā'nax' lāx g'ō'kwas Nō'ng'extā'e. La'x'da'x'lae nē'tas wa'demas Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'yaxs 'nē'k'aaq xē'nī'alē Nō'ng'extā'yaxs 'nē'k'aaq qa lēm'x'wa'līsēsa 'nā'xwa a'wī'nak'ā'la.

La'lae 'nē'ke Nō'ng'extā'e: "Ha'ga nē'tax Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'e: 'Lai'm'laōx 20 q'lā'q'axutō'x'widra ts'lō'ts'lō'maxsēns lē'mā'sēx, 'nē'x'ā'laq, ā'adē." La'lae qā's'idēda 'nā'mōk'āla qā's lē nē'tax Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'yas wa'demas Nō'ng'extā'e. K'ē's'ē'm'la'xaa'wis hē'Pa- 25 lēla lāx nā'qā'yas Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'e. La'lae 'nē'ke Kl'wekl'waxa'wē: "mā'tsē gwā'nēm la'xar'n qō ā'emlax q'lā'q'axutō'x'widōxda ts'lō'ts'lō'maxsēns lē'mā'sēx?" La'lae qā's'ide Ha'la- 30 'malaga lō G'īg'ī'lem qā's lē nā'nakwa. Hē'x'idam'lawis nē'tax Nō'ng'extā'e, yis wa'demas Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'e. La'lae 'nē'ke Nō'ng'extā'e: "mā'dzāa'nawise ax'e'xsdsē'was Kl'we- 35 kl'waxa'wa'e qā'xs k'ē'sae ax'e'xsdxā y'xula, la'xaa k'ē's ax'e'xsdxā lēm'x'wa'ts'lā'g'a'lēsēns a'wī'nak'ā'ax, la'xaa k'ē's ax'e'xsdxā nē'nī'tō'x'widēda ts'lō'ts'lō'maxsēns lē'mā's. 'mā's'ā'nawisēns la'ta wa'dem'l?" 'nē'x'ā'lae Nō'ng'extā'e. "Wā, hā'ga nē'taxēns 'nēmō'kwa'e Kl'wekl'waxa'wa'ya 'lai'm'laōx