

world, our friend's tail that is hanging here will go (to him). Wa, wa!" Thus said Sun-Maker the Mink. "Go and tell Head-Wolf." Then Quick-Woman the Mouse saw the wolf-tail of Head-Wolf hanging in the smoke. The tail of Head-Wolf was turning black. Then Quick-Woman went to tell Head-Wolf what Great-Inventor and Sun-Maker had said. She said, "This is the reason why Great-Inventor has taken your wolf-tail,—because the tide never goes out on his beach, for it is always high tide on the beach; therefore the tribe of Great-Inventor are almost starved to death, for they cannot get clams to eat. If the tide on their beach does not go out, your wolf-tail will not come back to you. It is now hanging in the smoke, and is getting black."

Then Head-Wolf spoke, and said, "Oh, my dear! go to our friend, Great-Inventor, and say to him it shall get dry inside of our islands. Thus say to our friend. Now go, friends, Quick-Woman, and you, Ermine." Then the friends started, and went to Crooked-Beach, and they entered the house of Great-Inventor. Quick-Woman spoke at once, and told what Head-Wolf had said to Great-Inventor. Then she had told it all. As soon as Quick-Woman stopped repeating to Great-Inventor (what she had been told), Sun-Maker the Mink spoke, and said, "Don't, that's too much. We don't want it to become too much." Thus said Sun-

nú'naxsdex-déxs Nú'ng'extá'fē qaxs
k'le'saex x'a'tsle'staenoxuns 'na'la.
Gí'fem'wisox x'a'tslex x'a'tslek'alens
'na'la, la'm'e'sek' la'g'a'da g'e's'lahe-
lak' hatsle'xsdégasens 'nemó'kwa. Wa, 5
wa," 'ne'x'lae l'e'selag'í'la. "Há'ga,
ne'fax Nú'ng'extá'ya." La'm'lae dō-
qule Há'la'málagéxa nú'naxsdá'fay
Nú'ng'extá'fayx kwá'xas'e'waa'sa kwá-
x'ila. La'm'lae q'wa'qwaléda hatsle'xs-
dex-déxa Nú'ng'extá'fē. La'lae qá'sí'de
Há'la'málagá qá's lē tsék'tá'felas wa'-
demas Kl'we'kwaxá'we lō l'e'selag'í'la
lax Nú'ng'extá'fē. Wá, la'lae 'ne'ka':
"Hé'rm'í se'nat las Kl'we'kwaxá'wa'ya-
xēs nú'naxsdex-déyos qaxs k'le'saex x'a-
tslex x'a'tslek'ins l'ema'isēx qa hē'mi-
nata'maēx yí'guloxda l'ema'isēx, la'g'i-
tasox éla'q p'p'esdanox g'okulotaxs
Kl'we'kwaxá'we qaxs k'le'saex la 20
gwiyo'tasxa tsle'tslek'lwemase qá's ha-
'ma'ya. Gí'fem'lawisox k'les x'a-
tsle'stalens l'ema'isēx, k'le'sla'latle
g'a'x'les nú'naxsdex-déyos la'm'e'sox
g'e's'la'hela lá'xa kwá'xí'laq qa ts'lo't- 25
í'des."

Hé'x'í'daem'la'wis ya'qlegatē Nú'n-
g'extá'fē. Lá'lae 'ne'ka': "ya, qast,
há'ga lá'xens 'nemó'kwa'fē Kl'we'kwa- 30
xa'wa'ya qá's 'ne'ka'asq: 'La'm'-
'laox lem'xuts'la'g'a'lislens a'wí'nak'-
lax,' 'ne'x'laxens 'nemó'kwa. Wá,
há'ga, qast, Há'la'málagá l'e'wōx Gí-
'g'ile'mēx." Lá'lae qá'sí'déda 'na'mo-
k'ala qá's lē lax Qa'logwisē. Lá'x'da's'- 35
'lae lae't, lax g'okwas Kl'we'kwaxá'-
'wa'fē. Hé'x'í'daem'la'wise ya'qlegatē
Há'la'málagá la ne'fas wa'demas Nú'n-
g'extá'fē lax Kl'we'kwaxá'wa'fē. Lá'lae
'wí'la ne'fas. Gí'fem'la'wis ql'we'fí'de 40
Há'la'málagá é'talax Kl'we'kwaxá'wa'fē,
la'e ya'qlegatē l'e'selag'í'la, la 'ne'ka':
"Gwa'dzase x'e'n'ala. K'le's'emxae'n-