

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-

nū'naxsdex'déxs Nū'ng'extá'fē qaxs
k'le'saex x'a'tsle'staenoxuns 'na'lax.
G'í'f'ém'wisóx x'a'tslex x'a'tslek'alens
'na'lax, la'm'e'sek' la'g'a'da g'e'x'lah'e-
lak: hats'lexsdég'asens 'nemó'kwa. Wa, 5
wa, 'ne'x'lae l'e'selag'í'la. "Há'ga,
né'lax Nū'ng'extá'ya." La'm'lae dō-
qule Há'la'málagéxa nū'naxsdá'yas
Nū'ng'extá'yaxs kwá'sas'e'wá'sa kwá-
x'í'la. La'm'lae q'wá'q'waleda hats'lexs-
dex'désa Nū'ng'extá'fē. La'lae qá's'í'de
Há'la'málagá qá's lē tsék'tá'telas wá'-
demas K'wé'kwaxá'we l'ó l'e'selag'í'la
lax Nū'ng'extá'fē. Wá, lá'lae 'né'ka:
"Hé'f'ém'í se'nat las K'wé'kwaxá'wá'yax-
sés nū'naxsdex'déyós qaxs k'le'saex x'a-
tslex x'a'tslek'ins l'émá'séx qa hé'mi-
nabá'máex yí'g'uloxda l'émá'séx, lá'g'i-
fasóx blá'q p'ó'p'ésdánóx g'ó'kulótaxs
K'wé'kwaxá'wé qaxs k'le'ó'saex la 10
g'wí'ó'tasxa tsle'tslek'wemase qá's ha-
'má'ya. G'í'f'ém'lawisóx k'le's x'a-
tsle'stalens l'émá'séx, k'le'sla'latle
g'a'x'í'és nū'naxsdex'déyós la'm'e'sóx
g'e'x'lah'ela lá'xa kwá's'í'lax qa ts'ó't-
'í'dés."

Hé'x'í'daem'la'wis yá'q'leg'atē Nū'n-
g'extá'fē. Lá'lae 'né'ka: "ya, qast,
há'ga lá'x'ens 'nemó'kwa'fē K'wé'kwaxá-
wá'ya qá's 'né'ka'ó'saq: 'La'm- 30
'laox lem'xúts'á'g'a'í'silens a'wí'nak'á-
lax, 'ne'x'laxens 'nemó'kwa. Wá,
há'ga, qast, Há'la'málagá l'e's'wóx G'i-
'g'í'l'e'méx." Lá'lae qá's'í'déda 'ná'mo-
k'á'la qá's lē lax Qá'lóg'wisé. Lá'x'dá'x'- 35
'lae lae't, lax g'ó'kwas K'wé'kwaxá'-
'wá'fē. Hé'x'í'daem'la'wise yá'q'leg'atē
Há'la'málagá la né'fas wá'demas Nū'n-
g'extá'fē lax K'wé'kwaxá'wá'fē. Lá'lae
'wí'la né'fas. G'í'f'ém'la'wis qlwé'f'í'de 40
Há'lamálagá e'tá'lax K'wé'kwaxá'wá'fē,
la'e yá'q'leg'atē l'e'selag'í'la, la 'né'ka:
"G'wá'dzase x'e'n'í'ala. K'le's'émxal'e'n-