

***sn'klip əč x<sup>w</sup>uy' l'ya<sup>ɬ</sup>čín'.***

Coyote was going on  
the river bank.,  
Coyote was going  
along the shore.

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***kčniw'səs x<sup>w</sup>a<sup>ɬ</sup>ylx<sup>w</sup>.***

S/he came across  
Fox.

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***x<sup>w</sup>a<sup>ɬ</sup>ylx<sup>w</sup> tət'tpin'.***

Fox caught a fish.

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***p'ýqčín' ut' ?i'ts.***

S/he cooked and ate  
it.

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**"sčkinx ča?k<sup>w</sup> k<sup>w</sup>u?  
k<sup>w</sup>um'xtx<sup>w</sup>?", sn'klip siws.**

Why didn't you save  
me some?, asked  
Coyote.

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**"ilí? way, nínwi?s  
čún'ma?nt'sn", x<sup>w</sup>a<sup>s</sup>ylx<sup>w</sup>  
čut.**

Never mind, after a  
while later I will show  
you how, fox said.

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**x<sup>w</sup>a<sup>s</sup>ylx<sup>w</sup> k<sup>w</sup>is i? tin'x ut  
ká<sup>s</sup>čúpsəs sn'klip.**

Fox took the sinew  
and tied it to Coyote's  
tail.

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**i? qaqx<sup>w</sup>lx nínwi?s  
k<sup>w</sup>a?nt'ís i? míla?**

After a while the fish  
bites the bait.

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**"uł anwí n'tx<sup>w</sup>, č k<sup>w</sup>ntix<sup>w</sup>",  
č un'tm't x<sup>w</sup>a<sup>ɣ</sup>ylx<sup>w</sup>.**

"When you feel it, you  
pull it", Fox told him.

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**ixí ? uł asx<sup>w</sup>ymn'míst.**

Then you getty up go.

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**čk<sup>w</sup>ntix<sup>w</sup> i? qaq<sup>w</sup>x<sup>w</sup>lx t  
as?íw't k' čn'lq<sup>w</sup>us.**

You pull the fish  
behind you to the  
bank.

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**łə łəwíntm't x<sup>w</sup>a<sup>ɣ</sup>ylx<sup>w</sup>,  
sn'klip k<sup>w</sup>in's axá ?.**

When he was left by  
Fox, Coyote tried this.

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***i? qít'mn's kʰqítət' i? ʔ  
slxʷʔisxn'.***

His hook got snagged  
on a big rock.

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***sn'klip ʔanwís.***

Coyote felt it.

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***kʰčəkʷn'tis i? syupsts.***

S/he dragged his tail.

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***ʔəwis i? syupsts,  
əčkʰtkʷitkʷ.***

He left his tail behind,  
lying in the water.

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***tí? kím' scím' i? syupsts.***

Its tail was left as  
bone.

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***ʔullwʂəs i? kím' i?  
syupsts uʔ cʂntis.***

He gathered the  
remains of his tail,  
and he gathered it up.

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***"iksλʔnúnm' i? xʷaʂyʔxʷ",  
ʔəmʔəmʔáʂm' sn'klip.***

"I am going to kill  
Fox", Coyote yelled  
furiously.

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