

things
way, every morning went to
swim. They returned well,
you go to tell that man,
the man went & lookt
in the sock. A gun's head
lay over place, his arms

his belly

By golly, he got scared, then
he went to see his wife
that man somebody, kill
him she went with him
Oh what for you fear
then that way for, He pullt

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things
himself together, and got
up. What for you scared you
bro in l. He had just d
that in fun, had cut himself
up, fooling that fellow!

they went & ate
breakst.

When he got a
trap for deer, in an open
place after breakfast he lookt
his bro in l to that open
place the bro in l found
deer but no snares etc. the
bro-in-law said L-M has

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the training man released
to wife's h. & at dinner.
He went somewhere. The
woman after eating took her
husb out back of the house
& showt her husb 2 little
mice there, LM then
arised to eat. You didn't
find 'em were? His
wife told him.

The LM's deer was the
2 little mice. The sister
to the train, I wont let
him eat it, I always

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throw them out. the train
brot the 2 mice in, & during
seized them by the ears.
The sister said,
You ought to be ashamed
of yourself to eat that
kind. "That's my
deer." He went & throwt
them out. "Oh my
bro in l. is a stout
man, said the
the training man had seen
'deer', & now he helpt himself
to — & there were 3 arrows

and other sacks hanging (9)
The man went to the sack
to sleep. The man went to
the flat & shot one deer.
The deer made 2 jumps &
fell down. He cut out the
deer's liver & heart & packed
these to the living house.
Now the wife came out,
she was so glad, the wife
put lots of grass on the
floor of the house ready to
put the deer meat on. They
she kept pack the deer in,
put the head away to one

thump
side. She dried parts of the
deer, but the ribs of course
she didn't dry, the ribs she
boiled. By noon she was
done. Come on & eat
supper to us & went to
get LXX & L.M.
came in & saw the
deer head in the house &
suddenly dodged back.
What's the matter, the
sister exclaimed. For 15
mins he hid that. "Don't do

that, come on, drink a ⁽¹⁰⁾
bowl of soup. Then he
ate food — I never
ate that kind of meat

The T₁ man's ^{in a f. &}
sister died, the L₁ man
never came back they hunted
the river, they sometimes went
right by L₁ M's house
but never saw it.

The T₁ man killed meat
every day, he knew where
to go. L₁ M was helping
him. Lots of dry meat.

The m. came once ⁽¹¹⁾
& his home bringing a lot of
dried meat. and went. "Oh
he is not dead, for you see
the meat shot he pocket?"

I'll bring some more
he said. ~~lots of~~ folks came
visiting — they had now eaten up nearly
Little Man or his

name was ts' x s d s n n I
L₁ M's sister's name was

Da. H' I. The training

man had no name.

all the dried meat. T₁ man
was ~~not~~ nothing, he was not tell
who he stayed with.

The man told his m⁽¹²⁾
sometime I'll come. He
w'd go back - only a little
ways to go, he lived by
the river, he had a good
warm nice house

That woman was wearing a
x'wke. 00 I. (Indian mill),
& jackbaskets.

She was, as was L M,
a human, born right there, no
animals or anything. It was
funny how he w'd be scared of

the deerhead. L M liked the ⁽¹³⁾
deer meat, and went back on
the ~~river~~ nice, he covered
up the mice holes now
he admired his br in law for
killing the deers.

I ask details about
L M on ocean. He plays
skinny - with skinny stick
He played on the ocean,
no one played against him.
Thomp askt his father in
law ~~about~~ this story, &
whom he played against.

The ~~boats~~ ocean waves ⁽¹⁴⁾
come quick & mean, &
LX with a stick played
against them

My f. said LX is
alive yet, he knows the
ocean. We don't. We call

ocean waves mē.nnā;
lit. backs. When mē.nnā
we hit him, LX we fall
down & ~~then~~ thus he we be
beaten, & people we lose
boat — LX had bot people's
boats & lost ~~the~~ boats

Thom ⁽¹⁵⁾
Waves slept him down &
thus beat him.

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Story of how Coy's sons stole the
resuscitation med.

Coy Jim ~~stap~~ lived on the (1)
side of the river.
He had 10 sons. Wolf people
lived on the n side of the
river - opp each other.
If they wanted to visit
they canoeed straight
across - to visit.
And wolf ~~had~~ had 10
sons too.

Well they heard the
news, that there was a
thing that hang them

on a big stone - nobody
knew who hung it there
but good med - if dead
it make you alive. Coy's
swallest ^{last} son was best
shot, & si was wst of E
youngest son. So a
bunch of 20 men went
those people were living
on a big prairie with
a big bank on meside
with a 1ft diam bunch

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of that med. hanging ⁽³⁾
- many people shot eve,
day at that med to
shoot the string off to
make it drop & th in
vain. Coy's boy's said
you walk close & you
run all you can every
one of ~~them~~ you to get the
med. Don't go count on
the wolf people - they
are men.

The travel & the
next evening they reach there.

lots of people. ~~to~~ many ⁽⁴⁾
people were there. the
boss there said: you have
to just 1 shot at that
med - not twice. They
tried & none of make
it. well, ~~the~~ tom am
g. to shoot said oldest
bro. maybe 100 watch,
du vai -
then the next oldest.
then

5 men shot now. then ⁽⁵⁾
the 5 oldest wolf-sons.
well, well have to try
tom. many people, trying
to get that med. when
then the next day the
turn at last came to
sba'yyi' (= Coy's youngest
son). Am g. to cut that
string - ye watch pretty
close, sb told his brethren.
all right, we're ready.

Now the next day about ⁽⁶⁾
1 o'clock they started in.
Now the 5th

Then the youngest wolf
son - gosh he pretty near
cut that string - that
med ~~moved~~ around.

Then ^{the youngest} Coy. son said: I'm g
to cut that thing off all
were watching. ^{He aimed long} He shot

- the best runners were
beneath, gosh, it was like
someone had cut the
string. ~~The~~ One pickt it up

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and ran for home. gosh ⁽⁷⁾
- it sounded like salmon
behind him. Then another
Coy son

at midway ^{the one}
of the wolf people killt
one of Coy's sons - the
they were neighbors. They
killt 9 of the Coy sons,
& ~~pick~~ ran with the med.
now - the wolves wanted
that med. There was a
little house standing there.

SB ran up a tree & ~~was~~ ⁽⁸⁾ was
in its top. Measuring-worm
said: Oh my back is sick.
Wolves said to the
m-worm, if you can
shoot that coy-son well
give you lots of money.
Backache-~~boy~~ man
tried the wolves' bow-
to soft, not good, get ye
my bow from ~~the~~ ~~bow~~ my

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house. Then m-worm
shot. He hit SB &
killed him ~~son~~ with his
med-bow. He was
dead there. Thus the
wolves got the med.
Then someone hollered
from Coy's home village:
(High wiger's tone). ~~the~~
Somebody (m who was hollering)
Coy's boys got killed all.
No no no, ~~wolf~~ Coy himself

said: Wolf-boys they (10)
got killed all. ~~lets~~
No. Lets piss over
the house.

So the old-man wolf
piss over the house
it look like a pipe.

Then Coy piss - he
piss into his own mouth.

Now you know the
truth. Then the old wolf
went back across the river ^{here}.

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the old Coy father (11)
cried - no more ^{Coy} sons
all kill.

They hung the med
in the top of the ^{old} ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~house~~ ^{house}
old man (wolf) ^{who} ^{got} ^{that}
his son. ^{who} ^{got} ^{that}
- mid. ^{any} ^{how} ^{what} ^{did}
ye kill him for ye
never can beat Coy - ye
can kill him but he ^{old}
will come out ahead.

Old man wolf said: We
cant stay here now, we're

got to move away. (Coy)
I. said, but it makes no
diff when you move to,
he can move under the
ground, he (Coy) will
still come out ahead, he

won't let you go. He (Coy)
won't let you feel. She
warned them. The wolves
moved away in that 1

day, they went under
the ground & at the top
of the mt they emerged.

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One wolf tried to push that
rod. now fix up with
your bucket. Coy now
went across into his
neighbor's house - no
smoke. He entered the
house - all cleaned up.
Then he went outdoors
to try track them.

The handle of
the iron (iron)
was sticking out. Coy
seized the handle which

way they went. If you ⁽¹³⁾ do
not answer me I'll put
you in the fire. Again
No ans. Then he put
it in the fire: Ho no no
I'll tell you. No ans. I'll
not try to trust you any
more I'll put you in the
fire. "You take that
bird-mill-stone up, that's
where they went. Then Coy
spared the saddle, then
Coy made ready &

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with quiver on shoulder ⁽¹⁴⁾
& bow. He then went
underground & he
came out on top of the
mt & saw a wolf camp
there. I'll have to camp
here too, Coy said. Lots
of elk bones. He broke
an elk bone & ate too.
There were lots of guts
& a bladder in them.
Coy put elk belly in ^{narrow} st
that bladder, crying. When

it got full, he tied it up ⁽¹⁵⁾
▽ put in his ~~own~~ quiver. Coy
went to sleep & cried

singing

gē kǎ dǔ gē gē kǎ dǔ gē
" " " " " " " "

(= my son).

And he ^{then} arrived at ~~the~~
where the wolves had camped.
The Coy broke open elk
leg bones, & filled his
sack with marrow. Made

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slept. Coy this ⁽¹⁶⁾ and night
ate nothing, thinking only
about his sons

gē kǎ dǔ gē gē kǎ dǔ gē — the
jaybird was making this noise.

yǎ mǎ dé kǎ nǐ fǎ kǎ fǎ
was the name of Coy's
oldest son. Coy did nothing
but mention over the name
of his sons — 10 names.

Each night for 9
nights he ~~was~~ reached camp.

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He reached
 tra. itf' se h dxn, a
 big open place this side (21)
 of Regnat. Coy sat on a mt.
 a mile away & saw it was
 the wolves camp there. Coy
 sat & studied what ~~to~~ do.
 He found he had to go around.
 He skinned that prairie.
 Pretty near sundown he sat
 down again & thought what
 to do, & 'shit I & consulted
 his own shit. Who? those are

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the wolf people camp there (18)
 (The wolves had moved into
 a flat with houses & such
 & everything ready). and
 his shit ~~to~~ him that the
 med was hanging in the top
 of the cook house (the men
 were sleeping in the sweat house
 - Thomp often starts to say
 warm house & corrects himself
 to say sweat house - ev. a
 later term in his Eng.). The
 people will greet you as
 you come in saying here is the
 tra. itf' se h dxn. chief coming.

his shit told him. Don't ⁽¹⁹⁾
look up ^{towards} where the med is
hung - you have a good elk
st'le' (Daxhtfoh st'le'
ca ca) (- a white fine elk
blanket) on - (a chief
we wear a fine white
elk blanket in the other times)
and seeing if they will call you T'a. t'f' se. h. d. a. n.
his shit was giving him ~~that~~
advice like a lawyer. ^{xxxxxx}

And sure enough as he
entered the flat people noticed
him coming and said:

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"There comes the T'a. t'f' se. h. d. a. n.
⁽²⁰⁾
chief. His shit told him:
you go to the swk.
top-door & sit down & talk
there well blanket to the
swk door. Wolf's daughter
talked T'a. t'f' se. h. d. a. n.
words. She took him into the
cookhouse & they seated him
on a fine potato. A woman made
supper ready quick. The T'a. t'f' se. h.
dan-chief talked fluently & wolf's
daughter translated it to her father:
this T'a. chief came to see you,
to try to do what is right.

(21)
She told Wolf-chief I come
here to make a home that's
why I came here, ^{per Coy said the interpreter:} we had trouble,
we killed Coy's sons all
all ~~all~~ 2 of them, that's why we came
here. (but he did not say we
have the med). They then
gave ^{the chief} him a place to sleep
in the cookhouse — the men
all went to the sub. (the
wolf-daughter suspects all the
time that it was Coy — when
she first beheld him coming she
said to herself: It is Coy all right.

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(22)
That night the wolf's ² kept
up the fire all night, & Coy
beheld the med. They men
the next day were all talking:
We are going hunting, chief is
going with us. He went
with them, ~~but~~ ^{the} Coy
made it that no elk came
down, it was nearly noon.
What's the use waiting. The
hunters found him at the foot
of the trail — he cut his
head off, he cut his arms off —
the returning hunters commented:
the TC chief has killed himself.

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It was at the foot of the
mt where the t^c road leaves
the flat ~~it~~ (after he came
down from the mt) that he hid
his bow & arrow & 10
bundles of marrow, & it was ~~there~~
where he slit too.

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And the women washt ⁽²⁰⁾
lots of awns that day, getting
ready for a big supper on the
return of the hunters.

The hunters were merely
driving the elks down ~~from~~ the
the elk trail expecting the t^c
chief to have the honor of
shooting the elks, but the
elks merely went on down,
while the hunters soon espied
a head, limbs, belly,
bloody mess, & were horrified.

The wolf ⁽²⁵⁾ had said.
He knows what he is doing,
ye cannot beat him when
he dismembered himself, he knew
~~So the hunters~~
what he was doing.

So the hunters put all
the pieces of him in a blanket
& carried it into the house.

Oh that wolf was mad:
Oh, it told you ye: ye can't
fool Coy. "You keep still we
have to put together these parts,
they did. They put his head on.

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and old Wolf ^{to his son} got that med. 18 old W's son
and then ^{get} what am I ⁽²⁶⁾ 9. 8
with that med? Well, you just
drop one drop, fright here in
the middle of his heart, and
the parts came together
quick. The fellow got up
— Oh the wolf-d was glad
now — the chief had come
alive. Everybody was glad!
No trouble no more now,
anybody get killed get here
to give lots of money for
drop — & alive.

He got up quick, there was ⁽²⁷⁾ not
any scar nowhere. Now everybody
ate a good supper, & the men
all went to the sah — the men
had gotten tired traveling all day —
can't get no elk. Now he
thought he was about
to act now. Well, the
Wid built a big fire
and it lit the road well.
Coy was thinking: Pretty soon
after bed time Wid was still
sitting up. Then Coy went
& (my sound). Coy & took the med
I wish you'd sleep

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and started walking. about ⁽²⁸⁾
3:00 a.m. she woke up.
Wid ~~was~~ woke up: the chief
was gone and the med was
gone too. She announced
this at once to the sah. All
jumped up & followed him,
all running. The wolves
all ran pretty good. The coy
had as he passed through the
1st ind. village leisurely
given the people one bag of
marrow telling: if anyone
comes following me, let's them,

ye fight them!

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Then Coy came to another
ind town & gave them another
sack of marrow. and back
there the villagers were
fighting the followers,
grabbing them by the hair.

and ~~now~~ coy past thru the
3rd village, giving them a
sack of marrow.

Now he went on, he
walked, did not run, he knew
that someones wd hold them
back. Then Coy past thru another

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town. at each place he
gave a sack of marrow.

They were sometimes so
close they cd see Coy go into
a house, & wd on getting there
find a fight on their hands

In about $\frac{1}{2}$ day he had
done this at 10 "houses". that
took Coy through the farthest
town, & then coy had to
follow mt trails. the followers
gave up right there - they
cd not follow him any more.

Coy now got to the top of the
mt & see his home. Coy
now had a job, he had to
hunt the bodies of all his
sons. Coy got to his own house
& hang ~~by~~ the med in his
own house — nobody bothered
there, all knew that Coy had
nothing. He had to go first to
where the med had been shot
down. He knew that trail —
he knew how far his children
had run. He shit a little,
very little shit came. He
pick up his shit & talk to it.

I want to find my children's
bones, I want to take them
home, you tell me where
yer children's bones. The
shit wd not answer. He
got mad and trod it under-
foot.

then he shit a little.
He ask it: I want to find
my ~~sons~~ bones.

The ans came: You have
past where they are already.
you go back & will find them
all along the trail where they
died fighting.

Coy. cried & cried. He ⁽³³⁾ would
lie down anywhere without building
fire when it would get dark.
He found 3 or 4 son's-bones.
Next morning he started out
again & found 2, & later
on 2 more, making 4
He in bunches fighting they
killed them & he found. He
took these home thinking he
had found all. He then in
the sub work & work
putting together, all 9. One
was missing. It was sub. that
he did not find, for they had

killed him in the top of ⁽³⁴⁾
a tree. He found his bones
& took them too to the sub.
Then he put him together.
Then he put a drop in
every man. Then he talked
to them: When you are done
& sweating, you ^{call me} will come out.
He ~~so~~ shut the sub door
& went back into the house,
waiting till they should call him.
Now they ~~are~~ after sweating
1 hour hollered to him. Coy
opened the sub door, & Coy

collected them up, calling each ⁽³⁶⁾
by name, whereupon they came
up, & last of all sb., & all
went swimming & they
had healthy looking bodies —
not dead-like bodies:
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there was one old woman⁽¹⁾
who stayed at wall side's down
(where a ^{nice} little ck comes down
beside a hill). An old lady stayed
there with 2 10 yr old grandchild
den. These were the 2 boys sons
of that old lady's son. That
old woman & the boys;
you go down to the Camp &
sometimes you'll see a
mud to swim, & someday you'll
get the hide (as a present).
The 2 boys one boy went
down to the river to play
around & swim, & they saw the

an awful big deer swimming⁽²⁾
downstream. They
boys got told the villagers
& the 2 men went there
& killed the deer & they
skinned the deer. And they
didn't give the hide to those
boys. Grandma said they
give us the hide. ~~We~~ I'll
give you meat. No, I
we don't want meat but
the hide. No, you boys
got out I won't give you,
to the boys went back & told
their mom. They never gave us
the hide. We saw a big deer

swims with horns on, & its (3)
hairs nothing but red money,
& its public hair long red money.
She knew that kind of deer
that she was, so she got ready
& go downhill, 300 yds.
The chief had told those
men: You can have given that
hide to those boys. She & mom
cross the old woman coming down
you'd better look out now. The old
woman came to the room. Where's
that hide. "You won't get
it # I'm the one that killed
that deer. "Well, the law
says the 1st one who sees
that deer has that hide.

You don't want to give (y) that wife? The sky ^{was coming} ~~came~~ down (yah = sky) to ~~come~~ ^{push} every one of ye. When the sky was still 100 ft high, the man came & handed the old lady that hide. and the note (p. 15. n. n. x) pushed back the sky & made his hands crooked. Over from Calif. somewhere whitey saw that (they were then people) saw that hair all died money, that - hide when stretch out inside the box.

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but nobody knew but that (:-) old woman, ^{with yess} saw from Calif. Now those ~~people~~ ^{people}, it took 2 women to pack the hide money. Heavy bag on the ground, and the old woman told her grandchildren, maybe some visitors some now - it have noticed that when heavy fog comes in the overtime visitors come. 1 shot of geese people entered - full house (n x a t g i = white geese). The last to enter were 2 sisters

(1 pack)
with baskets on their backs (6)
Now all prepared to play
dud-cards. Now, what are
we g to do, grand ma,
the boys askt about making
bet. the old woman did not
look at the 2 pretty women
that stood at the door. ~~the boys~~
~~shouted one, even by~~ ~~played~~ ~~clicking~~ to sc Bak
7 m., seeing that big deer
hide - you know how many
hoirs a deer has - every
hair money. But those people
did not know that killed it -
the old lady knew.

Then they bet, big money, (7)
all sang. Then those boys
slapt hands and played too.
Now the old woman had to
bet too. ~~they~~ ~~set~~ Nice songs.
about 3 a m (one side)
all went to one side. What's
the matter, they notice that
old lady study, study. The
was looking only then caught
where the ace was. the
old lady entered the game.
the old lady then started to
sing (thomp sings the song:
n d l r o e s. t f ' v'

The old woman started ⁽²⁾
in one game won all back.
The next game already half
gone, one basket. The chief
down below said: Braves, go
+ see, something has happened
over there, cards / getting
daylight, chief + his men
came over. Now bet that
woman - one game they bet.
So they won over that woman.
So the woman came to her
side. ~~Then~~ they two women
won. About noon, 2 women
had won 2 baskets. The chief

said: The 2 boys have & (if
marry those 2 women. #0
"That's what they wanted."
said the old woman, that
one deer skin." So she rolled
it up good & gave it to those
people. That nightfall the
goose people went back to
Calif. taking that deer skin
with them. They bought
wives with that money.

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Thomp.

~~Coy~~

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Came up again, come up again, a
little closer, a little closer to the boat,
he dodged it. Oh now pretty,
you ought to have that hat on
long ago.

And this was the time, the
whale dodged, dodged, he ran, he
ran across the ocean, he died that
whale did, he went out from the land.
This is no United States, thought
Coy-Jim. So Coy went up the hill
- 3 men did (Coy and ~~3~~ a
whale-spearer) & another man.
Coy said the spear did not go a
good place. They ~~just~~ went

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up a hill, there was a house⁽²⁾
up there. The man he came out
& said: I never saw people like ye.
- come here, are ye lost? Coy
said: We spear a whale.

From there they lookt down (miles
down & beheld the place across
the ocean that they had come from)
Well, I don't know how ye'd
go home. ~~these 2 men, however~~

I know where I am, said Coy,
I am in heaven. You ed took
over & see the morning star.
the cross-the-ocean-man said: that
is my star, & that evening-star his
name. Can ye see your boat? No!
Whale ~~can~~ came up pretty near &

heaven in the ocean. Do you (3) want
to come bago back. If you walk down it will
take you about 10 years. BUT
8x w 2 d d d d f, ~~8x~~ (=blackspider)
will take you chick.
(those 2 men who had come
with Coy became the mystar & the
aveng-star.)

Pretty soon it came. and said:
This man has hired me to take
you back, maybe you are a pretty
good man. You have to shut
your eyes, I am now boss,
you are wit & open your eyes
I'll tell you to open your eye.
at your home, if you do, I'll just drop
you. Got on my back.
Oh Oh Coy was getting tired.
Oh let me look out where I am.

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So he looked. It was pretty (4)
near to get back home, maybe
a thousand feet up. Oh my,
it shook him up. He dropt off.
He told his penis: Stand up.
Now already he was in the
ground, beside the ocean. He
was just like he was sliding
there, but dead, did not eat
nothing. Now some little worms
bit his foot. Oh, why do you bother
me when I sleep. He got alive.
He askt which way he shd
go. Coy know every river. He
went south way, saw a river!
and came upon an old woman. Oh,
you ft'ama. nne (your husband's

is my brother. My boys are fishing
on the ocean they will be back with
a boat full of fish. "Oh let's go in
the house. I'll tie down a little
time, I am tired. We have a
suth here. "Can you take me
in? Oh they just allowed me
(a woman) in the suth. No. So he
went alone. When they come back,
you wake me up. "You better
me, & if I dont wake up, you
come in & scratch my hair
(gest. of scratching his pubic hair).
He hear woller. The old woman
came & scratched the coy with
a long stick. "They are coming
now." come in. No, they are

coming now. The coy suddenly
jumped on & fucked that old lady
toam came on his mouth. But a
man said him. The old woman went
back in her house. The old woman
was watching the boys. They had
lots of fish when Coy said: I'll
go & tie down in the boat. The
boy said: s.k. They were pushed
the boat offshore, it drifted to
the ocean. They took everything
out of the boat but a piece of
old basket. & they punished ~~the~~ Coy
that way. The boy told the
old woman: We punish him now.
at last coy stood up in the
boat. Oh he was in the ocean
outside. The ~~the~~ Coy lay down, &

why shot I feel bad about
it. Whole came near.
On some clothes, etc.
So he cut put that basket in
its mouth. He body'd it
then he threw it pretty,
that's what you do. Open your
mouth, open your mouth. He
put the basket in his mouth
well he didn't know what
he was going to do. Whole open
big mouth — coy jump in
Coy had not known what he was
do. "I wish it had a knife
to cut him — I'd cut right in
went on, that whole went like a

a bullet — across the ocean (8)
lots of dead people there.
now they wouldn't touch that
whole, no, too dirty. So he
went back in to the whole
again, sewed it up, telling the
whole to take coy home.
maybe 2 m. that is when
coy got hairless & blind.
(from here on the story has
been recorded). Coy never had
a good time, always busy).

Thomp

①

there was 1 good hunter at my home village on the head of it who had 1 wife & 2 sons. He used to get a deer so quickly. A wolf-girl used to help him. Then that man disappeared for 5 or 6 yrs., all the people hunted thoro'ly for him all over but did not find his ~~body~~ bones or nothing. His f. & m. were crying where a little elk came down near the top of a mt. There suddenly 2 wolves ran by. These were young wolves - sons of the lost man. They killed a deer near to

the old couple. Both of these ② boys had white mark around neck - it was And-money. The ~~old couple~~ 2 boys killed a deer for the elderly couple. And pretty soon they heard smth'g coming - it was a big elk coming and the lost man appeared & killed that elk for the old couple right there. His wolf-wife had told him all just before sending her husband to stay with the old-folks 1 year. Don't you touch your human wife for if you do you'll die right there. The old people were glad of the elk & that the son'd. come home.

Well, he stayed all one ⁽³⁾
winter + summer, + in the
late summer the people had
largely left the ra. and the
year was nearly up. The y. man
told his wife: my wife told me
not to touch you, my self-folks
have been good to me to let
me come home. The wife
told the man to camp by the
river. It was time for him to
go home now, maybe his wife
was y. to come to get him.
Now a wolf holler on top of
yonder mt. + a deer buck
jumped thereupon in the river.

Ten deerbucks came running
then + were killed for the people.
Now the wolves came like
thunder, maybe 100, and that
fellow got up + joined them,
saying Time-is-up, now I go
back.

This is a H of ~~the~~ Coy
story, there is no Coos story
like this.

When ever a wolf comes
around the ra., the studs. tell
the wolf: Feed me, I k' x m m e.
(= my grandfather). and maybe the
next morning the wolves wd
kill a deer for the studs.

Now the winds were going ⁽⁵⁾
forth to dig camas. Pretty soon
they came to an open sidehill,
and wolves cut the throat of
an elk there. The lost man
already had hair growing on
his shoulders - quite a hairy
body. The old folks knew that
the killer was the son. The
son said to the old folks:
this is the last time you
see me now, this is what my
wife told me. ~~fat~~ Oh, a big
fat elk, it was. That man had
the 2 sons, & maybe other children.

Lots of elk-blankets in the
house of those old people. The
other people of the area were
not aware of this wolf-relationship.

(1)
 Thompson & survival yo (mudcat sp.) and
 Big King-skunk (jaybird lived in
 a house together. ~~yo~~ was a doctor
 & yo was jaybird. These 2 doctors
 sick Bigskunk for several nights.
 Bigskunk's belly was greatly swollen.
 I'm y to die, said Bigskunk. You
 go & get bear, elk, deer

he sent a messenger
 they all shut up all ~~the~~ openings
 of the house. The 2 doctors planned
 in undertones - we are going to kill
 elk, I am y to fast. Jaybird said:
 I can go up smokehole.

há: ssa lœ' há: ssa lœ'
 (Bigskunk made this noise at every breath to
 show how sick he was)

0387

Song: (survival yo sang this song)
 há: nu na' wot f. C.
 night there all come
 shly' ^{grass} yo
 under that grass all go there
 níl: yo
 under niffles (all go there)

then jaybird sang:

yú. f' x s s s e' ^{há: x i y d' l me}
 you made him with pain
 f' f' f' s s s e' ^{há: x i y d' l me}
 my pain

and then survival yo said:
 that followed it y & die if he does
 not fast. therefore I am y to
 sit way over here. then Bigskunk
 can't. Jaybird went flying out thru
 the smokehole with a howl as
 he did so.

Elk, etc., had to die. Jaybird⁽¹²⁾
came back to help eat.

[used for sax w^o h. ye,
mudcat spi]

0388

Thomp

(1)

When was staying with his mit
gam, he hunted all the time, he
killed an elk. He saw lots of elk
standing around a big hill. The
elks askt him: What are ye
g to do. I'm g to kill elk.
I can kill you. Oh, you're
too slow. I can go in your
nose. Oh, I blow my nose,
you'll drop down there, I'll
go in your ear. Oh, I'll shake
my head, you'll drop out, that's
I'll go betw your hoofs.
Oh, I'll shake my foot, I'll

mash you — there'll be no more ⁽²⁾
trifling with you. Well, I
can go somewhere else, I can
go in your arse-hole. I'll
shoot you out. I can do it.
Go ahead & do it then.

So the wren got on the
elk's tail. The elk shit &
shoot shit & pretty soon all
the shit was out of him, so now
Wren entered his arse-hole and
he had a little knife & he went
in & cut his heart. The elk
dropt dead now so Wren
got out of his arse-hole, all
dead — so Wren got out.

0389

Wren took home 1 ham. (3)
After a while the mat gun
came up (he had killed the
elk only a little ways from
his home); what y'g to give
me? He gave her some of the
meat.

Wren always slept in
the sub. The ~~elk~~ mat gun killed
man used to sit on top of the
cub working the skin —
a month. The old mat gun
came out thinking to come
back eat but overheard him
saying to himself. I wish I had

a woman to sleep onto under
this blanket.

at the cookh. she askt him:
What did you say? I say I wish
I'd sleep under this blanket (he did
not want to tell all he said).

The next morning Wren
came over, & his mat gum lay
down, making herself like a stick,
the gum making her real self
just like a young woman. The
old lady, close to the fire,
she did not move. What's
the matter my gum does not
move towards ^{morning}
the little man, she hollered to him:

0390

more stick in, more stick in ⁽⁵⁾

next morning a whole boatful
of people came down river.

No news at all from up.
another canoe is coming
behind, maybe they can tell you
that canoe went in
downstream.

Party soon the next boat
arrived. Same conversation.
Cock another boat

Where Wren lived was
nāggat' - xēh dēn. This was
a village on the S side of Rogue R.

about afternoon the last boat
came any news up that way.

Yes (all the boats had
known this), Wren fuckt his
mat gm. Wren got mad,

his gm. helping him, all day
they fought, wren dodging in
the bush, shooting at each other.
It was getting dark, when they

gave up.
the gm. was the one who
started in, she liked that
made herself a good young
woman & her old self like
a stick. little man, it was not his fault.

The cause was son taking-wind(?)
of the story was.

ma. yg kt. x st h da n ^{accountless}
place name
A d. s u. tra. t'ail g' h.
= man (=wren) mat gm. (s. you fuck!!??)
↑ from t'x

(When I try to ask Thomp
how to say Wolo's fucka s. your
gm in fluid, he ~~wasn't~~ gives
~~me~~
~~me~~
only the above.)

Thomp

(1)

There was no land here
what we live on, all was water,
& 3 men came down in the
middle of hereabouts (gest. at
the zenith), a house came slowly
down from the sky, they saw a little
ways further down water there
now, & they stoppt there. They
said: You'll see man's foot of a
ca. and the earth head the
other way - it's g. & be lots
of berries down that way, but
none the earth tail way.
They lowered the earth so that
only the top stuck 1 ft out of the ocean.

0392

then one of them got the 5 pieces
of land ready - in a
5x wall's (a lit. 5 parts).
this word is made of 5
plates - nobody knew but them.
they ~~were~~ let one with
down. It went out of sight
then another then another
all out of sight. Had to
be right at the middle. when
the 4th was let down
there was kind of water
splashing there. They could see
it was getting shallower. Right in the
middle of the ocean they put down.

Now the 5th they put down.
It came up - & all
kinds of trees - as it is now.
Well, ~~the~~ it raised up his
house, just all at once it
came right up, there was
land over yonder, but every-
where the 3 went &
walkt on the beach.

Well, what are we to do
about a woman. "We've got to
make people all over this
world, for have to make people
live. ~~The~~ house was
already standing there, by nice
water.

0393

They made one woman now. (4)
She stood up. Well, take
her in the house, all at ready,
all kinds of food ready now.
They left the woman there to
cook & everything. Then God
left, he went up. They did not
mention him by name, he made
a woman, it must have been
God.

Well that night, that woman
went to bed. The man in there
too. & she got family way. Baby
was born, a male baby. Baby
her man was there to help her
- no one else. When the

the woman just lay & the man⁽⁵⁾
in the night wd come upon
her. You've got to stay here
now, he told her. Oh she got
mad. That's why woman makes
more trouble in this world now.

She tied up baby basket &
left alone northward in the night.
Jealous. Packing baby. Her man
saw what she was doing. He
was not bothered. She get tired,
she come back pretty soon, he
said. He ~~planted~~

He ~~planted~~ found growing right
there maple, all nice ~~woods~~ plants.

the woman turned back way (6)
n. somewhere, she never nursed
the baby, she swung way e.,
crazy mad. She stop at a little
ok. The baby was getting lean.
Only the head of the baby was
left - she had never suckled that
baby. "Then the woman with baby arrived home.
"Now you sit down right
there, the man told the woman
when the n. baby came home.
The baby wd hardly cry.

"Cause you did not sleep with
me right I don't know if it
is your baby
"I was right in the house, what's

the matter with you. The mother ⁽⁷⁾
suckle the baby - ~~the baby was getting~~
~~well, come now~~
father now.

They went home. Baby had
a sister + a bro. got to be lots
of people now

Some people didn't eat
What's the coast, ye don't eat.

Penis had become a man -
he was a red-faced man. He
did not want to eat, but he
made many offspring

now the land got full
s/pros.

0395

Md's. claim this land is right ⁸
in the middle of the ocean. And
you get water anywhere.
In 40 yrs. or so every
river got people.

They came packing corn
bush from Calif putting down
trees at various places. Still
when he got by Grant's Pass
(he was planting corn,
hazelnuts, berries) fish, &
he was out. ~~that is~~ that is
why here in this northern
area there are no acorns
here in Portland's tilapia area,

but by Rogue R. fine acorn (9)
trees. You can prove these
stories by the status of things.

Thomp

(10)

~~the dog 1st came up, and
went down again quick~~

the 1st people were dogs.
The 1st track was a wildcat
track, seen the next morning
after, said had ~~it~~ come up
(with ^{on the sand} scale), by ~~the~~ a little
ck) sickness he park
the people said - wild. sick,
ague-sick (weal did not park
nothing, but that was what he
claimed). There were lots of
people in this world now. Hrs.
wildcat: ^{nin ox ndgac} ~~wildcat~~ (x w. x) longish
the sand had suddenly risen. ^{kit. short face} ~~or was face now.~~

through

The water had to come
that way (as it did) all the
time, the country had the
configuration it has right
then & there when that 5th
earth-plate was dropt into the
ocean.

Leary

Coon was hobbing the pitch
for his 2 companions, they
were out fishing on the river
(not on the ocean), and the
pitch burnt too far, not only
blackening his hands but painning
him, & causing him to cry, where-
upon he rubd his eyes with
his sooty hands.

Lucy
cannot be sure she remembers
right, it is something like gaw^{oo}ssoo.

Thomp ← regular name
for Coon

HofC ^{is} a dialect, Coon in our
dialect also has the additional name.

ni'kx'wá:st'x't', ~~black~~ black
band across his eyes. When she was
little his grandmother used to whip him
much & every time she did so she
his eyes with his hands.

When he went downriver & came to
where he had to cross the river. He went
into a house that was without
people & he sneaked in. Soon some
people came in packing big logs —

I was grizzly. Coon (1)
got in the corner.

Where you been little boy?
But just walk around, see something
& come in here.

What is your paint, it is
awful good can you paint
me.

Coon when the name to
where that was but pick
thing to put out of the water
& but that it under his
arm pit.

"You shut your eyes good,

and soon stab⁽³⁾ with all his
might betw grizzly's eyes,
v he dragd griz. v threw him in
a little nearby ck. then he
cleaned the blood up

Pretty soon another grizzly
entered

Didn't anybody come back?

No I just came in

What is it you've got good
paint?

Well, how you paint me.

I sit down.

No, you have to lie down
Put your eyes good. soon grab
his head hair with one hand v

stab him with the other. He kills⁽⁴⁾
him - he never moved. He
dragd him to the little ck. He
cleaned the blood up.
Then another grizzly entered.

What you got on your
face

well, I just paint this
morning

He hit him again

then he told him in ck.
3 big men now in ck, v he was
a small fellow.

He had barely finished when ⁽⁵⁾
another grizzly arrived

You'd better hurry up before
those rocks can come back
(the griz) wanted to eat him
before the others came back.

a griz bear doctor came
in.
Did any men come, I always
come last.
- He had big feathers on his nose
- a doctor.

0400

Well, you paint me quick. (1)

He kind of open his eyes
No, I can't do this way,
shut your eyes good.

~~That~~ that griz ~~was~~ ~~was~~
his face & soon mist him.
soon was a good runner
I'll get you. soon climbed
an elder tree, & griz dug. But
soon ~~was~~ to another.

there was a man on a
flat "griz man is after me.
save me man made no
ans. soon the griz appeared