

**VIII. COYOTE AND THE CROWS. Collected by J. H. Hill, July, 1962.
Told by Rosinda Nolasquez.**

1. isily ku'ut pehiwqal. 2. wiyika penenewen haveska ku'ut, wiyika pe'amungiyqal, piyama ku'ut wiyika chuluchulupeyingiyqal. 3. etire ku'ut saval, triiwa ku'ut tew'naanet petewen, muku'ut etire wawashish pe' triiwa pemiyaxwen. 4. muku'ut axwanga pe' isily peneq ku'ut pe' etire yu'ish saval pemiyaxwen, muku'ut isily peneq. 5. muku'ut piyama mangin peneq. 6. muku'ut axwa'aw avaxet pewela'aw axwa'aw ku'ut tekish lyawpeyaxwen axwa'aw ku'ut. 7. pet'aw qingish pehiwqal. 8. pena'aqwanim met'icham ku'ut pemqal. 9. muku'ut pem axwa'aw pentesiwen. 10. muku'ut i'i isily piyama peneq, mangin amiveneq ku'ut, qay hish petew.
11. muku'ut pengax alwet chinga ngangeqa, muku'ut pe' isilyi tewqa' peneneweni, muku'ut axwa'aw alwetim etire met'icham pemqal, pempuywen ku'ut, maayis ku'ut pemkwawen. 12. muku'ut pe' eshpe'ey isilyi sulit pipetew, muku'ut pe' pengang. 13. muku'ut pem piyama axwa'aw pempuywen, alwetim.
14. muku'ut isily axwanga piyamanga peneq, muku'ut peneq mangin pe' ku'ut peqwesh peexwen saval pemiyaxwen. 15. piyama ku'ut i'i petaxwi peta'ama peexwen saval pemiyaxwen. 16. muku'ut angax peneq piyama, muku'ut pemtewanuk alwetim kengpemyingiy. 17. muku'ut pe' qingish axwa'aw pehiwqal, pena'aqwanim. 18. muku'ut pe' isily etire mangin peneq, etire ku'ut aye pemeyik mi'awluqal, pemtekinga sululpemyax. 19. muku'ut i'i isily temal piwalpen axwechi tekish, muku'ut pe' tekish supulika lyawpeyaxwen.
20. muku'ut angax axwangax aye peta'anim sululpemyax tekinga.
21. muku'ut i'i isily piyamanga axwa'aw walpeqal, muku'ut pe' angax sulit alwet peyax, "εε! isily pexuchi hetiheti'ish, pexuchi kawlekawla'ash, isily pumu peexwen temal emay", peyax ku'ut. 22. pe' isily ku'ut piyama walpeqal ku'ut, qay hish penaqmevichuqal. 23. muku'ut peyax hanaka, "εε! isily peqwash shaneshana'ash! peexwen seval!", peyax ku'ut, "pexuchi kawlekawla'ash, pexuchi hetiheti'ish! isily pumu peexwen temal!"
24. muku'ut pe' isily piyama walpeqal.

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1. Coyote was there. 2. He was walking around in the morning, he was going around hunting, he kept going in, going in around there. 3. There was a lot of grass, wheat planted was growing there, and the wheat was real long. 4. And there the Coyote came, the grass was real wet, and Coyote came. 5. And he kept coming slowly. 6. And there beneath a cottonwood tree was a burrow dug there. 7. Squirrel was in there. 8. Her children, many of them, were there. 9. And there they were playing. 10. And this coyote was still coming, slowly he came along hunting, he saw nothing. 11. And that is why if a Crow cries, then he has seen Coyote when he is coming, and many crows were there, they were eating, they were eating corn. 12. And one saw that coyote, and he cawed. 13. And the crows kept on eating there. 14. And Coyote kept on coming there, and he came slowly, his tail was nothing but grass. 15. Still this body of his was nothing but grass. 16. And he kept coming from there, and upon seeing him the crows flew away. 17. And the squirrel was still there, and her children. 18. And the coyote came real slow, he came to them, and they went into their burrows. 19. And this coyote dug up the ground of that burrow, and there was another burrow there. 20. And from that one they all went into the burrow. 21. And this coyote kept on digging there, and one of the crows said, "Hey, Coyote's legs are knock-kneed, his legs are crooked, Coyote's nose is nothing but dirt now", he said. 22. The coyote kept on digging, he did not want to hear. 23. And he said again, "Hey, Coyote's tail is bushy! It is nothing but grass!", he said, "his legs are crooked, his legs are knock-kneed, Coyote's nose is nothing but dirt!" 24. And the coyote kept on digging.