

Peace between q'ałd's' and git laxda'mks.

John Brown, Kispayaks, 1920

[details only]

sgat'in of git laxdams invited all the q'ałd's' under kɔlugeč to a friendship feast na'a'max

[qawaga'nix is a peace making feast for more serious affairs].

On the 4th invitation they went: down by 1st Cabin and then on g.enəm txe'mson "trail of moss" to camp of g.am laxye'l tu, who said "he would halut for them". He showed them kwinu "the beggar". kwinu threatened them with a gun liliq.um t'u.ts "trid with iron" (flint lock) and they too cocked their guns. They went on

sgat'in met them dressed in long stretchy under-pants, white woman's stockings, a striped shirt, mud to his ankles, acting as a white man. He sat grandly high on a "chair" and fed his guests potatoes boiled in grease, and gave each a white blanket. [He made a real impression on the hillbilly q'ałd's']

kɔlugeč and crowd came boisterously home.
and. lu'. ləx, camped at tatxa'-idən, sharpened his spear; he wasn't going to move off the trail. kɔlugeč told him of the wonders they had seen.

Back in q'ałd's', an invitation was sent and sgat'in and 15 came, and camped at ksa'a'gət "mouth of canyon". The local hunters killed 2 grizzlies and fed the guests on them.

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skusit
good seed
Haida word.