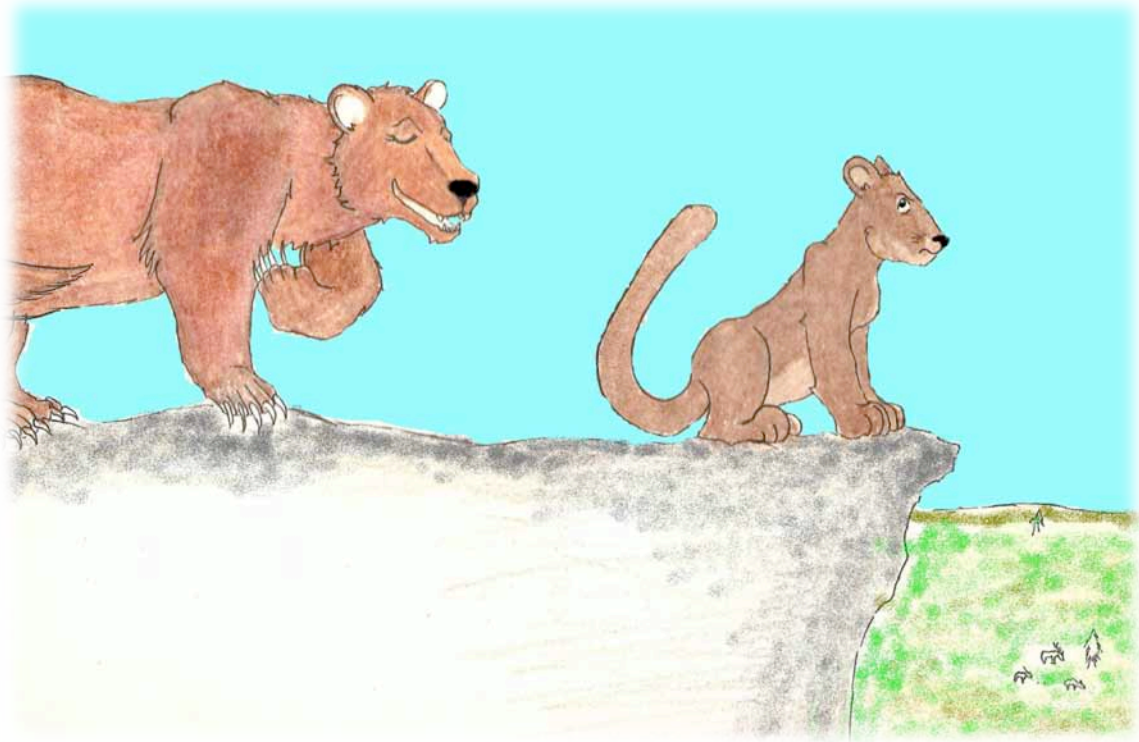


Íkush Twit'áaya iwyáwxina twin

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Míimi Twit'aayaanmí áwacha káatnam ayáyat twin. Tł'aaxw kákyama patk'íxshana kúshxi twin.

Twit'áaya pinách'ilshana twínki, "Ah, Kwayawíxit pinch'á itk'íxshana kúshxi twin."



Awkú ik'písya ánmiki. Spilyáy ishúkwaashana
mish Twit'áaya pinách'ilshana twínki
kakyamamíyaw.

Patmiyunúuna Spilyáyin Twit'áayanan.
Iwínana wánayaw ku kw'iit pináshapak'inuna
iwátkuka túxnan. Ipáynaka twin, ku íwiika
mítaat xúlxul.



Pák'inuna Twit'áayayin Spilyáynan np'íwityaw. Páyu anáwishana, ku ipxwína, "Ínch'axiish íkush kúta." Twit'áaya ipalíina twin tkúnipa ku ts'á'aatpa tkwaan átxanana twin.

Támiwnat p'ushtáypa Spilyáyin palatk'íshana ku itíyashana.

Yáamashin páwyanawyuuna Twit'áayanan ku páshapniya, "Mish nam mísha?"

Páchi iwíinpa Twit'áaya, "Chaw nam pákichkta. Tuyáy nam átk'ixsha shúukwat?



Yáamashin pá'ina, "Twin mash túxisha ku mash xáatl'k wáynata!"

Ikáchayka Twit'áaya ku xáatl'k twin áwaynana. Ikáwakitna twin. Chaw tun twin!



Íkush íkw'ak Twit'áaya iwyáwxina pinmínk
ayáyat káatnam twin, pinmikínk pinách'iltki.

Chaw nam pinách'ilta.

Long time ago, Grizzly Bear had a long, beautiful tail. All of the animals wanted a tail like Grizzly's. Grizzly was showing off his tail, "Oh, I'll bet poor Cougar wants a tail like mine."

Then it turned into a cold winter. Coyote knew how Twit'áaya showed off her tail. Coyote planned to teach Twit'áaya a lesson. He went to the river in plain sight and he made a hole in the ice. He stuck his tail in the ice and he caught three fish.

Grizzly saw Coyote fish. She was very hungry and she thought, "I can do that." Grizzly dipped her tail in the hole and soon her tail became numb.

On the other side of the hill Coyote was watching and he was laughing.

Deer came upon Grizzly and asked her, "What are you doing?" Grizzly answered in a cranky way, "Don't pay attention to me. Why do you want to know?"

Deer told her, "Your tail is freezing and it will come apart."

Grizzly stood suddenly and look for her tail. No tail! Then Coyote really laughed.

That's how Grizzly lost her beautiful long tail, because of her showing off.

The lesson is: Don't show off.