



Holly's Moccasins

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There was a little girl called Holly who went to school in Rae Edzo. She was in grade 4. Holly liked craft class. The woman who taught her was from Rae and her name was Madline Rabesca.

Madline told the students that they were to finish making their mocassins for Friday.

Holly took hers home, hoping to finish them before the other girls. She showed her work to her parents, Christine and Ernie. Her mom was very pleased with her.

Holly left her sewing on the table and went outside to play. While she was gone her little sister took the sewing, cut the hide and spoiled it. Holly's mother was angry and the little sister was crying. When Holly came in and saw the sewing on the floor she started crying too.

Mother said not to worry about the caribou hide because she would ask grandmother for some more. Holly's mom went to visit grandmother, who gave her a big caribou hide. Holly's mother cut out the mocassins and Holly began to sew. About two days later she finished them.

The teacher was very proud of all her students and they were allowed to keep the mocassins for themselves.

Holly Wèke

Tèka Holly wiye sì Rae-Edzo nıhtl'èkò at'ı. Nıhtl'è dı ayehı. Nageli nındè Holly wegha nezı. Tsekò hagohto sì Mbechokò ts'ò hot'e, Madline Rabesca wiye. Madline chekoa nageli ha hahto elı sì dı hàdi, hwe daudzè kwedø ke gehts'ı sì ghø naht'e gohdi.

Tèka azhø kwedø nat'e ha niwø t'à Holly dèke dekø naàwa. Wemò eyits'ò wetà ke k'agehto, wemò wìna.

Holly moht'a sònawo ha ts'ıqø ke ladà k'e neyıwa. Moht'a sònawo hò wedea ke neyıwa t'à tàyıt'ah, ewò tsiyıwho. Holly wemò ich'e t'à wedea etse. Holly moht'a ts'ò goyatla weke deshiye whela yaqı t'à desı etse.

Wemò weghø naniwo le yehdi, etsı ewò wets'eke ha esanile yehdi. Wemò weghø naniwo le yehdi, etsı ewò wets'eke ha esanile yehdi. Wemò ehtsı ts'ò nahtla t'à ewò necha yaqı. Holly wemò ewò yıgha hayıht'a t'à Holly naqeli xè hoıwhoh. Nake dzø k'ehoıwo t'ahø yıghø naq'e.

Chekoa hahto wina t'à chekoa azhø ke gehts'ı sì gik'èdi ha esanile di.

— Dogrib

