## 133. An Origin Legend of the Na'uwa'ath

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These are not the same people as the Ditidaht, but the dialects are similar according to Tom. Cf. text 47b.

133.1 muułšiλuk<sup>w</sup>itwe?in ?uk<del>l</del>aa muu<del>l</del>šiλ ?animyis qwiyiič ?uk<del>l</del>aa muu<del>l</del>šiλ -uk muułšiλ ?animvis -(m)it -we<sup>-</sup>?in qwi(q) -yiič 3.INDF.REL flood tide IMPF PAST 3.OT flood tide name Alone-about-Beach he had a flood which did so flooding Alone-about-Beach name

ħaŵił?i ħawił =?i chief DEF the chief

The chief named Alone-about-Beach had a flood which inundated his (land) all over.

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133.2 βatSaħsiλuk λicuuł λicuuł patγaħsiλ -uk

load a canoe IMPF white-bowed canoe his was loaded white-bowed canoe

His white-bowed canoe was loaded up.

čuučkistinλ 133.3 ťaatňaak?i ?iš qaaq<del>l</del>aatikuk?i čuučkistinλ ťaňa -t- - ak =?i ?iš DUP- qa<del>l</del>aatik -uk all get in canoe child.pl PL POSS DEF and younger brother IMPF DEF

his children all got into the canoe his younger brothers and

All his children and younger brothers got into the canoe.

133.4 ?uk<del>l</del>aa?ak auu<del>l</del> ťikλiigsim ?uk<del>l</del>aa?ak λa?uu auu4 hupitam ?ukłaa - ak quuł ťikλiiqsim ?uk<del>l</del>aa - ak λa?u<sup>·</sup> quuł hupitam name POSS slave Ballast-at-rear-of-canoe name POSS other slave Hupitam his was named slave Ballast-at-rear-of-canoe his was named other slave Hupitam

His slave's name was Ballast-at-rear-of-canoe and his other one was named Hupitam.

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?ucačiλ kaakaapiya ?uk<del>l</del>ee?i nučii?i ?iiħ?ii nučii?i 133.5 ?ucači\(\lambda\) kaakaapiya ?ukłaa =?i nuči<sup>,</sup> =?i ?iiħw =?i· nuči<sup>,</sup> =?i go to Mt. Rosander name DEF mountain DEF DEF mountain DEF big Mt. Rosander the one called the mountain the big they went to the mountain

They went to the mountain named Mt. Rosander, the big mountain.

1024 m. high above sea level.

133.6 wawaa?ak **Simtii** nučii?i kaapiga čuučki<del>l</del> nuučyuu?i wawaa -'ak **Simtii** nuči<sup>,</sup> kaapi čuučk -ił, nuučyuu =?i =?i<sup>-</sup> -qa mountains DEF **POSS** mountain DEF stick up in air 3.SUB say name do to [L] that it sticks up the mountains its says name the mountain doing to all

It's name says that it is the mountain sticking out above all the mountains. kaapi 'sticking up above'.

133.7 ?uwiiħtaqsčik mu<del>l</del>ee?i tupał ?iicači\(\lambda\) ?aħ qwis qwis ?uwiiħta -sčiik<sup>w</sup> mu<del>l</del>aa =?i tupa<del>l</del> ?iičačiλ ?аћ be in front going along tide is rising DEF lift up this sea do thus he was in front the rising tide sea lifting up this doing thus

He was moving along at the head of the rising sea, lifted up in this way.

133.8 hinasi\(\lambda\) \(\lambda\) awee?i ?apqii?i hinasi\(\lambda\) \(\lambda\) awa· =?i· ?apqii =?i· arrive near =DEF summit DEF he arrived near the top

He got near to the summit.

133.9 wiinapu?aλ tuṗaɬ?i wiinapawiλ -ʾaλ tuṗaɬ =?i· stop NOW sea DEF it stopped the sea

The sea stopped (rising).

133.10 hi?iis?aλ wiinaṗas?aλ kaakaapiya hi?iis₁ -²aλ wiinaṗas -²aλ kaakaapiya on the ground NOW remain on the ground NOW Mt. Rosander it was there on the ground staying there on the ground Mt. Rosander

It stopped on the ground at Mt. Rosander.

?apqii?ak kaakaapiya 133.11 ne?iiči?aλ tickaaqa kaakaapiya ne?iičiλ - aλ tickaa ?apqii - 'ak -ga thunder 3.SUB Mt. Rosander hear NOW summit POSS Mt. Rosander he heard that it was thundering the summit of

He heard that the summit of Mt. Rosander was thundering.

133.12 muučiiỷasħ?aλ ne?iiči?aλ nuuk histaatuk nunuuk DUP- nuuk muu -či<sup>-</sup>ł ne?iičiλ - aλ nuuk histaatuk - as  $-(q)\hbar_3$ - aλ NOW hear a sound from REP sing four ... days on ground BEING NOW hear song he heard song sounding singing four

?uħ ħaŵił?i nunuuk ħawiłuk?i yaSii ?uħ ħawił =?i nunuuk ħaŵił -uk ya\i' chief DEF chief IMPF DEF Ya'ii is singing it was the chief singing the chief of Ya'ii

For four days he could hear the song; the singing came from the chief who was singing, the chief of the Yai'ii.

133.13 hamatsap nuuk?ii
hamatsap nuuk =?i·
learn song DEF
he learned the song

He learned the song:

133.14 | yaayii adaaaa ... yaayiis čabaa ... yaayiitadeeyaa tuutuutadaa ... ksii?iiš

ba?aaaas ||.

this is a ħaacħuła song

133.15 ?aadasas čaabať łuułuuťadaaksiiš ba?as

I am the only chief. My house is thundering (always).

R&S 24 (vii F 82). Haatshuuthla song, sung by Tom Sayachapis, Tsishaa. Used in girl's puberty potlatch. Tupaati of the na?uwa?ath sept of Nitinat, going back to ?animyis who obtained it when the earth was flooded and he was riding the flood with his family and

slaves in a large canoe; after four days at the mountain kaukaapiya, whose summit was too high to be covered by the water, he heard this song being sung by the chief of the supernatural Ya-ii while Thunder danced to it. The words, given first in Nitinat, then in Nootka translation.

tickaa?akaħ maħťii 133.16 ?aanasamaħ ħaŵił ?ana -sasa -(m)a·ħ ħawił tickaa - ak -(m)a·ħ maħťii only only [L] 1s.IND chief thunder POSS 1s.IND house I am the only one chief mine is thundering house

"I am the only one chief, mine is thundering house."

tiickin 133.17 histathuk<sup>w</sup>ah ?unaak tiickin ?uuksnaa\a\qa -(m)a·ħ tiickin, histath -uk ?unaak<sup>w</sup> tiickin, ?uuksnaa\a\ -qa\ come from POSS 1s.IND have play with 3.SUB Thunderbird Thunderbird I have it coming from there having it that he played with him Thunderbird Thunderbird

hawił?i yaSii hawił =?i· yaSi· chief DEF Ya'ii the chief Ya'ii

It is from there that I have it from the Thunderbird (as tupati); for the chief of the Ya'ii danced with the Thunderbird.

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133.18 ης?ιἰζι?αλλαα q<sup>w</sup>iyiič ħaayawi?aλ ?uyaa\ tupa<del>l</del>?i ?uyi - aλ ne?iičiλ - aλ =\text{\chiaa} qwi(q) -yiič ħaaỷawiλ tupał =?i hear NOW again when NOW REL 3.INDF.REL tide goes out NOW sea **DEF** again he heard he did so when when beginning to ebb the sea

histaatuk keeek wawaa ?ayaatuk histaatuk kee+k wawaa ?ayaatuk

hear a sound from say sound of many doing ...

hearing a sound og saying there was a sound of many doing ...

Again he heard it at that time when the sea receded; there was a prolonged kee+k (high pitch), it went as many were sounding.

133.19 naacsiičiλ hił?aλ humiis ta?ak niħ?akλi ?iiħas naacsiičiλ hił - aλ humiis ta?ak niħ?akλi ?iiħas riiħs.

start to see LOC NOW red cedar drifting end of uprooted tree big in length and girth

he saw there now red cedar drifting uprooted tree big

humiis?i humiis =?i· red cedar DEF the cedar

He saw there was an uprooted cedar drifting, a big red cedar.

wiinapi?ax ħumiis?i hi?iis?itq λicuuł?i χicuuł wiinapi - i'λ, - aλ ħumiis =?i hi?iis, -?i<sup>t</sup>q on/in the ground NOW red cedar DEF on the ground 3s.REL white-bowed canoe DEF the cedar where it was on the ground the white-bowed canoe it stopped there on the ground

The red cedar stopped alongside of the white-bowed canoe, the red cedar stopped where the white-bowed canoe was on the ground.

133.21 hinaatuk̂<sup>w</sup>aλ ħumiis?i kiiiik waa?ax - aλ hinaatuk ħumiis =?i kii+k waa - aλ say NOW make a sound NOW red cedar DEF it made a sound the cedar it said

The cedar made a continuing noise of "kiii+k".

133.22 yaał kaλħšiλ ħiiṅa yaał kaλħšiλ ħiiṅa

there appear Quartz Being there it appeared Quartz Being

There appeared a Quartz Being.

133.23 hisuuħsuɬ?aλ ?apwin?ak ħumiis?i ħaayuḍiɬsinyuk

hiisuhsuł - ʾa $\lambda$  ?apwin - ʾak humiis = ?i hayu - pʾi ·  $\mathbf{t}^{\mathbf{w}}_{_{1}}$  - (c,k)sinyuk come out of NOW middle POSS red cedar DEF ten ... long objects at the head [L]

it came out of it its was in the middle the cedar ten heads

ħiine?i

hiina =?i· Quartz Being =DEF Quartz Being

The Quartz Being, with ten heads, came out of the middle of the cedar.

133.24 matwaħsuɬ?aλ cઁanii?aλ qwicačiλuusi

matwaħsu $^4$  - a $^7$  ca $^8$  ca $^8$  ii - a $^7$  a $^8$  q $^8$ i(q) -ca - si $^8$  -(w)uusi fly out NOW not see NOW REL go to PRF 3.Rel.Dub it flew out he didn't see where it might have gone

It flew out and he didn't see where it went.

133.25 histath?aλuk<sup>w</sup>ah tupaati ?uħ?aλuk hiina histath -²aλ -uk -(m)a·ħ tupaati ?uħ -²aλ -uk hiina

come from NOW POSS 1s.IND ceremonial privilege is NOW IMPF Quartz Being mine comes from that ceremonial privilege mine was Quartz Being

My ceremonial privilege comes from the Quartz Being.

?аћ?аа me?iiči?aλ na?uwa?ath 133.26 q<sup>w</sup>anaakħ qwaa -na·kw -(q)ħ, ?aħ?aa me?iičiλ, - aλ na?uwa?ath that become a great tribe NOW Na'uwa'a people thus have BEING that Na'uuwa'ath they did so thus became a great tribe

The Na'uwa'a became a great tribe that way.

133.27 ?unaakalsi tušuwis ?unaakw - al -si tušuwis have NOW 1s.ABS whale beach I have it whale beach

I have a whale beach as tupaati.

At certain sandy places on the shore where butter clams are, California whales would come and beat up sand with flukes of their tail, allowing it to be washed away by the sea. Then, when clams were exposed, the California whales would eat them. Such places were good ones for catching California whales, because, when their heads were down in sand, they couldn't see canoe coming; often there would be whole school of them at such place (tušuwis 'place of shaking (tail) on the beach'). Right to spear whale at such place was tupaati, generally of head chief, though it might pass to son-in-law without other tupaatis as dowry.

is NOW POSS 1s.ABS name Several-Whale-beaches-belonging-to-her it is mine Several-Whale-beaches-belonging-to-her

The name Several-Whale-beaches-belonging-to-her is mine.

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133.29 qicyuu?a<del>l</del>uk maħťii hi?iisuk waavi qicyuu?a1 maħťii -uk hi?iis. -uk waavi be painted on POSS on the ground POSS Wyah house it was painted on his Wyah house his was there on the ground

?uukcii\footnasukcawayuus?uukcii\footnasuk-ukcawayuusat the outside wall of house POSSrainbowon the outside wall of his (house)rainbow

There was a rainbow painted on the side of his house there on the ground at Wyah.

At the entrance to Nitinat Lake

At the ends of his weatherboards there were war clubs.

There were three horizontal rows of boards. At each end of the middle board row was a war club painted. Rainbow was over these and extended from bottom of right hand side over to bottom of left hand side.

133.31 qwaqwahwin?ak čitaaqma
DUP- qwah -wana -²ak čitaaqma
DIST red in the middle POSS weatherboard
it was painted red in the middle weatherboard

Each weatherboard was red in the middle.

133.32 taatusanutuk nitup
tatus -anut -uk nitup
star along ... [L] POSS house beam
it had stars along its beam

It had stars along it's centre beam.

133.33 ?uutii?ilaλuk taatusanu<del>1</del>?i hinaayił ?u?uutu<del>l</del>qa wawaa?ak ?uuti?ita - al -uk taatusanut =?i ?u?uutu4 -qa hinaayił wawaa -'ak imitate NOW POSS Milky Way DEF sky **POSS** dream 3.SUB say the Milky way his was imitating his was saying as he dreamt it sky

puuwica taatusanu<del>1</del>?i nunuuk yaa puuwica nunuuk taatusanut =?i<sup>-</sup> yaa, dreaming Milky Way DEF singing that dreaming of singing that the Milky way

His was imitating the Milky Way in the sky, it was saying that as he dreamt of it, he was dreaming that he was singing of the Milky Way.

133.34 || yaa hadaa<br/>a hadaa<br/>aa ha<br/>7aa hahaa ... aawuu?uucaa piic hidee hideee<br/>e yaa $_1$  hahaa! that

taawiisaa?aa haduu lidiiii ... huuwee ||.

that

haanii nee ?uucaapi?in ?aħńii łaałusańuł?i ] . He was visited for courting by Astonished-Face, a beachgrandfather not a chief.

133.35 || ċišaa?atħ haami ?uucaapi?in ?aħńi taatusanu<del>l</del>?i nee taatusanut =?i cišaa?atħ ?uucaapi -°in. ?aħńii nee Milky Way DEF Tsishaath people face towards 1p.IMP that way say! [sg] the Milky way Tsishaa people say! let's face towards that way

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"Say! say! let us go facing towards that over there the Milky Way!"

133.36 ciγas?aλatwe?in ?uħ?aᡭat paγaakuł nanicisim wik payaakuł cisas - aλ - at -we-?in ?uħ - aλ - at nanicisim wik woo NOW PASS 3.QT NOW PASS Astonished-Face beach-grandfather not he was visited for courting it was by Astonished-Face beach-grandfather not

ħaŵił ħaŵił chief chief

He was visited for courting by Astonished-Face, a beach-grandfather, not a chief.

i.e. he was related to all through his ancestors, but was not of chief's rank himself. Seems to be polite way of saying "commoner".

133.37 puuyaas huptši\(\lambda\) ha\(\delta\)i\(\frac{1}{2}\) ha\(\delta\)i\(\frac{1}{2}\) ha\(\delta\)i\(\frac{1}{2}\) run outside as group hide chief DEF he ran outside hiding the chief

The chief "ran out of the house and hid".

This is a metaphor meaning that one moves to another village to avoid being bothered by an unsuitable suitor.

133.38 ?uupaa

?uupaa

dislike

he disliked him

He disliked him.

133.39 wałšiλ βαχααkuł

wałšił paxaakuł

go home Astonished-Face he went home Astonished-Face

Astonished-Face went home.

133.40 λaa?uukλaa ciγas

λaa?uk =λaa ciʕas another one again woo

again he did so went to talk marriage

Again another time he went to talk marriage.

133.41 huptšiλλaa hawił?i wikmihsa na?aa huptšiλ =λaa hawił =?i· wikmihsa na?a·

hide again chief DEF not want hear again he hid the chief not wanting hear

Again the chief went into hiding, not wanting to listen.

133.42 wałśiλλaa βαχαακυł

wałšiλ =λaa paxaakuł go home again Astonished-Face again, he went home Astonished-Face

Again, Astonished-Face went home.

133.43 tapatši?aλ paxaakuł tapatšiλ - aλ paxaakuł deliberate NOW Astonished-Face he thought it over Astonished-Face Astonished-Face thought it over.

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maħtii?ak?i 133.44 waa?a\(\hat{t}\) apat\(\text{si}\)\(\lambda\) ?uħtaačip?aaqXaX qicyuu?ak?i maħłii - ak waa tapatšiλ ?uħtaa -čiър -?aaq\lambda - ax gicyuu - ak =?i =?i towards INDIR INTENT NOW plan house POSS DEF painting POSS DEF he decided he would do it towards his his house his painted one

He resolved that he would do it towards his house, his painted one.

133.45 ciʕasʔaλλaa paҳaakuł ciʕas -ʾaλ =λaa paҳaakuł woo NOW again Astonished-Face he went to talk marriage Astonished-Face Again, Astonished-Face went to talk marriage.

133.46 huptši?aλatλaa huptšiλ - aλ - at = λaa hide NOW PASS again again he was hidden from Again, he was hidden from.

133.47 ciqši?aλ paxaakuł ciqšiλ - aλ paxaakuł speak NOW Astonished-Face he spoke now Astonished-Face Astonished-Face spoke.

133.48 || da?aa?ux?isikee λαλabeeee λαpee?iqabee ditəək da?aa?ox?usikee tu?əək tuksəək dupuyiqee ?aaxwiyu?əə λαpayeek ciceek ||.

λαρỷak<sup>w</sup> -ee tongs VOC tongs

133.49 || ċišaa?atħ na?aataħ?isim čiťaagmee λamee ċišaa?atħ na?aataħ - i·sim čiťaagma λama -ee -ee Tsishaath people 2s>1s.FUT.IMPER housepost VOC weatherboard VOC listen Tsishaa people listen to me you houseposts you weatherboards

łuksk hiinaanuhsim λimseec nituup na?aataħ?isim łu?uk nitup na?aataħ - i sim łu?uk łuksk hiinaanuhsim λimssac -ee house beam listen 2s>1s.FUT.IMPER board sinew whaling harpoon cooking-box VOC house beam listen to me boards sinew whaling harpoon cooking-box

 ἴaṁeeqλ
 čaxweec
 ||

 ἴaṁaqλ
 -ee
 čaxwac -ee

 cooking tongs
 VOC
 pail
 VOC

 you cooking tongs
 pail

Tsishaath people: "You'll listen to me, O ye posts! ye waterboards! ye beams! you'll listen to me, boards, lanyards, whaling harpoons, boiling boxes, wooden tongs, pails!"

133.50 tušaakši?aλmaλaa waa?aaħii tušaakšiλ -²aλ -ma· =λaa waa -²aaħ -(y)ii be a rascal NOW 3.IND again say IRR 3.INDF-REL now he is a rascal, doing something surprising what he might say

?u?uk<sup>w</sup>ił?aλga ?iiħmisukgas tupaatakgas ?u?ukwił -°aλ ?iiħmis -uk tupaati - ak -ga<sup>-</sup> -qa·s mention by name NOW 3.SUB valuable IMPF 1s.SUB ceremonial privilege POSS 1s.SUB that he is now talking to mine my ceremonial privileges my prized thing

Now the rascal is doing something surprising, what he is saying, that he is now talking to my prized thing, my ceremonial privileges.

He considered Astonished-Face as imploring his most sacred things, hence he could not be rude to him.

133.51 hinee?i?aλ hawił?i mahtii?ak?i
hinee?iλ - aλ hawił =?i· mahtii - ak =?i·
enter house NOW chief DEF house POSS DEF
he entered the house the chief his house

The chief entered his house.

133.52 mačinu?ik waa?aλ̃at jaxaakuł mačinawiλ = 'i·k waa - 'aλ - 'at jaxaakuł enter house come and ... say NOW PASS Astonished-Face come inside! he was told now Astonished-Face

"Come inside!" Astonished-Face was told.

133.53 mačinupakat mačinawup - ak - at bring into house NOW PASS he was brought into the house

He was made to go in.

133.54 hinee?axat ħaak<sup>w</sup>aaλ?i ?uħuk **Simtii** tutušuwis?aqs hinii - aλ - at ħaak<sup>w</sup>aaλ =?i<sup>,</sup> ?uħ -uk **Simtii** tutušuwis?aqs Whale-beach-Woman give NOW PASS young woman DEF POSS is name Whale-beach-Woman she was given to him the young woman hers was name

haak<sup>w</sup>aa $\lambda$ ?i haak<sup>w</sup>aa $\lambda$  =?i· young woman DEF the young woman

The girl, whose name was Whale-beach-Woman, was given to him.

133.55 tananakši?a\(\lambda\) tutušuwis?aqs
tana -na·k\(^w\) -ši\(\lambda\) -²a\(\lambda\) tutušuwis?aqs
child have PRF NOW Whale-beach-Woman
she had a child Whale-beach-Woman

Whale-beach-Woman gave birth to a child.

133.56 čuučka luk naniiqsu qwamee?itq quu?as čuučk - aλ -?irtq -uk naniiqsu q<sup>w</sup>ama<sup>,</sup> quu?as NOW POSS grandparent thus many 3s.REL person grandfathers all were his as many as there were people

All were his "grandfathers" (=relatives), as many as there were people.

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133.57 ?uħiiči?aλ **Simtii** kwac?iištagimł ?uunuu?a\lambda ?uħiičiλ, - aλ kwac?iištagimł **Simtii** ?unwiil - al Backward Band become NOW name because NOW Backward-People because they became named

naniiqsimtqa payaakuł kaa?uucši?aλqa

naniiqsu -(m)it -qa· paxaakuł kaa?uucšiλ -²aλ -qa· grandparent PAST 3.SUB Astonished-Face become a grandchild NOW 3.SUB

he was their grandparent (= ancestor) Astonished-Face he became grandchild

čuučkiicši?aλ q<sup>w</sup>aỷuuqħ?aλ Simtiiči?aλ kwac?iištaqimł čuučkiicšiλ - aλ kwac?iištaqimł q<sup>w</sup>aa -yuu, - aλ ſimtiičiλ  $-(q)\hbar_{2}$ belong to all NOW thus refer to CONTEMP NOW become a name NOW **Backward Band** belonging to all they got the name Backward-People thus it referred to

They got to be named the "Backward-People" because Astonished-Face was their ancestor and because his became the grandchild of all, that is how the name "Backward-People" arose.

133.58 ?uuciiči?aλ paxaakuł tušuwis
?uuciičiλ - aλ paxaakuł tušuwis
get NOW Astonished-Face whale beach
he got it Astonished-Face whale beach

Astonished-Face got the whale beach.

133.59 wikał?aλuk nisme?i ?aanasa\uk tušuwis?i wikał. - aλ -uk nisma =?i ?ana -sasa tušuwis =?i not go along NOW POSS only only [L] NOW POSS **DEF** whale beach DEF land it did not go along the land it was his only whale beach

yaq<sup>w</sup>inλ?itq ?uucal kwac?iištaqimł tušuwis?i yaq<sup>w</sup> -a·nawiλ -ʔi·tq REL because of ... 3s.REL ?uuc - aλ kwac?iištagimł tušuwis =?i **Backward Band** whale beach DEF belong to NOW the whale beach for which reason it belongs to Backward-People

The land did not go along with it, only the whale beach, for which reason the whale beach belongs to the Backward-People.

čii?uwis "place of pulling on the beach." This refers to right of first receiving guests who come to invite your tribe, or when tribe comes after being invited to potlatch. This tupaati rests always or generally with chief of tribe. Such guests, representing their own tribe, but with chief, as he represents his tribe. tušisqčik 'to be pulled up (canoe) along the beach' (on land, bow being held up in hand).