

VIII House of la'ssi

(Ganha'do)

Mens names

(1) la'ssi or q̄edam la'ssi "person of ages ago", a maxn̄x name, represented by a person dressed to look very old.

(2) widissa'xs

widissa'm naxsat 'na'an̄esat hagwil'ssx
like real enamel the skin of hagwil'ssx
"the skin of hagwil'ssx is like black enamel"

(3) gamsams's

gamsas· a m̄st xp̄la
only gathering help west wind
"the west wind gathers help"

(4) gilgambo'

gilgambo' next
in front only spouting blackfish

"the blackfish goes in front of the others to spout"

(5) galahoho'bel

gula lu hobet 'na welpat semi
always in dark the house of bear
"the house of bear is always dark"

(6) 'nl̄p't "throwing stones", a maxn̄x name; the person would throw stones at the chips and then after seemingly having died would sing a song which would restore him to life.

(7) txaksaxh̄ntk

txaksaxh̄ntk daom klu's-e'ms
^{all} together out breakaway of ice of Nass River
"the ice of Nass River will release itself altogether"

(8) dzayam'nsendə

dzayam'nsendə' next tetni d̄angabit
towards shore crowding the blackfish when sees its food
"the blackfish crowds towards shore when it sees its food"

(9) 'wag.ɔ'damsi "careless foot" a naxn̄x name; the person would move about as though his leg were very careless, nearly stepping on chips. This was a dance in a secret society (halā'it).

(10) sa b̄en from white man's present "soap", put into context

[See narrative of origin from 1st whiteman.] ^{sab̄et.} ^{running} ^{sudden} ^{nātkutk̄st} hagwil.ɔɔx offspring of monster

"the offspring of hagwil.ɔɔx runs suddenly"

(11) 'wamiyen

'wamiyen̄st ḡan̄m k̄ts̄maos no bottom the snag of k̄ts̄maos

"there is no bottom to the snag of k̄ts̄maos" (no house here used this as crest, but only applied names to it)

(12) dzil.əm gwe't

dzil.əm gw̄.d̄st 'nawelp̄t simi
inwards sprung of the house of bear

"the house of the bear is sprung inwards"

(13) d̄lga/ḡis'tk

d̄lga/ḡis'tk̄st x̄p̄l̄z
about floats west wind

the west wind broke so hard on the village that it tore down the houses.

(14) k̄sam han̄he' "woman of ^{the} air", a naxn̄x name, represented by a person who comes down from the top of the houses in a feast.

(15) t̄'ɔ̄is

l̄id̄sik̄sam l̄axḡst hagwil.ɔɔx
on swift water on back of hagwil.ɔɔx

"the water runs swift on the back of the hagwil.ɔɔx"

(16) lug. intkgaga'tks

lu lu n̄.u t̄ x̄sk̄isk̄at n̄a ḡa git
in drying of eagle of its wings

"the eagle dries its wings"

(17) x̥sog̓et'

x̥sog̓et' nextat gab̓it
eating everybit blackfish food

"the blackfish never leaves any remnants of its food"

(18) n̥is̓kiwe gi̥dostu origin

(19) sa' o' /x̥s "hair" (w̥atsta), a naxn̥ix name. The person using this as a naxn̥ix has to tell lies and then announces that he is a hair.

(20) t̥ad̓ · txadziost

t̥adziostat wil daot hagwilt̥sx su'atk
all light the where goes the hagwilt̥sx at night
"the hagwilt̥sx makes a pathway of light where it goes at night" (because of the phosphorescence in the water).

(21) x̥emni'sg̓e

(22) g̓al̥dzəm̥syen

(23) t̥kugit'ands'

(24) sk̥eg̓.əmt̥s'

(25) aidzoɔ̥ts

(26) 'm̥iy̥s' "salmon" (w̥atsta)

(27) 'ɛso'it' "sea eggs" a silly name given to a man as punishment for getting involved with another man's wife, to ridicule him.

Boys names

(1) g.ɔ'ps

wusangɔ'pskanam nɛ'ɛxt nɛ'ɛxt
along top of two fins of blackfish

"the blackfish has two fins along its (back)"

(2) ksaq.ao'atskan

ksaq.ao'atskanam nɛ'ɛxt hagwilɔ'ɔx
protruding one the fin of monster

"the hagwilɔ'ɔx has one fin sticking out"

(3) gamksabo

gam ksəbo-t hagwilɔ'ɔx

only spouts the hagwilɔ'ɔx.

"the hagwilɔ'ɔx only spouts"

(4) g.ɔ'is

sag.ɔ'idaksat nedaotat
suddenly arrives the person went away

"the person who went away suddenly arrives" (explained in a myth)

(5) g.yaʃm'next "single blackfish"

(6) watəgane'ɛx

watəg.anɛ'ɛxt nɛ'ɛxt

large fins of blackfish

"large fins of blackfish"

(7) g.ɛxs

g.ɛxs at g.ɛx

cawing of raven "cawing raven" re-adopted name
from its own crest. (MB has marked as a latz name)

(8) layax.mɔ'ksk

layax.mɔkska-t hagwilɔ'ɔx

each side white the monster

"the hagwilɔ'ɔx is white on each side"

(9) watibo

wat,bo-t hagwilɔ'ɔx

never spouts monster

"the hagwilɔ'ɔx never spouts"

(10) məkskəmbe'n

məkskəmbe'n next
white belly of blackfish

"white belly of blackfish"

(11) lu'a'itksam nɛ̞ɛx

lu'a'itksam nɛ̞ɛx next
in straight fin of blackfish
"the fins of blackfish are in straight"

(12) mi'ans

gutdami'i'anskał semi
about rising the bear
"the bear rises slowly" (after its winter's hibernation)

(13) 'ataxsda'otk

'ataxsda'otkəł daom klu'sems ułgantak
early freezing of ice Nass River in morning
"the ice in the Nass River freezes early in the morning"

(14) ləpgiġs'

Womens and Girls names

(1) *'d̥i'ig*

wi lit x̥'t na hago't wi hagwił̥'x
large on broad the back large hagwił̥'x
"the hagwił̥'x has a large broad back"

(2) *'nt̥'x't*

'nt̥'x't at xskizk
each other scratch the eagle

"the eagles scratch each other"

(3) *d̥azayam'l̥'*

d̥azayam'l̥' next a gilhawili
towards floating blackfish close to shore
"the blackfish float close to shore"

(4) *gik'de'lk*

gik'de'lk nat kuttat semi
again sits offspring of bear
"the offspring of bear sits again"

(5) *'we·l̥'pk*

'nəwəl̥walidət gibəo
each other pack on back the wolf

"the wolves pack each other on their backs"

(6) *stawali*

stawali'at nat kuttat dzaot'aks
straight paddling of offspring of water monster
"the offspring of monster paddles straight on"

(7) *hɔ̥ns*

d̥azayam iyo hɔ̥nθat xskizk
towards shore with salmon the eagle

"the eagle flies towards shore with salmon"

(8) *haksig's*

haksig'səm nɛ'xət nɛ'xət
breaking seaweed fin of blackfish

"the blackfish breaks seaweed with its fin"

(9) stam̕ks

stam̕kska / txao

half white the halibut

"half white halibut"

(laxsk̕ak origin)

(10) 'atagañaa'atsk

'atagañaa'atskət xs̕kiak ayantak

early shrieking of eagle in morning

"the eagle shrieks early in the morning"

(11) sayapdzip

sayapdzipət 'nadzepət semi
along in disappears the country of bear

"the country (den) of the bear disappears"

(12) sig̕lugs̕t̕k

sig̕lugs̕t̕kət hagwil̕sx

always in floating monster

"always floating the ~~the~~ hagwil̕sx"

(13) xstig̕s

x stig̕səm n̕ext n̕ext

across seaweed of fin blackfish

"the blackfish has seaweed across its fins"

(14) haspat̕ts

haspat̕tsət n̕ext
upside down ^{swimming} floating blackfish

"the blackfish swims upside down"

(15) səm̕dəg̕s "to pick salmon berries" a nickname
applied to an infant.