

Raven and the First People

Raven was bored. He was walking along the beach in Haida Gwaii, looking for some new way to amuse himself. As he walked along the beach, the blue ocean in front of him and the green forest behind him didn't seem interesting. Raven wanted to play, but there was no one to play with.



Then he heard a strange sound, unlike any sound he knew. He looked up and down the beach. Where was it coming from? As he walked he noticed a large white clam shell lying in the sand. Inside the clam shell were tiny creatures, unlike any he had seen before.

Raven bent down to get a closer look. The creatures seemed afraid of him, so he began to coax them in a gentle voice, "Come out. Come out. Don't be afraid. I won't hurt you."

A few of the creatures came out of the clam shell. They were very different from Raven. They had no feathers, no wings, and no beaks. Like him, they walked on two legs, but they had arms, faces with mouths, and black hair. They spoke to each other in a language that Raven didn't understand. These tiny creatures were the first humans.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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