



## 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 moccasins 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 moccasins 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 moccasins for themselves.

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## Holly Wèke

Tèka Holly wiyeh sɪ Rae-Edzo nɪht'èkò at'ɪ. Nɪht'è dɪ ayeħɪ. Nagèli nɪndè Holly wegħa nezi. Tsekò hagohtò sɪ Mbechokò ts'ò hət'e, Madline Rabesca wiyeh. Madline chekoa nagèli ha hahtò elɪ sɪ dɪ hàdɪ, hwe daidzè kwedò ke gehts'ɪ sɪ ghò naht'e gohdi.

Tèka azhò kwedò nàt'e ha niwò t'à Holly dèke dekò naàwa. Wemò eyts'ò wetà ke k'agehtò, wemò wɪna.

Holly moht'a sònawo ha ts'ɪʔò ke ladà k'e neyɪwa. Moht'a sònawo hò wedea ke neyɪwa t'à tàyt'ah, ewò tsiyɪwho. Holly wemò ich'e t'à wedea etse. Holly moht'a ts'ò goyiatla weke deshite weke whela yaɪ t'à desɪ etse.

Wemò wegħò naniwo le yehdi, etsɪ ewò wets'eke ha esànile yehdi. Wemò wegħò naniwo le yehdi, etsɪ ewò wets'eke ha esànile yehdi. Wemò ehtsɪ ts'ò nahtla t'à ewò necha yaɪdi. Holly wemò ewò yɪgha hayɪht'a t'à Holly naʔèli xè hoɪwhoh. Nake dzè k'ehoiwo t'ahò yɪghò naɪt'e.

Chekoa hahtò wina t'à chekoa azhò ke gehts'ɪ sɪ gɪk'èdɪ ha esànile dɪ.

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