

161. Tá ne' tih kustö ne' nae ne wa' áké' kyö' ö "Ne' ne í' ewöknösték ne' ne í' ne eknuöhwák, ne' hu shô nêtwakyeëtye' ne ati' kwa na' u' t ê' ne' hu nö' tsye wai. kustö - the younger one. wa' áké' - she said. í' - I. ewöknösték - I shall continue to hold dear. eknuöhwák - I shall continue to love. nêtwakyeëtye' - we shall continue to do so. ne ati' kwa - whether. na' u' t - such. ê' - so. ne' hu - that. nö' tsye - you do so.

162. Tá niyáwë tih. Niyáwë - thanks, let it be so.

Sister marriage is not uncommon traditionally, although polygamy does not appear to have been especially widespread. Marriage patterns generally reflect the realities of survival and food-getting.

163. Ne' ne únë wa' u' kää únë wai waënötya' takêô' ha' tewahsênö nö' teknyate' ne tekniksa' kúwá ne' hu waatyashê' ne Hathôtás ne' ne Teuä' tanékê' . wa' u' kää - it was evening. waënötya' takêô' - they laid their bodies down. ha' tewahsênö - in the middle. nö' teknyate' - how far apart the two (women) were. ne tekniksa' kúwá - the two women. waatyashê' - he lay down. ne Hathôtás - the Obedient One. ne' - that is. ne Teuä' tanékê' - Two Feathers Side by Side.

164. Ta unë kyö' ö nae ne tyekuwanë ta' aö aayakúta' . tyekuwanë - the elder wife. ta' aö - it prevented it. aayakúta' - she might sleep.

165. Ünë nae ne Hathôtás ne' ne Teuä' tanékê' huta' ö tyawë' ö shô nae teöwökáne' he hayashê' huta' ö. huta' ö - he was sleeping. tyawë' ö - all the while. teöwökáne' - she was looking at him. he hayashê' - where he was lying. huta' ö - asleep.

166. Tá ne' ne tsyeya' tát kuta' ö nae ne ne' . tsyeya' tát - the other one. kuta' ö - she was sleeping. nae ne ne' - that one.

167. Wa' úhë' t kyö' ö nae ne' ne tyekuwanë te' akuta' ö nae he niwahsôtés. Wa' úhë' t - the next morning. tyekuwanë - the elder one. te' akuta' ö - she had not slept. he niwahsôtés - how long the night was.

168. Ünë tih tányátkë ne tekniksa' kúwá únë tih kyö' ö u' knikhôni' ne' ne knyate' kê' . tányátkë - they both got up. ne tekniksa' kúwá - two young women. u' knikhôni' - they prepared food. knyate' kê' - two sisters.

169. Tá kanyu' u' kakhwai únë kyö' ö waënötekhôni' . kanyu' - when. u' kakhwai - the food was done. waënötekhôni' - they all ate.

170. Ne' nae ne hakëhtsi waöwääkwas kyö' ö únë waöyö' skatsêôti wai ne ne' thanyushút. hakëhtsi - old man. waöwääkwas - she took some for him. waöyö' - she gave it to him. skatsêôti - on the other side of the fire. thanyushút - he was sitting there.