

Two-headed Snakes

za 'itca'stqemo x^w1' x^wH okertu't H tate
those digging camas here- there is a cliff toward

tohtto:toi'w tsi''2 antca'stqents aspa'wulstx^wH'k. kum
camas flat that is where they dug it camas then

tsexi'2 o:tomintem u^utsextsex u^utsextsex u^utsextsex.
suddenly it was heard the sound of teeth grinding

hoi kum tsgwi'totem to:tsani's zH 'asth'dh'H u^utc:ts-
and then it was seen coming over the grass hither

petetetet. kum du'imentsut za 'itca'stq. kum xut
petetetet and they ran those digging then it proceeded

tc:ntci'tshtntem kum xH'tentem. tsando'ldolq^wHto. kum
to be overtaken and they were beaten he was strong then

zH 'i'x^wul kum H^hth'ku^w.
some of them fell would fall

hoi kum qupt H'Hy^w. hoi kum zH si'k^wH'H
and then it rained lots and then the water

part. hoi kum zgwist z kum tsatci'tsentem xux^wiyH
overflowed and then it was high then it was reached this
at a height from below

lax^w hH tshtx^ws x^wiyH 'alqi'tsantc. kum tsi''2
hole their house these snakes then there

nH'H hinpH'rt. tsi''2 nH'H tax^wp. hoi x^w1
it overflowed into there they died then here

'ategwi'testem. kum x^wiyH tax^wp. x^way tc:nciwtamHs
it was seen then these died still when I was a girl

kum tc:ntsgwi'to zH 'ats:tsH'mH alqi'tsantc gultamteam-
then I used to see the little ones snakes
(on both ends

a'wasalqs. tsi''2 da'a2 kum hoi.
they had heads) there just that is the end
it is exceptional

*between in shelter
of ends were*