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Greedy One

The day before yesterday I went to see this William House. I was looking for anything new. So I asked him how he sees this that they are saying how we have changed now that we are baptized and carry on the laws of the white people. So William replied,

"The way my mind is for myself alone I just think we seem to be fairly poor in what has happened. While we were not baptized in various ways our Creator let us know about various things that are good for us. He gave us medicines and he placed animals here for us to eat meat. The rivers were full of fish and what it takes to have fires was readily available. It seems nothing was lacking. But the way that the white people arranged it he was always greedy. If he'd meet another, then in a short while they would be contending over something or they would even argue. He finds some place teeming with fish in the river and he starts harvesting fish. He takes them all out. It's the same with animals. Even when he plants, he also takes as much as he can of what he harvests. His people have the same ways. They use a little bit of what is harvested. They sell a lot and when they have got a lot to sell, they fight again over which one will do the selling there. They quarrel and fight each other and kill their own people. Then they hire a priest to ask God to forgive them for their sins. Thus it happened that when their people expanded and they contended, they called it "war". Here they have gone crazy with their killing and it all started from being greedy."