

Quote from the Video: "STORYTELLER"

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Willie Charlie shares:

6:35 – 8:08 end

**Where the world was here, the Sun and the Moon fell in love, and they said their emotions and their feelings towards each other. Where those feelings met, was where the world was created. At the beginning, they say that the world was covered with water. and it was only through time and evolution that some took different shape and different form. How some evolved in becoming the winged. How some evolved in becoming the four-legged, fur-bearing. How some evolved in becoming and plant people and the root people. How some**



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became the ones that swim in the river and the ocean, and some became human.

Early in time, us as the human we were the weakest, and we needed the most help for survival. And all our relations, all living things took pity on us. And they gave themselves to us. For food, shelter, clothing, utensils and for medicine. And the only thing they asked for in return was to be respected, to be remembered to only take what you need, to share with those that are less fortunate, and not to gather or harvest at certain times. All of our laws come back to that.

