

## **What the Muskrat Said**

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Mend the lodge; mentor the kits.

Understand teeth are the final gateway.

Stalk the whispering flutes of air within common reeds. Kiss an overlooked wonder:  
webbing.

Relish the numberless psalm formerly known as *swim*.

Amen the snails.

Tail every floating tendril of glory.

*Ha brakha dabra*: "The blessing has spoken."