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## **New Coyote (*qomu'tsau*) Stories**

“Death”

~Adam S. Wither

Coyote had died and come back to life, in one form or another, a thousand times. He also remembered his decaying hanging flesh and algae-filled bones wandering zombie-like in search of a soup pot or squalor resurrection.

Before TIME, death, dying, and decay, and a bit of cavorting now and then, was all the fun to be had. To this day, coyotes live and die the same.

He grokked he should have died-forever on several and particular occasions, like when he impregnated the daughter of CHAOS—a lesser-known mythical lore—and his one-legged spawn had walked all over him for not-to-be-counted time. As Prometheus, he got twice the eternal punishment.

How should he tell humans that they are lucky death comes so easy to them?

“Why, the miserable human worms fight death and dying so! They don’t even understand the predilection I have for stinking-to-the-leather decay with flowers to follow.”