

# **HOW COYOTE BECAME CLEVER**

**An Adaptation of a Traditional  
Native American Folktale  
(Told by the Karok People)**

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