The Law of Life

* Jack London wrote during the Naturalism movement.
* Old Koskoosh, the old man, is close to death.
* He has a granddaughter named Sit-cum-to-ha
* Koskoosh’s son is the chief of the tribe.
* Little Koo-tee was about to die as well, because he was starving.
* The tribal ritual is for the tribe to continue on without a dying old man.
* Koskoosh’s son checked to make sure it “was well” and the tribe left.
* He gives an example of a woman dying the same way. Because it is the law of life.
* Koskoosh tells a story of a moose being killed by wolves.
* He’s annoyed by his granddaughter because she didn’t leave him enough wood.
* He picks up a branch, lights it on fire, tries to fend off the wolves, but then gives up…
* Because… it’s the law of life.
* Death is the law of life.