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**Skidegate Halibut**

**Logline:** The hosts paddle a Haida war canoe with famous activist Guujaaw, take some

language lessons, head to the open seas to fish for halibut where Art doesn’t fare so well, pick

wild cranberries with a local forager, and cook and dine at the famous Haida Heritage Centre.

**Episode Synopsis:**

The guys take a tour of the Haida Heritage Centre where they meet the famous Guujaaw

who carved the display canoe. Guujaaw explains Haida canoes then recruits helpers to

carry the canoe down the steep bank. They go for a paddle where the hosts must sing Haida

songs while trying not to capsize! The guys meet an Elder language teacher and are taught

a few words related to halibut fishing.

Next day local fisherman Randy Pryce takes the guys halibut fishing on the west coast of

the island. Dan is over the moon and true to form, but Art is out of his element and gets

seasick. The team returns empty handed but at least they saw some beauty and got a few

chuckles. Back on land, the guys head to the woods with a local forager who teaches him

how to pick Bog cranberries. They do a Haida offering ceremony.

Back at the Heritage Centre the chefs get cooking. It’s seafood stew featuring halibut and

local chanterelle mushrooms. Art does the stew while Dan bakes an unusual loaf of bread

involving weird tidbits like bear sausage. Many local language champions have been invited

to the meal and there is both intrigue and dismay at Dan’s impromptu bread! The guys

finish their visit at Balance Rock just outside of Skidegate to reflect on their beautiful

adventures, their new friends and the beauty of Haida culture.