Keluwoskap and Baby

Long ago, they say, Keluwoskap was sitting, stretched out on the ground. He had conquered they all through his superior power, the forest giants and the shamans, and even the wind. All of that he had defeated. So, as he sat there by the fire, he said to himself, “I guess there just isn’t anything that I wouldn’t be able to conquer.” A woman heard him they say. She told him, “Oh, but there is.” There is still one thing whose power you have not overcome. And you never will.” He said to her, “tell me about it, then what is it? Just who is there that has such great power?” She told him, “it’s a BABY. Baby you will never conquer. Just try it with him.” So then Keluwoskap said to the baby, “Come here. Come to me.” Now Baby was sucking on a bit of maple sugar. He went on sucking it and just looked at him. Baby laughed. Again, Keluwoskap said, “Come here. Come to over here where I am.” Baby paid no attention to him. He just laughed a little. All the while he was sucking on the maple sugar. So, then Keluwoskap did his best to make his voice sound like a Baby’s; and he tried to sound nice, so the Baby would mind him. All the same, Baby just looked at him. He didn’t mind him. By then Baby was making him a little angry. So, he did something – he shouted a little. He hollered at him. And Baby cried. He made a great noise with his crying. The he tried to calm him. But no. He couldn’t do anything with him. Finally, he thought, “I’ll try a little of my power on this Baby, so that he’ll mind me.” In the end, Oh, he tried all kinds of things. But Baby just looked at him and laughed. Instead of minding him, he saw him as funny. He tried everything, even the power he had used when he conquered the great shaman, and the forest giants, and the wind and the fierce storms. Nothing had any effect on Baby. He just sat there and laughed. “This Baby seems to have defeated me,” said Keluwoskap. “For I don’t know how to take care of a Baby, since I’ve never been married.” Indeed, the Baby will always get the best of us. The End.