

it. That evening the old man Red Hat said, "You folks sleep here for the night. It is a long way to where you are going. You two sleep in the room. The girl told him to tell her parents he was tired and wanted to retire early and she would do the rest. The boy was tired and went to sleep early. The girl fixed something that evening and said, "When I give you the signal you open the window." When she did the boy opened the window and she had something in a bread pan. He pulled it up to the room. She told him to keep it warm so when it got it he covered it. It was some kind of cake that talked and mumbled. After a while the girl came up with some other things. This time she brought some shoes for racing. One pair for him and one for herself. She fixed the cake so it would talk and mumble. There were people drawn on the cake. As long as it was warm it would talk. They didn't sleep, they put on the shoes and ran for their lives. When day break came she said, "Look back and see if you see smoke or dust coming." The boy looked back and said, "There is smoke." She said, "Notice the smoke and see if it is red or black." He replied, "It is red." She said, "That is my mother. We had better change." So they made a little log cabin in no time. The smoke came to where they were. The old lady came to the door and said to the log cabin. "Have you seen two people go by?" No answer so she turned and left. The two tore the cabin down and ran. After another hour the girl said for him to look back. He did and said, "This time the smoke is black." She said, "That is my father's smoke, we had better change. They made themselves into a couple of ducks and swam in the middle of the creek. The old man came and asked the ducks if they had seen two people. The ducks just swam around each other. The old man said, "I am asking you a question. What are you saying anyhow?" The old man turned back. Again they ran. This time when they saw one of them coming they changed themselves into two hogs. The old lady told the hogs, "I'm asking you a question. If you are the two I'm asking about go ahead and go on. Maybe you know what you are doing. Go your own way--I am going home." The girl said to the boy, "This was the last trial, now we can go."