and meet him. The bear would take over and say to the rabbit, "Go inside and tell my wife to come out and help me butcher." The whole family would come out and watch them butcher.

But the bear was always watching the rabbit. He would say, "Stand back, you might spoil my meat. The bear would stack up the meat and put it away. He never gave any to the rabbit. When the supper was ready all the bears would come to eat but they never invited rabbit for supper so the smallest bear would share his meal with rabbit all the time. He even talked and slept with rabbit. They shared everything. While they were sleeping he even told him stories.

One day the rabbit went out hunting and this time he brought home a big buffalo. The bear came out to meet him and said, "This is very good my little brother, go tell my wife to come and help me butcher." So the rabbit hollered for the bear's wife to come out and help butcher. All the little bears came out too. This time the rabbit came closer and watched them butcher and said, "Brother, I want just a small piece of meat, please brother." But the bear said, "No, you stand back away from the meat, you might spoil it." Still the rabbit came closer and stalked around a little, quickly he picked up a small piece of blood clot. The bear glanced back at the rabbit and said, "What did you do? I thought I saw you pick something up." Rabbit said, "I never bothered anything brother. I'm just watching." The Bear replied, "Just stand back away from that meat."

That night when everybody is asleep the rabbit started talking to this blood clot. The rabbit said, "I wish, I wish that this blood clot could turn into a little boy," and his wish instantly came true. Again he wished and said, "I wish this little boy would come into young manhood. The bear woke up and said, Rabbit who are you talking to?" Rabbit replied, "I am talking to myself." "Well, said Bear, "You better get to sleep. You keep waking me up." When everyone went back to sleep the rabbit said, "I wish this young man would become a good hunter like me, and a good shooter." His wish came true instantly, the young man became a good hunter and a good shooter.