

"We came after you. Your father's down there in the medicine tipi. You hear the drum?" He could hear him beating on the drum and singing, coming from under the water. They were having counsel meeting in there. "They asked us to bring you in. They want to talk to with you." He said the water was just level--full. Through their magical power they cut him loose and led him off. He went down there. There was a great big medicine tipi set up under the lake, way down there. And there was a counsel going on. It was filled up. The whole tipi was. When they came to the door there were two great big snapping turtles on each side of the door, reaching out their necks like they was going to get him and bite him. They told him, "Go on in, don't be afraid of them. They aren't going to bite you." They opened up and they went in there. They let him sit down. He sat down among all kinds of water varmints. Every kind of fish and reptile that lives under the sea. Maybe even devil fish was there. Turtles and fishes water dogs--every kind of water reptile including some of those swans and geese that fly...in. They came in and sat down. So they commenced to talk to him and asked him why he didn't get away. Why didn't he go away when they asked him to. Well he said he wanted to possess some of their powers. He want to their gift. "All right," he said, "Now, let's sing a few songs. I am going to ask each individual to bestow you his powers--all of his medicinal powers he got--on you. So each one--he went around to each one and sit down and each one lay hands on him. All around to each one and even Mr. Bull Frog was there. What kind of