

she walked around. It was a mean bear. She was mad, too. And she came to a place where that dog, that she-dog had little ones. You know her sister was in there. She went over there and she talked to her. And said, "Come on out." She said, "I told you what's gonna happen but I don't know why you childrens choose me to be the bear. I'm not a girl, no more." She said, "Come on out and look for a tipi that's got plenty food in it. And go in there and fix it. I'm going in there and you're gonna cook for me. Get me something to eat." Boy, and her sister was just scared to death. She had to obey her. She went--she went in the tipi where she gathered some things and she feed her. And she laid down, big bear was just laying down. And one day--she just ordered her sister around. "If you don't do this, I'm gonna kill you." Oh, she was just scared to death. She killed her own mother, too and her own dad. Yeah, she killed them. And next two days it was--two or three days, I guess, she said, "I want you to go out in the prairie and kill me a rabbit. I want to eat fresh rabbit meat. I want you to kill it with a stick. And don't hurt it in the body. Knock it on the head and don't let no body be bruised." So she went and you know how fast rabbits run. She couldn't throw at them. She was a girl. They had four brothers. They went on the warpath, way out, before this happened. They hadn't come in for so many years and they thought, her folks thought they were killed somewhere because they went out on the warpath to another tribe. You know, they were in the war. And that girl was left alone. Setmatan killed everybody. So she went out and she couldn't run fast enough to catch up with a rabbit--kill it with a stick on the head. Then she start crying. It was getting evening so she couldn't do nothing.