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Hills Country being subjected to severe winter some times it is not considered safe for all of us. Some of us, birds, know what is best for us and perfectly able to take care of ourselves. But there are some of us that need to be advised or reminded and it is for these that we wish to counsel ~~about~~. It is a hard problem to solve but we shall do the best we can. I want all of you to use your thinking power in this matter. The blue jay came forward and said, "All birds that feed only on berries, seeds and insects should migrate to the South in cold seasons for they cannot endure the cold weather." The snow bird came forward in a modest way and said: "I feed on berries, seeds and insects but I can withstand the coldest day in winter better than some bigger birds that feed on flesh."

The points brought about by the two speakers caused quite a commotion among the birds. After a long heated argument Hinhan said he did not know how to decide the case and asked the Tribes for suggestions. Little wren <sup>cried</sup> out "leave it with Hinhan." All the other birds were satisfied that this should be done. After a long hesitation, Hinhan said, "I have a plan by which every bird involved in this matter shall have a chance to prove their endurance whether berry, seed and insect fed or flesh fed. I suggest that the birds have a race - a flying race. Some of us can fly very swiftly for a short distance only, while others can fly very