

ladder and got the water. When he reached home, he put his water in pottery vessels that had cuplike handles and set them on shelves. He thought about what he would tell somebody if someone came by and saw the water. The Bear came one day. The Bear noticed the vessels of water on the shelves. "Where did you get so much water that you have stored on the shelf?" asked the Bear. The Rabbit said, "I put my vessels out at night where the leaves are high and where there is dew, and the next day when the sun comes up, my vessels are full of water, and I take them home," said the Rabbit. The Bear didn't quite believe that. He went back to the animals and said to them, "Let's go down to the well and see about our water." The animals went down the ladder and when they reached the ledge where one could walk, they saw the rabbit's tracks. "There are his tracks. He does steal our water. Let's do something about it. Let's set a trap for him," They put a trap just at the end of the ladder where he would step to get his water. Far into the night, the Rabbit came. He went down into the well. When he looked down to see the water, he saw the trap there. He carefully pushed it aside and got the water and took it home. The next day the Bear came again. There the Rabbit was sitting. The Bear looked around and thought, "He got our water again. He's very clever. He's a thief." The Bear went back to his friends who helped him to dig the well and he said to them, "I would like for all of you to think about how we could make the rabbit stop stealing our water. "Let's put a sticky black image of a man down there and as the rabbit hits it, he'll stick to it. As he sticks to it, he'll remain stuck." "All right, let's do that," they said. They put a black image about as tall as the rabbit