

when asked about anything, immediately rose and went up and stood beside the Eagle. "Could you give me power so that when a man sees me fly, he will instantly die of fright?" the Quail asked the Eagle. "No," said the Eagle, "you are entirely too small. I could not give you that kind of power, but I can go this far: I can make you fly, and when a man hears you fly, he will become frightened," said the Eagle to the Quail. The Quail said, "All right, that will be fine." So, that is why when we hear a quail flying, we become frightened because he makes a whirling noise with all the power that he is allowed. Next, came the Terrapin that crawls on land. "I would like to be able to produce a poison that kills people. Allow me that kind of power," he said to the Eagle. "No," said the Eagle, "you are entirely too slow and too small." Thunder and Eagle had a conference. Thunder was the ruler of all the earth and the Heaven. That's why he appointed his best friend as ruler of the earth. The thing that I especially remember about the doings of the Eagle is that he gave a power to the Chickadee. The Chickadee was given a power to be something like a fortune teller among people in that he could go where people were, and if they were going to have visitors, he could inform them ahead of time. This could be done by flying to a tree near them and send them a joyous song. "Would you give me that kind of power?" asked the Chickadee. He was given that power. That's why the Cherokees says when they hear the Chickadee fly into a tree, "That chickadee says that somebody's coming." That's the power that was given to him. When the Redbird, the beautiful, singing, Redbird came up, "Let people have faith in me. I want to be able to sing joyful songs when it is going to rain." He was given that power. That's