

"I'm afraid to travel through them. They maybe just going to harrass me," he said. "And maybe not even able to get over there." "Well" he said, "My friend" he said, "That's easy." Said, "I can get you over there." Told him, he said, "Well, you you gonna get me over there?" He said "I'm going to get a branch--piece of branch or something and I'm going to hang on to it." Said, "I want you to put your mouth on it. Put your mouth on it," he said. Said "Hang tight on there," he said because turtle you know he's got strong jaws you know. Said "You put your jaws--your mouth on there." Said, "Hang on," said, "I'm gonna fly you over there" he said. And turtle said, "Fly me? What you mean fly me!" "Well", he said "I'm gonna pick you up" he said, "On this branch and I'm gonna fly you across." Well, this flying was spoken about no telling how many years ago back see, but anyway, this turtle said "I'm gonna tell you one thing," said "My friend," he said "These people are gonna raise cain with you here." Said, "They gonna just fuss at you, maybe throw at you and call you names," he said. "Everything" he said, "But it's one thing," he said. "My friend that I don't want you to do is to say anything," he said. "Don't you way a work," he said. "If you say something" he said "It's gonna be your hard luck," he said. This turtle said, "All right my friend," he said, "I'll listen to you." Said, "I'll do that." Said "I want to get over there" he said. Said "That's good, I want help." So he made him put his beak on there and he lifted him up, but right now he fell with him like, becuae he was so heavy you know. Boy, right now them other terrapins down here you know they kinda flat you know--them terrapins you know. They say, "Boy look at that guy. He think that he's smart," you know, "Flying around up there," they said. "He's a smart aleck" you know. They kept going. They kept raising cain. Pretty soon they started throwing at him--hitting him and making him mad you know. He wanted to say something there but this crow said "No, don't you say nothing." Said, "Keep your mouth shut." But just before they reached that point, one of those buys they got