

two years ago. George drew it from the original drawing (Illustration in Mooney's calendar history). Where the child drop off and went to the ground. Yeah, that's it. Now she's down this way. And this is the grind rock. A grindstone rock. And when she tied herself and the child and let down, it took up the cord around her waist and around this way and left her off the ground, where she doesn't touch the ground. Just barely, but she can't touch ground. And she couldn't get off. And there they were. And the man came back from hunting and went over there and find where she had cut that thing out. He found that stake and he took this rock. And he, being the Sun God's son, had power. He talks to the stone to go down this cord; bounce over the child, and strike the woman dead! (See drawing at end of manuscript) And when it strike it dead, it broke the cord above here and they hit the ground.

Now the--similar to the Christian story of the Virgin Mary and the Son--this is the Sun God and the Sun God's son that she's married to. This child.

Meantime, there was no human on earth. They couldn't find any. But when she dropped to the ground, she's dead. And in the course of time--heat, you know, and her body was spoiling--this child roam around, roam around. When it gets hungry it goes and nurses its dead mama--mother. And wander further and further and finally run into a cave or dugout. And it was the home of the Spider Woman. *kənətə.sə.hi* -- Old Lady Spider Woman.

STORY OF ORIGIN OF TEN GRANDMOTHER GODS: SPIDER WOMAN AND TWIN BOYS

In the meantime she was the only living person. And she came home. She saw a little boy's track or girl's track. "Oh, I just wish I could catch this child to be my adopted child. I tell you what I'll do--I'll put a ball here and if it's a girl, she'll play with the ball. And I'll put arrows here and if it's a boy, he'll pick up the arrows. And I'll know which sex it is, then." So she put the arrows there and a ball. She said, "If a girl sees that, she's gonna play with the ball." And when the boy came back, he used the arrows and shot the ball. She come and then he went off and nursed his dead mother