

around besides that boy. Well, he didn't mind this boy. He kind of had a feeling there was somebody around. But this man already seen him, you know. Well, he took off. But he kind of suspicioned-- he told that other boy, "There's somebody around." "No, nobody ain't here. My mother left long time and my dad left early this morning. There ain't nobody--just me," he said. "Besides, I got more food and we could eat it, you and I," he said. He used to share it with him, I guess. Finally, one evening when they got in, they were eating. His father said to him, "Say, when I went down to the creek, I seen two tracks. One's your track and the other was a little bit shorter. Who is that you always play with?" He said, "Nobody. I play by myself. I'm getting big and I get hungry, and that's why I want more food." Finally, the father and mother decided they was going to try to catch this other boy. Well, this boy, he told his father where he seen--that he seen this other boy. So he told his father, "Next time you butcher any kind of wild animal, you get this"--it's kind of like skin--it's the heart cover (pericardium). The heart cover is big (or thick). They dry it some way. They peel it off, you know. And then they make a balloon and put air in there and then tie it. Let it dry. They're going to catch that boy. He lives in the water and I guess he told his wife. So they played. They told their son they was going to catch him. "Sometime when he comes, make him come over away from the water, so we can catch him over there." So they just went on. Finally that man, he blow that thing (up) and put air in there and tie it. And tie a string on there. He was going to tie it on this boy's neck or head. So all once he ran out. This boy, they told him, "Trip him!" So he was going to sit on him. So this boy tripped him and his father sat on him. They tie that thing on. Well, it's like a balloon or something. It would