

they noticed the stump. One of them said, "I never did notice that stump before." The other one replied, "You never noticed it before? It's been there all the time. And the first one said, "It smells like man. The odor is different." While they were discussing this there was a little squirrel that ran up the stump of the tree and went on in at the top. And one said, "See, there is a squirrel living there. It's been there all the time. There is mice living there too, see?" So it happened. The gods came out two by two or three or four at a time. And the main god came out and he lay right in the middle of the crowd. As the main god was sunning himself Spongehida made himself a man again. He took his bow and arrow and shot the god through the side and wounded him. Spongehida went on his way crying and singing, "Hey-we-sun-lon." As he was going along the river he met an old man that was singing, "Hay-ge, hay-ge-ma-da. Hay-ge, hay-ge-ma-da." Spongehida stopped the old man and asked him, "Where are you going and why are you singing like that?" The old man said, "Have not you heard that Spongehida has shot the river god and wounded him? His servant came after me to doctor him." Spongehida asked, "Old man what do you do and how do you get to him?" The old man said, "Oh, you heard the song I was singing? That is the one I sing when I get to the riverbank. I stand at the riverbank and sing this song, "Hay-ge hay-ge-ma-da, Tee-shee-bu, ea-the-ka-hon-ga." The old man turned to go and Spongehida hit him and knocked him out. He took his clothes off and wore the clothes and started down the river singing the song the old man was singing. He came to the place that the old man described and he sang the song. He saw the door in the middle of the river. One of the two servants came after the doctor. When he came he said, "This old man doesn't look or smell like the old doctor." And the other replied, "This is the same old man that comes all the time to doctor us." So they took him to the god's house. When he got there Spongehida sent all the servants out of the house but kept two of them in for witnesses. As he doctored the patient he took a red hot iron and touched the patient on the sore spot just like the old man said he did. He touched all around the