

catch that bird, and it so cute and pretty, you know. Well, she wanted it. So she says, "I'm going to get that bird." So she stood up. She went up there to reach it and she couldn't reach it, just a little bit above her reaching. That little bird would jump up a little bit higher and this little girl, you know, would--she decide to get on there so she climbed up on that tree. Held on that tree and got up there, you know, little ways to catch it and that bird would jump up, just a very little where she couldn't reach it. She kept going kept going, kept going and finally she got on the edge of that limbs up there and just about ready to catch it you know and this tree begin to go up. And that bird went up a little bit and he just kept going up, kept going up, kept going up. Finally it went on beyond the seeing. People can't see it, you know. So these girls they came back and they lost that girl. And they didn't notice they sitting right by this tree. So they looked up that way and they seen that tree that very same tree and then that place where the girl was sitting, the pallet was there but the girl was gone. And that tree there they seen, they said it was a small tree, you know. Well, now it's way beyond--they couldn't see it. So they hollered, they hollered for the girl and the girl hollered down and siad, "I'm way up here. I'm trying to catch the bird." So she went on. She went on way up there. Frist thing you know, she went on beyond the clouds. Beyond the seeing. When she got on beyond there, she went said there was another land up there, up there where she went. When she flying landed up there on that other land she got off of there and that bird start flying around and then that girl--this bird instead of being a bird, this bird here become a man. It become a man instead of a bird. That bird turn into a man when he got him up there. So this man here married this girl. She was a grown girl then. Sayed up there for many years and she got to be in womanhood. And this man here that turn into a bird turn into a man he married this girl up there. So they bared a child. And he was a boy-off of this girl that had been taken up from the ground off into another land. When this lady bared this boy, well this man he goes out and he brings in meat and one day, well