

one morning, he got up early and went out again to look for more food for his family. As soon as he left, he threw that rope down there, way down there and it bobbed around a few times but it didn't roll around too much you know, and you wasn't thinking that she would have to tie herself and the boy, too to go down. So she went ahead and then just as soon as she got enough he tied that little boy with something and then herself and she said, "Well, I guess I'm going to go ahead and go down. I'm going to leave him. That's too lonesome. I can't stay up here." So he came down there rope, that woman and that child. Kept going, kept going till she got way down there to the ground and just as soon as she just put her hand down and just barely make catch at the weeds, the grass, and stuff like that, barely catch it. She didn't make her rope long enough. So that evening that man came and when he came down there he hollered for his wife and the child wasn't even playing there and he said "There is something wrong. I bet she done just what I told her not to do, to pull that up." So the first thing he done was to go right down to that place. Sure enough that big, I don't know what it is but it a big plant if something that she pulled up, so he pulled it up and he looked down there. No, it was already pulled up and he looked down there and there they are way down there swinging. The kid and the mother swinging down there. Just could barely touch that and they said that they were so tired without any food or nothing and they got so weak you know. Couldn't reach down there. Just could barely touch that and pick up this grass and stuff. So this man, he got mad and he said this, he got a round rock and he picked it up. He found a round slick, pretty rock, good size and he throw that rock. He said, "Now rock, I want you to go straight down, right on top of this rope. You keep going, you keep going and take and jump over that little boy and hit that woman back of the head and kill her." He told the rock. So just soon as he got through saying that, he put that rock down and that rock went on down just like a bullet. It went on down and he watched it and just soon as it got over there it jumped over that boy and hit his mother right back here and killed him dead. When