

she fell that rope broke so that little boy was still pretty good size. He must be about two years old, three years old, that boy. Kind of smart like. So the mother was laying there, you know, all ready you know, several days, you know when she already done puffed up and rotting, you know, the body. Still that little boy would go over there and he would suck her, you know get s milk, still doing that. So this little boy, he run down that way and he seen a little tent over there and this little boy would go over there you know, and he would creep in there and pretty soon he'd run, you know, get scared and run. Scared to go in there. So one or two times he got kind of brave. He said, "I'm going to go in there." So he went in the tent and in there it was clean in there in the tipi in there it's all clean and this little boy he went in there and look around and made his tracks. So this old lady lived there--

(tape ends--continued)

--the second time there's an old lady there. She said, "Well, I'm going to put some corn, boil it. I guess that little child, whatever it is, boy or girl, when he comes I'll have some corn and things and when he comes he could eat. He might be hungry." So he boiled a lot of corn and had it all cooked and all and he left to attend to his work somewhere whatever he was doing, you know. Away from there she goes and don't come in for a long time--this old lady. So he left the tent, put the corn on here boiling. So that little boy went on, went on back down there. Peeped in there, nobody in there. He walked in there, got in there, start eating that food, that corn because he was hungry you know. That evening that old lady came back again and he seen that tracks in there. Said, "I'm wondering how could I catch him. What if it's a boy or what if it's a girl. I just wondering because that's cute little tracks. I'd just like to have a little boy or girl. I'm alone." So they call his name was Spider Woman. That old Lady was the Spider Woman. See she turn into a human, see. So she went ahead and working and fixing and thinking a way to find out if it's a boy or a girl. She said, "I'll make me a round ball here and I'll make a bow and arrow. And if it's a boy he'll pick up the bow and arrow and I'll know it's a boy,