

boy coming--footsteps, you know. Pretty soon he peep in there and looked and said, "Here you are. There you are over there." He run you know, got scared and run. Old lady over there, he got mad. Said, "I don't know how I'm going to catch that cute little boy. I want that boy." So the third time it was that he caught him, didn't he? (question directed to wife) let's see, what did he turn into. To something, that that boy couldn't find. You know, it was a spoon he turn into, ~~made out of a~~ ^{made out of a} ~~cow~~ ^{cow}, buffalo horn on the edge there. On the horn, you know, it's pointing and he digged it and made a spoon out of it. What he had. So he turn into that. He said that he going to turn into that spoon. See when that boy come in there he always pick that spoon up to eat with that spoon. Well, just as soon as he pick that spoon up well, then I'll turn into a woman and I'll catch him. I'll get him then. Because the first thing he does is go over there and gets that spoon and eats that corn, what he got boiling he eat that. Just as soon as he hears that boy coming, he turn himself into that spoon. Took that regular spoon away and turn himself into that spoon that was laying right there where he always pick it up. He said, "I'll get him, that's when he won't know. He won't catch me." So as soon as he pick it up, well that woman turn into a woman. That spoon turn into a woman and he grabbed him. That boy cried and shake and bite him and everyway he can. The old lady kept talking to him, pat him, pat him around pat him around and kiss him and all of that, you know. Finally he began to quiet down. Finally he give up, that little boy. Not fighting the old lady anymore. And then he took him, you know, and when he goes to work he put him on his back and go to work with him, and while he got him on his back he work around. So finally he talk to him and he was smart little boy and he told him that his mother was over there so this old lady took him down there where his mother was laying. She was already done busted and already decaying. She said, "You're mama done gone now, don't go back no more. Your mama is gone. Now I'm going to keep you and I'm going to take care of you. Your mama is gone. Now I'm going to keep and take care of you, I good." So that boy got used to the old