

folks goes on expeditions--raids and hunts--and just a few womans and a few old folks are in the village. Well, it is a pretty good size village. They play that everyday. One day they play in the afternoon again. It was this girl that was in love with the bear--it was her time to be it. She's to be the bear. So she refused to be the bear. "No", she said, "I can't play the bear." "You haven't been the bear yet. It's your time. It's your time." They all insisted that she be the bear. Finally she went up there and called her sister. She had a younger sister. "Sister, I want to tell you something. When I am playing the bear, it's against my religion," or what you call the powers she possessed. "I can't be it, but they insist on my being it. If I play the bear, you notice me when I come out of that hole. Two or third time I come out, you notice my hands and my arms. And if you see hair coming out between my fingers and my hands, you run home. Don't you stay another minute. You run home. You go hunting where there is some dog with little puppies. Dog den. You run in there Run in the dog house with the puppies. Lay there. Because when I turn into a real bear, I'm gong to kill everybody I get a hold of. I'll turn to a real bear, I'm gonna be vicious. That's the only way you are going to get away now, so don't hesitate to run and hide. "All right. They say when the girl--when they take the berries and run-- she come out of there and she chased them and catched them. Them girls said, "She bites to hard. She bites just like a real bear. She hurts. Did you notice that she don't play fair? She bites hard." The third or fourth time she came out, her sister noticed hair was all over her arms and up her garments--already--'stead of being ...already going to be a bear, they was covered with wool, hair. She never told the rest of them girls--she just beat it! She went to hunt for a dog house, She come out and she chased them and she bite their eyes and their throats, chewed them up round in here until they died. After