

his joints began to get stiff, and then finally the next day came, the 15 day came, on the 15 day he got up. It was a little ways down to the foot of the mountain. He just kept going that morning. Kept going, kept going and then finally late in the evening came. He got to the foot of that mountain. After he got to the foot of that mountain last step when he got off of that rock and step on that earth you know, his foot and everything got numb. And he tried to walk, he couldn't do it. He couldn't walk, he just had to walk little ways to his wife house. Just little ways. Instead of walking he just got on the ground and he crawl the best way he can. He's getting stiff you know. Finally he got to his wife's door. He called for his wife, but there wasn't no answer there. His wife left that house because they run out of food. And all the people that were living right by her, they all left her, and left her there by herself. She kind of got lonesome, so he decided, "I better go look for my people." So he left and went to look for his people, you know. So this young man crawl up to the door and he call, "Say wife open the door. I want to come in. Are you here?" Nobody there to answer him. So he just went crawling. His legs, you know, got so stiff. He went inside and lay in there. You know, these spider webs, spider web just hanging inside, spiders, you know, black widows, all just full of it, but he couldn't do nothing. Couldn't wake up and couldn't walk so he just crawl up in there and went off to sleep. Nobody to answer him. Middle of the night came. Dream. He said, "Early in the morning you get up you going to be alright. They ain't a thing wrong with you. Your wife left you. She run out of food and there's nobody to take care of her and she got lonesome and left. Went east. I don't know now far east she went. After you get up from here, go look for her." A dream came to him. It was the friend that protect him from going on top of the mountain. And coming back to the foot of the mountain. And it was a big white bear. That was his friend that told him about his dream. He's the one that protect him. Big white bear. It's just a story you know, that's howing that he could climb on top of the mountain. Going up there is rough but his big white bear said, "I'm going to protect you from the foot of the mountain to the top and then bring you back." That night when he laying there so stiff, well this white bear lick