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## An Old Woman

One time they say there was an old woman who had a young girl and they were poor. And when the young girl wanted to marry, her mother did not want to, since they were so poor, but she married anyway. Then they became poorer and she hadn't told her mother that they became poor. So finally her husband said, "We'll leave."

So the two of them packed up what they had - their clothes and provisions. He took the door off and she said, "What are you going to use that for?"

He said, "You will see what it can be used for."

Then they set out going on foot and when they got to the woods, it got dark. So they made a fire and then he put the door up in a tree. There they went to bed. When it was daylight, they got back up and had another meal. They finished eating and then went on foot. Finally they arrived there in the woods and his wife said, "Now I'm tired from going through the woods."

Again it got dark and right away they rested. He made another bed and put the door up in the tree. Then they climbed up and went to bed. They were lying there for a short while when they heard noise coming. They were surprised to see robbers appear and they stood right there. Now his wife was really scared. The old man said, "Keep still!"

Then the robbers started to hide their money. Then his wife was even more scared and she said, "I want to go to the bathroom."

She was so scared that finally she had an accident where they lay and right there it poured down where they were counting the money. So then these robbers got scared and said, "God is now punishing us."

They thought it rained there just where the pile of money was. They ran off and the two came down from the tree. They themselves gathered up the money. Now they were rich and she never went back to her mother's place.