

mother and the little lizard went back to his grandmother feeling very badly and told her all the bear had said and begged her to hit him with a rock and kill him. She refused, for she loved her grandson more than anything else in the world, but he insisted so she was finally persuaded to do as he wished.

She mourned for him very deeply and one day as she was sitting by the fire lamenting for her dead relatives the little lizard appeared singing the song she had taught him. It seemed that he had a charmed life as he had been killed many times and each time he would come back to life.

His grandmother left off lamenting and was overjoyed to have him back with her again.

The fact that he had been dead did not make him forget that he must avenge his family for the wrongs the bears had done them.

So one night he went up to the bears' house while they were asleep and cut off the old bear's foot, threw his nosepin in the fire and singed the hairs around his leg so he would think that his foot was burned off.

The little lizard then carried the foot home and the next day his grandmother cooked it for their dinner.

The Coyote came down to have dinner with them and he knew that it was the bear's foot that they had been eating so when it came time for him to go home he put ashes on his mouth so the bears could not see the grease and ask him what he had eaten.

The next day when the old bear woke up and found his foot gone he was in distress.

He sent his brothers for the little lizard to ask him if he cut off his foot.

The little lizard admitted that he did as he knew if the bears did kill him for it he would come back to life.

When the bears asked what they should do with him he never said anything and after a while they let him go.

In a few days the old bear died and the brothers asked the Coyote what they should do with his body.

The Coyote told them to put his body outside and pile brush on it so that no one would know anything about it.

The bears did as he told them and then they all left their old home, each going to a different mountain to live.

The Coyote was then left without a home, so he went to live with the lizards.

One night these four bears all had the same dream.

They dreamed the Coyote and the two lizards were carrying their brother home to dry his flesh for food.

Each bear looked from the top of his mountain down where their brother laid and saw the Coyote and little lizard carrying away the last load of their brother's meat.

This made them very angry so they came down from the mountains like a terrible wind after the two thieves.

The Coyote thought it was just the wind, but the little lizard knew it was the bears.

He told the Coyote to hurry and go home as the bears were coming and he ran and left the little lizard far behind.

The bears were just about to overtake the little lizard and capture him when he disappeared under a rock.

The bears then started for the lizard's house which was built of rock with just