



MOTHER AND FATHER WERE VERY ANGRY, AND THEY SAID, "SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING, WHILE WE'RE AWAY DIGGING ROOTS AND HUNTING, YOU ARE PLAYING GAMES AND IGNORING THE FIRE. THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU WILL DO THIS!"



THEN MOTHER AND FATHER TURNED TO THE ONE WITH THE COAT. "YOU WILL BE THE DOG. YOU WILL BE THE ONE WHO WATCHES AND PROTECTS US. YOUR BED WILL BE IN THE BACK, OR OUTSIDE AND AWAY FROM THE OTHERS."



THEY TOLD THE OTHERS, "AND YOU WILL BECOME HUMAN BEINGS!"



SO THE ONE WHO GRABBED THE COAT AND PUT IT ON, BECAME A DOG, WHILE THE OTHERS BECAME HUMAN BEINGS.

THE END

**Peace**

When the Great Spirit made the Earth animals, He told them they must always be friends. "You must help each other and live together as good friends. I will send Peace, the beautiful Spirit, to dwell in your hearts."

Everyone was happy for awhile, but soon the Earth animals forgot to be good and kind and helpful. They began to brag and make fun of others and to quarrel.

Then one day the beautiful Peace Spirit flew away.

When the Peace Spirit was gone there were many Earth animals who were sad. Soon fear came into their hearts. They asked the Great Spirit to show them how they could find Peace once more.

Peace can be found after many moons of searching. You will have to change your quarrelsome ways and boast no more. "Learn to be kind and helpful," the Great Spirit told them.

"We will find Peace," said Crane and Heron. "We are strong and can fly to the edge of the land."

"You will never find the Peace Spirit for you are too greedy. You will stop at the river to catch fish and eat the tadpoles." "Let me find Peace," said Hummingbird. "I fly swiftly and never rest."

"You will never find Peace," said Great Spirit kindly. "You are to flighty and the beautiful flowers will make you forget your mission."

When Crow said he would go, the Earth animals laughed. "Crow is too noisy and boastful and quarrelsome. He will only frighten Peace farther away."

"You must all go together," said Great Spirit. "You need Bear who is strong and tireless. You need Thrush whose song brings cheer and happiness. It will be a long, hard journey and none of you can rest on the trail."

"Peace is a happy Spirit who will live only with kindness, thoughtfulness, and understanding."

"When you speak with crooked tongues and angry hearts, you frighten Peace away. But if you speak straight and true, Peace will come again to dwell in your hearts."

**Coyote and the fishers**

One day Coyote was walking down the trail. Coyote looked at the quiver and said, "This quiver is moth-eaten, ragged, and dirty. I need a new one."

Further down the trail, Coyote looked up in a tree and saw five beautiful Fishers sitting on a branch. Coyote was glad and said, "Here is where I get new quiver."

So Coyote took his old one and tore it up. He threw the pieces down the mountain side.

Then he took his arrows and shot at the Fishers. As the first arrow went by, two Fishers jumped down and ran away.

Then Coyote shot another arrow. Two more Fishers jumped down and ran away.

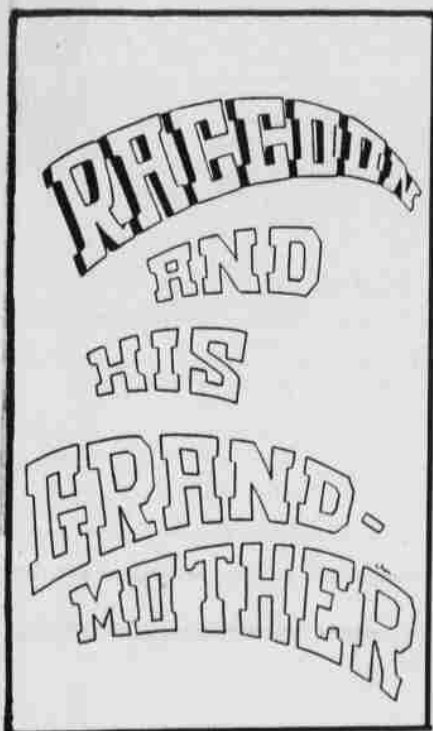
Coyote didn't mind. He said, "I'll still have my new quiver." And he shot at the last Fisher. But he missed.

Coyote climbed down the mountain. He picked up all the pieces of his old quiver and sewed them back together.

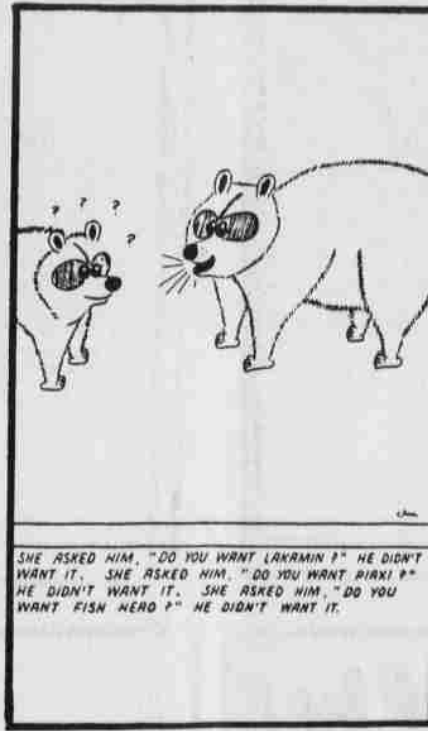
So you never throw anything away until you are sure you have replaced it with something new.

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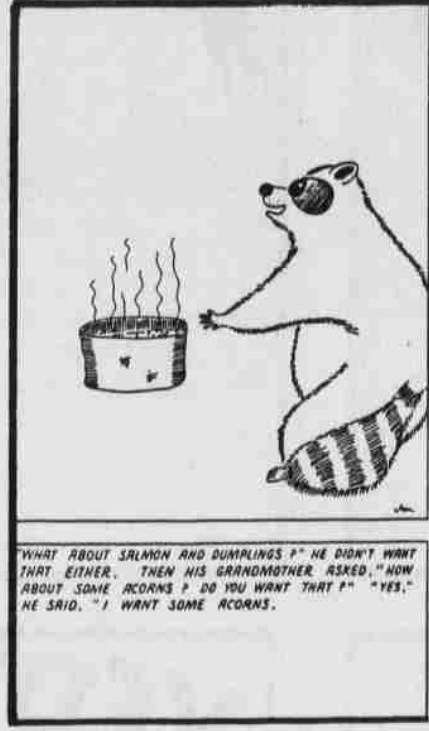
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LONG, LONG AGO, RACCOON AND HIS GRANDMOTHER LIVED AT C NIGAS. ONE DAY RACCOON WAS HUNGRY, SO HE ASKED HIS GRANDMOTHER FOR SOMETHING TO EAT.



SHE ASKED HIM, "DO YOU WANT LAKRMIN?" HE DIDN'T WANT IT. SHE ASKED HIM, "DO YOU WANT BIRKI?" HE DIDN'T WANT IT. SHE ASKED HIM, "DO YOU WANT FISH HEAD?" HE DIDN'T WANT IT.



"WHAT ABOUT SALMON AND DUMPLINGS?" HE DIDN'T WANT THAT EITHER. THEN HIS GRANDMOTHER ASKED, "HOW ABOUT SOME ACORNS? DO YOU WANT THAT?" "YES," HE SAID. "I WANT SOME ACORNS."



GRANDMOTHER SAID, "YOU MAY GO TO OUR ACORN PIT, BUT YOU MAY ONLY EAT ONE AND A HALF ACORNS." "YES GRANDMOTHER," HE ADMITTED. "I WILL ONLY EAT ONE AND A HALF ACORNS." SO RACCOON SET OUT.



WHEN HE GOT TO THE ACORN PIT, RACCOON DID NOT EAT JUST ONE AND A HALF ACORNS AS HIS GRANDMOTHER HAD TOLD HIM, HE ATE ALL OF THE ACORNS IN THE PIT. THEN HE HEADED FOR HOME.



WHEN HE GOT HOME, HE HID BY THE FIREPLACE.



HIS GRANDMOTHER GOT WORRIED ABOUT HIM WHEN SHE DIDN'T SEE HIM FOR AWHILE, SO SHE WENT LOOKING FOR HIM. SHE WENT TO THE ACORN PIT AND SHE SAW THAT RACCOON HAD EATEN ALL OF THE ACORNS IN THE PIT. GRANDMOTHER BECAME VERY ANGRY, BECAUSE HER GRANDSON RACCOON DID NOT OBEY HER.



GRANDMOTHER HURRIED HOME. WHEN SHE GOT THERE, SHE SAW THAT HER GRANDSON WAS HIDING BY THE FIREPLACE.



SHE PICKED UP A BURNT STICK, AND WHIPPED HIM FROM THE TIP OF HIS NOSE, TO THE END OF HIS TAIL. THAT IS HOW THE RACCOON GOT ITS MARKINGS.