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(9) The Rabbit and Bear. Once there lived some Indians), in a large vill--age long time ago Arlien there use to be a lot of young boys and young girls, and ald folks, when they lived under a Chief Di Then this hear was going to give a got some things for it then he invited Rabbit

so Rabbet went over. Bear soul "I want you to. for my feast !" to Rabbit. . He said, 'alright' Robbit begand to prit to meat on to boil then he stepped out to call the people to come who was to eat, Then Bear dressed in his finest suit, when the people

began to sing for them to dable! In his song he was singing. about the Rabbit who was cooking He sang myone rabbit, ym rab bit, you sitting up with your long! ears, you rabbit Care sitting here with our flong ears, you robbilt, you rabbit, ? The Bear sange

the rabbit didn't care a bit to just danced. as hard as he could. Robbit. was all dressed apfine also. He didn't feel a bit offended at the song, after the dange was over and the he ple were start ing home, the rabbit turned, and asked the over to his home

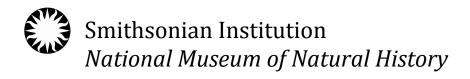
so the Bear went Rabbit ashed him to do like. wise, to cook for So it was the Bears turn to cook for the Robbits feast, "Well, "said the Rabbit & tried bery hard to think of sacred peast so I broppened to think of you in returns do that

is why I called upon opn, said the Ralbbit. Just stirted. So the singing, Vyon deale, you thear, you bear, you thear, you setting so small around your waist lines Sitting with your great flig monthly and with your you bear, you bear, eyes." Tand here

this bear got so angry, at the son of the rabbit to grab the rabbi but the robbit gotaway and ran Court just as the hear was going The rabbit use to have a long tril but when the bear was of him he got this tail and pulled it aff so the rabbit was

left without a tail That is why rabbits have just a little colton Hall for a tril, and that they are not harmful as the hear. The bear got so angry at The rabbill, but when the Rear sang about the rabblit, he did not get angry like the hear did. So these. people that were dancing got scared

the dancing stophed, and batton tail ram in The woods and hid where he is to day to



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