

While the man was staying, lightning was flashing so the sky thundered. So he sat thinking. He was staying and said, "How can I kill lightning?" So he said. He sat down, took a string, and kept on rolling it. He rolled it and took it up a small hill. Then he called to the birds. A pidgeon (amu) came out. He said, "You bite my string here and you will be flying, then you will reach the sky. You put a knot at lightning and from here I will pull the knot down and kill him." So he said. The bird bit the other end from that knot and then it was flying and flying and flying. It flew up and was about to arrive at heaven, but it was too weak. And so it turned back down. And so he called another bird and then Wangen () came out. He said the very same thing. So he said. He put the rope into its mouth, the (bird) bit it, then was flying and flying and flying up. It almost arrived at sky but it was too weak and turned back down. That was done and now he called kekeo (cockatoo) and it came. He said it again. It bit the rope and was flying and flying and flying up, almost in the sky but it was weak and turned back down. And now he called gana (parrot). It came, bit the rope and was flying and flying and flying up. It almost made the sky but was too weak and turned back down. So all those birds he tried and finished. Then it call duribi (a little bird -) and it arrived, too it (rope) and bit and then it was flying and flying and flying. It flew up and came in to the sky. It went to lightning's house post and speared it, then went to the the other end (of the house) then they cut the rope and it fell down. It came back but couldn't find it. Then he went looking about for a sky road, a path from there. There was a very tall betel nut palm that went up, up into the heavens. That's what he saw and there he made his way down. It came into the village. So that man was not able to take and kill lightning. Now it's like that, lightning flashes and sky thunders.