

WEASEL'S MAGICAL POWERS

WEASEL was the son of a Chief. He was very clever and very handsome, and besides all this, was gifted with magical powers. In his father's tribe there was an old woman named Pokinsquuss. She did not like Weasel, for at one time she had wished him to marry her and he would not do so because she was old and ugly. So she determined to be revenged upon him.

One day she changed herself to a Badger and asked Weasel to come with her to an island near by, to gather gulls' eggs. He consented, and going with her to a canoe, they paddled across the water to the island. After they had landed and were gathering the gulls' eggs, Pokinsquuss ran away to the canoe, jumped in and paddled away very quickly.

Weasel saw her going, but he did not call,