



OMEEMEE

AN Indian woman, named Omeemee, shot a big black squirrel with her bow and arrow, but when the squirrel dropt from the tree it fell into the river and floated away, out of Omeemee's reach. By-and-by, she saw a duck on the river, and she said, "Duck, I wish you would swim down the river and bring back to me that big black squirrel I shot." The duck said, "If I bring back that big black squirrel to you, you'll catch me too, so I shall not do what you want me to do."

Then the woman saw a muskrat, and she said, "Muskrat, I wish you would ask that duck to swim down the river and bring back to me that big black squirrel I shot." But the muskrat said, "The duck is so far away now I could