

Blue Jay — Star Child

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Long ago there lived two sisters. They worked very hard. They gathered food for the family.



One day they went to dig roots. A camp was made for the night because it was too late to go home.



While looking at the stars, older sister said, "I wish that White Star was my husband. I wish that Red Star was your husband."



That night her wish came true. The sisters went to Sky World to live with their new husbands.



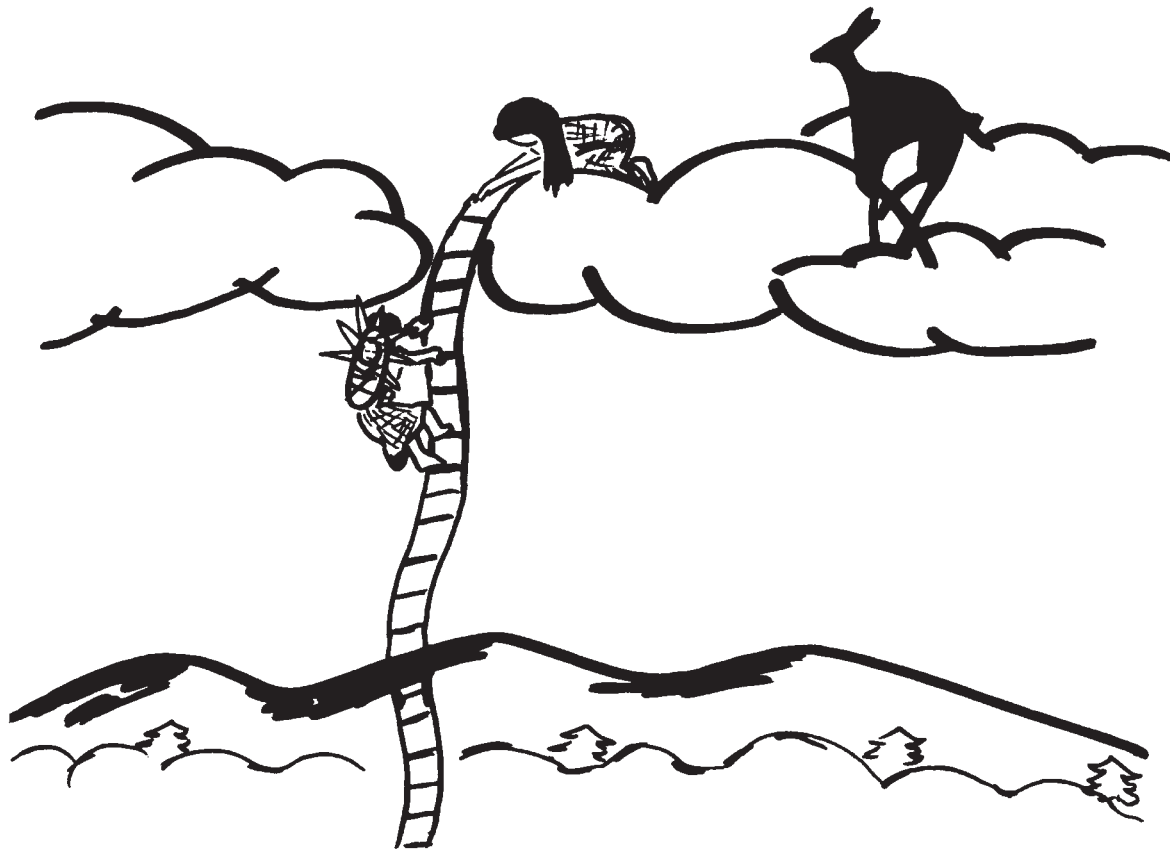
While living in Sky World, young sister had a baby boy. Even with a baby, young sister became very homesick. She wanted to go home.



Every day she thought about going home. One day while digging roots, she thought hard about getting home and she dug too deep. A flow of air came through the hole.



She dug away more dirt and soon discovered a way home. Very quickly she and her sister made a ladder. They made a ladder using cedar boughs. Soon they were back home.



Everyone was so happy to see the sisters home. Everyone celebrated but during the celebrations, the baby was kidnapped.



Young Sister was very sad. She was so sad she cried. Blue Jay was asked to help find the baby.



Many people looked for the baby. Blue Jay had discovered that Dog Salmon had taken the baby. They went to Under World.



There was only one way to get to Under World. The passage way was a hole. The hole opened and closed. No one could get through.



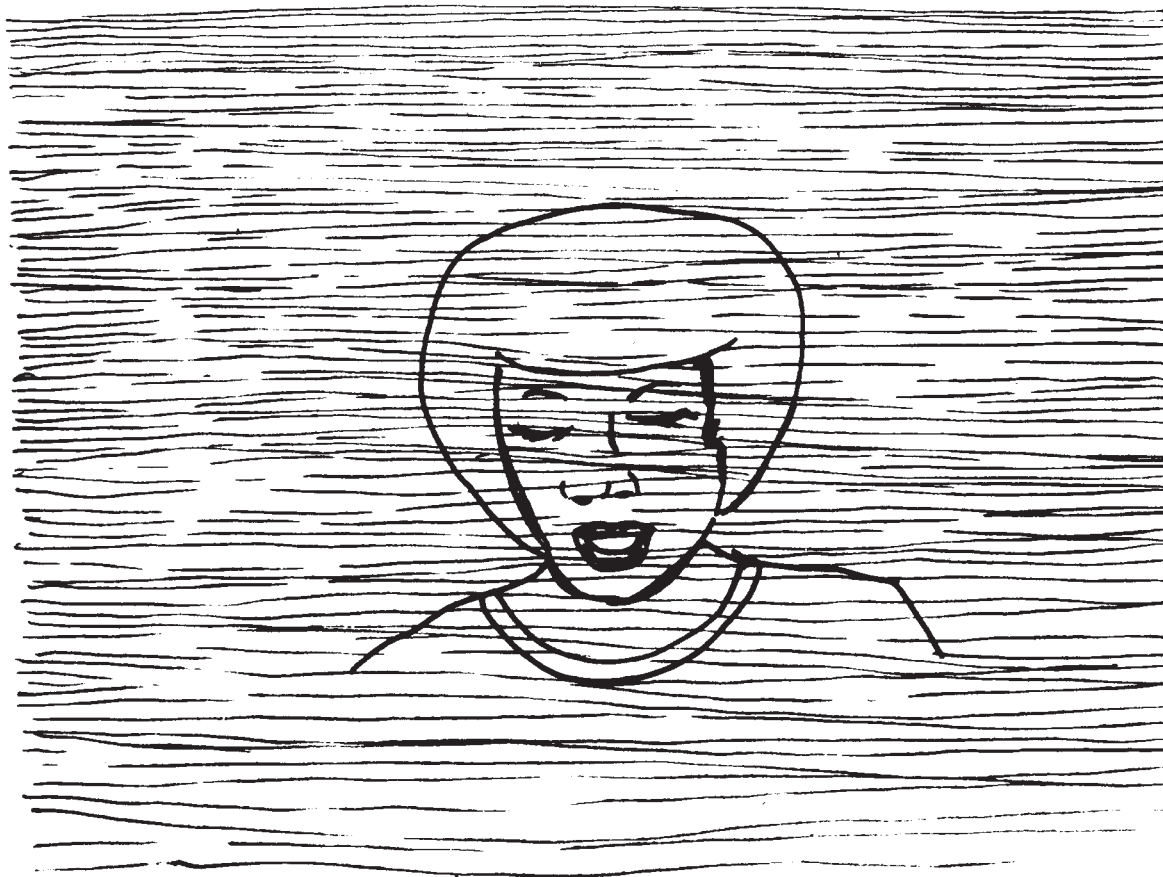
Blue Jay attempted to go through. On her first attempt, the ground closed on Blue Jay. On her second attempt, Blue Jay made it through.



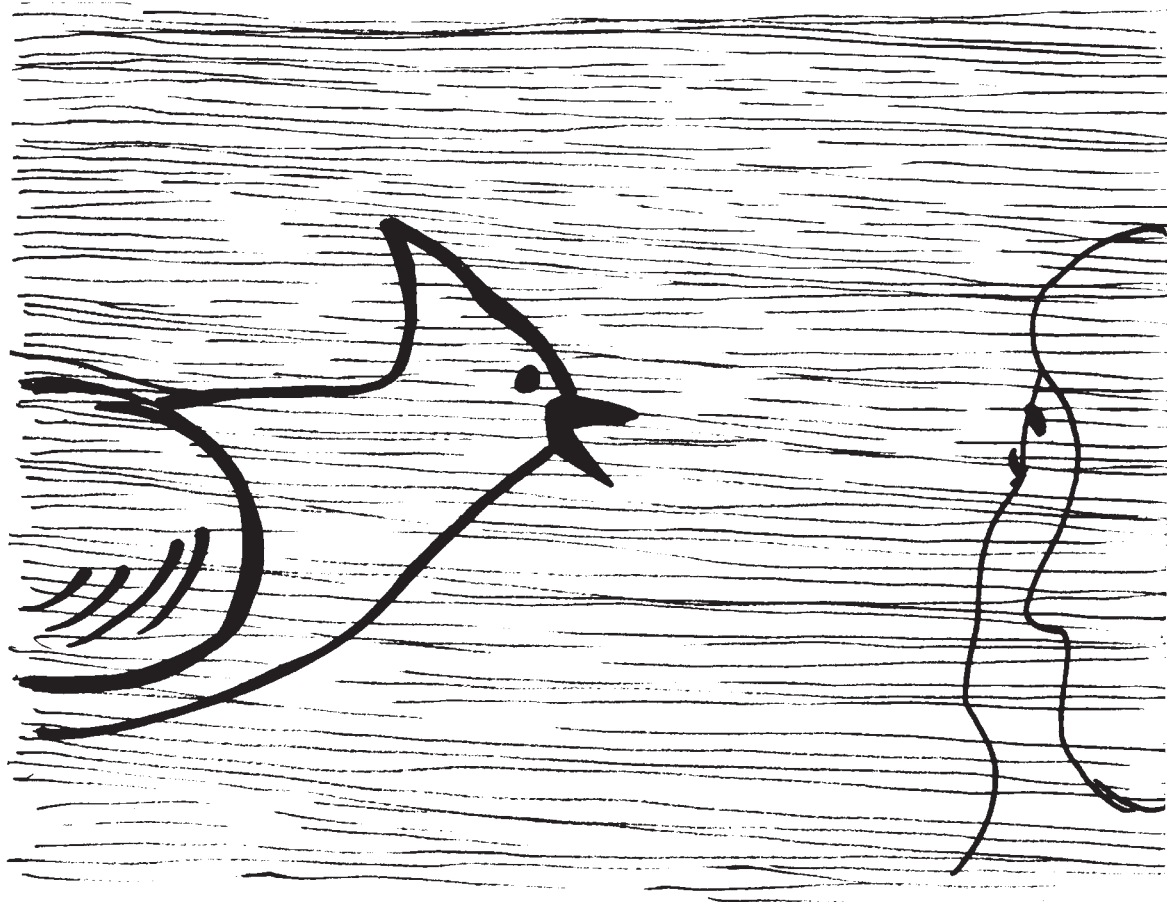
Once Blue Jay got to Under World, she found the baby was a grown man. "Come home," said Blue Jay, "everyone is looking for you."



“I can’t right now.
I will come home very soon.
When I come home, everything will be changed.”

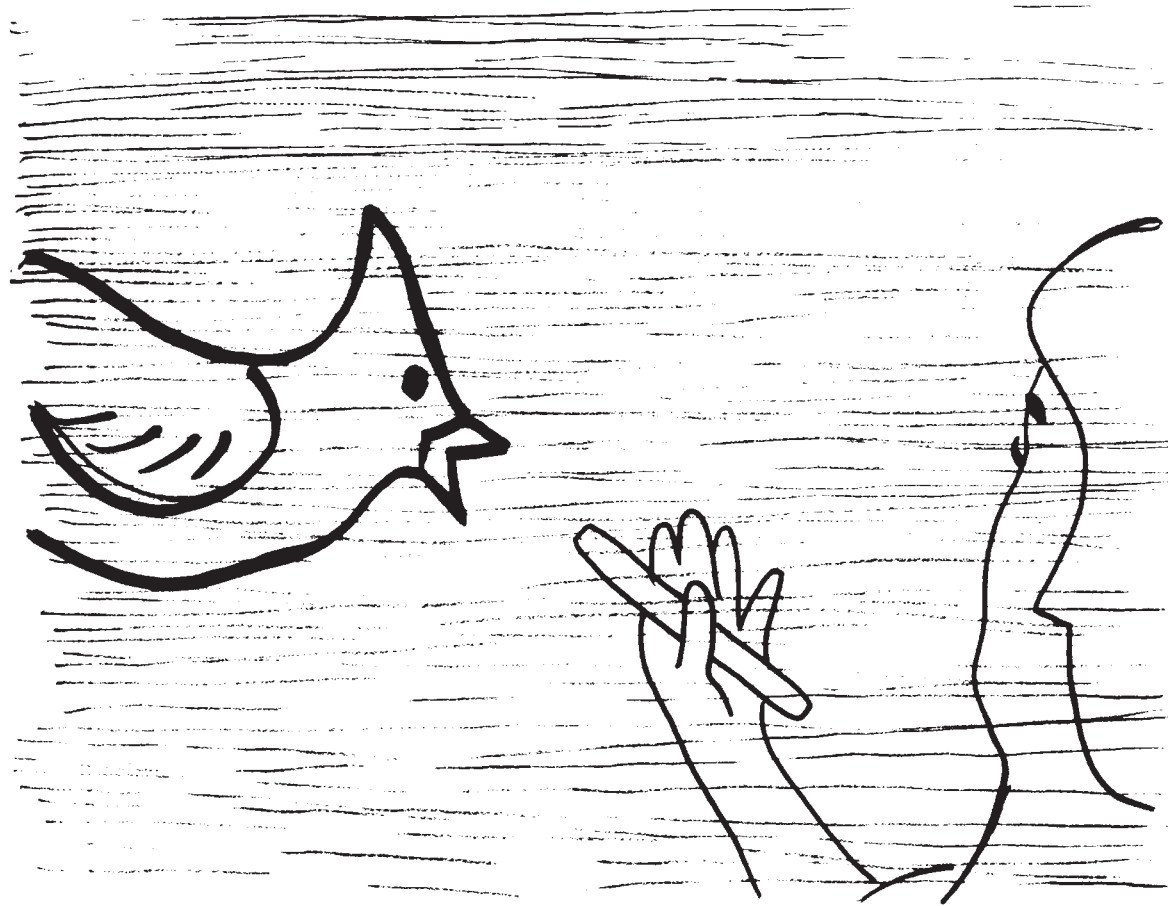


“When I came into Under World I got hurt,” said Blue Jay. “I am worried about going back. I may not make it.”



“Here is a power that will help you get back.”

“Prop it in the opening and it will remain open long enough for you to get back.”



“One more thing Blue Jay, your head will remain that way.”
“When people see your head, they will be reminded of the age
when the world changed.”

