

## Cottontail & Sun

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**Tapai soko mii nahakinna. Tapu wihnu epuikkih.**

The Sun was getting too close to the land. Cottontail noticed that.

**Suten Tapai wihnu oyokuse nohinna waihankamia pettun pen mi'akinna.**

The Sun was burning everything in its path.

**Suten wihnu Tapu sukkah Tapai tehu'i. Suten wihnu manaku miasi sukkah Tapai waikkiah.**

Cottontail was mad at the Sun. He went far to find the Sun.

**Supai wihnu suten Tapu sukkah Tapai tattsaihku.**

Then Cottontail caught up to the Sun.

**Suten wihnu pen pakanna ma sukkah Tapai kwettihku.**

Then he shot at the Sun with his arrow.

**Suten wihnu pakanna waihyattaihku kaisen tapainna weppite.**

The arrow burnt up on its way to the Sun.

**Suten wihnu tempitta yaasi uwantu otokkuh naikkih.**

Then he threw a rock at it.

**Supai wihnu suten Tapai tukkupanai pahikkuh.**

Then the Sun fell from the sky.

**Usen wihnu sikkah tatsempeh ma'ai mea namapiappéh.**

And that's how the stars and moon were made.

**Tapu semmai ma niikwi, "Ko'i! Tsaan naa!"**

Cottontail said, "Go back home! Be good!"

**Sukkwan pinnai naasi Tapai kai natia ete'inna. Teasen kai soko mii nahaiyu.**

Then, after that happened, the Sun did not get too hot. It also didn't come too close anymore.

<b>ete'ih-</b>	hot	<b>sokoppeh</b>	earth
<b>ko'ih-</b>	go home	<b>sunni taka</b>	finally
<b>kwetti-</b>	to shoot	<b>supai</b>	and then
<b>ma'ai</b>	and	<b>tahwi-</b>	throw
<b>manaku</b>	far away	<b>tapai</b>	sun
<b>mapaia-</b>	make, create	<b>tapu</b>	cottontail
<b>mea</b>	moon	<b>tatsihku-</b>	catch up
<b>naha</b>	to be	<b>tehu'i-</b>	stars
<b>namapia-</b>	be created	<b>tatsempeh</b>	be angry at
<b>natia</b>	strong, really	<b>tempi</b>	rock
<b>oyoku-</b>	everything	<b>tsato'i-</b>	pull out
<b>paihik-</b>	fall from	<b>tukupana</b>	sky
<b>pakanna</b>	arrow	<b>waihia-</b>	meet
<b>puisuankan-</b>	notice	<b>waihyankan-</b>	burn
<b>sappéh</b>	stomach	<b>weppite-</b>	along its path