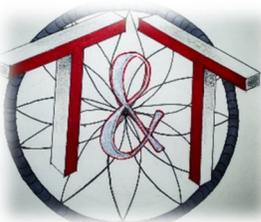

LEGEND OF THE SPIDER AND GRANDMOTHER

This legend begins with a spider weaving a web. As the spider spun his web a grandmother sits quietly watching the spider. As days pass by the grandmother continues to just sit and watch him do his work until one day when her grandson comes in and sees the spider. The grandson goes to grab a rock to squish it when the grandmother stops him from harming the spider. He asks his grandmother why she stopped him and all she responds with is a smile. So, after the grandson leaves the grandmother hears the spider speak. The spider thanks her for saving his life and offers her a gift. The gift was the knowledge of how to weave a web so that it will protect her loved ones when they slept. It would capture the bad dreams preventing it from harming the one sleeping below and with the morning sun it would vanish. The web would allow the good dreams to pass through onto the sleeper.



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