







## Smokey Bear, **Forest Legend**

1975, Radio, English

Female Native American: Once there was a medicine man, and he loved this girl. But all his power could not make her love him. But she knew his heart was good, and she said, "I will go up on the mountain, and the spirit will tell me what to do." He waited a long time, and she did not come back. And he said, "I will turn myself into chi and wait forever if I have to. And because he had the power, animals to shelter in his branches and among his roots, and he made other trees to grow all around him because he was lonely. And now, he waits for her with his friends. And that is how the forest began.

Announcer 1:

Announcer 2:

A tree is more than just wood. It's part of our heritage. Please, be careful with

fire.

A public service on behalf of the Forest Service, State Foresters, and the

Ad Council.

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**Duration: 1 minute**