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Carpet snake.....mooli  
Hawk.....julu

Mooli had charge of fire stick and had to keep it swaying from side to side to keep it alight, just as the snake sways its head today. He got tired of this and decided to creep away to the sea to throw it in as that was the only way he could get rid of it. Accordingly he crept away like a carpet snake, but his absence was noticed and Julu was sent after him because of his swiftness of foot. He caught up with Mooli just as he was about to throw the stick into the sea, seized it, where upon Mooli turned into a carpet snake. Julu threw the stick away into the bush which caught alight and burned for miles and miles. He then became a hawk. The fire of the burning bush gave the blachs the idea of rubbing sticks together to make fire.