

An Indian Camp.

Once up on time there lived a camp of Indian in a Valley near a river.

One day they all decided to move to a different place and they all moved that very next morning and there was a tent left a lone by it's self in this tent lived a man and his wife and two children.

Their father use to go hunting every day and his wife would go to the river every day and one day he notice his wife why she dont come back before the sunset. so the next morning he thought he fine out what she does down by the river so instead of going hunting he went near the river in the bushes and watch where she be in sight all the time, and about nine clock he saw his wife coming down the patch with pail in her hand making up coming after some water.

He watched her close what's going to happen next he said to himself and he watched she went near the river on the edge of the water she raised her arms up and pretty soon the waves came up and he watched it good had his gun loaded ready for use and pretty soon there came out of the water a big snake like monster with six legs and grabed her and hugged her and the man jumped from the bushes scared the monster and his wife run away from him along the bank he chased her shot her and killed her and cut off her head throw near the water,

That evening he came home with a piece of her meat he cut off from her, she asked his daughter and little son if their mother is back yet said no she not back yet father so he told his daughter to boil that meat for supper he went out never came back and they waited for their father and mother so they started to eat the meat and his brother said this taste like our mother's meat all at

once they heard a noise coming to the tent and his sister looked out she saw a head of her mother jumping towards the tent she got her little brother by the arms and went through tent and fast as could go until she was all in and could go no faster.

The head kept after them and once and while she would say I am after you I'm not after you stop please she was afraid to stop and went right on pretty soon they went through a thick vine and the head had hard time getting through and all this time the boy and his sister were far away the head gain upon them again they came to a deep canyon they put a log across the canyon went a cross a waited on the other side and the head of their mother came a cross about on the girl jerked the log and the head fall way down the canyon and they were glad. lieve the head.

So they wandered off and came to a camp of Indians and they ask for the chiefs tent and found it and went in saw their father in the tent soon as he saw his childrens he went out call the chief outside and the chief came out he said to the chief this is the childrens who hate their mother and killed her.

And the next day they all move to a different place and tied the boy and girl together and they cried for a long time there was an old dog stayed around there he know off the ropes they were tied up with and saved them from straving.

They made a wish and it all came true to them they had everything what they needed.

That summer the camp what left them there were starving from hunger and suffered

while the boy and his sister had
 enough to eat beside that they
 a fine house everything any
 one could wish for so the whole
 came back to the same place
 and had enough to eat and
 their father came up to the house
 had all what he wanted and
 went back just as he was going
 out the door a big black jump
 on him and killed him had for
 his dinner.

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