

came running back up. They said, 'While we was dipping up the water some kind of spirit talked to them. They look and they saw a person standing there--spirit. And they run up without filling them water bags. Run up to the top of the mountain. Come up there and said they saw a spirit down there, and he talked to them. Well, they said, somebody else go get it. They said, send Hawbawt--he's the one that's not afraid of spirits. So Hawbawt said, I'll go. I'll go. There ain't no spirit over there. So they came over there and gave him an extra six-shooter, and arm him up; good, and he left his arrows, but he carried the water keg. Went way down there in the bottom where that water spring was, to fill it. He was filling up them water bags, and the moon reflection--he saw something standing behind him--reflection in the water. He said he could see the shadow moving. He was (unintelligible word)--that shadow back off. He said he fill up the water can and start to go back and that thing follow him. Spirit follow him. He said, you better go back. I don't know if you're spirit or human, but if you don't walk back, I'm gonna shoot you. He went a few hundred feet up and this thing, kept a following him. Hawbawt said, Now I'm gonna give you your last chance. You come up, follow me again, I'm gonna shoot you. He looked back and that thing was following him. So he took his gun and commenced to shooting. Shoot and shoot and the fellows above heard him--imitates sound of gunshots with hand claps) 'Hawbawt got into it. Run. Let's go help him!'. They all run. They all run there and Hawbawt was shooting. 'What's the matter? that spirit the boys saw, he kept following me and I was shooting at him.' Nobody saw him anymore. That's Hawbawt's story.

(That's wonderful.)