

just kinda bent towards northeast. They claim that bear hit that rock and it kind of bent that way. It's still standing down there. (Possibly Devil's Tower National Monument in northeastern Wyoming.)

STORY TOLD TO SCARE CHILDREN AND MAKE THEM BEHAVE

(Were you going to tell that scary story now?)

Yeah. You know, that time, long years ago, there used to be pretty bad people (interruption).

(Mrs. Hunter: This story he used to tell me to make me behave when I was a little girl.)

My grandpa tell me that story. (Pause.)

(Granddaughter: Tell them the name of it.)

Mauntaepki--"Scare." Scalping story. And those days they're having a war. And they're killing one another, Indians. And scalping. So these people--Indians--come along and they're camping along there. They camp. And this woman goes down to the creek for water. And somebody spoke to them and said, "Hey, don't you drink that water." It said, "That water's no good. It's bloody." So she went back to the camp and lit the fire. Cooking for supper or something. Well, it just blew it up. k Blew up the fire. Something touch her mouth. And she thought that was her husband, playing with her. Said, "Hey, leave me alone. I'm in a hurry." "I'm making fire and cooking supper." Well, he didn't obey. He keep on punching her around the mouth. And she look around and she see a man sitting over there. He has a hand cut off. (I think he means a man that's holding a hand that's been cut off. I'm not sure if it's his own or another person's hand and he scared the woman by touching her with that hand.--J. Jordan) He's got that hand cut off and just as soon as this woman find out,