

going to catch you all." So them boys they started running. And the last one they come to was a big rock, you know. And she said, "You all get on that rock and she can't catch you all." So her sister, she run ahead, you know. And this beast, when she seen her brothers, she took off after them. And she got them needles in her feet. She couldn't run anymore. And she got to that big cliff or big rock. She tried to, you know, get them, scratch them off of there. She couldn't get them off of there, you know. So her sister said, "You all close your eyes. That's the only way I'm gonna see," she said, "that you all are gonna become stars. I'm going to send you all to heaven. That's the only way our sister is not going to eat you all. As for myself, I'm going to disappear, too," she said. She told her brothers, "You all close your eyes. I'm going to turn you all--send you all into the sky. She never will reach you." So they did. And then they were gone off that rock. So that's what we call "Seven Sisters." So that's the story he told that last part. (Constellation referred to is probably the Pleiades, cf. story of Star Girl in Elsie Clews Parsons' Kiowa Tales --j. jordan.)