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stomach. First thing, you cut him open. So when this boy found this monster, he found him asleep. This monster was asleep. He went over there and tried to cut his neck off, I think. But this monster was too quick. He just turned around and swallowed that boy. By the time this boy got over there, this monster was just dying, I guess from where that boy cut him. And he fell. And this boy ran toward that monster. He had a big round stomach, this monster. He went over there and cut him open with his knife. There he was just swimming around. There was nothing but water in this monster's stomach. It was from eating those water clouds. He was swimming around. He got his brother out. And they got together and laughed. I guess that's what they'd used to do every time they'd do something big--he would laugh. He was laughing and he finished cutting that neck off. He said, "Now this is where we're going to scare our grandmother to death," he told his brother. "Now I'm going to tie it with my--" They had some kind of a rawhide rope. And they run a string through its head. And like his did the other time, he was going to drag it. He said, "If we leave this and go home and tell grandmother that we killed this monster, she won't believe us. We got to take home something to show her so she can believe we killed this monster. So they just barely made it up those steps toward where they lived. This thing was so heavy, they had a time taking it up there. They finally made it up there and started dragging Their grandmother was already standing there again looking it home. for them. And this time he didn't scare his grandmother. He said, "Grandma, the animal that you always talk about -- a mean animal -we got him. We killed him. This is his head. We come to show you his head, that we really killed him." The old lady said again, "Ohhhhh! Did I tell you to go over there and look for him and kill him? How in the world did you kill him?" She said, "No one all