

the little boy agreed. As soon as they got to the swamp's edge, the older twin ran as fast as he could and jumped into the swamp. He tried to go back into the swamp, but he could not. He tried and tried but the buffalo bladders would not let him go back under. After realizing this, he came out and told his brother, "I was just fooling you once again." They played some more and went back to the house. When they arrived their father was awaiting them. He had prepared supper for them. The boys became acquainted as time went on and became very close. They grew together in many ways. They learned to hunt together. Finally, one day, the father took the bustle off. And the father spoke to them. He told them, "We have gotten used to each other. We have learned to care for you and you have learned to care for us. I hope you pity us and stay with us. As we have learned to care for you very much." The boy replied, "I know that you care for me, and I think I'll stay. Besides, I can't get back into the swamp. Everytime I try to go under something brings me back up." He took them swimming and hunting. At night he told them fairy tales. And the other twin forgot all about going back to the swamp. They lived happily ever after.