

woman would take care of it. And they were living close to a lake.

And see, this is different--but they were living close to a lake.

And she would go and soak those hides at that lake. Then she'll

bring them up and scrape the hair off. And while she was doing it,

this little boy's brothers told him, "You stay home and watch our

sister. Be with our sister while we're out hunting." And this

little boy was always with his sister. And he saw this monster

come out of this water. And I guess she knew just about the time

when her brothers would come home. She'd come home and maybe cook

for them. And then in the mornings, I guess they'd get their sister

ready. Every time they come home, they'd notice their sister.

How the paint, maybe, that they put on her--that she put on--was

gone. And they got suspicious. And they asked their brother,

"What does she do? Does she stay in the water all day or what?"

He said he was talking to his sister. He said, "You know how that

water moves, before this thing comes out of that water?" He said

his sister told him, "No. Be quiet. Don't tell it. You mustn't

tell that part." His sister told him that. And one of these brothers

got suspicious, he said. So these seven brothers, he said, one of

them went and hid in a bush to see what their sister was going to

do. So she went again to work close to that lake. He said sure

enough, this water began to move again, and a big monster crawled

out. He said he killed her. And after he killed her, he cut her

neck off. And cut off the thick part of her flesh and before he

got there he knew where the deer hair was laying, and he kind of

touched that meat on that hair--and this woman's meat. And see,

she's not supposed to be married. And he said they were two girls.

She had two girls. See, all of a sudden she had two girls. (Birdie

thinks Jay has gotten his stories mixed up.) And then this old--

see, this woman was already dead. And one of these girls said--