

woman--it was a witch woman. And she said she was so glad to see those children. She said, "Where are you children going?" "Our folks left us. They moved camp and we're looking for them. We don't know which way they went." So she said, "Ya'll come with me. I'll take you to my home and tomorrow I'll help you look for them. If ya'll come to my home and rest, I'll put ya'll to bed and then tomorrow I'll help you look for them." So they were tired out and hungry. So they just went with her, followed her and she took them in a--gap of something, just full of trees I guess. She took them over there and said, "This is my home." She took them in there. They all went and they just fall to sleep. They were tired out and she fix a place for them around. She said, "Ya'll go to bed and put your heads--all put your heads--" There was a big fire right here burning. "Put your heads toward the light so I can watch you all while you're asleep. Nothing won't hurt you." So they all fell to sleep. And she had a big, what do you call it--kittle, kettle or how you call it, boil.

(Kettle.)

Jenny: Yeah. She had one of them hanging right in the middle of the fire. You know how they fix them. And these childrens all went to sleep. She sat up, I guess, watching them. When it got late, maybe after midnight when everybody's just sleeping hard, she got a, I don't know what kind of hatchet she had. But that first one way over there, she went and chop her head off. And then throw it in that kettle. And then the next one--chopping their heads off and throw them in there. And when she got right close to the middle--well, there was a bigger girl, I guess. She had her little sister laying by her. She finally woke up and kind of looked and here she