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Long Neck Monster

An Oneida man known as the Thunderer lives in the clouds. He takes care of the Oneida people. When the long neck monster appears, he will always kill it. This long neck monster lives in the lake and the swamp. It has a snake body and is terrifying in its size. It is really the worst kind of snake. It is something like four or five feet in height and two hundred feet in length and it is supernatural. It can change itself into a pretty woman but it is not allowed to come into the open for more than five minutes. We never had a word to mean "minute" – they would always go by the time of day. They say that snake would only appear when there were no clouds around. Soon clouds would form and it will thunder and lightning. If the long neck monster does not go back right away lightning will strike it.